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**Local Tides**

Thursday, Feb. 3

High	8:59	19.0 feet
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	15:41	6.3 feet

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## ORTHWEST CANADA DEFENCE--

The Wartime Information Board has prepared a series of articles on Canadian-United States defence projects in Northwest Canada. Today we publish one of the series--

### MACKENZIE RIVER AIR ROUTE

Canadian bush pilots have long used the air route following the general course of the Mackenzie River toward as far as Aklavik with planes and skis, but far greater payloads are required for carriage of Canol freight to the Mackenzie River Waterway which has

### APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING PERMITS BEING TAKEN OUT BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HERE

The first applications for plumbing permits for houses built for Wartime Housing Limited since construction began here about two years ago were filed last month at the city engineer's office. On file are applications for plumbing permits for 230 of the houses erected for war workers by the company.

Of the 230 applications, 218 are for private dwellings and the other twelve for staff houses, bunk houses, dining hall, and the new school.

On March 11, 1943, the company took out building permits for 100 houses.

According to a city by-law applications for all construction of buildings and the installation of plumbing in the city must be submitted to the city engineer who approves of such construction and installation as revealed by the plans by issuing building and plumbing permits.

Another application for a building permit, also the first since wartime construction began, was received from the Navy, asking for a permit to build a garage to the value of \$27,360.

### Few Fires In January

In the month of January, which usually ranks high in the frequency of fire occurrence, only nine alarms were turned in to the fire department. This was less than half the number turned in during January, 1943, when the department answered 19 calls. The record for December, 1943, shows 12 fire calls. Last month's mild weather was said to be responsible.

Samuel M. Pierce and his granddaughter, Jeanette, received slight burns when their home on Eleventh Avenue burned on January 16. Fire loss to property on that occasion was the greatest during the month, totalling \$700.

The effectiveness of the department's new fog spray nozzles was demonstrated early in the month when a gasoline fire which set an automobile completely ablaze was extinguished in less than 20 seconds without any more damage to the car than a few burned wires.

## WAR NEWS

### CANUCK FLIERS IN ACTION

LONDON — Canadian Beaufighters sank a German minesweeper and merchant vessel off the coast of Norway.

### FORCE JAP NAVY OUT

WASHINGTON—It is thought possible that the invasion of the Marshall Islands may force the Japanese Navy to come out and fight. There is a great United States fleet there including new battleships and aircraft carriers.

### RABAUL RAIDED AGAIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC—In still another Allied air raid on Rabaul, New Britain, 23 Japanese planes were put out of action and four enemy ships were hit.

### BOLOGNA IS RAIDED

ROME—The northern Italian city of Bologna was reported here last night to have been raided by Allied bombing planes, heavy damage being done.

### TANKS IN BURMA

NEW DELHI—Tanks have made their appearance for the first time with the British forces which are advancing into Burma in the Arakan area.

# Russians Move Into Estonia

## ORDER CONDEMNED

### Spokesmen Of Parties Are Agreed

"Restrictive" and "Totalitarian" Measures Should be Revised or Eliminated.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (C.P.)—The recent federal wage control order, providing penalties for strikers and those inciting strikes, was termed "restrictive," "totalitarian" and against British traditions of justice by spokesmen for three parties in continuing the debate on the Throne Speech in the House of Commons.

George Cruickshank, Liberal member for Fraser Valley; Rodney Adamson, Progressive Conservative for York West, and Clarence Gillis, C.C.F. member for Cape Briton South, all said the order would lead to unrest and should be revised or eliminated.

### REST ROOM OPEN NOW

Prince Rupert's new public restroom opened officially yesterday in the one-time reading room, building across Fulton Street from the city hall. The new convenience station will be operated and cared for by W. Bergey as part of his duties as driver of the forthcoming city ambulance. Attractive living quarters for Mr. Bergey and his wife have been constructed in the front part of the building. Entrances to the rest rooms are on either side, the ladies on the south side and the men's on the north side.

It is expected that Mr. Bergey's duties as ambulance driver will begin sometime within the next two months. Alderman T. H. Sorenson, at present in Vancouver negotiating with the controller of motor vehicles for an ambulance, has reported that two machines are available. One is a used car chassis which can be extended and mounted with an ambulance body at a cost of \$4,500 and the other is a new Ford three-quarter ton truck chassis which can be equipped for about \$2,000.

Since the cost of the ambulance is being borne by voluntary contributions from citizens and must also include the cost of building a garage to house the machine, it is thought likely that the \$2,000 figure will have the greater appeal.



NAZIS TWICE SENTENCED HIM TO DEATH—Theodor Broch, the Mayor of Narvik, now serving as a Lieutenant in the Norwegian Army, talking at the British Broadcasting Corporation microphone to overseas listeners. When the Germans invaded Norway, Broch was arrested and sentenced to be shot. But they reprieved him when they found he spoke German, because they hoped to make use of him. After the Allied campaign at Narvik, the Germans again sentenced the Mayor to death, for suspected collaboration with the British. But he managed to escape, and got to Britain.

### AMERICANS ESTABLISHED ON MARSHALLS; AUSTRALIANS ON NEW GUINEA ARE ADVANCING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (CP) — While official announcement was made that landings had been made by United States troops in the mid-Pacific Marshall Islands, establishing beachheads, Southwest Pacific headquarters disclosed that Australian and Netherlands soldiers had repulsed an attack by eight Japanese barges in Netherlands New Guinea.

Australians, in the Ranu Valley Jungles of New Guinea, continued their advance toward Madang, strong point on the north coast.

In the Marshall Islands on Monday amphibious forces struck on the extreme northern and southern tips of Kwajalein atoll, the largest, most inaccessible and most heavily defended island of the chain. The landings were supported by a large naval force and were preceded by sustained bombing. Casualties are reported as being moderate.

Ten beachheads have been already established and battle for the main Japanese stronghold is about to commence.

### January Police Court Fines

The total of fines received in city police court in the month of January was \$615, which was \$85 less than December's receipts of \$700.

There were 38 cases before the magistrate in January as against 100 during the previous month and each month's record showed one dismissal.

Police court fines received in January, 1943 totalled \$846.25.

### Allies Are Shattering Gustaf Line

ALGIERS, Feb. 2 (AP)—French and United States troops, converging north of Cassino, have torn away several miles of the Nazis' strong Gustaf Line and are now advancing deep in a grim struggle. Allied headquarters announced today. To the northwest on the Anzio bridgehead British and American invasion troops threw back a strong German counter-attack west of Littoria and advanced in some areas.

### URGED TO HONOR ITS LABOR TIE

Speaking before the regular monthly meeting of the local C.C.F. Club held in the Valhalla hall last night, Alex McAuslane, first vice-president of the Canadian Congress of Labor from Vancouver, urged the party to honor its labor affiliations.

"The C.C.F. has declared itself to be the political arm of the labor movement in Canada and it is up to the party to stand by that declaration," he said.

### "Bill" Sargent Commissioned

Pilot Officer and Mrs. R. W. "Bill" Sargent and their four-months-old daughter returned to Hazelton this week to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sargent. "Bill" has just graduated as a navigator and won his commission from No. 2 Air Observer School in Edmonton. He will proceed to Quebec City later to attend Officers' Training School. Mrs. Sargent will accompany her husband while he remains in Canada.

### HANDBALL RECORD

KINGS MILL, O. (AP)—R. P. Williams, now an inspector in the Army Ordnance plant here, has held numerous world's records in sport, many of which still stand. One which probably will continue unbroken is his record of consecutive victories in one-wall handball matches. From 1895 to 1943, he engaged in 14,657 matches without dropping a decision.

### BIG LOAD OF BOMBS ON REICH

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—British Mosquito bombers attacked Berlin last night, setting sirens wailing for the fourth time in six nights. Western Germany also was hit as the Royal Air Force announced that it had dropped a record load of 16,500 tons of bombs on Germany in January.

### BULLETINS

FIRE IN VANCOUVER  
VANCOUVER — A fire believed to have been of incendiary origin gutted the Canadian Seafarers' Home in the old Imperial Hotel building on Powell Street last night. Four firemen were injured.

HOPES FOR PARLEY  
LONDON — Prime Minister Winston Churchill expresses the hope that prime ministers of the Empire will convene shortly to discuss matters of co-operation.

PLANES FORCED DOWN  
WASHINGTON — Twenty-one out of a flight of 23 American war planes were forced into the sea by a storm near the Gilbert Islands. All but six pilots were saved.

CHARGES RIDICULOUS  
BALTIMORE — Archbishop Michael Hurley brands as "ridiculous" charges made in the Moscow newspaper *Isvestia* that Pope Pius had supported Fascist policies.

DRUG TO EVADE DRAFT  
WASHINGTON — Eighteen men have been arrested here on charges of selective service draft evasion. They are alleged to have taken drug which affected their blood pressure, buying the drug from a postman.

R. E. Moore returned to the city on last night's train from a brief business trip to Terrace.

### Nazis Face Wiping Out

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Red Army has captured the frontier railway station of Kingisepp (Yamburg) and drove on the Estonian border in steady advance along a fifty-mile front from the Baltic Sea to Lake Samro. Moscow announced. With Narva as the next objective, it is reported that Russian troops have already crossed the Estonian border at many points. The German army in that area is threatened with annihilation.

Berlin admits wholesale German withdrawals from the Gulf of Finland to the Ukraine in order to shorten lines.

### Russian Plan Is Changed

MOSCOW, Feb. 2 (C.P.)—The Supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament) last night, after four hours' debate, adopted unanimously a proposal by Foreign Commissar Vyachelav Molotov giving sixteen individual republics within the Soviet Union their own commissariats of national defence and foreign affairs with the right to raise their own arms formations and deal directly with other countries.

London observers interpreted the move as significant in drafting of a new post-war Europe.

The new plan will be something like that of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The new set-up, it is believed, is designed to give Russia equality of vote in international affairs with others of the United Nations in any new League of Nations.

The right of settling war or peace is left with the central Soviet.

### Hockey Scores (NATIONAL LEAGUE)

Chicago 2, Boston 0.

## CANADA'S NAVAL LEADERS

By John Leblanc  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

### COMMODORE G. M. HIBBARD

When a Canadian naval craft limps in after an engagement with the enemy or some mishap of the sea, it's not by chance that a drydock is waiting for her and repair crews are ready to begin patching her up to fighting trim. A complex organization of men, machinery and materials is thrown into gear as soon

as word of the ship's plight is flashed ashore. At the centre of this network is Commodore G. M. Hibbard, R.C.N., a veteran of 32 Navy years.

As Commodore Superintendent of the Halifax Drydock and of East Coast Repairs, it is his responsibility to see that the ships are in battle trim. To this end, the slender, graying Quebec City sailor controls a string of repair facilities scattered all along the Canadian seaboard and in Newfoundland.

He took over the job only in October. Before that, in a much travelled career, he had served in a variety of ships that included destroyers, cruisers, submarines, a battleship, an aircraft carrier and even as master of a schooner — the Canadian naval training ship *Venture*. In addition, he commanded the R.C.M.P.'s peacetime flotilla or rum-chasing craft for three years.

Attached to British vessels, he saw action during the First Great War at Heligoland Bight, where he says "little damage was done" in a scrap with enemy cruisers, and later with the covering forces for the Zebrügge landing and the second Ostend show. He served for a time, too, with Britain's lively Dover Patrol in that war.

Back at Halifax in 1923, he established the torpedo school there. Loaned again to the R.N. in 1926, he became torpedo officer of the 1st Mediterranean Submarine Flotilla.

After a tour of duty at Halifax, Esquimalt and Vancouver, he went aboard the aircraft carrier *Glorious* as torpedo officer. After that came his three years on loan to the R.C.M.P. as chief of its Marine Section.

Early in this war, he went to Ottawa as inspecting captain of contract-built ships and director of the Navy's technical division. When the naval board was formed in 1942, he became chief of naval equipment and supplies.



FIVE OF A KIND IN AIR FORCE BLUE—The Culligan sisters of Waterloo, Ont., are setting some kind of a record for one-family representation in the forces. All five of them, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Culligan, 112 Albert Street, Waterloo, are members of the RCAF Women's Division. Recently they all got home for a short spell of leave together, and here they are lined up for the camera. Left to right: Carol, Olive, Erma, Pearl and Ruby. And just to complete the family record, their brother Carl is a member of the United States Army Air Force.

### BAPTIST PASTOR HERE

W. W. Silverthorne of the Prairie Baptist Church has accepted a call to the Prince Rupert Church and will commence his ministry April 2. He is a married man with one child, has been about 15 years in the ministry and comes highly recommended. During the months of February and March, Rev. P. Tipton Williams is acting as interim pastor, arriving in the city on Friday. Mr. Williams was formerly a missionary in Japan but held pastorates in Vancouver and London, England, for 14 years' work in the Prince Rupert with the high-ability as a

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### Speech From The Throne . . .

Couched in the assumption which is general but accepted with reserve that the war is approaching a victorious consummation and that it is now high time to be making active preparations to meet the important problems of the postwar period, the Speech from the Throne, presented at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday afternoon, offers a program of aims as ambitious and comprehensive as has been brought forth in Victoria for many a year. Postwar rehabilitation and construction plans form the keynote and principal burden of the Speech but other important matters such as taxation relief, industrial development, public works, educational improvements and social betterment are not overlooked.

Impressed with the need for positive planning, the coalition government admits the necessity of setting teeth into some big problems with a view to being ready for definite action when the opportunity and necessity arise. The Speech indicates a full appreciation by the government of the major problems which may soon confront this province. As the session proceeds we will, doubtless, be informed further as to definite and practical lines of action contemplated by the government. These and the reactions of the members of the House and the public will be followed with interest.

The difference between "dam" and "damn" is that the former retains pressure; the latter relieves it.

### Russian Commonwealth . . .

Soviet Russia has decided to follow the pattern of the British Commonwealth of Nations in conferring upon its sixteen constituent republics wide privileges of autonomy. The plan, as announced by Foreign Commissar Molotov in the Soviet Parliament, is to grant each of these republics freedom of action similar to that which the Dominions of the Commonwealth now enjoy.

So, while we begin to see virtue in some of the Soviet principles and methods, Russia also finds pages to take from our book. It is interesting to speculate on what effect the latest move may have on mutual relations during the war and in the days of peace to follow when there may conceivably arise problems that will deeply tax international understanding.

He is a rare man who won't pick up a girl who falls for him.

### The Kernel of the Matter . . .

Speaking before a local service club a few days ago, the Skeena coalitionist member of the legislature, reported rather fully in the Daily News yesterday on the subject of free private enterprise, injected popular principles and aims into his expression of ideas as to what the postwar world will have to be like. He went deeper than mere talk of the virtues of one system as against another but delved into the fundamentals and arrived at the kernel called human nature which, if properly controlled and kept within due bounds, could make the world a better place under any system. Even socialism would not be able to repress individualism so it is reasonable that Mr. Kenney should tell us that, no matter what form of governmental system we may have, it will be afflicted with the same ills if those who conduct it place undue self-interest before fair play to their neighbors. It has not been shown yet that mechanical socialism would be any more immune to individualistic abuses than is the much maligned capitalism.

It's a great pity that history didn't acquire a repertoire of greater variety and considerably better quality before it began repeating itself.

### LETTERBOX

McAUSLANE CORRECTED

Editor, Daily News:

May we use the space of your paper to correct a wrong impression that may be created, particularly among the organized workers, from remarks made by A. McAuslane, at a meeting of the Civic Labor Federation, Sunday evening, i.e.: "Attention would also be given to organization in some other spheres including the co-operative organizations where (Mr. McAuslane said) there had been some change in the attitude of the management . . ."

The writer and the vice-president of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association paid Mr. McAuslane a visit on Monday on the matter and he admitted some statement based on rumor regarding the attitude of the Co-operative management to the Prince Rupert Industrial Workers' Union. The statement is utterly untrue, the facts are as follows:

On November 12, 1943, a delegation of store workers from the Prince Rupert Industrial Workers' Union met the board of the association and requested that their union be recognized by the association as the legal bargaining agent for the unorganized employees of the

association. A resolution was passed in the presence of the committee accepting the union as legal bargaining agent of the unorganized workers of the association.

The board pointed out to the committee or delegation, very emphatically, that the association recognized the union on the understanding that they represented this class of worker in the city and that they would proceed immediately to organize the remaining unorganized workers of this class.

Outside a request on the part of the board for the union views on time off for sick leave, there have not been any negotiations whatsoever between the union and the board and, as far as we are concerned the Prince Rupert Industrial Workers' Union, is still the bargaining agent for the unorganized workers of the Co-operative.

Co-operation is a workers' organization. It desires to have its workers organized in labor unions but it wants these labor unions to be the same ones that have organized the workers of private business. We have no interest whatsoever in company unions. The sole objective of the Co-operative movement is the elevation of the standard of living of all people. At all times the Co-operatives are willing and do give their workers better than union requirements,

### SPORTS

A combination of young Canadians and on an ice rink usually works itself out into a game of hockey, no matter where the locale or what the conditions. All of which leads up to word from Sweden that a few Canadian airmen, interned there after crash landings and things, banded together with some Royal Air Force pilots and a couple of Swedish players—and were trounced 7-0 by an all-Swedish team. However, it wasn't as bad as it sounds. The air team, captained by FO Peter Davies of Montreal, was handicapped through illness of some of the Canadians and through lack of training. The game was played at Falun, near where the airmen are interned, and attracted a mob of Swedish sports writers who agreed that in another month and with a full team, the airmen would be "dangerous for any club in Sweden."

When two Royal Air Force stations clashed in a rugged trophy competition in Britain each team boasted one Canadian. On one side was Lieut. Ian Bell-Irvine of Vancouver, nephew of Group Capt. Bell-Irvine, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Trenton, Ont., member of the Seaforth Highlanders, Bell-Irvine is attached to the air station as liaison officer. He learned rugby

on Canada's west coast. The other team featured Wing Cmdr. Paul Davoud, D.F.C., Kingston, Ont., all-round athlete who commands a Canadian night-fighter squadron based on an R.A.F. station. Incidentally, Bell-Irvine's team emerged 11-3 victors.

PO. Bob Pentland dropped his hockey stick after starring in a game, jumped into his Spitfire for a jaunt over France and disabled a park containing German motor transport vehicles. He also ignited a number of oil drums before wheeling for home to discuss the ice game. Member of the Canadian Wolf squadron, Pentland was on the brink of a professional hockey career with New York Rangers when he enlisted.

### Basketball Buzz

The double-header basketball game, which was to have been played at No. 4 Group, last night, was postponed. The contending teams were to have been Jeppettes vs. Gremlins and Fortress vs. Reserves.

### Service Dance Is Pleasant Affair

The army recreation hall on Eleventh Avenue was the scene last night of a very enjoyable dance which was attended by a fine showing of service men and women, and Y.W.C.A. hostesses. Music was by the Prairie Ramblers Orchestra.

Under the guidance of Lee van Luven, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Mrs. J. Frew, and Mrs. T. J. Boulter, senior hostesses, the affair was one of great pleasure. The hall was especially decorated for the occasion with colored streamers and greenery.

but it must have the protection of the unions to force competitive private business to give the same standards.

Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association.  
 Per J. Deane,  
 General Manager-Secretary.

**WORK STOPPAGE**  
 Regarding the proposal for a one-day stoppage of work at the local shipyard in protest at P.C. 9384, it should be made clear that the Labor Council has no authority to say there will be a stoppage of work. The decision for such an action must come from the majority of workers in the unions. The Labor Council is a policy-forming committee of delegates from all organizations affiliated with the C.C. of L.

The Prince Rupert Labor Council endorsed, by a motion from the floor, the stand of the Victoria, Vancouver, and Winnipeg Labor Councils, in advocating a day's stoppage of work in protest against the order-in-council, an order which places the strongest restrictions yet made upon Labor.

I have no doubt as to the decision which the various organizations will make.

George Nelson,  
 Secretary-Treasurer,  
 Prince Rupert Labor Council.

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2. Avoid glare (shade bare bulbs).
3. Proper distribution of lamps and fixtures.
4. Proper direction of light (avoid sharp shadows).
5. Keep bulbs and bowls clean.
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  - (b) Never read while facing a light.
  - (c) Stop reading occasionally and look up—this relaxes the eyes.

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We have a simple record form in respect to 1943 which will assist you in preparing these complicated forms and in recording your post war refunds or deferred tax.

In addition, there is a filing envelope for receipts for donations and medical expenses and for wage and dividend deductions slips, etc., all of which have a bearing on the tax you will pay in 1944.

This record system was devised by a chartered accountant for the use of personal taxpayers.

Price 25c for envelope and account cards. Employers! We have a limited number of these envelopes and suggest that you order a supply for your employees.

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 "COMFORT IN A CUP"

**NOTICE**  
 City Rest Rooms, located opposite City Hall on Fulton Street, will be open to the public daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. commencing February 1st.  
 H. D. THAIN,  
 City Clerk.

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# The Bus Is Late Again!

It's raining—you're cold—and wet—and you've been waiting five—ten—fifteen minutes. You're appointment won't be kept on time—all because the bus is late again!

And then it did come along. And it was crowded—jammed. You pushed your way on board—stepped on people's toes—they stepped on yours. Somebody pushed an elbow in your ribs—an umbrella prodded the small of your back—a man's hat, sodden with rain water, dripped down your neck!

You're not a little peeved!  
You say to yourself—and perhaps those around you—"Why can't we get better service? Perhaps it would be better if someone else ran the buses in this city?"

Perhaps it would be. We don't know! But we do know that the problem of being late and the inconvenience of overloading are beyond control.

New buses are difficult to obtain. Road conditions have wrecked all equipment we have. There is one—sometimes two—often infrequently, all three buses in the garage for repairs.

Often we are behind schedule because patrons didn't have their fare ready. Sometimes the passenger who gets off at the first stop will sit at the rear of the crowded bus. Shoppers with parcels riding at times of peak loads delay us. Others ride the bus at busy times when they do not have to do so. Too many stops will set the driver behind.

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

▲Carpenter's Union Dance, Friday, February 4, Oddfellows' Hall DeCarlo's Orchestra. Admission 50c. (48)


A further adjournment until January 9, was granted by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday in the preliminary hearing of William Samuel Cooper, charged with wounding Martin La Belle in the Knox Hotel last November.

▲Women of the Moose meeting tonight, 8:00 p.m. Oddfellows' Hall.

Mrs. James Brown of Port Essington, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, returned to the city this morning from the south.

Jack Plint returned to the city this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

▲C. D. Clark, Educational Secretary of the B.C. Co-operative 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)



**Strains, Sprains and Muscular Pains**  
DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

▲Dry Dock Employees' Dance, Feb. 4, Proverb's Orchestra. (29)

George Little and daughter, Miss Clara Little, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, being on their way home to Terrace.

▲Carpenters Union meeting tonight, 8 p.m. Fraser St. Import-ant.

H. F. Glassey returned to the city this morning from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

▲Listen in to C.F.P.R. 6:15 p.m. L. A. C. Archibald, C.C.F. Candidate for Skeena Federal Riding.

R. E. Hardcastle, agent for Canadian National Steamships at Ketchikan, is here today returning north after a trip to Seattle.

Doug Stevenson was the winner of the war savings certificate raffle for the Queen's Fund at the last luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. Guests at the luncheon were G. L. Rorie, Doug Soutan, H. L. Mehaffey and Hunter McLean.

Capt. J. W. Kilpatrick, formerly of this city and now stationed in Vancouver, is a visitor here in the course of one of his periodical trips on official duties.

Lieut. Col. Cornish, former area medical officer here, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, being on his way to Terrace.

### 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. Orange 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 130 to 430.

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

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

Boilermaker's Ball, February 14th, Staff House Dining Hall.

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



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FOR SALE—Stove. \$25. Phone Black 715. (28)

FOR SALE—3rd Avenue property, 1 lot with building suitable for business with comfortable living quarters in rear. McClymont Agencies. (30)

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—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)

FOR SALE—Telescope sights, Weaver 330's, latest models. Scope Sales, Box 850, Ottawa, Ontario. (32)

FOR SALE—Guitar complete with picks, bar and case \$45.00. Apply J.M.S. Box 1021 Postal Station "B." (28)

FOR SALE—Spanish guitar and four tube battery radio. Up to and including Saturday. Apply Room 319 No. 3 Staff House. (32)

FOR SALE—Gurney-Oxford heater. Phone Green 296. (29)

### PERSONAL

PAINTING, paperhanging and decorating. Phone Joe, Red 392 between 5 and 7 o'clock. (30)

SHOW CARDS—H. Lorne Cornell, Specialist in Interior Decorating, Signs. Phone Blue 142. (50)

### FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Two and one-half ton truck, long wheel base, flat bed and sides. Apply A. Wisniewski, Salvus, B.C. (28)

### FOR RENT

ROOM AND BOARD for one girl. Apply Box 672 Daily News. (27)

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

WANTED.—Small bedroom or den radio. Cash. State price. Apply Box 671, Daily News. (27)

WANTED.—Furnished apartment for 2 young ladies. Apply Box 667 Daily News. (27)

WANTED—Unfurnished 4 or 5-room house, close in; permanent residence if suitable. Phone Green 973. (34)

WANTED—Reliable woman for care of two children. Room and board, good wages. Soldier's wife preferred. Phone American Signals 291 between 5 and 7 p.m. Ask for Gerlie McCarthy. (29)

WANTED—Man or woman for part time milking 10 cows. Valentin Dairy. (27)

WANTED—Furnished house or suite. \$25 reward for information leading to securing of same. Box 677 Daily News. (30)

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)

WANTED.—Typewriter. Phone Red 379. (32)

WANTED—Part time stenographic help. Must be capable. Local resident preferred. Apply National Selective Service AP 105. (32)

### LOST

LOST—Brown zipper billfold, Saturday evening, between 6th and 8th on McBride St. Phone Daily News. (28)

LOST.—Registration card belonging to William Kryshewski. Finder please return to Daily News. (28)

Tonight's train, due from the east at 10:45, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

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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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