

Highway Needed Now . . .

Early this week Delegate Anthony Dimond, representing Alaska at Washington, made a fighting speech in favor of the immediate building of the Alaskan Highway, meaning the highway from Seattle to Fairbanks. He predicted that it would be put through very soon at a cost of \$50,000,000.

We should like to see the highway put through, but there is one much more important matter just now and that is the highway connecting Prince Rupert with Alaska by way of Prince Rupert and approximately five million dollars. It could be built quickly if the contract were let to a firm that has the proper equipment for heavy work of that kind.

Here is one of the proposals: put to work on the job twenty thousand Japanese properly equipped with the latest and heaviest type of machinery, with a sufficient number of foremen and guards to insure expert and rapid work. Pay the men a reasonable wage so they may be able to keep their families and that they may not suffer on account of their nationality. That would be using them better than they are using white citizens of controlled countries in the Orient.

Establish camps all along the route and keep them well supplied. Possibly some of the camps might be operated in place of concentration camps for men of other nationalities than Japanese, this, as a means of making the work move rapidly.

Why this highway rather than the longer route to Fairbanks? In the first place it is needed much more than the other. It would serve not only Prince Rupert but also Ketchikan, Petersburg, Juneau, Wrangell and Sitka and in fact the whole of southeastern Alaska, a very prominent area which would not be served at all by the other route, as at present planned. It would provide another supply line as well as a double means of access which could be used when shipping was scarce as it is now and make shipping available for all parts of the Pacific.

What is needed is rapid action so that the new route may go into service almost immediately. It is understood that the present line of railway will be so congested soon that it will not be able to handle all the business offering. To double track any part of the line would mean a temporary improvement to the service and would not be of much value for after-war service, whereas a highway would serve the province of British Columbia, the territory of Alaska, the city of Prince Rupert and what is more important the war for freedom.

If Prince Rupert is to become a base for Pacific supply, as has been generally rumored for many months past, some such move as that suggested will be absolutely necessary. The cost will be comparatively very small and, as time is a very important factor, it has a manifest advantage over any other transportation scheme.

Japanese To Be Removed

JAPANESE TO INVADE AUSTRALIA

Possible Major Stand May Be Made There—Progress of Far East War

WAVELL IN ACTION General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of the new Allied Far East command, has arrived in the East Indies and already has launched a series of dynamic counter blows against Japanese invasion forces, military dispatches said today. Dutch troops were reported moving into action on the border of the Kingdom of Sarawak where Japanese troops have seized the capital of Kuching and most of the northern territory. Simultaneously Netherlands planes bombed Japanese-occupied Tarakan Island and a Japanese base in southern Philippines. Official announcement at Rangoon says "further anti-aircraft reinforcements have arrived in Burma and more are on the way."

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 14:—The Japanese thrust into the Celebes indicates that Tokyo war lords may be aiming at an early invasion of Australia as the next objective. Some Washington observers envisage the grim possibility that the united nations may be forced back to Australia before a major counter-offensive could be launched.

A British military expert in London declares the loss of all Borneo and the Celebes is likely unless heavy aerial and naval reinforcements for their defence soon arrive.

The Japanese staged their heaviest daylight air attack on Singapore yesterday but the enemy planes were driven off with heavy losses to themselves while the base suffered but slight damage.

In addition to attacking Singapore proper, Japanese bombers today smashed at British troops attempting to hold a new defence line 150 miles up the Malay Peninsula after abandoning Kuala Lumpur in a retreat described as carried out in good order and relatively few casualties.

The withdrawal from Kuala Lumpur took nine hours and was accompanied by remarkably few casualties. The Japanese are already hammering at the new British defence line 150 miles north of Singapore.

British Malayan troops, leaving a trail of destruction in their wake, are continuing their withdrawal to the narrowest point of the Malay Peninsula, thus gradually shortening the line for a more effective stand. At Seremban the width of the peninsula is 120 miles. Sixty miles below Seremban the peninsula narrows down to eighty miles in width.

Demolition operations of the Royal Canadian Engineers are slowing up the Japanese advance. Fresh British regulars and Australians are reported to have been landed in Malaya.

Royal Air Force planes operating from Burma are continuing effective raids on bases of the Japanese in Thailand, railway lines, oil depots and other objectives being hit.

Within three days, it is predicted in some quarters, the Allies will have air superiority over Malaya.

In the Philippine theatre today a Tokyo press dispatch claimed that Japanese troops had won control of the gateway to Batan Peninsula.

Five Japanese warships, and five transport vessels have been struck by British and American bombers during the past forty-eight hours and ten enemy planes have been brought down.

Earl Batt returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

President Of Norway Here During Spring

An important visitor to Prince Rupert during the coming spring, probably in May, will be President J. C. Hambro of the Norwegian Storting (parliament). President Hambro, now living in New York following the Nazi occupation of his homeland, will be here in the course of a tour of Canada.

CABINET CHANGES

Lord Beaverbrook Is Expected to Remain in United States. LONDON, Jan. 14:—Changes in the cabinet were described as imminent today in parliamentary circles with some informants saying that a new minister of supply might be appointed not because of any dissatisfaction with Lord Beaverbrook but because he is expected to remain in Washington to help co-ordinate Allied supply problems. The changes may be announced even before the return of Prime Minister Winston Churchill from the United States and Canada.

ASSISTANCE TO AIRCRAFT

People of Coast Asked To Give Help Speedily In Forced Landings. VICTORIA, Jan. 14:—Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, officer commanding, Western Air Command, asks the people of the coast to give every assistance possible in the event of forced landings which, with greater numbers of aircraft now operating along the coast, will become more frequent. Communities and individuals are requested to dispatch boats to the assistance of aircraft without delay when such assistance is needed.

AMENDMENT IS BEATEN

C. C. F. Conscription Amendment Defeated 26 to 14. VICTORIA, Jan. 14:—The coalition government was sustained by a vote of 26 to 14 in the first division of the new legislature. A C.C.F. amendment calling for conscription of wealth, natural resources and manpower was rejected. Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. member for Mackenzie, criticised the handling of the A. R. P.

WILL KNOW FATE SOON

Japan Willing to Send Information via Red Cross Regarding Hong Kong Prisoners.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14:—The federal government hopes to soon receive word as to the fate of Canadians in the British garrison at Hong Kong. The Japanese government expresses willingness to transmit information regarding prisoners through the International Red Cross.

Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, arrived in the city on last night's train from Smithers and will sail on the Prince George tomorrow night for Vancouver enroute to Ottawa to attend the session of parliament.

New Federal Regulations In Regard To Enemy Aliens Are Announced At Ottawa Today

AXIS STAND BEING MADE

British Make Contact With Enemy On Gulf of Cirte

CAIRO, Jan. 14:—An unexpected stand is being made by Axis forces on the Gulf of Cirte, south of Agedabia, the British having made contact with them. It was a Scottish regiment from Transvaal which captured Salum near the Egyptian frontier, it is announced, and is now in occupation there. The British command today reported increasing Axis aerial activity on the Libyan front but announced British advance forces were increasing pressure on the main body of Axis forces south of El Aghella.

WORST IS NOW OVER

So Says Leningrad Radio As Siege Is Lifted—Reds Gaining Everywhere

WHOLE FRONT MOBILE MOSCOW, Jan. 14:—A military writer in Izvestia said today that the Russian capture of Gorokhovo near Moshaisk had eliminated "the last zone of positional warfare on the Moscow front" and the whole front was now in motion. He said the Germans had maintained a stable line until the fall of Gorokhovo but now the German wing had collapsed. The Red Army was pressing the Germans on the central Moshaisk front.

MOSCOW, Jan. 14:—"The worst is now over," said the Leningrad radio in speaking of the relief of the long Nazi siege which is now being lifted with the defeat of the Nazi assailants. The railway from Tikvin to Leningrad is now open again.

Two more important cities west of Moscow, including the railway centre of Kerov, have been recaptured. The Russians are now conducting an effective attack against the enemy in the Far North.

To the south in the Crimea, where the weather is less severe, the Germans are making their best show at resistance although they are also falling back there.

URUGUAY AND U.S.

Lease-Lend Agreement Is Signed Up With South American Republic

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 14:—Uruguay has signed a lease-lend agreement with the United States providing for a supply of military equipment to an amount of some \$17,000,000 to \$20,000,000 per year.

U.S. Legation Is Occupied

Japanese Take Over At Bangkok—Minister and Staff Confined

BANKOK, Jan. 14:—Japanese have occupied the United States legation in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. The minister, Willis R. Peck, and his staff have been confined.

Whole Idea Is to Guarantee Just Treatment While Safeguarding Canada's National Interest—Details of Program.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14: (CP)—Japanese and enemy aliens of whatever origin except those holding police permits to remain are to be removed from defense areas of British Columbia, it was announced today. Civilian corps of Canadian Japanese will be organized to provide opportunities for service by those Japanese who have expressed desire to assist in Canada's war effort. These measures are announced by an inter-departmental committee which has been considering the Japanese problem for several days. They are designed, an announcement said, to guarantee just treatment to Japanese while safeguarding Canada's national interest. The program includes the following steps: All Japanese fishing operations on the Pacific Coast are prohibited and the fleet of 1100 vessels immobilized pending negotiations for transfer to Canadian operators. For the duration of the war sale of gasoline and explosives to persons of Japanese racial origin will be controlled by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Japanese nationals will be forbidden to possess or use short wave radio receiving sets, radio transmitters and cameras. A civilian corps of Canadian Japanese will be organized. At a date to be fixed all enemy aliens of whatever racial origin, except those holding Royal Canadian Mounted Police permits, will be required to move from "protected areas" on the Pacific Coast and accommodation will be provided by the federal government where necessary.

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC IMPORTANT

Cannot Expect To Clear Japan From Pacific All At Once. NEW YORK, Jan. 14:—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said here that distance, time and wide distribution have been factors against the Allies in the Pacific. It could not have been expected that Japan would be cleared all at once from the sea. The Battle of the Atlantic was still the most important issue in the war.

FRICION SPREADING

Protest Made at Gestapo Persecuting German U-Boat Men. LONDON, Jan. 14:—Friction is reported to be spreading from army to navy. Admiral Dernetz, commander-in-chief of German submarines, has objected to Admiral Raeder at the persecution of submarine men by the Gestapo. Dernetz also charges Raeder with exaggerating losses inflicted upon enemy shipping and the number of German submarines building.

MAY BREAK WITH AXIS

Nineteen Nations May Rupture Relations at Rio Conference

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 14:—Nineteen Pan-American nations, at a "Good Neighbor" conference, to open here Thursday, may break off simultaneously with the Axis powers. Argentina and Chili are believed to be the only nations that would not favor a rupture.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver, Toronto and various stock prices.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Edward Mabbs, arrived in port at 11:30 this morning from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Ketchikan and Stewart whence she is due back here tomorrow night southbound.

SURVIVORS RECOVERING

All But Four of Those Lost In Ship Torpedoed Off Nova Scotia Were Chinese

AT A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 14:—Survivors of the steamer which was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine 160 miles off the Nova Scotia coast are making recovery from the arduous experiences suffered in the lifeboats after the ship was sent to the bottom. Practically all survivors showed effects, most of them in the way of frozen ears and fingers and swollen feet.

There were 191 persons on the vessel and the latest count indicates ninety rescued which would leave ninety-one lost.

Twenty-one persons were killed when the first of two torpedoes hit the ship.

Most of the deaths occurred in the lifeboats, many by drowning. Of the ninety persons lost all but four were Chinese.

One of the survivors was Midshipman B. L. Hughes, 19 years old, of Vancouver.

CHECK UP ON LIGHTS

Local Air Raid Protection wardens were out last night checking up on the observance of the newly promulgated blackout regulations both in business premises downtown and in the residential sections. They will be out again tonight. There were some business people who had left lights unattended after closing hours. Also some outside porch lights were found in use at residences. Those concerned were notified in these cases by the wardens. It is also pointed out again that it is not permissible to leave lights visible from outside when nobody is at home in residences. As can be readily seen, the whole idea is to have all lights instantly under control should there be an air raid alarm—either precautionary or imminent danger.

COL. KNOX SUSPICIOUS

Does Not Believe Stories of Internal Unrest and "Terrible Situation" in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14:—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today that he believed stories of internal unrest in Germany were spurious and deliberately spread to take the edge of America's war effort. "Almost every one of the stories about a terrible situation in Germany originates in territory controlled by Germany. This alone should arouse suspicion," Col. Knox said.

STATUS IS UNCHANGED

Eire Not Helping Anybody In War—Will Fight Aggressor

DUBLIN, Jan. 14:—Eire's status of neutrality in the war will remain unchanged, announces Premier Eamonn de Valera. Nothing will be done to disturb it such as the granting of sites for bases. Eire will defend itself from any aggression, whoever the aggressor may be.

Council At Pt. Simpson

Joseph Offutt Chief There for Year—Others in Charge of Village Affairs.

Joseph Offutt has been elected chief councillor of the village of Port Simpson for the coming year. Other councillors are Alfred Price, Phillip J. Green, Elijah Polard, William R. Simpson, John Sankey, Mark Green, Jacob Morrison, Stephen Morrison, Samuel Hughes, John C. Tait and Henry Helin. The village constables for the year are Phillip Green Jr., Fred Campbell, Charles Sankey and Joshua Thit.

SMITHERS CURLING

Soft Ice, Due To Milder Weather, Is Now Interfering With Play

SMITHERS, Jan. 14.—The first round in the schedule of the Smithers Curling Club was finished when the rink skipped by Art Simpson got a close win over the rink skipped by Pete Eby to win the Ham and Egg Bonspiel.

The ice had been in excellent shape all through the tournament but a chinook, coming in at the end of the week, brought high temperatures which had just begun to affect the ice as the last game was under way. It is now delaying the start of the Hanson Cup tournament for a few days.

In the consolation contest for those eliminated in the first game of the Ham and Egg Bonspiel the rink skipped by Frank Johnson had an easy win over Bert Roth's rink, this game being played at the same time as the final of the bonspiel.

Twelve rinks are now entered for the Hanson Cup tournament while the ladies have eight rinks scheduled in their tournament for the Home Gas Cup which was first played for last year and was won by the rink skipped by Mrs. Harley Lewis, now of Prince Rupert.

SMITHERS HAS FIRST HOCKEY

Native Sons of Canada Defeat Canadian Legion by Score of 7 to 2 In Opener

SMITHERS, Jan. 14.—In the first game of the Smithers Hockey League schedule played on fast ice on Thursday evening last, the Native Sons of Canada team won over the Canadian Legion team by a score of 7 to 2.

Soft ice has prevented a continuance of the games for the time being.

Mrs. Russell Dies At Remo

Sudden Death on Sunday of Interior Woman As Result of Heart Attack

TERRACE, Jan. 14.—Sudden death came to Mrs. Russell of Remo on Sunday afternoon when she expired as the result of a heart attack. Mrs. Russell, a widow, came a few years ago from Edmonton, Alberta where she leaves a married daughter, one son, Don Russell, is serving with the forces overseas.

Interment will take place on Friday at Terrace.

Cost of Living Getting Lower

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Announces Decrease

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index shows a slight decrease. On December 1 it was 115.8 or half of one percent below the November 1 figure. Prices of eggs, meats and fresh fruits were down.

Thomas Trotter returned to the city on the Prince George this morning after spending some time in California and Arizona as a result of which change his health is now greatly improved, something which his many old friends are glad to note. Mr. Trotter is happy to be back in Prince Rupert again from the States where he found it difficult to keep in touch with things at home and where there has been considerable perturbation owing to war conditions.

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The wedding of Miss Beryl Florence Bailey, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey of Cloverdale, to Staff Sergeant John William Oliver, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver of East Delta, was solemnized in the manse of the First United Church on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. A. Donnell officiating.

Given in marriage by C. A. Berner, the bride wore a mustard and brown wool ensemble with accessories in tone. Her corsage was of red rosebuds and white heather. Miss Beatrice (Bee) Annabelle Berner, R.N., as the bridesmaid, chose a blue silk jacket dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Sgt. Richard James Tuthill, R.C.A.S.C., supported the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berner, 544 Eighth Avenue East, where Mrs. Berner and Mrs. R. A. Yerburch received the guests. Captain Yerburch proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Malthouse and Mrs. Britton presided at the urn.

The serviteurs were Mrs. R. Gillis, Mrs. Clarence Watson, Mrs. Lister Willey and Mrs. Attrill.

United Church At Burns Lake

Good Progress Is Indicated By Reports Received at Recent Annual Meeting

BURNS LAKE, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church, Burns Lake, was held recently in the church and was very well attended. Rev. Adam Crisp presiding. Reports for the year were very encouraging, showing the work of the Church, Sunday School, Women's Association and Young People's Clubs to be in a healthy and growing condition.

The minister, in his report, expressed appreciation to all those who had helped during the year to make the work a success. Also he thanked the members of the Sunday School and congregation for their generous gift of a standard electric lamp for the manse.

Nurses Organize For Emergency

Committee Appointed By Local Association to Co-operate With A. R. P.

The Prince Rupert chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia was in special session last night at the Nurses' Home of the Prince Rupert General Hospital in connection with organization of emergency nursing service under the Civilian Protection Committee (A.R.P.). Miss E. D. Priestly R.N., president of the chapter, presided. After a general discussion a committee was appointed to represent the chapter under the A.R.P. This committee consists of Miss Margaret Swan R.N., who has nursing experience in Britain under wartime conditions, Mrs. A. C. K. Sloan and Mrs. Owen Murray.

William Beynon sailed last night on the Cassiar for a trip to Queen Charlotte City.

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Wedding Is Of Interest

Miss Agnes M. Brown Becomes Bride of Art MacFarlane

A wedding of interest to many local people took place on Saturday evening at the Manse of First Presbyterian Church when Archibald (Art.) MacFarlane and Miss Agnes M. Brown were united in marriage with Rev. A. F. MacSween officiating.

Mrs. J. O. Viereck was the matron-of-honor and Signalman J. Lamont acted as groomsmen.

A reception was held the same evening at which many friends gathered to honor the newly married couple and extend best wishes for the future.

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Dr. W. R. Scott is a passenger aboard the Prince George today going through from Vancouver to Stewart where he is to practise dentistry temporarily.

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THIRD AVENUE

SALVAGE RESULTS

The Red Cross salvage campaign is already bringing results. A number of people have telephoned to have scrap picked up and four truckloads have been collected within the past week. Paper and bottles predominated, but considerable amounts of rags, old rubbers and scrap metal were also obtained. Included in the latter was an old hot water boiler. A group of Sea Cadets spent

Charles Soini and Arvid Maki survivors of the Canadian Prisoner of War ship, Queen Charlotte Sound last week, were sufficiently recovered from the effects of exposure to sail yesterday afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver stopping on the way at Alert Bay to give evidence at the inquiry over the captain of the Slocan, Capt. Hector Graham, who perished in endeavouring to reach the shore. The third survivor, Marceau Sereau, is still in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Saturday afternoon at the salvage depot sorting the material which had been brought in.

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Mrs. Sam Jurmain and young son arrived in the city on last night's train from Mont Joli, Quebec, where Mr. Jurmain is now stationed as a sergeant with the Royal Canadian Air Force, to pay a six weeks' visit here with Mrs. Jurmain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lloyd of Digby Island wireless station sailed last night on the Cassiar for Dead Tree Point, Queen Charlotte Islands, where Mr. Lloyd will relieve the operator, Peter Davis, who is taking his wife to Vancouver on the same boat owing to illness.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲ Moose Lodge meets tonight, 8 p.m., Metropole Hall.

▲ Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. general meeting tonight. Refreshments. (1t)

Capt. Cecil Fitzgerald and Capt. Robert Bartlett returned to the city from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning.

Mrs. E. T. Applewhite of Stewart is a passenger aboard the Prince George today, returning home after a trip to Vancouver.

Dr. and O. E. Kvale returned to Ocean Falls on the Prince George last night after a trip to Vancouver.

J. H. Engelke, who has been on a trip south, returned to the city from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning.

Brigadier Joseph T. Gillingham, divisional commander of the Salvation Army with headquarters at Wrangell, and Mrs. Gillingham, after a tour through this district, are sailing this afternoon on the Prince George for Ketchikan en route home. Last night they and other local Salvation Army officers visited Metlakatla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trotter, who have been on a trip to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Prince George this morning.

F. A. Drumb, former resident manager of Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls and now located at Vancouver, came north to the paper town on the Prince George last evening.

Rev. J. H. Myrwang, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a trip to Seattle.

Bishop and Mrs. G. A. Rix returned home on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver where, following a trip to Victoria for a session of the provincial Synod of Anglican Church, Bishop Rix attended meetings of the House of Bishops of British Columbia.

▲ Important Notice—All first aid workers of A.R.P. attend Lecture by Dr. C. H. Hankinson, Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday, 8 p.m.

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club was in regular monthly business session at its weekly luncheon today, it being the first meeting to be taken charge of by the new president, George Rorie. Business included the discussion of activities for the year, membership and other routine matters.

BIRTH NOTICE

To Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gibson, a son, on January 13 at the Smithers General Hospital, Smithers. Both doing well.

Announcements

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

Orange Bridge and Dance Jan. 16, 8 sharp.

Cathedral Evening Branch Tea, Legion Hall, Jan. 17. Proceeds for war work.

Presbyterian Burns' Banquet, Jan. 23.

Vardens' Tea, Metropole Hall, Jan. 24.

Oddfellows Fortnightly Scotch Dance, January 24. Admission 50c.

Anglican Tea Mrs. Johns, Jan. 29.

Queen Mary Tea January 31.

St. Peter's Evening Branch Handkerchief Tea, Parish Hall, Feb. 12.

United Church Valentine Tea, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong's, Feb. 12.

Valhalla Dance, Metropole Hall, February 13.

Cathedral Easter Sale, April 9.

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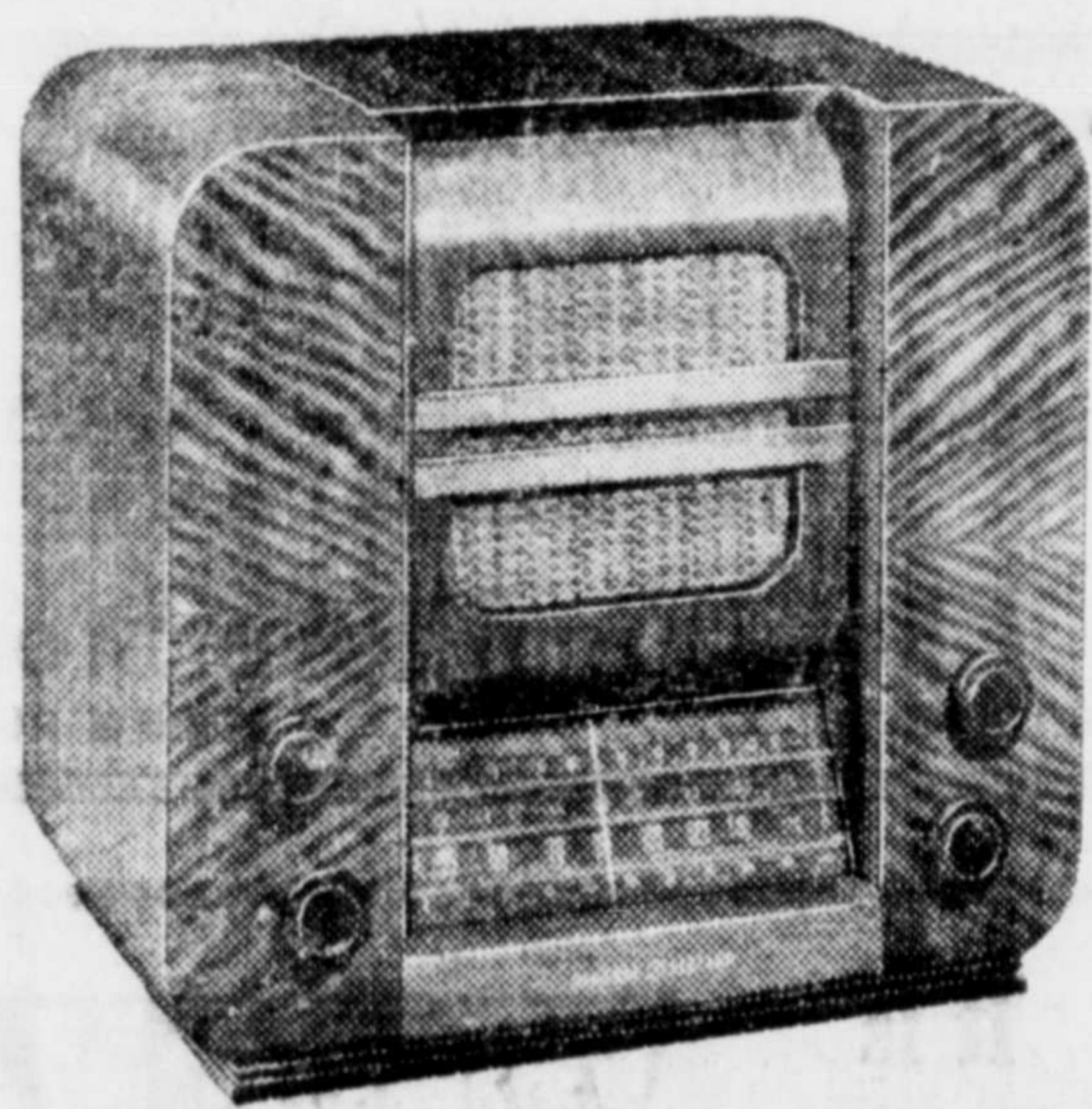
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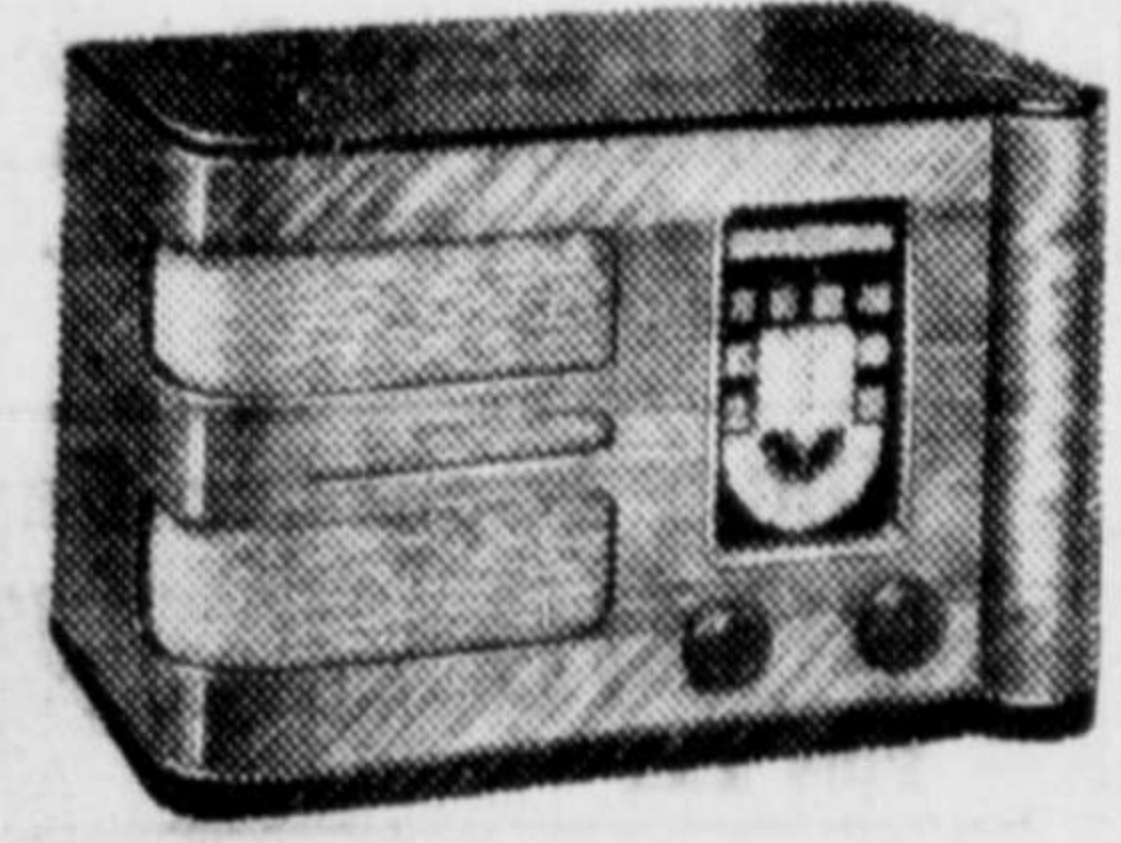
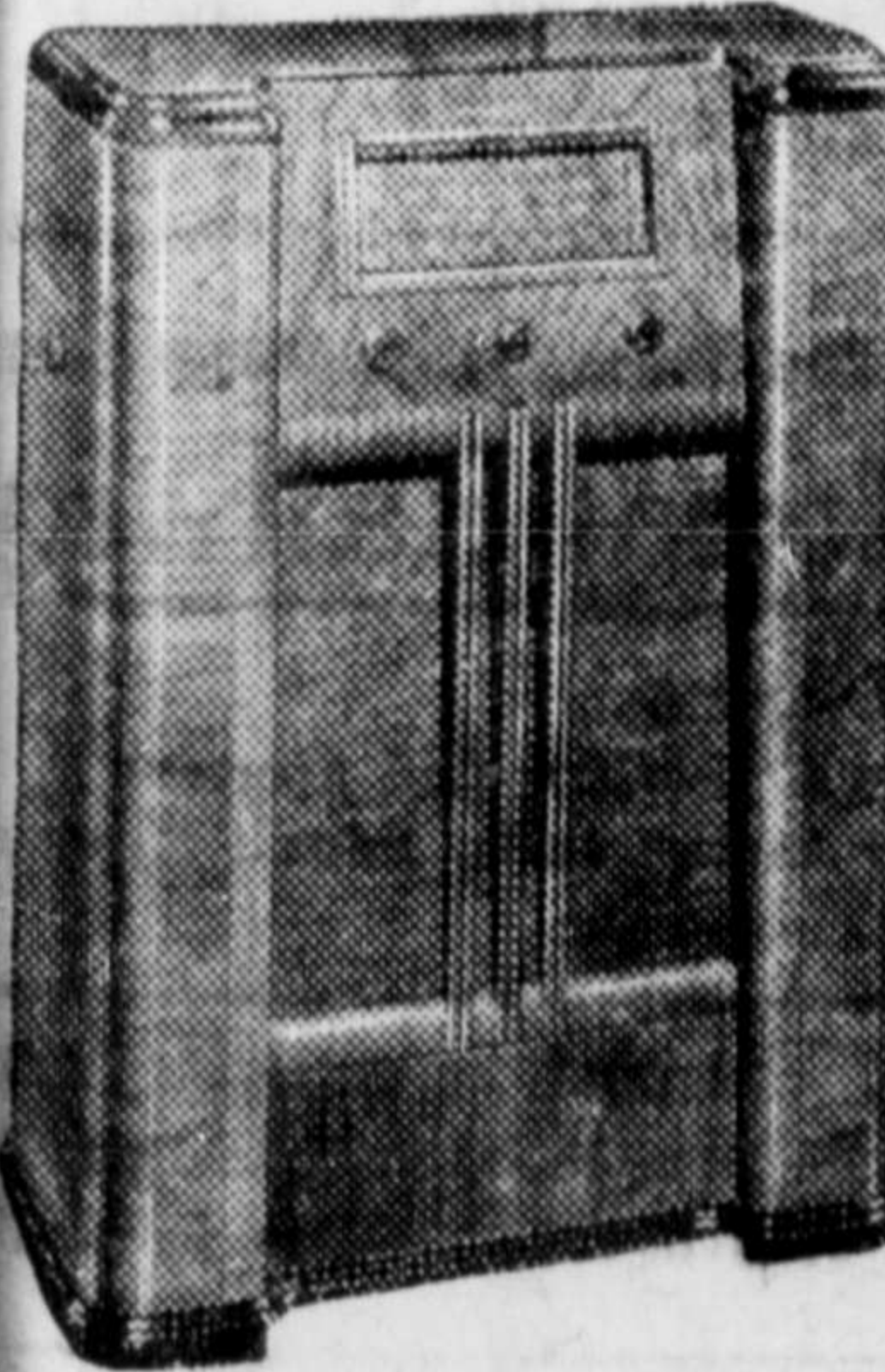
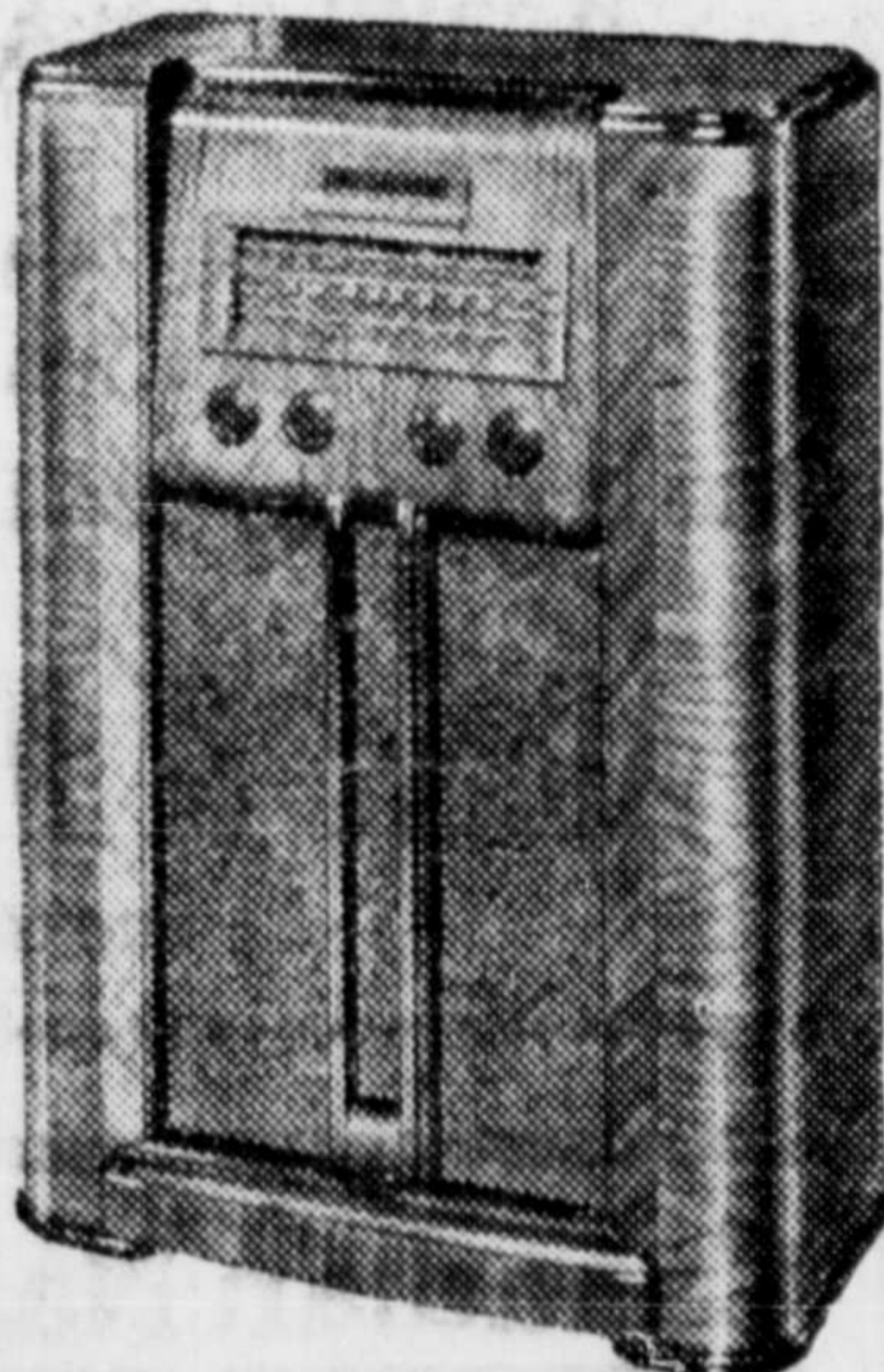
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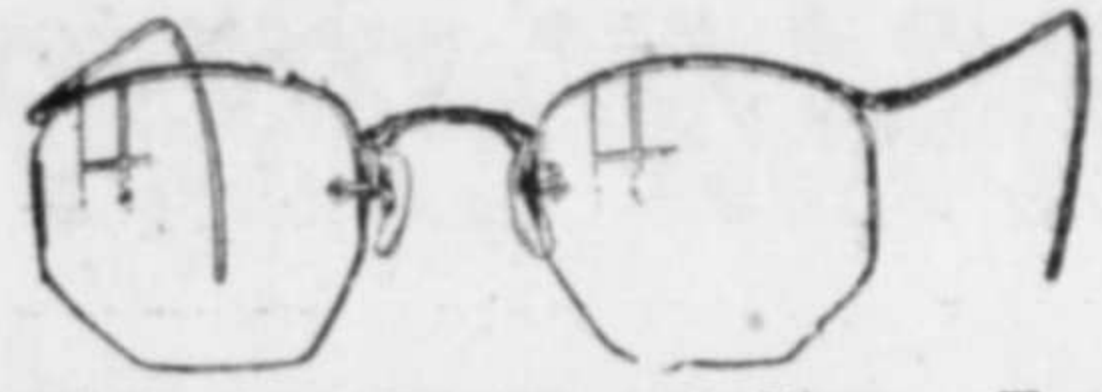
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**The Royal Bank of Canada
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Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, hails new partnership of Canada and the United States. As Chairman of the British War Supply Council sees Germany outstripped by Britain and North America in 1942.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, reports assets over \$1,000,000,000. Sees record business expansion this year.

Prediction that Germany's war production would be outstripped in 1942 by the combined output of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, was made at the 73rd Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director.

In his annual address Mr. Wilson gave factual evidence of the tremendous productive capacity of North American factories and spoke in glowing terms of the fine record made by Canadian industry since the outbreak of war.

"Two years ago," said Mr. Wilson, "we were incapable of outfitting an infantry division; today our industries can equip a new division every six weeks. Canadian equipment is being used in every area of war."

Mr. Wilson paid particular tribute to the Government for the way in which it had approached industry and persuaded manufacturers to go into production of the strange and complicated apparatus of war.

CONTROLS CURB INFLATION

Referring to the steps already taken to control inflation Mr. Wilson said, "You cannot divert half a million men into the armed services to engage in the most extravagant kind of destruction and consumption of goods, and expect business at home to proceed as usual, or prices to remain as usual."

"With the tragic memory of the inflation of the first World War in mind, thinking people believe that almost any measure would be justified to prevent a repetition."

"If anyone is inclined to be critical, let him think of how dangerously our present position parallels that of the first Great War. The increase in the wholesale price index in the first 25 months of that war was 20 points; in the first 25 months of this war, the index has climbed 21 points. In the face of these facts, it would be difficult to argue that an effort should not be made to control the situation before it gets out of hand."

"It would be absurd to expect that in the midst of this colossal diversion of material and manpower we should expect to live as we have lived in peace-time."

"We have reached the point where we must cut down unnecessary consumption, in order to make available for the war effort all the resources possible."

"We must keep constantly before us the realization that our war effort consists, in a material sense, in things and services; that is, food, raw materials and manufactured products on the one hand, and man-power on the other."

CANADA PLAYS HER PART

As a comrade in arms of Great Britain, Canada, said Mr. Wilson, had been able to make a material contribution to the common cause.

"We pay the whole cost of raising, arming and maintaining the Canadian armed forces serving in Canada, Great Britain, Gibraltar, the Far East, the West Indies and Newfoundland. We supply Great Britain with food, textiles, lumber and finished apparatus of war, and we do not demand 'cash on the barrel head.' Not one dollar of the \$250 millions of gold sent to Canada by Great Britain has been used to pay for goods of Canadian origin—it has all been expended in the United States, with much more of our own gold, to cover a part of the cost of raw materials and machinery brought to Canada to produce war goods for British account."

Little opportunity existed, said Mr. Wilson, for the making of big profits out of the war. "There has been neither opportunity nor disposition for our producers to make big profits out of this war," he said.

CAN OUTSTRIP GERMANY

Mr. Wilson regarded with great satisfaction the close co-operation which has developed between Canada and the United States in recent months and particularly since the Japanese declaration of war.

"Even Germany, with all its vaunted efficiency, and with forced labor, cannot match the production possibilities of North America added to those developed with such extraordinary efficiency by Great Britain under the impact of war."

"Canada's war expenditure in

this fiscal year alone is estimated at two billion, 820 million dollars, which is more than twice as much as our total expenditure in all of the last year. The United States has already doubled its entire expenditure during the first Great War.

"United States manufacturers sent to Great Britain in the first seven months of 1941 nearly twice as many combat planes as were lost defending the British Isles during the whole of 1940. In Canada, starting from scratch, we are producing 40 or more planes a week, of which 15 to 25 are Hurricane fighters."

In conclusion Mr. Wilson paid a warm tribute to the heroic manner in which the people of Great Britain had sustained, for over two years, the terrible impact of war and at the same time performed miracles in the production of urgently needed implements of war.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the financial statement, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, noted that the bank had enjoyed a satisfactory year despite greatly changed conditions due to the war. Notwithstanding Government regulations, "which at one time would have been considered intolerable, but which we recognize as necessary in the kind of war which has been forced upon us, your bank has continued to expand. While it naturally becomes more and more difficult to make reasonable profits, we have, because of enlarged business and economies effected, been able to show earnings comparable with a year ago."

Assets of the bank now standing at over \$1,000,000,000 were at the highest point in history, said Mr. Dobson. Commercial loans had continued to expand and deposits by the public were at a record level—\$152,259,936 higher than at the peak of the boom era.

"More new deposit accounts have been opened this past year than in any similar period in the history of the bank. We are doing our best to foster this growth not only because it builds up the bank's clientele, but mainly because saving is an essential development in our war economy."

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Because of war conditions a greatly increased burden had been placed upon the bank's staff, said Mr. Dobson, and too much credit could not be given for the commendable way in which both men and women had performed their duties.

"Since the outbreak of war," he said, 1,052 officers, including 43 from our foreign branches, have been granted leave of absence to serve in the armed forces. In Canada and Newfoundland 40 percent of our male employees under 30 years of age enlisted. We have assured all these young men, of whom we are justly proud, and to whose return we are looking forward, that positions will be available to them."

"I regret exceedingly to report that eight of our young men have given their lives in the country's service. We extend to their relatives our sincere sympathy."

PRICE CONTROL

Referring to what he termed the new experience for business of price and wage controls, Mr. Dobson said, "Some people view with concern the institution of these controls and it seems to me an appropriate time to point out that such licensing and price fixing are commonplace with banks."

"Our charters are granted to us by virtue of the Bank Act which comes up for revision at ten-year intervals, at which time the chartered banks are subject to close examination by the Banking Committee of Parliament. All our powers are strictly regulated by law. The maximum rate of interest we are permitted to charge is fixed. There is even a ceiling on the commission we may charge for collecting a bill discounted in one city and payable in another. We are not allowed to charge more than a fixed flat fee for small casual transactions. We are not permitted to own real estate except for our own use; we must not make loans against real estate security. We are subject to inspection by the Inspector General of Banks. We must make detailed and extensive statements to the Finance Department. Since the

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Cagney, in a different sort of role than those in which he has usually been seen, is cast as a simple fellow whose one ambition is to become a good dentist. Vivacious Miss de Havilland and sparkling Rita Hayworth are two women who come into his life. He falls in love with Rita but marries Olivia on the rebound when the former runs off with a local boy who made good played by Jack Carson. After many years of happily married life Cagney realizes that he married the right woman after all because Rita turns out to be a querulous complainer who makes life miserable for her husband in spite of his wealth.

The story is told in a flashback style with the plot gradually unfolding to tell both a dramatic and humorous tale. Throughout it is sprinkled with the charm of the Gay Nineties with the old songs, sayings and customs.

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"I do not point to these things in any critical way, but merely to show that what is revolutionary control of other businesses in the interests of wartime stability, is part of the every-day experience of banks. Price ceilings are not a novelty with us."

In conclusion Mr. Dobson remarked that indications were that 1942 would see all records broken in business expansion.



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