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Hitler's Answer To Chamberlain

Locals Win District Hoop Title

If Great Britain Wants War With Germany He Will Cancel Naval Pact --- Poland Warned

THRILLING GAME TO 45- ALL SCORE CONCLUDES NORTH B.C. BASKETBALL

Starting With Characteristic Speed, Fourth Match Keeps Record Crowd on Toes Until Breath-Taking Climax Gives Locals Victory

Prince Rupert captured the Northern British Columbia senior basketball championship last night when the Standard Oilers and Premier played to a 45-all draw in the fourth and concluding game of the title series.

The hoop fans who like speed and excitement with their melodramatic fill of both last night. It is many a long day since such a thrilling contest has been seen here.

The first point of the game was made by Santerbane on a free shot from Houston's foul.

As fast and pretty high passing as one could wish to see, despite hard checking, featured the opening of the second quarter.

Play became fast and furious from end to end until Prince Rupert called time out.

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ESTIMATES AT OTTAWA

Appropriations For Prince Rupert District are Included in Supplementaries

OTTAWA, April 1.—Bare of any indication that a general election is imminent and reflecting nothing of "elaborate public works" forecast by government spokesmen, special supplementary estimates totalling \$122,338,697 were tabled in the House of Commons.

Police Court Fines Higher

Revenue From This Source Shows Considerable Increase Over Last Year

Police court fines for the month of March this year amounted to \$685 as compared with \$175 in the same month last year.

Fire Department Has Quiet Time

Only Five Alarms So Far This Year As Compared With Twenty-eight Last Year

So far the present year is proving a light one for the fire department. In March there were only two alarms—one a grass fire and the other a false alarm.

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DISCUSS DEFENCE

Woodsworth Says War Would Inevitably Mean Conscription—Parliament Would Decide, Says King

OTTAWA, April 1: (CP)—In debate in the House of Commons which followed Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King's definite statement to Canadians that his government would never introduce conscription and Leader of the Opposition R. J. Manion's announcement of a non-compulsion policy for the Conservative party J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, warned that, in any big war, conscription would be inevitable.

The Premier emphasized the need of Canada preparing to defend herself from aggression.

Mr. King approved the course taken by Premier Chamberlain in the September crisis.

French Canadian Stand Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice and leader of French-Canadian Liberals said that he would favor Canada's participation in a war involving an attack on Great Britain but that he was opposed to conscription.

BUILDING IN MARCH

Item of \$30,000 for Dybhavn & Hanson Brings Total to \$39,640

Building permits for the month of March totalled \$39,640 in value, the principal item being the new Dybhavn & Hanson Building on Third Avenue which is placed at \$30,000.

This March's building total compared with \$4,070 in the same month last year and brought the aggregate for 1939 to date up to \$42,515 in comparison with \$135,505 in the first three months of 1938.

The March building list was as follows: D. Zarell, addition to hotel, Sixth Street, \$4500.

APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED

T. W. S. Parsons Officially Named Head of British Columbia Police

VICTORIA, April 1: (CP)—Hon. Gordon Wismer, Attorney General, announced yesterday that Deputy Commissioner Thomas W. S. Parsons would be appointed commissioner of the British Columbia Police shortly following the retirement of Col. J. H. McMullin because of ill-health.

TODAY'S STOCKS

- Vancouver: Big Missouri, 18 bid. Bralorne, 10.35. Cariboo Quartz, 2.25. Dentonia, 82 1/2. Fairview, .05. Gold Belt, .52. Hedley Mascot, 1.15. Minto, .02. Noble Five, 82 1/2. Pacific Nickel, .12. Pend Orielle, 1.47. Pioneer, 2.47. Premier, 2.00. Privateer, 1.08. Reeves McDonald, .23. Reno, .40. Relief Arlington, .10. Salmon Gold, 10 1/4. Sheep Creek, 1.03. Oils: A. P. Con., 18. Calmont, .39. C. & E., 2.10. Freehold, 83 1/2. Home, 2.40. Royal Canadian, 18 1/2. Toronto: Aldermac, .35. Beattie, 1.15. Central Pat., 2.35. Cons. Smelters, 51.75. East Malartic, 2.44. Fernland, .05. Francoeur, 18 1/2. Gods Lake, 21 1/2. Hardrock, 1.20. Int. Nickel, 48.00. Kerr Addison, 1.80. Little Long Lac, 3.00. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.10. Madsen Red Lake, .38. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.20. Moneta, 1.10. Noranda, 75.00. Pickle Crow, 5.05. Preston E. Dome, 1.32. San Antonio, 1.51. Sherritt Gordon, 1.06. Stadacona, .54. Uchi Gold, 1.19. Mosher, .11. Oklend, .08. Smelters Gold, .01 1/2. Dominion Bridge, 27.25.

First Halibut Of Season Is Landed

Native Boat Brings in Two Hundred Pounds and is Paid Eight Cents and Six Cents

First fresh halibut of the season at the port of Prince Rupert was landed this morning by a Metlakatla native boat, disposing of two hundred pounds to Bacon Fisheries at 8c and 6c.

Bulletins

CAMBRIDGE WINS RACE PUTNEY-ON-THAMES—Cambridge won the intersarsity boat race today, defeating Oxford by four lengths.

NEW QUEBEC PARTY MONTREAL — Trades union leaders announce the formation of a new political party—Action Democratique — seeking to consolidate a labor code within the Dominion and with the immediate purpose of defence of rights of labor and democracy.

ARMSTRONG RETAINS TITLE NEW YORK—Henry Armstrong retained his welterweight title by a technical knockout over Davey Day in the twelfth round here last night.

JAPAN TAKES ISLAND TOKYO—The Japanese government notifies France that Japan is assuming jurisdiction over Spratley Islands, strategic coral group in the China Sea midway between French Indo-China and British North Borneo.

LOG SCALE FOR MARCH

Official Figures This Year Still Low But Improvement Expected—More Forest Products

The official log scale in Prince Rupert forestry district is still running light this year in comparison with last but, with the logging camps now generally reopened, an early picking up in the official figures may soon be anticipated.

The scale for March this year was 238,118 board feet in comparison with 1,141,423 board feet in the same month last year.

The scale in March per species was as follows: Cedar, 225,775 board feet. Spruce, 790,835 board feet. Jackpine, 79,336 board feet. Hemlock, 45,477 board feet.

The production of forest products for this year to date shows a slight increase over last year, the figure for 1939 being 254,535 lineal feet as compared with 237,652 in the first three months of 1938.

The tie count this March was 1,031 pieces—430 fir and 601 jackpine—as against 1,175 pieces last March.

Those Who Pull Chestnuts Out of Fire May Expect to be Burned—Will Never Go to Knees—Report "Doctored" for Home Consumption

WILHELMSHAVEN, Germany, April 1: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler warned Great Britain today that, if she is heading for war with Germany, he would not hesitate to cancel the naval accord of 1935.

B.C. Bonds Are Sold

VICTORIA, April 1: (CP)—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, informed Premier T. D. Pattullo yesterday by long distance telephone that British Columbia has sold a \$3,000,000 loan in New York.

Customs Revenue Continues Light

Total For This Year Barely One-Third of That In 1938 To Corresponding Date

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert continue light. In March the total was \$7,948.12 as compared with \$39,787.18 in the same month last year.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis — Pressure is relatively high southwest of Vancouver Island. The weather has been showery on the British Columbia Coast and it is turning considerably colder with snow in the north.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh to strong winds, shifting to north, becoming quite cold with snow.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy and mild today, unsettled at night.

MARCH WEATHER

Prince Rupert had 69.6 hours of sunshine and 7.45 inches of precipitation in March. Maximum temperature was 50 on March 7 and 29 and minimum 25 on March 4.

W. W. Wrathall was sufficiently recovered today from his recent long and serious illness to be able to assume his new duties at the Canadian National Telegraphs office.

Concerning the naval treaty, Hitler said: "I once concluded a naval treaty with Britain. I was animated with the fervent desire that we might never again have war with England. If, however, that wish does not exist on the other side, then practical preconditions for concluding such a treaty have vanished."

Hitler said that Germany would resist all attempts at encirclement, declaring that "the regime of pre-war days had but one fault—it knew the devilish plan of encircling and attacking us, yet it lacked the power or the will to ward it off. It permitted things to advance to catastrophe. No power in the world can ever again force us to our knees."

Hitler heaped derision on Great Britain, France and other democracies but made no more positive statements about his intentions with reference to them than the naval accord intimation.

The short wave radio broadcast, intended primarily for America, failed in the first two minutes of the speech and the report was delayed until the chancellor had finished speaking. The radio facilities were cut off by the German authorities who, apparently, feared a rebroadcast to Germans who later heard only the censored portions of the speech.

PIONEER IS DEAD

W. J. Goodwin of Terrace Passes Away At Ripe Old Age

TERRACE, April 1:—One of the sturdy pioneers of Terrace passed away Monday in the person of W. J. Goodwin who has lived since quite early days in this district. He was born 74 years ago in Shropshire, England.

Mr. Goodwin came to the Skeena Valley about the year 1907 and took up land two miles west of what is now Terrace but what was then little more than a convenient spot on the river bank for the river boat "Hazelton" to put off freight and a passenger or two.

Deceased joined up with the 102nd Battalion and served at Ypres and the Somme. The funeral was conducted by the local branch of the Canadian Legion, of which the deceased had long been a member, yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was a kindly man. Everybody spoke well of him. He was unmarried and, so far as is known here, his relatives are in England.

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#### ADVANCE PRINCE RUPERT

Today we are publishing a paper which gives some idea why Prince Rupert should advance, based on what we are doing and have done in the past. We are passing through a period during which we may be able to make up for some of the disappointments of the number of years in which the struggle has been kept without any adequate return. Now we are hoping for such a change that those already well established in the city may reap the benefit. In order to do so, however, we must meet the situation and give our best efforts to meeting it successfully.

Many people came to Prince Rupert about thirty years ago hoping to make a fortune and get away. Most of them were disappointed. Yet, during the days when population did not increase, there was improvement of streets and buildings and today we are all set for advancement. That is why we are publishing this "Advance Prince Rupert" number. The streets are busy with traffic. Most of the labor slack has been taken up and the remainder will be taken up soon. Everything points to a very busy season.

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. H. G. Funston B.A.  
Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. E. J. Smith

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
12:15—Sunday School  
7:30—Evening Service

The augmented senior choir will render the Sacred Cantata "Gethsemane and Calvary" at the evening service

### FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Organist—Miss Swana Olafson A.T.C.M.  
Leader Junior Choir—Mr. H. T. Lock  
Leader Senior Choir—Mr. J. S. Wilson  
Minister—Rev. J. C. Jackson

Sunday, April 2, 1939  
11 a.m.—Anthem by Junior Choir—"Spirit of God" James R. Gillette  
Sermon—"Behold, the Man!"

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:30 p.m.—EASTER MUSIC BY THE SENIOR CHOIR  
Solo "I Gave My Life" (W. H. Jude) Mrs. H. T. Lock

Antems—  
"Love of the Father" H. Hugh Bancroft  
Soloist, Mrs. R. G. Large  
"O Worship the Lord" G. J. Elvey  
"O Worship the Lord" G. J. Elvey  
Soloist, Mr. G. Simpson  
Sermon—"THE CASE OF CALPHAS"

If you have something to sell, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.



## Old Country Soccer

English League—First Division  
Arsenal 1, Middlesbrough 2.  
Aston Villa 3, Preston North End 0.

Blackpool 1, Liverpool 1.  
Brentford 2, Leicester City 0.  
Derby County 1, Leeds United 0.

Everton 1, Stoke City 1.  
Grimsby Town 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.

Huddersfield Town 1, Manchester United 1.  
Portsmouth 2, Birmingham 0.  
Sunderland 1, Charlton Athletic 1.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Chelsea 0.

English League—Second Division  
Blackburn Rovers 3, West Bromwich Albion 0.

Bradford 0, Coventry City 2.  
Bury 3, Plymouth Argyle 0.  
Chesterfield 3, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

Fulham 2, Norwich City 0.  
Manchester City 3, Nottingham Forest 0.

Millwall 1, Newcastle United 1.  
Sheffield Wednesday 4, Luton Town 1.

Swansea Town 1, Southampton 3.  
Tranmere Rovers 0, Burnley 3.  
West Ham United 0, Sheffield United 0.

Third Division—Southern Section  
Aldershot 2, Exeter City 0.  
Bristol City 1, Cardiff City 1.  
Clapton Orient 1, Walsall 1.  
Crystal Palace 3, Ipswich Town 0.

Newport County 0, Mansfield Town 0.

Northampton Town 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.  
Notts County 4, Southend United 1.

Port Vale 2, Bristol Rovers 1.  
Swindon Town 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 2.

Torquay United 2, Bournemouth and Boscombe 0.  
Watford 3, Reading 1.

Third Division—Northern Section  
Carlisle United 1, New Brighton 1.

Crewe Alexandra 1, Barrow 1.  
Darlington 1, Halifax Town 0.  
Doncaster Rovers-Bradford City (unplayed).

Gateshead 1, Barnsley 1.  
Hartlepool United 0, Oldham Athletic 0.

Rochdale 4, Lincoln City 0.  
Rutherfordham United 0, Hull City 2.

Southport 2, Chester 0.  
Wrexham 2, Accrington Stanley 0.

York City 1, Stockport County 2.  
Scottish League—First Division  
Aberdeen 4, Queen of South 3.  
Albion Rovers 6, Kilmarnock 1.  
Ayr United 3, Falkirk 0.  
Celtic 2, Arbroath 0.  
Hamilton Academicals 1, Clyde 2.

Hearts 2, Raith Rovers 1.  
Rangers 1, Queen's Park 0.  
St. Johnstone 7, Partick Thistle 0.

St. Mirren 0, Hibernian 0.  
Third Lanark 3, Motherwell 1.

Scottish League—Second Division  
Dumbarton 1, St. Bernard's 2.  
Dundee 7, Dunfermline Athletic 1.

East Fife 3, Airdrieonians 1.  
East Stirling 3, Morton 1.  
King's Park 3, Dundee United 2.  
Leith Athletic 3, Brechin City 1.  
Stenhousemuir 5, Edinburgh City 1.

Forfar Athletic 1, Cowdenbeath 3.

## Cedarvale Softball Team Holds Dance

Happy Affair Held in Community Hall Saturday Night

CEDARVALE, April 1 — The Cedarvale Community Hall was the scene last Saturday night of a happy novelty dance in aid of the softball team, the satisfactory sum of \$21.50 being realized as a result of the affair. So great was the enjoyment that the event was kept in full swing until 4 o'clock in the morning. Snappy music was furnished by Johnson's Orchestra. At midnight delicious refreshments were served. Winners of prizes in connection with an admission drawing were Miss Takla Fulton and Roy Pauls.

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### THRILLING GAME TO 45-ALL SCORE CONCLUDES BASKETBALL

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more fast and furious and the crowd was on its toes, shrieking and yelling, as three-quarters time came.

Prince Rupert, forcing the pace started to get back into the scoring picture immediately after the commencement of the final quarter. Play veered back and forth but the locals were sinking them regularly as the Premierites seemed to lose their passing control and made wild throws at the basket. With the score 41 to 40 in their favor, the visitors called time out and, after the breathing spell, seemed to have pulled themselves together but Houston immediately evening up the count on a free throw. Arney put Premier ahead again and Lindsay made another of his long ones to make the count 45 to 41. Then as the final whistle impended, Beynon and McPhee scored in quick succession to leave the count at the end 45 square.

Outstanding Stars  
Ernie Santerbane and Angus MacPhee, each with nineteen points and two personals called against them, were the outstanding stars for either side—Premier and Prince Rupert respectively. For Lindsay it was a case of on and off although he had a good scoring card of 13. Bobby Stewart and Don Arney gave yeoman service for the visitors. Sev Dominato put up a great game for Prince Rupert and Sonny Beynon was reliable as usual. Bobby Houston was a stout defender and the locals got some good work out of Jack Campbell, Morgan, possibly due to heavy checking by Stewart was not up to usual effectiveness.

Play in general was featured by high and fast passing and long shooting, the spectacular and crowd-pleasing type of action rapidly shifting from one end to the other with basket fusillades. Ten personals were called against either side. Bobby Houston, with three, being the bad boy of the evening. There was enough roughness to help the general interest.

The individual scoring, persons in parenthesis, was as follows: Premier—Stewart, 7 (2); Santer-

bane, 19 (2); Arney, 4 (2); Tippett, 2 (2); Lindsay, 13 (2); total, 45.

Prince Rupert—Campbell, 6 (1); Morgan, 2; Beynon, 7 (2); MacPhee, 19 (2); Houston, 3 (3); Dominato, 6 (2); Murray, 2; total, 41.

Johnny Comadina was referee; Joe Antonelli, timekeeper, Andre Letourneau, scorekeeper.

Intermediate Game  
The preliminary game between the Metlakatla Panthers and the Armory team was an evenly matched affair from start to finish. During the last quarter, the Metlakatla boys put on a final spurt to emerge victors with a score of 27 to 24. Armory had it over the Panthers in height but Metlakatla was superior in floor play. Leighton opened the scoring for Metlakatla after which Moxley scored for Armory and a period of roughhouse play was indulged in during which time Metlakatla scored two penalty shots followed by penalty scoring by the Armory to bring the count up to 19 to 8 in favor of the Armory at the end of the first half.

The second half opened with Clausen and Husoy piling up the score to 16-8 for the Armory. Panthers then set to in a man-to-man rally with Auckland and D. Leighton scoring alternately. At this point Houston came on the floor to score four consecutive points for the Armory after which the Panthers speeded up and gave the spectators a fine display of floor work, nosing out the Armory and taking the lead which they held to the end.

Individual Scoring  
Metlakatla — Auckland, 6; D. Leighton, 8 (1); Prevost, 6 (1); Nelson, 2 (1); H. Leighton, 1 (0); W. Leighton, 4 (0). Total, 27.

Armory—Husoy, 4 (1); D. Houston, 4; Clausen, 6 (3); Blake, 4 (4); Moxley, 6 (1); Gillis (1); Miller. Total, 24.

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Before an interested congregation last night at the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Evangelist J. E. Barnes showed from prophecy that the Old Roman Empire, which by the year 200 A.D. had completed its world conquest but which became dismembered and fallen, would again arise out of the debris and become an enormous power.

One by one did the mighty empires fall as was shown to the first king of Babylon in a dream and history confirmed that this prophetic utterance was minutely carried out in detail with the result that the almost impregnable empires fell away into decay.

The resuscitation of territories would include all the lands held by the former three empires prior to the invasion by the Romans, namely, the Babylonians, Medes and Persians and the Grecian empires.

Mr. Barnes reminded the congregation that while he was on his way to Prince Rupert last Sunday morning, he heard the voice of Mussolini who was speaking away back on Roman territory with awe-inspiring precision and deliberation and like one who had attained great authority and prestige, and behind his words came a deeper meaning than that which appeared on the surface. It was stated that he held an olive branch of peace in his hand whilst he thus held forth.

That Rome was gaining prestige and territories and becoming once again a formidable nation was without dispute and the evangelist believed, together with many thousands of others, that Mussolini was either a very good "runner-up" or will prove to be the anti-Christ himself.

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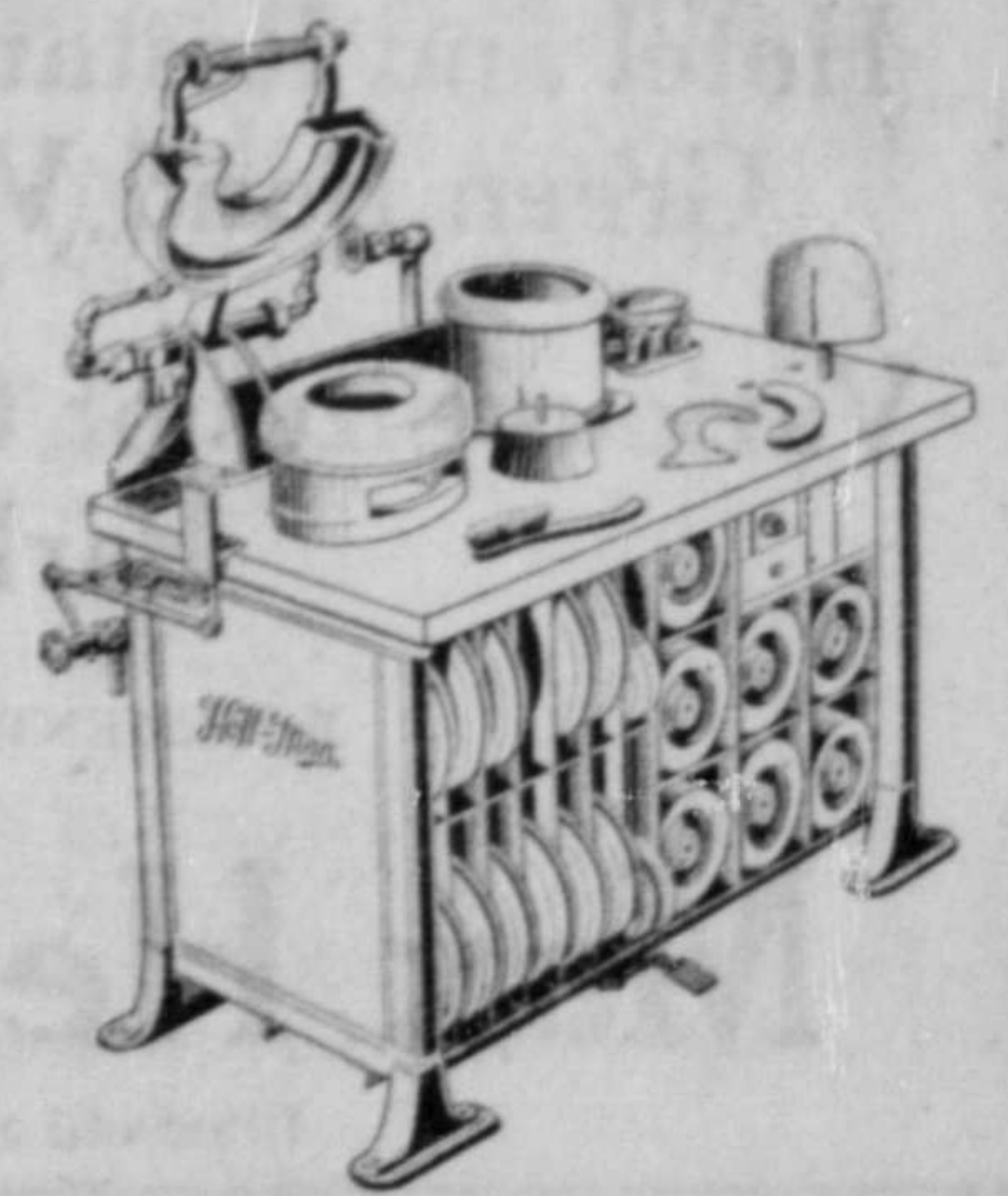
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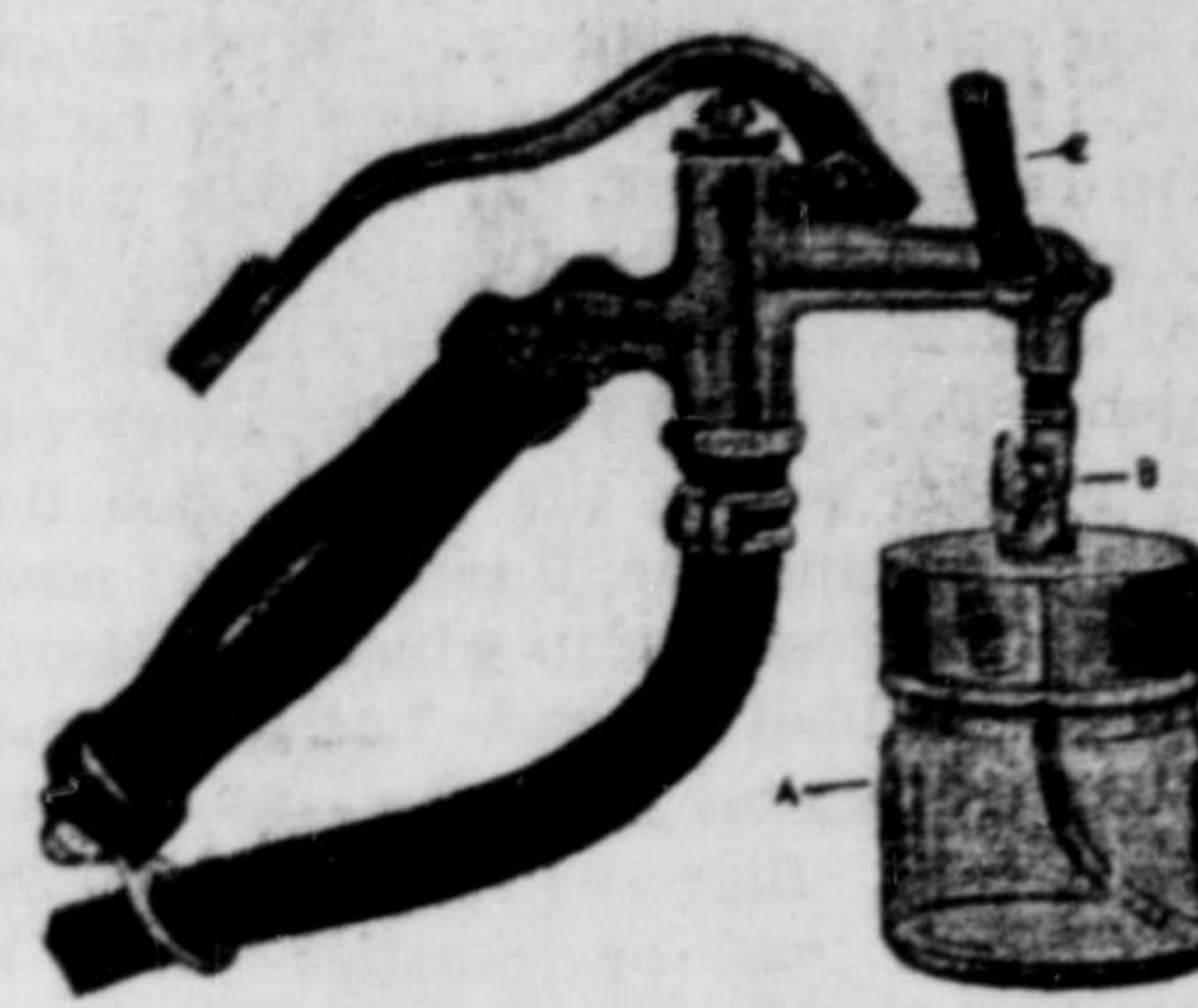
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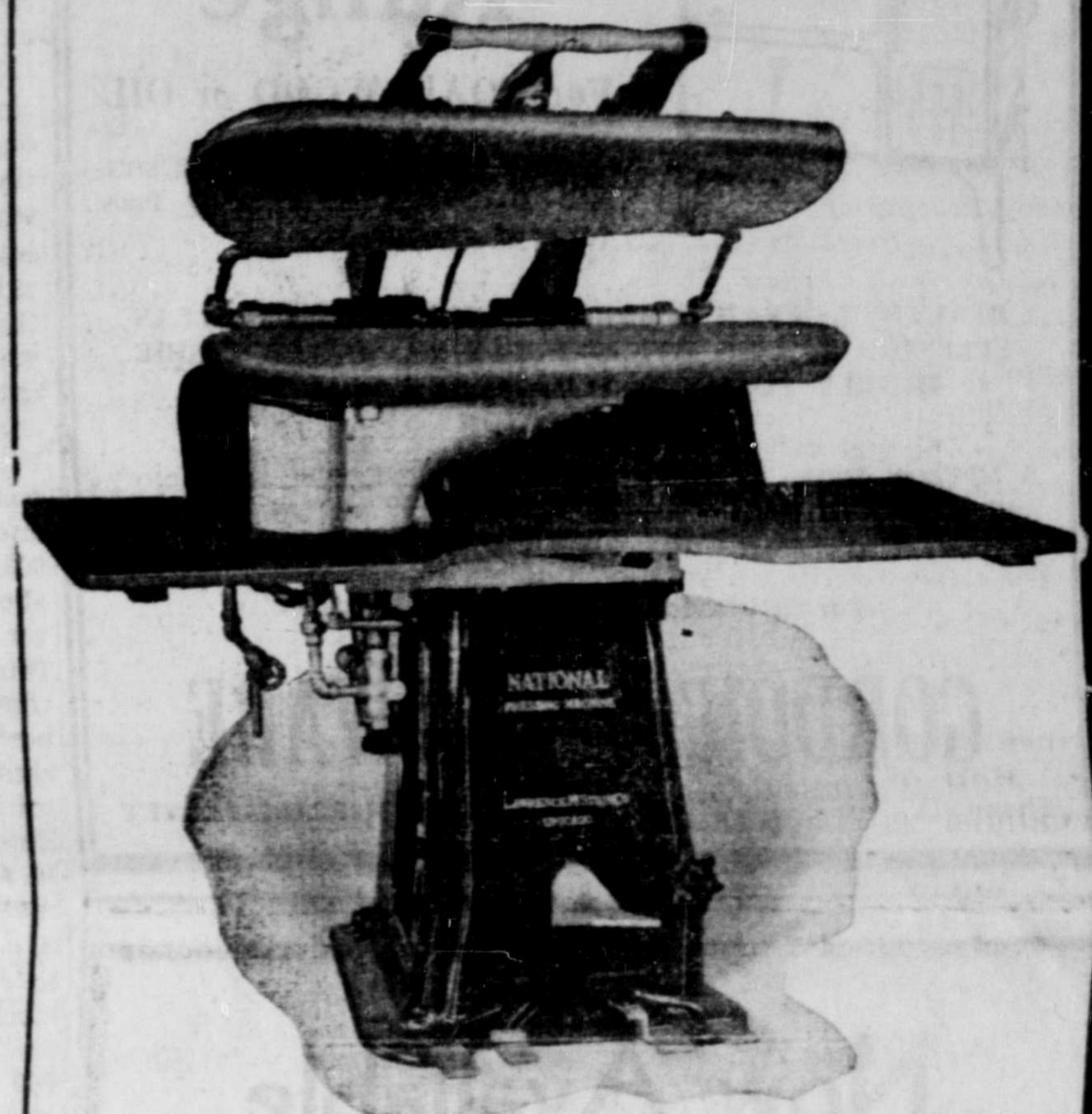
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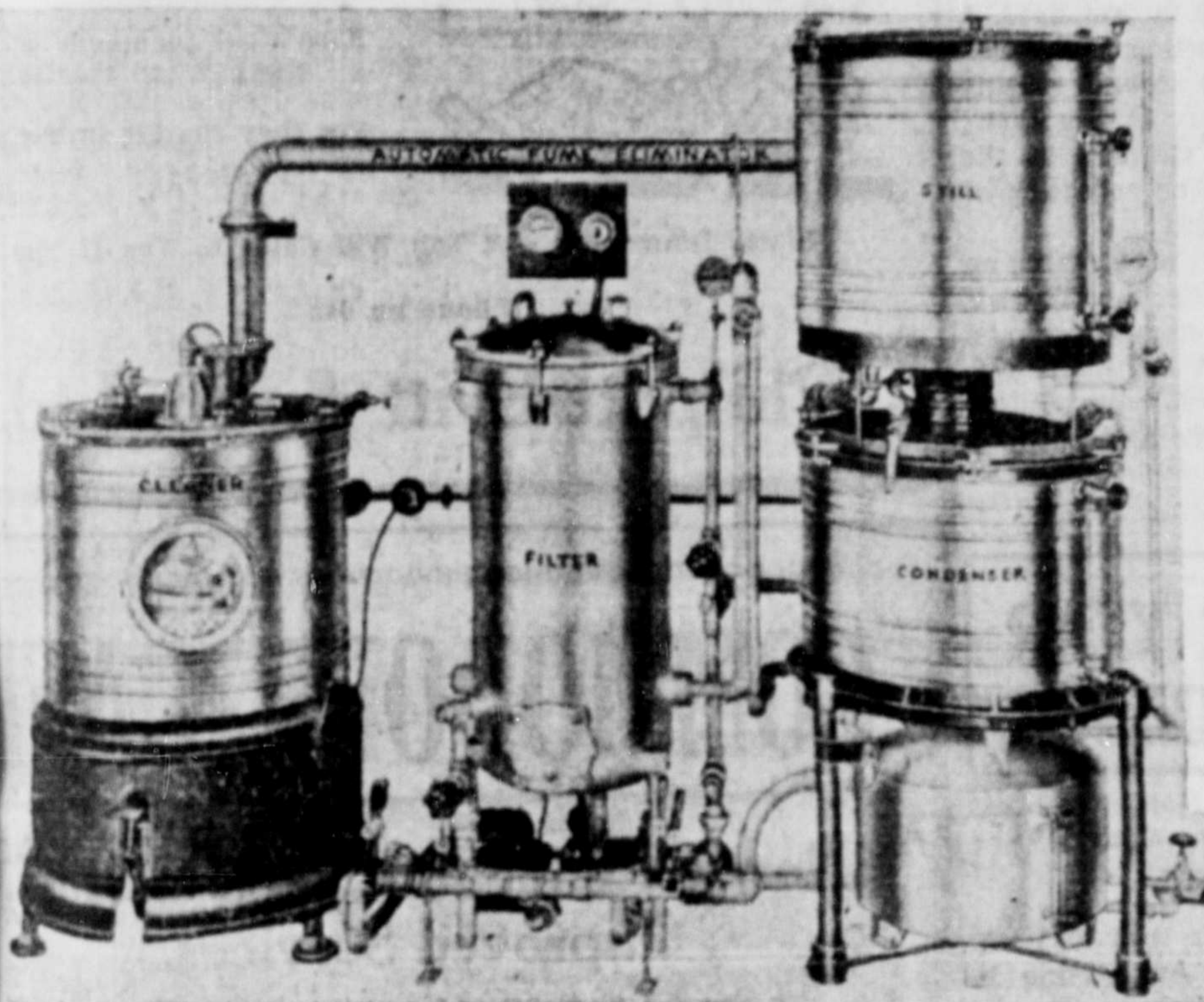
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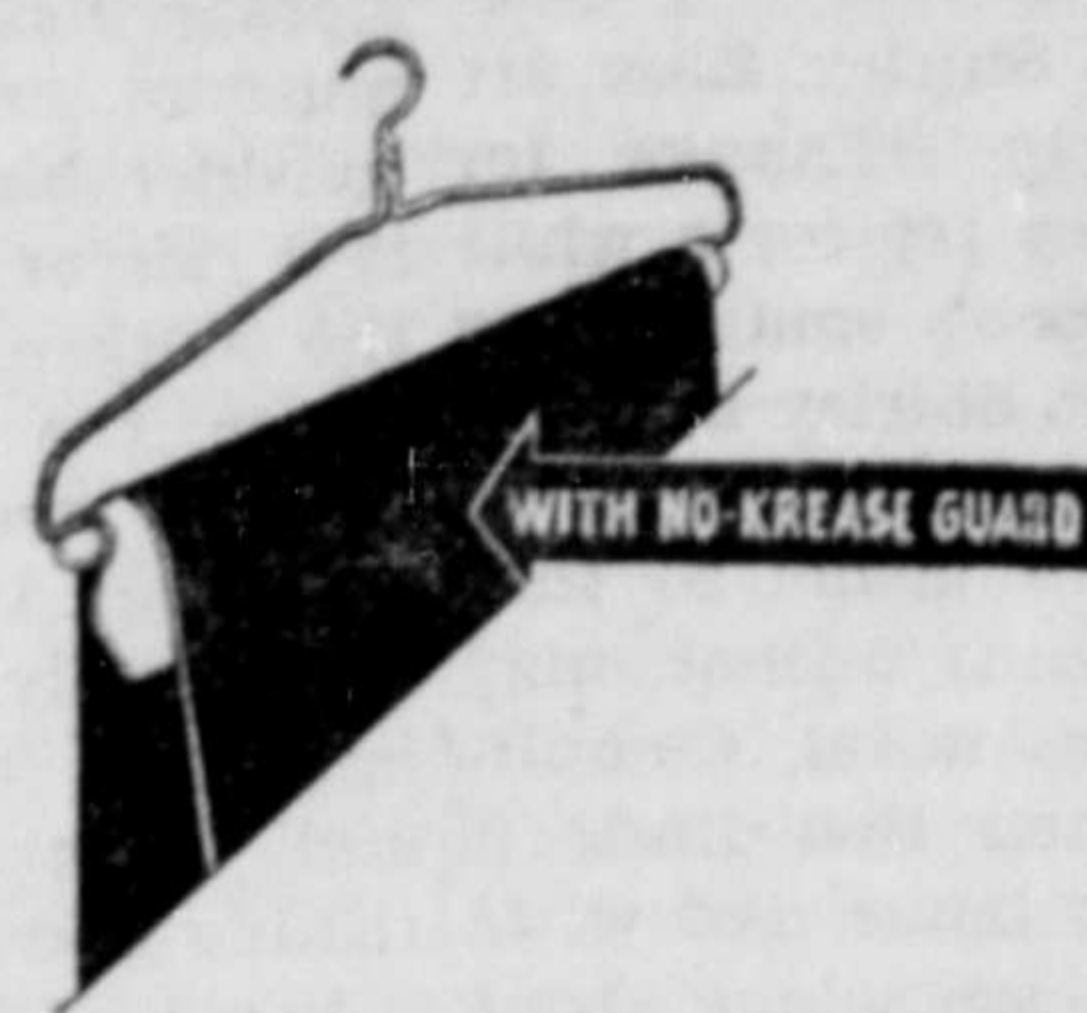
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Lovely new spring neckwear on display at the Dollar Store.

Mah Loh, Chinese, for reckless driving, was fined \$10, with option of seven days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Starr, who have been spending the winter in the south, returned to the city from Seattle on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

J. W. McAuley, assistant superintendent of Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Prince George, arrived in the city from the interior on Thursday night's train, having been here for a brief visit on official duties.

"Government Liquor Act" (Section 27)  
Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer Beer Licence  
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 4423, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Savoy Hotel, situated at Fraser Street, upon the lands described as Lots No. 13 and 14, Block 1, Section 1, Map 923, Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, from Alexander James Pruthomme to Carl William Zarelli of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the transferee.  
Called at Prince Rupert, B. C. this day of March 1939.  
CARL WILLIAM ZARELLI  
Applicant and Transferee.

Cash for Old Gold. Bulger's. Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this morning to be thirty minutes late.

Kenneth Daykin of the Royal Bank of Canada staff sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a holiday trip to Vancouver.

L. S. Hope, assistant district forester, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Ocean Falls on official business.

A. M. Richmond, consulting engineer for the Reward Mining Co., who has been paying a visit to the company's Porcher Island property, sailed by the Princess Adelaide last night on his return to Vancouver.

James Lewis, Simon Lewis and James Ryan of Kitkatla, who have been on a trip to Vancouver, arrived in the city from the south on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon and are now awaiting the arrival of one of the village boats to take them home.

Northland Transportation Co.'s steamer North Sea arrived in port at 10 o'clock this morning from Alaska and, after discharging frozen fish from Ketchikan for transshipment East over Canadian National Railways, sailed this afternoon in continuation of her voyage to Seattle.

### The Letter Box

#### MISUNDERSTOOD

Editor, Daily News:  
Lest the report of my speech to the Rotary Club, appearing in your issue of March 31, be misunderstood I beg leave to make a few statements in regard to it.  
The subject was not "Armaments" but "The Responsibilities of a Citizen in a Democracy." The one statement I made about armaments was only incidental. I said: "Under the conditions I see no alternative for the democratic nations but to arm. However, there are always great dangers at such a time; dangers that we will forget that the real strength of a people rests on its spiritual life and moral courage. If we have these, it may yet be that we can find solutions that will make shouldering of arms unnecessary."  
A thought that I would particularly appreciate having included is that in which I endeavoured to point out how man paradoxically needs both to be free and to be mastered. This is evidenced in the readiness of men to follow leaders, even though they are not wise leaders, if they possess the spectacular and have some leader instinct. To save men from tyranny of small masters, men need Christ as the master of their lives. He is the only Master who gives true freedom to any man who follows Him.  
I thank you for this space.  
E. E. BRANDT.

### Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

- Eagle's Bridge April 5;
- Lutheran Tea April 6.
- "Queen Mary" Tea Mrs. Parkin's Easter Monday.
- Legion Royal visit bridge and dance April 10.
- Prince Rupert Operatic Society presents "The Mikado" April 12, 13—Capitol Theatre.
- Women of Moose Spring Sale April 19.
- Presbyterian Easter Sale, April 20.
- C. N. R. A. Annual Ball, Moose Hall, April 21.
- ORANGE Spring Sale, Metropole Hall, May 17.
- Scout Tea, Mrs. Hougans April 27.
- PRINCE RUPERT TO VICTORIA CHILDREN'S FUND EVENTS  
April 10, Bridge, Canadian Legion and Women's Auxillary.
- Anglican Easter Sale April 13.
- April 14, Dance, The Eagles.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO — April 1, 1914  
Capt. Fred Stork has received instructions to disband the local Earl Grey's Own Rifles Regiment. The regiment has been in existence for five years. There was a dinner of officers tonight.

Miss Elizabeth A. Reinhold of Prince Rupert has won \$28,626.80 in a sweepstake on the Grand National Steeplechase. The lucky young lady of twenty five years ago is now Mrs. Don McMaster of Ocean Falls.

With the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway now nearing completion, sub-contractors of Foley, Welch & Stewart are now gathering in Prince Rupert for the final pay-off.

Donald Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from his studies in Vancouver

Eagles' Hall.  
April 20, Amateur Night, Moose Hall.  
St. Peter's Bazaar, May 4.  
May 5, Grand Dance, Moose Hall.

### Timely Recipes

#### COCONUT DATE KISSES

Two egg whites, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup coconut, premium shredded, 1 cup finely chopped dates. Beat egg whites until foamy

throughout; Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. The continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Fold in coconut and dates. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased heavy paper. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until delicately browned. Makes 2 1/2 dozen kisses.

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If Convenient, Please Purchase Tickets at Office  
 Further Information Regarding Reservations and Tickets From  
 A. W. NEWMAN, Prince Rupert Agent, Third Ave. Phone 568

**Waterfront Whiffs**

Resumption of Halibut Fishing is Event of Week—Boats Now Moving to Banks—Capt. Pete Thompson In Hospital

The oilskin business has been booming along the coast as 2,000 men got ready for their first trips of the year to wave-swept halibut banks of the North Pacific. From today to late summer, the crews of the halibut fleet—400 small, sturdy blunt-nosed vessels—will take the pounding of wind and wave from Siberia. The banks are no place for a land-lubber. Oilskins are the order most of the time the \$4,000,000 halibut harvest is being reaped along the coast from Oregon to the Alaskan peninsula. Even when their trick is over the men have few comforts for the "most uncomfortable craft in the world" are planned primarily for carrying fish, not crew. There's moderate grouching, of course, but no serious complaint over living conditions. It's to the men's advantage to cut down quarters, for wages aren't the rule, each crew man taking an equal share of profits with the owner-skipper after the boat gets 20 per cent of the catch and expenses are deducted. Last year the value of Canadian-caught halibut was \$1,500,000, according to the Department of Fisheries. Probably the 1939 catch will be about the same, since fishermen believe the price outlook is good and the International Fisheries Commission which regulates the halibut grounds has set the same quota as last year—48,000,000 pounds. Biggest fleet on the banks works out of Seattle whose 150 boats land most of their catch in Seattle, although a good share of the big fish are docked at Prince Rupert whose landings of nearly 16,000,000 pounds took second place only to Seattle's 21,000,000. Landings in Alaska totaled about 8,000,000 pounds. At Vancouver 3,500,000 pounds was landed. Prince Rupert operates more ships than any other British Columbia port, with 70 registered craft. Vancouver has forty-five. The three principal Alaska ports are Juneau, Ketchikan and Petersburg with 36, 36 and 33 boats respectively. As basis for their confidence in price structure this year, fishermen point to reports of cold storage halibut stocks in Canada and the United States, which show a drop of 2,000,000 pounds to 8,000,000 pounds on hand this year. Only changes in fishing regulations this year affect Area 3, off Alaska, and the minor changes there are merely to facilitate enforcement of curtailment regulations.

**COMEDY; THRILLER**

"Thanks For The Memory" And "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor" At Capitol

"Thanks for the Memory," depicting the hilarious struggles of a newly wed couple to get ahead in the world despite the mad ministrations of their fun-loving friends, and "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," a thriller of midget automobile racing, are the feature pictures on a double bill program which is offered at the Capitol Theatre here tonight.

Bob Hope and Shirley Ross are the newlyweds in "Thanks for the Memory." They try for a while to get along on Bob's small salary as a salesman but Shirley becomes fed up with it and decides to go back to work as a model so that Bob, being a budding author, may concentrate on his novel. Complications ensue when Bob finds it distasteful to keep house and write at the same time, suspicions about third parties making matters worse. Before everything is finally straightened out, there are plenty of laughs.

Murder at 159 miles per hour provides the climax for "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," a story of a farm boy with a craze for speed. In each of his races, teammates are killed and, Dennis O'Keefe, believing that they have been murdered by an enemy of his employer, proceeds to solve the mystery. Throughout the story, which features thrilling race sequences, runs a love story with Cecelia Parker in the romantic role opposite O'Keefe. Others in the cast include Nat Pendleton, Harry Carey and Charlie Grapewin.

**TIMBERING IS ACTIVE THIS YEAR**

Queen Charlotte Island Camps Now Opening Up—Local Pulp Mill Still Live Issue

The timber industry looks forward to at least a fair year in 1939. Logging camps on the Queen Charlotte Islands have just reopened and will be active until the end of the year, producing principally for the pulp and paper mills of the mainland.

The outlook for sawmilling and forest products, such as poles and piling in the interior, is just a little obscure. If effective measures are taken to help the prairie farmers and there is a good crop, this will help the interior mills. United States conditions will have their effect on the forest products market situation.

The Prince Rupert pulp mill project is still to the fore but it is evident that it will have to await a settling down of the international situation before any definite action may be anticipated.

Capt. Pete Thompson, well known Prince Rupert halibut skipper, is reported to be quite seriously ill at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Many friends will be hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Spick and span following an absence of three weeks receiving her annual overhaul at Victoria, C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Harry Anderson, arrived in port at 1:30 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. Harry Godson is now acting as purser of the Princess Adelaide. He is no stranger to this port.

Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver where he went to attend sessions of the sub-executive of the Biological Board of Canada.

The well known seineboat and packer Edenshaw, Capt. Douglas Edenshaw, which arrived in port Thursday night from a month's trip down the coast as far as Vancouver on organization work for the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia with the president of that organization, Alfred Adams, on board, will be remaining here for a few days for an overhaul before proceeding to the Islands.

**Library Tag Day On Today**

First Annual Canvass For This Institution Under Way

Under general direction of Miss Olive Van Cooten, librarian, assisted by Miss May Macdonald

**VALUE OF TOURISTS TO RUPERT**

City is an Important Port of Call For Visitors Going to and From Alaska

During the summer months boats that call at Prince Rupert pour out hundreds of tourists, making the trip to and from Alaska. While only a few of these plan to make purchases, many of them can be induced to buy if they can be shown the articles in which they are particularly interested. Many of them do buy considerable but the business has not so far been well organized with a view to letting visitors know what they can get in the city.

There was a time when tourists making the Alaska trip would not take the trouble to go ashore at this port if it happened to be a dull or rainy day. Of late a change has come over the travelling public. They are finding that Prince Rupert has something in which they are interested. Many of them like to see the parks and gardens and hundreds carry away with them photographs taken by themselves as well as picture postcards taken for the trade. All this is good advertising for the city, for the steamship companies and for the whole route.

Many of the tourists visit the cold storage plants and others go to the museum, especially on wet days. A considerable proportion pay for a taxi ride or ramble around, visiting the sunken gardens at the Court House, the C.N.R. Gardens at the Park or view the fine collection of totems at Alder Park.

Gradually the city is becoming an important attraction to tourists and, when the deep sea salmon fishing is organized and publicized, it seems as if a great many visitors should stop off here and spend a few days.

**BANNER YEAR FOR MINING**

This District Has Gold Resources And Will Share General Prosperity

All predictions are that 1939 will be a banner year for mining in Canada. This, of course, will have a helpful effect upon Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia.

Fortunately, this district has substantial gold resources. With the yellow metal still the keystone as far as mining activity is concerned, this area is reaping the profits of the metal.

Real mining activity in Northern British Columbia would ensue once silver and base metals reached a more healthy condition in the way of prices.

Meantime, it is to be anticipated that this year will see no diminution in the usual prospecting and mining activity.

E. M. Haynes, Post Office Inspector from Victoria, arrived in the city from the south on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon and will be here and in the district for the next few days on official business.

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**FINISHING HOSPITAL**

Building To Be Ready By End Of April—Opening Not Set

The new \$125,000 Prince Rupert General Hospital building will be completed by April 30, it is announced by A. J. Cook, superintendent of the Bennett & White Construction Co.

No definite plans have been as yet completed for the official opening or moving into the building, says Frank Dibb, chairman of the board's building committee. Premier T. D. Pattullo is to be invited to officially open it.

Certain organizations are interesting themselves in the matter of furnishing wards in the fine new hospital.

F. M. Dockrill, well known Telkwa coal mine operator, is arriving in the city on tonight's train from the interior. He will speak before the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly dinner meeting Monday evening and has also accepted an invitation to address the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon on Wednesday.

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# SPRING INDUSTRIAL NUMBER

## Prince Rupert Looks Forward To Average Year In Fishing; Encouraging Halibut Factors

Prince Rupert looks forward to an average year in the fisheries, mainstay industry of the port. A winter clean-up of frozen stocks and an improving demand in the British market are favorable factors in the halibut market which will help in meeting the steadily increasing competition of Atlantic fillets and lake white fish. The

quota limit, as set by the International Fisheries Commission, is practically the same as last year. With indications that the fishing will be of about the same intensity, certainly no less than in recent years, there is no reason to expect that the halibut season, commencing today, will be any longer than last year. Dealers are not hazardously guessing about this year's price situation but suggest that the level of last year may be maintained.

Expert predictions are that salmon production this year may not be as large as last when there was an unusually heavy coho take by the rollers. The sockeye pack on the Skeena River, which will get under way around July 1, will, it is anticipated, be about fifty thousand cases. For pink this is an "off year." The vanguard of cannery crews is now commencing to arrive in the district.

Increased fish reduction activity in the district is expected to be maintained this year. In the fall, there may be considerable activity in the fishing for other varieties to round out the halibut season.

## INDUSTRY AT DIGBY

**Hadland Mill Has Capacity of Ten Thousand Feet a Day But Has Not Yet Been Operated Steadily**

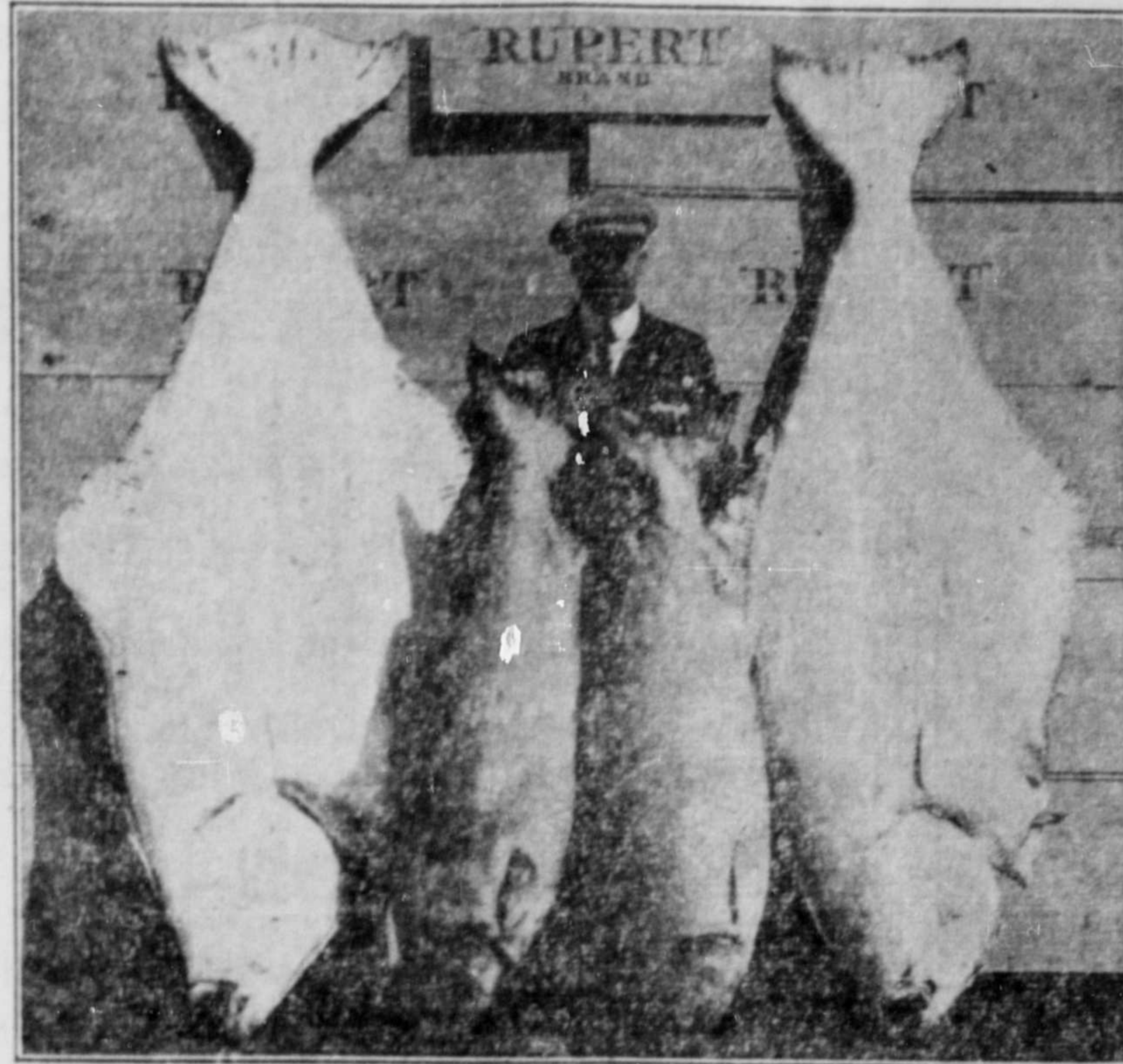
A local industry that may possibly become of considerable importance in the future is the sawmill at Dodge Cove. This mill owned and operated by J. Hedland and his son-in-law, A. Melin, was built a couple of years ago and operated for the first time about a year ago. So far it has operated only when orders for lumber have been received, a very small stock being kept on hand. As it develops it is probable that a complete stock of lumber will be kept at the island.

The Hadland mill has a capacity of about ten thousand board feet a day but so far it has not been operated full time over any period. Some of the logs have been taken out by the proprietors and others purchased from local loggers. The mill can be seen from Prince Rupert at the entrance to Dodge Cove on Digby Island.

## FISHERIES, OUR LIFE BLOOD

## PR. RUPERT POSSESSES—

### Prince Rupert Sea Products



Fine specimens of halibut and spring salmon. The man is W. O. Vigar, storekeeper for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

## ALASKA AND PR. RUPERT

**Proposed Amendments To Jones Bill Would Mean Large Increase In Cargoes For Port**

Proposed amendments to the

Jones Bill, a statute which regulates Alaska shipping, are being pressed for by the Alaska interests and it is possible, if enacted, might bring a great deal more shipping trade from the territory to the port of Prince Rupert. Meantime, a steady movement of Alaska fisheries products for Eastern United States continues to

come this way, coasting vessels bringing regular cargoes for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railways. Certain changes to the Jones Bill, which are being asked, might mean a large expansion in this business.

Try a Daily News classified advertisement for best results.

## Subsidy Will Aid Shipping

Advice is expected at any time now from Ottawa in regard to the projected shipping subsidy for this port. Tenders for the service between this port and the United Kingdom, establishment of which is contemplated, closed a few days ago and are now under consideration of the Department of Trade and Commerce. On these tenders will be based the subsidy which has been promised the port to aid in its development as an ocean shipping centre.

## Downtown Building Projects

Major downtown building project in Prince Rupert at the present time, the contractors, Mitchell & Currie, are making good progress on the construction of the new Dybhavn & Hanson Block at the northeast corner of Third Avenue and Fifth Street. Pouring of concrete for the foundation walls has been completed and, within about a week, a start will be made on the rearing for the main superstructure walls. The contract calls for com-

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  - Fish reduction plants.
  - Shellfish plant.
  - Ore sampling plant.
  - Adequate public wharves.
  - All marine services.
  - Lighthouse and navigation aid depot.
  - Public radio station.
  - Fishermen's wharves.
  - Yacht Club facilities.
  - Fisheries experimental station.
  - Plants for handling and shipping of fish of all descriptions.
  - Abattoir.
  - Some twenty canneries in district.
  - Fishery supply and ship chandlery establishments.
  - Four marine fuel stations.
  - Salvage service.
  - Bunkering facilities.
  - Boating, fishing and hunting facilities.
  - Aircraft moorage.
- pletion June 1.
- Progress is also being made on the concrete addition to the rear of the Royal Hotel on Sixth Street.

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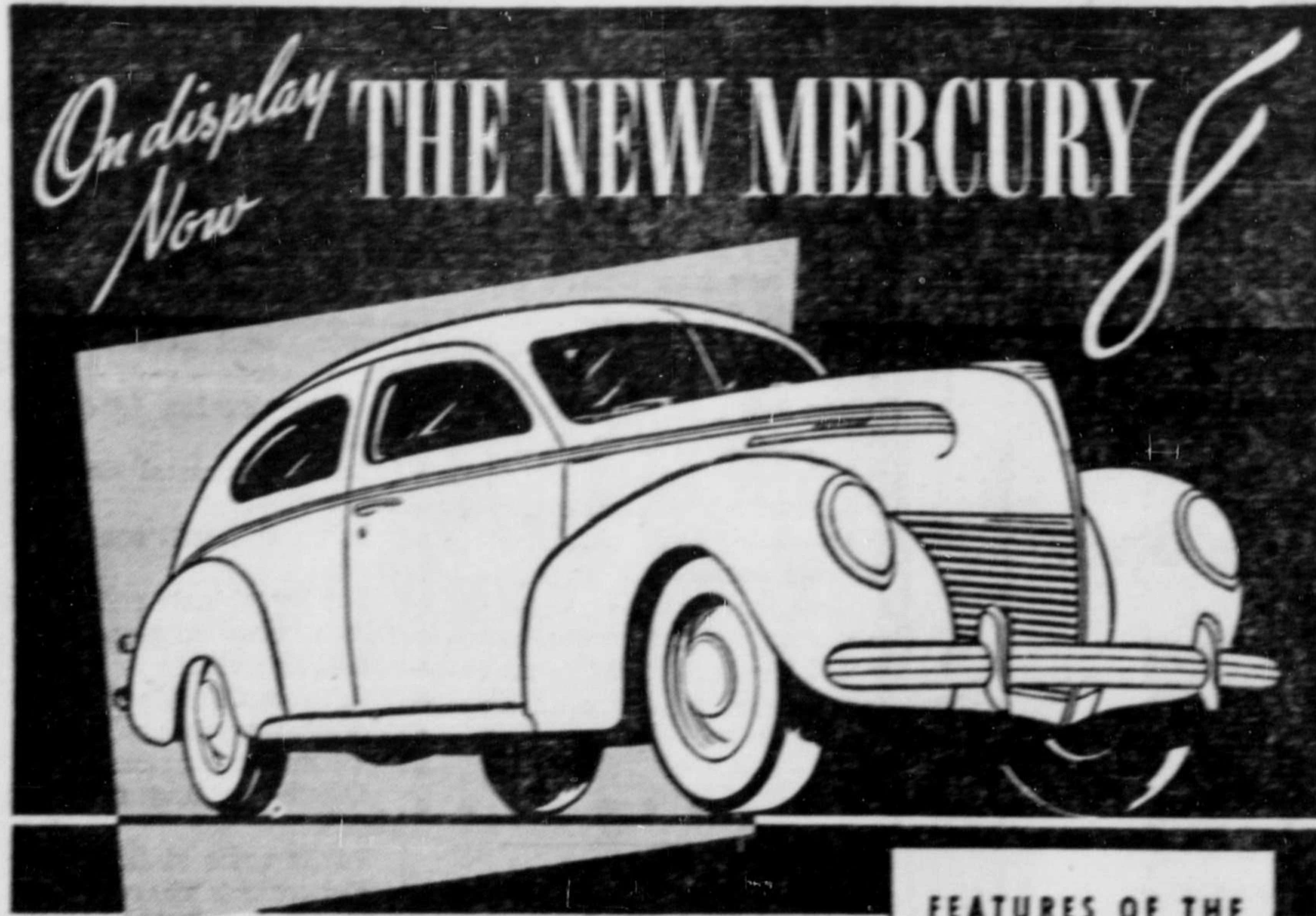
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### Industrial Record For 1938—

Building Permits, \$344,082.  
Fish proceeds to fishermen:  
Salmon—\$2,670,849  
Halibut—\$513,037  
Herring—\$78,871  
Halibut Livers—\$71,200  
Viscera—\$23,820  
Other fish—\$32,323  
Gross income to Canadian fishermen from fish taken in the district, \$3,390,100.  
American caught fish landed and sold at Prince Rupert, \$876,223.  
Logs scaled in Prince Rupert district, 720,000,000 board feet.  
Whales taken at Queen Charlotte Islands, 310.  
Ships clearing and entering port, 5,208.

### Prospects For 1939—

Extraordinary Expenditures provided for:  
Prince Rupert air base, \$327,000.  
Erection of forts at harbor entrance, \$75,000.  
New air base at Aliford Bay, \$135,000.  
Improvements to waterworks, \$40,000.  
Surveys completed for power extension.  
New buildings planned.  
Plans under consideration for pulp mill in or near city.

### THOSE WHO TOOK PART

The new federal building here was erected by the Bennett & White Construction Company, general contractors of Vancouver, B.C. The sub-contractors were:  
Plumbing and Heating: W. Longwill, Prince Rupert.  
Painting: Fred Scadden, Prince Rupert.  
Hardware: Gordon & Belyea, Ltd.  
Vancouver.  
Building Supplies: Albert & McCaffery Ltd., Prince Rupert.  
Reinforced Steel: Evans, Coleman and Evans Ltd., Vancouver.  
Heavy Hardware: Philipott Exitt & Co. Ltd., Prince Rupert.  
Rough Hardware: Kalen Hardware, Prince Rupert.  
Ornamental Precast Stone: Charles Marega, Vancouver.  
Marble: Hingley Co. Ltd., Vancouver.  
Ironwork: Ross & Howard Iron (Continued on page eight.)

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### FIRST POST OFFICE WAS ONLY TENT

Contrasts With Fine New Building Into Which Federal Departments Are About To Move

The fine new building into which Prince Rupert Post Office is about to move is a contrast indeed to the tent on Centre Street in which R. L. McIntosh, still a respected resident of this city, now living in retirement, started the first postal service on November 23, 1906, having come from Port Harrison to do so.

After a short time in the tent, a temporary post office building was opened on Rupert Road. In this the Post Office remained for two or three years until the Federal Block on Third Avenue was erected in 1911 by a private syndicate especially to house the Post Office and other federal departments.

From the Federal Block, the Post Office and federal offices were removed on May 28, 1922, to the building on Second Avenue from which they are now about to move into their first permanent and really creditable home.

The present postmaster in Prince Rupert is J. R. Morison who succeeded Mr. McIntosh in 1921. Mr. Morison has been a member of the Post Office staff here since March, 1910, having been Mr. McIntosh's chief assistant for many years before succeeding him in charge.

**Staffs in Charge**  
The present Post Office staff at Prince Rupert consists, besides Mr. Morison, of Miss Annie McLeod, J. W. Gibson, Robert Adams, A. M. K. Davies, A. M. Davies, E. W. Meadows, W. R. Overend, D. R. Lahiff, J. Pringle and Russell Cameron with E. Cavenalle in charge of Sub Office No. 1 at Seal Cove.

In charge of various other federal offices to be stationed in the new building will be:

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## Defense Development Is New Recognition Of Port's Importance

### Prince Rupert Entering Year of Improvement Which May Be Expected, For Various Reasons, to Continue Indefinitely

The development of important defence projects, involving the expenditure of large sums of money and giving employment to a considerable number of men, will constitute a new and important activity at Prince Rupert this year. Already the putting in of battery emplacements at either side of the entrance of Prince Rupert Harbor is well under way and will continue the better part of the year. During the summer it is anticipated that an actual start will be made on the even more important undertaking of establishing a seaplane base at Seal Cove. From a material standpoint in the way of establishing a new payroll, involving substantial employment, these jobs will mean a great deal to general business and prosperity of the city this year. The air base ultimately will mean the establishment of a rather important payroll of well paid men. The development of the port from a defence standpoint, involving as it does a recognition of the strategic importance of this location, may well be expected to lead to long awaited industrial and commercial undertakings in a well protected centre.

As an outcome of the defence developments, the expectation is that the coming year may see a home building campaign launched in Prince Rupert. With that end in view, active steps are now being taken with a view to permitting prospective home builders to avail themselves of the financial assistance of the Dominion Housing Act. The anticipated home building campaign will also make its measure of employment. This is encouraging for it is always recognized that there is no community prosperity which is quite as healthy as a prosperity arising from building. It is a tangible sign that there is really "something doing" in a town. With the fine new federal building complete, the splendid new hospital nearing a finish, one new business block under way and the possibility that others may follow, added to the probable activity in home building, Prince Rupert is taking on a new dress and will look much better in it.

To match the other work, some

arranged by special provision. Following through, the new activities already under way or impending in Prince Rupert may be expected to automatically result in better business and conditions generally.

Even though there should be no very great expansion in the industries such as fishing, lumbering and mining, all of which contribute to the port of Prince Rupert as marketing, shipping and administrative centre, there is every reason to justify the anticipation of the most of Prince Rupert people that 1939 is to be one of the better years for this place and that a steady and healthy improvement in general conditions may be expected to continue.

Plans are crystallizing for a new immigration movement from European countries to agricultural areas of the central interior contiguous to Prince Rupert which will materially increase the population thereof with a suitable type of people. Terrace, Skeena and Bulkley valleys as well as the Prince George areas are all expected to receive these new people.

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Prince Rupert has one of the finest federal buildings in the country and probably the most artistic of any in its fine setting in the centre of the city and in the middle of the best block in the business section. When the lawns are sown it should be quite in keeping with the provincial building where the grounds are the pride of the city.

For many years Prince Rupert people had been asking for a new post office but there was some disagreement as to the site. This disagreement gave the federal government an excuse for delaying the work. Over twenty years ago a site had been secured just at a time when real estate was at its highest. The basement had been excavated and everything was ready to go ahead. Then came the war and the slump in real estate values and Prince Rupert was for several years under a cloud.

When a couple of years ago it was decided to erect the new federal building it was decided that the site already prepared was not very suitable for the purpose. Negotiations were entered into with the provincial government and Premier Pattullo let it be known at once that if the provincial block was needed for the new building, it could be secured on nominal terms. The old site was discarded and the plans were drawn for the new one by Max Downing and the work was carried out under the supervision of the Federal government architect, C. F. Dawson.

The plans called for a modern type of building 117 feet long by 63 feet deep with two storeys and a basement. The design is simple but

effective, the only ornamentation being rows of Indian totems, particularly appropriate for a city that prides itself on having the finest specimens of Indian totems on the coast.

Most of the main floor is taken up by the Post Office including the public lobby, postmaster's office with plenty of working space for the employees. The Dominion Government Telegraph office was to have been located in the east end and all the wiring was done to accommodate that department but at the beginning of the year it was decided to amalgamate the two telegraph systems so far as the city was concerned with the result that the office is now allotted to the postmaster.

The public space is floored with terrazo tile and is surrounded by a dado of Canadian black marble. The working space is floored with heavy duty asphalt tile. The entrance lobby has Canadian black marble walls with a sea green plate glass mirrored ceiling. Doors and trim are of Canadian Red Oak.

Upstairs are the offices of the Dominion Fisheries Department, the Canadian Customs and the Harbor Master. The windows are

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The work was carried out under the direction of A. J. Cook for the contractors with W. Gosnell in charge of carpenters. Alf Burnip was labor foreman.

The designing architect was Max Downing with C. F. Dawson, government architect, and Peter Lorenzen as clerk of works.

fitted with anstrel hardware and the walls painted.

In the basement is the office of the Indian agent and the living quarters of the caretaker with two bedrooms and a living room and kitchen and bathroom as well as the boiler room and space for fuel storage.

The building is equipped with a freight elevator, is heated by hot water and has efficient up-to-date lighting fixtures.

The electric clock was supplied and installed by John Bulger. It has five faces and is controlled by a master clock which insures correct time without any stops if the current should fail.

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