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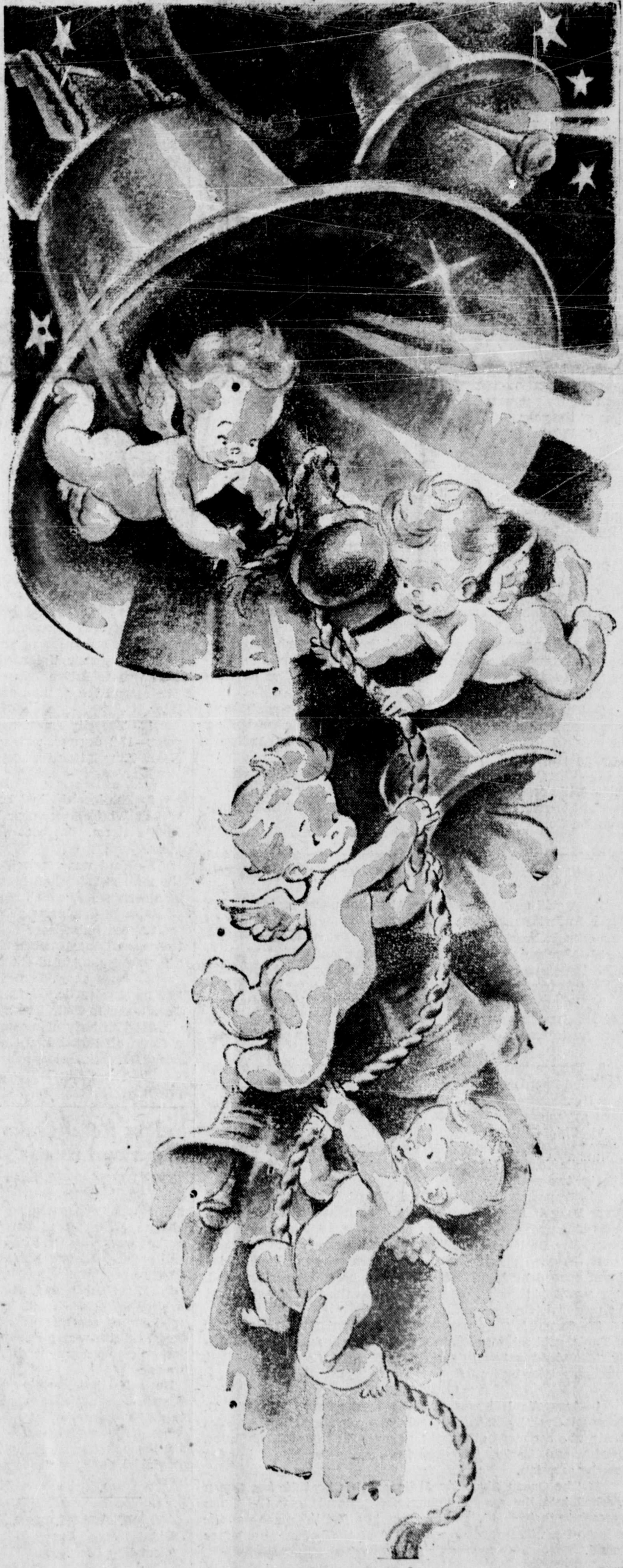
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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To all our Friends

THE MELODIOUS PEALING OF THE BELLS heralding the New Year echoes the many good wishes in our hearts for you and yours. May each day be filled with happiness and health—may love, tranquillity and peace encompass the world that all may reap the full benefits of life.



Second World War Officially Ended By President Truman

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman today ended the period of hostilities of the Second World War. He left intact, however, states of emergency declared before the United States went to war and said that today's action does not end "state of war itself."

DEFER ACTION ON WAGE BOOST

Nothing Will Be Done by Provincial Government for Civil Servants Until New Year

VICTORIA, B.C. — Government action on the British Columbia Provincial Government Employees' Association request for higher wage and bonus schedules will not be taken until some time in the New Year, it was learned yesterday.

SALMON PACK ON COLUMBIA RIVER

ASTORIA, Ore., — Astoria canneries received 8,640, 919 pounds of chinook salmon caught in the Columbia River in 1946, the federal Wild Life Service reports. Fishermen estimate the catch will reach 11,000,000 pounds including fish sent to canneries other than here.

1946 in Prince Rupert

JANUARY
7—A 50-mile-an-hour northwest gale dragged the heavy anchors on the Cow Bay fishermen's floats for several feet, and caused damage to one boat, threatening destruction to many vessels moored at the nearby Yacht Club floats.
9—Death came suddenly to Norman Watt, for 20 years government agent at Prince Rupert. Mr. Watt expired of a heart ailment in the early afternoon after spending the morning working at his office.
14—A snowslide 12,000 feet long and 50 feet deep came down over the Prince Rupert Highway at the Kwinitsa railway tunnel, stopping traffic and severing wire communications with the interior.
22—Date of Prince Rupert's official "Welcome Home" to its returning war veterans was set for early April by City Council, which set aside \$500 for the function. The Canadian Legion offered to co-operate in putting it across.

FEBRUARY
5—Clearing the way for a major industry to establish in Prince Rupert, the city council endorsed a resolution committing itself to give "favorable consideration" to any request by the Northern B.C. Power Co. to extend its existing franchise, providing such request was accompanied by a guarantee to establish a pulp mill in the area.
11—The body of Ethel Shanoss, an 18-year-old native girl, was found in a cabin on Ninth Avenue East, following a drinking party and two men were held on charges of supplying liquor to Indians.
16—Members of the Prince Rupert "Jobs-for-All" committee, an off-shot of the Labor-Progressive Party, picketed the Canadian National ticket office to publicize what they termed the unwillingness of the Canadian National Railways to seek contracts for the local dry dock.
20—A branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association was organized here. J. H. Black was named president, with J. E. Boddie vice-president, and Fred Conrad secretary.
26—Prince Rupert citizens united vociferously against a move by the Canadian Army to take over the Y.M.C.A. building as an armory, instead of allowing it to be turned over to the Civic Centre Association, as originally planned. A barrage of telegrams was dispatched to Ottawa in protest against the proposal.

MARCH
5—The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, at its seventh annual convention here, announced a plan to build a \$75,000 liver oil reduction plant as soon as materials became available.
8—Retirement of G. P. Tinker from the board of directors of the Prince Rupert Hospital Board was announced. Mr. Tinker served on the board for 18 years, and was president for much of that time.
11—A score of organizations in Prince Rupert and interior towns rose in protest against a statement by Public Works Minister Anscomb that the Prince Rupert Highway would not be considered a provincial responsibility.
17—Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association formally took over the Y.M.C.A. war services building as a Civic Centre. The transfer was made before an audience of 500 in the auditorium by H. P. Collins, "Y" supervisor, who handed the keys of the building to Mayor H. M. Daggett.
19—City Council gave its approval to application by Black and White Transportation Co. to operate a bus line exclusively in the city. The approval was subject to agreement by the rate-payers and the provincial public utilities commission.

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ATTENTION
Unemployed Members of
**UNITED FISHERMEN'S AND
ALLIED WORKERS' UNION**
Desiring work phone Secretary at Black 593

Canada In 1946

By the Canadian Press

January

- 2—10,000 Ford employees end 112-day Windsor strike; Department of Reconstruction and Supply created.
- 12—Joint U.S.-Canada war production committee dissolved.
- 21—Validity of the Canada Temperance Act upheld by Privy Council.
- 25—Sir Alexander Clutterbuck named British High Commissioner.
- 29—Justice Rand formula on Ford labor dispute announced.
- 31—Prices Board announces suspension of price ceilings on 300 items.

February

- 8—\$60,000,000 credit for China arranged.
- 11—Major J. W. Foote, Presbyterian padre, awarded V.C.
- 12—\$100,000,000 credit extended to Netherlands.
- 14—Sharp earthquake rocks cities on Pacific coast.
- 15—Espionage inquiry announced.
- 28—Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid named chief of naval staff.

March

- 1—Gen. H. D. G. Crerar retires.
- 6—British-Canadian loan for \$1,250,000,000 signed.
- 14—Fred Rose, M.P., arrested in espionage probe.
- 15—Royal Commission on espionage makes second report.
- 18—King tells Commons Soviet established fifth column in Canada.
- 27—James Cardinal McGuigan welcomed in Toronto.
- 29—Third interim report by the Royal Commission on espionage.

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Island Log Dispute Is Now Ended

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Settlement of the dispute between International Woodworkers of America and Queen Charlotte Islands logging operators was announced yesterday by Harold Pritchett, district president of the union.

The operators agree to pay 7c an hour differential in lieu of loggers' fares for transportation to the camps, retroactive to January 1, 1946. Power saw operators will receive 3½¢ per thousand feet and hand fallers 4¼¢ per thousand.

Pritchett said the government also provides a 9c differential for loggers during 1947 in lieu of fares with an equivalent increase for power saw operators and hand fallers.

Nine camps on the Queen Charlotte Islands, employing 500 workers, come under the agreement.

CHURCHILL AND EUROPE

Still Working on His United States Plan

LONDON, B.C.—Although Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill has been silent on the matter, he has been working "behind the scenes" to further his plan for a United States of Europe, the Manchester Guardian said yesterday.

Churchill, in an article published yesterday by Daily Telegraph, suggested that France should give the lead by extending the hand of forgiveness to Germany. He expressed the opinion that United States of America should further this design since the Atlantic Ocean was no longer a sure barrier.

Heligoland Blast To Be "Big Bang"

HAMBURG, Germany.—A British naval officer said today that the German island fortress of Heligoland is to be blown up about March 31 in a blast which he said would be "the nearest rival to the atomic bomb."

The 15 miles of tunnels in the fortress will be crammed with naval depth charges and blown to oblivion in one "big bang."

WORK STOPPAGE IS NOT WANTED

New Year message by President of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada

OTTAWA, B.C.—Percy R. Bough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said last night in a New Year's message that organized labor "does not anticipate and certainly does not desire" work stoppages in 1947.

Drop Rent Control On Holiday Spots

OTTAWA, B.C.—Government circles speculated yesterday on the possibility of rent controls on winter and summer vacation resorts being lifted soon, possibly in January.

Informed sources said that, if any changes were made in rental regulations, it was likely that accommodation considered not essential to cost of living would be decontrolled first.

SEES BRIGHT YEAR AHEAD FOR CANADA

MONTREAL, B.C.—C. Gordon Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in a New Year's message released today from the organization's head office, said that the New Year holds bright prospects for Canada.

Cockshutt said: "In this new year management and labor can achieve greater results for themselves for all Canadians and for the desperately needy people in other lands if only they work together and seek their mutual interests in maximum production."

GUNMEN ROB TORONTO FIRM

TORONTO, B.C.—Two gunmen herded the staff of the Ontario Silknet Co. in west central Toronto into a corner today and escaped with \$5,000 payroll money in cash. One of the gunmen had two revolvers.

Local Tides

Wednesday, January 1, 1946		
High	7:54	18.9 feet
	20:24	16.4 feet
Low	1:13	7.5 feet
	14:26	7.9 feet

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being New Year's Day and a public holiday, the Daily News will not be published. The next regular edition will be on Thursday afternoon.

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World Dates of 1946

By the Canadian Press

Persons killed in train wreck near Lichfield, England.
William Joyce, 40, "Lord Haw Haw" hanged.
First meeting of United Nations Assembly open in London.
Nazi General Kurt Meyer death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.
Gen. Montague heads inquiry into Canadian army administration.
Gen. Charles de Gaulle resigns as French provisional president.
Steel strike of 750,000 workers starts in U.S.; Premier Ibrahim Hakimi of Persia resigns.
Socialist Felix Gouin succeeds Gen de Gaulle.
Canada made member of U.N. commission on atomic energy control.
Sir Archibald Clark Kerr appointed U.K. ambassador to U.S.; United Mine Workers join American Federation of Labor.
Field Marshal Montgomery becomes Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.
Trygve Lie made secretary-general of U.N.O.
Yugoslavia and Hungary become republics.
U.S. Supreme Court upholds death sentence on Jap General Yamashita.
House of Lords passes bill nationalizing Bank of England.

Britain, U.S. announce commercial aviation agreement.
U.S. steel strike settled.
Pope appoints 22 cardinals including Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, Toronto.
Bevin announces offer of 50 year friendship pact to Soviet.

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WILL OPPOSE FRENCH PLAN

United States Does Not See Eye on Matter of German Frontier

BERLIN, B.C.—Reliable diplomatic sources predicted yesterday that proposals for revision of Germany's western frontier, after the cessation of the war to France, would be strongly opposed by the United States in the forthcoming German treaty negotiations. The United States is expected to oppose France's claim to the Rheland and border changes proposed by Holland and Belgium.

RIGHTER FIRE; CREWMEN GASSED

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Four firemen were overcome by gases as they fought a fire on the forecastle of the British freighter *Perseus* at Ballantyne Pier on Monday. All were taken to hospital for treatment.

AGREES WITH B.C. ELECTRIC

Twenty Year Franchise for Vancouver City Transport May Get Rough Tide

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The Vancouver city council on Monday agreed a new 20-year agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway for operation of street cars and busses which will go to the Legislature for ratification.

Shortly after the announcement of the signing, John Stanbury, representing the Civic Reform Committee, said he would seek an injunction aimed ultimately at quashing the agreement and would also seek a mandatory injunction to force the city to hold a plebiscite on the issue.



An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert and all communities comprising northern and central British Columbia.



LOOKING BACK, we must admit that 1946 was in some ways a year of recession in Prince Rupert but it was also a year in which considerable progress was made in transition from war to peace conditions.

So 1946 fades out, not as one of Prince Rupert's very satisfactory years but as an epoch of twelve-month through which we had to pass and, as a result of which, there are few who can say they did not do too badly after all and through which progress was made to better things.

We enter 1947 with some uncertainty to be sure. Uncertainty is the order of the world these days. There are many things to be settled, many situations that must be straightened out, many differences that must be squared away, many difficulties that must be reduced, many problems of many kinds that must be met or solved—and these things are not only local but provincial, national, indeed worldwide.

The world has become smaller relatively through the speed of transport and communication. No longer is any community, section, or nation sufficient unto itself. What affects people on the opposite side of the globe may well be reflected upon us.

The point we endeavour to make to the people of Prince Rupert as we speak to them through this column on this New Year's Eve is that Prince Rupert cannot hope to have the sudden fulfilment of its hopes and expectations—materially or any other way for that matter—until a stability, a spirit and an attitude comes to an area that traverses far beyond our own confines.

However, we can look forward to the year ensuing to bring us further on the road to a recovery of those cherished conditions of goodwill and mutual understanding which, in a world whose peoples are so much more closely in contact one with the other, are essential to real and lasting re-establishment and progress.

With these better conditions becoming established between and within the nations, the sections and the communities, we may be confident that we in Prince Rupert, blessed as we still are with our heritage of nature's benefits, rich and so fortuitously placed, will make further progress toward realization of permanent aspirations and hopes which, so often through the years, have been disturbed and, at times, seemingly frustrated.

May we be thankful and appreciative of the blessings and benefits which we do enjoy and which so many less fortunate than we would be glad to have and to use.

We can sincerely and earnestly wish you all a Happy New Year with the sure knowledge that, if we all help to make it such, it shall be so.

Advertisement for Sears, Roebuck and Company, one of the largest U.S. mail order and department store organizations, spent 79% of their 1945 advertising dollars in daily newspapers.



SWITZERLAND'S THIRD-TERM PRESIDENT — Philip Etter, member of the Swiss federal council, who has been elected president for 1946, is pictured at his home in Geneva with some members of his family which include five sons and five daughters.

EMPLOYMENT HOLDING UP Situation "Remarkably Good," Says Report of Minister of Labor

1946 IN PRINCE RUPERT (continued from page 1)

APRIL 11—The Eventide Home, housed in the rear of the Dyer Block, was gutted by flames which took the life of one of the inmates and sent five others to hospital suffering from burns and shock.

MAY 3—Prince Rupert experienced the warmest day of the year as the temperature went above 73 degrees. Temperatures throughout the province were 20 degrees warmer than average for that time of the year.

JUNE 4—Announcement was made that the former American overseas stock terminal warehouse was to be thrown open for bidding by tender.

JULY 2—Jarvis H. McLeod, local Collector of Customs received word that he had been awarded the Order of the British Empire in the King's Honors List.

AUGUST 7—Terrace was the scene of the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C., which included delegates from several Alaskan cities as well as representatives from towns as far east as Prince George.

SEPTEMBER 1—Acropolis Hill was formally re-christened Franklin D. Roosevelt Park by Major-General George P. Hays, United States Army, at a ceremony attended by dignitaries from United States, Canada and Alaska.

OCTOBER 14—Some 8,000 Prince Rupert citizens collected their Number Six ration books during the distribution period which ended September 14.

NOVEMBER 1—Prince Rupert counted up the heaviest Halloween damage in its history following a night in which windows and street lights in all parts of the city were smashed.

DECEMBER 1—The local halibut boat Lorna H. holed her bottom on a reef at White Rocks near Banks Island, as she sought shelter from a storm.

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BALFOUR DEATH FOUND ACCIDENT

Body Found on Beach Near Port Edward Positively Identified

The body of a man discovered on the beach at Ridley Island, near Port Edward, at the weekend, was identified at a coroner's inquest here Monday afternoon as that of John Balfour, 229 Albany Avenue, Toronto, who was drowned when a gillnet boat foundered in a storm near Port Edward on October 31.

Identification was made by Victor Dell, ex-Air Force Officer, and partner of Balfour, who survived more than 12 hours in the half-sunken boat and saw Balfour disappear into the water when a huge wave rolled the vessel over.

The two men had bought the boat from a cannery at Port Edward and were taking it to Prince Rupert when the engine stopped. They clung to the derelict all night while it smashed its stern on a reef and then drifted shoreward.

Dell described to the coroner's jury the harrowing night that preceded Balfour's disappearance after he had identified a brown leather packet as similar to that worn by Balfour, and a pair of long rubber boots as resembling a pair he had lent the missing man.

Later, he positively identified a cigarette lighter taken from the body as Balfour's. Papers on the body also bore the name of John Balfour.

The jury brought in a verdict that Balfour came to his death on or about 5:30 a.m. October 31 as a result of the foundering of a gillnet boat on the west side of Ridley Island. The jury concluded that death was accidental, either by drowning or exposure.

Constable G. L. Simons of Port Edward told of how the body had been discovered lying on the beach by Chetman Leavitt, Port Edward trapper, late Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, Constable Simons, Albert Carlson and Leavitt went over to Ridley Island from Port Edward and brought the body back to the cannery village.

Identity of the dead man was confirmed by Harry M. Stanley, local taxi operator, and a friend of Balfour.

Jurymen, under Coroner M. M. Stephens, were W. M. Watts, foreman, W. S. Noble, John Kelly, Robert C. Wood, Arnold Barton and Cherrill McIntyre.

Too Many O'Malleys So Scot Substituted LONDON, (P)—Because Bine Crosby played Father O'Malley in two films, Alastair Sim, who was to have been Father O'Malley in the British film "Captain Boycott" will now appear as Father McKeough, a Scot living in Ireland.

Sim, however, doesn't mind the change of name and nationality, for he is an ex-professor of phonetics at New College, Edinburgh, and a pure Scot who will not have to acquire a temporary Scots accent.

Indian Road Links China and Russia NEW DELHI, (P)—A scheme to link India directly with China and Russia by extending the Khagan Valley Road was revealed recently by Dr. Khan Sahib, premier of the Northwest Frontier province.

Dr. Khan Sahib was speaking on frontier roads and other public work schemes as envisaged in a five-year plan for the post-war development of his province.

He said that certain roads classified as national highways would be maintained at the expense of the government of India through the agency of the provincial public works department.

ANCIENT RIDDLES Riddles were known to the ancient Egyptians.

Advertisement for DIBB PRINTING COMPANY, BESNER BLOCK, THIRD AVENUE. Includes a logo with the word "Greetings".

Advertisement for The Salvation Army, Divisional Headquarters, Room 14, Smith Block, Prince Rupert, B.C. Includes a logo with a woman reading.

Advertisement for THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS, featuring a cartoon character and the text "We wish all our friends".

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Advertisement for Gordon's HARDWARE, McBride Street, featuring a logo with the year 1947.

Advertisement for Bulgers, featuring a logo with a pig and the text "May Your New Year be Happy and Prosperous".

Advertisement for FIRE KIDDE-LUX CO2 Fire Extinguishers, PHILPOTT, EVITT & CO. LTD., Building Supplies — Coal, Phone 651 and 652.

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Advertisement for Wood For Sale, First Class, 14-inch lengths, free of nails \$10 per cord. Includes contact information for Phone: Blue 976, Night Phone: Red 976.

Mitch returned on the Princess Adelaide Monday from a trip to Vancouver.

The Lips, Terrace school after a week-end visit left by last evening's return to the in-

son of Port Edward spending Christmas at with his brothers and is now at Kitkatha basketball team.

Merchants' Association that most of the Ladies' Ready-To-Shoe Stores will be Tuesday and Thursday, and 2. (304)

Campbell, local in- for whose further a fund was recently will be taken next Crippled Children's Vancouver. Mrs. Ross will accompany the

Mah, who has been his home here for four months, is leaving tonight on the Prince to his way to San Francisco he will report to the office of Pan American prior to obtaining to Manila. He plans to China to take up flying in the regions piloted military trans- during the war. During Cedric made many from China to India over with strategic cargos engers.

Announcements
In this column charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Scotch Dance, Hall, New Year's p.m. Bremner's Orch.
Dance, every Sat- 9 to 12, Oddfellows' everybody welcome.

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Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:45 p.m., was reported this morning to be one hour late due to late connections at Jasper.

Miss Dorothy M. Smith of the Bank of Montreal staff left on the Princess Adelaide last evening for Vancouver where she will enter the Vancouver General Hospital school of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Butedale sailed on the Coquitlam this afternoon to return to their home after spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

T. M. Wright sailed on the Coquitlam this afternoon for Vancouver where he will rejoin the army. He was discharged after wartime service earlier this year.

Miss Charlotte Dodimead of Vancouver arrived in the city Sunday afternoon on the Coquitlam to spend the New Year Holiday as guest of Miss Nora McCaffery.

T. H. Sorenson, general manager of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, sailed this afternoon on the Coquitlam for a business trip to Vancouver.

Richard Mills sailed this afternoon on the Coquitlam on his return to the University of British Columbia at Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGhee of Port Alice were round trip passengers on the Princess Adelaide on her trip to Prince Rupert Monday afternoon. On their honeymoon, they joined the vessel northbound at Port Hardy, remaining aboard to Vancouver, southbound.

LEDBURY, Herefordshire, Eng.—Hope End estate, where poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning lived during her childhood, was sold for \$126,000.



MOST RECENT "AT HOME" PICTURE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY—The King and Queen and Princesses Elizabeth, right, and Margaret Rose, left, are shown as they were photographed at home with their pet dog.

"Light Celestial" Cantata By The Varden Singers

Devoting the main portion of the program to the cantata "Light Celestial" by the American composer Norman, the Varden Singers presented an appealing concert to an audience of 100 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Monday night. The choir of 16 was directed by Peter Lien, who also was organist.

Soloists during the 75-minute cantata were Mrs. Anton Dybhavn, soprano; Mrs. Henry Lindseth, alto; Bernhof Petersen, tenor, and Rudolph Olsen, bass. The program was opened by a choral rendition of "Silent Night," following which Rev. A. O. Aasen, St. Paul's pastor, addressed the audience, taking as his theme the nobility and civilizing influence of good music.

The program concluded with the Christmas hymn "Good Christian Men Rejoice" sung by the choir.

The concert will be repeated in the near future in aid of the Pioneers' Home, choir leader Peter Lien announced. A silver collection was taken at last night's concert.

ROSYTH, Scotland.—Dedication of St. Andrew's Church in Rosyth Dockyard is believed to be the first dedication of a Royal Dockyard church since the reign of Charles II.

FUNERAL NOTICE

An emergent meeting of Tsimpsan Lodge No. 58 A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday January 2 at 1:45 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a funeral service for our late Worshipful Brother John James Little. A public service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m. Tye and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

W. D. Vance, Secretary.

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert
Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson, Alice Arm.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 11:15 p.m.
Friday—ss Catala, 10 p.m.
Saturday—ss Camosun, 9:15 p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Coquitlam, p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Died October 31 near Port Edward, John Balfour, age 26 years. Rev. Wilson will conduct funeral services in Grenville Court Chapel at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2. Interment in Fairview. B.C. Undertakers.

IN MEMORIAM

The offices and store of this Company will be closed all day Thursday, January 2, 1947, in respect to the memory of our late Vice - President and General Manager, MR. J. J. LITTLE.

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ODDFELLOWS', REBEKAH'S XMAS

Happy Children's Party Held On Saturday Afternoon With Program, Refreshments and Santa Claus

A happy time was spent by many children and mothers at the Rebekah and Oddfellows' Christmas Tree entertainment Saturday afternoon in Oddfellows' Hall. A short and well executed program occupied the early part of the afternoon following which delicious refreshments were served from attractive and well-laden tables. Then came the climax of the afternoon—the visit of jolly old Santa Claus—which brought merriment and joy to the little ones. Presents, candy and fruit were distributed and, as Santa departed, good wishes were expressed as well as the hope that he would be back next year.

The program included the Christmas message in song and story with the whole company taking part, vocal solo by Sylvia Cherry, duet by David Owens and Johnny Davidson, piano solos by Ethel Moorehouse and Marjorie Tattersal and recitations by John McLeod, Frankie Morrison, Doreen Nelson and George Dodd. In charge of the arrangement of the program was a committee consisting of Mrs. J. W. McKinley, Mrs. J. S. Irvine and Mrs. Bruce Love.

The general committee consisted of Mrs. George Howe, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. G. S. Peterson, Mrs. Alex Barbe, Mrs. H. V. Tattersal, Mrs. Frank Morrison, M. McKenzie and J. Davidson.

FUNERAL NOTICES

"Lest We Forget"

The funeral of our late Comrade, J. J. Little, will be held on Thursday, January 2, 1947. Service at Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m. Legion members are invited to attend.

Philip M. Ray, Sec.-Mgr., Canadian Legion No. 27.

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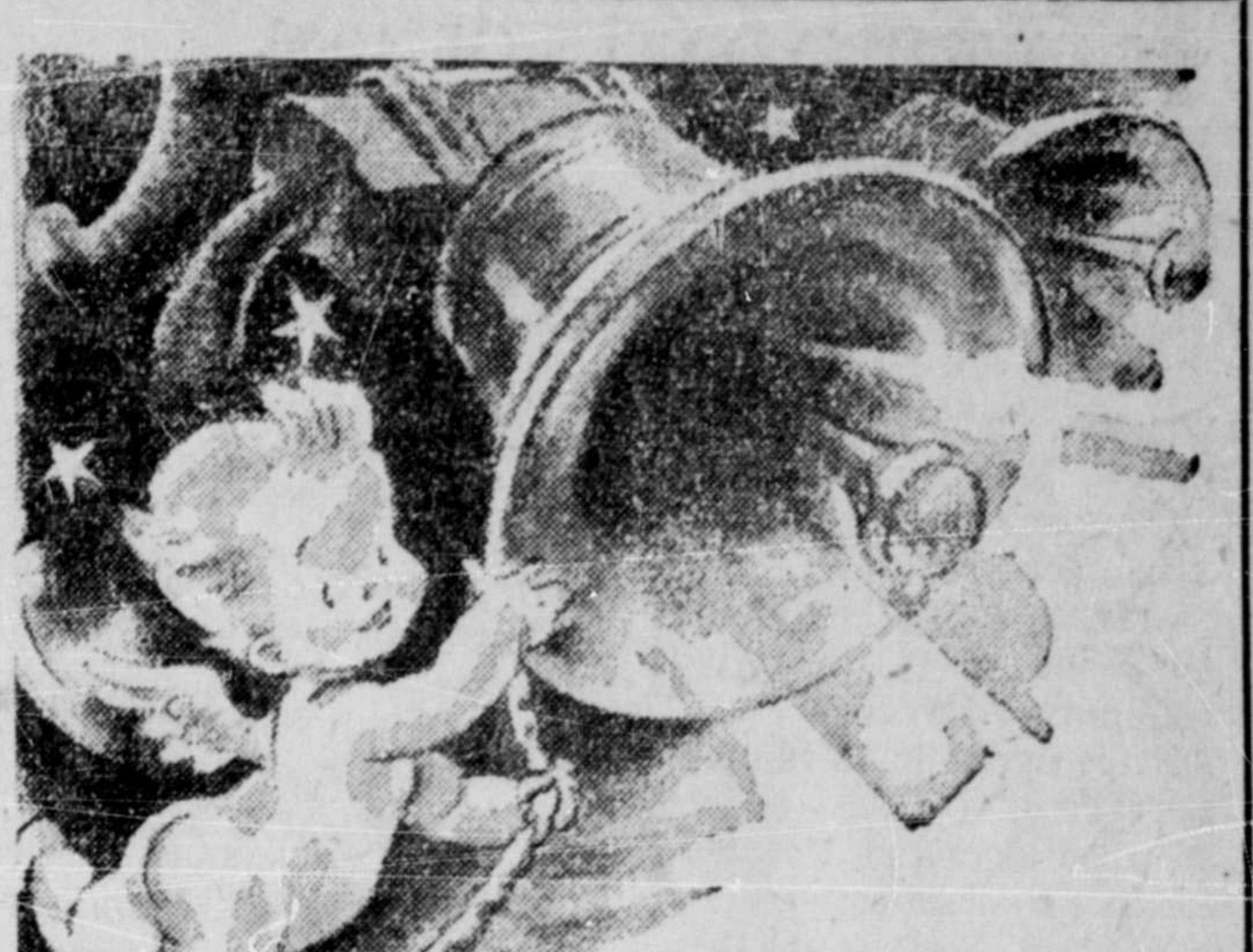
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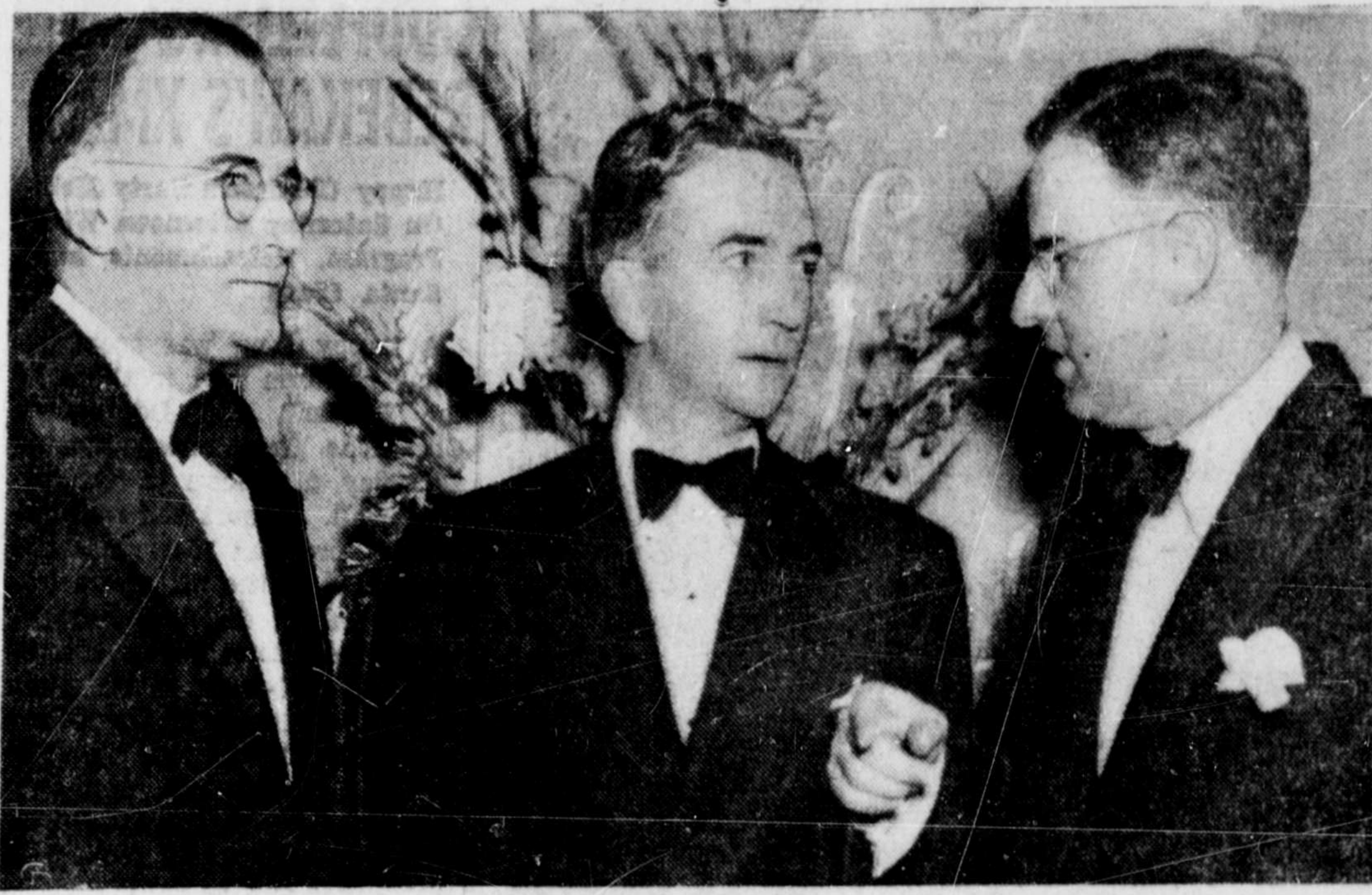
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WORLD DATES OF 1946

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- March**
- 3-27 killed in American Airlines crash near San Diego, Calif.
- 5-Winston Churchill speaks at Fulton, Mo.; Field Marshal Alexander becomes Viscount Alexander of Tunis.
- 6-New constitution announced for Japan.
- 8-International monetary conference opens in Savannah, Ga.
- 9-33 killed in Bolton, England, football stadium crash.
- 11-Paul Henri Spaak forms Belgian Socialist cabinet.
- 12-H. H. Lehman resigns as director general of U.N.R.R.A.; inquiry into Canadian army administration announced.
- 13-General Motors strike at Detroit settled; Gen. Draja Mihailovic arrested in Yugoslavia.
- 21-Fiorenzo LaGuardia succeeds Lehmann on U.N.R.R.A.; Spaak resigns as Belgian premier.
- 25-First American session of U.N. council opens.
- 31-General elections held in Greece; Field Marshal Viscount Gort dies at 59; Achille van Acker, Socialist, premier of Belgium.
- April**
- 1-Tidal waves hit Honolulu, California, Alaska; 400,000 U.S. soft coal miners strike.
- 5-Russia and Iran agree on mutual problems.
- 19-General election held in Japan.
- 16-General strike of 50,000 government employees in Palestine.
- 18-International court of justice formed.
- 21-Lord Keynes, 63, economist, dies in England.
- 22-Jap. Premier Kijuro. Shidehara and cabinet resigns;
- Mussolini's body stolen from unmarked grave.
- 25-Big Four foreign ministers conference opens in Paris.
- May**
- 3-First anniversary of V-E Day.
- 9-King Victor Emmanuel of Italy abdicates in favor of his son.
- 10-U.S. Senate approves \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain.
- 16-Britain proposes independent union of all India.
- 17-President Truman seizes U.S. railroad system; first general election in Netherlands since 1937.
- 18-League of Nations ends.
- 20-Army plane crashes into 58th floor of New York building.
- 21-U.S. soft coal mines seized by government.
- 26-General election held in Czechoslovakia.
- 29-U.S. 59-day soft coal mine strike settled.
- 30-Britain's national insurance bill passes third reading.
- 21-1,339 killed in Turkey earthquake.
- June**
- 2-National elections in France for new assembly. M.R.P. wins; first free general election in Italy.
- 3-Mikhail Kallinin, 70, former president U.S.S.R., dies.
- 4-Peron inaugurated president of Argentina.
- 5-60 killed in Chicago La Salle hotel fire.
- 10-Jack Johnson, 68, Negro heavyweight, dies.
- 13-King Humbert of Italy exiled to Portugal.
- 14-All-India Congress rejects British proposals for India.
- 19-Georges Bidault elected provisional president of France.
- 24-Bikini scene of atomic bomb tests.
- 25-Bread rationed in Britain.



WINNIPEG NEWSMAN HONORED—Among the winners of the Maria Cabot gold medal for journalistic efforts to better relations among the people of the western hemisphere is Grant Dexter, executive editor of the Winnipeg Free Press. Feted at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, the winners are shown above, left to right, Miguel Lanz Duret, publisher of the Mexico City El Universal; Lee Hills, managing editor of the Miami Herald, and Grant Dexter. The awards were presented at a ceremony at Columbia University.

WAS POPULAR POLITICIAN

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Former Saskatchewan Premier, Was Noted Educationist

Widely known as an educationist, Dr. James T. M. Anderson, who died in Saskatoon Sunday, was a comparative newcomer to the political arena when he became premier of Saskatchewan in 1929.

In the general elections of that year the 28-year rule of the Liberals was interrupted when forces led by Hon. James G. Gardiner were defeated and Dr. Anderson was called upon to form a co-operative government composed of 24 Conservatives, six Independents and five Progressives to face a Liberal opposition of 28 members. He also took over education and natural resources portfolios.

Born at Fairbank, Ont., July 23, 1878, son of James and Mary Anderson, he received his early education at Fairbank Public and West Toronto High Schools. After matriculating he taught school on St. Joseph's Island, Algoma, Ont., devoting his spare time to study.

ever, made no appeal to the future premier of Saskatchewan, and he set for himself the task of teaching and continuing his studies.

In a little Icelandic community near Gimli, Man., on Lake Winnipeg, he taught school. While there he learned Icelandic and registered extra-murally at the University of Manitoba. Scholastic honors came easily to the earnest student. From Wesley College he secured his B.A. degree in 1911, with silver medal honors in classics. Two years later, again extra-murally, he took his LL.B. degree at Manitoba University, and in 1914 earned his M.A. with a thesis on "New Canadian Problems." Graduating as Bachelor of Pedagogy at Toronto University in 1917, he gained his doctorship the following year.

Dr. Anderson's Saskatchewan education activities began in 1911 when he was appointed principal of Grenfell High School, and inspector of schools for Yorkton division. In 1918 he was named director of education among new Canadians in Saskatchewan and, while occupying this post, he added to his linguistic accomplishments by learning six languages. In 1920 he entered the school-supply business in Saskatoon in partnership with John E. Currie, of Winnipeg, and was Saskatchewan manager of the company.

BAD WEATHER IN CALIFORNIA

Gales Lash Cities of Southern State—Two Killed in San Bernardino

LOS ANGELES — Gales as high as 64 miles an hour are raking most of southern California in surprise year-end freak weather. Two men were left dead today and at least five others are injured. Trees and Christmas ornaments in many cities are tangled wreckage.

Two inmates of a hospital near San Bernardino were crushed to death beneath a falling tree. For the time being San Bernardino's business district is closed to traffic because of breaking glass and flying ornaments which had been strung above the streets.

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14-U.N. General Assembly approves international refugee organization and adopts disarmament resolution.

16-U.N. general assembly adjourns.

18-Truman pledges aid to China when civil strife ends.

United States to search Alaska for uranium.

19-Six persons perish in Philadelphia hotel fire.

21-Two thousand perish in Japanese earthquake and tidal wave.

23-United States ship reported ejected from Dairen by Russians.

17-Sudden collapse of retail prices in United States.

28-Twelve persons perish when Constellation plane crashes in Eire.

30-Russia charged with rearming in violation of Potsdam agreement.

1-Greeks vote for return of George II.

2-Interim government of India takes oath of office.

20-Henry Wallace resigns as secretary of commerce.

28-Labor returned in Australia general election.

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4-Four power foreign ministers conference opens in New York.

5-Republicans win majority in U.S. elections.

9-Truman removes wage restrictions and price ceilings.

10-French general elections.

18-Commons votes confidence in Attlee, 353-0; U.S. Federal Court issues restraining order on John L. Lewis.

20-Moslem League boycotts India Assembly.

21-400,000 soft coal miners in U.S. strike.

27-Labor returned in New Zealand general election.

29-Palestine supreme court upholds British ban on entry of 4,000 Jewish immigrants.

2-Britain and U.S. sign agreement for economic fusion of their German occupied zones; privy council upholds Canadian government's right to deport undesirable Japanese.

3-John L. Lewis and United Mine Workers found guilty of contempt for calling strike; O. Max Gardner appointed U.S. ambassador to Britain.

4-John L. Lewis fined \$10,000 and U.M.W. fined \$3,500,000 for contempt. Appeals announced.

6-Attlee's conferences with Indian political leaders end inconclusively.

7-One hundred and sixteen die in Winecoff hotel fire at Atlanta, Ga.; Lewis orders U.S. miners back to work ending 17-day walkout.

12-U.N. chooses Manhattan

Survivors search for baggage—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster and their one-year-old daughter Connie, who escaped from their fifth room in the Winecoff Hotel at Atlanta, Ga., where 121 persons died, are shown upon their return to the hotel. They are trying to identify their luggage from among hundreds of pieces which were taken from the charred rooms.

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- ANYONE interested in sending badly-needed clothing to people in Poland, kindly telephone Red 807, Mr. P. Vogel, or write Box 193, Daily News.
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City Engineer's Report on Condition of Third Avenue between McBride and First Streets

In view of the general discussion and comment over the condition of the block of street on Third Avenue between McBride street and First Street about which so many comments have been made and opinions expressed, the official report of City Engineer E. A. Phillips to the council is of interest. Here what the engineer has to say: Third Avenue from McBride to First Street broke down very badly during the spring. Over 100 tons of material was used in patching with the best of breakdown. The street therefore scarified and graded. Fine material was added in consolidation of the mass coarse rock that was used in the base. During the winter weather, a serious dust nuisance developed and there was considerable pressure brought to bear on the engineering department for abatement of the nuisance. Your engineer stated in committee that the road bed was not ready for surfacing and that any other method of dusting would be expensive with no lasting results. After several discussions of this nature, your engineer was instructed to "try and do something about it."

The method selected by your engineer and the materials used are sound from a standpoint of consolidation and dust laying. However, the desired degree of stability was not obtained because "First, the road bed was not ready for treatment. Second, there was insufficient ball and understanding of the characteristics of the asphalt on the part of the key workmen, so that balance between metal and asphalt was not maintained. This apparent failure is not as serious as it may appear. The asphalt and stone have not been set and, when weather will permit, the road can be scarified and re-mixed to obtain the proper balance. It should be understood that the work done was never intended to provide a pavement. Its purpose was to stabilize an unstable base course and obtain some relief from the dust nuisance only."

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LABOR RELATIONS CHIEF IS NAMED

Appointment of R. G. Johnston in Canadian National Service

MONTREAL — The appointment of R. G. Johnston, assistant general manager, central region, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, as director of labor relations for the system, with headquarters in Montreal, was announced today by N. B. Walton C.B.E., executive vice-president.

Mr. Johnston brings to his new post as head of the C.N.R.'s labor relations department 40 years of railway experience, more than half of it as senior officer of the operating department. During this latter service he has dealt directly with the union representatives in many of the district and regional labor matters. His active participation in the annual meetings of the system co-operative movement has earned for him the respect and admiration of the heads of the various labor organizations representing the company's employees in Canada and the United States.

SINGLE "JITNEY" SERVICE EXPANDS TO BIG BUSINESS

B.C. Woman Started Transport Business from Nanaimo to Port Alberni on Shoestring

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. — A determined little woman who does not know the meaning of the word "quit," Mrs. Alice Ingham, has built from a shoestring a thriving transportation business. Twelve years ago she made a trip from her home in Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, to Port Alberni for a visit, and "I noticed it was quite a little jaunt between the two towns and it might be a good idea to start a "jitney" service."

So Mrs. Ingham borrowed some money and bought an ancient jalopy, installed herself as driver. Her regular route was from Nanaimo to Port Alberni, 23 miles, and return. On request she would deviate to other points.

She picked the worst possible time to start the business, running into one of the hardest winters the district has known. "It was pretty tough going," she said.

But the unusually heavy snowfalls and the fact that revenue barely paid for gasoline and repairs did not phase the even-tempered Mrs. Ingham. There were delays, but no cancellations.

There isn't any place anywhere where people would have stepped in and helped me as they did here," she remarked.

Then began years of financing and refinancing until now she has 19 motor cars and three buses and is planning a modern bus depot. She now directs operations from headquarters here and employs eight drivers. The company has had no serious accidents.

GO HOME TO DIE

SYDNEY, Australia (P) — A hundred Chinese, whose ages total 7,200 years, left Sydney in one ship to go home to die. Most had spent 50 to 60 years in Australia.



MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE "WORLD HAS A HEART"—Ex-Paratrooper Charles Calvert, 27, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Jean Parkin, 19, of Nottingham, Eng., in joyous embrace following arrival of the latter from England at Montreal's Dorval airport. Through the efforts of Charles Foley, a Montreal business man, and Earl "Buddy" Barnes, a director of hospital and camp shows, the international romance was made possible. The couple was wed at Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal two hours after the English girl arrived.

Famous Lady Boats Returning to Peacetime Service

When the Lady Rodney docked at Halifax recently with nearly 200 Canadian servicemen's wives and children from overseas, she brought to a close more than four-and-a-half years' war service. The Lady Rodney was immediately turned back to the Canadian National Steamships by the Department of National Defence.

Taken over by the government in June, 1942, the former C.N.S. peacetime luxury cruiser to the West Indies became a troop transport. Since that time she has travelled almost 170,000 miles between Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador and the United Kingdom and in several trips between England, Rotterdam and Antwerp carrying servicemen overseas and after VE-Day in repatriation service. Much of it was logged when German submarines were desperately trying to choke off the flow of men and munitions going overseas. The Lady Rodney carried almost 67,000 persons in this service. Except for approximately 2,000 dependents, all were servicemen.

The Lady Rodney is the last vessel to be returned to the Canadian National Steamships. Two weeks earlier, the Lady Nelson, former flagship and only other survivor of the famous Lady boat fleet, was also turned back to the company. In March, 1942, while in the C.N.S. West Indies service, she was torpedoed and badly damaged in the port of Castries, St. Lucia. Returned to service as Canada's first hospital ship in April, 1943, just before the Canadian forces went into action in Sicily, she has since sailed 234,588 miles between Canadian, English and other European ports. She carried 23,580 passengers, who with the exception of about 1,000 dependents, were sick and wounded servicemen.

The Lady Rodney went directly into drydock for reconversion to carry passenger and freight traffic. When work on the two ships is completed in late February or early March, 1947, they will return to the West Indies run. Sailing from Halifax almost every three weeks, their ports of call will be



Boston, Bermuda, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara, returning via Saint John, N.B.

In the top photograph the Lady Rodney is shown steaming into the port of Halifax on the last mile of her long war service. On behalf of a large group of Dutch war

CANADA IN 1946

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- April
- 1—Posthumous V.C. awarded to C.S.M. John Robert Osborn, Winnipeg Grenadiers.
- 12—Viscount Alexander installed as 17th governor-general of Canada; Emma Wolkin sentenced to 2½ years in espionage case.
- 14—Price ceilings removed on long list of articles.
- 15—Army announces terms of service for peacetime force.
- 25—Dr. D. Shugar acquitted on espionage charges.
- 30—E. H. Macklin of Winnipeg Free Press dies; Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer reaches Canada to serve life imprisonment.
- May
- 3—Kathleen Willsher sentenced to three years in espionage case; Dominion-Provincial Conference adjourned.
- 6—Expedition Muskox returns to Edmonton after 81-day exercise.
- 8—Schooner Erminie sinks off Cape Breton coast, seven lost.
- 14—Canadian Citizenship Bill approved by Commons.
- 15—37,000 B.C. wood workers strike.
- 16—Ottawa announces removal of two-cent milk subsidy in June.
- 25—Seamen's Union strike begins.
- June
- 1—Edward Mazerall sentenced to four years on espionage charge, appeal later dismissed.
- 5—Rev. W. Gordon McLean elected moderator Presbyterian Church.
- 17—Freak tornado strikes Windsor, Ont., area, 16 dead, 13 injured.
- 19—Leggers' strike in B.C. ends.
- 20—Fred Rose sentenced to six years on espionage charge, appeal rejected.
- 23—Earthquake strikes wide stretch of B.C. coast.
- July
- 2—King announces price, rent and rationing controls remain.
- 5—Canadian dollar placed parity with U.S. dollar.
- 15—Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney steel workers strike; Royal Commission on espionage issues final report.
- 25—Billion dollar wheat contract with U.K. announced.
- 30—Increase in initial wheat price from \$1.23 to \$1.35 announced.
- 31—Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service retired from active duty.
- August
- 7—Dr. David Shugar detained for second time in espionage case.
- 15—Discontinuance of national registration announced; deserters granted amnesty.
- 24—Field Marshal Montgomery arrives in Canada.
- September
- 4—St. Laurent appointed secretary of state for external affairs; Archbishop of Canterbury attends Anglican synod in Canada.
- 5—Valleyfield, Que., textile workers end 97-day strike.
- 13—Dr. John Soboleff fined \$500 on passport charge connected with espionage case.
- 15—21 R.C.A.F. men die in Dakota crash near Estevan, Sask.
- 16—Real Caquette, Social Credit, wins Pontiac, Que., by-election.
- 27—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton appointed head of Atomic Energy Control Board.
- October
- 2—Steel workers accept 13-cents-an-hour wage rise to end strike.
- 6—23-day farm delivery strike in Alberta ends.
- 10—90-day Brunner-Mond soda ash strike, Amhurstburg, Ont., ends.
- 11—H. S. Gerson sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered. P.O. A. G. Mynarski awarded V.C. posthumously.
- 16—Evelyn Dick found guilty of murder at Hamilton, sentenced to hang.
- 17—Windsor Chrysler and Toronto Anaconda Brass strikes end.
- 18—W. M. Pappin acquitted on two charges connected with espionage.
- 20—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin dies.
- 21—Progressive Conservatives win Portage la Prairie and Parkdale by-elections.
- 22—Eric Adams acquitted on espionage charge.
- 23—New Brunswick reaches tax agreement with Ottawa; J. S. Benning sentenced to five
- years on espionage charge; appeal entered. Louis Bercoyitz sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting of Harry Davis, Montreal, July 25.
- November
- 6—Polish minister reveals loss of priceless treasure.
- 7—M. S. Nightingale acquitted on espionage charges.
- 9—Manitoba and Saskatchewan conclude tax agreement with Ottawa.
- 13—D. G. Lunan sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered.
- 27—Agatha Chapman acquitted on espionage charge.
- 30—Wartime wage and salary controls abolished.
- December
- 1—Mrs. Amy Kelsey, Erickson, B.C., becomes first wheat queen.
- 2—Privy Council upholds Canada's right to deport Japanese.
- 5—Premier Drew announces new Ontario Liquor Act, providing for cocktail bars, effective Jan. 1.
- 7—Dr. David Shugar acquitted second time.
- 8—Eleven died in Barry Hotel fire at Saskatoon, 18 injured.
- 10—Dominion cabinet changes announced.
- 11—Defence Minister Abbott announces interim defence research board.
- 12—Announce additional Dominion cabinet changes.
- 13—Ray Lawson, London, Ont., new Ontario lieutenant-governor.
- 17—B.C. concludes tax agreement with Ottawa; Social Credit Bill of Rights ruled ultra vires by Alberta Appeal Court.
- 18—Rent increases forecast in Canada.
- 20—Fred Rose M.P. loses appeal against espionage conviction.
- 23—Plane crashes while crossing ice St. Lawrence River.
- 24—Four persons killed in auto crash at New Westminster.

HAD SHARE OF UPS AND DOWNS

Carrie Jacobs Bond Started Writing Songs After First Husband Died

The battle of Carrie Jacobs Bond, noted ballad writer, who died in Hollywood to win attention was waged in a path of poverty after a youth filled with the brighter side of life.

As a girl, Mrs. Bond gave indication of her musical and writing ability, but it was not until after the sudden death of her husband — she was then 32 — that she began to cultivate a "long desire to write "little songs."

In the darkest days of her life, living in a \$15-a-month room in Chicago and struggling to support herself and her son, she penned some of her most noted compositions. Among them were "I Love You Truly," "Book of Seven Songs," and "Just A-Wearyin' For You." It was in 1910, after fame and prosperity had come to her, that she wrote "The End of a Perfect Day," perhaps the best known and most widely sung of her songs. That was inspired by a sunset which she watched from the summit of Mt. Rubidoux, near Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. Bond was born at Janesville, Wis., August 11, 1862. Her parents, Dr. Hannibal and Emma Davis Jacobs, were musically inclined, and among her mother's ancestors was John Howard Payne, composer of "Home, Sweet Home."

Family Met With Reverses.

Reverses left her family almost destitute and indirectly caused the death of her father. Carrie lived with her mother and her

maternal grandfather until she was 18, when she married E. J. Smith. They had one son, Frederic Jacobs Smith, and were divorced after seven years.

Another seven-year period of married life, terminated by tragedy followed her wedding with Dr. Frank Lewis Bond. They had moved to Iron River, Mich., a small mining town, where business depression wiped out her husband's fortune. Dr. Bond later was fatally injured when a "playful child pushed him and he fell on an icy sidewalk, striking his head.

One of the greatest sorrows of Mrs. Bond's life was the suicide of her son in 1923 in the San Bernardino Mountains in California.

"Little Carrie," as Mrs. Bond's parents called her when she was a child, began to play the piano when she was four years old. Before she took her first lessons at 10 she was regarded as a pianist of more than ordinary ability for one of her years. As a young girl she tried her hand at bits of poetry and developed in imagination an "old man" who later became the dream figure of her poems "My Old Man."

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5:30—Books Bring Adventure
5:45—Norris Trio
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Dinah Shore
6:30—Aristocrat Cab Time
6:45—T.B.A.
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Marvin Stays Home
7:30—Leicester Square to Old Broadway
8:00—T.B.A. (Net)
8:30—Record Album
9:00—T.B.A.
9:15—Talk by Orlo Miller
9:30—Musicana
9:45—Solo Spotlight
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B. C. News
10:15—New Year's Eve Dance—CBS
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:55—Happy New Year
12:15—Silent

WEDNESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Organ Encores
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Keyboard and Console
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Ethel and Albert P.M.
12:00—Country Song
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Easy Listening
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Music Styled for Strings
1:45—Commentary
1:48—Talk
2:00—From the Classics
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2:30—Music Makers
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10:00—Music by Goodman
10:15—Organ Encores
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11:45—Ethel and Albert P.M.
12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—CBC News

COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD SWORN IN
Members of Prince Rupert's 1947 city council and school board have all been sworn in by City Clerk H. D. Thain and will officially take office January 1. Majority of the members of both bodies were sworn in at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon although Alderman Brooksbank, McKay and Nickerson took their oaths of office earlier. First meeting of the new city council will be held January 6 and the 1947 school board will convene for its initial meeting on January 8.

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QUIETLY WED LAST EVENING
Miss Norah Ryan of Chilliwack becomes bride of Robert McEwen of Smithers.
Miss Norah Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan of Chilliwack, and Robert J. McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McEwen, Prince Rupert, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock last evening at a quiet ceremony in the Manse of First United Church with Rev. R. A. Wilson officiating. Attendants of the couple were Miss Donna McEwen, the groom's sister, and Gordon Williams of Smithers. The parents of the groom were also present.
After the ceremony, buffet refreshments were served to a party of about twenty-five friends at the home of the groom's parents at Emmerson Place and the couple later entrained for Smithers where they will reside.

HOOP TALK
When the Duke of Connaught and Bo-Me-Hi meet for their first game, it will herald the passing of an era in the basketball world here. Just as the old man with the scythe is being replaced by the young lad with the diapers, so also is age giving way to youth in the realm of basketball. For on this same night two old stand-bys of the hoop circles in Prince Rupert will be playing their last games. When 99 Taxi meet the Savoy quintet on Wednesday and Thursday nights, it will be the last time two veterans of the hoop kingdom will play. The powerful 99 Taxi will be losing Jack Lindsay and Angus MacPhee—two of the best supporters of sport Rupert has had and two of the best that the city will continue to have.
Although Jack and Angus must leave the active participation of the games up to the new generation, they will nevertheless, continue to be ardent supporters in the sports world.
These games should prove interesting in the fact the Savoy quintet are all set to start the New Year off with a bang, whereas, 99 are all ready to make these last two a continuation of their unbeaten record for the current season. The games will get under way sharp on time in the Civic Centre, so that the "Dukes" and Rainmakers game will be over in enough time to allow any party makers to get to their party in plenty of time. The tickets are limited and there are only a few left.

FIRE DAMAGES DOCTOR'S HOME
A fire which broke out in the basement of the residence of Dr. J. D. Galbraith, 907 Borden Street, at 2:30 Monday afternoon seriously damaged the basement of the building but was put out by the city fire department before it spread to the upper portion of the house.
Billows of smoke greeted the firemen who piled fog hoses in the face of intense heat. According to Fire Chief Lock had the alarm been turned in a few minutes later, the whole building might have gone up in flames.
The fire was discovered by Mrs. Galbraith when she opened the basement door after smelling smoke. She telephoned the fire department.
The fire was said to have started when kindling wood ignited after being placed on top of the furnace to dry. The flames spread to the floor joists a few inches above the furnace.

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