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MEYER CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Moscow Accomplishment

Agreements Reached on Six Points

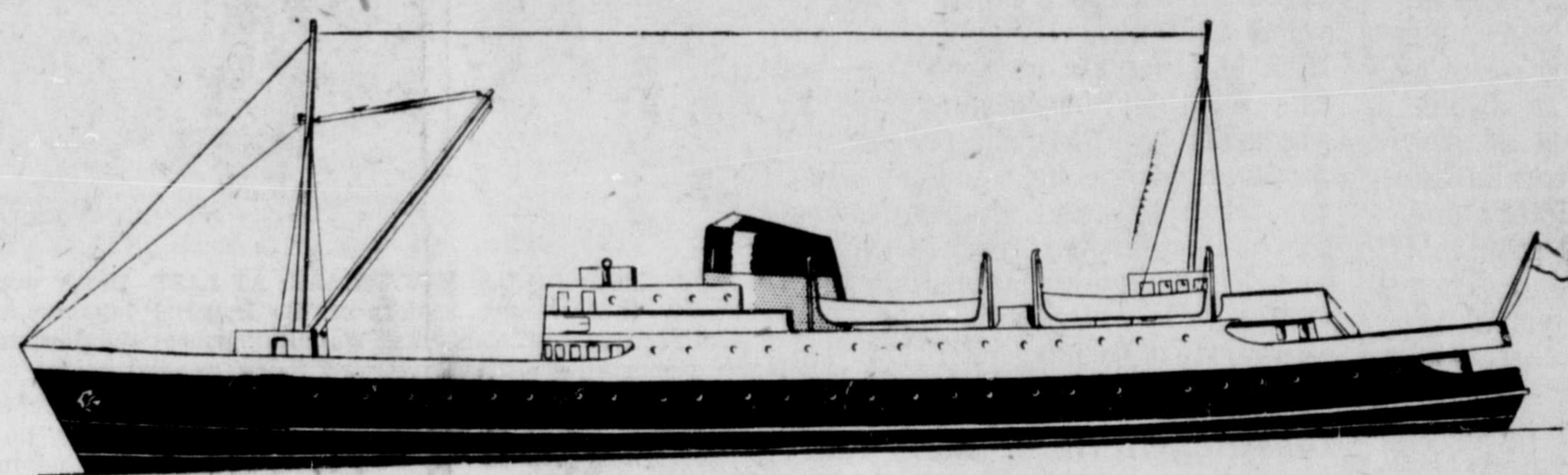
Optimism Expressed on All Sides—Outline of Details
MOSCOW (P)—Optimism is being expressed on all sides today following issuance of the formal communiqué outlining what was accomplished at the Big Three foreign ministers' conference in Moscow.

REACTIONS ON PARLEY

Russia Well Satisfied—China Delighted—Japan Dismayed
Mixed reactions in Russia, China and Japan today greeted the results of the recent Big Three foreign ministers conference in Moscow.

Canada Was Informed on Conference

Expect to Be Represented On Atomic Energy Commission
OTTAWA (P)—Canada was kept informed throughout the Moscow conference.



Converted Corvettes, Up-To-Date Passenger Vessels, Are Going On Queen Charlotte - Stewart Routes

Mr. Vaughan's Report—
CANADIAN NATIONAL \$25,000,000 SURPLUS ON OPERATIONS FOR YEAR
System Again Demonstrates Capacity to Handle Tremendous Volume of Traffic

MONTREAL—“While the year now closing saw the defeat of Germany and Japan, a defeat that even in the darkest hours we knew to be inevitable, the effects of the disastrous war that convulsed the nations for nearly six years will be prolonged far beyond the actual cessation of hostilities.”

Bomb Ship Near Doom

In Peril in Storm With Her Cargo of Explosives Breaking Loose
NEW YORK (P)—The Henry D. Thoreau, a Liberty ship out of Naples bound for the United States, advised the United States Navy today that 5,000 tons of bombs were breaking loose in a storm.

Bulletins

TURK GOVT BACKED
ANKARA — The Turkish National Assembly today endorsed the stand of the government in resisting Soviet territorial demands.

TRUMAN TO SPEAK
WASHINGTON — President H. S. Truman will address the nation by radio at 7 o'clock on the evening of January 3.

JAF DEPORTATION
OTTAWA — Arthur McNamara, deputy minister of labor, said today that his department had received no formal advice of action taken by a Toronto group to have declared orders-in-council providing for the deportation of certain Japanese.

NEW YORK OR BOSTON
WASHINGTON—The United States site selection committee has voted in favor of either New York or the Boston area as headquarters for the United Nations organization.

PALESTINE TROUBLE
JERUSALEM—Numerous arrests have been made following latest disorders in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv in which supposedly Jewish-inspired outbreaks resulted in ten persons being killed.

VIOLENT WEATHER
LONDON — Violent storms still lash the south coast of England. Gales have reached 90 miles per hour force and have swept mines up on the beaches.

FATAL HANEY FIRE
VANCOUVER—Two children of Mrs. Marjorie Bailey, aged three years and nine months, were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire while their mother had stepped out.

VICTORIA CAFE BOMBED
VICTORIA—A customer with an odd sense of humor set off a tear gas bomb in a city restaurant last evening and forced 40 patrons to the street.

NEW \$150,000,000 PAPER MILL
TORONTO—Construction is expected to begin within the next few weeks of the \$150,000,000 paper mill and townsite which Premier Drew announced yesterday would be built 130 miles east of Port Arthur.

WAGE INCREASE
This Is Major Demand of British Columbia Loggers For Year 1946

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VANCOUVER (P)—Increase of 20 percent in hourly wage rates for workers in the British Columbia woodworking industry was endorsed yesterday at the ninth annual meeting here of Local 171, International Woodworkers of America (IWO), as a major demand for 1946.

LITTLE BOY SHOT DEAD
Tragedy Occurs Near Uxbridge, Ont.—Statement Of Another Lad

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UXBRIDGE, Ont. (P)—The body of five-year-old Ronald Paradine was found in bush land about a quarter of a mile from his home last night after a posse of about 200 neighbors had searched for two hours. There was a bullet hole in the child's head.

Mayor's Proposals—

LOCALLY SOLD SEWER BOND ISSUE, ELECTED PARK BOARD, IS PLANNED

Speaking at the final Rotary Club luncheon meeting of the year Thursday afternoon, Mayor H. M. Daggett revealed that he will ask city council next year to approve the floating of a loan to rebuild the city's sewer system and he urged, that if the loan is floated, Prince Rupert citizens show their faith in the city by buying the bonds.

CONTROLS ARE DROPPED OFF

Canada Is Slowly but Surely Eliminating her Wartime Shackles
OTTAWA (P)—Canada is slowly shaking loose the wartime shackles on production and distribution of her consumer goods and services but, as she enters 1946 with her transition well launched, she finds certain controls still necessary in holding the line against dangerous inflation.

ATTLEE TAKES HAND

LONDON — Prime Minister Attlee has personally entered discussions with Dutch officials concerning the Indonesian dispute. The Dutch news agency, Aneta, reports the talks are making satisfactory progress. The British government is understood to be pressing the Dutch to recognize the self-styled Indonesian republic.

NINE MINERS ARE RESCUED

PINEVILLE, Kentucky (P)—Rescue crews trying to reach more than 30 coal miners trapped by an underground explosion Wednesday today succeeded in removing nine of the miners alive. They said on emerging that they faced the biggest fire yet encountered and the blaze would take some time to extinguish.

CABLE TROUBLE—PHONES ARE OUT

Two hundred telephones in the city were out of commission this morning due to cable trouble following last night's windstorm.

CIGARETTE WAS CAUSE

Carelessly Thrown Stub Set Apartment Building Afire, Resulting in Death, Injuries
VANCOUVER (P)—Fire Warden Archie King said Thursday night that a cigarette or match, carelessly tossed into two cardboard boxes of Christmas rubbish, apparently started the fire in the Hamilton Apartments in the east end earlier in the day, causing the death of one man and burns and injuries to ten others, seven of whom are still in hospital.

Weather Forecast

Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds, becoming cloudy with occasional light rain.

ONE BODY RECOVERED

CHALK RIVER, Ontario—Searchers have recovered the body of one of four brothers drowned in the Ottawa River near Chalk River. The brothers—Gordon, Victor, Arnold and Earl Downey—lost their lives when the automobile in which they were travelling across the river plunged through the ice. One of the occupants of the car—Clarence Morris—managed to escape.

Killer of Canadians Must Die

To Be Shot For Murdering Prisoners of War
AURICH, Germany — Major - General Kurt Meyer, former SS regimental and divisional commander, today was sentenced by a Canadian Military Court in Aurich to be shot, after he was found guilty on three of five charges against him in connection with the deaths of forty-eight Canadian prisoners of war.

Meyer was told by General Harry L. Foster of Halifax, president of the court, that the findings and sentence of the court were subject to confirmation.

The charges on which Meyer was sentenced were that he incited his troops to deny quarter to Allied troops, that he was responsible for his troops killing seven Canadian prisoners of war in the early stages of the Normandy campaign and that he was responsible when his troops killed eleven other prisoners of war at his headquarters.

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**The Moscow Conference . . .**

We may well hail the outcome of the Big Three foreign ministers' conference at Moscow as one of the most definite accomplishments since the end of the war along the way to world peace. If Russia, United States and Great Britain can come to agreement which shall be respected on such vital matters as atomic energy, joint government of the territory for which the victors in the war must assume responsibility and international political and economic problems there is little to fear. They are capable, if they can but agree and Moscow indicates a substantial measure of agreement, of securing for a still confused world the principles and conditions for which the war was fought. The contents of the communique from Moscow are reassuring to those who had doubted that peace was on earth even if warring had ceased.

**The C.N.R. Review . . .**

The review for 1945 of President R. C. Vaughan of the Canadian National Railways, published elsewhere in the Daily News today, again emphasizes the vital part that the railway played in the national effort of Canada which contributed so greatly to the winning of the war. It also tells of the satisfactory financial returns which resulted from the war traffic.

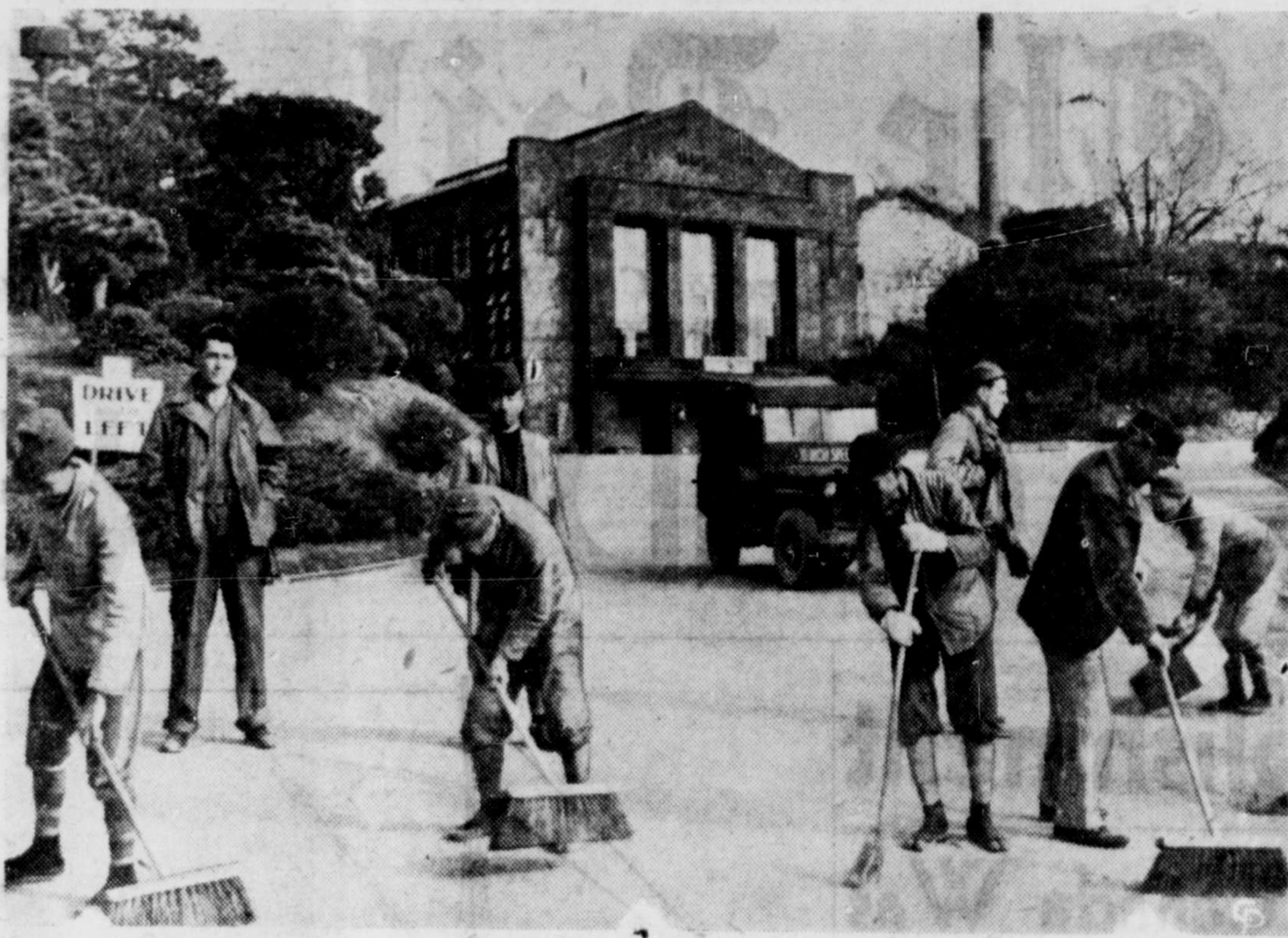
The railway, like other businesses, could not help but profit from a volume of business which required no effort to obtain. But the momentum is already commencing to dwindle

and it will not be long now until real business developing and managerial talents will be a more important and essential factor. Enterprise and ingenuity will be required to build up traffic and develop new business. Reaction and retrenchment, signs of which are already becoming evident in railway management, will not be good enough for the nationally-owned railway.

The line of the Canadian National Railways which runs through central British Columbia to Prince Rupert is one that serves a field of great potential development. The railway company is in an advantageous position to improve and develop this area and at the same time enhance its own position but this will not be accomplished by niggardly and piecemeal policies and attitudes such as have so long cursed the treatment and management of this particular part of the railway line. The railway has valuable properties here which it should exert every effort to have profitably employed.

**Investing In the Home Town**

It is an interesting proposal that the mayor suggested in addressing the Rotary Club yesterday that the city should float sewer debentures which would be offered for local sale. Possibly too long have we accepted the assumption that when money was to be raised for local projects it must come from some magic pot of gold outside of the city. Millions of dollars which Prince Rupert people invested in Victory Bonds during the war made it clear that the money is here. Why then should not some of this money be available for sound investments — and not necessarily sewer debentures — right here at home? Besides finding a way of financing our own improvements, local people would have a stake in their home town and we could expect that a better community spirit might be a logical consequence.



JAPS CLEAN UP U.S. NAVY (BASE) AT LAST—Defly working with their new weapons—the broom—these former soldiers of the Imperial Japanese army are policing the grounds at the U.S. naval base at Yokosuka. Watchful Seabees stand guard.

**MAYOR**

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terest at 3½ per cent to begin a reconstruction program. I hope that city council will see fit to offer the bonds for sale to our citizens across the counter in the City Hall," His Worship said.

"I believe that in purchasing such bonds, local citizens would be showing the finest sort of patriotism. As for the cost of such a loan, if an epidemic struck the city with our present sewage conditions, it would be far more costly than the project which I propose."

**Elected Parks Board Plan**

Speaking of his plan to ask for the establishment of an elected Parks Board, Mayor Daggett said that the city's parks, which should be among its finest assets, had been badly neglected in recent years, and that he hoped to see them rehabilitated.

"At present, I appoint the Park Board and I have had difficulty finding men with the right property qualifications to take a place on it," the Mayor said. "Under the scheme of an elected Parks Board, its members would be elected by the people and the Board would submit estimates and ask for a certain mill rate to be turned over to it in a manner similar to the way the School Board does at present."

**More Helpful Attitudes Needed**  
Outlining the history of Prince Rupert, Mayor Daggett recalled the optimism that pervaded the city in its early years and he affirmed his faith in its future. However, he added words of

caution and of criticism for some of the attitudes which, he believed, had not been helpful to the city.

"One of our main troubles," he said, "has been that we have always been too prone to sit back and expect the government to do things for us. I say that that has been a mistake and it is up to us to go after what we want and what we think the city needs and not to rest until we get it."

"Another of our mistakes is that we have been inclined to go after only the big things, and not paying enough attention to the small industries which could add greatly to the prosperity of our city."

"Prince Rupert people liked to quote statistics about the capacity of the local elevator and the ocean dock but neither of those installations has done as much for the city as it might have done," he declared.

Speaking about the future of the city, he declared that he hoped to see the present Interim Industrial Development Committee expand into a permanent body with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Trades and Labor Council, Prince Rupert Labor Council and the public at large.

He urged support of the Prince Rupert Publicity Committee which he said, is doing excellent work to publicize the city.

He said that plans were under way to revise the city's antiquated zoning by-law to make more space available for secondary industries which he hoped would come to Prince Rupert.

Mayor Daggett was introduced by President James H. Thompson. Guests at the meeting were Peter Hole, George Bolton, Bill Terry, U.S. Navy, and J. G. McKinley, Oliver.

**Weather Forecast**

Queen Charlotte Islands and North Coast—Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds, increasing locally to strong southerly on portions of the Queen Charlotte Islands late this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with light rain. Cool without much change in temperature.

**FAST-CLIMBING PLANE**

The new U. S. Navy fighter plane, the jet propelled "Fireball" climbs at the rate of a mile a minute.

**TODAY'S STOCKS**  
(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston)

Vancouver

Bralorne	17.80
B. R. Con.	.20
B. R. X.	.17 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	2.85
Dentonia	.31 1/2
Grull Wilksne	.24
Hedley Mascot	2.46
Minto	.07 1/2
Pend Oreille	2.50
Pioneer	6.60
Premier Border	.08 1/2
Premier Gold	2.45
Privateer	.69 1/2
Reno	.08
Salmon Gold	.17 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.70
Taylor Bridge	.95
Whitewater	.03 1/2
Vananda	.51
Congress	.13 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.20
Hedley Amalgamated	.14
Taylor Windfall	.05 1/2

Toronto

Beattie	1.56
Buffalo Canadian	.39 1/2
Cons. Smelters	78.25
Giant Yellowknife	8.20
Hardrock	1.09
Eldona	1.37
Little Long Lac	2.80
Madsen Red Lake	4.90
Macleod Cockshutt	3.60
Donalda	1.49
Moneta	.80
Pickle Crow	4.25
Joliet Quebec	.92
San Antonio	5.90
Sherritt Gordon	2.06
Steep Rock	2.99
Senator Royer	1.45
Sturgeon River	.35
Jackknife	.35
Bobjo	.20
God's Lake	.58
Lynx	.34
Osisko	1.63

**MINISTER IS NOT ALARMED**

Does Not Think Term of Employment Generally Shortened  
Maldistribution of Population  
VANCOUVER—Mr. Mitchell, minister of labor, said today, in an interview here, that he was not alarmed by the possibility of a shortage of wartime workers in the next six months. Mr. Mitchell said that the employment situation in British Columbia was due chiefly to a maldistribution of population about the province and that a balance will be reached automatically through economic forces.

The minister of labor, in an alarming condition of employment generally in Canada and did not anticipate that there would be an immediate depression.

Mr. Mitchell said that nothing to fear as far as employment situation is concerned. The labor market is being re-adjusted to the conditions that exist in the agricultural products.

Teams representing the and Prince Rupert Dry Bowling Leagues will get together this evening in a series of competitive matches which commence at the Pith Avenue Recreation Hall and later continue at the Regatta slip.

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A  
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**FRIDAY—P.M.**

- 4:00—Victor Salon Group
- 4:30—English Favorites
- 5:00—Vocal Varieties
- 5:30—Remember
- 5:45—Prattier Parade
- 6:00—Supper Serenade
- 6:15—Listening Post
- 6:30—March Time
- 6:45—Eels Make Meals
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—CBC News Roundup
- 7:30—Montreal Festival
- 8:00—Books for the Times
- 8:15—Concert in Miniature
- 8:30—Vancouver Playhouse
- 9:00—Music to Remember
- 9:30—Hope for Tomorrow
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:15—Dark Narrative
- 10:30—Hal McIntyre's Orch.
- 11:00—Silent

**SATURDAY—A.M.**

- 7:30—Musical Clock
  - 8:00—CBC News
  - 8:15—Pick of the Hits
  - 8:30—Operatic Gems
  - 9:00—CBC News
  - 9:15—Morning Devotions
  - 9:30—Singing Strings
  - 9:45—Transcribed Varieties
  - 10:00—Children's Scrapbook
  - 10:30—Round-up Time
  - 10:45—Morning Visit
  - 11:00—Hit Song of Yesterday
  - 11:33—Message Period
  - 11:35—Weather Forecast
  - 11:36—Recorded
  - 11:45—Personal Album
- P.M.
- 12:00—Alvin Rey's Orchestra
  - 12:15—Novelty Tunes
  - 12:30—CBC News
  - 12:45—Serenade For Strings
  - 1:00—To be announced
  - 1:30—To be announced
  - 2:00—Silent

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**1946 COUPON VALUES**

Canned fruit	40 fl. oz. or
Corn, cane and blended table syrup	30 fl. oz. or
Honey (Extracted or cut comb)	4 lbs. or
Jams, jellies, marmalades, fountain fruits, cranberry sauce, honey butter	24 fl. oz. or
Maple Sugar	4 lbs. or
Maple Syrup	48 fl. oz. or
Molasses	80 fl. oz. or
Sugar	1 lb.

There will be no reduction in the present sugar-preserves ration.

Effective January 1, all valid and unused pink sugar coupons will take the new ration values. On January 17, sugar coupons 68 and 69 will be declared valid, and in February the last of these coupons, No. 70, will become good. When pink sugar coupons are exhausted, "S" coupons will be used.

All unused preserves coupons, including "P" coupons, will keep their 1945 value for preserves or sugar and will expire for use by consumers on January 31, 1946.

**HOME CANNING**

To take care of home canning requirements, 10 separate coupons, good for one pound of sugar each, will become valid during the year on dates to be announced later.

The combined sugar-preserves ration plan is designed in part to reduce the number of coupons required for 1946 purchases of sugar and preserves to 38 from the 64 used in 1945, and extend substantially the life of Ration Book 5.

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**Local News Items...**

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▲ **PRE STOCK TAKING SALE**  
—We are closing next week for stock taking. Everything selling this week at cost—Wee Tots' Shoppe. (390)

Capt. William Vance, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vance, after returning from overseas, left last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will obtain his discharge from the army.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. S. Von Auron left last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where Mrs. Von Auron will remain for a few days while her husband continues on to San Francisco where he will be posted with the United States Army. Mrs. Von Auron will return to Prince Rupert next week for a short time before joining her husband in the United States.

**INQUEST INTO FIRE TRAGEDY**

Coroner is Investigating Circumstances of Death of Spr. Otto Rempel at Terrace

**NOTICE**

There will be a milk delivery New Year's Day. Please leave bottles out early. Valentin Dairy. (299)

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**For Vancouver—**  
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Tuesday—ss Catala, 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 11:45 p.m.  
Friday—ss Cardena, 10:00 p.m.  
Jan. 3—ss Princess Norah, p.m.  
**From Vancouver—**  
Sunday—ss Catala, 4 p.m.  
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.  
Dec. 30—Princess Norah.  
**For North Queen Charlottes—**  
Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1.  
**For South Queen Charlottes—**  
Jan. 6, Jan. 20, Feb. 3.  
**From South Queen Charlottes—**  
Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1.  
**For Alaska—**  
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.  
Sunday, Dec. 30, Thursday, Jan. 10.  
**From Alaska—**  
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 3, Monday, Jan. 14.

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**  
PAR FRACTIONAL EYE No. 1. FRACTIONAL EVE FRACTIONAL ATLIN FRACTIONAL POLARIS No. 5. POLARIS No. 6. POLARIS No. 7. POLARIS No. 8. POLARIS No. 9. POLARIS No. 10. POLARIS No. 11. POLARIS No. 12. FRACTION POLARIS No. 14. POLARIS No. 15 and SNOW No. 9 MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Atlin Mining Division, where located: Tubsquah River Valley about 5 miles above junction with Taku River. Lawful holder: Polaris-Taku Mining Company Limited. Number of the holder's free Miner's certificate: 67889E. TAKE NOTICE that James T. Underhill, F.M.C. 2211, F. Agent for Polaris-Taku Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 67889E, intends, at the end of sixty days but not later than one year from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of September, 1945. —D7-14-21-28 J5-12-19

B. Lamb is leaving tonight on the Cardena on a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Norma Scherk left last night on a trip to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Florence MacRae sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Victoria, where she will pay a visit with her father, R. T. J. Rose, formerly of this city.



**WHEELS REPLACE PUP'S PARALYZED LEGS**—Half a leg and half a wheel, Queenie, the nine-year-old toy Manchester terrier shown here, gets around very nicely, thanks. Her owner, Miss Rose Andree, of Baltimore, Md., loved her pet so much she wouldn't let her be destroyed when her back legs were paralyzed. She evolved this cigar-box and toy-wagon-wheel canine crutch for her little pet. And Queenie gets around.

**VILLAGERS OF METLAKATLA ENJOY CONCERT**

METLAKATLA (Special)—Enjoyment of both the performers and the audience at the Metlakatla school Christmas concert was enhanced by the use of a public address system in the community hall. The concert was directed by Miss L. G. Wishart, teacher of the Metlakatla school, with Chief Councillor Cecil Ryan as master of ceremonies.

Heavily laden with toys for all the village children, the Christmas tree was conspicuous in a corner of the hall and, following the program, Santa Claus stepped up to the microphone and called the children to receive their presents. The presents were donated by the Metlakatla village council.

Judged by audience response the outstanding feature of the program was the singing of "Silent Night" by the children during which they hummed the hymn as background while little Lorraine Ryan stepped to the microphone and recited verses of the Scriptures appropriate to the occasion.

Other features were tap dancing by a group of eight girls, a march drill, a boys' vocal trio with one playing an instrumental accompaniment, and a girls' duet.

At the conclusion of the program the audience heartily endorsed a vote of thanks to Miss Wishart, proposed by Chief Councillor Ryan.

**Announcements**

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

Hogmanay Dance, under auspices of I.O.O.F. Lodge, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 31. Dancing 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. John Bremner's Orchestra.

Canadian Legion and Prince Rupert Regiment (M.G.) New Year's Eve Party and Dance 6th Avenue Armouries. Admission by invitation only.

Welcome Home Dance for Naval veterans, January 11, Oddfellows' Hall.

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**Returning Service Personnel Records Are Being Sought**

The Daily News is anxious to completely record the arrival of all service men and women returning home from the war. Accordingly, it is requested that information be made available to this office regarding the date of arrival home, the service with which the veteran has been identified, in what theatres of war, if wounded, ill, etc. If inconvenient to call at the office, the information may be written or telephoned in. Pictures would be particularly welcome. Street and Postal addresses and telephone numbers are also requested.

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**DAILY NEWS HONOR ROLL**

Your Assistance Invited

The Daily News is completing a Roll of Honor which it is hoped may contain the name of every man and woman of this city to serve with the armed forces at sea, or land and in the air. To make this list complete, it is essential to obtain the co-operation of the public as a whole in submitting the names.

It is impossible for the Daily News or any one person to compile the list complete so we are asking YOU to be responsible for the submission of the name of YOUR boy, YOUR girl or YOUR friend.

The following is the information we would like you to fill in and send to—

ROLL OF HONOR EDITOR  
Daily News,  
Prince Rupert

Name .....

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Rank .....

Next of Kin .....

Relation .....

Address .....

Date of Enlistment .....

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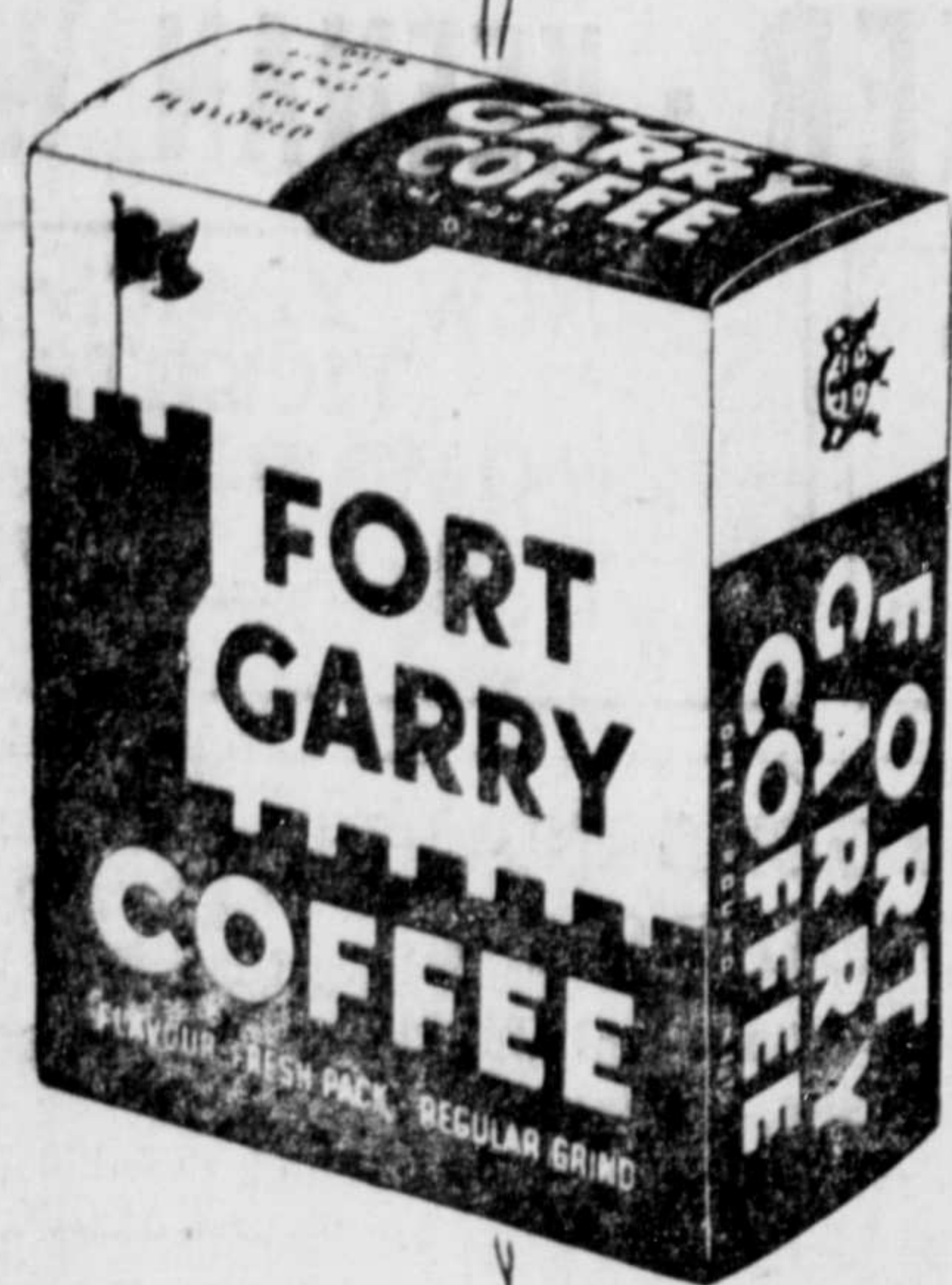
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## Seasonable Ideas for Housekeepers

### HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I clean varnished furniture?

A. By first removing the dust and dirt with a soft cloth dipped in boiled linseed oil. Finally, dry with another soft cloth.

Q. How can I make good celery soup?

A. Take one cup of chopped celery and boil in one quart of beef broth until tender. Then season and serve with crackers.

Q. How can I clean tapestry?

A. Dust and dirt can be removed from tapestry furniture by rubbing with hot bran.

**DOMINION STATUS**  
New Zealand became a dominion in the British Empire in 1907.

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### Puddings - - Last Scene of Winter Dinners - - New Recipes

Dinner, when the family gathers, is the highlight of the day. Mother, the homemaker, is the star performer. It is easy to make a good showing with an elaborate dinner, but it is possible to dramatize a simple one by adding new flavor or varying combinations. In either case, the audience will applaud.

Home economists suggest three puddings for the last scene of winter dinners.

**Cranberry Pudding**  
2 cups cranberries  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
Wash and halve cranberries. Add sugar and molasses. Let stand 1 hour. Add boiling water. Sift salt and baking soda with flour and add to other mixture, beat well. Pour into greased custard cups. Set cup in a pan of hot water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 1 hour. Serve with pudding sauce. Six servings.

**Molasses Lemon Pudding**  
4 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cold water  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
2 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons butter  
Juice and rind of 1 lemon  
2 egg whites  
Combine cornstarch, sugar and salt with cold water. Stir until smooth. Add boiling water and molasses. Cook until thick. Add beaten egg yolks, lemon juice, rind and butter. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Cool. Six servings.

**Mince-meat Upside-Down Pudding**  
1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour OR 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons shortening  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
2 cups mince-meat  
Sift together dry ingredients. Cream shortening slightly, mix in sugar and add egg. Blend well. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk, to make a rather thin drop batter. Decorate the bottom of a well greased pudding mould with a few toasted almonds or other nutmeats. Add mince-meat. Fill mould two-thirds full with batter. Cover and steam over rapidly boiling water for 1 3/4 hours. Turn out and serve hot with hard sauce or a hot pudding sauce. Six servings.

**Jelly Sauce**  
1/2 cup grape jelly  
1 cup boiling water  
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 tablespoons cold water  
Pinch of salt  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon butter (optional)  
Melt jelly in boiling water. Stir over low heat until melted. Blend cornstarch and cold water to a smooth paste. Add slowly to melted jelly. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until clear and thickened, about 5 minutes. Add salt and lemon juice, and butter if desired. Yield: 1 1/2 cups sauce.

**NAMED AFTER STREAM**  
Fleet Prison, which housed the religious martyrs of the reigns of Mary and Elizabeth, and which was demolished in the middle of the 19th century, gained its name from the Fleet rivulet which flowed into the Thames.

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### APPRECIATION FROM FRANCE

Local Woman Hears From Sister of Arrival of Clothing Shipped From Canada

Keen appreciation of the clothing which was contributed by Canadians for the needy people of Europe as a result of the national collection which was conducted a few weeks ago in Prince Rupert as well as elsewhere throughout the Dominion is expressed at first hand in a letter received by Mrs. V. M. Hansen, Summit Apartments, from her sister, Mme. Andre La Brousse of Rochefort-sur-Mer, Charante Maritime, France, a city on the Bay of Biscay.

Mme. LaBrousse was a member of a ladies' committee in her city which was responsible for the preparation and distribution of the clothing "pour le soulagement des enfants malheureux." In her letter to Mrs. Hansen, Mme. LaBrousse tells how these women of Rochefort-sur-Mer got the clothing in readiness after its arrival in large boxes and saw to its distribution where it could best be used. And it filled a great need among people—particularly children—who were indeed grateful for these gifts from Canada.

Mme. LaBrousse asked her sister to make public expression of

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When a theatre party follows a dinner, should the host furnish the transportation?

A. Yes, always, except of course, for the guests who happen to be in their own cars.

Q. What would be an appropriate kind of affair for introducing a new daughter-in-law?

A. An afternoon tea or reception.

Q. Is it customary for a godparent to give the baby a gift?

A. Yes, and this gift may be presented before the christening or on that day.

"The grateful and heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to the clothing drive. Since these parcels came from Canada, on behalf of the people of France, we extend to you all best wishes for 'Bon Noel and Bonne Annee.'"

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#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late Jack Garland will be held at the Grenville Court Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 29. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery. (299)

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mme. Andre LaBrousse, 80 Rue Baudin, Rochefort-sur-Mer, Charante Maritime, France, wishes to extend grateful and heartfelt thanks to all Canadians who contributed to the clothing drive for the needy of Europe. She extends to all best wishes for "Bon Noel and Bonne Annee." (11)

#### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman for general housework, and to look after two girls. Call 317 8th West. (300)

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WANTED TO BUY—Lady's good travelling case. Phone Red 347. (298)

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#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room with week or month. 1021 2nd Ave. Blue 874. (299)

FOR RENT—Suites. Apply Box 68 Daily News. (298)

FOR RENT—Rooms. \$15.00 month. Apply 549 9th Ave. West. (300)

#### LOST AND FOUND

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#### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl or woman to look after children on New Year's Eve. May sleep in. Attractive terms. Box 70, Daily News. (298)

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FOR SALE—Double bed, complete with springs and mattress. Phone Green 980. (1)

FOR SALE—6-room furnished house. 742 7th Ave. West. (12)

FOR SALE—Beautiful light maple dinette suite buffet, table and four chairs, like new. Phone Green 873. (293)

FOR SALE—New and used furniture. Some from United States Army officers' club at Port Edward selling at lowest prices. Used hassocks, \$2.75; used smoking stands, \$1.75; used bed and spring sets, \$3; used battery radios in good shape, \$20; used chesterfield chairs, \$24.50; used two-piece chesterfield beds in good condition, \$65; barber chair in good shape, \$35; new mirrors from \$2.50; new rag rugs, nice designs, \$2; rugs in good shape, sizes 12x12; all kinds of cooking utensils, etc.; used desks for house and office; all kinds of office chairs. B.C. Furniture Co., 3rd Ave. (1)

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TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher dated the 17th day of December, 1945, I was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Richard H. Halverson, otherwise known as Richard H. Halverson, deceased, late of Portland, Oregon, who died at Portland, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1944. All persons having any claim against the estate are required to submit them to me properly verified on or before the 31st day of January, 1946, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay to me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,  
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**COMPLIMENTS of THE SEASON**  
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passengers detrained, at points as far west as Winnipeg, than the trains were speeding back to the seaport to meet another troop ship. It has been found necessary on several occasions to withdraw sleeping and dining cars from the regular runs in order to take care of the military traffic, and the public, as I have had occasion to say more than once, has accepted the inconvenience with an admirable spirit of understanding and co-operation.

"As an example of the amount of work involved in the planning, assembling and operating of troop ship specials, I might mention that an arrival of the Queen Elizabeth has called for as many as 16 special trains, dispatched at the rate of one an

hour. During the year, meals served on our dining cars, cafe cars, buffet and commissary kitchen cars totalled 5,000,000. Nearly half of these were served to the armed forces, and since V-E Day 1,000,000 meals were served to repatriated personnel travelling on Canadian National trains. The fact that from September, 1939, to the end of this year, more than 90,000,000 pieces of linen were laundered for the sleeping and dining car department throws further light on the magnitude of the system's operations.

"The eight hotels wholly operated by the Canadian National Railways were again handicapped by the difficulty of obtaining qualified staff and by shortages of foodstuffs, but high standards were maintained. With a total house count of approximately 60,500, and with more than 2,500,000 meals served, the hotels had a greater volume of business in 1945 than in any other year.

"The company's three summer resort hotels, Jasper Park Lodge in the Rockies, Minaki Lodge in Ontario, and Pictou Lodge in Nova Scotia, which have been closed for several years past, will be opened again this coming summer. The large number of reservations already made is one sign of the gradual return to normal.

"The facilities of the Canadian National Telegraphs were taxed to capacity this year and the volume of traffic, 10,000,000 telegrams, including 500,000 cablegrams, was the heaviest on record. A large proportion of the messages arose out of the repatriation of overseas forces and the re-conversion of industry to a peacetime basis.

"Three of the 'Lady' liners formerly in the Canadian National Railways West Indies fleet were lost during the war and the two remaining ships, Lady Nelson and Lady Rodney, are still on war duty. The company is now operating 11 vessels in freight service to the West Indies. Two of these ships, the 'Comedy and the Colborne,' are giving a limited passenger service for essential travel.

**Local Dry Dock Finishing Program**  
"The Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard, a Canadian National subsidiary, which has been constructing minesweepers and freighters, is completing its program, and National Railways Munitions Limited, in Montreal, completed its war contracts during the year and is now closed. Both subsidiaries gave valuable service to Canada during the emergency.

"Our associate company,



WAR BRIDES FROM CANADA QUEUE UP FOR TICKETS—War brides from Canada, girls who wed British servicemen in the dominion are pictured here, queueing up for their railway tickets at Liverpool, Eng., after their arrival aboard the Empress of Scotland.

Trans-Canada Air Lines, added to its fleet of aircraft and extended its operations, which include a trans-Atlantic service. Its activities will be greatly expanded as facilities become available.

"During the year, 2,000 of the latest type box cars were delivered to the Canadian National and 233 box cars were built for Grand Trunk Western Lines. In the company's own shops at Transcona, 146 overhead-iced refrigerator cars of a new design were constructed, to complete an order of 300. Another 300 refrigerator cars will be built in Transcona this coming year. Orders have been placed for ten streamlined baggage cars and five mail and express cars for delivery in 1946. They will be used in fast passenger train service.

"Last summer, the new line on the Island of Montreal from Eastern Junction to a junction with the main line to Quebec in the vicinity of Bout de l'Île was put into operation. Designed to improve passenger and freight service, the line provides a saving of 100 miles and overcomes long-standing operating difficulties.

"In co-operation with the Canadian Marconi Company, the Canadian National has this past year been experimenting with the yard operation of trains by radio. Three-way communication, between locomotive and locomotive, and locomotive and office, eliminates written train orders and signals and the system seems to have possibilities for improving operating economy and efficiency. We are continuing to carry on tests.

**Repatriate Movement Continues Heavy**  
"The heavy movement of re-

patriated troops will continue until early next summer, so that in one sense the war is not yet over for the Canadian National Railways, but we have entered the period of transition and our post-war plans are well advanced. When it again becomes possible to obtain new equipment, the travelling public will be given the benefit of the latest trends in passenger cars, designed by our own architects in consultation with other departments. Due to shortages of labor and materials, repairs and renewals not immediately essential had to be deferred during the war years, but our property was well maintained to insure safety in operation. We have set aside a substantial cash reserve, invested in Victory Bonds, for post-war repairs and renewals. A reserve fund for the amortization of war projects, inventory reserves and pension fund reserves have also been invested in Victory Bonds.

"In the nine Victory Loans, Canadian National System employees purchased \$83,795,900 worth of bonds. Since the First loan, C.N.R. companies have bought \$115,821,100 worth of bonds, which they are still holding. With Trans-Canada Air Lines contributing \$2,830,500 and T.C.A. employees \$2,053,150, the grand total for companies and employees is \$199,617,000.

"I wish once again to express the thanks of the management and my personal thanks to the great army of Canadian National employees who served their country so faithfully and well on the home front, enabling the company to accomplish its tremendous war task with credit to itself and to Canada. I again record our pride in the 20,000 employees who enlisted for active service in the armed forces and I am especially mindful of those who gave their lives. To their families I offer my sincere sympathy.

"Our program of rehabilitation is working smoothly and already we have been glad to welcome to Canadian National service approximately 10,000 war veterans. Fifteen years ago, a rehabilitation committee was set up to re-establish employees injured in railway service. Regional sub-committees have been established throughout the system to deal quickly with wartime rehabilitation cases. It is our desire to be as generous as possible in the re-employment of men suffering physical disability as a result of war service, consistent with the observance of safety to the employee and his associates and to the carrying out of his duties.

"The war has demonstrated beyond any doubt the capacity

of the Canadian National Railways to handle traffic in tremendous volume. How far traffic will recede in the post-war period we cannot say. There seems reason to believe that there will be more work in Canada after the war than there was before and this will make more work for the railways. At the same time, we are aware that competition with other forms of transport will become keener. Continuing to operate the system as economically and as efficiently as possible, we shall meet this competition with vigorous action. Canada still enjoys a level of freight rates which on a per ton mile basis is the lowest of any civilized country. The spirit of loyalty and co-operation is strong in the Canadian National System, and every department, and every individual employee, may be depended upon to maintain the goodwill we have built up over the year and in particular during our war service, and to give the travelling and shipping public the responsible, efficient and courteous service it has a right to expect of us."

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Representatives of ship repair firms were due to arrive on the Prince George to place estimates on the cost of repairing the Prince Rupert, which was brought here after she had sunk at Swanson Bay after going aground.

**TIRE STOCKS IN CANADA ARE SLIM**

OTTAWA (C)—Minister of Munitions C. D. Howe, in announcing that tire rationing would end in Canada January 1, the same date that it ends in the United

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