

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1942.

Tomorrow's Tides (Standard Time) High 11:24 a.m. 19.6 feet 23:55 p.m. 20.3 feet Low 5:21 a.m. 6.1 feet 17:49 p.m. 4.9 feet

Local Temperature Maximum Minimum

Negotiations With India Collapse

Which Way Will Japs Now Turn Following Philippine Collapse?

Siberia, India, China and Australia All Mentioned As Possible Objectives—Corregidor Resistance Continues—British Retreat In Burma

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11: (CP)—With strong forces now freed from operations on the Philippine Islands, Washington observers said that the possibilities facing the Japanese were a surprise attack on Siberia, a reinforced drive into Burma and India, an attempt to finish off China, invasion of Australia and a grand scale assault upon Hawaii.

Japanese warships, supported by planes were reported bombarding Corregidor fortress in Manila Bay today, climaxing the fall of Batavia with an attempt to knock out the last major bastion of resistance in Luzon and to gain control of the finest harbor in the western Pacific.

Forty-Mile Speed Limit

OTTAWA, April 11: (CP)—Starting May 1 the maximum speed limit anywhere in Canada will be forty miles per hour under order-in-council providing stiff penalties for infractions.

"YES" VOTE IS URGED

Junior Chamber of Commerce Hears Olof Hanson Speak in Regard to Manpower Plebiscite.

A "yes" vote in the forthcoming manpower plebiscite was urged by Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, in speaking before the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its dinner meeting last night.

Mr. Hanson told of a meeting with Lieut. General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces in Britain, which he had attended.

In regard to the manpower plebiscite a memorandum from the Canadian Youth Congress urging a "yes" vote not as a political matter but as a vote for total war and the defeat of Hitlerism was read.

A.R.P. IS PREPARED

Reports and Demonstrations at Meeting of District Wardens Last Night.

There was a full attendance of A.R.P. district wardens or their deputies at the regular weekly meeting under the chief warden, J. S. Wilson, in the Canadian Legion rooms last evening.

At the district wardens' meeting reports showed that steady practices and regular meetings were being held. At these practices many varied types of "incidents" were made up and, in dealing with them, the first aiders, fire fighters and police wardens had every chance to exercise their resourcefulness.

A practical demonstration of the new simple type of stretcher was given. This was made by J. E. Boddie to the plans of Angus MacDonald based on a newspaper report and had proven to be most practical.

CURB USE OF LIQUOR

Junior Chamber of Commerce Endorses Gyro Club Resolution Regarding Increased Policing of City.

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly meeting last night, considered resolutions from the Prince Rupert Rotary Club and the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in respect to the condition of affairs which has arisen as a result of the use of liquor and, after considerable discussion, decided to endorse the resolution of the Gyro Club calling for an augmentation of the strength of the city police and armed service patrols here in the interests of a more effective enforcement of the law.

There was general agreement that something should be done to control the consumption of liquor in Prince Rupert. Enforcement of the existing laws, it was felt, would do much to remedy conditions.

Offensive Against Germany Now Being Seriously Considered

LONDON, April 11: (CP)—Reliable sources said today that General George C. Marshall and Harry Hopkins of the United States were convinced that Russia was the decisive battlefield in the war and were discussing with Great Britain the most effective way to aid the Red armies against the Axis.

WILL CURB INFLATION STRAFING GERMANY

Drastic Legislative Program to Be Introduced by President Roosevelt. British Planes Spread Destruction Through Nazi Arms Industry.

WASHINGTON, April 11: (CP)—President Roosevelt is expected to introduce a drastic anti-inflation legislative program very soon. It would include new taxes, freezing of prices, control of wages and curtailment of installment buying.

Seal Cove Road Is Considered

Committee of Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce in Session With City Commissioner and Engineer.

A committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce consisting of Arnold Flaten, Theo Collart and Robert Gordon was in conference last night with City Commissioner D. J. Matheson and City Engineer F. N. Good to consider the Lowe report on Seal Cove road improvements.

CARNIVAL FAVORED

Junior Chamber of Commerce Would Hold Event as Usual This Fall to Aid Civic Centre.

In spite of the uncertainty as to a venue, the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce decided last night to go ahead with plans for the usual fall carnival in aid of the civic centre project and it was left with the executive to appoint a committee.

TOMMIES VS. A.T.S.

LONDON, April 11: (CP)—Neutral observers have agreed that a "canteen" battle between members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service and soldiers ended in a stalemate.

Sir Stafford Cripps Sad Over Failure of Mission; Is Leaving

Thinks That Great Opportunity For Rallying Defence And Freedom Has Been Missed—Some Degree Of Agreement

NEW DELHI, April 11 (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, in a farewell radio broadcast to the people of India today, said: "I am sad that this great opportunity for rallying India for her defence and freedom has been missed."

APPROVAL FOR ROAD

Highway Up Skeena River From Prince Rupert Is Joint Defence Project, Hanson Tells Jr. Chamber.

In answer to a question last night at the meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, stated that the construction of the highway up the Skeena River out of Prince Rupert to connect with the main highway system had been approved as a joint defence project between the United States and Canada.

NEW THEATRE HERE FAVORED

Junior Chamber of Commerce to Urge That Federal Permit Be Granted.

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly meeting last night, went on record as favoring the granting of a federal permit for the construction of a second theatre in Prince Rupert.

The matter of the second theatre here was brought before the Junior Chamber by the president, Alf Rivett, who stated that Allan Carolan of Stewart was contemplating putting up a theatre on property he had acquired on Second Avenue at the corner of Fifth Street but required the support of a body such as the Chamber of Commerce in his application for a federal permit.

HAVE SOMBRE TASK

LONDON, April 11: (CP)—Before leaving port on an Atlantic crossing the crew of a tanker solemnly swore that if the vessel was lost the survivors would visit relatives of men killed and now Capt. Francis Broad and Thomas Ornell, the only survivors of her sinking, have started out to fulfil the pact.

The marriage at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last night of Miss Judith Jerstad of this city and George Morgan of Vancouver, was an event of outstanding interest to many friends. A reception followed in the Oddfellows' Hall.

SHELTERS DISCUSSED

This Among Matters Discussed At A. R. P. Meeting—Emergency Hospital

The Prince Rupert Civilian Protection Committee was in regular session yesterday afternoon with the chairman, J. J. Little, presiding. Also present were H. T. Lock, J. S. Wilson, Arnold Flaten, Angus MacDonald, Samuel Massey, F. N. Good, Inspector Ernest Gammon, O. C. Young, S. E. Parker and Allen M. Davies, secretary.

Included in reports was the latest information regarding air-raid shelters and the prospect of tunnelling. It was pointed out that in London only five percent of the people use air-raid shelters. In order to be bombproof they need to have an earth covering of forty feet or an equivalent concrete roof. Proper ventilation is needed and even lighting must be considered.

Progress had been made in the excavation of an emergency hospital in the basement of the present hospital and there would be considerable bed space provided. There would also be a large reception room. Additional Red Cross supplies had arrived.

Fire Chief Lock had fitted up two portable pumps which had already proved effective. The waterfront fire protection had also been taken up and progress had been made.

Ruling For One-Man Street Cars Being Protested

VANCOUVER, April 11: — The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has protested to Premier John Hart the ruling of the British Columbia Public Utilities Commission permitting the operation of one-man street cars in Vancouver.

Chile has levied a special cigarette tax to help pay for naval vessels.

Civic Centre Subscribers

- Members of Northern British Columbia Resident Fishermen's Association \$50 Mr. and Mrs. H. McCavour 5 W. H. Wright 2 J. Stapleton 2

ALL-AUSTRALIAN REVOLVERS

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 11: (CP)—Service revolvers made by mass production methods in Australia have been tested here. Based on the Enfield six-chambered type of weapon, firing .38 in. ammunition, the revolvers are made entirely of Australian materials.

BRAZIL'S CONSTITUTION

The constitution of Brazil was patterned after that of the United States.

A.R.P. AT SIMPSON

Visit Paid There by Local Officials to Organize for Emergency.

In addition to being chief protection officer for Prince Rupert, J. J. Little had been requested by the British Columbia advisory council to take over the A.R.P. supervision for the adjacent districts. These would include Port Simpson, Port Essington, the Skeena River and canneries.

In view of these instructions Mr. Little, accompanied by H. T. Lock, J. S. Wilson and Allan M. Davies, visited Port Simpson on Thursday, the trip being made in the Na-skeena through the courtesy of Indian Agent James Gillett and the co-operation of the Indian Department.

AS a meeting attended by about fifty people, Mr. Little traced the development of the organization in Prince Rupert and the more recent activities on the coast as the result of the establishing of a British Columbia advisory council. He outlined the set-up of the organization.





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**Letter Box**  
 EVACUATION

The appearance in Thursday's Daily News of a letter from "Restless" inquiring as to whether or not a date had been set for the evacuation of civilians from the Prince Rupert area serves as a reminder that the time is opportune for a public pronouncement on the subject. It may, therefore, be officially stated that no date has been set for the evacuation of civilians from this area and none will be set until such time as future developments warrant the adoption of such a course. The recent serious turn which events in the Pacific have taken, however, may necessitate such step being taken in the future.

Our evacuation committee has for some months past been functioning as a branch of the A.R.P. but, with a view to rendering the work more effective, has recently been absorbed by the Red Cross division of the A.R.P. under the auspices of which it will continue to function. We have been in correspondence with representatives at all points along the line of the Canadian National Railways from Terrace to Prince George and have assurances for the accommodation of approximately 1000 evacuees. All parties contacted have, without exception, indicated their readiness and willingness to co-operate to the fullest extent possible. It is therefore confidently expected that accommodation for an additional 500 evacuees will be found shortly, thus bringing the total to 1500.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Canadian National Railway for the transportation of all evacuees to the different points along the railway and efforts are being made to have the Red Cross branches at these points care for and distribute the evacuees to the homes and other quarters to which they may be assigned.

It is proposed to effect registration of all women and children who may wish to become evacuated as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The public will be notified when such arrangements have been completed.

**NORMAN A. WATT,**  
 For Evacuation Committee.

Presenting the vivid story of a woman whose troubled mind leads her to suspect that her husband is a murderer, "Suspicion," starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in an unusual romantic drama, comes as the feature picture to the screen of the Capitol Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a special three-day engagement.

Grant enacts the role of a reckless young wastrel and Miss Fontaine that of the quiet and imaginative daughter of a wealthy retired general. Fascinated by Grant's charm, the girl succumbs to his whirlwind wooing and elopes with him, only to learn that he has not a shilling and that he has been living on borrowed money for years. At her horrified protests, the young man agrees to go to work and she is happy until she learns that he has been at the races instead of working, has pawned a wedding present from her father and has been discharged for apparent embezzlement. Still loving him, however, she accepts his excuses until she hears of the murder of his best friend under circumstances which point suspicion toward him. Then ensue a breathless series of suspicious happenings that build up towards a strikingly dramatic climax which brings about a happily romantic ending.

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the battlefield against Hitler. It is well known also that Norway has built many new merchant ships and also warships during the last two years. This has been done in England.

Also Norway has maintained one of the finest training schools for airmen, in Toronto and many of the men trained there are now active in Great Britain. Most of the men training in Little Norway, Toronto, were highly educated before they came out of Norway.

The Norwegian government also conducts military training of officers and soldiers, both in Scotland and in England.

It is not necessary to mention that the present rule in Norway is of the same type as that of the gangster while he has his captive at his mercy.

According to the Constitution of Norway, the president of the Storting is not only moderator of that body. He is next in rank and activity, after the king, above even the prime minister. This is so because, while the prime minister represents and is responsible to the king, the president of the Storting represents and is responsible to the people directly through the Storting.

Dr. Hambro was re-elected time and again president and he still is the president of the Storting of Norway. He is a man of great attainments, and singular brilliancy. As an orator, he is outstanding in that he speaks from the public platform in four different languages, without manuscript and without noticeable imperfections. Dr. Hambro is one of the best informed and one of the most intelligent and truest friends of Great Britain and all the Allied Nations in our day. The visit in our city of this very able and internationally known statesman and brilliant orator will be a real event.

**J. H. MYRWANG.**

**Y's Wives' Whist Drive Is Enjoyed**  
 In spite of the inclement weather there was an excellent turnout at the regular fortnightly whist drive held in the family lounge on Friday. Hereafter the drives will be on Thursday instead of Friday, the next one being on St. George's Day. The prize-winners yesterday were: First, Mrs. Brazeal; second, Mrs. Donald, R.C.A.P.; consolation, Mrs. Aspinall, R.C.M.R.

**Spring Filled Mattresses**  
 Just received from the manufacturer—the famous Beautyrest Spring-filled Mattresses, all sizes. Pillows, Felt Mattresses, Beds, Slumber King Springs, Folding Cots and Converto Lounges. Also we have received Lion brand Luggage—Suitcases, Trunks, Gladstone Fortnight Cases, Overnight Cases, Sleeping Bags, Tents, Pack Sacks, Packboards, Dunnage Bags, Blankets, Window Shades, Large stock of Floor Coverings, Inlaid Linoleums, Congoleum Rugs, Axminster Carpets, Mats of all sizes, for your home requirements . . . Chesterfield Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dinette, Enterprise Ranges for burning coal or wood.  
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While details of curtailment measures have not yet been finally settled, the halibut fleet will be moving out to the banks with the legal opening of the season at midnight next Wednesday. Word as to the result of negotiations between representatives of Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Seattle fleets in Vancouver this week in regard to curtailment measures is being awaited. Meanwhile the local fleet will move out at staggered intervals according to alphabetical grouping. First boats are expected to leave on Monday.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. R. C. McGeachy, arrived in port at 3:45 yesterday afternoon from the south, sailing at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 2 o'clock this morning from the south, sailing at 5:30 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

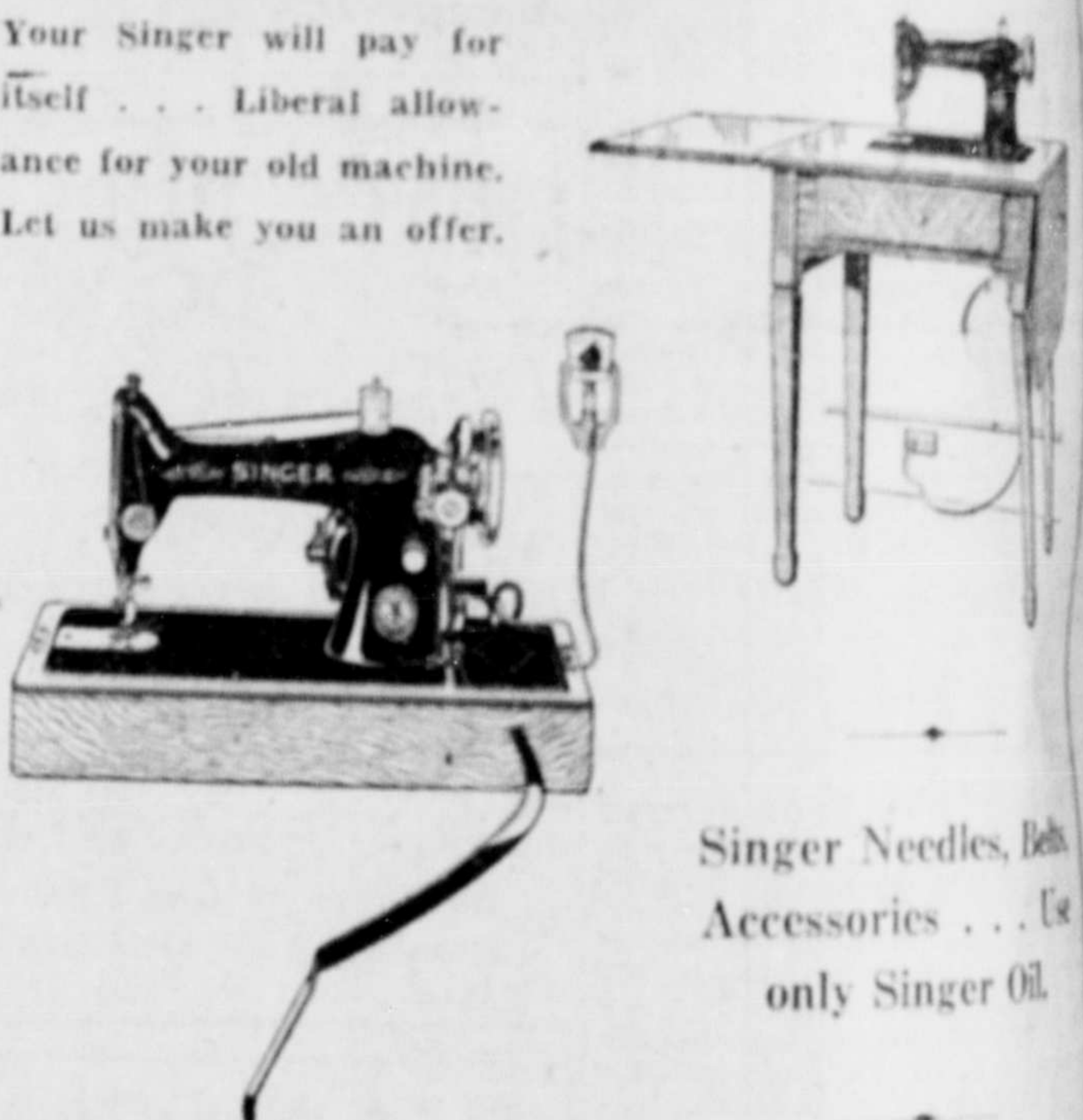
John Dybhavn returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a brief trip to Vancouver to attend a meeting of the Pacific sub-executive of the Biological Board of Canada. Dr. Neal M. Carter, who attended the same meeting, will be returning later.

the Storting represents and is responsible to the people directly through the Storting.

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Albert Farrow, steambot inspector, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, being here on routine duties in connection with the carrying out of inspections of local government craft.

Capt. McNaughton of the War-time Shipping Board service arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon, being here on official duties.

J. G. Nelson and his son, Bertie, and Johnny Angus arrived in the city this morning on their boat the "Greenville Beauty" from Greenville.

**SEEMS LOGICAL**  
 The more grain included in the cow's ration, the more milk the cow produces.

Editor Daily News:  
 Dr. Carl J. Hambro, who in a short time will be a distinguished visitor in our city, is still the president of the Storting of Norway. At the time of the brutal, sneaky invasion of Norway, the government, including the king, the Storting and the cabinet, made legal arrangements for continuing the functions of the government, even if it became necessary for the government to establish itself somewhere outside the country. It is well known that the government of Norway very soon established itself in London where King Haakon VI and his ministers are and where also the duly elected committee representing the Storting are and where the only legal government of Norway has been functioning very effectively, under the circumstances.

The very large, modern merchant fleet of Norway came under the direct management of the government immediately after the invasion and the same fleet, sailing under the Norwegian flag and manned by Norwegian officers and sailors, has continued to carry war equipment and goods between Canada, the United States and to all parts of the British Empire. It is not so very long ago since one of the most prominent English leaders made the statement that Norway, through the merchant marine, soldiers and sailors, served the Allied cause fully as well as if Norway had a one million men fully equipped, trained army on

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