

Local Temperature

Maximum 52
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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1942

Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:32 a.m. 19.6 feet
17:19 p.m. 19.0 feet
Low 11:30 a.m. 8.0 feet
23:55 p.m. 4.8 feet

United States Steamer Is Mined

SHACKLING NOW ENDED

Reprisal Measure Against Germany Is Now Concluded as Policy in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (P)—Handcuffing of a limited number of German prisoners, a policy which was adopted last October 40 as a reprisal against similar action taken by Germany, ended officially this morning.

Department of National Defence Headquarters said that an order issued by the government Thursday that there should be no shackling on or after December 12 had been carried out.

WILL NOT BLOCK HIM

Prime Minister Makes Statement Following Choice of Bracken As Conservative Leader

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (P)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, in a statement last night, made it clear that the government would place no obstacle in the way of entry into the House of Commons of Premier John Bracken of Manitoba as the new national leader of the Conservative party.

"It will, of course, be necessary for Mr. Bracken to be duly elected to the House of Commons before he becomes leader of the official opposition," said Mr. King. "While not wishing to interfere in any way with the rights of electors of any constituency to select candidates of their own choice in any by-election I might say that the government would not be disposed because of the necessary procedure to delay in any way Mr. Bracken's possible entry into the House."

Mr. King said he thought it "would be well" to reserve any comment on Mr. Bracken's election to the leadership or other Conservative convention proceedings until the new leader was elected to Parliament and duly installed as Leader of the Opposition.

HEAVY XMAS TRADE HERE

Greater Population and Big Payrolls Making Themselves Felt

With a population at least double what it was a year ago and a purchasing power even more greatly increased due to rapidly expanding war industry and heavy construction activity, all of which is further augmented by the concentration of forces in the area, Prince Rupert merchants are endeavouring to cope with the largest Christmas business in history. Already the volume of buying has reached a point that has not been seen in some occasions in the past even during the last few days before Christmas.

Fearing a serious depletion of stocks, local merchants have already decided that they will not open their shops on evenings before Christmas this year. For one thing the rush is so great that some staffs are already overworked.

The trend of business is towards better goods in view of the greatly increased amount of money available for spending. One merchant tells how where formerly one had to bargain to sell at \$3.95, now there is no haggling about paying \$7.95 and up.

Jewelry is very popular here and the busy merchants of this line are actually indifferent about selling, fearing that they might be better advised to discourage buying at this time and conserve their stocks for next year.

Store windows here are as bright as ever even if shelves in some stores may be getting bare.



Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, is shown as he made his address during the official opening of the new highway to Alaska. The historic ceremonies were held on a spot that a few months ago was dense wilderness. Note the small tree in the background which has been utilized as a flag pole.

AT OPENING OF ALASKA HIGHWAY

Wants Norris To Remain In Public Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has appealed to George W. Norris, veteran 81-year old senator from Nebraska, who was defeated in the recent congressional elections, not to retire from public life. "His loss would be tragic," Mr. Roosevelt said.

JAPS IN BAD WAY

Are Running Short of Food and Ammunition on New Guinea Island

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12—Reports from New Guinea are to the effect that the Japanese are running short of ammunition and food supplies in the Buna area where the Allies continue to close in on the trapped enemy force.

A double Allied offensive against the Japanese from the Solomon Islands and New Guinea appears to be in contemplation.

NAZIS IN RETREAT

Stiff Fighting in Russian War Despite Increasing Severity of Winter Conditions

MOSCOW, Dec. 12—The Germans have been driven into full retreat in one sector of the Stalingrad area as violent fighting continues in various parts of the long Russo-German front despite the increasing severity of winter weather.

A third battle for the elbow of the Don River west of Stalingrad appeared under way today with Axis forces launching repeated attacks on the east bank of the river. However, advices from the front said that the Red Army was repulsing all assaults.

A powerful Russian attack smashed further through the Nazis west of Rzhev today and is continuing.

SOME STAR FALL

A meteorite, left on display where it fell in South America, is estimated to weigh 80 tons.

ITALY HIT ONCE MORE

Naples and Turin Were Targets of Royal Air Force by Day and Night

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Allied bombing fleets, roaring over the Alps and the Mediterranean in a two-way assault, gave Italy another one-two punch yesterday, blasting the Naples waterfront in daylight and pounding Turin after dark in spite of unbelievably bad weather over the continent. It was the second smash at Naples in eight days and an Italian communique acknowledged heavy damage. The Italians asserted that the damage at Turin was slight.

Despite the hazardous flying conditions, only three British planes were lost on the mission. Today the Royal Air Force was engaged in heavy and uninterrupted attacks across the Channel into Nazi-occupied territory.

WAR AT GLANCE

Lifting of a blizzard has been followed by a resumption of heavy fighting on the central front in the Russo-German war. The Red Army's counter-offensive continues with success.

Air combat continues in North Africa with both Allies and Axis reinforcing themselves prior to an expected decisive battle in the Gulf of Bazar region.

Allied forces appear to have gained complete control of the Buna area in the drive to rid New Guinea of the Japanese invaders.

POST OFFICE GETTING BUSY

General Delivery Wickets Are to Be Opened this Evening

With Christmas mail both inbound and outbound beginning to develop quite heavily already, general delivery wickets at the Post Office will be opened from 7:30 to 9 o'clock this evening. Postmaster J. R. Morison announces.

Congestion at the Post Office every day now exceeds what it used to be on the busiest days just preceding Christmas in former years.

Anti-Draftee Had Faint In Making Talk

QUEBEC, Dec. 12 (P)—Jean Drapeau, young unsuccessful anti-conscriptionist candidate in the recent Montreal-Outremont by-election against Major General L. R. Lafleche, the new minister of national war service, who failed to report for medical re-examination at Montreal yesterday, fainted during a speech here last night. He was taken from the hall after medical attention.

OBSERVING BLACKOUT

People in Inaccessible Areas Must Not Show Lights at Night

A warning is issued by W. C. Mainwaring, chairman, Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, to those persons who are not conforming with the regulations regarding blackout.

Complaints are constantly being received by the committee of persons in what are known as inaccessible areas west of the summit of the Cascade Range who are showing lights at night in contravention of the regulations.

Section 10 of the regulations reads as follows: "In those parts of the province west of the summit of the Cascade Range (including islands) that cannot be reached by means of announcement prescribed, every person shall every day without exception from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise on the following day, comply with the conditions prescribed for a 'precautionary blackout.'"

"This means," said Mr. Mainwaring, "that every light must be completely masked each and every night, as if a precautionary blackout were ordered. By 'prescribed announcement' is meant the established siren system or other method of warning with the exception of radio." Section 10 applies to those persons on the islands and more isolated places not covered by the regular warning system, and it is obvious if these areas that cannot be warned are permitted to show lights, the purpose of blacking out would be defeated.

"In future," Mr. Mainwaring added, "violators will be severely dealt with."

FIRST REFLECTORS

The cat's eyes do not shine—they merely reflect the faint light of dark places.

Big American Transport Lost

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 12 (P)—The former liner President Coolidge, operating as a United States Army transport fully loaded with approximately 4,000 troops, hit a mine and sank in the South Pacific with loss of only four men, the Department of Navy announced today.

CANDIDATES MUSTERING

Papers of W. M. Watts for Mayoralty Are in—City Council and School Board

The nomination of W. M. Watts for the mayoralty was filed at the City Hall this morning. Four candidates of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association for aldermanic seats have been nominated, making nine candidates so far in the field. Since yesterday two candidates for the school board have also been nominated.

The list of nominees to date is as follows:

For Mayor: William Milne Watts, merchant, proposed by G. W. Nickerson, seconded by P. H. Linzey.

For Aldermen: Richmond E. Mortimer, broker, proposed by J. P. Cade, seconded by Robert Gordon.

Joseph E. Jack, millwright, proposed by S. E. Parker, seconded by Robert Gordon.

Norah E. Arnold, widow, proposed by Alexander MacKenzie, seconded by G. W. Nickerson.

Alley Donald Ritchie, accountant, proposed by Robert Gordon, seconded by Dr. C. H. Hankinson.

William H. Brett, fisherman, proposed by W. J. H. Deane, seconded by L. Fitzgerald.

Harry Mark Daggett, carpenter, proposed by G. W. Rudderham, seconded by Thomas O. Morgan.

Thomas H. Elliott, fish packer, proposed by George Hills, seconded by William H. Brett.

Thomas O. Morgan, charge hand, proposed by H. M. Daggett, seconded by Tage Sorensen.

Tage Sorensen, store manager, proposed by Alexander Sinclair, seconded by Mary C. Viereck.

For School Trustees: Gordon E. Madison, sheet metal worker, proposed by John Grivich, seconded by J. J. Collett.

Kathleen Mary Hill, housewife, proposed by Alexander MacKenzie, seconded by George Hill.

There are eight aldermanic seats and five on the school board to be filled.

ONLY ONE IN FIELD

No Opposition in Sight as Yet To W. M. Watts as Prince Rupert's Mayor

William M. Watts, running as the head of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, is still the only candidate in the field for the mayoralty unless a dark horse should appear. It is understood there is little likelihood of a Labor candidate.

United States Ship Is Lost

Auxiliary Merchant Vessel is Disposed of by Japanese

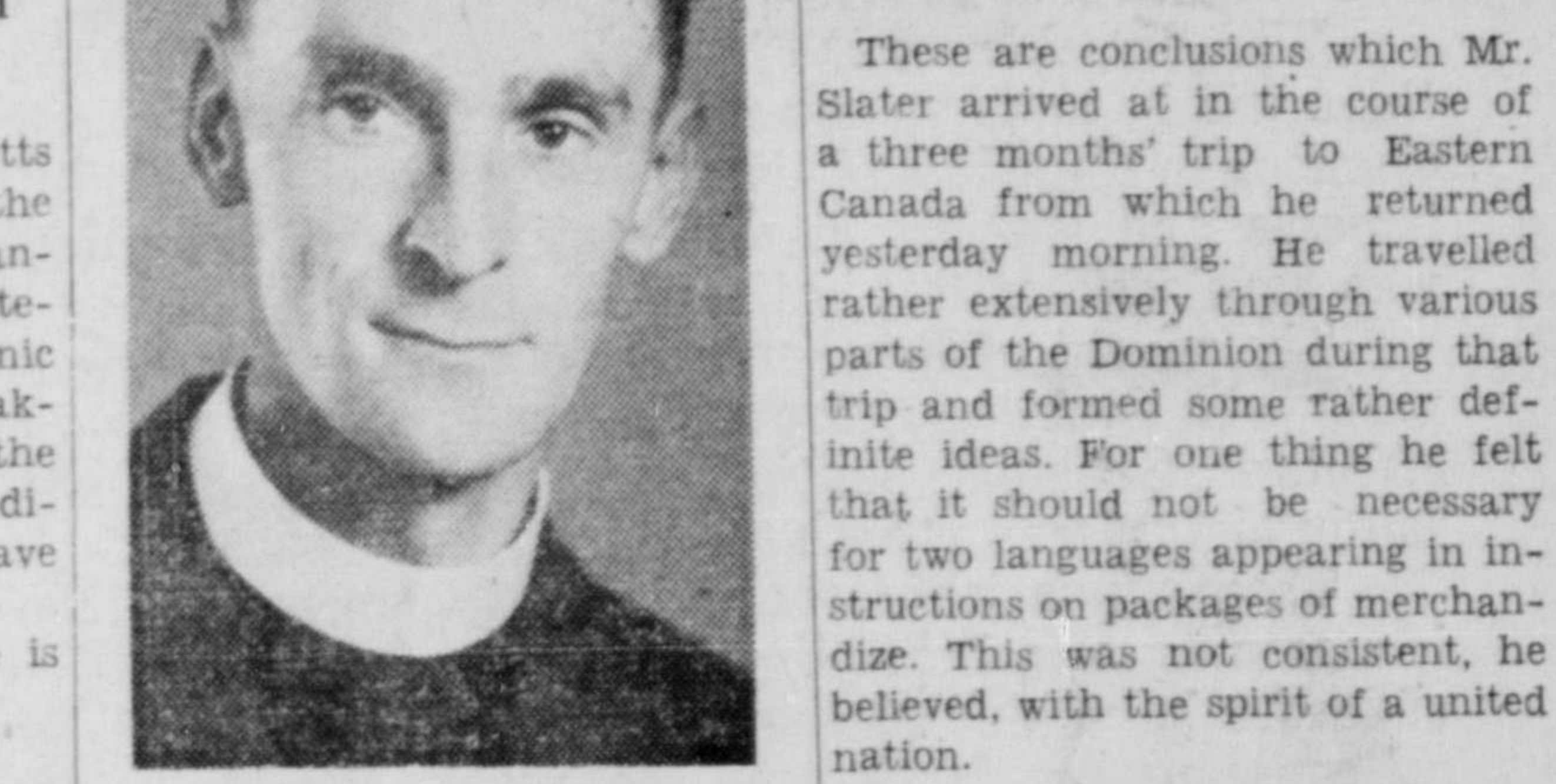
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—The United States has lost an auxiliary cargo vessel in the Solomon Islands waters.

EARLY NATURALIZATION, GREATER POPULATION IN WEST, UNIFORM EDUCATION

These Factors Seen by Returning Missionary as Essential Factors in Developing True Canadian National Spirit

In order that a true Canadian national spirit may be developed, Rev. E. W. Slater, missionary in charge of the local Anglican missionary boat Northern Cross, believes that every person who comes to Canada should be compelled to become naturalized if he decides to stay in the country. He also believes that there should be more people in the west including the prairie provinces and British Columbia so as to get a more adequate representation in Parliament of English speaking people.

These measures should lead up to a standardized federal educational system which Mr. Slater believes is essential in building up a real Canadian nation.



REV. E. W. SLATER

Leaving here in September, Mr. Slater, on the way east, spent a couple of weeks in Edmonton and vicinity lecturing on work of the British Columbia coast mission as carried out by the Northern Cross. Then he proceeded to the Ontario dioceses of Niagara and Huron giving similar lectures which were illustrated by lantern slides, many of which were taken by Mr. Slater himself. Mr. Slater reports that great interest was taken in the lectures which were given on behalf of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada. There were mid-week meetings and many schools were visited by Mr. Slater. Mr. Slater also preached in a number of churches, one that in London, Ontario, of Rev. A. Abraham, who formerly was located at Massett as missionary in charge of the boat Wester Hope, before that being in Anyox.

Since his return to Prince Rupert, Mr. Slater had resigned as missionary on the Northern Cross to accept the rectorship at Terrace. He will leave Stewart January 15 for Terrace to take over the new charge. Gordon Smith, still a student of theological college in Vancouver, will come here next spring after graduation to take up the work with the Northern Cross.

Mrs. Slater, while her husband was in the East, visited in Victoria, returning here from the south this week. Mr. and Mrs. Slater will leave tomorrow night for Stewart to spend the next month.

YANKS ARE OVERSEAS

Will Be Million Fighting Men Abroad by End of Year, President Announces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—One million fighting Americans will be overseas by January 1, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said last night. The "lease-lend" program for the last quarter has cost the United States two-and-a-quarter million dollars.

Two new German attacks were thrown back in Tunisia today as the British held position for miles from Tebourba.

SPARRING IN AFRICA

Decisive Battle for Tunisia Still Appears to be in Offing

LONDON, Dec. 12—Both Allied and Axis forces seemed still sparring for position today in an expected battle for Tunisia. There is little change in the general situation.

Reuters News Agency said today that the Rome radio reported a meeting in North Africa between Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, and Lieut. General Kenneth Anderson, commander of the British First Army, adding "this seems to foreshadow concerted action" by the Allies.

Meanwhile by pouring troops and supplies into Tunisia by transport planes, the Axis has an army of approximately 28,000 men concentrated in a small area and bitter struggles for Tunis and Bizerte seem in prospect despite growing Allied air strength.

There were indications today that the British army was resuming the attack on Marshal Erwin Rommel at El Aghela.

SNAKE ROUND-UP

Certain venomous sea snakes swam by the thousands in tropical waters.

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## EDITORIAL

### The New Conservative Leader . . .

From a political standpoint, the Conservative national convention, drastic though it may have been, did the obvious thing in Winnipeg yesterday by choosing Premier John Bracken as the new Dominion leader. Cutting clean away from the old line followers of the party, the convention chose a man who has never before been so closely bound to any political party, certainly not the Conservative. The party had fallen to such a depth of weakness that it was essential to do something like this to overhaul and restore it to public favor. The party itself realized it was on the way out.

If any of those responsible for engineering the choice of Bracken now expect that he will tolerate the continuation of many of the old ways which had contributed to the downfall and at least partial eclipse of the party, they will find themselves badly mistaken. If we estimate John Bracken correctly, there will be a great many things changed in a general party housecleaning. Out of it all the Conservative party may well emerge almost unrecognizable. The changes may, however, be expected to round to the benefit of Canada.

With Bracken at the helm, it is to be expected that there will be another powerful move for a national government in Canada and that move will probably find its impetus and support in different quarters than those who have advocated it in the past.

The advent of Bracken as leader of a great national party will, doubtless, have widespread repercussions and effects in Canadian political affairs and the chips may fall in high places of both the old parties.

These are days of fast and dramatic changes and there is reason to expect that the Conservatives in their choice of leader have kindled sparks which may involve political consequences far beyond the realms of their own party affairs.

### Professor and Politician . . .

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba has proved that a professor of field husbandry with a political sense can not only win the leadership of a provincial government but—more remarkable—hold it for 20 years. Now he has gone that one better and won the national leadership of a great party to which he has already made certain definite stipulations of his own.

A slim, grey, mild-mannered man of 59, the new political Messiah has taken political and economic crises in his stride. With the political label of "Liberal-Progressive" he led the Manitoba government through difficult years for the prairie farmer. He showed he had a pretty clear idea of what that farmer thinks, a problem which had baffled many another ambitious politician.

Mr. Bracken's ancestry reads like a roll call of the United Kingdom, since his ancestors came to Canada from Scotland, Ireland and England. Even a stranger realizes the combination of ancestry, diligence, experience and tolerance has brought about something that attracted the enthusiasm of the restless west.

Born at Ellisville, Ont., June 22, 1883, he went to Brockville High School and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph before heading for the University of Illinois. He is a bachelor of scientific agriculture.

Mr. Bracken was professor of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan from 1910 to 1920, then president of the Manitoba Agricultural College for two years. In 1922 he was provincial premier and he has been in that office since.

Mr. Bracken, married in 1909, has four children. He is a member of the United Church of Canada.

## THREE-WAY BOWLS TIE

People's Store, SavMors and Chinese Youth on Even Terms in Mixed League

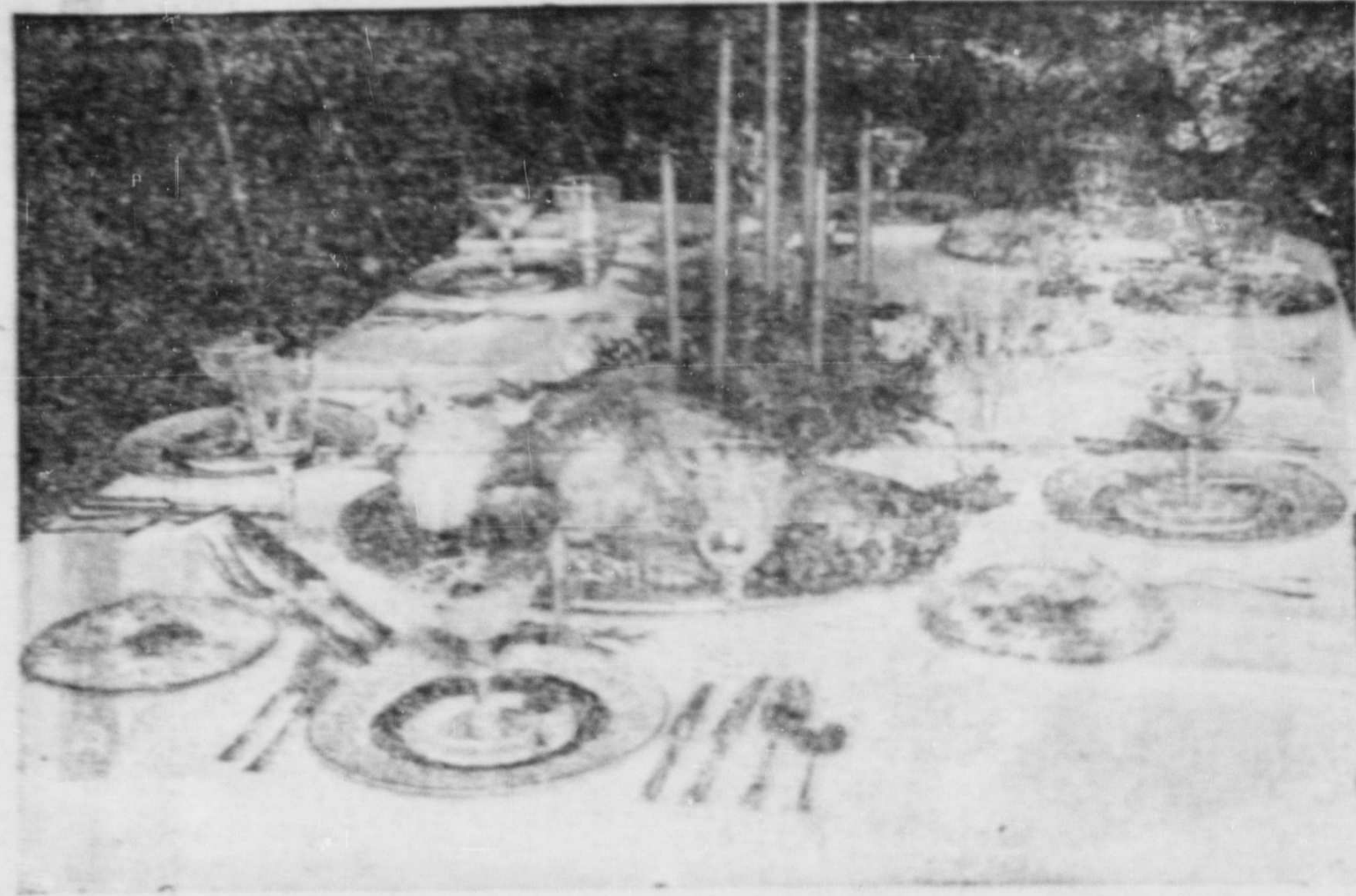
People's Store, SavMors and Chinese Youth Association are now tied for leadership in the Mixed Bowling League standing as a result of this week's play. The Chinese Youth scored a clean sweep victory over People's Store while SavMors were winning two to one over Pushovers. Other games resulted in Trollers defeating Twerps two to one while Stone's won over Midgets by a similar score.

Individual scoring in this week's fixtures was as follows:

<b>People's Store—</b>			
Peterson	141	153	177
Wick	184	241	196
Libby Felsenthal	144	122	78
L. Felsenthal	145	219	163
Ballingier	191	171	226
Pearce	158	208	156
Handicap	73	73	73
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>1069</b>
<b>Chinese Youth</b>			
M. Lee	188	127	146
Law	233	195	210
G. Lee	243	296	255
H. Lee	260	208	143
V. Lee	138	150	132
K. Lee	213	239	223
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>1108</b>
<b>SavMors—</b>			
LaBelle	227	231	175
Alger	222	226	156
E. Stegavig	202	138	197
P. Stegavig	172	271	178
Reaugh	281	174	223
Bach	194	189	233
Handicap	13	13	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>1175</b>
<b>Pushovers</b>			
Pierre	203	251	19
Petersen	226	221	232
B. Saville	103	150	171
S. Saville	171	194	214
Shenton	159	139	155
DeJong	196	222	201
Handicap	44	44	44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>1216</b>
<b>Trollers—</b>			
A. Garland	98	170	182
T. Fraser	130	162	127
K. Garland	231	137	167
C. Fraser	107	185	101
C. Kellett	315	169	171
A. Kellett	135	164	175
Handicap	66	66	66
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>959</b>
<b>Twerps—</b>			
Young	102	135	73
Hemmings	144	193	203
E. Daly	177	112	84
A. Daly	201	243	170
Allen	165	154	86
Thompson	113	171	215
Handicap	126	126	126
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>957</b>
<b>Midgets—</b>			
Kinsler	180	233	205
Irvine	133	111	147
Wanamaker	162	130	184
Robertson	222	214	135
Anderson	173	173	181
Low score	123	102	121
Handicap	58	58	58
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1026</b>
<b>Stone's—</b>			
Irving	276	244	188
Wesch	198	143	201
Ray	141	102	121
Dickens	191	141	236
B. Stone	151	67	184
N. Stone	123	168	243
Handicap	71	71	71
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1244</b>

<b>People's Store</b>			
W	L	P	
23	13	23	
<b>SavMors</b>			
23	13	23	
<b>C. Y. A.</b>			
23	13	23	
<b>Pushovers</b>			
20	16	20	
<b>Stone's</b>			
16	20	16	
<b>Trollers</b>			
16	20	16	
<b>Midgets</b>			
14	22	14	
<b>Twerps</b>			
9	27	9	

## DECORATIONS SHOULD BE SIMPLE THIS YEAR



The Christmas dinner table pictured here has the festive appearance the season calls for, but it has been achieved with very little outlay. Tall red candles of varying lengths (some of them saved from last year) were grouped in the centre of the table, the flat holders concealed by a base of cedar twigs decorated with silvered pine cones. The little candlestick place cards were home made. The candles were formed by covering a pencil-thick roll of yellow paper with red crepe paper (a twist of the yellow paper showing at the top makes the flames) and the candles were attached to a base of cardboard covered with red crepe paper and decorated with tiny sprays of cedar. The best linen, silver and dishes and the gay decorations make a perfect though simple setting for the turkey with all the "fixings."

## SKIDEGATE MAN DIES

William Russ Passes Away at Islands Village After Lengthy Illness

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 12 — After a lengthy illness, William Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russ, passed away at his home at Skidegate Mission. For some time he had been a patient in St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver but, when it was seen that his case was hopeless, he was sent back to his home at Skidegate Mission. One of the most popular boys on the Queen Charlotte Islands, he

was always an active member of the United Church. He leaves a widow and one year old daughter. The funeral took place from Spencer Memorial Church at Skidegate Mission, Rev. G. Affleck officiating. The Sons of Skidegate took a prominent part in the funeral service. Interment took place in the Skidegate Mission cemetery.

## SPORT CHAT

Paul Berlenbach was awarded the Judges' decision over Jack Delaney 17 years ago yesterday in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Nel Stewart, veteran hockey battler, ended a brief retirement three years ago tonight by scoring a goal for New York Americans 15 seconds after stepping on the ice. It was the 318th goal of his career. When Stewart retired for good in 1940 his goal total in 15 seasons was 338 including playoffs, an all-time N. H. L. scoring record.

Charlie Wood, Britain's great ex-jockey who rode more than 1,300 winners, including three Derby triumphs, celebrated his 83th birthday. He is in excellent health. And, near his Eastbourne home, small boys still point to him as he walks down the street. They pass racing.

## Lou Nova Is Upset

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — Tammy Mauriello knocked out Lou Nova in six rounds here last night, halting Nova's final effort to return to the heavyweight big time. A thumping right dumped Nova in a corner in the sixth after he had held a slight edge earlier.

## Letter Box

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Editor, Daily News: Personally I have no interest in the liquor problem, its processes or distributions excepting where my own happiness is concerned. Now that Christmas is at hand it is too much to say "cut it out" for a change, not only for the added strength it would give the country but also for the happiness of small children who are so much at your mercy.

During the short span of my life the seductiveness of "fire water" has done more damage than can possibly be cleaned up for some time. I've seen sweet children turn into hardened old men and women. I've seen healthy young men change into mere broken bottles. I've seen sensible men and women turn from their tasks and take to the bottle. Even old people I've seen throwing their garments of virtue away to take on the garb of the flapper.

Lately I've been looking suspiciously at our big red rooster to see if he hadn't a bottle tucked under his wing. A merry Christmas!

(Miss) ALICE K. McCRAE  
Georgetown.

## ONE MORE GOES DOWN INTO THE SEA



Members of the crew of the freighter may be seen in a lifeboat as they pulled towards the ship that picked them up after their ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic. The freighter remained afloat, however, until sent to the bottom with depth charges fired by the naval vessel. Note plates ripped from the hull.

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## LINK IS MISSING

Why is There Still no West Outlet From Hines Creek?

Many, many years ago—in fact away back in 1927—a railroad reconnaissance engineer submitted a report on a proposed railway route from Whitelaw to Hudson's Hope, paralleling the Peace River on the north side with a western outlet through the peace pass as the ultimate destination, writes W. A. Hemstock in the Peace River record.

In the year 1927 Wembley was the terminus of the railway on the south side and Whitelaw was en route on the north side. The report stated that further extensions would be required on both sides of the river to provide transportation facilities for the influx of settlers, and it indicated that the road from Wembley to Pouce Coupe (65 miles) and from Whitelaw westerly to the Fort St. John Block would be required to serve the good agricultural area on both sides of the Peace River.

**Wembley Extension**  
The Wembley extension was soon completed but we are still patiently or impatiently waiting for the north-side road to be built. Down through the years we have been pleading, petitioning and striving for this extension.

We have written members of Parliament, provincial and federal, Ministers of Public Works in Alberta and B.C., boards of trade, etc., asking that some consideration be given this project. We have broadcast the urgent need over CFGP and had maps drawn showing the importance and feasibility of this extension. While the practicability of the undertaking has never been questioned, it still remains an unbeaten trail.

All reports prove conclusively that the construction of the road would be relatively inexpensive, with no engineering difficulties to overcome.

The trip from Fairview to Fort St. John was made some 12 years ago in a Ford car in a little over three hours. Tons of flour were hauled by sleigh in 1935 from Fairview flour mills to Montenary, in the heart of the Fort St. John Block. In 1940 four Rose Prairie farmers made the overland trip to Fairview to enlist our aid in their effort to get an outlet to market, and incidentally demonstrating the feasibility of the route.

A government soil survey some years ago revealed that some of the richest soil in Canada lies along this proposed route, and, while providing an outlet to market for this productive area, it would have the double purpose of shortening the distance from Edmonton to the Alaska highway by 99 miles.

When the railway engineer made the reconnaissance survey report in 1927, he touched on the possibility of getting a good gradient through the Peace pass to the Pacific.

This Peace River country has been called a great Inland Empire and we are apt to overlook the fact that the B.C.-Alberta boundary, west of the Hines Creek in the heart of the Peace River lies only some 360 miles from tide water in the Pacific.

I therefore submit the following comparisons:

The Lethbridge section of Alberta is farther from seaboard than Peace River, and they have an outlet to the west coast. The Calgary section, 150 miles farther north, has also an outlet to the west coast, and Edmonton, 200 miles north of Calgary, has its outlet to the Pacific. But the Peace River area, 350 miles northwest from Edmonton, many miles nearer

## MISS WAR WORKER



Miss Aurelie Bellavance

In tune with the times, Canada has abandoned beauty and popularity contests to select Miss Canada, and the like, and the Canadian public now reserves its plaudits for "Miss War Worker." At a contest held at Prairie Airways Limited, Aircraft Division, Miss Aurelie Bellavance was elected queen of the war workers, and accompanied by her entourage, "Miss Sheet Metal," "Miss Fabric," "Miss Assembly," and "Miss Prairie Airways" was taken by plane to Prince Albert, Sask., where they inspected the plants of the M. & C. Aviation Company.

the west coast and with natural resources and production comparable to any of the other sections, is not even supplied with a highway or a railroad to its own western borders, let alone an outlet to the coast.

### Puzzled and Baffled

We admit now that we are positively puzzled and baffled when we try to reason out why the completion of this connecting link continues to be ignored. Whether you look upon it from the standpoint of a market highway serving a fertile plain, or as part of a trunk road leading to the Pacific it seems amply justified.

We continue to hear rumors of railroad extension and highway extension westward—but as far as the Hines Creek highway is concerned, B.C. is B.C. and Alberta is Alberta . . . and the twain have not yet met.

T. W. E. Henry, local insurance man, who has been in the army for the past several months, has been discharged and will be returning to Prince Rupert shortly.

**J. M. S. Loubser**  
D.C., B.A.  
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## William Phillips Is Sent to India

Former United States Minister to Canada Gets Post of Ambassador to New Delhi

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 — William Phillips, 61, former United States minister to Canada, has been appointed ambassador to India with headquarters in New Delhi.

### CLEVER LONDON WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. 12 — Women of Stepney, in London's much-bomb'd east end, are proud because their "New Clothes from Old" clubs have been adopted as a model for Britain by the Board of Trade. Nearly 400 women, most of them elderly or young married women, belong to the 25 Stepney clubs and under county council instructors have become so expert in remaking clothes that they now cut their own patterns and their work has something of a professional finish.

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in a warm colored chenille robe with full skirt and breast pockets.  
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# To The Electors of PRINCE RUPERT

In accepting the Ratepayers' Association nominations for the Mayoralty and Council, it is desirable that we make clear to you what policy will be followed by the nominees on the Ratepayers' slate if elected. In a particular way, we pledge ourselves to:

1. Have a thorough survey made of school facilities, to the end that extension and improvement be made as soon as practically possible.
2. Make every effort toward having improvement made in condition of city streets and bring into effect immediately the amended Traffic Bylaw as recommended by the police officials.
3. Survey the sufficiency and condition of fire-fighting equipment.
4. Examine conditions and contracts existing between the city and government authorities, with particular reference to existing sanitary arrangements, housing, school and street conditions. To take any action necessary.
5. Arrange for a thorough check-up, by competent authority, of the capacity and condition of the city's water system, particularly as regards the Woodworth Dam and the main supply line. To take any action such examination might prove necessary.
6. Review the policing program with a view of having improvement made in local conditions. Endeavor to have liquor profits bear larger portion of police costs.
7. Consider present-day needs of transportation and power supply in the Municipality and to take such action as may be deemed necessary to protect the best interests of the City.
8. Co-operate fully with the Defence Services, keeping in mind civilian needs and interests.

The greatly increased population has thrown heavy pressure on all city services, many of which have had no adequate maintenance for several years. The bringing of these services to sufficiency is a first need, to which we pledge ourselves as and when labor, material and money are available.

Permanent industry is one of the great needs of the community. Every effort will be made to foster the growth of existing industries, to encourage the establishment of new ones and to improve conditions under which those established are operating, particularly in regard to the fisheries and port facilities. The city MUST take the initiative in such matters.

### Re. THE CITY MANAGER APPOINTMENT

In the interests of efficiency and harmony in staff, and to relieve the Mayor, Council and School Board of much of their routine and detail work, a city manager or superintendent will be appointed. Briefly, such an official's duties will be to supervise schools, clerical staff and the service departments. He will be responsible for the orderly operation of the city's business and would make all appointments to or dismissals from the staff, after consultation with the department heads concerned. He will at all times be responsible to the Mayor and Council.

The Mayor and Council will determine all matters relating to policy, finance, contracts and bylaws.

The Mayor and Council will serve with remuneration until the appointment of a City Manager is made, after which honorariums will be greatly reduced or eliminated entirely.

Ratepayers' Association candidates are definitely not affiliated with any other organized group nor with any particular political party. They are taxpayers who have the best interests of the city at heart.

We submit that such a plan as briefly outlined above is efficient and is in accord with the principles of Democracy. If it appeals to you, your support is solicited at the polls next Thursday, December 17.

W. M. WATTS,  
Ratepayers' Association  
Candidate for the Mayoralty.

(Mrs.) N. E. ARNOLD  
R. E. MORTIMER  
A. DON RITCHIE  
BOB McKAY  
ROD A. McLEOD  
J. E. JACK  
Ratepayers' Association  
Candidates for the Council.

Prince Rupert, B.C.  
December 11, 1942.

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## The News For 'Xmas

Once more the Daily News is pleased to offer as a Christmas Gift Suggestion a Year's Subscription to this paper.

Can you think of a gift that would be more appreciated by any person who has recently moved away or an old friend who has been away for a long time?

Special price on gift subscriptions by mail—\$2.00 per year.

This special is good only between now and Christmas.

We will send an announcement of your gift to the person who is to receive it.

**GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT**  
(Section 28)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th day of December 1942 next undersigned intends to apply to Liquor Control Board for consent transfer of Beer Licence No. 5836 in respect of premises being a building known as Knox Hotel, situated on First Avenue upon lands described as Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Section 1, Map 923, City of Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert Land District in the Province of British Columbia, from George L. Knox, Trustee of the property of Knox Company Limited, Authorized Agent of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, to Knox Hotel Co. Ltd. of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the transferee, DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 28th day of November 1942.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**  
NOTICE  
Re: Certificate of Title No. 12377-1 to Lot Twenty-three (23), Block Five (5), VILLAGE OF STEWART, Map 818 WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Charles W. Peterson has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.  
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 13th day of November, 1942.  
Andrew Thompson,  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF TITLES.

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

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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲ Vote the Labor slate.

▲ London always has a Labor council. Vote Labor.

▲ United Association of Steam Fitters and Plumbers Local 180 will hold a special meeting Sunday Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. sharp, in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Hall, 6th St., side entrance at rear of Royal Hotel.

▲ Hear Labor candidates for a democratic council and school board. Booth Memorial School, Monday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.—auspices of Civic Labor Federation. (289)

Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council was in regular monthly session Thursday night. President Thomas Elliott was in the chair. Attendance was not large and business was of a routine nature.

▲ No "business as usual." Vote Labor for a victory council.

The Prince Rupert Ministerial Association is now meeting every two weeks instead of once a month as formerly. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, is president of the Association and Rev. C. A. Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church, secretary.

### Timely Recipes

**SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE**  
 2 cups spaghetti broken in 2 inch lengths  
 4-6 cups boiling salted water  
 1 tin condensed tomato soup or 1½ cups seasoned canned tomatoes  
 ½ cup grated cheese  
 ½ lb. pork sausage, parboiled 5 minutes  
 1-20 ounce can peas  
 Cook spaghetti until tender in boiling salted water. Drain, rinse under cold water and return to kettle. Mix tomato soup with liquor from peas and add to spaghetti. Re-heat and add cheese, blending well. Place the drained peas in the bottom of a greased casserole, cover with the spaghetti mixture. Cut the parboiled sausages in 1 inch lengths and arrange on top. Bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees for 20 minutes or until sausages are browned. Serves 6.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

WANTED—Room and board, would give work in return. Phone 231.

### CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE — 30 Chrysler Sedan Good running order. \$150 cash. Apply Room 51 Knox Hotel. (289)

FOR SALE — Banquet or dining room solid mahogany table and chairs. 93" x 47" with extensions. 60" x 47" without. Black 923. (290)

FOR SALE—11 Goats. Write Sagen Estate, Box 639, Prince Rupert. (291)

FOR SALE—Small cook stove, good condition. Phone Blue 773. (290)

FOR SALE—Plymouth sedan 1938, 5 tires—one new; splendid condition. Box 404 Daily News. (289)

FOR SALE—Small mantle electric radio. Phone Red 897. (289)

PIANO for sale—Apply 218 Eighth West. (293)

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### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Nursemaid for two children, one night per week. Apply 217 East Sixth. (289)

GOOD opportunity for right kind of man or woman to get into newspaper work in Prince Rupert. Ability to write and use typewriter desirable. Apply Unemployment Insurance Commission AM 16.

WANTED — Teacher wanted for Digby Island Rural School. Twenty minutes by boat from Prince Rupert. Salary \$780. Apply Secretary, Digby Island School, Dodge Cove, via Prince Rupert, B.C. (294)

### WANTED

\$15 Reward for information leading to the acceptance of a furnished house or apartment. Phone Red 624. (290)

ROOM for soldier's wife. Will do housework, will sublet for a month over Xmas. Pte. G. E. Hutchinson, Ordnance Workshop. (291)

WANTED—Immediately, 2 or 3 furnished rooms for young couple. Price no object. Box 409 Daily News.

WANTED — First class furnished room for refined couple. Key man in war construction work. Apply Box 408 Daily News. (293)

Y.W.C.A. Room Registry. Rooms urgently needed. Mrs. Garbutt.

WANTED—Immediately by reliable party, 2 or 3-room house, furnished; or furnished bedroom with use of kitchen stove. Box 407 Daily News. (292)

WANTED—One or two rooms or small house. Box 399 Daily News. (289)

WANTED — Urgently, furnished room, price no consideration. Apply Box 406 Daily News. (286)

### PERSONAL

DRESSMAKING Alterations. 737 Second Avenue. Apartment 2. (291)

STENOGRAPHERS and TYPISTS NEEDED badly by Government for war work. You can train at home for job as Stenographer, Typist, Office Clerk, Letter Carrier, Mail Clerk, Customs Examiner, etc. Free advice and record of appointment of our students from M.C.C. Civil Service School Ltd., Winnipeg. The oldest in Canada. No Agents.

Melville Chester Johnson, for dangerous driving, was fined \$50, with option of one month's imprisonment, in city police court this morning. A blue driver's licence was substituted for white.

Mrs. Fletcher Hemmons, with ticket No. 26, was the winner of the raffle of a pair of pillow cases donated by Mrs. Presky which took place Thursday afternoon at a meeting of Queen Mary Refugee Club at the home of Mrs. H. V. Tattersal, Eleventh Avenue East. Little Marjorie Tattersal drew the lucky ticket. The proceeds are to be used to send baby blankets to overseas children.

Tonight's train, due to arrive from the East at 7 o'clock, was reported this morning to be three hours and ten minutes late.

William Page, general office representative of the Carpenters' Union with headquarters in Calgary, will arrive on tonight's train from the interior, accompanied by James S. Black, local organizer, who went to Smithers to meet him. Mr. Page will be here until next Thursday night when he will proceed to Vancouver.

▲ The Labor candidates for council have the ability to direct city affairs. They will give their time to this task. When elected they will not unload the job on to a now unknown city manager. The Ratepayers' candidates must tell us whether they want to appoint a city manager who cannot be fired for five years. Civic Labor Federation.

### Announcements

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

L. O. L. meeting every Monday, Oddfellows' Hall. All Orangemen are welcome.

Women of Moose Invitational Christmas dancing party, Oddfellows' Hall December 16. Refreshments.

**PRINCE RUPERT DRY DOCK AND SHIPYARD**

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**CAPITOL THEATRE**

▲ Hear Labor's candidates for council and school board. Tune in to CFRP Monday and Tuesday, 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Bruce Brown was a passenger leaving on yesterday morning's train on a business trip to Smithers.

**GIFT IDEAS**

Boxed Handkerchiefs There is no daintier gift than Handkerchiefs.

Sportswear For a really nice gift a Sweater, Jacket, Skirt or Suit will be just the ticket this year.

Gloves She's proud of her hands, she'll appreciate Gloves and they'll add a dashing note to her costume.

Men's Ties If you're in doubt about gifts, see our selection, boxed and displayed to help you buy.

Accessories With only a limited number of shopping days until Christmas, be wise, choose your "just right" accessories now.

Hosiery Hosiery will be much more appreciated this year than ever before.

Blouses If you know she has a suit, she'll surely love a Blouse or two. Tailored and dressy which ever you choose.

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Dresses

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What is more elegant than fine Toiletry.

We're ready with lovely New Lingerie to make Christmas dreams come true.

Dresses for gala evenings. Could anyone ask for a nicer gift.

If you'd like a new Housecoat, a hint to Santa and a trip to our complete selection and you can choose it today.

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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C.G.I.T. CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE at 7:30  
 Conducted by the Girls themselves. Candle lighting. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.—"An Apostolic Charge." Sunday School, 12:15. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in our Song Service and Social Fellowship Hour following the Evening Welcome!"

The Pageant, "Little Town of Bethlehem" will be presented Sunday Evening, Dec. 20th, at 7:30.  
 REV. C. A. WRIGHT—Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1942

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 Anthem—"The First Nowell," Junior Choir.  
 12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
 Solo—"Lead Thou Me On," Miss E. S. Wood.  
 Anthem—"Sleep, Holy Babe," Senior Choir.  
 8:30 p.m.—The Sunday Evening Hour.  
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### ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT, Hostess

There has been a sound of hammering and sawing and general confusion at the "Y" the past two days with Mrs. Woodside's canteen the subject of an overhauling. It is being moved forward so that stock rooms and a small office for the manager can be made at the back of it. Right now it looks like a grotto of sorts with its low roof and electric lights.

Electric light? What is it? Something that invariably goes off when I'm trying to write this column. It's more fun holding a flashlight in one hand and doing a sort of two fingered victory type of typing with the other. At least it's a good excuse for any poor spelling that may creep up.

Another big concert week-end is

coming up with the Seaforth Folies from Vancouver playing twice at the Capitol Theatre. This fine little concert group was here last month. This time there are more girls with them. Mrs. Firkins is the manager again.

For the Sunday shows a slightly different arrangement is in effect this time. Until 3:00 p.m. the theatre is reserved for the Navy personnel. It is not expected that they will entirely fill the theatre so, after three o'clock, the theatre will be opened to the other services. No tickets are needed for the afternoon performance. In the evening the theatre is reserved until 9 p.m. for the Army. After nine o'clock the theatre is open to the other services. Tickets are needed for this performance and may be had from the various units.

Sorry folks, but it's too dark now for even my flashlight to be of any help. So good night, and I mean night.

#### U. S. CONSTRUCTION

Approximately 90 percent of all American homes are of wood frame construction.

### The Experts Say . . .

By ISABEL ALLAN  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Hints for wartime living from folk who ought to know

**HATS**—Byrne Sanders, Mrs. Consumer of the Prices Board, says matching hats are out for the duration. As well as using up material, she explains that they are a waste of labor and time as the clerk has to take extra time to find out how the hat is made, the clerk has to explain the idea to the designers, those in the workroom have to step out of their routine procedure to do this job—which throws a monkey wrench into their whole schedule.

**WALLS AND CEILINGS**—The consumer section of the Prices Board has these tips to offer for cleaning walls and ceilings. Go over them periodically with a soft cloth, always rub in the direction of the pattern. If they are painted wash with lukewarm water, if there are cracks in the plaster, repair them after sandpapering and planing off the surface. If you have a grease spot on your paper, a bit of white talcum on it will absorb the grease.

tips from the experts that should be helpful. Use your small radio for most broadcasts and save the large one for musical and other programs that need a larger speaker. This should cut down about 25 to 100 watts. Use a pilot light on the kitchen wall to tell you when the basement light is out. Automatically controlled devices such as a refrigerator must be watched, for if they aren't properly adjusted they waste electricity.

**LIVENS**—If your husband is on a war job and you are storing your belongings for the duration and moving to another city here is a hint for storing your fine linen. Wrap it in blue paper or an old sheet that has been previously dipped in deep blue water to prevent it from becoming yellow. This is also a good way to keep baby's white things snow-white.

**BUTTER**—Here are some suggestions to save that extra bit of butter, from Laura Peper, chief of the consumer section, Department of Agriculture. Cutting the butter into individual squares for table use is one way, using grated cheese instead of butter on vegetables is another. Dripping or other fats can be substituted in cream sauces. Softened butter mixed with filling for sandwiches saves time as well.

**"QUICKIE" LUNCH**—Here is a delicious easy way to prepare a lunch or supper dish for the busy housewife suggested by the consumer section of the Department of Agriculture. Take 24 hot cooked sausages, 12 slices hot french toast, 1½ cups apple sauce, powdered sugar, ground cinnamon and arrange the toast on hot platter, spread with apple sauce, top with remaining slices of toast, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and arrange sausages on top.

**ELECTRICITY**—Cutting down that 20 percent in electricity isn't any too simple but here are some

### Toc H Lamp Is Lit Here

Round the World Ceremony Is Observed in Prince Rupert

A "chain of light," starting in a darkened temple in Jerusalem and going completely around the world, marked the twenty-seventh anniversary of the forming of the Toc H organization last night.

At 9 p.m. an oil lamp was lit in the Holy City and, as the hands of the clock swung around to 9 p.m. in every other country in the world where Toc H groups are organized, other hundreds of lamps were lit.

One by one as the earth turned on its course, a chain of lamps, symbolic of Toc H work, went on in darkened club quarters, until after twenty-four hours the chain was completely forged.

This unique ceremony of light took place in Toc H rooms in Prince Rupert on Friday night at 9 p.m. when the lamp was lit by Harold L. Hampton, president of the Prince Rupert group of Toc H. Capt. Durnford, the padre of Toc H Prince Rupert group, now serving overseas with the 16th Canadian Highlanders, was particularly mentioned in the ceremony along with other members of Toc H who are serving overseas.



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### FINE DANCE ON ISLANDS

Over \$100 Raised to Buy Comforts For Men on H.M.S. Haida

**SKIDEGATE, Dec. 12**—The natives of Skidegate Mission recently put on a dance to go towards the raise funds to go towards the purchasing of comforts for personnel of H.M.S. Haida in England. With the co-operation of the Navy, Army and Royal Canadian Air Force from Alford Bay, the affair was a great success. The total cleared was about \$100 which amount has been forwarded to A. M. D. Fairbairn of Victoria with the request that he purchase what he considers most appropriate.

Music was by the famous Royal Canadian Air Force orchestra from Patricia Bay under the leadership of Joe Miceil, playing with the permission of Wing Commander Winney. This music was a rare treat for all in attendance. Officers and men from Alford Bay were among those in attendance.

Mrs. D. T. McColl of Queen Charlotte City and H. Green and G. Brown of Skidegate were among those who gave valuable assistance. In addition to the amount of \$100 raised at the dance a collection made at Massett for the same purpose was sent to Mr. Fairbairn who is the secretary to the Lieutenant Governor and himself an honorary chief of the Haidas.

During the evening there was a brief address by Henry Green of Skidegate Mission who mentioned the recent launching of H.M.S. Haida in England, explaining that it had been named after the famed tribe of Haidas of the Queen Charlotte Islands, an honor of which the natives of the Islands were deeply appreciative. Mr. Green acknowledged the assistance of Wing Commander Winney and all others who had given so much assistance in making the dance a success.

### Peace River Is On Coast Time

Set Timepieces Back One Hour to More Efficiently Use Daylight

**EDMONTON, Dec. 12**—In order to permit the fullest use of daylight during the winter, the Peace River district is moving its clocks back for one hour from mountain to Pacific time.

#### PIG ISLAND

Djerba, off Tunisia, is the largest island on the Mediterranean Barbary coast.

### Canada at War 25 Years Ago

**Dec. 12, 1917**—Destroyer Part-ridge and 10 neutral and British ships in convoy sunk by superior force of German destroyers. Italian chamber voted confidence in Premier V. E. Orlando. British repulsed strong German attack near Bullcourt.

#### SHEEP IN SNOWDRIFTS

Sheep have been known to exist for weeks while buried in snowdrifts.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and

In the Matter of the Estate of Ethel Lillian Gourd  
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Fisher, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 27th day of November A.D. 1942 appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ethel Lillian Gourd formerly of Bella Bella, British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of April 1942. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of December A.D. 1942, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 27th day of November 1942.  
NORMAN A. WATT  
Official Administrator  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Ebenezer Whidden Deceased—Intestate  
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1942, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Ebenezer Whidden, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 4th day of January, A.D. 1943, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 4th day of December, A.D. 1942.  
NORMAN A. WATT  
Official Administrator  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

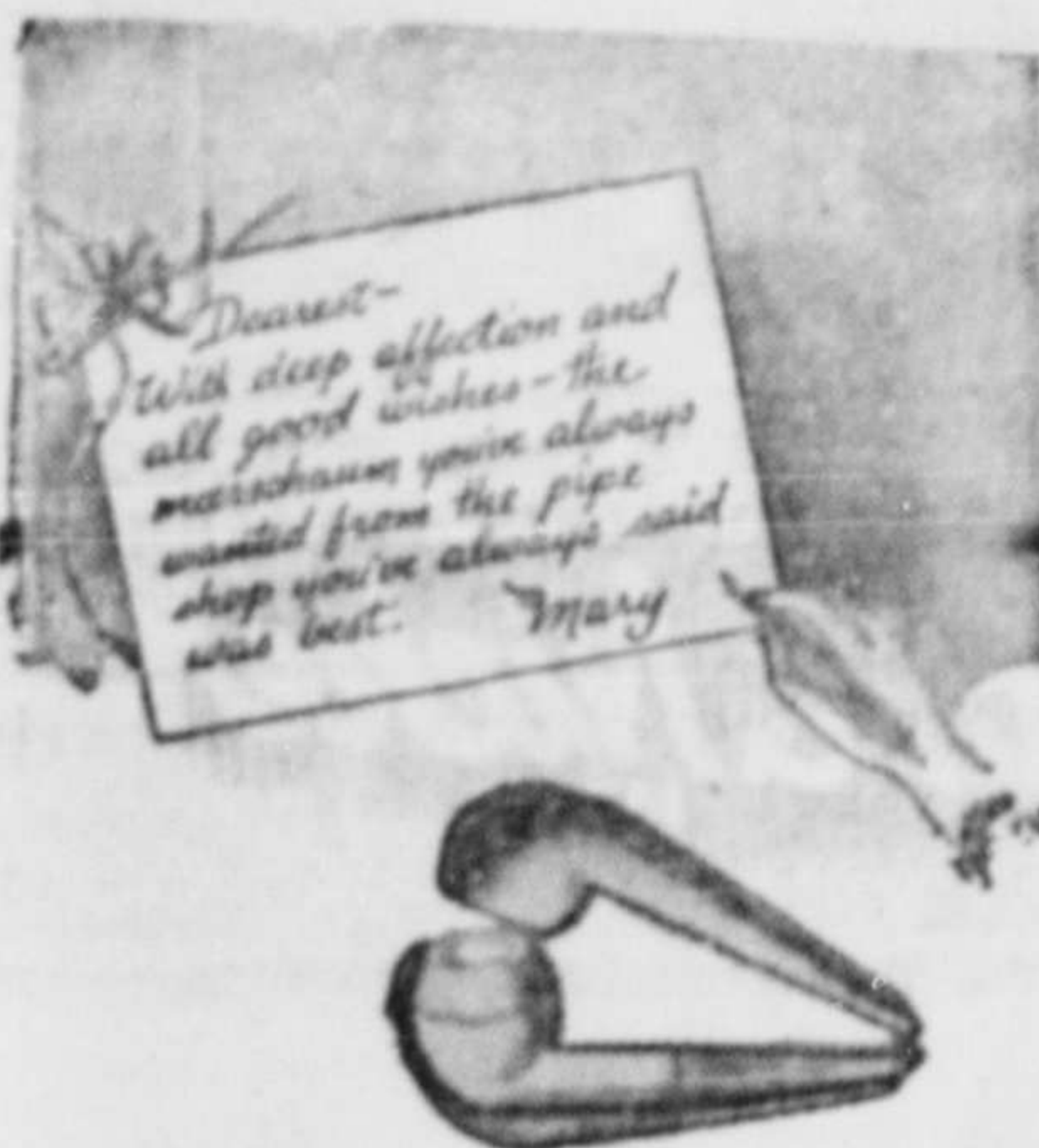
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### A WARTIME Xmas



We suggest that Christmas Shoppers this year be patriotic and buy VICTORY BONDS OR WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES.

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SUNDAY MIDNITE—MARJORIE MAIN in "TISH"

**Thinking of Christmas?**



It seems hardly possible that Christmas time has rolled around again. But already we're beginning to think of lists and worry about choices. Wise people will shop early while stocks are full—and we hope you will do that.

Perhaps these suggestions will put ideas in your head and give you some helpful hints. They are items that make lovely gifts and are always very acceptable.

- \*TOILETRIES . . . Soaps, Colognes, Perfumes, Sachets, Powders, Cosmetics.
- \*GLOVES . . . Fabric, Kid, Doekskin, Brushed Wool, Bunny Fur Mittens.
- \*LINGERIE . . . Panties, Slips, Bed Jackets, Nighties, Pyjamas, Nighty and Robe Sets.
- \*HOSE . . . We've done the impossible in getting a large selection of her favorite hose for Xmas.
- \*PURSES . . . Umbrellas, Handies, Bags, Scarves, Turbans, Pictures, etc.

**RUPERT PEOPLES STORE** for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life isn't sweetness and light for all sailors when a naval ship is in port, despite the comparative accuracy of the song that "Every Nice Girl Loves a Sailor," and the thousands of old jokes about sailors having a sweetheart in every port. That is all very well for the ones who get leave. For the rest, life is just a steady round of cleaning decks, painting bathrooms, ordering and stowing stores and trying to understand—and not blush at—the language of workmen engaged aboard or nearby. On one Canadian corvette to be visited, a former engraver's apprentice was leader of a detachment of painters and decorators. Others engaged in this type of work included a former football halfback, and a former junior hockeyist. Nearby, a sick bay attendant was rearranging some of his stores in the sick bay, which on a corvette is little more than a medium-sized cupboard. He showed the system used to hold his medicines in place. This equipment is simply a flat piece of wood the size of a cupboard shelf. It has holes cut in it the size of bottles and one is fitted a few inches above each shelf. When a bottle is placed on the shelf it goes first through this hole and thus is supported both from below and from about three-quarters of the way up the bottle. The ship would have to turn almost completely over before anything would spill. There wasn't much work that day for members of the communications mess. They were lounging about in the mess talking their business—coding and telegraphy.

Capt. Donald McKay, formerly well known as a master of Canadian National Steamships and now identified with the Wartime Merchant Shipping organization, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

The ten-thousand ton freighter Fort Mumford, another of the new cargo ships to be built on the coast, is having her trial runs today.

**COMEDY IS HILARIOUS**

"Are Husbands Necessary?" With Ray Milland, Showing at Capitol Theatre Here

Adapted from the popular novel "Mr. and Mrs. Cugat," the filmization "Are Husbands Necessary?" comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Ray Milland has the starring role with an able supporting cast which includes Betty Field, Patricia Morison, Eugene Pallette, Leif Erickson, Charles Dingle and others.

Milland plays the part of a young banker with a future and a slightly giddy wife. Betty Field is the wife and Patricia Morison the other woman who sets her cap for Ray and almost wrecks a happy home.

Much of the comedy centres around the habit of "whiffing" or telling little white lies. The couple "whiffle" themselves into one tight spot after another and then get out again by telling more whiffles.

After numerous vicissitudes and complications, all of which are most amusing, the young wife's prevarications make the young husband the vice-president of the biggest bank in town and everything ends happily.

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**Announcement**

Restrictions placed upon us by the Wartime Prices & Trade Board compel us to announce we shall be unable to put on our "Christmas Special" this year.

This practice of sending a small box of smoked fish, typical of the dominant industry of Prince Rupert, has become increasingly popular and we are very sorry we shall have to disappoint our many customers this year.

After the war, we hope we shall again be able to make this special Christmas offer available to our many friends.

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Local news contributions should be in the Daily News office by 10 a.m. on the day following the event—preferably the night before, a letterbox in the door being there to receive copy. Local news not in by 10 a.m. runs the risk of not being published. We prefer to have news contributions typewritten neatly and double spaced, if possible. However, legible writing will do.

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"Ships Mean Victory" that's the title and theme of a booklet now being distributed by the Navy League of Canada to give Canadian children an idea of the jobs done by our fighting and merchant navies. Written by Lt.-Cmdr. William Strange, R.C.N.V.R., this 63-page publication is being distributed by the Navy League in schools throughout the Dominion. Starting off, the booklet tells how ships came to be and how they are necessary to carry Canada's products over the world. From there the streamlined nautical handbook goes on to tell how nations found it necessary to build fighting ships, floating bits of sudden death to protect these valuable but helpless merchant craft. This, it is explained, was called sea power, and it is told how valuable possession of this power has been to Britain down through the centuries. Then it narrows the field to tell about Canada's tiny but potent navy. Five types of warship make up the R. C. N., the booklet says, the speedy destroyer, the hard-hitting corvette and minesweeper, aided by subchasing Fairmiles and Motor Torpedo boats. In addition, ships that in peacetime were the private property of millionaires and steamship companies have been converted for war purposes, giving us the armed merchant cruiser and armed yachts. Also is told the story of Canada's small but fast-growing merchant navy, and of how new cargo ships are being christened monthly in the yards on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Personal stories of heroism, factual accounts of Canadians and their ships, add warmth to the story. One is about a tiny corvette and how it smashed a u-boat, another is about a tanker that fought a lopsided duel with two of the undersea raiders. The booklet ends with a tribute that should find favor with every red-blooded Canadian youth. "There is no finer fighting service in the world than the Royal Canadian Navy," it says, "no nobler calling in a world at war than the merchant navy. To Canada, ships mean life. To the cause of freedom, ships mean victory."

Good hunting in spite of unfavorable weather was enjoyed by a party consisting of Capt. William Husoy, Capt. Sam Hougan, J. A. Lindsay, J. H. MacLeod, B. J. Bacon and Alf Dahlberg which returned to port Wednesday night after a six day trip which took them aboard the Fredella III to Old Hartley Bay, Giltees and Kildala. The bag consisted of nineteen fine geese and some fifty or so mallards.

According to the Daily News correspondent at Skidegate, the sea serpent of the Queen Charlotte Islands has been seen again at Canoe Pass, Skidegate Inlet. It is

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