Local Temperature
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Local Tides
Thursday, March 23

High	0:32	21.2 feet
	12:40	22.7 feet
Low	6:36	4.9 feet
	19:01	1.9 feet

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Germans Trapped At Odessa

...PADRE AT BURIAL RITE IN ITALY—Canadian fight... who have given their lives in battle are honored abroad ...comrades who survived them and today there are sev... ...teries laid out by the Canadians for their buddies who ...in action. Here is shown Major the Rev. C. H. Durn... ...Prince Rupert, padre of the Seaforth Highlanders, con... ...a service in the regiment's cemetery on the brink of ...looking the sea.

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HALIBUT FISHING REGULATIONS—

...on to Open on April 15; ...a for Area 2 Increased; ... Gear Completely Banned

Setting April 15, the same as in 1943, as the date for the opening of the Pacific halibut fishing season and announcing five important changes in regulations to govern the fishing this year, Pacific halibut fishery regulations for 1944 have just been made public. They are contained and elaborated upon in a statement issued yesterday afternoon from the office of G. W. Nickerson of Prince Rupert, chairman of the commission.

The five important changes in the regulations are as follows:

The catch limit for Area No. 2 is increased from 23,000,000 to 23,500,000 pounds, that for Area No. 3 remaining at 27,500,000 pounds.

The provision as to the minimum size of halibut that may be landed is changed so that, if the fish have their heads on, the measure will be 26 inches instead of five pounds, 13 ounces.

The departure of vessels to the halibut fishing grounds at the beginning of the fishing season is limited in Areas 1 and 2 to three days and in Areas 3 and 4 to five days before the opening date.

The use of dory gear, which was previously prohibited only in Areas 1 and 2, is prohibited in all cases.

The prohibition of the retention of halibut caught by set nets is extended to include halibut caught by any type of net.

The Commission states that the increase in the Area 2 catch limit was granted in accordance with its wartime policy of taking from each area as much halibut as possible without impairing the supply and the yield therefrom in the immediate future, even though this will delay the rebuilding of the stocks to the levels at which the maximum permanent yield will be obtained. As a result of the increase, landings of halibut from all areas in 1944 are expected to exceed 53,000,000 pounds, at least 10,000,000 pounds more than the unrestricted halibut fishery was able to catch the year before regulation began and about 20,000,000 pounds more than the fishery would now be able to produce if it had been allowed to continue its unregulated course.

The change in the manner of stating the minimum legal size limit, from that of weight to that of length, was made at the request of the fishermen who found it difficult to determine the weights of halibut accurately at sea. As lengths can be determined easily and quickly, the change should help the fishermen to avoid the unintentional possession of undersized fish and should assist them to return borderline sizes to the water alive.

TO REDUCE PRE-SEASON FISHING

Limiting the number of days during which vessels will be permitted to depart for the fishing grounds, prior to the opening of the fishing season will reduce pre-season fishing that occassionally occurred in spite of the efforts of patrol vessels. The departure periods allowed for the different areas are ample to enable the vessels to reach the fishing grounds before the opening of the season and will not interfere with legitimate fishing operations.

The use of dory fishing gear has been prohibited in Areas 1 and 2 since 1935, as a protection to small immature halibut. The extension of this prohibition to all areas gives the same protection to the small halibut in Areas 3 and 4.

Extension of the prohibition of the retention of halibut caught in set nets to nets of all types was made necessary by the rapid growth of the trawl fishery for flounder and sole which the Commission has been watching with concern for some time. The increasing interest in halibut displayed by some of the trawlers and their avowed intention to fish for halibut made the trawl fishery a serious threat to the maintenance of the halibut fishery.

The peculiar suitability of trawls for fishing on the relatively shallow, smooth-bottomed banks and bays where small, immature halibut are usually found has been demonstrated throughout the world. Trawl gear is capable of catching halibut far below the sizes that can be caught with the long-line gear used in the Pacific halibut fishery. In the Iceland trawl fishery, 31 per cent by weight of the 1936 German trawlers' halibut catch consisted of fish less than two pounds in weight.

The development of a trawl fishery for halibut is considered to be undesirable from the standpoint of conservation. The grounds on which small halibut occur are too scattered to permit effective closure of them. Trawling for halibut is unnecessary from the standpoint of production because the present halibut fleet is more than able to take care of the halibut catch limits. Thus, a trawl fishery for halibut would increase the destruction of small, unmarketable halibut without increasing the marketable catch. It would undoubtedly retard, and possibly prevent, the rebuilding of the supply of halibut to the point where the maximum permanent annual yield would be obtained. It would also reduce the length of the Area 2 season which may already be too short for the most effective utilization of that stock. Furthermore, the needless entry of trawl gear into the halibut fishery would seriously interfere with the Commission's biological and administrative control of the fishery

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Maple Leafs-Hawks Winners

MONTREAL, March 22, (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Montreal three to one, and Chicago Black Hawks won over Detroit two to one in the first games last night of the semi-finals in the National Hockey League play-offs. In both cases, the results were upsets from general expectation.

NAZIS COME OVER—

LONDON IS HIT AGAIN

Incendiaries and High Explosives Dropped — Six Enemy Planes Downed.

LONDON, March 22—An estimated 100 Nazi raiders were over London last night. They dropped incendiaries and high explosives. Casualties were quite numerous and damage considerable. Anti-aircraft fire was intense and at least six enemy planes were shot down.

INDIAN REMANDED—

PRINCE GEORGE MURDER TRIAL

Inquest Into Finlay Forks Double Killing Concluded With Open Verdict.

PRINCE GEORGE, March 22 (Special to Daily News)—Alex Prince, aged 23, Fort St. James Indian, was remanded for eight days by Stipendiary Magistrate George Milburn in provincial police court upon separate charges that he "on or about February 23 unlawfully did murder" Hans Pfeuffer, 43, and Eugene Messmer, 33, Finlay Forks trappers, 15 days before their bodies were found frozen on river ice near their supply cabin. The preliminary hearing was adjourned until March 28.

The formal charges against Prince were read two hours before an inquest was concluded by Coroner W. M. Skinner. Open verdicts of murder by person or persons unknown were returned by the coroner's jury investigating the deaths of the two trappers who were shot to death two weeks ago near the looted cabin from which $4,000 of furs were missing.

DOUKHOBORS IN CUSTODY

Also One White Man Charged With Arson as a Result of Recent Disorders.

BRILLIANT, March 22 (CP)—A. J. Cleeton of Brilliant was arrested on an arson charge and James Pozdnikoff and William Koochin on unlawful assembly charges by the provincial police.

Cleeton, station agent at Brilliant, who is not a Doukhobor, was charged in connection with a school fire last Friday.

Pozdnikoff and Koochin, leading members of the radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors, were charged in connection with a disturbance Thursday when fanatics attempted, without success, to get into the home of John Verigin, leader of the orthodox Doukhobors.

Marching Sons of Freedom are reported to have returned to Krestova.

Assistant Commissioner of Police Shiran has arrived here.

R. Bussanich returned to the city this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

Russians Sweeping On Into Bessarabia; Only Thirty Miles To Prut

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—The Russians, sweeping into Bessarabia on a 50-mile front, cut the Cernauti-Baltzy railway on Tuesday and captured 40 villages, advancing to within 30 miles of the Prut River from which the Nazis launched their 1941 invasion. The Russians also captured Drokiya, 20 miles from one German escape railway from southern Russia, thereby developing a threat to pocket scores of thousands of Germans in the Odessa bottleneck.

NAZI MOVE—

Make Rome Open City

Would Place Responsibility For Bombing Entirely on Allies.

LONDON, March 22 (CP) — The German-controlled Rome radio announced today that the Germans would withdraw all military installations from Rome and divert all military traffic from the city in an effort to place responsibility for bombing entirely on the Allies.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE—

JAPS CROSS INTO INDIA

Small Raiding Parties Make Move—Nip Attack on South Burma Repulsed.

NEW DELHI, March 22 (CP)—Japanese troops which started an offensive in northern Burma several days ago have crossed the border of India and penetrated into Manipur State in several places along a 100 mile front. The enemy forces are said to consist only of small raiding parties and will be promptly dealt with.

The Allies repulsed a comparatively heavy Japanese attack in the Mungdawthedaung area to the southern end of the Burma front.

No More Beer For Province

VANCOUVER, March 21, (CP)—A shortage of malt prevents the increasing of the beer quota, W. F. Kennedy, commissioner of the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia, reported last night following a conference with British Columbia brewery representatives. Mr. Kennedy said the present quotas would be continued in spite of the lifting of federal restrictions.

AT CASSINO—

GRIM AND CRITICAL

LONDON, March 21 (CP) — The situation at Cassino, where the campaign in Italy is now centred is "grim and critical," it was announced today. There is still fierce battling for possession of the battered Continental Hotel. New Zealand troops are making slow but steady progress in hand to hand fighting.

Berlin Attack Resumed Today

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—American bombers returned today to the attack on Berlin, striking at the German capital for the first time since March 9. They dropped 100 tons of bombs. Mosquito bombers attacked Germany for the twelfth straight night.

...A FLOW ...NGES

...LES, March 22—The di... ...of the lava flow from ...Mount Vesuvius, chan... ...the northwest, is now ...own the western slope ...ountain and is threat... ...engulf three towns ...a population of 86,... ...is fear that the vol... ...explode and bury the ...countryside.

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...IN, March 22—The Ber... ...said today that Premier ...told the Japanese Diet ...military position of ...become grave in the ...months. Tojo was mak... ...port to Parliament on ...situation.

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...DELHI, March 22 (CP)— ...troops in northern Burma ...captured a Japanese ...hold at Suprebum, key ...in the Hertz Valley.

...CONSTRUCT ...EIGHTERS

...OUVER, March 22 (CP) — ...Vancouver News-Herald, ...erday that, "because ...ural weaknesses, at ...large freighters built in ...yards for delivery to ...nation, will have to ...additional work here."

...MANAPUR PROVINCE ...reported today that ...panese raiding parties ...ed the border from ...into Manapur Province

Bulletins

CARL JOHNSON DIES

Carl Johnson, former well known business man and hotel owner of Prince Rupert, passed away suddenly in Vancouver at the age of 56 years. He is mourned by his widow and son, Carl, and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Cameron. He also has a sister and niece in Norway and a small granddaughter, Patricia Cameron, in Prince Rupert. Many old friends will also regret to learn of his passing. The funeral will take place in Vancouver Saturday.

MOSQUITOES OUT AGAIN

Mosquito bombers were out over Germany for the twelfth straight night, also laying mines in enemy waters. All returned safely. Daylight bombers were out over Germany again today and struck at Berlin for the first time since March 9.

JAPS IN INDIA

Japanese troops have driven across the Burma border into India, and are advancing at several points along a 100 mile front. A dispatch from the southeast Asia Command says that action has begun to drive back the invaders.

SECOND FRONT STARTED

General Bernard Montgomery declared today that the Allies had already started the second front by the intensive bombing campaign to soften up German defences in western Europe.

FINLAND RESPONSIBLE

Finland on Tuesday having announced rejection of Russian armistice terms, Moscow said today that the refusal places full responsibility for the consequences on the Finnish government.

NEW ZEALANDERS ADVANCE

In the Italian fighting New Zealand troops of the Fifth Army in hand-to-hand fighting are making slow but steady progress in the southern section of Cassino. Bloody fighting ranges into the hills to the west of the town from which 30 pieces of German artillery and many mortars rained shells into the town.

RUMANIA-HUNGARY FIGHT

A miniature war is raging on the Hungarian-Rumanian border between German-Rumanian and Hungarian troops. Three divisions of German troops have penetrated into Hungary on the southeast border, and according to a German news dispatch, the Hungarian government has resigned following the arrival of the German divisions.

Yanks In Another Landing

CUT OFF SOFIA—

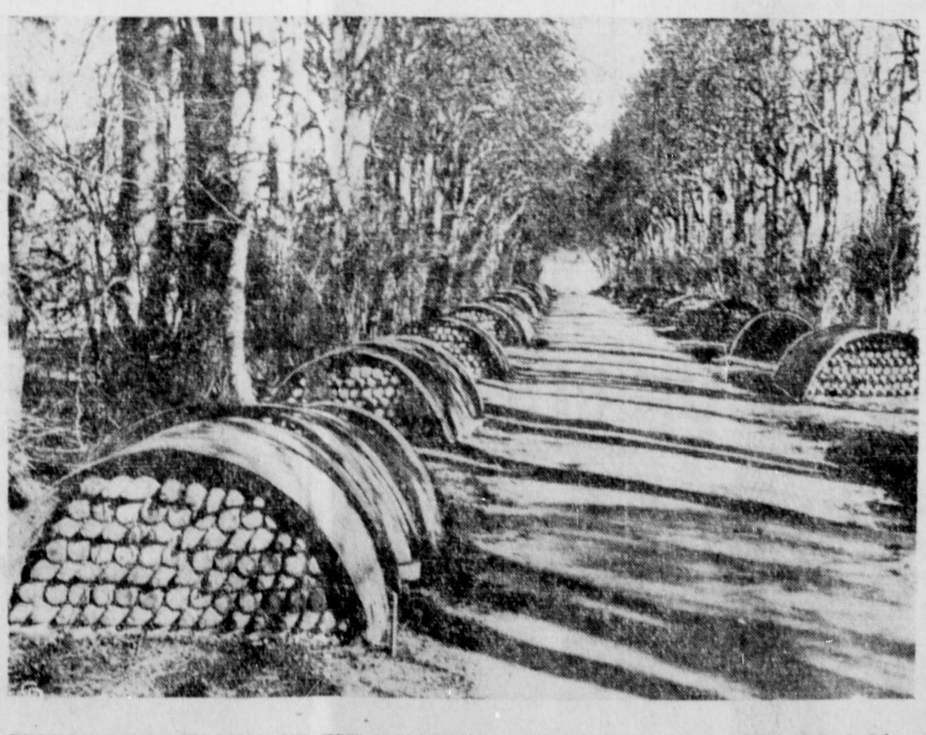
Balkans In Spotlight

Hitler Putting Pressure on Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

LONDON, March 21 —The Germans were reported Tuesday night to have taken over communication centres in Sofia, Bulgarian capital, while other Nazis developed the occupation of Hungary where Adolf Hitler was said to be manoeuvering to set up a quisling regime. The reported move, perhaps, pressages a full scale drive into Bulgaria.

Occupation of Rumania may also head off a move of Premier Antonescu to seek peace with Russia.

G. A. McMillan, superintendent of Canadian National Steamships, Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on business.



BRITISH ISLES STORING UP FOR INVASION OF EUROPE—All sections of the British Isles are being utilized as storage points as the task of preparing for the ultimate invasion of Nazi Europe goes on with methodical precision and accuracy. This photograph shows a quiet country lane in Britain, along which are thousands of tons of shells stored in bays awaiting the day when they will be used with deadly effectiveness against the enemy.

Capture Of Island Puts Them Within Land Bomb Range Of Key Truk Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 22 (CP) — The Americans, with landing forces, captured Emirau Island of the St. Matthias group, northwest of New Ireland, on Sunday and American battleships dropped one thousand tons of shells on Kavieng, headquarters announced Wednesday. Occupation of Emirau places the Allies within bombing range of Truk, key Japanese Pacific base.

Allied headquarters in the Southwest Pacific announced Tuesday that many hundreds of Japanese troops and ship crew members were lost and the Allies lost three planes when the Allied planes sank five ships of a Japanese convoy, including two vessels loaded with troops, off Wewak, Japanese base in New Guinea.

COMMANDS IN ITALY

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY, March 22 (CP)—Lieutenant General Tommy Burns has been appointed commander of the Canadian Corps in Italy, succeeding Lieut. General H. D. G. Crerar, who has taken over command of the First Canadian Army in Britain.

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Fast Moving Events . . .

Foment is developing in the Balkans possibly more rapidly than might have been expected but it is only in pace with the rapid military advance of the Russians who are now sweeping across Bessarabia and may soon be in Rumania proper. The sudden clamping down by the Nazis of a puppet government on Hungary is just another sign of the times and an indication of the temper of the peoples of subjugated southeastern Europe. Hungary is also on the road to Germany and the Nazis have evidently deemed it necessary that no chances shall now be taken on trusting to any Hungarian government with even a vestige of freedom of actio. More and more sensational political as well as military developments may be anticipated from these European areas. Rumania and Bulgaria are also in the limelight.

Some Good After All . . .

Here in Canada some of us may consider that we have been subjected to some rather bothersome economic restraints more especially at the hands of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Selective Service and such organizations. We have objected to certain things being rationed and some of our carefree old financial and working habits controlled.

Be it said to the credit of the federal government, however, that we have controlled inflation to a degree that no other country in the world has done and in a manner which is the envy of many nations. We may feel critical of the government at times and condemn it for some of its actions as being awkward and inconvenient but the financial and economic state in which this Dominion finds itself after more tha four years of war is testimonial to the far-sighted wisdom of its fiscal and economic policies in the long range view.

If they would only think fairly, the people of Canada might have a good deal more to thank the government for than they have to criticize it for.

We do not suggest for a moment that useful criticism is not helpful and should not be expressed. Else we would not be critical ourselves at times.

A Timely Move . . .

The city council has acted very wisely in assuming its share of responsibility for financing of civil protection organization in Prince Rupert. An action has been taken that has been long enough deferred.

That there should be a paid organizer to take on civil protection organization as his sole responsibility is logical enough. This is no reflection on the men who have been carrying on so well since A.R.P. had its inception here. The principal difficulty with them is that they are all busy men with their own duties, many in key positions, and have not had the time required to keep A.R.P. functioning steadily. They themselves have been the strongest advocates of a paid official.

Now it is to be hoped there will be a minimum of delay in getting A.R.P. back on its feet here. It is no matter to temporize or dally with. It might conceivably be needed sooner than some of us might think.

Our Road Nearly Finished . . .

We have been receiving congratulations on the article we published earlier this week on the new Skeena River Highway, in which article we were able to announce that completion might be expected by July 1.

The highway work has been so shrouded by censorship that many people seemed to have almost forgotten it was going on except in a casual sort of way. Even yet we might find it hard to realize that about July 1 the isolation of Prince Rupert, as far as highway connection with the outside world is concerned, will be ended.

True we will not be able to use the road from a free civilian standpoint as long as the war is on but, once the peace comes,it will be open to us all to use for our business and our pleasure.

Not so long ago we had been saying desperately that it might be one hundred years before Prince Rupert ever got its road to the outside world. It is gratifying now to know that its completion is only about three months removed.

It will not be until we commence to use it freely that we will be able to realize the volume of its benefits.

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

(By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

What a job it has been for the electricians up here. They are rewiring the whole place so that we shall have plenty of light without blowing fuses and falling over improvised extensions. They—that is George and Vic—have climbed up in the attic, explored the basement, dragged yards and yards of cable all over the place and all with great good humor and even temper. Of course the fact that Mrs. Woodside and I make steaming hot cups of tea every afternoon for all of us may help to keep them that way.

The kittens — "Salty" and "Peppy"—are very indignant because they are locked up in the ladies' powder room during the night. It all happened this way. Mrs. Woodside has been busy repainting the canteen tables in all sorts of gay colors. She left the tables to dry and next morning three of them had very definite marks of cats' paws. It didn't need much detective work to discover who dunnit so the kittens were in the doghouse from then on.

The Y.W.C.A. Service Wives' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Strand on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Strand lives at 321 Eighth Avenue West. It would be nice if any of the other members who have room enough to accommodate the ladies would take the next meeting in a fortnight's time. Mrs. Strand has had two meetings to date and has done her duty well and nobly to my mind.

Major Okell attended our "Y" Monday morning staff meeting and during his talk to us was telling of an instance when the Y.W.C.A. Travellers' Aid in Vancouver was of great help to a Rupert soldier. His wife was coming back from the Old Country and came in unexpectedly. The Y.W.C.A. Travellers' Aid was contacted. They took charge of the wife, lent her some needed funds until she could get in touch with her husband and saw her off safely to Prince Rupert. He cited it as a typical example of the helpfulness of the Y.W.C.A. Travellers' Aid.

COBOURG

Pilot Officer W. E. (Billy) McNicholl, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNicholl, formerly of Cobourg, has been lost at sea following the crash of a bombing plane in which he and seven others were patrolling the Atlantic on convoy duty.

Cobourg retailers disposed of $2,500 worth of war savings stamps and certificates during the February food industries war stamp drive, it was announced by Donald Mott, chairman of the drive.

Flight Sergeant L. M. Murie, R.C.A.F., overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murie, Cobourg, has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, second class.

Jack Boothe, cartoonist for Toronto Globe and Mail, and formerly of the Vancouver Daily Province, entertained the Cobourg Kinsmen at their annual ladies' night recently.

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SPORTS

The King has made Sidney happy for the third time in two years. Sid (his real name is Outen and he is an apprentice jockey) sparkled with joy when he achieved his ambition of riding for His Majesty at Newmarket in 1942. Proudly he donned the Royal silks and mounted Channel Swell. But there was an accident in that race and Sid went to hospital with fractured legs and a fractured skull. His recovery was aided by word that the King had inquiries made each day at the hospital concerning his condition. It took a long time but Sid finally threw his crutches and joined the army. He didn't like working with machines. He wanted to be with horses. The King heard of his unhappiness. Sid's parents received a letter from Buckingham Palace saying that papers concerning their son had been sent to the War Office for consideration. Now Sid has been drafted to a cavalry unit. "I'm happy among horses," said he.

Not since King Edward VII won with Minoru in 1909 has a reigning monarch been successful in the Derby. Britons, some of whom feel peace may come to Europe this year, believe that in such an event there could be no more appropriate contribution from racing than a Royal success in the Derby this summer. Possibility of success for His Majesty is not remote. The Royal Stable has three entries, Fair Glint, Putting Green and Alencon, and two of them have a good sporting chance. All are colts. Fair Glint is well up in the official estimates of the three-year olds. Last season he was unplaced only once in five starts. Putting Green's few races included the defeat of 29 rivals in a Newmarket race last summer. Alencon, though he has not yet appeared on a track, is accaimed by competent judges as a promising youngster. The three were bred for the King by Capt. Charles Moore and are trained by Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, trainer to the King at Newmarket. A jockey who twice fractured his back in race accidents, Leslie Greatorex, returns to the turf this season after a five-year enforced absence. He has been engaged as jockey for a Lancashire stable and will ride on Northern England tracks. Leslie broke his back in two places when he fell during a steeple-chase in Belgium nine years ago. He spent 11 months srapped to bed in a Brussels hospital. On recovery, he returned to England, and again broke his back in two places when he fell during a race in 1939. Now, he figures he is ready to try again. Last autumn he spent several weeks riding horses in training at Pontefract.

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LONDON (AP) — Feodor Gusev, Soviet ambassador, wore diplomatic uniform for first time when he presided at a reception in honor of the 26th anniversary of the Red Army. The uniform, black with gold epaulets and buttons, was abolished after the revolution and re-instituted only a few months ago.

ROCK FOR FERTILIZER

NAIROBI (AP)—Kenya agricultural authorities have asked for 14,000 tons of ground phosphate rock from the deposits newly discovered in Uganda. The rock will be used as fertilizer for wartime food crops.

AN ODD PATIENT

COTTLESLOE, West Australia (AP)—Volunteer members of Australia's surf life-saving clubs deal with many strange patients, but lifeguards here have the strangest yet, a seal with a broken flipper.

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LETTERBOX

THE ARAB AND THE CAMEL

Editor, Daily News:

An Arab who lived alone in a small tent on the desert was approached one frosty evening as he was about to retire by a camel who asked if he might put his front feet inside the tent. His toes, the camel complained, were cold. The kindly Arab agreed and lay down on his couch.

Later, the camel awoke the Arab and asked if he might put his front quarters inside the tent and to this the sleepy Arab agreed. However, when, in the cold approach of dawn, the camel desired to get completely inside the tent, the Arab refused for there was not room for them both.

But it was too late. The camel entered anyway and the Arab, lying on the sand outside his tent, realized that, through his own generosity, he had been deprived of his home.

So it was with the white men when they first came to this continent. First it was their legs and then their heads, until, realizing the kindness and generosity of the Indians, they forced themselves in completely and now they are pushing the natives around and telling what to do.

This is our land by right just as the land inhabited by any race is by natural right. We always remember our confidence and shall endeavour hold our privileges of movement, our fishing and timber rights.

My reason for writing letter is that in some centres the native people are allowed to stop any income is immediately necessary yet these centres are in very land that was entirely ited by native people.

We are getting the treatment.

—Joseph R. D
Kitwanga.

Kenneth Harding returned to the city at the first of the week from a trip to Vancouver on co-operative business.

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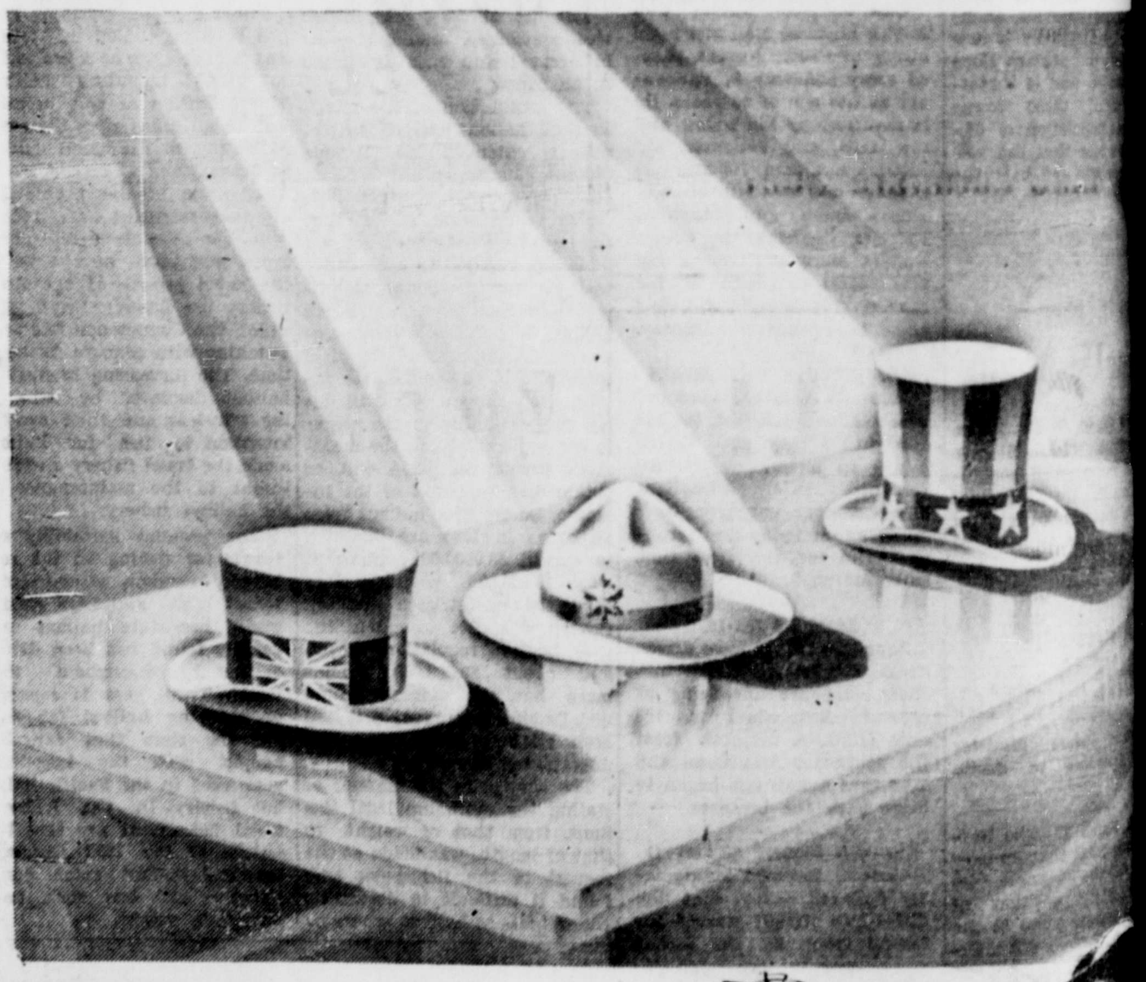

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Side by side, Canadians, Americans and Englishmen march along the road that leads to final victory. On the hot sands of North Africa, on the slopes of Sicily and Italy, our men have fought well together . . . given strength one to the other. Now, we look forward to the peace . . . and the ways in which we can preserve it.

Future world security rests to a large extent upon continued co-operation between the British Commonwealth and the United States. Of all nations, Canada is best situated to assure such co-operation. For we, of Canada . . . a major member of the British Commonwealth, have long been a close friend and neighbour of the United States. We *know* and *like* them both so well, we are the common meeting-ground for mutual understanding. Thus will Canada help the world to Win the Peace!

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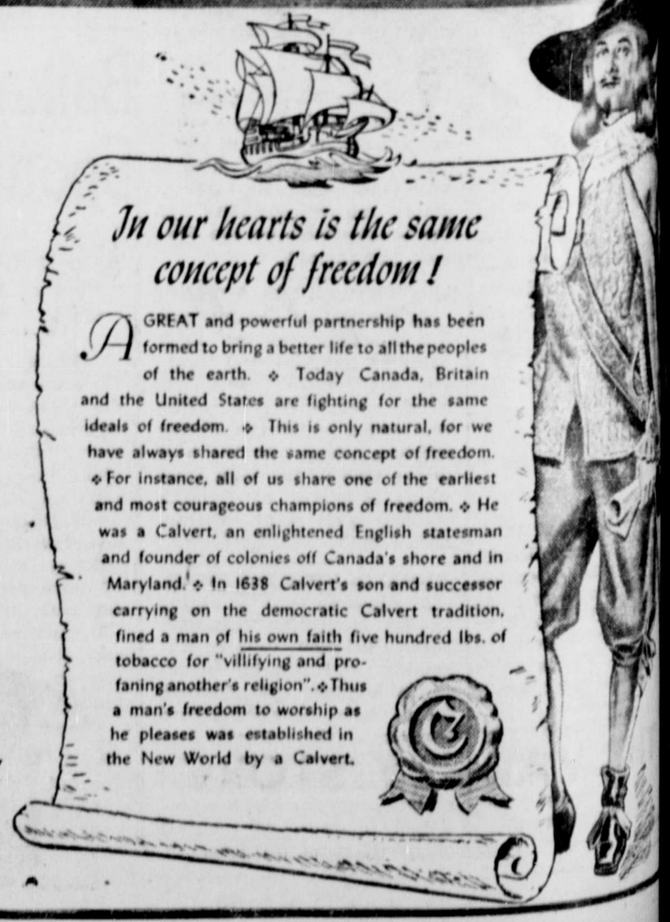

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▲ Housewive's League whist and social. East End Hall, Friday, March 24, 8:30 p.m. (71)

Miss Helen Lakie returned to the city this morning from Vancouver.

Miss Eileen Lang, of Victoria, arrived in the city this morning to marry Constable Harold Johnston, of the B.C. Police, city detachment. The ceremony took place this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church.

Major S. H. Okell, auxiliary services officer of the Pacific Command from Vancouver, was the speaker at today's regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club. President Frank Skinner was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members. Tonight there will be a Gyro Club stag party at the home of Joe Scott.

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TEXT BOOKS DISCUSSED

History Books Not Fair to Russia Labor-Progs Claim.

A combined business and educational meeting of the Prince Rupert Labor-Progressive Club was held at the East End Hall last Monday night. Several issues were dealt with during the business session.

A committee was appointed to organize the semi-annual drive for subscriptions and contributions for funds to help carry on the publication of the People, the weekly Labor paper. The campaign will be conducted on a provincial wide scale for a period of six weeks.

The Department of Education received some criticism in connection with what was felt to be misleading and distorted information contained in the history books being used in schools. The chapters in question, namely those dealing with the history of Russia during and after the Revolution of 1917, and the present system of government in the Soviet Union, were phrased in such a manner as to create what was felt to be an unfair and discrediting impression of Russia. It was decided to draft a resolution to Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, protesting the manner in which the history of Russia is presented in the history books now being used in the schools. The resolution will also request that a revision be made of these chapters so as to give a fair and unbiased impression to the students. It was pointed out that to maintain friendly international relations between the countries of the United Nations, as well as other parts of the world, was of great importance in forming a peace that will endure. To maintain this relationship and understanding between nations, children must be taught the truth.

The latter part of the meeting was covered with a short talk by Harley Lewis dealing with "Drama in Wartime Russia."

Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding of Ketchikan passed through the city a few days ago, returning north from a trip to Seattle.

Announcement

Dry Dock Employees' Dance, Friday night, March 24. Proverb's Orchestra.

Valhalla Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, March 24.

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

Little Norway Tea, Lutheran Church, March 25.

St. Peter's Sale, March 30.

Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 6.

Queen Mary Easter Monday Tea, Mrs. Parkin's.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Spring Sale, April 13.

Navy Auxiliary Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, April 18.

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City Council Seeks Better Taxi Service

The city council Monday night adopted a suggestion of Mayor H. M. Daggett, that the transportation committee of the council get in touch with local taxi operators seeking an improvement in service from what is now being given. There had been complaints of inability to get service, particularly at night. The provincial transit controller had been here and had given information as to what might be done. It was moved by Ald. Rudderham and seconded by Ald. Sinclair that the mayor's suggestion be adopted.

City Property Has Been Sold

A tax sale bylaw providing for the sale of city land reverted for taxes was put through at Monday night's council meeting, including the following transactions:

Lot 21 and half of lot 22, block 18, section 5, Rose M. Olsen, $300. Lot 40, block 22, section 6, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eastman, $245. Lots 5 and 6, block 19, section 6, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, $450. Lot 17, block 12, section 1, Mina K. Kergin, $695. Lot 19, block 33, section 5, Mr. and Mrs. George Thain, $150. Lot 6, block 22, section 1, S. D. Johnston, $2000. Lot 10, block 39, section 7, H. C. Sykes, $1410.

Geoffrey Wotton arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver to organize the next Victory Loan Campaign.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
TERRACE POLICE BUILDINGS

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Police Buildings at Terrace, B.C." will be received by the Minister of Public Works for the erection and completion of a Constable's House and Addition to Lockup and Garage.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 25th day of March, 1944, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the offices of Government Agents at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Smithers, Prince George and Police Offices at Terrace and New Hazelton.

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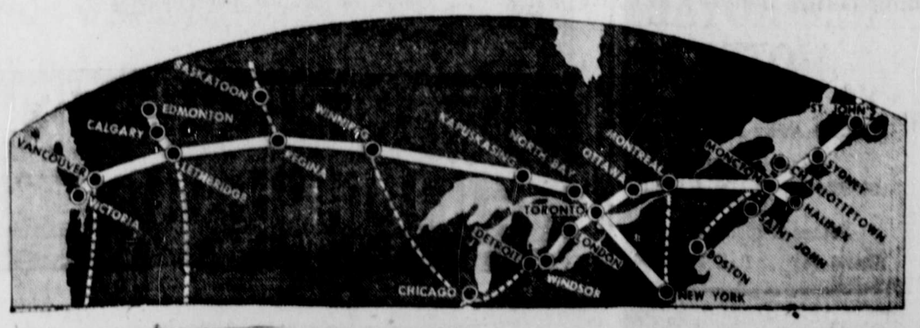

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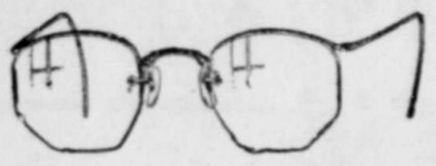

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HALIBUT FISHING

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The Washington trawling fleet that landed 75 per cent of the halibut caught by net gear on the Pacific coast in 1943, itself formally petitioned the Commission to prohibit the retention of halibut caught by trawls of any description. Its members maintain that efforts to secure halibut with otter trawl would lead to the use of fishing devices very destructive to the bottom and injurious to the supply of halibut and of other bottom species. They also maintain that their present orderly system of contract marketing, which minimizes waste and maintains the quality of the catch, will be jeopardized if trawling for halibut develops. They claim that relatively few halibut are found on good sole and flounder grounds and that practically all of these can be returned alive to the water if handled promptly.

The request of the Washington trawler fleet was supported by the International Fishermen and Allied Workers of America and by the halibut vessel owners and fishermen of both countries. The halibut fleets contend that it would be unjust to permit vessels using trawls or other types of gear to shift from unrestricted fisheries to the already overcrowded fishery that the longline halibut fleet alone has been instrumental in rebuilding.

The trawler and halibut fleets agree that in the interest of conservation of man-power and fishing equipment and for the maximum war-time production of good-fish, the otter trawl fleet should devote its activities, as at present, to the capture of the abundant species that no other types of gear can catch effectively.

The halibut regulations are based upon the results of biological and statistical investigations, carried out by the Commision's staff of expert fishery biologists. They are guided from year to year by current investigations of the effect of past regulations upon the conditions of the stocks of halibut.

The 1944 regulations are similar in most respects to those of last year. The coast is divided into the same four regulatory areas, of which Area 1 lies south of Willapa Harbor, Washington; Area 2, between Willapa Harbor and Cape Spencer, Alaska; Area 3, between Cape Spencer and the Aleutian Islands and Area 4, along the Aleutian Islands and in the Bering Sea. Limits are placed upon the total catch to be taken from Area 2 and from Area 3. The fishing season is opened in all areas at midnight of April 15 and will end in Areas 1 and 2 when the Area 2 catch limit is reached and in Areas 3 and 4 when the Area 3 catch limit is taken. Set-line vessels are permitted to retain one pound of halibut with each seven pounds of other species of fish caught incidentally during fishing for those other species for a limited period after closure of the area to halibut fishing.

The proposed halibut fishery regulations for the 1944 season have been approved by the President of the United States and the Governor General of Canada. These regulations apply to halibut fishing off the coasts of northwestern United States, western Canada and Alaska.

The Commission was established by treaty between the two nations to see what could be done to rebuild the stocks on the halibut banks of the North Pacific. These banks had been so severely over-fished that it had become hardly worth while for the halibut fishermen to go out any more. Since the Commission was granted power to regulate the fishery, the stocks on these northwest banks have been developed until they now afford the finest halibut fishing anywhere in the world. The work of this Commission is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished by practical international cooperation.

The Commission consists of four members, two from each country. Present members are G. W. Nickerson, of Prince Rupert, Charles E. Jackson, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C., [illegible] Whitmore, of the Canadian Department of Fisheries, [illegible] and Edward W. Allen, of Seattle, Washington. Mr. [illegible]son and Mr. Allen are chairman and secretary, respectively, for 1944 and 1945.

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4:00—Sound Off
4:15—G. I. Jive
4:30—Rebroadcast G. I. [illegible]
5:00—Peter and the Py[illegible]
5:15—In a Few Words
5:30—Personal Album
5:45—Melody Roundup
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Recorded Interlude
6:15—Are You a Genius?
6:30—Of Things to Come
7:00—Fred Waring
7:15—Front Line Family
7:30—Red Skelton
8:00—Burns and Allen
8:30—Carnival of Music
9:00—Kay Kyser
9:30—Leicester Square
10:00—CBC News
10:05—Recorded Interlude
10:15—Harry James
10:30—Eventide
11:00—Silent.

THURSDAY A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock
7:45—CBC News
7:50—Musical Clock
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Jan Garber's Orchestra
9:00—Recorded Interlude
9:15—Richard Crooks
9:30—CBC News
9:35—Transcribed Variety
10:00—Friml Melodies
10:15—Consumers Service
10:30—Barnabas Von G[illegible]
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Scandinavian M[illegible]
11:15—Broadcast of M[illegible]
11:17—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Hawaiian Echoes

P.M.

12:00—March Time
12:30—Spotlight Bands
12:45—CBC News
12:50—Recorded Interlude
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—School Broadcast
2:00—Silent.

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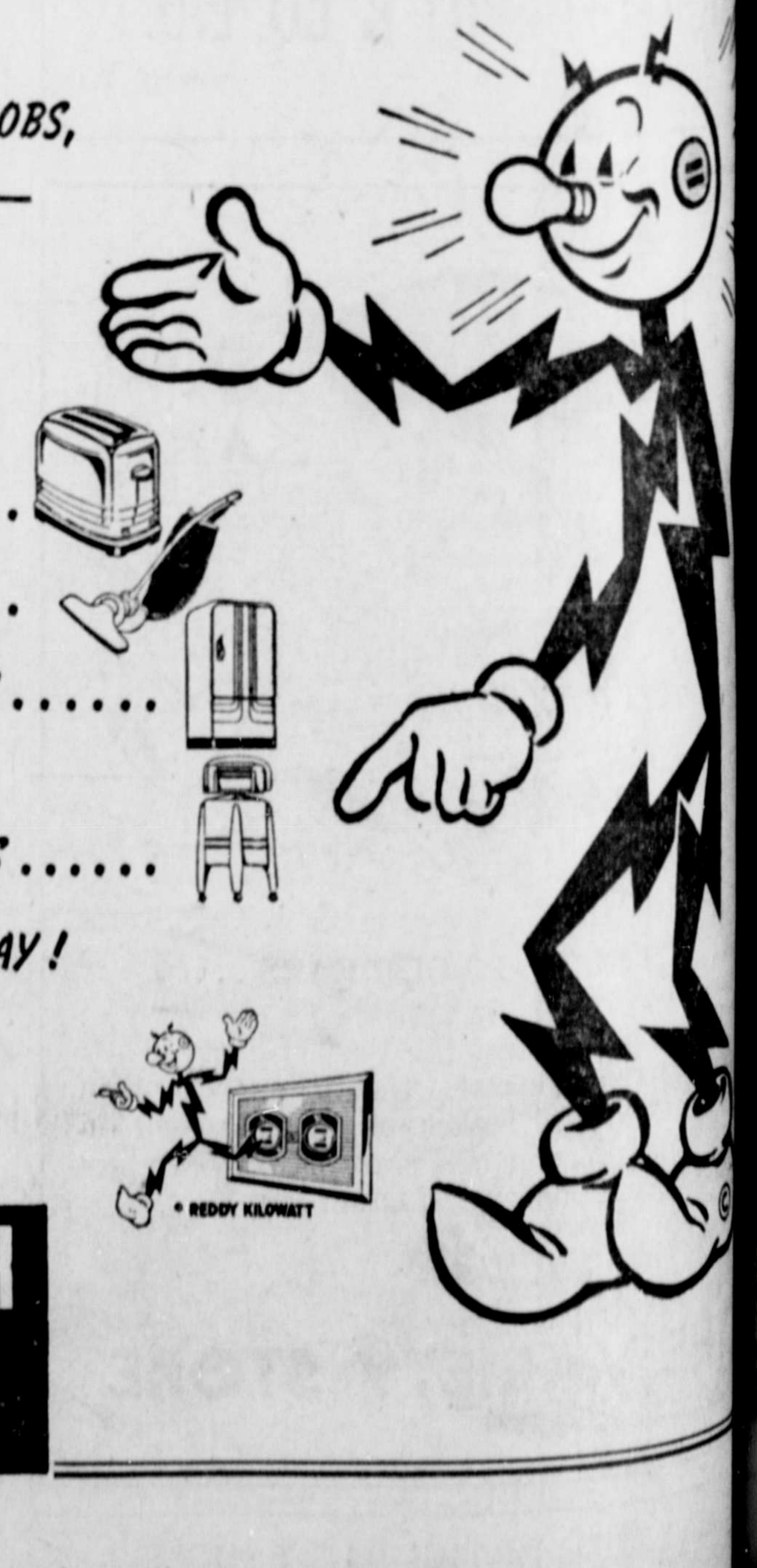

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