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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Strong southeast winds or moderate gales, cloudy and mild with rain.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	3:25 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	15:12 p.m.	20.1 ft.
Low	9:18 a.m.	7.8 ft.
	21:58 p.m.	4.6 ft.

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Balkans Are Centre of Interest

Royal Air Force Bases On Pacific Coast Guarantee Warm Reception To Enemies

Royal Canadian Air Force ensigns flutter from flagpoles in remote clearings along 600 miles of British Columbia's coastline, against a backdrop of virgin forest. These R.C.A.F. air bases guarantee that any unwelcome visitors to Canada's Pacific shores will receive a warm reception. Reconnaissance bomber planes patrol more than 6,000 miles of coast, inlet and island shoreline. It is a rugged, mountainous, deeply - indented coastline bordered by the thousand island barrier protecting a large part of the mainland.

Before war was declared, the R.C.A.F. maintained one seaplane training station in British Columbia at Vancouver. Now there are at least seven fully-manned bases.

At least three of these bases may well be termed outposts of Empire for they are entirely remote from any city, town or village. Here are men of the Western Air Command, R.C.A.F., living under as rigorous service conditions as any defenders of Empire.

Their nearest neighbors may be in a lonely logging camp, fishing settlement or small mining camp. No leave for them in the evening to go to town for a show or dance, for it might take them days to get to such amenities of civilization.

Ucluelet on the west coast of Vancouver Island is one such R.C.A.F. base. Sheltered only by a generous spit of land from the open Pacific, sleeping airmen may waken at night to hear the thunder of boiling surf rolling in from the wide sweep of the Pacific Ocean.

Coal Harbor is another remote Vancouver Island base, situated on a deeply-cut fjord. Alliford Bay on the Queen Charlotte Islands is the first line of defence for the extreme northern coast area. According to some airmen "it rains 99 days out of 100," and heavy wet mists pile up in the mountain-guarded channel leading out to the wide Pacific.

To such stations as these are assigned huge flying boat bombers for reconnaissance out over the ocean. To them would fall the task of spotting enemy craft approaching Canada's western coast line. Their duty is to report, contact, strike—and if unable to destroy, to guide supporting aircraft or naval vessels to the attack.

Around Prince Rupert

Near Prince Rupert and the northern mainland coast is another base for aircraft which would form the second line of defence in that area.

Vancouver Island and its clusters of satellite islands guard British Columbia's lower mainland from the open Pacific. Narrow waterways from the north and from the south give access to the main industrial and seaport centres.

Workmen are swarming over R.C.A.F. west coast bases, rushing new buildings to completion to augment the strength of Western Air Command. Fighter squadrons will be based strategically should there exist the possibility of invasion by enemy aircraft.

Reconnaissance bombers range out over the long ground swells rolling in from the open Pacific. They are on patrol when westerly gales lash shores of Vancouver Island into roaring, seething surf. Fair weather or foul they keep protective watch; whether black low-hanging clouds darken its surface with treachery, reaching tendrils of murky mist down into jagged tree tops clothing the sharply-rising mountain slopes of the island.

Should enemy submarines or surface raiders attempt to disrupt the flow of vital raw material from B.C.'s fields, mines or forests, well may they beware of the R.C.A.F. The signal would go out for supporting aircraft or naval vessels, while patrol planes proceeded to the attack with high explosive bombs, holding actual contact until

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METLAKATLA BOAT SINKS

Murray Clifton Loses Life in Foundering of Seiner Mildred G.

COURTENAY, Vancouver Island, Oct. 19: (CP)—Murray Clifton, Metlakatla Indian, was drowned when the seiner Mildred G. foundered Thursday in high seas near Deep Bay, 18 miles south of here. The vessel was enroute from Nanaimo to Metlakatla at the time.

Another Indian, George Powell, was taken to Comox Hospital suffering from shock after immersion in the water for more than an hour before being picked up by the fishing boat Pearl Harbor.

Capt. J. Haldane of the Mildred G. supported Clifton while awaiting rescue, clinging with Alan Forest and John Louth to the hull of an overturned dory.

The only white man aboard was Harry Leighton of Prince Rupert who was below deck when the seiner started foundering. He reached deck in time to dive over.

CHAMBER PLANNING FOR YEAR

Gordon T. German Assumes Presidency Of Junior Chamber Of Commerce—New Members Admitted

Gordon T. German, accountant of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, was elected president of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner meeting of that body last night. He succeeds A. S. Nickerson who served as head of the Junior Chamber during the past year. Alfred M. Rivett was elected vice-president. Trevor J. Williams continues as secretary while the new treasurer is Clifford G. Ham. The executive for the coming year consists of J. C. Otiker, Ross Ingram, Sydney Elkins, G. L. Rorie, Robert Parker and Tommy Fraser.

In his presidential report before turning over the gavel to his successor, Mr. Nickerson referred to a curtailment of certain activities during the year owing to a serious shrinkage of membership owing to enlistment in the forces and the fact that remaining members had been much busier than in previous years. However, he felt the Junior Chamber might be proud of some things that had been done. Mr. Nickerson urged that arrangements be made to revive the Christmas radio broadcast this year. Last Christmas, under direction of Stanley Saville, there had been street decorations as usual. The Junior Chamber had assisted the Salvation Army in its drive for funds for war services. The city beautification week campaign had been conducted with good results under Ross Ingram. The civic centre movement had been sup-

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WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Oct. 19: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat prices were off ½c yesterday with October at 70¼c.

WAR GOODS STRANDED

Petroleum Products And Railway Material Held Up At Port Of Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Oct. 19: (CP) — Postponement of the reopening of Hong Kong to passage of shipments to China will hold up consignments of petroleum products and railway material to the beleagured country. Indefinite postponement of the Hong Kong route to China was officially announced yesterday despite the announcement of the previous day that it would be reopened simultaneously with the Burma Road.

Naval Changes Are Important

British Newspapers are Impressed By Changes in High Command

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)— The London press regards as highly important two changes in the Royal Navy command which were made. Vice-Admiral John C. Tovey, destroyer expert and hero of Jutland, being appointed supreme commander of the Home Fleet, the job corresponding to that which Admiral Earl Beatty held in the last war, and Rear Admiral Sir Henry H. Harwood, hero of the Battle of the River Plate, being promoted to Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and assistant chief of naval staff.

INVISIBLE IN CLOUDS

Thick Weather Makes Attacking Planes on London Hard to See—Dwelling Houses Hit

EASES UP TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)—The German air seige of Great Britain eased unaccountably in fine autumn weather today with the London area raided only once and two bombs dropped up to mid-afternoon. The Air Ministry said that two German planes were shot down during the day. Night raids are also lighter than usual.

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)—Invisible in clouds over London a number of raiding planes were heard yesterday afternoon although sirens signalled the first alarm for the day, making it one of the quietest since the blitzkrieg began. Weather had curtailed both British and German aerial war operations yesterday and last night but it became more intense again today.

During Thursday night the enemy had attacked with dozens of small groups of fighter bombers. London, the Liverpool dock area and a Midlands town were the principal targets then as they have again been since.

Dwelling houses bore the brunt of the attack but first reports indicated that casualties were few.

In spite of continued unfavorable weather, German warplanes intensified their air attack upon London and other parts of the British Isles today. In a Midlands town workers in an industrial plant were machine-gunned as they were taking to shelters. After the forty-second consecutive night of raiding, London had its 232nd air raid alarm today.

Yesterday was one of the calmest days for the metropolis in weeks, there being but one alarm between dawn and dusk. Last night the attack was renewed on London from various directions.

The enemy made the first appearance in several months over one southeast Scotish town. Damage in Liverpool and a Midlands town during Friday night was reported.

Bulletins

RAILWAY SLIDES

Due to excessive rains, there is slide trouble on the local line of the Canadian National Railways on either side of Pacific. One slide between Usk and Kitselas delayed last evening's eastbound train eight hours and it was further delayed today by another slide near Ritchie. Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported at noon today to be seven hours late which would bring it in at 6 a.m.

BLUM-REYNAUD CHARGED

VICHY—The Petain-Laval government today brought formal charges against Former Premier Leon Blum, Former Premier Paul Reynaud and Former Minister of Interior Georges Mandel in the war guilt trials at Rion. Blum is charged with having betrayed duties while Premier Reynaud with embezzlement of public funds and Mandel with attacking the security of the state and speculating in national currency. Others charged with betraying duties are Former Premier Edouard Daladier, Former Air Ministers Pierre Cot and Guy la Chambre and General Maurice Gamelin, former commander in chief. While charges have been laid, dates of trial are not yet set.

OIL AGREEMENT

TOKYO—Newspaper Asahi reports in a dispatch from Batavia conclusion of an agreement governing oil exports from the Netherlands East Indies to Japan. No details were given although it has been reported that a six months' supply for Japan is guaranteed. In London the agreement is not given much credence as the Netherlands East Indies is under contract to deliver its oil to Great Britain.

SCIENTIFIC WORKER HURT

NANAIMO—William Anderson, 23, assistant in the oceanographical research department of the Departure Bay biological station, is in Nanaimo Hospital, having been severely injured when a bottle of acid exploded while he was at work in a station laboratory.

FLOODS DOWN COAST

VANCOUVER—Torrential rains have resulted in serious floods at Zeballos on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and in the Bella Coola Valley up the coast. Some families have been marooned and others have had to leave their homes.

INVESTIGATING DEATHS

KELOWNA — Coroner Finley McWilliams and provincial police here are investigating the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Dewart in their home at nearby Winfield. The house, garage and woodshed were burned.

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE

By H. M. Peters
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 19: (CP) — More than 100 candidates, including two governors, three former governors and four members of the House of Representatives have been selected to run for the 35 seats in the United States Senate to be filled in the elections November 5.

There will be Senate elections in 34 states. Vermont is to pick two senators this year, one for a short, unexpired term. Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, was elected in Maine in September, making 36 senators in all being elected for terms beginning in January.

DEFENCES ON THIS COAST

Esquimalt Station Being Established—Nothing On North Coast

OTTAWA, Oct. 19: (CP)— Returning to Ottawa after an inspection of Pacific naval defences, Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of national defence for naval affairs, announced plans for certain enlargements of Esquimalt naval station.

Mr. Macdonald stated that another naval station on the northern British Columbia coast was not under discussion at the present time. This matter would probably be taken up by the international defence commission.

Eden May Pay Visit To Moscow

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 19. —Capt. Anthony Eden, British Secretary of War, is due in Istanbul this week-end to preside over a session of British diplomatic representatives in eastern Europe including the British ambassador to Russia, Sir Stafford Cripps. Following the conference, Eden and Cripps are expected to proceed to Moscow with a view to improving Anglo-Russian relations and the possible negotiation of a mutual assistance pact between Russia and Turkey.

R.A.F. KEEPS UP ATTACKS

Bad Weather Does Not Deter British Airmen From Continuing Offensive Against Reich

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)— The Royal Air Force flew through bad weather last night in bombing attacks on shipyards, factories and railway stations in Germany, the Air Ministry announced. Severe icing conditions and low clouds prevailed. In one raid fires were started in a big aluminum factory at Lunen while at Dortmund an unidentified factory was hit. At the inland port of Duisberg wharves were set afire.

New Cruiser For Britain Is Launched

LONDON, Oct. 19:A new cruiser for the British Navy was launched yesterday in a British shipyard.

WARNINGS BY TOKYO

TOKYO—Tokyo newspapers today warned Great Britain that the British portion of the Burma road may be bombed following its reopening to traffic for the transport of goods to China. The papers say that the reopening of the road is a "clear expression" of Great Britain's attitude, constituting a "frontal attack" against Japan's plans for the Far East. Therefore, Japan feels justified in attacking the British part of the Burma road in order to insure that it is put out of commission. The Japanese are already bombing the Chinese part of the road.

Reports and Denials of Axis Demands on Greece, Also Turkey

Cairo Hears That Territorial, Governmental and Economic Concessions Are Sought From Former Nation

There are reports and denials that the Axis powers have sent final warnings to Turkey and Greece that they must cease their co-operation with Great Britain or feel the military might of the Axis by invasion. From Cairo and Budapest emanate reports that final warning has been given the two Balkan nations to renounce their alliance with Great Britain and stand by the Axis. Some observers look for an Axis move through either Bulgaria or JugoSlavia into southeastern Europe.

A Cairo dispatch says that the Axis has already demanded territorial, governmental and economic concessions from Greece for Italy and Bulgaria, severance of trade relations with Great Britain and sites for air bases. Abdication of King George 11 of Greece and the resignation of Premier John Metaxas in favor of an Axis controlled administration is also said to be demanded. Both Athens and Berlin, however, deny that such demands have been made and Rome does not confirm them although continuing its warnings to Turky and Greece.

Diplomatic activity in the Balkans continues intense.

In Berlin it is declared that the Axis is ready to meet any situation.

PREMIER IN MARITIMES

Mr. King Tendered Dinner In Halifax After Inspection Of Defences

HALIFAX, Oct. 19: (CP)— After a busy day inspecting Atlantic defences with which he said he was much impressed, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King was guest at a dinner of the Premier and government of Nova Scotia last night.

During the day Premier King also met the commanding officer of a United States naval squadron.

BRYANTS SELL OUT

Watts and Nickerson Absorbing Bryant Co. Ltd. Clothing Store In Deal Just Completed

An important local business amalgamation was announced this morning. George Bryant stated to a Daily News representative that he was retiring from business and that Watts & Nickerson were taking over the business of Bryant Company Ltd.

Asked in regard to the deal, William Watts said it was true his firm was taking over the Bryant business but it was too soon yet to state what changes if any would be made. For the present business would be carried on as usual in both stores.

Mr. Bryant has been in business in Prince Rupert for the past thirty years. During most of that time the location of the store was on Sixth Street, the change being made to the present location two years ago.

Mr. Watts is the president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and his partner, A. S. Nickerson, has just completed a term as president of the junior chamber. Both are keenly interested in public affairs as well as being good businessmen.

War News

MUSSOLINI TO FIUME

ROME—Premier Mussolini has left or is leaving, it is reported, for the YugoSlav frontier in the Fiume. The trip is seen by some as being connected with an inauguration of the Axis campaign in the Balkans.

GERMANY GETS GOODS

BUDAPEST—All war materials which Rumania secured from Great Britain and France will now go to Germany, it is reported here.

ROOSEVELT OUTSPOKEN

WASHINGTON—The independence of all small countries which have been overrun in the course of the present European war will have to be restored and the United States is working towards that end, President Franklin D. Roosevelt frankly stated yesterday.

RUMANIA RESENTFUL

LONDON—The British Broadcasting Corporation says that resentment is growing in Rumania against continued German military activity and the people of Bucharest are wondering what has gone wrong with their food supply. Posters have appeared saying: "Down With Hitler" and "Long Live Britain."

"FREE" STATION HEARD

LONDON—German's "free" radio station has been heard again for the first time in six months. It suggests that the Reich may not be able to stand war conditions much longer.

BATTLE NEAR GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR— Sound of gunfire last night suggested the possibility of a new sea battle. H. M. S. Barham, which was damaged at Dakar, has arrived here for repairs.

LOCAL FIRM EXPANDING

J. H. Carson Co. Starts Plants in Toronto and Halifax—G. W. Nickerson Home

G. W. Nickerson, after an absence of three months, the most of which time was spent in Nova Scotia in connection with organization of cod liver oil industries which have resulted in the establishment by J. H. Carson Co. of plants in Halifax and Toronto in addition to the one in Prince Rupert, returned to the city on Thursday night's train. Mrs. Nickerson returned home the week previous.

Dr. J. H. Carson remains in the East superintending the company's operations at Toronto and Halifax but expects to visit Prince Rupert after the first of the year.

War conditions resulted in the establishment of the new plants in Toronto and Halifax.

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Cost Of Living

An official inquiry into the cost of living in the coal mining districts of Alberta and British Columbia finds that for a man and wife and family of three children the cost of food per week as at last August was $12.54 or 54 cents more than was the case two years ago. This estimate covers food, clothing and furnishings but does not include rent, fuel, light or water.

The official estimate for food was $9.19 a week, for clothing $3.02 and for furnishings and other odds and ends 33 cents. The foods provided for in the budget included milk, two quarts a day, butter, cheese, eggs, sirloin steak, round steak, rolled rib roast, blade roast, stewing beef, veal, lamb, fresh loin of pork, fresh shoulder of pork, ham, bacon, fresh halibut, finnan haddie, canned salmon, lard, and shortening, bread, flour, rice, macaroni, rolled oats, cornflakes, sugar, tea, coffee, and salt, potatoes, onions, beans, canned tomatoes, canned corn, canned peas, and canned beans, raisins, currents, prunes, bananas, oranges, jam, marmalade, corn syrup, canned peaches.

It is evident that many good housekeepers can keep a family well on much less than the sum specified but, if it is proposed to purchase fruits out of season and other luxuries, the cost is likely to be considerably more. The budget does not provide for waste and does not pay for beer or other strong drinks, amusements and the sundry expenses to which the ordinary family is put.

City Zoning

Prince Rupert has a zoning bylaw to which many people object. It is said to work a hardship on a few people and tends to prevent building. We are not defending the bylaw but simply pointing out that the zoning idea is a splendid one and the present bylaw might possibly be amended in order to improve it and prevent its being a hardship on any one. It is pointed out by its backers that provision is made for a certain amount of latitude by an appeal to the commissioners who have charge of its enforcement.

The Rotarian Magazine this month has an article on zoning which says that the system is in force in 1400 municipalities of various sizes in the United States and that many of them have proved most useful. Most of the cities provide for an area in which any kind of building may be erected. Another district is restricted to business such as retail stores, financial and office areas and the third is entirely residential from which business houses are excluded. This is a protection to residents and property owners.

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DIPLOMACY CHIEF HAS BIG TASK

Canada's Under-Secretary for External Affairs Plays Important Part in Nation's War Effort

By R. K. CARNEGIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Oct. 19: (CP)—Lights burn late these nights in the East Block offices of the External Affairs Department where Canada's diplomatic activity, heightened by the war, goes forward under the direction of Dr. Oscar Skelton, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Day and night, week in and week out, correspondence from the world's four corners flows in to the department's offices in the East Block of the parliament buildings. Much of it requires the personal attention of the quiet-spoken under-secretary of state.

He is the chief adviser of Prime Minister Mackenzie King on international problems, an important cog in Canada's war effort.

The under-secretary keeps a close grasp on the entire international situation. While his heaviest task was in the relationship between the United Kingdom government and the Canadian government during the past two years, he also keeps himself constantly informed of developments in Washington. He has at his fingertips the details of Japanese-Canadian relations.

It is common knowledge that Mr. King, as minister of external affairs, reposes unlimited confidence in his under-secretary. While Dr. Skelton was appointed to his present post by Mr. King, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, when prime minister, relied with equal assurance on the decisions of this author-diplomat, a former professor. There is scarcely a day that Dr. Skelton doesn't recommend decisions that effect the international relations of the Dominion.

An Endless Round

The duties of an under-secretary for external affairs seem endless and this has been particularly the case since war broke out. However, during the troubled times for two years before the war the occupant of this post was under almost as constant a strain.

A question arose late one night which only Dr. Skelton could answer. It was after 10 o'clock and a call was put in to his home at Rockcliffe, a suburb of Ottawa. The inquirer was preparing to launch into apologies at having to disturb him at his house but the reply was: "No Dr. Skelton is not home. Did you try his office?" He was still in the East Block and quickly gave the information required.

On another occasion a neighbor with only a slight acquaintance with Dr. Skelton was given a lift downtown from a street car stop in suburban Rockcliffe, frosty with winter's chill. The neighbor rode in the back seat of the Skelton car because the front was piled so high there was no room with the driver. Said the neighbor afterwards: "Dr. Skelton is never too occupied with affairs of state to be a courteous friendly gentleman."

The wonder of it is how he goes on year after year with his heavy responsibilities and the answer appears to lie in his keen sense of humor. Dr. Skelton loves a joke. His face breaks into a foxy smile as he joins in sparkling repartee.

But he is a man of the common people and few shun publicity to the extent he does. He takes his lunch at his club when he entertains some visiting diplomat but when alone he usually goes to some little eating place to grab a meal in a hurry and hustle back to his office.

Wrote on Socialism

Before joining the External Affairs Department, Dr. Skelton was the author of several books. The one which gained the greatest circulation was "Socialism, A Critical Analysis," written in 1910 when he was a lecturer at the University of Chicago.

It was translated into 40 different languages. Lenin, when head of the Soviet, wrote a personal letter to Dr. Skelton in which he said he regarded the book as the most reasoned, impartial and serious criticism of socialism he had ever read. On Lenin's orders a copy of the book was placed in his tomb.

Other books by Dr. Skelton were two on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "The Day of Sir Wilfrid Laurier" and "Life and Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier," both of which obtained wide circulation. "Life and Times of Sir A. T. Galt," written in 1920, was another widely read book.

Born in Orangeville, Ont., 1878, the son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Skelton, he was educated in Orangeville and Cornwall High Schools, Queen's and Chicago Universities.

He became lecturer on Political Science at Queen's and after his return from Chicago University became Dean of the Faculty of Arts in 1919. He joined the External Affairs Department in 1924 as counsellor and was promoted to his present position in 1925.

Dr. Skelton is fond of gardening. When he can he loves to care for his own flowers at his Rockcliffe place.

In 1904 he married Iabel Murphy and has two sons and a daughter.

Canada's War Chiefs

HON. CHARLES GAVAN POWER
Minister of National Defence for Air

By C. R. BLACKBURN, Canadian Press Staff Writer
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In his official capacity Hon. Charles Gavan Power, Minister for Air (who visited Prince Rupert recently), is a grim-visaged, dead-in-earnest administrator of a tremendous war undertaking. But in his moments of relaxation "Chubby" Power is a jovial companion, a mirth-provoking after-dinner speaker and a master of repartee in political debate. He was made Minister of National Defence for Air when the new department was created by act of Parliament last May. Two months later he was sworn in as Associate Minister of National Defence, an additional portfolio created to lighten the burden upon Defence Minister Ralston who has general jurisdiction over all arms of the service. Thus his full title is "Associate Minister of National Defence and Minister of National Defence for Air." But nearly everybody calls him "Chubby" and he does not seem to mind, even when it comes from an absent-minded correspondent at a formal press conference.

The name "Chubby" was applied to Mr. Power when he was a small, well-rounded boy at Sillery, a Quebec suburb, where he was born January 18, 1888.

It stayed with him through his college days when he was a star hockey and football player, through his service overseas, which brought him the military cross and crippling wounds, and throughout his long political career.

Now, nearing his 52nd birthday, Major Power is of medium height, well-built and jaunty in his bearing, active in his movements. His thick, dark hair is graying, as is his crisp moustache. He is somewhat swarthy and wears horned-rimmed glasses. He swings these in his hand when in conversation or debate.

Of Quebec Family

The Powers have been prominent lumber dealers in Quebec for three generations. His greatgrandparents on both sides of his family came out from Ireland near the end of the 18th century. Charles Gavan trained for legal practice and has devoted to that profession what time he has had to spare in 23 years' constant membership in the House of Commons.

When he became Air Minister, Major Power declared at once that he would have to learn from the ground up. He put in long hours at it and soon produced results. He is head of the $650,000,000 commonwealth air training scheme launched last fall and designed to turn out great numbers of air personnel for the forces of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Germany's crushing defeat of the Low Countries and France forced a halt in British plane deliveries for the scheme and it looked for a time as though it would be wrecked before it got well under way.

"We're going to get those machines somewhere and we are going to get this plan working in half the time (three years) originally planned," Major Power declared. Recently he was able to announce virtual attainment of these objectives.

Major Power always felt a dislike for the so-called "brass hats" and frequently said so publicly. When he went into the defence department he felt a little apprehension on that score. But he found no "brass hats," as he had pictured them, in the air force and he has been happy in his associations with the great number of officers he has to work with.

Career in Other War

On September 26, 1916, after a brilliant career of service in France, Major Power was severely wounded. He was being helped by a comrade to reach a dressing station near Regina Trench on the Somme when a German stretcher bearer, lost on rapidly changing field of battle, encountered the two Canadians and tried to give first aid. A bursting shell killed the German and the other Canadian and Major Power received further wounds.

After a year in hospital he returned to Canada unfit for further service in September, 1917.

Three months later he was elected to the House of Commons as Liberal member for Quebec South and he has represented the same riding ever since. His father, William Power, had represented the district from 1901 to 1917, thus setting up a father-and-son combination of continuous representation probably unequalled in any other riding.

Major Power is fluently bilingual. He is a hard-hitting political debater and an authority on election legislation.

A newspaper writer said of Major Power in 1933 that he was "the owner of as pleasant and friendly a voice as ever cast aspersions upon the honesty, wisdom and good manners of a Tory minister."

He has been a minister himself since October, 1935, when he was sworn in as Minister of Pensions and National Health. He liked this portfolio because it gave him a chance to deal with war veterans. For years he had been active in connection with pension legislation.

As minister he won the respect of his former comrades in arms by his fearless advocacy of their rights and his candid advice to themselves when he believed they were asking too much.

He was Postmaster-General several months last winter. The creation of an air ministry was already rumored and observers in Ottawa rightly guessed that he would be its head.

Major Power is a little drawn and haggard these days because his job calls for long and arduous toil but his eyes still twinkle merrily when he has time to tell a new story or hear one in exchange.

MOISTURE WELCOME

SMITHERS, Oct. 19: — Much needed rain has started falling in the Bulkley Valley and it is being welcomed by the farmers who were afraid that the freeze-up would come before there had been any rain to put moisture into the ground for next year's operations. It is now pretty late in the season and unless there is a good rainfall in a very shot time there will still be a lack of moisture stored up.

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Tuesday and Thursday 8 p.m.—School of Instruction, the armory, Sixth Avenue.

CHAMBER PLANNING FOR YEAR

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ported and the Junior Chamber had taken an important part in the successful carnival held this fall for that project. The retiring president expressed appreciation for the co-operation that had been accorded by the executive and members and bespoke a continuation of same for his successor. It would also be desirable to add new members.

New President Heard

The new president, Mr. German, promised to devote time and energy to the work of the Chamber but stressed the necessity of the members doing likewise. While others were on military service, it was a duty to "keep the home fires burning." Several worthy enterprises had been given support during the past year. He hoped that the civic centre campaign would be carried on.

W. M. Watts, president of the Senior Chamber of Commerce, referred to the good work of the Junior Chamber, something of which the Senior Chamber was appreciative. The coming year would require the best efforts in community work and war activities. He hoped the Junior Chamber would carry on efficiently and successfully accomplish its objectives. In this it would have the best wishes of the Senior Chamber.

Arthur Brooksbank, secretary of the Senior Chamber, joined Mr. Watts in extending good wishes to the Junior Chamber.

The new vice-president, Alf Rivett, and secretary, T. J. Williams, were also heard. Mr. Williams urged members of the Junior Chamber to consider the advisability of joining the Home Guards who were preparing themselves for what might be very important work.

The treasurer's report for the past year, presented by the retiring treasurer, George L. Rorie, revealed the financial position of the Junior Chamber.

There was correspondence from the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada regarding the national convention and the year's program.

It was decided that regular meetings of the Junior Chamber would henceforth be held on the first Friday instead of the first Tuesday of the month.

New Members

New members were elected in the persons of Louis M. Felsenthal, Gavin Hume, Ted Smith and Harold Ivarson.

Guests at last night's dinner were W. M. Watts, Arthur Brooksbank, Louis Felsenthl, Ted Smith, Harold Ivarson, Gavin Hume, Fred Conrad, Ted Hardcastle and Fusilier Richards.

ROYAL AIR FORCE BASES ON PACIFIC COAST

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the enemy is destroyed or others arrive to take part in the "reception."

Presuming enemy craft had penetrated the outer ring of defences of the Pacific patrols, had entered the inside sea lanes, attack aircraft, dive bombers and naval vessels would go into action. Coastal batteries would find a job to do in "spotting" the enemy for the land guns.

All areas within range of the coastal batteries are shown in charts marked off by numbered squares. The aircraft observer is in radio contact with the battery. "Enemy position 45-75." On land gunnery officers swing the big muzzle into position. A shell comes up by elevator, is loaded. "Fire!" and the big gun barks, recoils and the shell is on its way.

If off the mark, the observer in the aircraft gives the correction, again the coastal battery barks, a geyser of water spouts up over ship's bow and bridge, to the accompaniment of a deafening explosion which rends steel plates of her sides.

Artillery fire and dive bombing continue until the enemy craft is destroyed or surrenders.

Various Activities

Current activities of R.C.A.F. stations of Western Air Command in British Columbia include not only routine bomber reconnaissance patrols, but dive bombing and fighter patrols.

The dive bomber, if a landplane, is loaded on the runway; if a seaplane it is launched, and a bomb-loading tender puts out to fill the bomb racks. The plane takes off, climbs in wide circles and lines up the target 2,000 feet below. Down goes the nose of the plane in a 45 degree power dive, increasing to a screaming speed and flattening out at 1000 feet as the bomb is released.

As the dive bomber speeds on its way, a puff of smoke billows up from the target, witness of its accurate aim.

Several miles from the base, away from habitation, an aircraft roars along, trailing behind it a target drogue of cloth like a wind sock. Speedy fighters wheel, dive and climb, attacking the trailing target with chattering machine guns, perfecting their skill against the day when it will be put to the supreme test.

At any of the bases under Western Air Command keen-eyed young Canadians from all parts of the Dominion man the aircraft that are the first line of defence for life lines of the British Empire's commerce reaching out from Pacific shores.

Airmen in the hangars and workshops keep those aircraft in fighting trim, carefully checking motors and controls, overhauling engines, fuselage and airframe.

Squads drill with rifles on the parade ground, become proficient at target practice, while machine guns are hammering at targets in the butts. Trim young fellows in airforce blue stand guard at appointed places with fixed bayonets, against any attempt to interfere with this aerial defence of the west coast.

When in doubt, try a classified advertisement. (tf)

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Just say—"Three Two please."

Dance tonight Boston Hall. 9 to 12 p.m. Adm. 35c. (246)

Commander Geoffrey Borrie R.C.N.R. left on last evening's train for a week-end trip to Smithers.

A. J. Prudhomme, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

M. M. Stephens left on last evening's train for a trip to Brandon and Winnipeg and also plans on visiting Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

Provincial Constable Lance Potterton arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Ocean Falls and sailed on the Cardena this morning for Vancouver on escort duty.

Cash for Old Gold, Bulger's. tf.

Just say—"Three Two please."

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, after spending a few days in the city, left by last evening's train on his return to Smithers.

Allan Hale, who has been spending the summer at Carlisle cannery on the Skeena River, sailed this morning on the Cardena for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Mina Westlake, who arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert Thursday night from Ketchikan, left on last evening's train for Council Bluffs, Iowa.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Montgomery - Fritz Nuptials Of Outstanding Interest

A very pretty wedding of outstanding interest in this city took place Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Capt. George Fritz and the late Mrs. Fritz, 510 Sixth Avenue West, when their only daughter, Margaret Evelyn, was united in marriage to Raynor Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, formerly of this city but now residing in New Westminster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a Venetian lace gown in shamrock and rose pattern, cut on Princess lines with a train and a short bolero jacket with long sleeves. Her finger tip veil of Swiss net, embroidered in silver, dropped from a cornet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Hollywood roses and tulle ribbon. Later the bride's bouquet was placed on her mother's grave.

The bride's only attendant, Miss Tona Blain, wore a dress of peach silk jersey, cut on simple lines, the pockets and sleeves corded in the same color. She had a barreau of matching jersey and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Len Griffiths.

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Gibson of St. Andrew's Cathedral beneath an arch of fall flowers and foliage. Peter Lien presided at the piano and Mrs. J. H. McLeod sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The guests were received by Mrs. A. Barbe, sister of the groom, and Captain Fritz.

The congratulations and best wishes of the many assembled friends were received by the bridal couple beneath the same arch where they exchanged their marriage vows.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Dean Gibson and was responded to by the groom. Capt. Dan Larsen proposed the toast to the bridesmaid and it was responded to by the groomsman.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Elfert presided at the urns and Mrs. J. Clavering supervised the tea table. The serviteurs were Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. Griffiths, Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mrs. Flora Gadiner and the Misses Cathie Eastman, Lillian Davies, Lillian Vacher, Johanah Johansen, Doris Webster, Cissy Armstrong and Nora Rudderham.

After the bride cut the beautifully decorated wedding cake in the customary way, it was served by Mrs. Dan Larsen.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery sailed on the Prince Rupert for a honeymoon trip in the south.

For travelling the bride wore a moss green feather wool crepe dress beneath a brown muskrat coat, with a brown off-the-face Stetson hat with accessories to match and a corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are well known in this city, both were born and educated here. Mrs. Montgomery was a member of the District Forester's office of the provincial government and Mr. Mongomery is associated with the Armour Salvage Company. On their return from the south, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside at 510 Sixth Avenue West.

Canada Year Book Is Out

Government Publication For Current Year Has Made Its Appearance

The publication of the 1940 edition of the Canada Year Book is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.— in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thorouhgly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1940 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,200 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, sixty-eight years ago.

Hundreds of people try a "spot" in the Daily News classified column and get good results. (tf)

BAZAAR AND CARD PARTY

Successful Affair by Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association

The bazaar held Wednesday in the Metropole Hall by the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association was a very successful affair. The guests were received by the Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Victor Menzies.

In charge of the home cooking stall were Mrs. George Howe and Mrs. William Richards; sewing, Mrs. Gus Krause; candy, Mrs. Frank Ellison and Mrs. William Geddes; Bunty, Mrs. Henry Smith Jr.; tea room, Mrs. L. Wide and Mrs. J. W. Moorehouse with Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. James Krikevsky and Miss Dolly Smith serving. Mrs. A. J. Croxford was cashier and Mrs. F. Barber and Mrs. H. B. Eastman had charge of the raffles.

Drawing of the raffles resulted as follows:

$7.50 in cash, Agnes Collins, No. 146.

Electric Toaster, donated by Northern British Columbia Power Co., won by Mrs. Wm. Hunter, No. 618.

Table Lamp, donated by Gordon's Hardware, won by Mrs. Rothwell, No. 302.

Shamrock Ham, donated by P. Burns and Co. Ltd., won by Mrs. Morgan, No. 206.

Five sacks of coal, donated by Philpott Evitt and Co., Ltd., Mrs. D. Cameron, No. 241.

Two 3-lb. jars of coffee, donated by W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd., won by H. M. Daggett, No. 376.

Side of Bacon, donated by Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., won by Box 913. No. 450.

Magazine rack, donated by John Bulger, Ltd., won by Alb Burnip, No. 186.

Satin cushion, donated by McKenzie Furniture Store, won by Mrs. Hugh Killin, No. 237.

Chicken, donated by Jones Family Meat Market, won by H. B. Eastman, No. 81.

Box of chocolates, won by L. Basso, No. 32.

A bridge drive was held in the evening, the prize winners being: ladies' first, Mrs. Parsons; second Mrs. Peachey; men's first, Mr. Trieberge; second, George Howe.

If you want something, advertise for it. Hundreds of people get what they want that way. (tf)

Announcements

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

Navy Auxiliary Tea. October 19, Legion Hall.

Gyro Hallowe'en Hoedown, October 31.

P. T. A. Telephone Bridge, October 25.

Irish Auxiliary Dance. Armory Barracks. October 25.

Dry Canteen Tea, October 26.

Canadian Legion Bazaar Nov. 1.

Cambrai Dance, November 1, Oddfellows' Hall.

Salvation Army Sale, Nov. 6.

Anglican Bazaar. November 7.

Sonja's Bazaar, November 8. Moose Hall.

102nd Auxiliary Dance. Armory, November 8.

Presbyterian Bazaar November 14.

Hospital tea and dance. November 15.

Lutheran Circle Bazaar. Metropole Hall. November 16.

Eastern Star Ball, November 22. Moose Hall.

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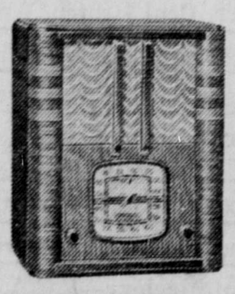

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Man in the Moon

Some people may be hurt on the Burma Road but nothing like the hurts caused by those who try to sing about the Road to Mandalay.

Eden was in Palestine. That is where we always thought it was.

Isn't it curious what a lot of different dialects those Irishmen have since they got themselves into uniform.

Fanny was thoroughly angry at her swimming teacher.

"That fresh thing!" she exclaimed. "After I won the race, he came to me and said, "My dear, you kept your end up magnificently!"

Teacher: "What is it that binds us together, sustains us and makes us even better than nature intended?"

Tommy: "Girdles."

The class was studying magnetism. "Robert," asked the professor, "how many natural magnets are there?"

"Two, sir," was the surprising answer.

"And will you please name them?"

"Blondes and brunettes, sir."

"No, sah," explained the colored lady to the doctor. "Ah ain't nevah been x-rayed but Ah has been lately ultraviolated."

The infant of the household was in its cradle. The head of the house was at home, peevish and fault-finding. At length he became unendurable.

"You've done nothing but make mistakes tonight," he growled.

"Yes," she answered meekly, "I began by putting the wrong baby to bed."

"Remember, my boy," said the elderly relative, sententiously, "that wealth doesn't bring happiness."

"I don't expect it to," answered the young man. "I merely want it so that I may be able to choose the kind of misery that is most agreeable to me."

SPORT CHAT

Two South London soccer teams were ordered from the field by the referee in a recent match for the first time in the history of the Football Association. When a penalty was given against Millwall, playing at Crystal Palace, the visitors disputed the decision and one of the Millwall players twice kicked the ball away from the penalty spot. The crowd of 2,500 joined in the argument and the referee ordered J. R. Smith, Millwall's international captain, off the field. He refused to go. Both teams were sent to their dressing rooms where the referee talked with the players. Five minutes later the game resumed with Smith on the sidelines. Another penalty enabled Crystal Palace to score the odd goal in three, ending Millwall's unbeaten record.

To provide soccer recreation for war workers whose only free day is Sunday, the Football Association has relaxed partially its rule forbidding Sabbath play. During the war, works clubs, which cannot play other days, may now arrange interdepartmental and friendly matches on Sundays. The following conditions must be observed: 1. Permission to play must be obtained from the county association with which the club is affiliated. 2. The club must satisfy the county association that they cannot play on any other day of the week. 3. The teams must be restricted to members of the club. 4.No gate receipts may be collected.

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Serious Situation is Facing Halibut and Salmon Industry—Bird Hunting Season in This District Opens

A serious situation is threatening the British Columbia fishing industry by reason of the refusal of the British Ministry of Food to issue import permits for frozen salmon and halibut into England. Large quantities of these fish have already been packed on definite orders from British importers and are now in Canada awaiting shipment. Unless these permits are granted without delay, difficulties will arise in finding refrigerator space for the handling of these shipments. And, if the permits are refused indefinitely, the producers will face a disastrous loss since there is no market in Canada for the quantity of frozen salmon and halibut packed this year in British Columbia. These fish were produced on orders from British importers. As a matter of fact, the orders placed were greater than was possible to fill. There seems to be no clear reason why import licenses for the shipping of these frozen fish have been held back but rumors current on this side of the water hint at some sort of a British fish trade "cartel" which is interested in developing business with Iceland at the expense of Canada.

Capt. Paul Armour, manager of the Armour Salvage Co., arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver on business in connection with his local marine affairs.

Having been delayed by heavy freights for waypoints, Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, is not due in port until 3 o'clock this afternoon from the south. She will sail three hours later on her return south.

With this week-end, the bird hunting season in the immediate vicinity of Prince Rupert opens. In the northern district the bird season has already been open for the past few weeks but the game, owing to the open weather, has not been very abundant as yet. With hunting about to become legal in more accessible quarters, it is expected more parties will now be heading forth.

The Naas River area, after having been reopened to gillnetting and trolling for salmon during the past week, there having however been no fishing activity in spite of the opportunity, has now been finally closed to all types of salmon fishing for the season.

Judgment for the plaintiff has been given by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court in a case in which Thomas H. Payne sued the Esperanza Mines Ltd. of Alice Arm for wages. W. O. Fulton acted as counsel for the plaintiff.

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ACTION AND DRAMA TOO

"Shooting High" and "I Was an Adventuress" Featured at Capitol Theatre This Afternoon and Evening

"Shooting High," a fast-moving action romance of the western range featuring Jane Withers and Gene Autry, and "I Was an Adventuress," a romantic drama with Zorina in her first moving picture role and Richard Greene, comprise tonight's double bill program at the Capitol Theatre.

There is plenty of riding and shooting in "Shooting High" as Jane Withers and Gene Autry strive to corral a desperate band of bank robbers, break up a family feud and arrange a love match. There are also five tuneful melodies sprinkled through the story—"Only Once in a Lifetime," "Little Old Band of Gold," "Shanty of Dreams," "Wanderers" and "On the Rancho With My Pancho."

"I Was an Adventuress" is set against a panorama of smart Continental backgrounds through a web of intrigue is woven as the lavishly gowned and bejewelled Zorina glides through a sophisticated career. Green has the romantic lead while Erich von Stronheim is seen as a suave, relentless Paris swindler and Peter Lorre as one of his confederates. While Zorina ensnares the men, von Stroheim and Lorre fleece them. Sig Rumann and Fritz Feld are also important members of the cast in a story which has a surprise ending.

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AMERICAN REACTION

Acting City Commissioner Quotes From Lawrence Hunt Regarding Aattitude To War

Acting City Commissioner J. W. Matheson at the Rotary Club Thursday afternoon gave members and visitors a picture of American reactions to the war with a summary by Lawrence Hunt in which the German propaganda in that country was analalzed and many of the arguments for remaining out of the war refuted.

"With all our faults, we Americans have a great faith in certain ideals—a faith that has moved mountains and has contributed mightily to our greatness as a nation. When Woodrow Wilson struck the moral note, the heart of America responded. Most Americans did believe that we were fighting "to make the world safe for democracy." Whether we succeeded or failed is irrelevant at this point. We did fight for something worth fighting for and we need feel no regret or shame for that motive and purpose.

"Somewhat allied to the foregoing reason were our national heritage and traditions. English people, French people and American people believe in their hearts that individual freedom is one of those few things worth fighting for and, if need be, worth dying for.

"The German ideal in the last war, as in the present one, was different, and—what is important for us to bear in mind—really endangered our ideal then as it does today. Despite all the effusions of Nazi-Communist philosphy, of flabby intellectuals, and of demagogic politicians, materialism is not the only driving force in American life. It wasn't in 1917 and it isn't now.

Self-Delusion

"Perhaps the loviest self-delusion we are enjoying at the moment is the picture of America acting as a sweet holier-than-thou peacemaker when the war ends," said Hunt. "We will be happy, comfortable and "disinterested." Our former associates will have gone through the hell of a war they desperately tried to avoid. They will be suffering, poor and tired out. Therefore we can do some more preaching, tell them what sort of peace they should make (not too harsh on the Germans because they are "a proud race") and how they must behave if they are to be like us.

"Wait a minute. Suppose the Nazi-Communists win? Well, brothers and sisters, if that happens we'll have to do an awful lot more than preach.

"If the Allies win without our aid, by what right will we have a voice in the peace terms? What will have been America's contribution? A few cheers, lots of "moral support' and goods for cash down. Again, I say, don't let the propagandists fool us. Let's not fool ourselves. We should at least be too adult for that."

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