Local Temperature

Maximum 47
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Local Tides

Wednesday, Feb. 2

High	7:43	19.0 feet
	20:51	15.8 feet
Low	1:04	8.0 feet
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Victoria Session Is Opened

Comprehensive Throne Speech Covers Variety Of Important Subjects

Postwar Reconstruction Measures Are Principal Feature—Taxation Relief, Industrial Development and Public Works.

VICTORIA, Feb. 1—The session of the Legislature was opened this afternoon by Hon. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant Governor, who presented a Speech from the Throne which covered a wide variety of subjects of paramount importance, forecasting a program of legislation which assures the session of being one of the busiest in years. Postwar reconstruction measures were the principal feature of the Speech from the Throne which also promised relief measures, cartain changes in educational matters, industrial research and encouragement, an extensive public works program as soon as practicable, further social benefits and certain changes in the civil service.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is being moved by R. C. MacDonald of Dewdney, seconded by R. H. Carson, Kamloops. The debate is proceeding immediately.

VICTORIA PROGRAM—

THRC... IN LEGISLATURE

Postwar Rehabilitation, Tax Relief, Peace River Outlet, Social Measures.

"Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly:

I welcome you to the third session of the twentieth parliament of British Columbia.

Events of the past twelve months on the battle fronts have been most encouraging and give rise to the hope that we are approaching the concluding phase. The attainment of victory still remains the paramount task but there is one factor which stands out very clearly—we have passed from the defensive to the offensive. This position has not been reached without many sacrifices. Nor in the days to come will there be a surcease of suffering only peace can bring about. The government is deeply conscious of the price that has been paid by the loss of loved ones who suffer that we may live in security and that subjugated nations might be liberated.

Since the legislature last convened British Columbia again has had the pleasure and honor of a visit from His Excellency, the Earl of Athlone, Governor General, and Her Royal Highness, the Princess Alice. As in the past His Excellency and Her Royal Highness devoted much of their time to visiting men and women in the services.

The approach of victory brings with it new responsibilities and my government is prepared to meet them fully and will present further legislation desired to establish a well defined program of rehabilitation within the scope of its jurisdiction and of a type that will conform with the plans devised by federal authorities.

The urgent need of positive planning for postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction calls for the early and concerned efforts of the national and provincial governments in Canada. My government has agreed to the calling of a dominion - provincial conference at Ottawa to discuss these problems and will co-operate fully in such measures as will best advance the object of our common purpose.

REHABILITATION FOR AFTER WAR

Provision will be made for the establishment of a bureau of postwar rehabilitation and construction under a committee of the cabinet in order to co-ordinate the work of the various departments of the provincial services and to fit those measures which come within the scope of provincial jurisdiction into the larger program devised by the dominion authorities.

Appropriations will be submitted for the establishment and maintenance of a forest product laboratory at the University of British Columbia in conjunction with the dominion government and private industry.

Provision will be asked for the creation of a British Columbia industrial research council designed to carry on general research work with

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CIVIC CENTRE STATEMENT—

Chairman of Executive Gives Reasons for Preferring Swim Pool to Skating Rink Idea

"The civic centre project ... interest to ...ically, all of the people ...ce Rupert ...her they are permanent res... only here ...orarily," states T. N. Young, ...an of the ...tive committee of the Prin... Rupert Civic ...e Association. "To those who have been ...t in Prince Rupert for ...ber of years, it is hardly ...ry to recount the vari...ns and steps that have ...aken to achieve a civic ...building which would not ...rovide entertainment for ...izens but would be of ...n building up the physi... moral standards of our ...people.

...has been said, the civic ...has been a Prince Rupert ...for many years but in ... group of the younger ...started something which ...sulted in bringing the ...entre out of the dream ...to where it is now likely ...the present year will see it ...ity in part, at least. I refer ...first civic centre carni... 1940. That carnival show... ...t the money was here and ...be raised.

"...eral organizations, such ...Gyro Club, Rotary Club, ...Chamber of Commerce, ...of Norway and others, had ...past, raised money for a ...centre building. After the ...s of the first and succeed... ...rnivals, it was deemed ad...

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RABAUL KEPT UNDER ATTACK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS In NEW GUINEA, Feb. 1 (AP) — Twenty-four and possibly as many as thirty Japanese fighter planes were shot down when American bombers raided Rabaul, New Britain, Saturday, headquarters announced today. The raiders shattered gun positions and buildings at Rabaul. Japanese losses in January at Rabaul made a new high total of nearly 550 planes.

Partizans On Offensive In All Of Bosnia

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Marshal Tito's YugoSlav partizan forces are continuing an offensive against the Nazis in east, south and west Bosnia.

Protests All Go Unheeded

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 1 (AP)—The American Department of State disclosed Monday that 89 separate major protests and representations have been sent to Tokyo over the treatment of captured American servicemen but, apparently, with little or no success.

NEARING ROME—

Allies Are Now Only 16 Miles Away

Vital Test of Strength in Italy Believed Impending — Canadians in Hard Fight.

ALGIERS, Feb. 1 (AP)—British and American troops, bursting forward in a big offensive from their invasion beachhead, have struck to the outskirts of Campoleone, 15 miles southeast of Rome, and have also reached the edge of Cisterna, communications town on the Appian Way, 14 miles northwest of Anzio, headquarters announced today. The Canadians are also driving ahead again against stiffened resistance.

The vital test of strength in Italy is believed to be impending as both sides draw up reinforcements.

American troops, attacking on the main front north of Cassino, have hammered out new gains meanwhile and a field dispatch said that German defences in the corridor northwest of Cassino were beginning to crumble.

Canadians of the Eighth Army have attacked in the direction of Tollo, it was announced, with a short advance putting them astride the Tollo-Villagrade road where the Germans were found solidly entrenched with excellent defences.

Revenues Down At Year's Start

Revenues totalling $38,883.88 were collected at the customs port of Prince Rupert during January. This figure is below both the previous month, and the corresponding month of last year. December's total was $58,066.17 and customs receipts during January, 1943, were $86,753.85.

BULLETINS

SPAIN TO BREAK

BUENOS AIRES. — It was said authoritatively here yesterday that Spain was about to break off relations with the Axis due to United States and British pressure. Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Spain, had a meeting yesterday in Madrid with General Franco.

CLAIMS ALLIED SINKINGS

BERLIN—German claims are that seventeen Allied merchant vessels, 23 destroyers, two submarines and three landing barges were sunk during January.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

LONDON. — An official seismograph here was thrown out of adjustment by the severity of an earthquake shock which was later learned to have centred in Turkey, a town 180 miles of Istanbul and twenty miles north of the Black Sea being severely struck.

IS NOT APPROVED

VANCOUVER.—The Vancouver city council does not approve of the high valuation placed on assets of the British Columbia Electric Railway by the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia.

FIFTEEN CLERKS SUSPENDED

VANCOUVER. — Several liquor store clerks here have been suspended. They include some of the oldest clerks in the service.

NARCOTICS BLAMED

VANCOUVER. — Magistrate Bruce Boyd, in comment in police court yesterday, said that narcotics were responsible for ninety per cent of the crimes in Vancouver.

WESTMINSTER WINS

VANCOUVER. — New Westminster Lodestars defeated Vancouver St. Regis 4 to 2 in Pacific Coast hockey last night.

WAS NOT OFFICIAL

LONDON. — Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a statement today, said that Lord Halifax was not making a pronouncement on behalf of the British government when he spoke at Toronto last week although the speech, he felt, was a "valuable contribution to the subject."

MAY BE LESS BUTTER

OTTAWA. — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board warned today that the butter ration may have to be reduced from eight ounces per week.

REDS SWEEP ON—

Are Close To Estonia

Important Railway Point of Kingisepp Has Been Entered

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Russian forces smashed nearer the Estonian frontier today as the Leningrad army reached the suburbs of Kingisepp, last rail station short of the frontier, eight miles distant. Red troops also crossed the Luga River, 27 miles southeast of Kingisepp. Capture of the latter city was part of the relentless Russian drive toward Narva, inside of Estonian frontier and 13 miles from Kingisepp.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS

MOSCOW. — The newspaper Isvestia attacked the Vatican today for the "inglorious attitude towards Fascism." The Army newspaper Red Star condemned Spain for assisting Germany.

LOCAL MAN GRADUATES

DAFOE, Sask. — William V. Kyle, formerly of the Canadian National Telegraphs at Prince Rupert, recently graduated as a wireless air gunner from the Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery school here.

MAITLAND'S SON MISSING

VANCOUVER. — Flight Lieutenant N. J. Maitland, son of Attorney General and Mrs. R. L. Maitland, is listed as missing with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Immunization Was Valuable

The value of immunization by toxoid was amply demonstrated in the recent epidemic of diphtheria at Terrace, according to Dr. Roger G. Knipe, director of the Prince Rupert Public Health Unit. There were actually no cases of diphtheria to develop from the cases which had been toxoided, Dr. Knipe says, adding that the epidemic would undoubtedly have been much worse had it not been for the toxoiding.

NO EARLY ELECTION—

MACKENZIE KING EXPECTS TO BE PRIME MINISTER AS LONG AS WAR IN PROGRESS

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 — "I intend to remain Prime Minister until the war is won," declared Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King in speaking before the House of Commons yesterday in the Throne Speech debate. He dismissed the possibility of an early election, stating that no election would be allowed to interfere with the prosecution of the war. There was no intention of calling an election until after hostilities and unless extraordinary circumstances arose, the present Parliament would carry on and the Liberal government would stay in power until after the war was won unless it was prevented from properly carrying on the business of government. The term of office would not ordinarily expire until June, 1945 and, of course he could not say what the situation would be when statutory life of the government expired.

The Prime Minister admitted that, under ordinary circumstances, he would not favor seeking an extension of the life of Parliament unless there were strong reasons for so doing.

Mr. King made it clear that he could see no prospect of an early end of the war and an appalling situation might have to be faced before the conflict ended.

The Prime Minister suggested that it was the duty of John Bracken, the Conservative-Progressive leader, to seek a seat in the House as soon as possible.

Gordon Graydoon, House leader of the Conservative Progress party, moved an amendment, tantamount to a vote of non-confidence, regretting the omission of the government to provide an adequate social security program.

The Prime Minister said he did not support the opinion of Lord Halifax, ambassador to the United States, that the British Commonwealth of Nations must seek a power block to balance other Allied powers after the war. Lord Halifax, he believed, was speaking as an individual and not on behalf of the British government. Mr. King said he favored collaboration with all other nations supporting peace. Nor did the Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts of South Africa.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE—

Skeena Member Says It is On Trial for Its Life But Feels It Can Meet Needs

"Today private enterprise is on trial for its life and if it is to survive, it must be worthy of its survival," declared E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, in speaking at the last luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. "We cannot return to our pre-war patterns. We must assume new responsibilities for workers. We must provide the maximum of employment at the minimum of profit and a maximum of goods a minimum price. Our supreme purpose should be to profitable enployment for our people and production for their use.

"If free private enterprise cannot assure full employment after the war, we must then be prepared to trade such freedom for some other form of security. It is my firm conviction, however, that free private enterprise will survive and will succeed in the future as it has done in the past in supplying the highest living standards and the maximum freedom ever known among man."

During the war, Mr. Kenney said, businesses of America as a whole had learned many new things—the manufacture of new weapons, the conservation of manpower and materials and the production of goods on a scale never seen in the world before. Given a chance, free private enterprise can keep our citizens profitably employed after the war and steadily raise our living standards. The solution will be found first in free countries in the maximum development of private initiative when such initiative has been assured that expansion will be safeguarded from unnecessary restraints. It will be found where state enterprise will take over those fields where private enterprise cannot carry the burden. It will necessarily follow that the solution will be found in close co-operation of the state and private enterprise but not in the submergence of either. History shows that capitalism in a democracy becomes a bad situation only when a majority of citizens allow the minority to take undue advantage of these privileges. The evils of capitalism have been due largely to man's selfishness, his lust for power and riches and it would, therefore, seem that human nature rather than any system is at fault.

ALL WORTHWHILE IS INDIVIDUALISTIC

"All the worthwhile work of the human race since creation has been done by individuals and progress has been the greatest where man has been most free. The inventions and improvements which have blessed humanity, elevated and enabled it to attain its present status have been the intellectual triumphs of individuals.

"Discouraging thrift does not bring about prosperity, weakening the strong does not strengthen the weak, taking away man's initiative and independence is not the way to build character and courage. We cannot help permanently those for whom we do what they could and should do for themselves.

"Profit is the only source of social security which involves letting the individual enterpriser operate properly. Some controls and regulations naturally are necessary as they protect both business and society alike. However, every infringement by governments into the field of free private enterprise weakens the ability of the individual to meet the challenge in this connection.

"There are also responsibilities placed upon private enterprise. In the past it may have been inclined to take credit on the one hand and disclaim responsibility on the other. Private enterprise cannot take credit for the prosperity which we enjoyed in the early twenties and on the other hand evade responsibility for the disaster of the early thirties.

"It should be our aim to produce in a manner and at a price which will enable the people to purchase all they can produce. Only by the balancing of purchasing power with the cost of production can an exchange

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New Landings By Americans

FIRST AIRWOMEN TRAIN AS RCAF SIGNALS OFFICERS— Stepping into one more field hitherto occupied exclusively by men, members of the RCAF Women's Division are now training to become signals officers, at No. 3 Wireless School in Winnipeg. The six-month course is a tough one, including transmission by wireless and Aldis lamp, theory of radio, direction finding, signals equipment, signals procedure and administration. During the last weeks the girls get 16 hours in the air as wireless operators, to give them an appreciation of the place of their ground job in aerial communication. These pictures show four of the girls in the first class at work on various types of radio and wireless equipment. Left to right, they are Alma Lauer of Dysart, Sask.; Betty Dowler of Edmonton; Nellie Rose of Vancouver, and Dorothy Armstrong of Regina.

Bombing At Wake

Tokyo Preparing Japanese For Bad News From Marshalls—"Superior" American Forces.

LANDINGS ANNOUNCED

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 1.—It was officially announced today that United States air and naval assault forces had landed on the Marshall Islands. They met heavy enemy resistance but have established several beacheads.

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 1 (AP)—Bombing by two squadrons of seaplanes, intended to prevent Japan's Wake Island air base from interfering with the current American offensive in mid-Pacific, was reported last night by the United States Navy but further operations of a mighty task force against the Marshall Islands were cloaked by official silence.

Tokyo, suggesting that landings might already have been effected by the Americans on the Marshalls, referred to "superior Allied forces" raiding those islands since Sunday in new offensive operations on a large scale.

JUKE BOX IS RIFLED

Thieves broke into the United Services Organizations Soldiers' Centre in the Empress Block at Third Avenue and Sixth Street last night, rifling an automatic record playing machine of its cash contents, and taking a small quantity of cigarettes.

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Labor Healing Breaches . . .

A rather unique spirit of cordiality and co-operation seems to exist in Prince Rupert between the two major labor union organizations — the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor. The apparent healing of the breach here in Prince Rupert between the first vice-president of the Canadian Congress of Labor and the president of the Vancouver Boilermakers' Union is also something to note with interest.

The rifts between labor organizations and factions were so recent and so wide that it makes it appear remarkable that they could have been thus soon healed so thoroughly and completely.

Some may be wondering, if they can get together so completely, why, in the interests of efficiency and economy, there should be two separate major trades union organizations at all.

After a person passes deep middle age, life becomes more precious in inverse ratio to its value.

Hitler's Speech . . .

Adolf Hitler, his forces now admittedly facing defeat from the military standpoint, is resorting to a battle of propaganda and he is very astute and insidious about it. We must arm ourselves against his endeavour to stir up division—even before the war ends—between Great Britain, the United States and Russia. That was obviously the purpose of his speech on Sunday. Certainly, it was not a rallying talk for the German people to whom he had nothing to offer but despair.

In so kindly warning Great Britain and the United States that, after the war was over, they would have to battle Bolshevism in their own lands, the Fuehrer at least conceded that Germany now had no hope or expectation of having postwar influence on those nations. He conceded the victory to Russia by his own words.

There is reason to believe that, if we are going to be faced with Bolshevism after the war, it will not necessarily be foisted upon us by Russia. And, if the majority of British or American people believe after the war that there are some things about Bolshevism which they should accept, it will be for them to take them. The democratic privilege of being able to choose the kind of government the majority of people want—be it Bolshevism or any form—is something for which we fight against Hitlerism or Fascistic dictatorship which we know now we do not want.

Almost every time we try to cook up an excuse we get burned.

A Pitiful Voice . . .

Another speech was made on Sunday—this a pitiful wail from the once pompous Duce of Italy who bemoaned the fact that Italians had to suffer the indignity of being defended by the Germans. Naturally, he forgot to mention that it is the British, the Americans, the Canadians and the Free French who are now engaged in the business of liberating his people from the clutches of the Nazis to whom he sold them out. We would almost pity Mussolini now if we did not so despise him as one of the greatest quislings of the war.

The man who gave his bride a cookbook for a Christmas present is doing as well as could be expected and attending physicians say if complications do not arise he may be able to leave the hospital early in March.

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Hartley Bay Sends $100 To Red Cross

The native village of Hartley Bay, with a population of 167 persons of whom 85 are children, staged a drive recently to raise funds for the Red Cross. As a result the sum of $100 was raised, the amount having been forwarded to the Prince Rupert Red Cross Society by Rev. J. A. Findlay, the minister in charge.

SEATTLE GETS BETTER PRICE

Recommendation Goes to O.P.A. In Regard to Halibut—Three Cents Per Pound Differential

SEATTLE, Feb. 1 (AP)—A committee of fishermen, boat owners and dealers recommended unanimously on Monday at a conference at the American Office of Price Administration conference that a three-cent per pound halibut price differential be allowed in favor of Seattle as compared with the level at Prince Rupert and southeastern Alaska.

The O.P.A. officially promised to forward the recommendation to Washington.

Canadian representatives did not express any adverse comment.

Pussy Willows Out Here Now

February 1 sees pussy willows out all around the town as an exceptionally mild winter continues. In the gardens daisies and primroses are in blossom.

Gardeners are already getting into action on preliminary work.

The heating question continues easy and there is an adequate supply of fuel available, barring some sudden cold spell which could hardly be very severe or prolonged now.

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TUESDAY

P.M.

4:00—Sound Off
4:15—G. I. Jive
4:30—Rebroadcast Music from America
5:00—California Melodies
5:30—Personal Album
5:45—Melody Round-up
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Recorded Interlude
6:15—Sports Interview
6:30—Royal Canadian Navy Band—HMCS Chatham
7:00—G. I. Journal
7:30—To be announced
8:00—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Contented Hour
9:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
9:30—Soliloquy
10:00—CBC News Broadcast
10:05—Recorded Interlude
10:15—Show Time.
10:30—Suspense
11:00—Closing announcement

WEDNESDAY

A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock
7:45—CBC News
7:50—Musical Clock
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Novelty Tunes
9:00—Morning Visit
9:15—Freddie Martin and Dinah Shore
9:30—CBC News Rebroadcast
9:35—Transcribed Varieties
10:00—Homemaker's Program
10:15—Kenny Baker
10:30—Tune Wranglers
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Broadcast of Messages
11:17—Recorded
11:45—Enric Madriguera

P.M.

12:00—Mart Kenny Orchestra
12:30—Spotlight Bands
12:45—CBC News
12:50—Recorded
12:55—Program Resume
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—High School Series
2:00—Silent

CIVIC CENTRE

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visable to consolidate these various sums of money into one central fund. A committee consisting of two members from each of the four organizations concerned was given the task of drawing up a constitution for a Civic Centre Association. Since the organizations had made themselves responsible to the public when raising funds, that these funds would be used for a specified cause, it was necessary, before turning these funds over to a Civic Centre Association, that the constitution of such an association would safeguard the responsibilities of the parent organizations. This safeguarding was accomplished by vesting control in the hands of a committee composed of two representatives of each of the four organizations and two others elected by such of the general public as should show their interest by becoming members of the association. These representatives are instructed by and are responsible to their appointing bodies. In this manner, the interests of the various sections of the people of Prince Rupert are represented and no particular group can be stampeded into any action which might not be to the benefit of the citizens as a whole.

"Due to our lack of beaches and to our uncertain climate, swimming has always been an uncertain pleasure in Prince Rupert and many of our children have grown up without ever learning to swim, thus losing what is not only a healthful and enjoyable exercise but might also be the means of saving valuable lives. The wish that Prince Rupert might some day have an indoor swimming pool has been stated so often by so many different people that it is almost unanimous.

"When the committee launched a drive in 1942 for voluntary subscriptions to the Civic Centre Association funds, one of the points made in the pamphlet issued was that a swimming pool was one of the ultimate objects of the association and on this basis some six thousand dollars was voluntarily subscribed by the people of Prince Rupert.

ICE ARENA OR SWIMMING POOL

"Recently, suggestions have been offered that an ice arena be substituted for the proposed swimming pool in the civic centre plans. It has been suggested that such a building would provide for skating, hockey, basketball, badminton and lacrosse. Since ice sports, basketball and badminton are all winter sports, carried on simultaneously, it would be necessary to have a building large enough to accommodate both the ice rink and suitable gymnasium and half space for basketball and badminton. Should it be suggested that the ice rink could be cleared of ice and covered with a sectional floor as is done in Madison Square Garden and probably in other large arenas, it must be pointed out that this would be a very expensive operation and even then would limit each sport to two nights a week. To those proposing such an arena it must also be pointed out that the Dominion Government has let the contract and construction will be started in the near future of a large building to be used as a recreational centre for the armed forces in Prince Rupert. This building, centrally located at Second Avenue and McBride, will cover an area of approximately 170 feet by 125 feet and part if it will be two storeys high. Under the one roof will be a 50 foot x 90 foot gymnasium, a 50 foot x 90 foot auditorium with a moving picture projection booth and a complete stage (the auditorium can also be used for dances and badminton), as well as a number of fine lounge and club rooms. Believing that it would not be economically wise to attempt to duplicate such a building, the committee of the Civic Centre Association have arrived at an arrangement with the Dominion Government whereby the government will make certain suggested alterations in its plans for this building and the association will take the building over within six months after hostilities cease.

"Since Prince Rupert will have a building with ample space for most indoor sports, it now develops that the only additional major sports made possible by the building of an arena would be ice sports and box lacrosse and both these are seasonal sports. We also have to consider that a large, centrally located, suitable site for such a building would have to be found. As against this a swimming pool can readily be fitted into the remainder of the block between First and Second Avenues, alongside what will eventually be our civic centre building. This would give us a compact, economically operated unit.

"A swimming pool would be an all year source of enjoyment and health-giving pleasure to people of all ages. With competent instructors, our children, many of whom will probably earn their living on the water, will learn to swim and be made able to take care of themselves and to assist others in the event of accidents. As has been stated by others, should this result in the saving of only one life, the whole project would have more than justified itself.

"It has been said that a swimming pool will not pay and also that an ice arena will not. It can be stated as a fact that neither will pay without the co-operation of the citizens of Prince Rupert and the efforts of an active, hard working committee. Situated as we are, far from other communities which could supply regular visits from teams of sufficient calibre to hold the interest of fans of any sport, it will be necessary to depend on local support for either a skating rink or a swimming pool. The logical way to finance the operation of either will be by the sale of annual family memberships. Your committee feels that the average parents are far more likely to subscribe to such a family membership which will give their growing families an all-year opportunity for swimming instruction and sport and themselves the chance to renew their youth in a large, well knept swimming pool than to a membership for any other purpose.

"The committee of the Civic Centre Association has no intention of adopting a dictatorial attitude in this matter, neither do they intend to be diverted from their duty to the people they represent by the clamor of a few people. The committee has given the matter much thought and has at every opportunity discussed the pros and cons of a swimming pool or a skating rink with the people they meet. It is their firm belief that a large majority of the people they represent are in favor of a swimming pool. They believe that even those who favor a skating rink will realize that, under present circumstances, a swimming pool is the most likely project to be a success—not only from a financial angle but from the point of service to the community as a whole.

"The committee is now arranging for a further expression of opinion by their parent bodies and when this is obtained, a further statement will be made."

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H. D. THAIN,
City Clerk.

LETTERBOX

URGES BALL PARK

Editor, Daily News.

To my mind it would be impossible to build a civic centre with a skating arena on account of the original cost and upkeep. I happened to be in Vancouver when they were building a skating rink there. I was around the job one day and, seeing all the pipe and compressor, I asked the man in charge what he thought would be the cost. He said $150,000. That was when labor and materials were very cheap.

A swimming pool would be very sensible but it too would cost a lot of money. It would be a big job to keep the water warm.

If I was on the civic centre committee I would suggest that the civic centre idea be dropped for a while and some of the money spent on a ball park which is badly needed here. There would be a good chance to surface the piece of ground that the army has cleared near McClymont Park. There is a hill quite close by where the necessary rock could be easily secured.

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All our drivers, too, are working under a nervous and physical strain. Trip after trip, day after day, they must stand the pounding of the bus rolling over the roads of Prince Rupert. Sometimes, too, impatient patrons blame the driver for something that is beyond his control.

The driver's life is not always pleasant. But he is sticking to his job, doing his best.

Would you under these conditions?

Help us give better service. Observe these simple rules. Cut them out and hang them where you can read them every day.

1. Don't ride the bus unless necessary.
2. Shoppers will find the 9:30 morning trip the least crowded and the stores not so crowded. Do your shopping then.
3. If you get off at the first stop sit handy to the door.
4. **Have your fare ready. Keep a dime in your pocket always handy.**
5. Don't take bulky parcels on the bus.
6. Don't try to crowd into the bus ahead of the next person. Keep in line—and take your turn.

When the bus is late or crowded don't blame the driver. He's doing his best.

ARROW BUSES

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲C. D. Clark, Educational Secretary of the B.C. Co-ooperative Wholesale, will address a public meeting at the Valhalla Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The topic: "Trade Unionism, Socialism, and Co-operation." Come and bring a friend. (27)

Mrs. J. I. McKinnon, who has been visiting here since last fall with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dodimead, left last night on her return to her home in Trail. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dodimead who will visit at Trail.

Miss Molly Winslow of this city, who is a sergeant with the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Foorce, has been posted to St. John's, Newfoundland, being transferred from Mount Joli, Quebec.

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▲C.C.F. Meeting tonight, 8 p.m., Valhalla Hall. All members please attend.

Martin Stewart, local manager of Swift Canadian Company, left this afternoon on a trip to Vancouver.

R. G. Champion left this afternoon on a trip to Vancouver.

T. W. Falconer left this afternoon on a trip to Vancouver.

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning of Mah Wing, a Chinese, after an illness in hospital of more than a week. He was 62 years of age and came from Calgary last year.

The initial meeting of representatives of organizations and persons interested individually in the undertaking of a community survey will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the city council chamber.

The ommission of a word from the letter of E. John Wilson in regard to the civic centre project which was published yesterday somewhat spoiled the sense of the letter. The word was "arena" which was left out of the last sentence reading "We should, however, have assurance that the construction of a civic centre arena would be the next immediate objective."

Constable J. A. Knox, of the British Columbia police at Stewart, arrived in the city this morning and is expected to remain for the next few days before proceeding to Vancouver on prisoner escort duty.

Tonight's train, due from the east at 10:45, was reported this afternoon to be thirty minutes late and will arrive at 11:15.

Announcements

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

Women of the Moose Dance, Wednesday, Feb. 2, Oddfellows' Hall. Dancing 10 till 2. Jean De Carlo's Orchestra. Refreshments.

C.C.F. Dance, February 11, Oddfellows' Hall, DeCarlo's Orchestra.

L.O.L. Orance Dance, Sat. Feb. 12, 9:30 sharp. Oddfellows' Hall. Jean de Carloss orchestra.

Good Cheer Club Valentine Tea. Home cooking. Saturday, February 12. Club House 1.30 to 4.30.

W.A. Coast Regiment Dance, I.O.D.E. Hall, February 14.

Orange Ladies' Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, February 14.

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FOR SALE—Farm, 40 acres, half mile from Terrace, 6 room house. Good buildings and implements. Apply Frank Morris, Terrace, B. C. (27)

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FOR SALE—Modern four-room house with hot air furnace. Apply 900 corner of 10th Ave. East and Alfred St. Five minutes from Dry Dock. (28)

FOR SALE. — 1929 Nash Sedan. $75.00 1516 Overlook Street (26)

FOR SALE—Radio and davenport. Apply 520 7th Ave. West. (26)

FOR SALE — Single cot. 1349 Pigott Place. (28)

FOR SALE — 15-20 H.P. Union semi-diesel, electric starting Good condition. Phone Blue 954 or write P.O. Box 501. (31)

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Will party who borrowed track jack from Home Oil warehouse recently kindly return same immediately.

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TO RENT—Will share a room with respectable young man or boy. Phone Blue 821. (26)

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WANTED.—Used car, please give particulars of make, model, year and price. Box 676, Daily News. (26)

WANTED TO RENT.—$25 for information and securing of small apartment within walking distance of town. Phone Green 317. (31)

WANTED.—Unfurnished room or rooms for lady. Phone Blue 716. (26)

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WANTED—Tailor assistant required for local tailoring firm. Apply Selective Service A.M. 103. (31)

WANTED—Girl for part time housework. Phone Green 155. (28)

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LOST. — Ladies silver watch. on Sixth Avenue, East. Between 1300 block and Postal Station "B." Apply 1376 Sixth Ave. East. Reward.

LOST — Brown zipper billfold, saturday evening, between 6th and 8th on McBride St. Phone Daily News.

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FOUND — Some good leather gloves, odd hands, have been left at the Daily News office. Owners may have same by paying for this advertisement. (tf)

Albert Adams, of Massett, president of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, left this afternoon on a business trip to Vancouver.

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WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Jack Bennett has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

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SEVENTH AVE. MARKET

To the Health Seeker

Perhaps, a "Belief" exists that "everything has been tried and, failed"? Has "faith" subsided to the low ebb of accepting as a fact, the belief that a disease is incurable? Meanwhile, a vague misgiving persists that: Somehow, somewhere there must be an answer to incurability.

Chiropractically, the greatest handicap to health restoration is: So many cherish a traditional faith or belief to the bitter end. Meantime, a simple disease descends into an indefinite and complicated realm of incurABILITY. Thus faith and belief hinders, and denies, the natural self-curABILITY within themselves the rightful duty to remedy (meaning: to cure again).

Such statements, of disease, special or general are verified by an exhaustive survey. Over 93.000 persons turned, when disillusioned and disappointed, to Chiropractic (Nature) as a LAST resort.

Some 410 qualified Chiropractors raised no question as to the merits of faith, belief or, the competency of any remedy, to cure again. Nature had preordained that everything was incorporated within. Nature's OWN Remedy substituted incur-ABILITY for cure or marked improvement in 79,000 cases; or, 85% of tiresome, intangible disease names.

A critical reader may question this astonishing record. For the needy there are two basic considerations: The belief that a condition is obstinately incurable as, against the Chiropractic record with thousands of varied, incurable cases. Both cannot be right.

When faith and belief fails to move mountains, Mahomet must go to the mountain. Possibly, the earnest Health Seeker discerns, by the mountainous record, that everything has not been tried; that, high odds yet remain in his favor.

As Mahomet would resolve: If Chiropractic eventually, why not . . . NOW!

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ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

For tonight's unit dance the Y.W.C.A. chaperones will be Mrs. Boulter and Mrs. Frew representing the Order of the Eastern Star. Junior Hostesses and affiliated groups will meet at the 'Y' for transport.

CONCERT FOR TROOPS HERE

Sing-Song Ever Popular — Some Old Timers Heard Including "Pop" Reil.

(By Dorothy Garbutt)

So popular are the sing-songs at the Sunday night concerts in the Capitol Theatre that Chester now uses them as an introduction to each evening's entertainment. Two of the tunes which amused the audience was "Honey Have a Mmmph on Me" and "I've Got Sixpence." Lois Vaughan accompanied the sing-song and it was just like old times to see her back at the keyboards. Back in the pioneer era of 1940-41-42 Lois played for nearly all the Sunday night sing-songs over at the Legion and later at the 'Y' Hut.

Frances Moore played a medley of popular airs—tunes we like to hear. Frances improvises delightfully and her melodies flow into each other effortlessly and with charming effect. Next came Lest Patrick with a "corner on corn" and a new Albert poem about Albert receiving the medal at least he almost received it but managed to talk himself out of it.

Another real old timer on what we laughingly call the 'Y' circuit was "Pop" Reil," Prince Rupert's own genuine dyed in the wool vaudevillian. Pop made his start more years ago than he likes to remember, not in vaudeville, but as a singer in beer gardens in the city of Pittsburg. It was a hard life but the performers learned to know the likes and dislikes of their audiences the hard way a knowledge that stood them in good stead all during their professional life. Later he went into stock, playing musical comedies week in and week out and a different role each week. And the musical comedies in those days weren't the gorgeous technicolored Hollywood spectacles they are today. To get over they demanded good acting and good dancing and more good acting. Years on the RKO circuit followed and then, as his final professional work, a prolonged engagement with the Ferriss Hartmann Company of San Francisco. With Pop in his first skit Sunday night was Olive Reil, his wife, who has been his partner in vaudeville for twenty-six years. Others in the skit, which was all about a perfume guaranteed to act as a love potion but mis-fired, were Chester le Maistre and Connie Tomlinson. It was riotously funny.

Syd Moore, who is going on furlough shortly but promises to be back with a lot of new songs, sang several amusing lyrics, accompanying himself on the ukelele. After that George and Pat entertained in a bright ventriloquist number. George was resplendent in a new red jersey and posh patent leather oxfords.

The program ended with another short skit by Pop Reil and Company, this one playing up to the old Barnum adage that "There's a sucker born every minute." In this skit the feminine support was given by Margaret Smith and Clara Reil, Pop's daughter who incidentally made her debut—and a very graceful one—on the stage. The audience was so enthusiastic that it kept Pop taking call after call and encore after encore. He played, he sang, he clowned and still they wanted more. And, like a good trouper, he gave them more. For his generous contribution to the troop's happiness we do most sincerely thank him.

Notice to Subscribers

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Of course, in the event of it being impossible to do this, payments may be made to the boys.

When paying, please bring your last receipt.

THRONE SPEECH

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a view to expanding secondary industries and developing wider use of by-products from the manufacture of our natural resources to encourage greater development after the war.

Legislation will be introduced to implement the gift of 1,000,000 acres of land to British Columbia veterans desirous of taking up farming under the Dominion Government's Veterans' Land Act 1942.

It is proposed to encourage trained and experienced prospectors to develop the mineral resources of this province by special aid under the Wartime Prospectors' Grubstake Act. These prospectors will be financed and their work carried out under proper field supervision.

You will be asked to appropriate funds to provide extensive public works including highways and buildings as soon as men and material are available, in addition, you will be requested to make special provision for an extraordinary program of road maintenance.

Legislation will be introduced enabling the province to enter into an agreement with the dominion government for the carrying out of vocational training in order that men and women may be properly trained to take their places in peace-time occupancy.

My government is pleased to announce that preferencial treatment will be given British Columbians who served in the forces in connection with employment in the civic service.

TAX BURDEN TO BE LIGHTENED

Measures will be introduced for the lightening of the tax burden.

Provision will be asked for further financial assistance to cities, district municipalities and rural areas in connection with the cost of education.

My government will cause an enquiry to be made into all fields of municipal endeavor and responsibilities. It will also undertake a survey of the entire system of education and its cost in order to determine what additional assistance or reforms are deemed necessary in the light of modern requirements so that adjustments may be made at the termination of the war.

Approval of the legislature will be sought to extend the free distribution of text books to include all those required by students from grades one to six inclusive.

It is proposed to grant further tax relief by the rebate of a percentage of the automobile licences applicable to all passenger cars.

Legislation will be introduced to grant farmers total exemption from taxation of improvements. Further measures of assistance to those in the armed services is proposed by the remission of all taxes levied on lands and buildings during their periods of enlistment.

You will be asked to give power to the government to remit under special circumstances the succession duties payable by the estate of the member of the forces who has lost his life as a result of the war.

HIGHWAY TO PEACE RIVER

In conformity with the announcement made at the last session of the legislature the government caused several highway routes to be surveyed to determine the most suitable outlet to the Pacific coast from the Peace River district. As a result of these surveys my government has decided to proceed with the location of the route recommended and you will be asked to make provision for the necessary funds to enable its immediate construction. This undertaking will retain for our people the benefits arising from the development of the great resources of that territory. This outlet also will serve to connect British Columbia's road system with the Alaska Highway.

I am gratified to see that a Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into all matters affecting our forest resources so that this industry may be perpetuated and our assets conserved.

Members of the House will be asked to approve legislation authorizing regulations designed to promote the development of the potential oil and coal resources of the province.

I note with pleasure that since the legislature last met the financial aid given to old age pensioners has been supplemented and my government has made additional representations to the Federal authorities asking for a further increase in the benefits and the lowering of the age limit.

Two reports of the public utilities commission in connection with the value and operation of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., and subsidary companies will be presented for your consideration.

An interim report from the hydro-electric committee appointed since the last session of the legislature to study the feasibility of rural electrification also will be submitted.

The committee on civil service reorganization made satisfactory progress and has outlined a basis for the regrading of positions and readjustments of salaries of government employees.

The financial policies pursued during recent years has enabled the government to effect a considerable decrease in the amount and rate of interest payable. The resultant improvement in provincial credit is such as to commend itself highly to all members of the legislature.

Minor legislation of a character designed to improve existing acts will be submitted.

The public accounts will be presented and estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you.

I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labours.

Advertise in the Daily News

SKEENA MEMBER

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which would meet the situation be brought about. This probably is one of the hardest problems which private enterprise will have to face but, in order to survive, it must be solved.

"War markets will vanish with the cessation of hostilities and peacetime markets must be developed. That means we will have to start from zero and lay a foundation for freer trading and a non-nationalistic post-war world. This cannot be on the basis of national markets alone but it must tie in with an international and interdependent world, thereby linking together the remotest portions of the world with no restrictions by tariffs and trade barriers. Private enterprise can and will supply the demands that would thus be created.

"Our post-war goal in this connection should be to see that the individual has the right to do the work for which he is most fitted and not be subjected to having to take haphazard jobs which might be offered regardless of his desires and capabilities. With this right goes the right of fair pay, the right to adequate food and clothing, shelter and medical care, the right to security with freedom from fear of old age, want dependency, sickness, unemployment and accident.

"In connection with these rights, it will be necessary to abolish monopolies, dissolve combines, avoid price-fixing, better distribution of wealth, decentralization of many things which now exist.

"I am of the firm conviction that from the huge taxes now taken from the people largely through sources of production that a return should be made for rehabilitation purposes of a percentage of such taxes that will enable us to expand for post-war purposes.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WAR

"In our production for war naturally domestic requirements have been side-tracked which means that there will be an increased demand for such commodities as are now depleted. This should assure the taking up of some of the slack as soon as hostilities cease and some of the immediate demands which we shall have to face will be supplying foodstuffs, a merchant marine policy to insure transportation, ample and efficient.

"Given its opportunity free private enterprise will meet any situation which may be imposed upon it just as effectively as many untried plans or propositions which so far are very obscure."

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