

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

Local Tides

Friday, Feb. 18	
High	7:52 18.2 feet
	21:16 15.3 feet
Low	1:10 9.0 feet
	14:35 7.0 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Fierce Battle on Beachhead

### Allies Are Holding Below Rome Against Heavy Enemy Thrusts

NAPLES, Feb. 17 (CP)—A fierce battle has broken the lull on the beachhead south of Rome with the Germans launching heavy attacks on the northern sector but Allied forces indicated they were holding against continued enemy thrusts. Both sides have thrown tanks into the fight. Enemy aircraft are in

unusual force but Allied planes met them blow for blow. Hand-to-hand fighting continues in Cassino.

There have been heavy Allied air attacks on the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead and Rome has again been bombed.

The Cassino monastery has been bombed again and is now practically destroyed. Germans are holding positions in pillboxes around the monastery.

#### NEW OBJECTIVE

### Gulf Of Finland City Hit

Russian Parachutists Land Behind Lines—Drive on Pskov Continues.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (C.P.)—Russian parachutists landed behind the German lines at Narva and Russian naval vessels in the Gulf of Finland pounded the Estonian city as Soviet forces pressed in from the East. Helsinki dispatches said that parachutists were still fighting from positions on the bank of Narva.

The Red Army met increased resistance in a drive on Pskov from two directions but northwest of the city the Soviets captured Samolva and developed a new threat to the Pskov-Riga railway.

The Red Air Force is holding the initiative along the entire Russo-German front.

### SUCCEED IN FIRST AID

After completing a seven-weeks' course of instruction in First Aid principles, conducted here by J. Cook, regional supervisor of First Aid, Western Region, Canadian National Railways, twenty employees of the drydock and shipyard and six railway workers have successfully passed examinations for St. John Ambulance diplomas. Nine of these employees were also examined for the Industrial Certificate issued by the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board with good results.

Awards were obtained by the following: St. John Ambulance Diplomas—Drydock: Susie Weder, Nancy Davies, Jesse Arnold, Ivan Little, Orville Wenner, Howard Carson, R. E. Eyoifson, L. Colussi, J. L. A. Murray, J. H. Fredheim, Wilfred St. Clair, August Lips, Thomas Hennessey, Carl Glazie, T. A. Bryant, James Brown, E. J. McConnell, Fred Green, Eileen R. Fairholm, R.N., Mary A. Brooks, R.N., J. D. Allen.

Railway—Clarence Reimer, W. N. Armstrong, J. A. Teng, P. A. Bond, A. E. Blackhall. Industrial Certificates—Eileen R. Fairholm, R.N., Mary A. Brooks, R.N., L. Colussi, T. A. Bryant, James Brown, E. J. McConnell, J. D. Allen, J. A. Teng and A. E. Blackhall.

Examinations were conducted by Drs. C. H. Hankinson and J. A. Macdonald of Prince Rupert.

### Joining With New Federation

The local Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, No. 4, has voted to affiliate with certain reservations with the Shipyard and General Workers' Federation. The vote in favor of affiliation with the new federation was by two-thirds margin.



CANADIANS IN MARINE RESCUE—Five Canadian ratings from H.M.C.S. Hepatica went to the aid of a stricken tanker after fire had broken out on her bridge and superstructure, endangering a precious cargo of fuel oil and airplanes. From left to right, they are L-S. M. Miller of New Toronto; AB. J.W. Andrew of Victoria; Stoker D. J. Elder of Peace River; AB. Gordon Knechtel of Vancouver; and AB R. C. Cuthbert of Merritt, Ont. (R.C.N. Photo.)

### Churchill Will Make Statement

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill will give a review of the war at the next series of sittings of Parliament, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced today.

### Canol Project Is Completed

EDMONTON, Feb. 17.—The Canol oil pipe line from Fort Norman to Whitehorse was completed with the welding of the canol pipe today. The \$130,000,000 project will now be tested.

#### DARING EXPLOITS

### Corvette Rescued 23 Men

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Bucking twenty-foot Atlantic swells and snow squalls, the captain of a Canadian corvette, H.M.C.S. Hepatica, laid his ship alongside a blazing tanker to rescue 23 men and help save a cargo valued at close to \$1,500,000, it was announced today by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services.

The corvette ran so close to the tanker that their plates brushed. The tanker, carried 7,600 tons of fuel oil and twelve new airplanes.

One member of the tanker's crew was killed in the first of two collisions which started the blaze. One plane suffered slight damage but only 600 tons of fuel oil were lost. No R.C.N. personnel were injured.

H.M.C.S. Hepatica is one of the first of the "Flower class" corvettes, launched at Quebec in July, 1940. She is captained by Lt. J. A. Ferguson, R.C.N.R. of Canso, N.S., a veteran of the merchant service who in peacetime was port captain at Windsor, N.S.

Lt. Ferguson's log of the action shows that Hepatica was proceeding through snow squalls and rough weather in convoy when a bright flash was observed at 3:15 and she was detailed to investigate.

She found the tanker with her bridge and superstructure ablaze. Another tanker with defective steering gear had side-swiped her and deflected her into the path of a Liberty ship. She thus suffered blows on both her port and starboard sides, the second collision killing her wireless operator and igniting some high-test gasoline carried by the ship's motorboat. Fire flared up and was fanned by the strong wind.

By the time Hepatica arrived on the scene, the tanker had low- (Continued on page 4)

### To Ask Change In Libel Laws

VICTORIA, Feb. 17. (C.P.)—Former Premier T. D. Pattullo asked leave in the legislature on Wednesday to introduce a bill to amend the Slander and Libel Act so newspapers which publish criticism of any individual or any individual's policy would be forced to publish that individual's reply without depletion or alteration.

Mr. Pattullo said that libel would not have to be proved before the application of the proposal.

### Removal of Toll On Highway Not Approved Here

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The proposal came from the Automotive Transport Association of New Westminster which operates commercial vehicles such as trucks, buses and taxis.

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### DOUKS GATHER CARDS, PAPERS

SHOREACRES, B.C., Feb. 17. (C.P.)—Two hundred radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors started another collection of registration cards, ration books and land titles here yesterday before crossing the Kootenay river to Glade. There they continued meetings in connection with their membership drive.

Several hundred United States planes bombed the important Japanese base of Truk in the Southwest Pacific today.

the Canadian National Railways system are also announced by Mr. Walton.

J. F. Pringle has been appointed vice-president and general manager, central region, with headquarters at Toronto, succeeding Major F. L. C. Bond, D.S.O., who has retired after 45 years' railway service. Mr. Pringle was previously vice-president and general manager, Atlantic region, with headquarters at Moncton, N.B.

J. P. Johnson, hitherto chief of transportation stationed at Montreal, has been named vice-president and general manager, Atlantic region, to succeed Mr. Pringle. Out of nearly 40 years of railroading, Mr. Johnson was employed for the greater part of that period in positions throughout the prairie provinces.

J. W. Wardlaw has been appointed chief of transportation for the system to succeed Mr. Johnson at Montreal. Mr. Wardlaw has been general superintendent, transportation, central region, with office at Toronto.

#### RAILWAY CHANGES

### Supervisory Staff Being Reorganized

High Officials Are Involved in Important C.N.R. Promotions

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Owing to the increase of traffic and the expanding activities of the western region of the Canadian National Railways caused by wartime conditions, it has become necessary to enlarge the supervisory administration of that territory, according to an announcement made today by N. B. Walton, executive vice-president, in appointing a general manager for the region to relieve the heavy burden carried by W. R. Devenish as vice-president and general manager. Mr. Devenish now becomes vice-president of the western region and Walter C. Owens, of Winnipeg, hitherto assistant general manager, has been appointed general manager and will maintain headquarters at Winnipeg.

Traffic density, which is the railway measure of operating activity, during 1943 reached a volume practically equal to that of 1928 which established an all-time record for the western region, these two years providing the highest traffic density during a period of 21 years. The region extends from the head of the Great Lakes to the Pacific coast and includes the Canadian National shipbuilding facilities.

Other promotions and appointments of senior officers in

Local Temperature

Maximum	44
Minimum	34

### Canadian Officers, Now Surplus, Are Being Loaned to British Army

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A large number of Canadian officers are being loaned to the British Army immediately. Hon. J. L. ... told the House ... the British Army has a ... offer would allow ...

### Extension Of Coast Fishery

Removal of Fraser River Obstruction to Salmon and Extension of Three Mile Limit Advocated.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has received correspondence from the Pacific Northwest Trade Association dealing with the questions of the blockade of salmon at Hell's Gate in the Fraser River and the advisability of extending the three-mile limit as a measure of protection of the North Pacific fisheries for Canada and the United States.

As for the fisheries blockade at Hell's Gate, the suggestion is that the governments of the United States and Canada jointly appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000.

The extension of the three-mile limit is proposed chiefly to ensure against foreign incursion such as that of Japan a few years ago.

In discussion at this week's chamber meeting it was pointed out that the Dominion government had already appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 for a fisheries stairway at Hell's Gate.

As for the extension of the three-mile limit, the International Fisheries Commission (Canada and the United States) has already considered taking the continental shelf off this coast under its wing.

### Increases Are Provided For, Minister Announces In Legislature Debate

VICTORIA, Feb. 17 (CP)—Hon. H. G. T. Perry, minister of education, announced yesterday while speaking in the Throne Speech debate in the Legislature that a new salary schedule for rural teachers guarantees annual increments of \$60 annually for five years with a minimum of \$840 per year to start

with. Text books are to be made entirely free for Grades One to Six and, in addition, the world geography is placed on the free list for Grades Seven and Eight.

A total of \$370,000 extra aid for schools sharing makes approximately 13.5 per cent increase in grants after guaranteeing that no district shall get less this year due to change-over the grant basis from 1935 to 1943 assessment.

The minister expressed pleasure at the announcement of immediate construction of the Peace Pass road to the Peace River, recalling that he had advocated the necessity of construction, preferably of a railway, consistently in the House since 1921. "It should hasten the completion of the northern trans-provincial highway to connect with Jasper, Big Bend and other highways," Mr. Perry

speaking of the value of soldier settlement in the central part of the province, Mr. Perry said: "There is far too much emphasis being placed upon the improving of urban living. British Columbia suffers from over-

urbanization which will be keenly felt when the war ends. Urbanization in the decade from 1921 was three to four times faster in British Columbia than in Ontario and on the prairies and six to seven times faster than in the Maritimes."

New Intergovernmental Spirit Is Urged

Discussing the approaching dominion-provincial rehabilitation conference, the minister took the broad Canadian viewpoint: "The provinces should not go to Ottawa as jockeys riding their respective provincial horses but in a spirit of goodwill and mutual trust." He advised a spirit of lend-lease between the provinces and the dominion.

The legislature must approach postwar problems in despair but with courage and faith," asserted Mr. Perry who concluded by saying that "a great cornerstone may be laid at the dominion-provincial conference for a new temple of Canadian unity and from a common purpose to meet our responsibilities successfully."

### BOMBING HELSINKI

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17. (C.P.)—Russian bombers, twenty to fifty in number, dropped explosives and incendiaries again last night on Helsinki the capital of Finland.

### New Labor Code Is Announced

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Minister of Labor Mitchell today announced a new labor relations code providing for compulsory collective bargaining in war and other industries under government control.



HAMMERING JAPS IN SOUTH PACIFIC—Straining eyes of the officers on the bridge, follow the course of shells being pumped into Jap positions as the mighty guns of this U.S. warship belch destruction for the enemy in the Pacific, just such naval bombardments, augmented by aerial bombing, preceded the U.S. marine and army landings on the Marshalls.

### Democracy and Education Was In Discussion

Breen Melvin of the Young Men's Christian Association Services and in civilian life a school teacher led an interesting discussion at the local C.C.F. Club in Valhalla Hall Tuesday night on the subject of "Democracy and Education."

Nicholas Bird was in the chair and a number of the good-sized audience took part in a general discussion which followed. Refreshments were served.

The biggest diamond find in South Africa was the "Cullinan" which weighed about 3,106 carats.

### KAVIENG IS UNDER FIRE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 17. (C.P.)—A heavy raid on the Japanese base at Kavieng, New Ireland, which left the town in a mass of flames, and consolidation of positions won on Green Islands were reported by Allied headquarters today.

Four-engined American bombers dropped 55 tons of bombs yesterday on the Caroline Islands, thus extending their striking power further.

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## Higher Teachers' Salaries . . .

The teaching profession has long been seeking a better deal in the way of salaries for its members in the rural areas, advocating that their remuneration should be more commensurate with the importance of the calling. There will, therefore, be gratification over the announcement in the legislature by the Minister of Education, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, that a very definite move is being made in this direction.

The extension of the free text book plan and the increase of school grants to districts are other acceptable features of the minister's enunciation of the government's more generous policy on education.

"One war that will never be won by either side is the continual war between the sexes," declares a columnist. That's true, mainly because there is so much fraternizing with the enemy on the part of both sides.

## Finals in Navy Badminton Meet

Chalking up their second successive triumph in a naval badminton tournament, the team of Petty Officer Brookman and Projectionist Cole defeated Chief Petty Officer Sunderland and Bandsman Peebles, 21 to 11, in the finals of a tourney in the Naval Drill Hall last night.

Smartly turning aside the challenges of all competitors, the winning pair breezed through to the finals by defeating White and Havestock, 21 to

11, and Boam and Touty, 21 to 10. In the opening sets, Sunderland and Peebles defeated Rae and Bow, 21 to 10, and Boam and Touty defeated Meyers and Ricketts, 21 to 16.

Only twelve men took part in last night's tournament compared to sixteen last week but the interest and enthusiasm of the players equalled that of the previous week.

YORK, England (P) — Five thousand South Yorkshire miners will attend farm holiday camps this summer in an extension of the plan inaugurated last year.

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## CFPR

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6:30 p.m.

SUBJECT:

"Partnership for Labour and Teamwork in Industry"

## Basketball Buzz

Names of players on the Canadian All Star basketball team which will meet the Yanks Friday night for the Red Cross have been announced by President Sid Woodside of the Area Basketball League.

The All-Stars have two cagers who didn't play in last month's benefit game. They are Flying Officer "Hal" Heatherington of the Air Force and Sergeant Bob Houston of Coast Battery who recently returned from overseas.

Remainder of the club consists of the following: LAC Emil Zak, guard, of Air Force; Pte. "Sev" Dominato, guard, of Reserves; L-Cpl. "Don" Fitch, guard, of Reserves; Pte. Angus McPhee, centre, of Reserves. Forwards are Staff Sergeant Bob Taylor, of Fortress; B.S.M. Fred Calderone, of Coast Battery; Pte. Nat Kutner, of Ontario Regiment; and Pte "Shorty" Santerbane, of Reserves.

In the other game on the program the Air Force Women's Division quintet meets the Maple Leafs. The smooth working W.D.'s spearheaded by Flight Sergeant Peden and Sergeant McDougall, will present a powerful team. The Maple Leafs, however, showed plenty of promise in drubbing Last Resort Tuesday night, 15 to 6, and the game should be an interesting contest.

New Missionary: Can you tell me what became of my predecessor?  
Cannibal Chief: He made a trip into the interior.

## CFPR 1240 Kilocycles SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY P.M.

- 4:00—Sound Off
- 4:15—G. I. Jive
- 4:30—Kay Kyser
- 5:00—Caravan
- 5:30—Personal Album
- 5:45—Air Command
- 6:00—CBC News
- 6:05—Recorded Interlude
- 6:15—People Enjoy Facts
- 6:30—John Bracken
- 7:00—Major Bowes
- 7:30—Bing Crosby
- 8:00—Fred Waring
- 8:15—Front Line Family
- 8:30—Jack Benny
- 9:00—Front Line Theatre
- 9:30—Classics for Today
- 10:00—CBC News Rebroadcast
- 10:05—Recorded Interlude
- 10:15—Show Time
- 10:30—Great Music
- 11:45—Band Wagon
- 11:00—Closing announcement

### FRIDAY 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—Music a la Carter
- 9:30—CBC News
- 9:35—Transcribed Varieties
- 10:00—Henry King's Orchestra
- 10:30—Hill Billy Music
- 10:45—They Tell Me
- 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:15—Broadcast of Messages
- 11:17—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Arturo Arturo
- 12:00—Wayne King
- 12:30—Spotlight Bands
- 12:45—CBC News
- 2:50—Recorded
- 12:55—Program Resume
- 1:00—One Night Stand
- 1:30—School Broadcast
- 2:00—Silent

## Donation From Los Angeles To Ambulance Fund

Mrs. Vernon D. Casley, who was a resident of Prince Rupert in the early days but has been living for many years in Los Angeles where she has kept in touch with Prince Rupert through continuously receiving the Daily News, has sent a donation of \$25 for the local ambulance fund. Her check has been delivered to the ambulance committee through the medium of the local Bank of Commerce and the Daily News.

Lawyer: You mean to imply that Mandy then cut his acquaintance?  
Witness: Wusser dan dat, suh! She cut his throat.

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

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

What do you know? Chester has a birthday today! Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!

Another nice day and the Navy with a "make and mend." I suppose technically that means they should make up their minds to get some mending done. But, as it usually falls on the finest days I think it must mean that they make hay while the sun shines and possibly mend their ways when the moon shines. Navy terminology is full of intriguing and salty sayings.

I don't know what the men at McRae's have against us but it must be something drastic because, when they serviced the Juke Box this week, if they didn't go and put "Pistol Packing Mama" in among the records again. Everything happens to us! Now if they would only get real up-to-date and put in "Malry Deats" that would be something. No doubt it would drive us crazy the first day or two like all the rest. But at least we could say we had heard it.

Two W.D.'s were in this afternoon with a perfectly good 48 going to waste. They were trying to find someone who would tell their fortunes and I couldn't direct them to any professional tea-cup reading. Though I do know that Mrs. Cullin, Mrs. Brass and Mrs. Muirhead can really go to town when they're in the mood. The things they've told me! You'd never believe it! (Neither do I.)

How the days are lengthening out! And I saw daffodil shoots away out of the ground, about four or five inches. Of course I know in Vancouver they're much higher than that and in Victoria they are almost in bloom but, nevertheless, I am very well satisfied to report that in Prince Rupert they are well out of the ground.

Salty is taking quite an interest in my typewriter these days. I can't seem to make her understand that the best typewriting is not done by sitting on the machine.

# START A CLEAN PLATE CLUB IN YOUR HOME

If you want to do your part in hastening victory, to bring our boys back safely and sooner, you may begin by saving all the food you can. Our fighting men overseas consume staggering amounts of food, but Canada's abundance can fill the need and supply the home front, too, as long as every family makes a real effort to cut out waste. One way you, Mrs. Housewife, can help is by serving smaller portions so that everybody's plate is cleaned right up. And don't serve second helpings unless they're asked for.

## Save Food for Fighters! Here are TEN FOOD-SAVING RULES For Wartime

1. PLAN FOOD BUYING CAREFULLY. Buy only the foods you know your family will eat. Calculate quantities so that there are no left-overs.
2. PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN. Help to increase Canada's food production by growing your own vegetables and fruits. Raised chickens and any other stock you can.
3. AVOID WASTE IN PREPARING. Measure all ingredients. Watch vegetable and fruit peelings—peel them thin. Cook potatoes in skins.
4. COOK FOODS PROPERLY. Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.
5. SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS. Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't urge second helpings—let them ask for more.
6. SAVE LEFT-OVERS. When you do cook too much, save meat and vegetable remnants for stews, bones for soups, bread-crusts for stuffings.
7. SAVE SURPLUS FATS. Use what you need in your own cooking. What's left over turn in with your other salvage.
8. DO NOT HOARD. Hoarding has a sufficiency of all the foods you need. Don't hoard or buy foods for the sake of using up your ration coupons.
9. ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SAVE. Share with your friends any food saving tips you have or read. Don't spread gossip about "shortage" or tips that may start runs on unrationed foods.
10. REDUCE YOUR FOOD BILL. Choose economical foods—those with concentrated nutrients. Try to keep down and reduce your total food bill.

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Arnold Flaten will leave Saturday night for Vancouver, combining private business with attendance at the annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Ald. G. W. Rudderham, ten days after the incident, is still unable to resume his work because of injuries sustained when he and Ald. J. S. Black were set upon by American soldiers on the street. It may be another week before he will be able to return to his normal duties.

Stoker Petty Officer Trevor Hill arrived in the city on this morning's train from Windsor, Ontario and, after spending a week's leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, he will leave for the Atlantic coast to continue his naval duties.

**Moose Ladies Dance-Social**

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 211, again played host to members of the Moose Lodge and their friends at a social and dance following their regular monthly business meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall.

With Mrs. W. H. Tolin, senior regent, in the chair, the meeting was featured by the initiation of two new members.

There were 125 members and friends in attendance at the social evening which began at 9 o'clock. Games and dancing were enjoyed until midnight when refreshments were served by the ladies under the con- vnership of Mrs. G. Hague.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. T. Harvey, Mrs. D. Spear and Mrs. M. LaBelle.

**Announcements**

C.W.L. Bridge, Whist and Cribbage, K.O.C. Hut, Feb. 17, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

C.C.F. Dance, March 10, Oddfellows' Hall, DeCarlo's Orchestra

Dry Dock Employees' Dance, March 18, Proverb's Orchestra.

W.A. Canadian Legion Dance, I.O.E. Hall, March 24.

**Prince Rupert And the "Y"**

(Being a series of instalments by Mrs. Dorothy Garbutt, the Hostess here)

(Installation No. 4)

One, perhaps I should say the most important, war services jobs done by the YWCA is the Rooms Registry Service. It is my job to try to find living quarters for the wives and families of the men who are here, for the sailors who are on lodge and comp, for service men who are on subsistence—that is, living out—and so on. Although I really wish the wives would be sensible, stay at home and use their allowances towards buying little homes for after the war, I'm afraid that war itself is so senseless that common sense is a little too much to ask of those who have war thrust upon them and so long as the wives and families follow their husbands and fathers—and they will do so as long as they are on the same continent—just so long must I keep on trying to find places for them.

As opening gun in the Rooms Registry Campaign I placed ads in both the newspapers. Since then these ads have been the means of keeping our need for such accommodation before the public and certainly they have brought in a large number of rooms. Of course the demand is much larger than the supply but we place on an average of 20 persons each month in rooms.

The next move was for me to visit all the larger homes to solicit rooms and if I did not have exactly the response I had hoped for at least I made them rooms conscious and, indirectly, I opened up the way for a number of nice rooms for officers and their wives.

We have had some hectic moments in the Rooms Registry. Before all the sailors went off lodge and comp and into barracks I had the fun of trying to get rooms for them. This was not too bad a job on the whole but one day, May 15, 1942, will live in my memory as an historical—I might say hysterical—date I shall not soon forget. I came in at ten a.m. and found my desk literally sea deep in sailors. A draft of 25 had come in, nowhere to go, no accommodation supplied them—just nothing. So I set to work and by 5:45 that evening had placed only nine boys. The radio station at a moment's notice very kindly put out an SOS for me on the six o'clock news. I made a pathetic, emotional, and thoroughly sob sister plea out of it ending "People of Prince Rupert, where are these boys to sleep tonight?" That got them. By seven p.m. every boy had a room. The replies were wonderful—he could come up and sleep on the ches- terfield, or the children could just move into the wee back bed, they were glad to give up their room. It was a marvellous response and one I can't recall now without a bit of a lump in my throat. In fact I felt a bit of a heel that I had deliberately worked the sentimental angle, but the need itself was genuine enough.

Another time we had an American woman and five kiddies land in on us. They had missed the boat for Ketchikan and had to wait five days for the next boat, so as usual they were sent up to Mrs. Garbutt at the "Y." So --ooo, I started in the old phone routine but "no dice" as people were dis- mayed over the prospect of five children. Once again the news- papers came to my aid and fea- tured a last minute call for help on their front pages. In that way I got them fixed up

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**NOTICE**

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Re: Certificate of Title No. 27837-1, to Block 1, Subdivision of the Southerly 77 acres, more or less, of Lot 1969, Range 5, Coast District, Map 1794.

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DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 26th day of January, 1944 A.D.

ANDREW THOMPSON,  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
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In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and in the Matter of the Estate of Frank Isaac, Deceased Testate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Frank Isaac, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 11th day of March, A.D. 1944, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 11th day of February, A.D. 1944.

NORMAN A. WATT,  
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by night. Mrs. Haudenschild took three of them, the eldest girl and two boys, Mrs. Houghton took the little girl and the mother and youngest boy stayed up in our supervisor's room which we made into a makeshift bedroom, the Salvation Army very kindly lending us blankets. They were not service personnel but sometimes one has to use Nelson's blind eye principle where the matter of help is concerned.

Just recently we had a young couple, the parents don't look out of their teens, and two babies stranded with us. They were sent up by the Vancouver Dry Dock office and through some mixup somewhere, found themselves stranded and broke when they got here. However, Miss Schneider and Mr. Wilson are doing what they can and they were settled.

As you might guess a recreation hall is no place for the permanent home of two children two years old and under. There is too much noise, the baby wakes up and frets, they cannot have the proper baths. But somehow I think the Lord looks after his own and what would kill some babies seem to work all right with others. The mother had done her best and the relief in her eyes when I said we would take them in was more than compensation for the inconvenience.

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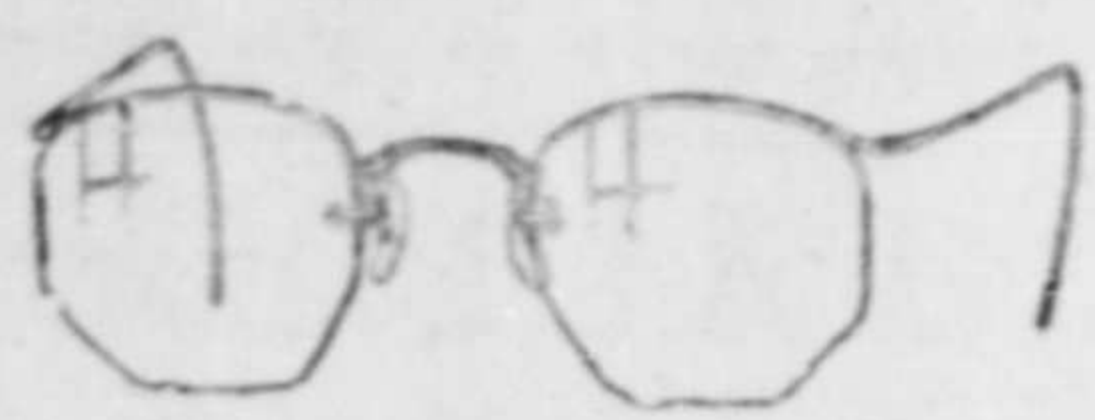
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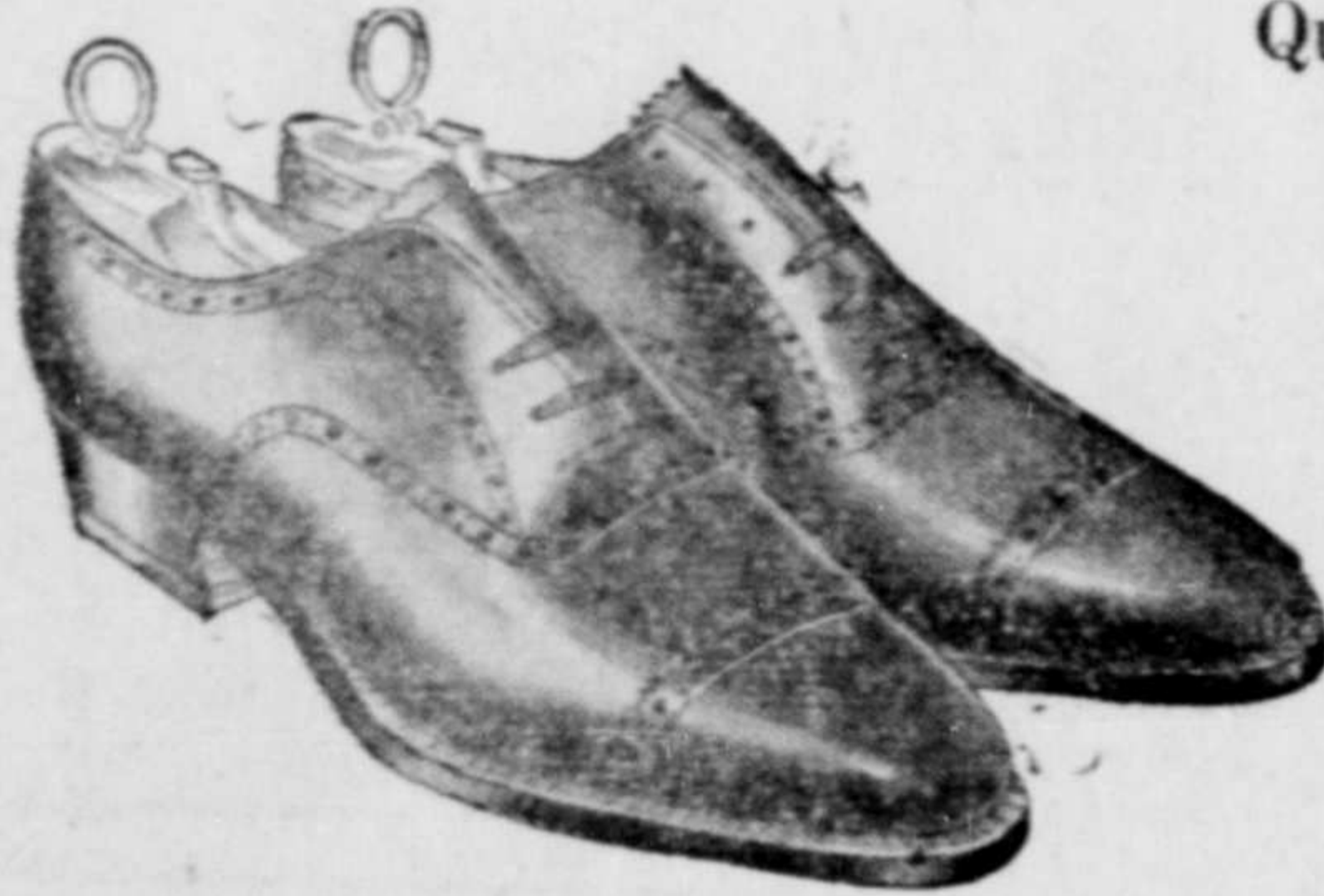
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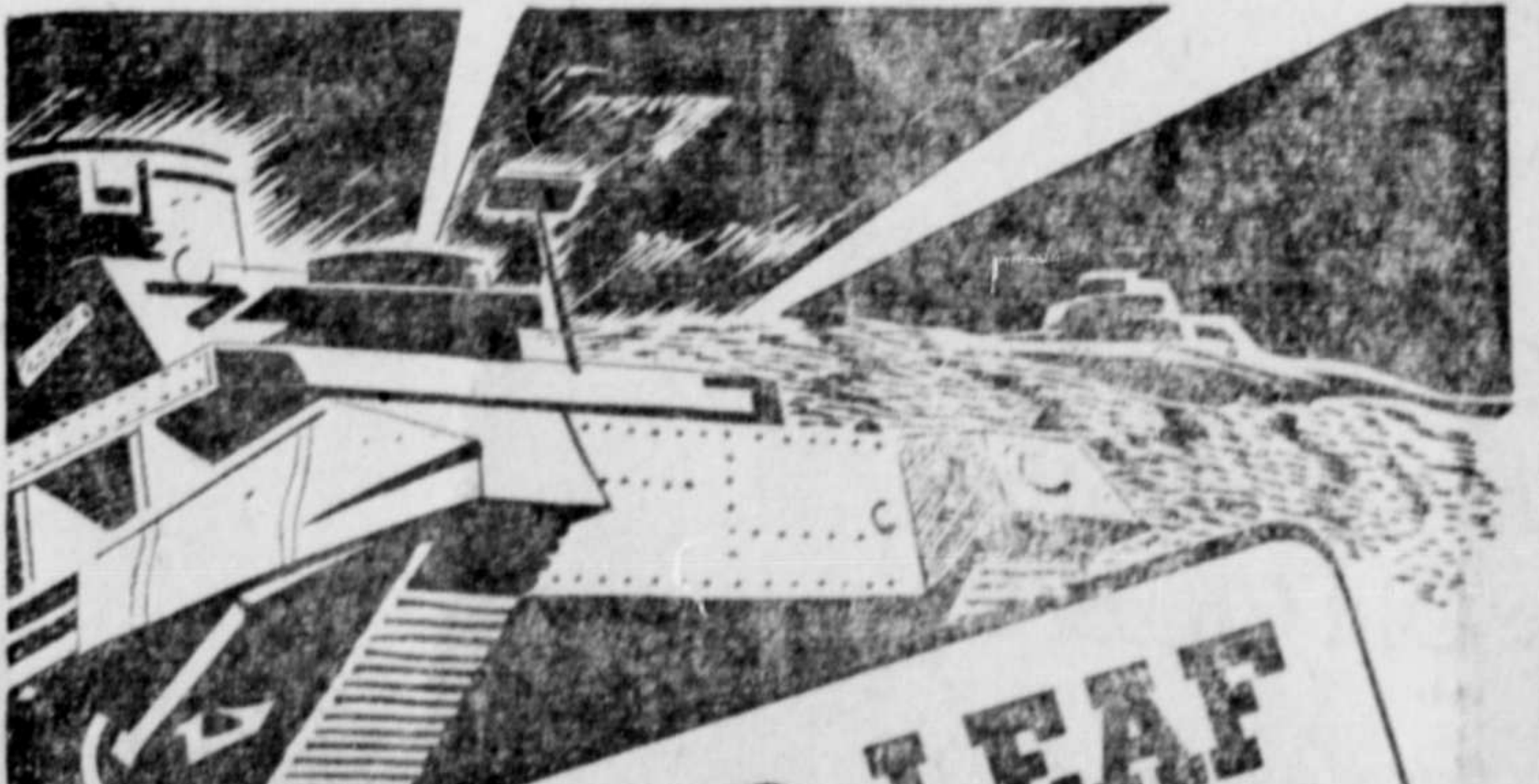
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### CORVETTES RESCUE

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ered away one boat, with 22 men remaining on board. Twenty three of the crew, most of them Chinese, were taken aboard the Hepatica and another twelve aboard a nearby rescue ship.

The tanker's captain and remaining crew meanwhile courageously fought the blaze and after two hours began to bring it under control, signalling that they had decided against abandoning ship. In order to test his engines, the captain asked Lt. Ferguson to return two engineers who had been taken aboard the Canadian corvette.

Although the fire was still burning, Lt. Ferguson laid his ship alongside with the idea of shooting across a line with which the seabat could be pulled in, going to windward to avoid the sparks blowing on his ship. Seas were running to a height of 20 feet and in one swell, when the tanker was in the trough and the corvette on the crest, the two ships brushed plates.

The first attempt at passing a line (by custom gun) failed. Lt. Ferguson again closed the tanker and this time a line was passed successfully by hand and the sea-boat pulled in. In charge of this exacting operation was the first lieutenant of Hepatica, Lt. Donald J. Wilson, R.C.N.V.R. of Halifax, assisted by Leading Seaman M. Miller of New Toronto. Able Seaman Gordon Knechtel of Vancouver, Able Seaman J. Andrew of Victoria, Stoker D. J. Elder of Peace River and Able Seaman R. S. Cuthbert of Merriton, Ont., who made up the boat's crew.

Approximately three and a half hours after the outbreak of fire the engineers had been returned to the ship and put on enough steam to proceed at two knots, later increasing to six.

The difficulties of the rescue were far from over. Because most of her bridge and superstructure had been burned away, the tanker was without wheelhouse and compass and was steering from below. The Canadian corvette thus assumed the role of a "seeing-eye dog" for the stricken ship and after two days of tiring vigil led her safely into port.

When the captain saw land he exclaimed: "Thank God, we are safe." His cargo was virtually intact. Only 600 tons of fuel had been lost. His crew was so grateful to the Canadians that they tossed over their life-jackets as souvenirs.

Lt. Ferguson was loud in his praise of the tanker's spirit. "They deserve all the credit," he said. "As an old merchant service man, it was a pleasure to give them a helping hand. Because they refused to give up, 57 of the 58 men in that crew will live to sail again."

Officers of the Hepatica, in addition to Lt. Ferguson and Lt. Wilson, include Lt. W. G. Leonard, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto; Chief Skipper Garland Vatcher, R.C.N.R., Halifax; Lt. Pierre Desaulles, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal; and Sub. Lt. D. B. Douglas, R.C.N.V.R., Winnipeg. Every province in Canada is represented in the ship's company.

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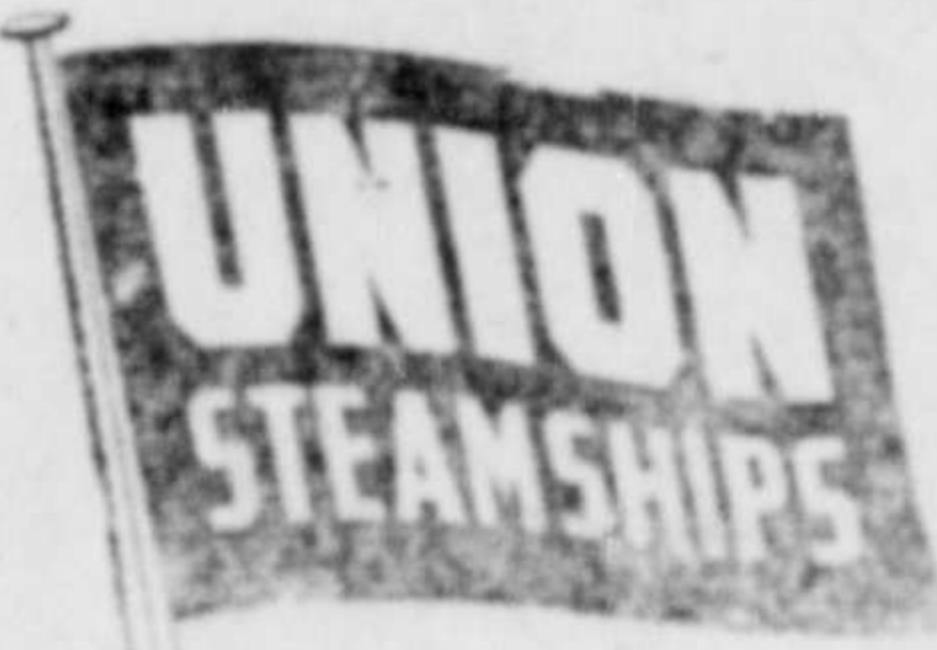
An exciting story about an Allied submarine operating against Japan and of the heroic men aboard her is told in the picture "Destination Tokyo" which is being featured on the screen of the Capitol Theatre this Friday and Saturday with Cary Grant and John Garfield in the leading roles.

Most of the action in the picture actually takes place in one of the United States Navy's newest type undersea vessels. The film is said to be accurate and authentic with due regard, of course, to security factors.

Grant plays the role of a 38-year-old naval officer making his last cruise in enemy waters. There are many daring exploits both in regard to enemy action and natural conditions.

It is an all male cast, the story being entirely based on action.

Dido Stinech, formerly of this city and now located in Dawson, was here this morning returning to the Yukon after a trip to Vancouver.



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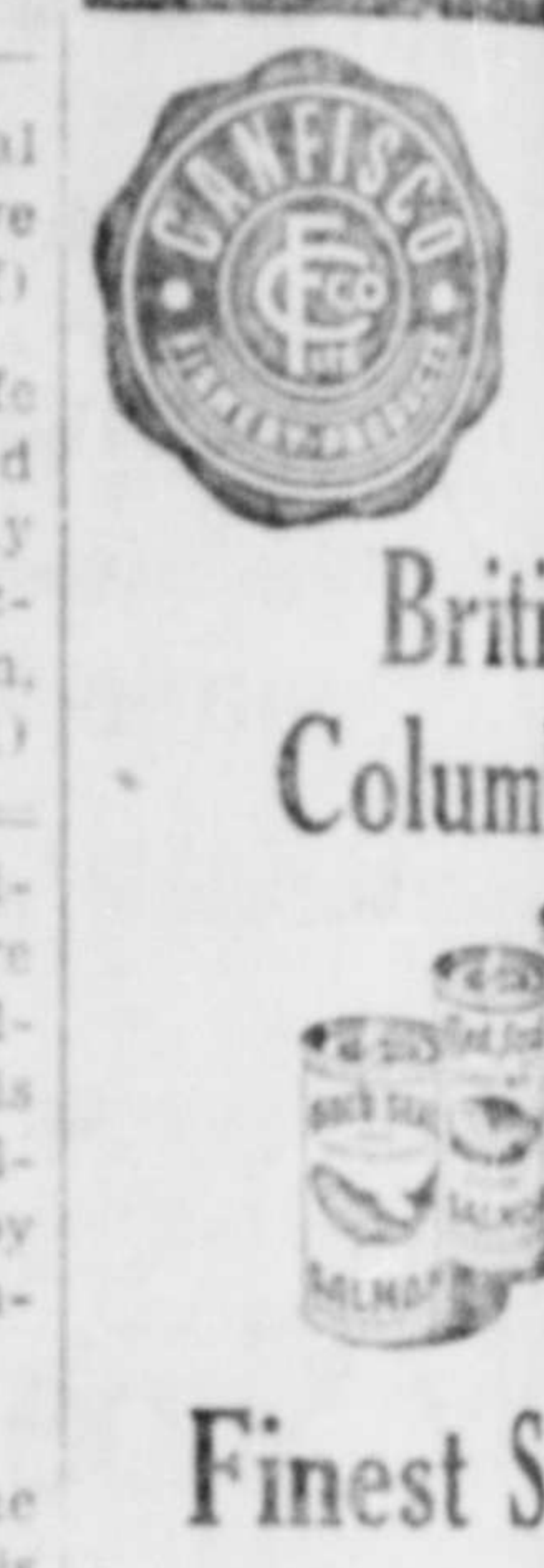
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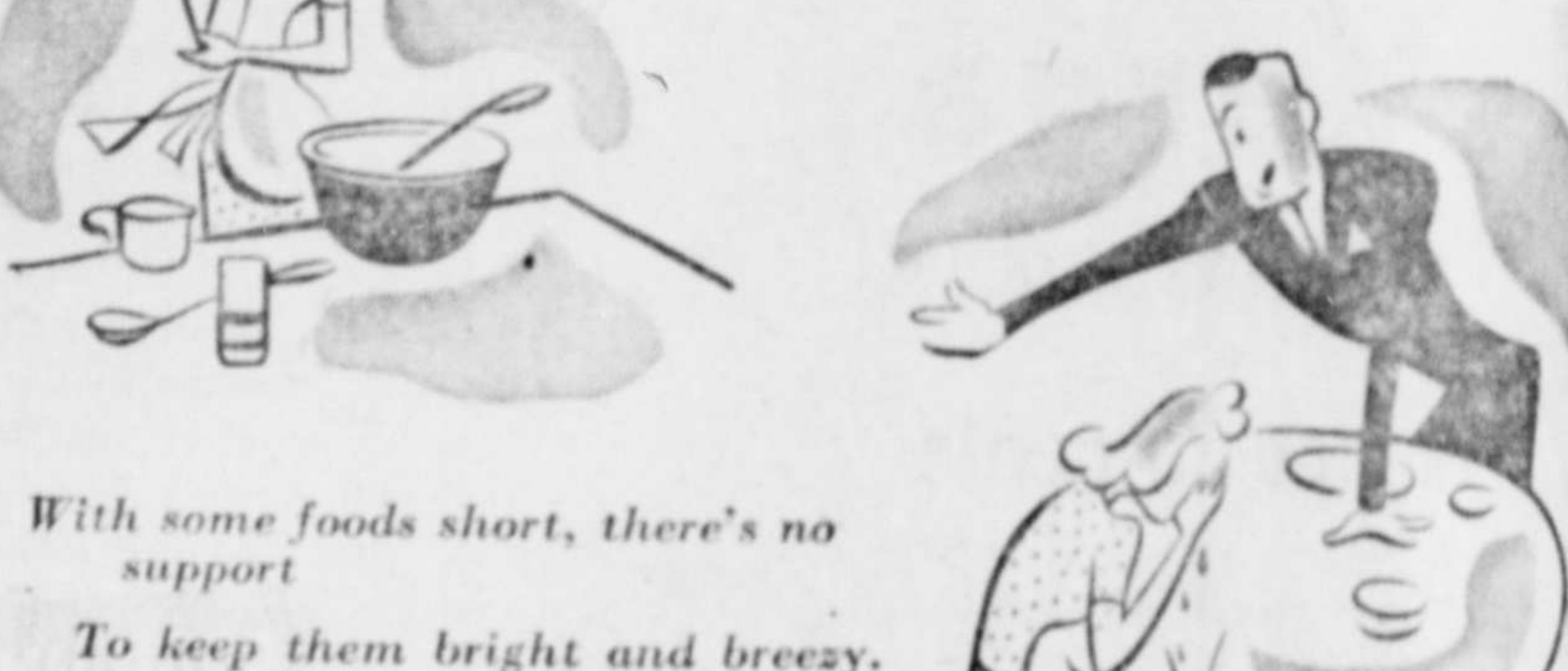
Archie Shiel, president of Pacific American Fisheries, was here this morning enroute from Bellingham to Juneau on one of his periodical business trips to Alaska. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shiel. They will be returning south in a few days.

Tonight's train due from the east at 10:4, was reported this morning to be running on time.



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