

WAR
LOST

Mar. 7 (CP)—The... announced the loss of... Penelope which be... as H. M. S. Pepper... she was scarred by... fragment holes in the... tta.

Weather
February

drier and warmer... collection of Febru... as indicated by the... weather summary re... the Digby Island met... station today.
ly the split-hair ad... an average tempera... degrees as against... average of 42.3 de... February did have con... greater amount of... shine, and a lot less... the previous month.
75.1 hours of bright... in February and only... in January. Rainfall... 5.6 inches in January... inches in February.
The temperatures show... of 48 degrees, reached... and a low of 26... on the twenty-ninth... had a high of 53 degrees... of 28 degrees.
The pressure reached a... of 30.67 millimeters... and a minimum... millimeters on the sixth... on the twenty-ninth... reached a velocity of 40... an hour.

Police Fines
Take Jump

A mighty upswep in... the value of police... for the month came... reaching the 1943 pin... achieved last August.
The 1943 peak was... Total for the year so... were five dismissals in... in January, one.

W-UP
AIDS

Force Hits Parisian
Targets—Heavy Losses in
Yesterday

Mar. 7 (CP)—The Roy... struck at railway... Trappes, France, fif... southwest of Paris... by attack Mosquito... dded northwest Ger...
were carried out... following the great... daylight sweep over... yesterday in which sixty... bers and eleven fight... lost while shooting... last 176 Nazi planes... dan bomber group was... attacking Trappes.

Inside Sum
ged Home

Rupert may have a... Men's Home, if the... of selling the Dyer... ch houses the present... lized.
In the report of the... chief, police and licen... ttee to the city... st night was the rec... that \$7,500 be... that purpose in es... case the Dyer Block... for sale. The report... that the reservation... that the city be allow... the building for a... six months following... at a monthly rental... ing light and water... ort stated also that a... d be granted to Roy... to conduct dances in... E. hall, and to J. H... et as auctioneer.
ort was adopted by...

an Coast
er Dies

VER, Mar. 7—Captain... Brown, veteran coast... whose last command... nness Alice, died yes... the age of seventy...

THEATRE SITUATION—
Ready To
Build New
Show Here

D. G. Borland, manager of the Capitol Theatre here, advised the city council in a letter at last night's meeting that his company has been prepared for two years to relieve local entertainment congestion to the extent of building another theatre in this city, going so far to have property, plans and equipment arranged for but the company has been refused a permit by the Department of Munitions and Supply at Ottawa. If the company had been allowed to consummate its plans, Mr. Borland suggested that it would have eliminated present existing conditions including the nightly line-up at the present theatre about which the council had complained and which led to Mr. Borland's reply to a letter from the council. The letter from Mr. Borland was referred to the police committee.

The letter from Mr. Borland was as follows:
I have for acknowledgment your letter of February 28, re line-ups outside Capitol Theatre. I quite realize the difficulties and am especially concerned that Ormes Limited, which is open day and night, is definitely bothered every day of the week, and other stores in the vicinity on Saturday afternoon. My difficulty is however, that the theatre has no legal control whatsoever over anyone who is not actually on theatre property.

The present city bylaw as I understand it, gives police officers powers over crowds, but perhaps these powers could be exercised to protect the business occupants along the sidewalk where lineups take place. I am most willing to co-operate and the theatre would gladly do what it could to give these places of business protection, but would point out that we would be acting illegally if we did so. If it is too much for the police department to look after under the present bylaw, perhaps some new bylaw could be put into effect that would give the merchants involved the necessary protection without requiring police work in its enforcement.

The obvious way of handling the matter would be having lines drawn outside stores' entrances, but then again there

TO REPORT
ON SEWERS

The board of works was instructed by the city council last night to bring in a report on the whole Section 1 sewer situation with a view to laying out a program for overhaul along permanent lines.
The proposal to this effect was made by Ald. G. W. Rudderham who appreciated the financial difficulty but nevertheless felt that the entire Section 1 sewer system was now collapsed and beyond effective temporary repair.
The matter came up in a letter from the Prince Rupert Labor Council "viewing with concern" sewage disposal conditions.

James Campbell
Buried Today

Canadian Legion comrades and many old friends assembled at First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 this afternoon to pay their final respects to the late James Campbell who passed away on Saturday at the age of 67. Rev. A. F. MacSween officiated at the service.
Listeners in the well filled church heard Mr. MacSween speak of the useful and cheerful life led by the deceased and joined in the singing of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. E. J. Smith accompanied at the organ.
Interment took place in the soldiers' plot of Fairview Cemetery with Canadian Legion ceremony. Bugler W. J. Rance sounded the "Last Post."
Pallbearers, three of whom represented the Canadian Legion were J. A. Allen, Hugh Richmond, Malcolm McLeod, W. J. McCutcheon, James Boyd, and A. T. Parkin.

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Russian Death Blow Planned

BERLIN, Mar. 7 (CP)—The Nazis announced today that they planned to launch a "death blow" against the Russian army in the east. The German high command said that the Russian army was now in a state of collapse and that a final offensive would be launched in the next few days.

PIONEER
IS DEAD

Malcolm MacArthur, Boer War Veteran, Former Police Officer and Shoe Man, Passes Away

Malcolm MacArthur, veteran of the Boer War, one of the first police constables in Prince Rupert and for upwards of thirty years engaged in the shoe retailing and repair business here, passed away at 7:30 last evening at his home on Third Avenue after a long illness.
Born in June 1880 at Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, the late Mr. MacArthur came here in 1909 from Vancouver, where he had been a member of the police force, and for three years was with the police here under the late Chief W. H. Vickers. In 1912 he started a shoe repair shop on Fulton Street near the City Hall and had been also in other locations in the city, expanding to quite a retail establishment.

Red Cross
Donations

Previously acknowledged \$5028.65

H.M.C.S. Chatham, Band, Concert	345.35
H.M.C.S. Subscriptions	219.20
Lum Ah Luke	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Brass	5.00
Mrs. S. D. Macdonald	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Strand	5.00
Mrs. C. S. Von Auron	5.00
Tai Fat	5.00
West End Chop Suey	5.00
Wong Chew	5.00
Tong Hoy	5.00
Gung Gon	5.00
Tai Lee	5.00
Happy Wong	5.00
Lee Chong	10.00
Low Ying Gee	10.00
Low Kut	10.00
Wong Yee Don	5.00
Paul Boykiw	5.00
Rex Cafe	20.00
Tom Lee & Son	25.00
Chinese Youth Association	5.00
Star Store	10.00
Ling Tailor Co.	15.00
Wong Look	5.00
Lew Yet Sing	5.00
Bentin Lamb	5.00
Lew Shong Din	5.00
Charles Harcastle	5.00
Sam Lee	5.00
Bruce Sung	10.00
Canadian Army Team Number 48	63.71
R.C.A.F. Team No. 40	32.38
R.C.A.F. Team No. 40	133.92
Total	\$6,260.21

WAR NEWS

SECRET WEAPON FAILS? Rain and snow has brought about a lull in fighting on the Italian front. The new "secret weapon" explosive tank used by the Nazis against the British forces has been found to be easily overturned by fire and has so far proven ineffective.

NEARING RUMANIA Three important stations on the Odessa-Low-Warsaw railway line have been captured from the Germans by the Red Army which is now only sixty-two miles from the Rumanian border.

RABAU HIT AGAIN The Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, was the target for Allied bombers on Monday. Allied bombers dropped 181 tons of bombs on aircraft installations, the waterfront and the town itself.

JAPANESE TRAPPED Japanese troops numbering 2000 have been trapped in northern Burma by Chinese and American soldiers, who broke out of nowhere to surround the Nipponese force.

NEW U-BOAT CAMPAIGN A new German U-boat campaign is in the making, the Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the British House of Commons today. He said that the Germans are known to have as many submarines now as they had at the beginning of last year.

Ration Books
Are Coming Up

OTTAWA, Mar. 7.—Distribution of new No. 4 ration books in Canada will take place between March 26 and April 21, being issued by volunteer workers.

WAGE SCALES—
Labor To
Get More

New Schedule is Adopted by City—Ten Percent Increase—Living Bonuses.
An increase of ten per cent in the basic hourly wage rate of all laborers now receiving 62½¢ per hour and the granting of a cost of living bonus of \$18.40 per month to all married employees and of \$9.20 per month to all single employees are principal items in a general overhaul of city wage scales which, after several sessions in committee of the whole, was adopted by the city council last night.

MAY BUILD
SIDEWALKS

The construction of a sidewalk on Sixth Avenue East running from the Dry Dock road junction near the Hay's Cove bridge to Herman Street was recommended to the city council by the Board of Works in their report presented and accepted at last night's council meeting. The cost of the proposed sidewalk was set at \$10,000, \$2,500 of which would be defrayed by the city, and \$7,500 by Wartime Housing Limited.

Ship Losses
Are Lighter

LONDON, Mar. 7 (CP)— Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that shipping losses in Allied convoys ran less than one in 1000 during the second half of 1943.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—
More Than
Recreation
Is Needed

"I am convinced that the problem of juvenile delinquency is far wider than a mere lack of recreational facilities," said Rev. E. W. Scott, rector of St. Peter's Church, in a communication before the city council last night which dealt extensively with the problem and was referred to the recreation committee of the council. "Such facilities," continued Mr. Scott's letter, "will, no doubt, help meet the problem but will be only one step among many that might be taken."

Mr. Scott cited as factors contributing to juvenile delinquency: Breakdown in home life and influence. Lack of adequate indoor and outdoor recreational facilities. Lack of constructive adult leadership.

Large wages earned by many teen-age boys. Many young people leaving school too soon. Weak points in education. Mr. Scott offered as suggestions: Better acquaintance of the public with the situation. Parent education. Secure leadership. Junior sports league. Hobby activities. Reorganization of the juvenile section of the public library. Technical classes. Pre-school and small children's activities. General adult education classes. Summer activities. Special shows. Co-ordination of activities.

Ketchikan
Basketball

KETCHIKAN, Mar. 7 (Special to the Daily News)—The Annette Island Gophers defeated the Annette Island Ramblers in a thrilling 37-36 win to cop the finals in the Southwestern Alaska Basketball tournament in the Coast Guard gymnasium here Monday.

Prince George
Reaches Final

Will Play Nanaimo for Pacific Command Army Senior Hockey Championship
VANCOUVER, Mar. 7 (CP)— In Pacific Command Army senior hockey semi-finals Nanaimo won six to two over Vernon and Prince George won over Victoria five to three. Nanaimo and Prince George will meet March 13 for the championship.

ROME IS
ATTACKED

LONDON, Mar. 7 (CP)— The Rome radio said that waves of bombers attacked Rome today. Sharp Allied patrols and the Germans inside Cassino.

WAR IN ITALY—
Sharp Patrol Clashes—Nazis Are
Thrown Back

Allied troops have thrown back two small Nazi attacks near Cassino on the Rome beachhead.

FINLAND
WAITING

Word From Moscow in Regard to Peace Expected at Helsinki
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 6 (CP)—The Finnish government is momentarily awaiting word from the Soviet on Finland's reply to Moscow on proposed armistice terms.

Local Tides

High	0:49	19.0 feet
	12:44	20.0 feet
Low	6:51	7.0 feet
	19:11	3.8 feet

LABOR-PROGS
HAVE MEET

Report on Shipyard Workers' Meeting—Anti-Oriental Sign Discussed.
The Prince Rupert Labor-Progressive Club held its regular educational meeting at the East End Hall last night. There were several lively discussions on various matters of current interest.

A report was made by Harley Lewis, as executive member of the B.C. Shipyard General Workers' Federation, outlining the purposes and intentions of the Federation and its policies for the immediate future as established at the recent convention in Vancouver. His remarks were supplemented by S. Allen, who was delegate to the convention from the Boilermakers' Union in Prince Rupert. Mr. Allen spoke on the importance of the New War Veterans' Association and its relationship with the trade union movement.

A local matter which received considerable attention and animated discussion was the subject matter contained in a notice displayed in a business establishment on Third Avenue. The notice stated that the shop where the sign is displayed "does not employ any 'Asiatics.'" It was the opinion of the meeting that, insofar as there were no other Asiatics in Prince Rupert outside of the Chinese nationality, the intent of the notice could not only be interpreted as at least an indirect racial discrimination against the Chinese residents of the city. It was also pointed out by several present that China was one of the staunchest members of the United Nations and had more than its share of Fascist oppression as far back as 1937, and that it was playing a leading role in the present war of National Liberation.

The meeting went on record as protesting the policy and principles as implied by the wording of the sign.

The latter part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion on the fourth plank of the Labor Progressive party program by the educational director, Paul Taranger.

TO MOVE
Air Force To Pacific

Canada Making Plans To Battle in Far East Theatre Against Japs
OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)— "Canada will be in war against Japan to the end," Air Minister G. C. Power said yesterday in the House of Commons, replying to a question by Howard Green, Conservative-Progressive member for Vancouver South, asking what was the Royal Canadian Air Force policy regarding war against Japan and the training of men for such service. Major Power said that eventually there would have to be a transfer of Royal Canadian Air Force operations from the European to the Far East theatre and plans were being made with that end in view.

Local Temperature

Maximum	47
Minimum	43

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Big Civic Undertakings . . .

A complete new trunk sewer line for Section One, the consideration of which was recommended to the city council last night by Ald. G. W. Rudderham, is only one of other major public works projects which the city of Prince Rupert has to face and on which action cannot be deferred much longer even though the city's financial position seems to preclude the possibility of action being taken in regard to them.

Waterworks extension, street improvements, telephone augmentation are among the other things which must receive attention sooner or later. It is a good thing to start looking into them with a view to studying what may be possible.

There has to be preliminary study, investigation and survey of all these matters and the sooner it is undertaken the better. Because they seem to be fairly stupendous propositions under existing conditions should not discourage some preliminaries being commenced even now.

More Than Recreation . . .

Recreational facilities may be very important in the general campaign to make conditions better for the youth of Prince Rupert and curb juvenile delinquency but, as Rev. E. W. Scott has suggested in a lengthy treatise on the matter, they are by no means the sole remedy. Maybe, although they have been stressed so much in some quarters, they are not even the most important. The fact that they are interesting and active makes many unimaginative people think of them as the only thing necessary to keep the young folks going in the best direction.

Mr. Scott very correctly enumerates the breakdown of home life and home influence, lack of constructive adult leadership, the large wages earned by young boys, the leaving school too soon and weak points in education as other factors contributing to the tendency to juvenile delinquency. They are aspects that are entitled to consideration equal to recreational facilities in dealing with the growing seriousness of the spread of juvenile delinquency.

A Second Theatre . . .

It was interesting to learn in a letter written to the city council last night by D. G. Borland, the local manager, that Famous Players-Canadian Corporation is not only actually interested in the building of a second theatre in Prince Rupert but is ready to go ahead with it just as soon as certain government-imposed obstacles now standing in the way are removed. Evidently, the most serious of these obstacles is the inability to secure a federal permit for the project. Otherwise, Mr. Borland intimates, his company has made other necessary arrangements and is all ready to proceed.

Of course, the present condition of line-ups at the lone theatre in the city, about which the council complains, would be very much relieved if there were a second theatre. It was shown how line-ups were eliminated by augmenting the post-office facilities in Prince Rupert. Anything that could be done to encourage Famous Players or any other interests to establish another theatre in Prince Rupert might well be done. After all, the second theatre is the thing we are interested in rather than who should or should not establish it.

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ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. (By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

It has just occurred to me that when the Service girls walk down to the Empress, they might enjoy walking straight down Second Avenue. I always find it a much pleasanter way of getting there and, perhaps I am wrong, a much quicker way. Possibly it is because the crowds are less and the pavements wider.

Mrs. Strand, who is secretary of the Service Wives' Club, has asked me to tell the girls to meet at her house this coming Thursday. Mrs. Strand lives at 321 Eighth Avenue West. I think this is very kind indeed of Mrs. Strand and it will help to keep the club together in the interim.

Last Sunday afternoon a very substantial sum was raised for the Red Cross by the Service girls of the RCAF-WD section who are stationed at Group Headquarters. Instead of issuing a blanket invitation the girls invited their own Prince Rupert friends — those ladies who have been so kind about having them in their homes. The tea was held in the W.D. Recreation Hall and, if you thought it look all bright and shining the week before then you should have seen it all spick and polished for this party. The RCAF boys had newly sanded the floor and the girls themselves had varnished and waxed it and polished all the furniture. Each barrack block had its own table and each table carried its own decorative scheme. Great originality was displayed here, one table being a "Prince Rupert table" was decorated with ferns, moss and pussy willows bordered by shells, another had its centerpiece entirely of abalone shells and was most attractive. There was a St. Patrick's Day table, a Red Cross table and so forth. A musical background was provided during the tea hour when LAW, "Paddy" Pentland played softly on the piano and later LAW, Reigate, Sergeant Iverach and SO, Isralson sang in harmony most charmingly. SO, Isralson had charge of this part of the entertainment. It was a most successful and delightful afternoon and the effort on the part of the girls will be much appreciated by the Red Cross I am sure.

SPORTS

The mile bicycle record held by Torchy Peden of Victoria was bettered at Los Angeles nine years ago yesterday by Frank Bartell, bewhiskered Czechoslovakian, who skimmed around the track at 80.584 miles an hour, four miles an hour better than the Canadian redhead's mark.

Just eight years ago today the English football league's ban on advance listing of week-end contests resulted in a 500,000 attendance drop. Less than half-a-million persons saw the 44 games. The league was trying to defeat pool promoters but came out second best, reverting to pre-arranged schedules March 9.

ENTEBBE, © — Uganda has voted an increase of \$630,000 for the expansion of social services this year. The education votes alone were increased by \$283,000.

brought to the attention of the House.

Showing at the Westholme Theatre was a picturization of Ralph Connor's book "The Doctor" with William Farnum playing the leading role.

George Clothier was asked to be a speaker at a mining convention held on March 17, 18 and 19, in Vancouver.

COTTON PAPER
The earliest paper was made of cotton.

NAVY TRIMS HIGH SCHOOL

Yanks Leading Men's League And Air Force Women's.

The rising Navy quintet continued their drive upward in the Area Basketball League last night by trimming High School, 55 to 23, in the Naval Drill Hall. The win left the sailors in fifth place only one game behind Air Force on the fourth rung last playoff spot.

Humber topped the Navy scorers with 17 points and the Bo-Me-Hi five suffered one of the worst setbacks they have had this season.

At half-time Navy led by a point of 26 to 11. For the school boys it was their sixth defeat in 15 games.

Lineups:
Navy—Martin 9, Humber 17, Thorburn 10, Carlisle 8, Wallace 2, Prentice 6, Kelly.
High School—Gurlich 6, Postuk 6, Ciccone 5, Pettenuzzo 1, Stephens, Dell 3, Cruickshank, Joy, Murray 2, Holby.
Referee—MacIntyre.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

In the main attraction of a basketball triple-header at No. 4 Group, RCAF tonight Air Force meets High School in a men's game. Other tilts will see the High School girls clashing with the CWAC's and USED colliding with the Last Resort quintet.

The Women's League standings follow:

	W.	L.	P.
Air Force W.D.'s	4	0	8
Maple Leafs	4	2	8
High School	3	2	6
USED's	3	3	6
Last Resort	2	4	4
CWAC's	0	5	0

The men's division standings include the game played last night:

	W.	L.	P.
Yanks	14	0	28
Americans	13	3	26
Reserves	10	3	20
Air Force	9	5	18
Navy	9	7	18
Coast Battery	6	9	12
Fortress	6	9	12
High School	6	9	12
Midlands	2	12	4
Co-ops	0	16	0

25 YEARS AGO

George B. Casey, S. D. Macdonald and W. H. Montgomery were chosen at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to attend a conference of the council held in Calgary on March 10.

A lengthy report of the fisheries committee of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade was endorsed by the city council and ordered to be sent on to Lieutenant-Col. C. W. Peck, M. P. for Skeena, member at Ottawa, to be

BANKING IS ADAPTABLE

... it changes constantly to meet this country's changing needs

FOR INSTANCE...

Ever wonder where your ration coupons go? The answer is that your grocer takes your sugar, butter and other coupons to his bank, which acts as the government's agent in identifying and accounting for millions of spent coupons. This vast bookkeeping job — known as "Ration Coupon Banking" — is just one of the new, additional assignments which the banks have assumed as part of their wartime service.

Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of wartime price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food.

They have acted as issuing agents for approximately \$5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short-term loans.

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GARDEN NOTEBOOK

Dig It Well

A great deal of useful experience was gained from Victory gardens and some lessons learned. Most important of the latter was the need for thorough preliminary cultivation. In a great many cases this was not done last year and as a result the gardener was on his knees half the summer fighting weeds that should have been thoroughly eradicated in the first place.

Where at all possible the experts advise digging of the ground to be gardened. Then it should be cultivated thoroughly again in the spring. The objective is to have the soil worked up, fine and free of weeds, especially twitch, before the seeds are planted. Rather than rush in the radish, carrots and peas at the first opportunity, old-timers advise waiting for another week if necessary, and in the meantime cultivating thoroughly and deeply. This extra work before the rows are planted will repay itself many times over in the hoeing and weeding it saves later, after the garden is planted.

Seed Supply
Seeds supplied are to be exactly planted in spring, but in general attention is improved a year ago, dealers are that they can meet all if orders are placed some leeway in the eties. It may be always able to get the exact carrot, bean or tomato, but at least something similar will be available.

Have a Plan
Even the tiniest and simplest Victory Garden will benefit from a plan. In fact when space is extremely limited a plan is even more vital because in plotting, minimum inches for such crops as lettuce, carrots, beans, inches for beans and 18 inches for potatoes. In stances, it should be minimum. If space is afforded, cultivation, thinning and other easier.

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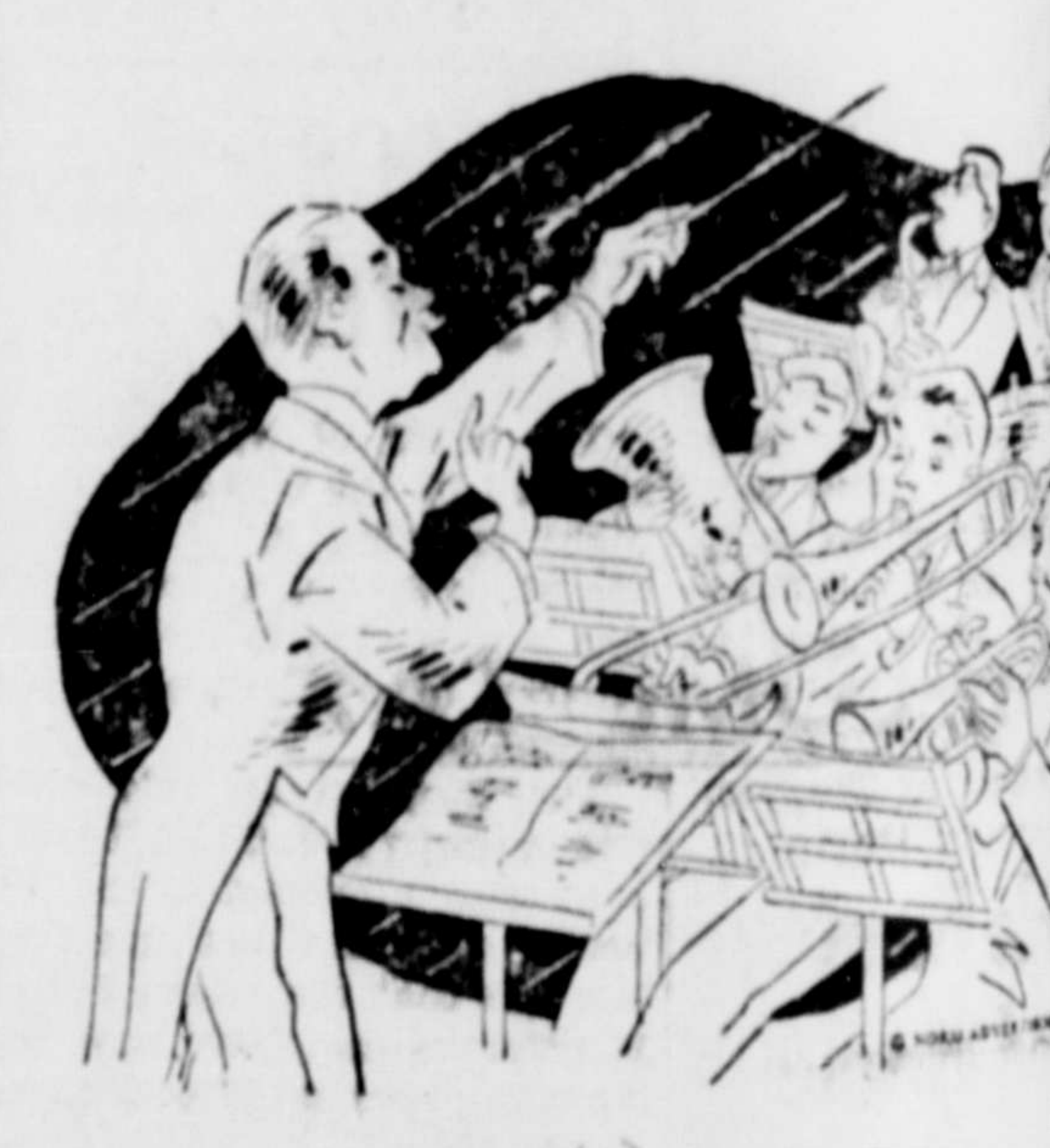
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Cummings left for a vacation trip to Vancouver.

Macdon left this afternoon for Vancouver.

Hoey, after a brief visit home here, left Friday for his return to his post on the Atlantic.

Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. MacRae, left last night for where he hopes to be in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Hoey, manager of Consumers Ltd. store, left this afternoon for Bella Coola where he is in charge of a newly established co-operative farmers' co-operative.

Hoey is on leave from the local co-operative.

When British Columbia had a letter before council last night, denying that it had dumped debris in the Bay and pointing out that lumber from Cow Bay is at present piled up, to be cleaned up and burned as soon as possible.

BOYMAN INVALUABLE
Meal is used in making glues, casein and other substitutes.

Fred Scadden was the winner of the war savings certificate in the weekly raffle for the benefit of the Queen's Fund at the last regular weekly meeting of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club when the speaker was Naval Padre C. M. McKittrick.

A letter from the British Columbia Shipyards Conference in regard to a meeting to be held March 11 and 12 in Vancouver when postwar rehabilitation of industrial workers, farmers and war veterans will be the principal subject of consideration was read and filed at last night's meeting of the city council.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce had a letter before the city council last night endorsing the stand of the council in seeking a new agreement from Wartime Housing Limited according to the city a better deal in connection with land acquired by the company for its industrial housing projects.



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▲ Moose meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Eagles' Hall. Initiation.

Maurice Brydges left this afternoon on a trip to Vancouver.

The city council last night adopted a report of the Utilities Committee which recommended on the strength of a complaint from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers concerning working conditions at the telephone exchange, that provision be made in estimates for re-flooring the telephone exchange, and for enlarging the toilet and washroom facilities there.

The police committee of the city council will give consideration to a letter from the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce raising the point that fast driving was contributing to the dust nuisance on city streets and also stating that there was a practice of cars driving at night with only one light. The letter was read at last night's meeting of the chamber and referred to the police committee.

Announcement


- All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25¢ a word.
- C.C.F. Dance, March 10, Oddfellows' Hall, DeCarlo's Orchestra
- Presbyterian Choir Concert, March 13.
- St. Patrick's Tea, sale home cooking, 3 p.m. Card party 8 p.m. K.O.C. Hall, March 17.
- Little Norway Tea, March 23.
- Valhalla Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, March 24, De Carlo's Orchestra.
- W.A. Canadian Legion Dance, I.O.D.E. Hall, March 24.
- St. Peter's Sale, March 30.

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A recommendation that a donation of \$50 be made to the Community Council Association, was included in the report of the Finance committee to the city council last night.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. Silas Dawson will take place from Grenville Court Chapel of B. C. Undertakers Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (56)

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FOR SALE—Furniture and two-room cabin, 601 Ninth Avenue West. (61)

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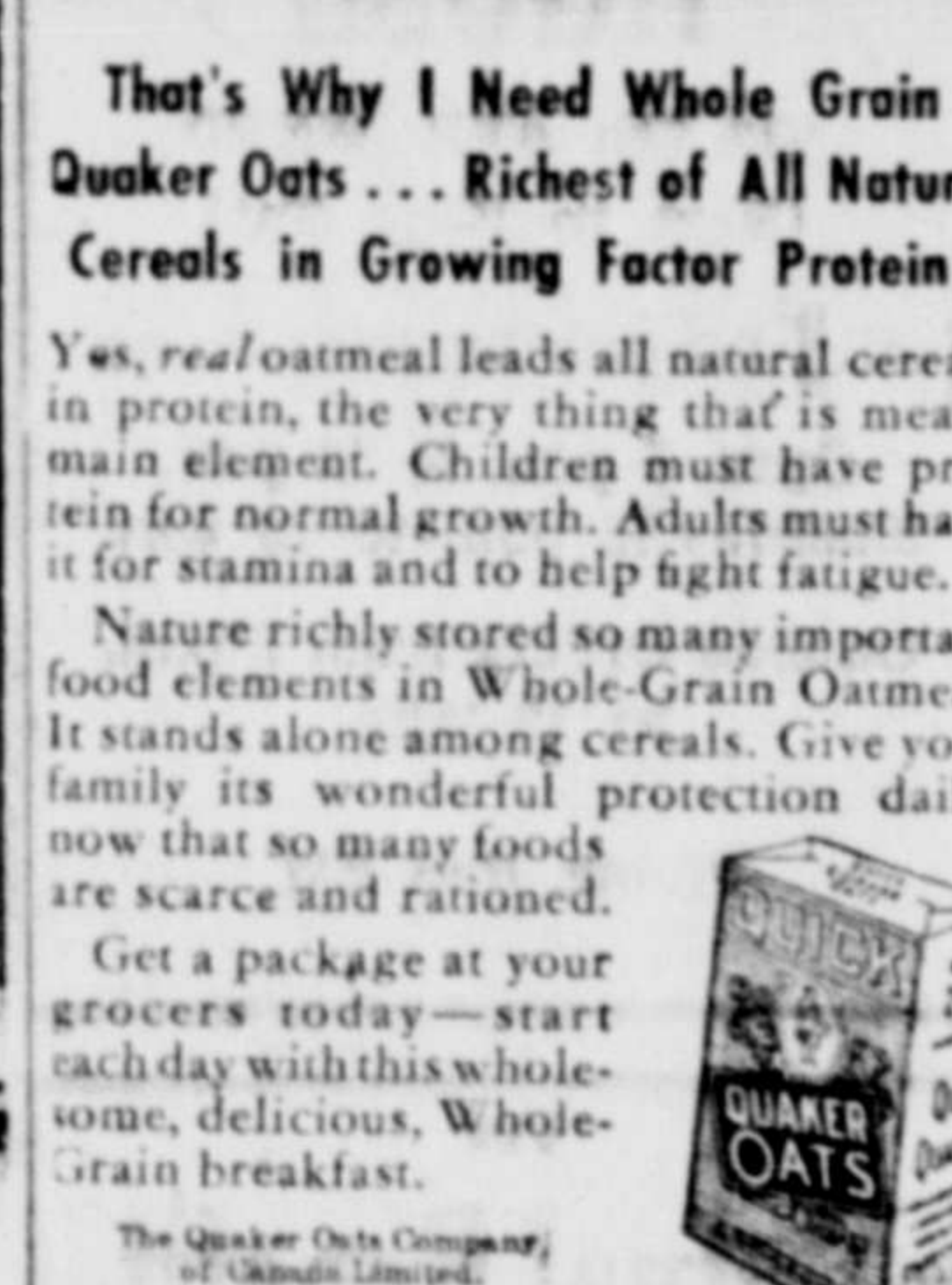
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PRACTISES PREACHING—

NEW PARTY IN BRITAIN

Leader of Common Wealth Group in United Kingdom Turns Over Big Estates to National Trust

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Mar. 7 (AP)—The hopeful Common Wealth party, with three members in the Commons, is Britain's newest political group and seldom has such an infant political movement been so much in the public eye as this one.

Late last year it won the by-election in the Conservative stronghold of Skipton and the serious British political weeklies and the London and provincial press read all kinds of ominous portents and warnings to the government into the triumph of the Commonwealth candidate.

Now the leader of the movement, Sir Richard Acland, 37-year old baronet, member of parliament for Barnstaple in Devon, and founder of the Commonwealth movement last July when he cut adrift from the Liberal party, has followed his political conviction to an unusual limit and caused quite a stir in Britain.

Common Wealth advocates, among other things, national ownership of land and Sir Richard has now turned over his two huge estates, totalling 16,000 acres, in southwest England to the National Trust. It is the largest single gift the trust has received.

In a speech about his action, he said: "Rightly or wrongly, it has been my growing conviction in these last years that we have now reached such a point in history that the private ownership of large properties of all kinds, including large landed estates, is impeding the Christian and economic development of our country."

To Write for Living
He retained a capital sum from the estates which he calculated will last him six months when "I expect to be able to earn my own living as an author," he added, referring to political writing he is doing.

Sir Richard has been Liberal M. P. for Barnstaple since 1935 and until last summer when he organized this new party.

The Commonwealth manifesto calls for national ownership of land and nationalization of mines as well as a large number of vital industries. Self-government for the colonies is advocated as well as independence for India.

Its foreign policy also calls for establishment of a world council to handle shipping, civil and military aviation and international trade.

Common ownership, however, is the backbone of Sir Richard's policy and he is preaching it up and down the country.

"It is no use tinkering with the past," he says. "It is no use compromising between the past and the future. We must reject the past and begin now to build a new social order. The people of the world cry out for three things: the earliest victory over Fascism; the building of a world of fellowship and plenty; the prevention of future wars."

The following sales of property were reported to the city council last night by the finance committee: lot 21 and the east half of lot 22, block 18, section 5 to John Olsen for \$300; lot 17, block 12, section 1, to Dr. L. W. Kergin for \$695.00; lot 40, block 22, section 6 to Harry B. Eastman and Barbara Eastman for \$245.

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THEATRE SITUATION

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might be some practical difficulties involved in this.

The custom of queuing up is universal in the British Empire, and is generally respected, but I agree that it is certainly unfair that persons should be impeded in their businesses, and will do anything in my legal power to assist those who may be suffering.

This theatre has done everything to accommodate crowds as swiftly as accommodation permits, and we are keeping open long hours which includes Sunday openings to accommodate military and YMCA War Services, and the present congested conditions over which we have no control are responsible for these lineups.

I might say that we were prepared to relieve this local entertainment congestion two years ago to the extent of building another theatre in this city, going so far as to have property, plans and equipment arranged for, but when ready to go ahead we were refused a permit by the Department of Munitions and Supply at Ottawa, and you will agree that if we had been allowed to commence our plans that it would have eliminated the present existing conditions.

In closing might I say that my company is still willing to co-operate to help local conditions by carrying out their original plans made two years ago.

—D. G. BORLAND.

TIMBER SALE \$34284
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C. not later than 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 11th day of April, 1944, for the purchase of Districts X34594, to cut 6,000,000 feet of Spruce on four areas situated at Juskatla and Massett Inlets, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and
In the Matter of the Estate of Knut Olsen, Deceased, Intestate.
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 18th day of February A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Knut Olsen, formerly of Montreal, Quebec, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1944. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of March A.D. 1944, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

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