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Tomorrow's Tides

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A. M. Hurst, well known as visitor here.

AREA SUPERVISOR

Cliff Leslie of Young Men's Christian Association. Both active and popular.

Allies Are Hitting Back

BIG RUSS DRIVE ON

Have Reached Point 120 Miles From Latvian Border and Are in Ascendency Everywhere.

MOSCOW, Jan. 24:—After pushing forward sixty miles through a blinding snowstorm, the Russians at the north end of the front have now reached a point 120 miles east of the Latvian border. It is the greatest and most successful drive for the Russians so far in the war. Seventeen thousand Germans were killed and hundreds captured. Russia is now appealing to the people of the Baltic countries to rise up against the Germans.

On the central front the Russians are now in a position to outflank and surround the German army which is fleeing westward toward Vyasma, 70 miles from Mozhaisk. Smolensk, where is located German field headquarters, is said to be almost surrounded.

To the south, Orel is reported without confirmation to have been recaptured by the Russians who are making progress in operations against Kharkov.

Everywhere along the line the Russians are today in the ascendency.

Berlin radio admits in a broadcast that the Russians have penetrated the Nazi lines at several points at the cost of heavy losses to themselves.

FIGHT IN VICTORIA

Six Local Boxers To Go South To Compete in Military District Finals

Private T. Carano of the Canadian Scottish last night won the middleweight championship for this area in elimination military boxing. He scored a technical knockout over Gunner S. Walkden of the 102nd Battery in the first round, the bout being stopped by the referee.

Carano will go to Victoria for the military district finals next month, other representatives for this area being as follows:

Heavyweight—Private S. E. Palmer, Canadian Scottish.

Light Heavyweight—Lieut. Schjelderup, Canadian Scottish

Welterweight— Gunner Gosjich 102nd Battery.

Lightweight— Private R. Sirrianni, Canadian Scottish.

Featherweight— Gunner A. M Baker, Second Searchlights.

The middleweight final between Carano and Walkden last night was the culmination of two three-round semis, Walkden outpointing Gunner G. Baagshaw of the 102nd. in one and Carano winning the decision over Gunner Smyk of Searchlights in the other.

GUN-A-NOOT RECAPTURED

Constable J. S. Clarke Takes Native Who Escaped From Custody

Phillip Gun-a-Noot, who escaped from police custody on Tuesday near Bednesti, was recaptured yesterday morning by Constable J. S. Clarke at Priestly, near Burns Lake, divisional headquarters here are advised.

SURPRISE FOR JAPS

Lose More Than Score of Planes in Attempted Air Raid on Rangoon.

RANGOON, Jan. 24:—Sixty Japanese bombers attempted to raid Rangoon, capital of Burma, yesterday but they got a surprise. Before reaching the city they were broken up by British and American fighters and twenty-one of their number were shot down. One British and one American plane were lost.

Japanese land forces are now twenty-six miles from Murmine which is 100 miles east of Rangoon.

TANK FIGHT DEVELOPING

Fighting of Mechanized Forces In Libya Assuming Major Proportions Again

CAIRO, January 24 (Canadian Press)—With General Erwin Rommel appearing to be staging a full counter-offensive designed to regain recently lost ground in the Battle of Libya, a major tank battle appears to be developing now between the British and the Axis forces.

Britain's main forces in Libya have engaaged counter-attacking German army and a great tank battle is raging on a very large battlefield skirting the Gulf of Sirte, north of Agedabia, it was announced today.

A brief communique indicated that fighting was inconclusive but British sources said that General Rommel has thrown more than half his remaining strength into a triangle with points at Agedabia, Saunnu, forty-two miles east, and Antelat, thirty miles northeast of Agedabia.

British sources said that Lieut. General Neil Ritchie's Eighth Army has heavy strength in the triangle and is, perhaps, lying in wait for just such an opportunity as has come.

The Royal Air Force continues active against the enemy. A column of four hundred trucks, packed with soldiers, was attacked yesterday and was said to be "smashed to pieces."

JAPS BEST SOLDIERS?

So Says Nipponese Premier in Telling How United States Will Be Overcome.

TOKYO, Jan. 24:—Premier Tojo, before a Japanese parliamentary committee yesterday, admitted the huge war production of the United States but predicted this would be overcome by Japan's superior manpower. "Ours are the best soldiers in the world," declared Tojo.

Arrives After Ocean Crossing

NEW YORK, Jan. 24: — The steamer Santa Paulo has arrived after crossing the Atlantic from Lagos, West Africa. The vessel steered a zig-zag course and was twice threatened with submarine attack as well as narrowly averting collision with other vessels.

Appeals For Aid—

THREAT TO AUSTRALIA IS SERIOUS

Churchill and Roosevelt Asked to Send Planes to Fight Off Japanese Invaders.

THREE INVASION POINTS

MELBOURNE, January 24—It is now learned definitely that the Japanese have invaded three important islands protecting Australia from the north. These islands are New Britain, New Guinea and the Solomons. While Rabaul, the capital of New Britain, has been occupied by the enemy, Australian forces are understood to be still resisting elsewhere on the island. Landing has been made at Bougainville on the Solomon Islands.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 24:—Declaring that the Battle of the South Pacific had become the Battle of Australia, Hon. Frances Ford, acting prime minister, who is also minister of war for Australia, says the country is facing "the most serious threat in its history" through the possibility of a Japanese invasion. Following a meeting of the war council, Premier Ford appealed to both Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States to send immediately substantial quantities of fighting equipment particularly fighters, bombers and torpedo planes. Australia could provide the manpower if given the machines, Ford said, promising, if the equipment was forthcoming, to clear the seas of the Japanese.

Premier John Curtin at Perth demanded that Australia be given a seat in the British war cabinet and that a Pacific war council be formed.

Australian militia regiments have been ordered out to man the beaches.

The Australia Day holiday on January 26 has been cancelled.

PEACE FOR LABORITES

C.I.O. and A.F.L. Comes to Terms for Duration of War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24: — Following conferences with Phillip Murray, president of the Congress on Industrial Organization, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, it is announced on behalf of President Franklin D. Roosevelt that a formula has been reached whereby peace will be made for the duration of the war between these two major labor organizations. There will be a six-man national committee with equal representation.

John L. Lewis, former president of the C.I.O., has made an attack upon his successor, Phillip Murray.

SUBS NOT RETURNING

United States Evidently Having Success Against U-Boats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24: — No definite statement has been made but remarks made by a United States Navy official yesterday suggested that some success was being achieved in measures to combat submarines off this coast. He said that some of the recent visitors to territorial waters would not enjoy the return trip and that two-way traffic of these vessels was diminishing.

BULLETINS

SINKINGS OFF CANADA AT AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT—Axis submarines are active off the Atlantic coast of Canada. Survivors from a British freighter and a Norwegian merchantman have been landed.

WHAT PATTULLO THINKS

VICTORIA— Former Premier T. D. Pattullo believes the Dominion government is pursuing a prudent course in calling for a plebiscite to release it from commitments in regard to mobolization of manpower In a statement Mr. Pattullo says that public opinion is strong for an all-out war effort that it may be taken for granted that the plebiscite will be answered with an overwhelming affirmative.

SOLDIERS TO VOTE

OTTAWA— Canadian soldiers at home and abroad will vote in the plebiscite on conscription. The 1940 general election voters' list is expected to be used.

FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

VICTORIA— The sum of $3,000,000 is budgeted to take care of unemployment in British Columbia during the coming year.

MUST REPORT TO POLICE

OTTAWA — All Rumanians, Hungarians and Finns in Canada must report to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police before February 7, it is announced.

BILLIONS FOR PLANES

WASHINGTON — The House yesterday approved a $13,000,000 program to provide for 33,000 new warplanes.

CONFERENCE ON LIGHTING

OTTAWA—A conference is to be held in Ottawa in regard to lighting conditions in vulnerable areas in various parts of the Dominion.

EUROPE BITTERLY COLD

BERNE—Central Europe is experiencing the coldest winter in one hundred years. It is eleven below zero here. Budapest reports it 31 below in Hungary with severe snowstorms. Suffering and privation is widespread.

JAPS MAKE BREAK THRU

On West Side of Malay But Elsewhere Defenders Are Succeeding In Holding Out

SINGAPORE, Jan. 24—The Japanese, with heavy frontal attacks, have broken through the main British lines on the west side of Malay Peninsula about sixty miles north of Singapore. Elsewhere the defending forces appear to be holding the enemy back although Major-General Gordon Bennett states that the situation is "confused." There was little change in the situation today and Singapore had a quiet day from air attack.

King and Queen Move To Flat

LONDON, Jan. 24: — The King and Queen are leaving Buckingham Palace to take up residence in a fourth-floor apartment of a new steel and concrete office building in the west end of London. The move is being made preliminary to cut down the staff of the royal household so that they may engage more directly in the war effort.

Australian Gunners Smash Up Japanese Tanks And Troops In Jungles North of Singapore

Dutch Bombers Blast Enemy Invasion Flotilla—Nipponese Fliers Brought Down In Spectacular Fight Over Burma.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 24: (CP) — Australian gunners smashed a column of Japanese tanks and troops in the Malayan jungles, 67 miles north of Singapore, today. Netherlands bombers blasted a Japanese invasion flotilla off Borneo. To cap a day of united nations' successes, British and American fighters wiped out seven twin-engined Japanese bombers in a wild dogfight over Rangoon, Burma. Whole cheering thousands watched the sky battle, American and British fliers also shot down four Japanese fighter planes to bring the combined Allied score to thirty-two enemy planes destroyed in two days.

In the critical battle for Singapore, dispatches said that Australian artillery-men poured a deadly torrent of shells into a Japanese contingent attempting to advance down the main highway north of Yong Peng, 67 miles above Singapore, smashing tanks and trucks.

Major General Victor Gordon Bennett, Australian commander, reported that an Aussie force, which had been trapped on the Malayan west coast, had escaped to rejoin the main Australian force.

Plans Made For Moving Japs Away

OTTAWA, Jan. 24: — Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of health, told parliament yesterday that two thousand Japanese nationals would soon be removed from defence areas on the British Columbia coast to other parts of the province, arrangements being already made. Those to be moved would be able-bodied males between 18 and 45. Where they would be taken was not revealed by Mr. Mackenzie.

FINAL BLOW BY SOVIETS

Stalin Plans To Finish Off Hitler Next Fall or Winter

LONDON, January 24 — Sir Stafford Cripps, retiring British ambassador to Moscow, declared today that the Russians hope to deliver a final blow to Germany next fall or winter and that the Soviets "intend to make the conquest of Germany absolutely complete and thorough."

In a lengthy press conference the former ambassador declared that Premier Joseph Stalin was ten times as strong with his people now as he was at the start of the war.

Sir Stafford referred to heavy casualties that were being suffered by either side in the conflict the only references Cripps made to Moscow-Tokyo relations was that Russia and Japan had long-standing difficulties which would never be satisfied except by force.

IDENTIFIED AS GERMAN

Nazi U-Boats Have Been Attacking United States Shipping It Is Established

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Submarines which have been attacking shipping off the Atlantic coasts of United States and Canada recently have been definitely identified as being German, this being established as a result of a Nazi high command announcement from Berlin yesterday which asserted that eighteen United States merchant vessels and two naval ships had been sunk.

SIRENS IN PLACE NOW

Prince Rupert Is Now Equipped With Its Air Raid Alarms, Numbering Six.

The past couple of days has seen the erection of Prince Rupert's air raid alarm sirens—six in number—at the Armory, Booth Memorial School, Besner Block, Besner Apartments and Seal Cove air Base, there being two at the latter point. There is central control from fortress headquarters.

MCARTHUR IS LAUDED

General Wavell Sends Message of Congratulation to American Leader on His Stand.

BATAVIA, Jan. 24:—General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in the Far East, has sent a message of congratulation to General Douglas McArthur on the fine stand against the Japanese invaders being made by his American and Filipino forces on Luzon Island. For almost seven weeks McArthur and his men, although greatly outnumbered, have been holding out against an invading force, the strength of which is estimated at 200,000 men. The Japanese are still attacking and today are reported to have driven the Americans and Filipinos out of a number of positions on Batan Peninsula.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Grandview, .14½.
Bralorne, 8.85.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.71.
Hedley Mascot, .31.
Pend Oreille, 1.60.
Pioneer, 1.90.
Premier, .53.
Privateer, .44.
Reno, .15½.
Sheep Creek, .79.

Oils

Calmont, .16.
C. & E., 1.10.
Home, 2.53.
Royal Caanadian, .04.

Toronto

Beattie, .90.
Central Pat., 1.16.
Cons. Smelters, 38.50.
Hardrock, .49.
Kerr Addison, 3.90.
Little Long Lac, 1.34.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.58.
Madsen Red Lake, .44
McKenzie Red Lake, .90.
Moneta, .27.
Pickle Crow, 2.26.
Preston East Dome, 3.00.
San Antonio, 1.83.
Sherritt Gordon, .86.

C.C.F. and Labor Have Convention

Two Hundred Delegates at Meeting in Edmonton to Hear Mrs. Dorothy Stevens

EDMONTON, January 24—With two hundred delegates in attendance, a Co-operative Commonwealth Federaation and Labor convention representing the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan was opened here todaay. Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, M.L.A. for North Vancouver, is to be one of the speakers before the convention.

O. W. Phillipson from North Pacific Cannery sailed on the Venture last evening for Vancouver.

Dutch Deliver Heavy Blows On Japanese Ships

BATAVIA, Jan. 24:—The Netherlands East Indies air force is still delivering powerful blows against the Japanese.

In yesterday's attack upon a Japanese troop convoy in the Straits of Macassar between Borneo and Celebes Islands a large battleship, a heavy and a light cruiser, a destroyer as well as a number of transports were hit.

There were several Japanese air raids on Netherlands East Indies points yesterday but they were of no consequence.

TWO RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Attacks By Single Planes on Eastern England and Northern Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 24:—There were two daylight raids on Britain yesterday by single enemy planes. Eleven persons were killed in an eastern England town. Another plane dropped bombs on a town in north Scotland but there were no casualties.

Local Temperature

Maximum	51
Minimum	43

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Changes or New Listings for next issue of Telephone Directory to be made in writing to Telephone Dept., City Hall, not later than February 2.

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Why Wait Until April? . . .

While we agree that it is quite correct to take a plebiscite on the conscripton issue we do not see any good reason for waiting until March or April before giving the people of the country the right to declare themselves. If the move is good for April, it is good for January. If there is a strong movement against Canada taking part in the war we should like to know it. However, we are glad to have the opportunity to cast our vote in favor of an all-out war and we think most western people will feel much the same about it. Naturally there are a good many who have felt the delay has been already too long.

Keep Up the Pace . . .

Evidently there has been a good start in the collection of scrap iron and steel. Judging from those behind the move we think it likely that the campaign may gain speed as it moves forward. Every dollar secured in this way helps the Red Cross and every pound of metal is a help in providing guns and ammunition for pounding the enemy at a time when the enemy needs pounding and needs it badly.

Wanting a House . . .

An average of about ten to fifteen people a day call at The Daily News asking if anyone knows where they can get a house in which to live. If we do not know of a house they would be content with a flat, an apartment, a room, furnished or unfurnished, in fact any old place to hang their hats and sleep at night—dry, warm and sanitary. That is the present situation at Prince Rupert. All we need is a few hotels, a few hundred houses and a dozen or so nice apartments on a reasonable rental.

Favors Prince Rupert . . .

In the legislature this week, E. E. Winch, member for Burnaby, made a statement to the effect that, while Burnaby paid $2,700 to a firm of lawyers for drawing up the refunding bill, Coquitlam paid $1,000 and Prince Rupert paid only $125. If these services were similar, it does seem as if somebody was overcharged. It is, however, just possible that there were extenuating circumstances. We know that the late E. F. Jones, city solicitor, did most of the work for Prince Rupert and the amount paid over and above that was to a New Westminster man, the cost being $125.

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SESSION OF A.R.P.

Young Folk Showing Interest Although Attitude of Older Responsible Citizens Still Apathetic.

Various matters in connection with plans for local civilian protection in the event of emergency arising through enemy action were discussed at another general meeting of Air Raid Protection wardens in the Canadian Legion Hall last night. Interest in these activities, which might well prove vital to the community in view of the spreading theatre of war, continues to be well sustained and there was again a substantial attendance at last night's meeting. Notable among those present were a number of senior high school students, several of whom were enrolled as wardens. However, lack of interest on the part of a certain type of usually responsible citizens was again to be noted.

J. J. Little, chairman of the local A.R.P. organization, gave a lecture on the subject of bombs, of which, he said, there were three principal varieties—high explosive, incendiary and gas. It was felt that, should a bombing attack be made upon Prince Rupert, there would be a spray of incendiaries on objectives along the waterfront with a follow-up of explosives. That Prince Rupert was recognized by the authorities as one of the most vulnerable points was indicated that this place had been the first to receive air raid alarm sirens, Mr. Little said. The impact and penetration of bombs was discussed by Mr. Little. The maximum depth of penetration into solid matter so far had been sixty feet. The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at Seal Cove was pointed to by Mr. Little as an example of ideal protection of an industrial plant from the effects of air raids. Fragmentation of bombs and resultant fire were among other aspects of the bomb subject touched upon by Mr. Little who emphasized the necessity of each individual householder being prepared to meet the situation in case of fire in his own home.

Mr. Little, in reviewing some of the activities of the local A.R.P. organization, mentioned that the building of a corduroy road out of Prince Rupert to some point of refuge within easy distance such as a short distance up the Skeena River for the purpose of evacuation in a sudden emergency was already being dealt with. He told how the various branches of A.R.P. —first aid, nursing, fire fighting, decontamination, demolition, patrol, etc.—were getting organized. There was still need for further volunteers.

Fire Watching

Fire Chief H. T. Lock emphasized the vital importance of fire patrol and roof watching. This was something that should be impressed before an actual emergency came. Mr. Lock spoke of the failure of the appeal for volunteers to engage in digging of water holes for the fire pumps. The idea of a working bee had been called off for the time being and the possibility of having the city supply the labor was being taken up. The fire chief told how tests had been made of pumps from the provincial government which had just arrived. They had proven most effective, three streams which topped the Savoy Hotel having been developed from one pump deriving water from the pool in Alder Park on Fraser Street. Mr. Lock also disclosed that the fire marshal for the province, during a visit here this week, had expressed concern in regard to the oil tank situation on the local waterfront for which, as yet, there was not adequate protection.

Under the heading of district wardens' activities, it was announced that a new division had been made of the districts between the business section and the waterfront whereby the latter would be extended to take in that region north of Second Avenue between McBride Street and Westview Bridge. As soon as troops now in occupancy were moved out, the museum building would be available for use as headquarters for the downtown district. At the request of Wilfrid McLean, J. McGlashan was taking over as district warden at Seal Cove.

A letter from a citizen dealing with some more or less inconsequential matters arising out of blackout patrol was read.

The question of sand for handling incendiary bombs was discussed and the feeling was expressed that people should be interested enough in their own protection to obtain sand for themselves. Ashes were also effective in connection with incendiaries, it was pointed out. There may be some demonstrations, however, as to how to deal with incendiary bombs.

The matter of enrolling youths as A.R.P. wardens came in for discussion, the concensus of opinion being that their interest and willingness to assist was something that should be appreciated and taken advantage of.

J. S. Wilson, the chief warden, referred to the apathy and "Let George Do It" attitude on the part of many citizens who failed to appreciate that their own interests, homes and families were very much at stake but who, however, showed no inclination to assist in any way. Only a few hours work were required now and it would lighten the burden which was now being carried by comparatively few.

Continue Activity

A number of other matters were discussed and it was decided to hold the next general meeting of wardens two weeks from last night, district wardens and executive to carry on activity in the meantime with particular reference to further instruction and organization of A.R.P. workers.

Inspector Gammon Shrine President

Elected Head of Local Club—J. J. Little Is Vice-President

The Prince Rupert Shrine Club, at its annual dinner meeting, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Inspector Ernest Gamon.

Vice-President, J. J. Little.

Secretary-Treasurer, John Dybhavn.

Directors, Dr. C. H. Hankinson, S. E. Parker and Gilbert Campbell.

RED TANK CREW MEMBERS PAUSE FOR LUNCH

Smiling cheerfully as they continued to push German forces back the way they came, members of this Russian tank crew halt their march westward, for lunch. Rigors of Russian winter don't seem to have any terrors for them.

Kitkatla Church Elects Officers

KITKATLA, Jan. 24:—St. Peter's Church officers for 1942 have been elected as follows:

Lay Readers — William Ridley, Solomon Brown and Wilfred Jackson.

Rector's Wardens—William Lewis and James Lewis.

People's Wardens — Matthias Shaw and Henry Collinson.

Honorary Secretary — Russell Gamble.

Treasurer—William Lewis.

Lay Representatives — William Ridley, Wilfred Jackson and Solomon Brown.

Organists — Henry Brown, Norman Lewis and Jonathan Hill.

Choirmaster—Henry Brown.

Basketball Buzz

Dry Dock and Barons, now on even footing in the standing, will meet in tonight's Intermediate League basketball fixture. The Dry Dock team will consist of Pavlikis, Sheddon, Bill, Montesano, Farber and Vuckovich. Sonny Stiles will act as referee.

The Barons' team has been strengthened and this, it is expected, will create more competition among the teams for the intermediate championship.

The league standing is now aas follows:

	W	L	Pts.
High School	3	1	6
Dry Dock	1	2	6
Barons	1	2	2

Y's Wives Whist Drive Enjoyabl

Affairs Being Held Alternate F day Nights to Provide Social Intercourse.

The Y's Wives fortnight whist drive was held yeste afternoon at the Young Wome Christian Association Hoste House, the affair being very e joyable for all present.

The prize winners were M Sarginson of the Signals, fo Mrs. MacIntyre of the Canadi Scottish, second, and Mrs. Pre son of the Royal Canadian Ar lery, consolation.

The purpose of these affair to have soldiers' wives and re tives meet each other and get gether socially.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Engineers' Local 510 important special meeting, Carpenters' Hall, Sunday, 7 p.m.

Lieut. A. E. Norris was a passenger on the Princess Adelaide last evening for Vancouver.

Mrs. Norah Arnold was a passenger on the Venture last night for a business trip to Vancouver.

W. O. Fulton returned to the city on Thursday night's train from a trip to Smithers on legal business.

Miss Kathleen Van der Mark was a passenger on last night's train for Valleyfield, Quebec where she will be engaged in war industry.

▲Notice is given that Gun Practices will be carried out from Barrett and Frederick Batteries on 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th January, 1942.

Capt. aand Mrs. W. Matthews sailed on the Princess Adelaide last night for Vancouver to which point Capt. Matthews has been transferred.

Lieut. L. S. Hope of the Canadian Scottish returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

B. E. Morgan, manager of the Bilmor sawmill, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

SPECIAL NOTICE

▲All Shipwrights, Shipjoiners, Carpenters, Patternmakers, Painters and their Helpers and Improvers employed at the Prince Rupert Dry Dock are requested at an open meeting to be held in the Metropole Hall on Sunday next, January 25th at 2:30 sharp. If you are interested in your own welfare be at this meeting to settle vital questions and agreements binding your future general working conditions.

▲Cash for old gold, Bulger's.

Lyle E. Grieb from Ketchikan was a passenger on last night's train enroute to Minneapolis.

Lieut. Walter Johnson sailed on the Princess Adelaide last night for a trip to Vancouver.

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BAYER

Tonight's train, due to arrive from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this morning to be on time.

Sgts. Williamson and Geppert sailed on the Venture last evening for Vancouver where they will spend their leave.

E. V. Whiting, officer in charge of the local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission of Canada, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

▲Canadian Congress of Labor MEETING: All members of the Boilermakers' and Ironshipbuilders' Union, Local No. 4, National Union of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers, and the Dock and Shipyard Workers' Union, and invited to attend a meeting in the Metropole Hall, Sunday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

M. Hansen, West Plains, Missouri; M. Brown, A. C. Lettsfield and J. T. Skrimshire, Vancouver; J. Myrwang, Calgary; J. H. Hawke and Sgt. G. Fuller, Aliford Bay; L. Brown, Rock Bay; A. C. Miller, Seattle; Mrs. Petra Anderson, city.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

The City will receive bids till noon Tuesday, January 27th, 1942, for the sale of property known as the Dominion Cafe situated on Lot 16, Block 23, Section 1.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1942. CITY CLERK.
(21)

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

The City will receive bids till noon of the 26th of January, 1942 for the sale of property known as the Gibson Building on Lot 8, Block 18, Section 1.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED this 22nd day of January, 1942.
(20) CITY CLERK.

Announcements

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

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.

102nd Auxiliary Dance, Oddfellows Hall, January 30.

Queen Mary Tea January 31.

Annual Masonic Ball, February 6.

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.

Catholic Shrove Tuesday Tea, Mrs. J. Zarelli, Feb. 17.

S.O.N. Masquerade, February 20.

Cathedral Easter Sale, April 9.

STILL HAS KICK LEFT

Former Premier Sticks To His Position Favoring No-Surrender Policy at Ottawa

VICTORIA, Jan. 24—T. D. Pattullo, member for Prince Rupert, is still a prominent figure in the Legislature and when he spoke this week he was listened to with respect. Some quotations from him will give the idea of his stand:

"If the Parties were sincere in their declarations regarding the war, I do not see why we rould not have carried on. Co-operation could have been found through committees representing all parties in the House."

"The trouble was that the parties as elected were afraid of each other; both the Liberals and Conservatives were afraid that 'the goblins would get them if they did not watch out,' the particular goblin being the C.C.F. And the C.C.F. were afraid that in another appeal to the electorate they would come back with a smaller group than they now have"

"Do you think that I could lightly see the Liberal party disappear as such, in the light of the services which it has rendered . . ."

"The most powerful single factor in bringing about the result at recent election was the matter of the control of the price of gasoline. Having succeeded in knocking the 'Hon.' off me, they" (the oil companies) "would like nothing better than to kick me in the M.L.A."

"The whole blame" (regarding the Sirois Report) "has been placed upon myself and every means, including misrepresentation and falsehood has been reported to bring me the disrespect and contumely of the people."

"If I was wrong in the stand which I took at Ottawa, a remedy can still be applied. But let us suppose that I had agreed to surrender in perpetuity our right to impose income tax. Do you think that situation could ever be remedied?"

Mr. Pattullo took a sardonic swipe first at the C.C.F. members across the way.

"Everybody knows," he said, looking their way, "that the C.C.F. advocated a coalition of Liberals and Conservatives. No one, I presume, imagines that the C.C.F. so advocated for the benefit of the Liberal or Conservative parties."

Sparring for Position

He charged then that the resolution approving coalition was drafted by the government to "proclaim abroad that the whole province as represented by the legislature is practically unanimous in support of the formation" and added "so soon is it sparring for position."

He reiterated his recommendation of committees representing all parties "as essential for the most effective contribution to our war problems" and referred in particular to his proposed committee to determine further steps to assist in the war effort, to deal with post-war problems and to revise estimates for economies.

Mr. Pattullo charged again that since the legislature took power to control the sale price of gasoline in 1938 he has been under attack.

"I maintained and I still maintain that power derived from gasoline is just as much a public utility as is power derived from water.

"There are large interests controlling the economy of Canada in various spheres," he went on, "and one of those spheres is the oil industry. It seems to me that public men representing the people should not be afraid to take action to protect the people's interests—even though it may jeopardize their own personal positions."

DRINK TO PARSON'S SON

ALPHINGTON, England, January 23 (CP)—Villagers more than 60 years of age gathered here for a round of ale provided for in the will of John Bonus, son of a former vicar of Plymouth.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of Sidney James Luke, Deceased, and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Fisher I was appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of the late Sidney James Luke, deceased, formerly of Ocean Falls, British Columbia, night watchman, who died on or about the 21st day of November 1940. All persons having claims against said estate are required to forward them to me on or before February 28th 1942 properly verified and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay to me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 17th day of January A. D. 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 John Lyp, Deceased Intestate

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1942, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of John Lyp, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of February, A.D. 1942, 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 15th day of January, A.D. 1942.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Rebekah Tea Was Success

Fine Affair Held Yesterday In Support of War Effort

On Thursday afternoon a tea was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Solem, Fifth Avenue West, by the local Rebekah Lodge in the interests of the British Columbia Oddfellows'-Rebekah war effort. A splendid turnout of both members and friends testified as to the keen interest of all in this work.

The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by the Noble Grand of the lodge, Mrs. F. D. Morrison. The rooms were tastefully arranged with cut flowers and the daintily appointed tea table, with its fine lace cloth covering, centred with a silver basket of early daffodils, was particularly attractive and inviting.

Assisting in serving tea were Mrs. D. V. Smith, Mrs. H. V. Tattersall, and Mrs. N. Moorehouse. The cashier was Mrs. A. Barbe.

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FOR SALE—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, February 4, 1942 for the purchase of the gasboat "Vent"—size 27x7x2; powered by a 6 h.p. Easthope, hull and engine in first-class condition. All equipment on board included in sale. Boat may be viewed on ways at Crippen's Bay, Digby Island, cared for by Joseph Freestad. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms Cash. Norman A. Watt, administrator of the estate of Victor Nyman, deceased. (29)

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Confirmation Service. Preacher: Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, D.D., Bishop of Caledonia.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: the Dean.
The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Monday at 8 p.m.

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BURNS IS HONORED

Annual Banquet at First Presbyterian Church Outstanding Affair.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church entertained over two hundred guests last evening at a banquet held in the church hall in commemoration of the birthday of Robert Burns, Scotland's famous poet.

The guests were welcomed with a few appropriate words by Mrs. D. C. Stuart, past president of the Women's Auxiliary and, after the chairman, Rev. A. F. MacSween, had said Grace, the company sat down to an excellent "fairin", piped in by Piper Knight and carried by Capt. H. Calderwood, as well as which included "haggis" and other delectable dishes. With "weel swalled kites" they afterwards sat back on their chairs to enjoy a real Scotch program.

Burns' immortal "Address to the Haggis" was given by Sgt. Major W. M. Brown with a fervor that showed familiarity with the subject.

After the toast of the King had been honored and a rendition of Scottish songs given by the choir, the chairman called upon Major Alex McLennan of the Second Battalion Canadian Scottish to propose the toast of the "Immortal Memory of Robbie Burns." The manner in which Major McLennan handled the subject showed not only that he was a Burns student but that he had understanding of the miracle that was Burns. He told his audience that, even after 183 years, there was much that had not yet been said about the poet. He said that he had strong objections to the term "peasant poet" which was sometimes used about Burns. Burns, in his view, was a cotter or, as in the Highlands, a crofter, a farmer in a small way, not uneducated and highly independent and not to be confused with the European "peasant." A man of moods, sometimes down in the depths of despair, Burns wrote many of his finest poems while in these moods. Many he said were inclined to look at Burns' failings and overlook his good points. His character was too much judged by the opinions of the Puritanical people of his day. The "Jolly Beggars "would never have been written had not Burns spent the days he did in Poosie Nancy's tavern. Major McLennan made reference to that poem of Burns, "the Cotter's Saturday Night," which has been translated into many languages and pointed out its value as a history of country life at that period, a life that was now rapidly passing away even in Scotland. He much doubted if family worship was observed in the rural homes today as it was in the days of Burns. He did not believe that Burns ever suffered poverty. True it was that he had to dine on "hamely fare" but that 'was 'not poverty and he believed that, had Burns been born with a silver spoon in his mouth, there would have been no anniversary commemoration of the birthday of Burns. Burns had placed woman on the highest pinnacle that any writer had done and in the natural simple language of the people. A gifted man with a prolific pen, Burns has handed down to posterity a casket of gems that would endear his memory for ever.

"The Lasses"

The toast of "The Lassies," proposed in racy style by E. J. Smith, was responded to by Miss E. M. Earl, who let the men into a few secrets as to ways and means whereby they might capture a lassie's fancy.

The toast to "Bonnie Scotland", proposed by James McGlashan in a resume of Scotland's fame interspersed with Scottish anecdote, was responded to by Lt.-Col. Walter Bapty, officer commanding the Second Battalion, Canadian Scottish. The colonel, it seems, had difficulty in securing Scottish literature in Prince Rupert and, in his search for something on the bagpipes, had to suggest that it might be found in a treatise on musical instruments strange though that might seem, Canadian Scottish, who gave renderings of many of the old Scottish tunes.

Also taking part in the program were Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, who sang "The Star o' Robbie Burns," and the choir under the leadership of Mrs. E. J. Smith.

The banquet was under the general supervision of Mrs. J. M. Simpson, president of the Women's Auxiliary, was ably assisted by a committee consisting of Mesdames J. B. Mackay, James Hadden, E. J. Smith, J. Simundson, M. M. Lamb, J. A. Teng, H. Calderwood, A. F. MacSween and Robert Parker. H. M. Foote officiated at the door.

LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to apply to Purchase Land

In Telegraph Creek Land Recording District of Cassiar and situate approximately 9 miles North East of the Settlement of Telegraph Creek and approximately 4 miles South East of Tahltan Indian village on the North bank of the Stikine River at the confluence of Nine Mile Creek and the Stikine River.

Take notice that William Campbell of Telegraph Creek, occupation Trapper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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Waterfront Whiffs

Queen Charlotte Island Whaling Stations Had Busy Season—Dr. Carter Is Back From Ottawa.

Whaling ships, operating from Rose and Naden stations on the Queen Charlotte Islands, landed 328 whales during the 1941 season as compared with 220 in the 1940 season, when whaling was resumed after a year of inactivity. The 1941 catch was likewise greater than in 1938 when 310 whales were taken. Whales in Canada are used for the production of meal, fertilizer, and oil, with oil the chief product. Wartime needs have increased the demand for these products and have given new impetus to whaling operations. The 1941 operations produced a total of 566,505 gallons of oil, approximately 577 tons of fertilizer, and 271 tons of meal. Compared with 1940 these returns show a decided increase. Oil production advanced more than 204,800 gallons and fertilizer production was up by about 143 tons. Meal production was 90 tons greater this year than in the preceding season. It is a far ery from the square rigged whaling ships of olden days to the modern steel whaling tugs armed with harpoon guns and fitted for present-day operations but some of the risk and romance remains. During the 1941 season on at least one occasion an infuriated whale attacked a whaler after being harpooned, and damaged the steel craft so badly that it had to return to port for repairs.

Dr. Neal M. Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon after having attended the recent annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada in Ottawa. On the way west, Dr. Carter spent several days at Vancouver on various business matters.

A party of several men, members of the crew of Nelson Bros. Fisheries cannery here, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

Indian Department's cruiser Naskeena made a trip to Port Simpson on Thursday, taking the Dominion constable, A. J. Watkinson, on patrol duties. Lorne Aggett, unit organizer for the Victory Loan, also went along. The natives of Port Simpson were found to be busy on statute labor around the village, carrying out routine public works jobs.

With the packers loaded up and away, seiners have been slacking up their aactivities in herring fishing at Union Bay during the past day or so but will be starting up again as soon as the packers return for more fish. On Thursday 800 tons of herring was taken at Union Bay and yesterday, 200 tons. Five seiners are fishing there and the fish are being delivered to the Prince Rupert, Namu and Butedale canneries and Port Edward and Tucks Inlet reduction plants.

Labor trouble which started last Sunday in the local cannery of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. has been amicably settled it was announced by the company today. The executive officers of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia have been in Prince Rupert for the past few days and have dealt with the matter to everyone's satisfaction, a statement says.

N. P. Burgess, Grand Secretary of the United Cannery Workers Union, had been in Prince Rupert during the previous week organizing a cannery workers union but left for Vancouver before the strike was settled, leaving all negotiations in the hands of the Native Brotherhood.

Clam digging in 1941 was a great source of spring revenue to Kitkatka, the B. C. Packers taking many tons from the village. This work—adults digging in the sands and children picking at low tide—is to be re-commenced at an early date with most probably the Norma G., Captain H. Brown, as clam packer.

ROTHERMORE'S COLLECTION

LONDON, January 24 (CP) — The late Lord Rothermore's collection of paintings was sold at auction for 25,962, about $116,929.

GOOD CAST FEATURED

"Hold Back The Dawn" Coming to Capitol Theatre

"Hold Back the Dawn," strange and exciting romance which opens on Monday at the Capitol Theatre, stars Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard.

Lavishly filmed, the picture's tense drama is lightened by moments of hilarious comedy.

"Hold Back the Dawn" tells the story of what happens when a cynical, unscrupulous European man-of-the-world attempts to crash the United States immigration barriers by marrying an unsuspecting American girl. Most of the action is set in a coroful Mexican border town filled with the humor, romance and tragedy of refugees from Europe's holocaust.

The dark-eyed Boyer, of course, is the scoundrel, with Olivia de Havilland as his school teacher victim. The radiant Miss Goddard, armed with exotic glamour and all the wiles of the wordly wise, is Boyer's one-time dancing partner. Her jealousy lights the powder train that touches off the picture's explosive climax.

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