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1200 Are Killed In Texas Explosion

Gulf Coast City Levelled When Ship, Chemical Plant Blow Up; Poison Gas Freed

Debris Hurled 15 Miles Over Galveston

TEXAS CITY, Texas (CP)—Around 1200 persons were killed in an explosion that razed this city of 15,000 today, and hundreds, possibly thousands, were injured in the worst disaster of its type ever to strike the gulf coast.

The Galveston Tribune, estimating the dead and injured, said that one of its reporters saw at least 75 dead in one spot.

The explosion originated in a French ship, the Grand Camp, moored at a Texas City dock, and caused a chain of explosions at the Monsanto Chemical Corporation plant and other nearby industries.

The fire was still raging this afternoon, and the Tribune said that the city was almost levelled. The high casualty toll was attributed to the fact that hundreds of curious persons crowded the docks to watch the Grand Camp burn.

When the explosion followed, they were blasted from the docks. All aboard the ship were believed killed. Many of the dead were from the Monsanto Chemical plant. The Tribune said that the multi-million dollar plant was destroyed.

No water was available to fight the raging fires. Thousands of residents wandered about the streets in dazed condition.

Albert Nichols, Harris County Sheriff's office dispatcher, said that Texas City officials have radioed Fort Crockett, Galveston, that poison gas is infiltrating the city from the destroyed chemical plant.

The explosion was heard almost 100 miles away, and damage at Galveston, 12 miles across the bay, was high.

Beams and metal from the ship and the chemical plant were hurled over Galveston. One report said that pieces of steel were hurled 15 miles away.

Stone buildings in the centre of Texas City were levelled. Residents were being evacuated to avoid danger from further explosions.

The scene was one of complete chaos. First eye witness account came from W. H. Sanberg, vice-president of the Texas City Terminal Railway Co. He had left the Grand Camp just five minutes before the initial blast.

The explosions, he said, jumped from the ship to the Monsanto Chemical plant "which simply doesn't exist any more" to the Sone Oil Co. plant, and then to other nearby factories.

"The concussion was simply terrible. It blew out windows in every home in town. It blew in ceilings in business buildings. It cracked new buildings from end to end. Doors were blown from their hinges. The devasation was terrible."

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...RK—The Reynolds Bombshell landed at LaGuardia air-...ew minutes after midnight Tuesday, completing its ...-world flight and slicing nearly 12 hours off the un-...obe-circling record set by Howard Hughes in 1938. ...equired nearly 79 hours. (The picture shows Milton ... right, Chicago pen manufacturer, checking over ... Capt. William Adam at Roosevelt Field, N.Y. Reynolds, ...o-man crew, arrived back in New York last night ...ing a new round-the-world record. Reynolds broke ...icial mark of 91 hours set by Howard Hughes in 1938. ...ver Edmonton during the trip).

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...BLE FATS ...NGS RAISED

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...ZENKO TO ...ANADIAN

...WA (CP) — Igor Gouzenko, ... Russian embassy cipher ...hose expose of Soviet ...ts, touched off the ... espionage probe more ... year ago, has become a ...ubject, and may become ... of Canada, where he ...o live.

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Local Tides

...rsday, April 17, 1947

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...	5:06	8.1 feet
...	17:22	5.4 feet

VAST RED PLOT IN BALKANS

ATHENS, (AP)—Confidential allied reports assert that a super-administration in the Balkans territorial questions, supervises military operations across the Greek border and directs political thought in Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania.

The report declares that the organization is composed of Moscow-trained men and women, and receives its orders from Moscow.

PLAN TRANSFER OF CAPE BRETON WORKLESS VETS

2,200 Cape Bretons Veterans May Find Jobs in Ontario Industry

OTTAWA, (CP)—Jobs in industry in central Canada were in prospect today for 2,200 unemployed Cape Breton war veterans but the mechanics of the proposed mass transfer under the sponsorship of the federal Labor Department were still to be worked out.

It was suggested in commons by Claire Gillis (CCF-Cape Breton-South) last year that the transfer would be made and the proposal was accepted by Labor Minister Mitchell. However, preliminaries will have to be settled before the move becomes operative.

Mr. Mitchell indicated that the jobs would be in the hard-rock mining, construction and lumbering industries in Ontario, where there is a manpower shortage.

STRIKERS ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO UNION HEADS

VICTORIA, (CP)—Striking C.C.L. machinists at Yarrows shipyard Tuesday issued a 24-hour ultimatum to their union officials to end the five-day old strike. The 35 machinists issued a statement following a special meeting, saying that they would switch their affiliation to the A.F.L. if the C.C.L. union heads did not call off the "phony" strike.

ENGAGEMENT STORY DENIED

ON BOARD THE ROYAL TRAIN, South Africa (CP)—A report published in an Ottawa newspaper today that the engagement of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten would be announced on the Princess' twenty-first birthday, was completely denied on the highest authority tonight.

Four Jews Hanged In Holy Land

JERUSALEM (AP)—Dov Bela Gruner and three other Jews, convicted of anti-British violence, died on the gallows in Acre prison early today, shortly after government authorities initiated iron security measures intended to prevent bloody retaliation.

Gruner, 33, and the other three were members of Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization which claims responsibility for Palestine terrorism.

Gruner was found guilty of participating in a police station raid last April 23; the three others were convicted of having arms and whips in their possession on December 23.

In an effort to bar reprisals against British forces for the executions, a strict security ring has been clamped around almost every Jewish quarter, putting an estimated 40,000 Jews under house arrest.

Great Plane Flies Ocean

MONTREAL—Writing a new page in aviation history, Canada's newest and largest airliner, the North Star, took off from Montreal airport Dorval at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on its inaugural flight to the United Kingdom.

"We have high hopes for the North Star," said H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., president of TransCanada Air Lines, just before the take-off. "Its performance has been excellent. We wanted to produce a plane that was safe, fast and comfortable, with an operating cost that compared favorably with any other aircraft, however large. The North Star is of the size Canada requires, designed with the potential traffic of the country in mind, and it will meet the demands of trans-Atlantic flying and be useful to us in our service across Canada. It is a pilot's plane. Experience in flying the Atlantic during the war has shown that pilot fatigue has a bearing on safety and we have made every effort to eliminate this factor. Our pilots are enthusiastic about it. We hope the public will like it equally well."

The graceful four-engined aircraft that places Canadian ideas before the aviation world was piloted by veteran Captain G. W. McClare, native of Calgary, who has logged a total of more than 12,312 hours in the air in 15 years of flying. Other veterans in the cockpit with nearly two million flying miles to their credit were Capt. J. L. Hood, flight operations superintendent, as chief pilot, and first officer D. E. McInnis. Hood was born in Berwick, N.S. and McInnis in Iroquois, Ont.

The 36-passenger skyliner carried as first flight passengers men prominent in Canadian, United States and European affairs. They included Count Jean de Hauteclocque, French ambassador to Canada, Commander C. P. Edwards C.M.G., deputy minister of transport, Ottawa, Lieut. Col. E. C. Garthwaite and Major L. L. McGill, members of the combined operations school of the British Army, Mr. and Mrs. C. Devry, an elderly couple from Mount Lehman, B.C. on their way to visit their native Holland, which they left 37 years ago. The oldest passenger was 74 years of age, and the youngest was 14 months old Donald Edward Gatonby, carried by his mother, Mrs. Robert Gatonby of Chicago.

In addition to T.C.A. president Symington, there were present to bid "Bon Voyage" to

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13 CONVICTED IN REVOLT CASE

BUDAPEST (AP)—A peoples' court convicted 13 persons of plotting against the Hungarian government in an effort to re-establish the regime of Admiral Nicholas Horthy by armed revolt, and sentenced three to die by strangulation, two to life imprisonment and eight to serve up to 14 years at hard labor.

CITY TO CALL FOR NEW BUS LINE FRANCHISE

City council will call for tenders for a bus franchise within the next month following the surprise receipt last night of applications from two groups for an opportunity to bid on the operation of an exclusive bus service within the city.

The aldermen decided to throw the matter open for the second time within two years after two applicants sought the right to tender while a special franchise committee was drawing up tentative plans for a franchise with Arrow Bus Lines.

The franchise committee, acting on instructions from council, was negotiating an agreement with Arrow Bus Lines on the basis of a fee of 2½ per cent of gross income for the city when applications from two more interested groups was received.

One of these groups, calling itself "Veterans' Stage Lines," whose backers were not revealed also entered a bid last year but the tender was not accepted by council.

The other interested party was 99 Taxi, whose operator, Art Murray, now operates a bus service to Port Edward and Miller May Hospital.

These bids were received at the city hall shortly before last night's council meeting and inspired Alderman McKay to move that negotiations being carried on with Arrow Bus Lines be broken off and the matter was thrown open for tender.

Council will include in its advertisements the services it desire from the bus line, and will allow itself a month to consider the matter before the tenders are opened.

Last year, the council favored granting a franchise to Black and White Transportation, which offered 7 per cent of its gross income to the city, but the provincial Public Utilities Commission refused to allow the franchise to be granted.

ROYAL BANK DIRECTOR—James Muir, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, whose appointment as a director is announced. Mr. Muir has been general manager of the bank since 1945.

N.W.T. MAN TO SIT ON COUNCIL

OTTAWA, (CP)—Resources Minister Glen has named J. G. McNiven, manager of a Yellowknife mine as a member of the Northwest Territories Council, a government body which long has fathered that undeveloped region of the Dominion.

The Council also has been broadened to give a voice to the Defence Department in a region where its interests have been increasing.

Mr. McNiven's appointment makes it the first time in history that people of the Northwest Territories have their own spokesman on the official council which governs them.

ASK THAT HAINES CUT-OFF RE-OPEN

SEATTLE, (CP) — The Pacific Northwest Trade Association decided Tuesday to appeal through its Canadian members to Ottawa to reopen and maintain with the United States the Haines cut-off, connecting the Alaskan port of Haines with the Alaska Highway near Champagne, Yukon.

Speakers also said that liberalization of the liquor laws in Washington state and British Columbia would be a powerful and immediate inducement to tourist travel.

VANCOUVER MAN GREETERS HEAD

SEATTLE, (CP)—Fred Lind of Vancouver was elected Northwest district president of the Hotel Greeters Association at its convention here. Vancouver was chosen as next year's convention city.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Grull Wihksne	.09	Donalda	1.03
Hedley Mascot	1.10	Eldona	.49
Minto	.04	Elder	1.04
Pend Oreille	2.90	Giant Yellowknife	6.55
Pioneer	3.60	God's Lake	1.40
Premier Border	.04¼	Hardrock	.41
Premier Gold	.73	Harricana	.11¼
Privateer	.40	Heva Gold	.56
Reeves McDonald	1.45	Hosco	.47
Reno	.10	Jacknife	.09
Salmon Gold	.21	Joliet Quebec	.52
Sheep Creek	1.28	Lake Rowan	.20
Taylor Bridge	.55	Lapaska	.30
Whitewater	.02	Little Long Lac	1.83
Vananda	.35	Lynx	.20
Congress	.05	Madsen Red Lake	3.30
Pacific Eastern	.50	McKenzie Red Lake	.66
Hedley Amalg'ted	.08	McLeod Cockshutt	1.80
Spud Valley	.18	Moneta	.55
Central Zeballos	.03	Negus	2.05
OILS—		Noranda	45.00
A. P. Con.	.12½	Osisko Lake	1.36
Calmont	.29¼	Pickle Crow	2.74
C. & E.	2.01	Regcourt	.54
Foothills	2.45	San Antonio	3.95
Home	3.15	Senator Rouyn	.40
Toronto		Sherritt Gordon	4.20
Athona	.25	Steep Rock	2.07
Aumaque	.47	Sturgeon River	.24

BIG ORDER OF INFORMATION

Seven Seas Company, Los Angeles firm of export managers and importer commission merchants, turned to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of the United States Department of Commerce for an answer to its most perplexing problem: What 10 specific products, needed and wanted in large amounts by Canada and not produced efficiently or in large amounts in Canada can the United States supply to Canada now and in the next five years?

Feeling that the answering of the problem was a big order but desiring to be courteous and helpful, the local Chamber seized on the suggestion of J. C. Gilker and decided to refer the Seven Seas Company to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce organization which it felt would be in the best position to supply the desired information.

FRENCH KILL VICHY LEADER

PARIS, (CP)—Fernande de Brinon, representative of the Vichy regime in the German-occupied zone of France during the war, died before a firing squad here Tuesday. He was convicted of intelligence with the enemy and sentenced to death on March 7.

WOULDN'T DO TRIP AGAIN

NEW YORK (CP)—Milton Reynolds admitted that his globe-circling trip was tiring, sometimes dangerous, and said: "I would not make the trip again for $1,000,000.

"We made the fastest Atlantic crossing ever made—in five hours and 17 minutes; we also made a record trip to Paris and Gander, Newfoundland, and maybe some other records," he said.

Nazi Air Force Head Condemned

NUERNBERG, Germany, (CP)—Field Marshal Erhard Milch, 55, builder of the German air force, was convicted of war crimes and crimes against humanity today by a three-judge American court. He will be sentenced tomorrow, with possibility of a hanging penalty.

Milch was convicted of taking an extraordinary part in the recruiting of slave labor for aircraft plants, but was acquitted of taking part in human experiments.

PRINCESS' ENGAGEMENT HINTED SOON

OTTAWA, (CP)— The morning Citizen said here in a story today that it was "understood on the highest authority" that the engagement of Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, former Prince of Greece, will be announced on the Princess' twenty-first birthday.

Warned of Blast At War Office

LONDON, (CP)—Scotland Yard officers rushed to the War Office late today following a telephone threat that that building was to be blown up. The call came a few hours after a home-made bomb, timed to explode this morning, was found in a branch of the Colonial office. Nothing suspicious was found at the War Office.

MASS MURDERER DIES ON GALLOWS

OSWIECIM, Poland, (CP)—Rudolf Hess, convicted of sending four million people to death while Nazi commandant at Oswiecim (Auschwitz) extermination camp, died on the gallows yesterday before a handful of guards and justice officials.

MAY MEET IN PRINCE RUPERT

Pacific Northwest Trade Association Again Invited To Prince Rupert

SEATTLE—Various matters of importance to the Pacific Northwest including British Columbia were discussed at the spring meeting of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association held here this Monday and Tuesday. The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia was represented by Reg T. Rose, executive secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who extended an invitation to meet in Prince Rupert.

TROOPS ALERTED IN HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM (AP) — Lieut.-Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner for Palestine, tonight invoked the Army Act to place all British forces in Palestine "on active service." The order presumably was designed to guard against Jewish uprisings.

WOULD WIDEN PRICE CONTROL

OTTAWA, (CP) — The C. C. F. made a new attempt in Commons Tuesday to have the government broaden its main price control legislation after Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken announced that his party would vote against the second reading of the bill.

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) presented an amendment calling on the government to introduce a system of "orderly and democratic controls" and to reduce prices of main necessities.

Knowles said that the present decontrol policy was depressing the standard of living and threatening the country with economic chaos.

DANISH KING TURNS WORSE

COPENHAGEN, (CP)—Attending physicians said today that King Christian X had taken a slight turn for the worse in his desperate illness, and that Queen Alexandria has been stricken with influenza after long nights of vigil at the bedside of her ailing husband.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Again this morning skies are clear over the entire province. A trend towards lower pressures has set in but no weather systems are associated and fair weather is expected to continue today and tomorrow.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Charlottes and North Coast—Variable cloudiness today and becoming clear this evening. Thursday clear. Light winds except easterly 20 m.p.h. Queen Charlotte Sound.

Little change in temperature. Minimums tonight: Port Hardy 40, Massett 32, Prince Rupert 35. Maximums Thursday: Port Hardy 60, Massett 55, Prince Rupert 55.

JAPS REQUEST COMPENSATION

OTTAWA, (CP)—Japanese removed from their British Columbia homes during the war are trying to obtain compensation above the amount realized by the sale of their properties. Some want more money for their former holdings as well as recompense for rent, income and wages, according to a report received by the Secretary of State Department.

Priest Quisling Sentenced to Die

BRATISLAVIA, (CP)—Dr. Joseph Tiso, parish priest, who became president of the Nazi puppet state of Slovakia during the war, was yesterday sentenced to die on the gallows for crimes against the state. Dr. Ferdinand Durchansky, Tiso's former foreign minister, was sentenced to death in absentia.

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A GOOD IDEA

APPROPRIATELY enough, "A Vet" suggests that something should be done in a concrete financial way to assist Leading Cadet Albert Eyolfson, who has won the honor of being sent to Britain this summer on a Sea Cadet training trip, in meting the incidentals of such a trip.

The idea is one which we heartily approve and would do what we can to support. No doubt, the Navy League's local branch will be going into the matter and, if it finds that support beyond its own resources is necessary, it should not be difficult in obtaining. "Abbie," by winning the trip, has brought thonor and credit to Prince Rupert and we will get a nice bit of publicity out of it too. He has not only won the trip but the right to the support necessary to ensure that he can make the most of it in every way.

GARDEN SOCIETY ENTHUSIASTIC THIS SEASON

The horticultural potentialities of Prince Rupert's muskeg were widely discussed by a good-sized gathering of enthusiastic gardeners meeting in the Civic Centre last night for the purpose of forming a garden society. The ladies' lounge was too small to accomodate the assemblage so all promenaded to the room beyond the library.

Mr. C. P. Balagno was elected president, Mr. J. J. Payne, vice-president, and Mrs. W. Slater, secretary-treasurer of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society for the coming year.

On the executive are Mrs. T. Priest, Mrs. H. H. Thom, Mrs. H. F. Pullen, Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Mrs. E. W. Becker, Mrs. S. Woodside, S. Massey, Wm. Davidson, Andy MacDonald and W. J. Lineham. H. T. Lock will act in an ex-officio capacity.

The meeting decided in favor of annual dues, set at $1 per year, to defray any expenses which might be incurred.

A suggestion by C. P. Balagno that round-table discussions be featured at monthly meetings, was favored by the gardners. Discussions will pertain to flower and vegetable gardening lore applicable to this country and climate and will start next month with Mr. Balagno leading a discussion on local flowers. Meetings will be every third Tuesday of each month.

The president and a committee of his choice were authorized to spend small sums of money on pest control products for testing purposes, reporting their findings to the Society.

Two unwelcome pests have made an appearance, relatively new-comers to Prince Rupert according to some gardeners, these being the orange colored slug and the ear-wig.

Decisions regarding a flower show and a garden contest were left with the executive. Most members thought the flower show should be held in conjunction with the Civic Centre Carnival. Others felt it should be a separate enterprise as there would be more time and opportunity to pass along the knowledge gained by experience; also show dates could be set during the best season.

The retiring president, H. T. Lock, expressed the hope that the enthusiasm displayed by the meeting would be carried to all other local would-be gardeners, and that soon Prince Rupert's soggy, acid soil will be drained, dried and sweetened, flowering luxuriantly or bearing vegetables abundantly as it has been proved it can be made to do.

Paying City Visit

On his way to Terrace where he will conduct a regional clinic on behalf of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for Board of Trade executives and members, Evan McCormack of Montreal, field representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, arrived in the city on this morning's train. On his departure from here for Terrace tonight, he will be accompanied by members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McCormack was speaker today at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, this afternoon he is being shown around the city and taken to Port Edward by W. M. Watts, chairman of the trade and commerce committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce after which he will meet with the executive of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

SOCIAL

Left Deposit In Vancouver Bank

John Matson, whose wife "Klondike Kate," was a frequent visitor in Prince Rupert during recent years, left $1,600 on deposit in a Vancouver bank, according to word from the north. He was a pioneer of Yukon and was long interested in mining at Matson Creek.

ALASKA TIMBER USE IS SPIKED

In spite of the heroic efforts of Frank Heintzleman, regional forester, the Department of Agriculture through its forest service has successfully spiked all efforts to date to bring pulp and paper capital into the Territory through insistence on regulations and stumpage rates which serve to discourage rather than encourage such investment. In the meantime timber capable of supplying 1,000,000 tons of newsprint per year in perpetuity is said to be dying on the stump to the value of $60,000,000 annually while American capital goes to Prince Rupert to invest in pulp. —Alaska Weekly.

Interested In Peace River

Swedish Capitalists Prospect Coal Bearing Area Northern British Columbia

Large scale prospecting of a new northern coal-bearing area has begun at Carbon River in northern B.C., where Swedish interests associated with Johnson Steamship Co. have taken an option on several hundred thousand acres of land formerly held by the P. Burns Foundation, Calgary, says the B.C. Journal of Commerce.

Ten diamond drill outfits are being freighted to the property from Gold Bar, a point on the Peace River 30 miles west of Hudson's Hope.

Fourteen miles of road will be constructed into the property and a ferry is being built by Jim Beattie of Gold Bar for use on the rivers. Ten thousand feet of lumber went up last week to the new camps from Hudson's Hope.

Engineers spent most of last summer in the Carbon River area and upon their report the Swedish interests have embarked on a large scale exploration of the coal resources there. The quality of coal is said to be very similar to that of Pennsylvania anthracite and samples have been used for both steam and domestic purposes with success. Carbon River enters the Peace about 11 miles above Gold Bar.

The late Senator Pat Burns acquired the Carbon River coal areas more than 20 years ago. The lands are crown granted. Plans for development were frustrated by World War II.

Some thousands of tons of coal were mined this winter at Hudson's Hope where three small operations are under way. The Hudson's Hope coal is sold on the Alaska Highway to R.C.A.F. stations and to civilian consumers.

Archibald Supports Highway Program

H. G. Archibald, M.P. for Skeena, has communicated with the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce acceding to a request from the Chamber that he support a Calgary Board of Trade proposal for a Dominion transcontinental highway system. "I will be only too glad to support this as a program is badly needed, especially in our section of the country," Mr. Archibald assures the local Chamber. It had been suggested to Mr. Archibald, on behalf of the local Chamber, that one application of the Calgary proposal might be the construction of the gap in the northern transprovincial highway between Hansard and McBride.

YANK VETERANS, FORMING COLONY IN ALASKA, TO PASS THRU HERE SOON

Late this spring, members of the Veterans' Alaska Co-operative, a group of American veterans and their families, who are to establish a co-operative colony at Haines, Alaska, where they have completed arrangements for the purchase of the old American Army barracks property at Fort Chilkoot and some 400 acres of land, will start moving through Prince Rupert to their new homes. The group has been organized at Washington, D. C., and has purchased the old Army property for $105,000, having, according to the Washington Post, put up $20,500 on the original purchase price.

The settlers will live in 39 officers' houses at Chilkoot Barracks. The property consists of 60 permanent and 10 temporary buildings.

Special transportation arrangements are being made for the settlers through Prince Rupert.

Old Alaska Shipping Scheme Is Recalled

The following is from the "20 Years Ago" column of The Juneau Empire, April 7, 1927: "Establishment of a subsidized steamship line to operate between Prince Rupert and Juneau was proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Worth. The bill would fix the subsidy at $40,000 a year, or an appropriation of $85,500 for the biennium."

Col. A. C. Perron, officer in command of fixed defences for the Pacific Coast, accompanied by Mrs. Ferron, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert to spend the next two days on an inspection of the local forts. They will leave on the Prince Rupert tomorrow night to return to Victoria.

Among those sailing on the Cardena yesterday for Vancouver were C. Alberg, B. Nelson and M. Leighton, the latter two from Inverness and E. Freid.

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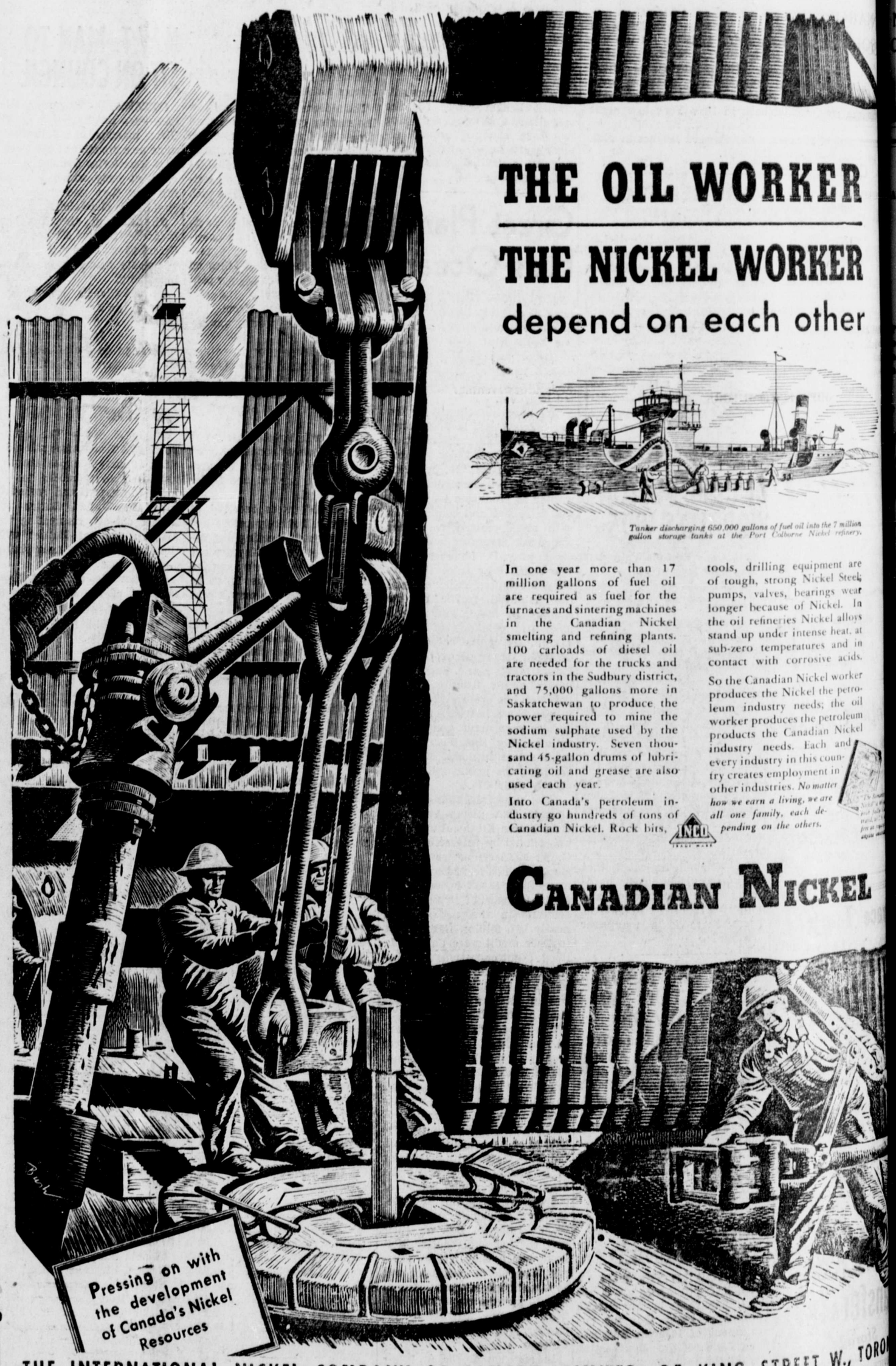

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Local News Items . . .

● Moose Legion Dinner Meeting Thursday April 17. Meet at 7 p.m. Temple. (90)

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper of the Inlander Rooms were passengers for Vancouver yesterday afternoon aboard the Cardena.

● Don't forget Varden's entertainment, Oddfellows' Hall, Wednesday, April 16, at 8:15 p.m. Admission: Adults 50c, Students 25c. (88)

M. McLellan and G. Mix arrived in the city last evening from Edmonton. They were identified with structural work during th war and are here in connection with cleaning up their interests in town.

Walter Heisel of the United States Department of Customs in Juneau, Alaska, was in the city yesterday. He has been down the coast on Customs business, one of the points visited including Hyder near Stewart.

Miss Joyce Leslie, head nurse of the Prince Rupert Health Unit, Miss Olive Johnson, public health nurse, and Miss Joy Foster, Health Unit statistician, returned this morning on the Prince Rupert from a trip to Victoria, where they attended the annual conference of the Department of Health field workers.

TERRACE

Harry Seaton has purchased the home of Erwin Carlson on the Cary Road.

The village is putting in a cement sidewalk on the west side of Kalum Street from Greig Avenue south.

Albert Mercer of Copper River has purchased the old Copper River Hotel property from Albert H. Timms.

H. Matthews, Anglican Church, is expecting a visit this week from Bishop J. B. Gibson of Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Helen Forbes and son Greg returned to Prince Rupert on Saturday evening.

Weather on Monday and Tuesday was especially fine in Terrace. This was rather a treat after the rainy weather during Easter week.

Joan Attwood returned Monday evening from Prince Rupert where she spent the holidays with Islay McMillan.

Mrs. Mangnus and son Peter returned Monday evening from a trip to Rupert.

Frank Phiscator's Death Is Regretted

Old friends in Terrace and Prince Rupert will learn with regret of the recent death in Seattle of Frank Phiscator, son of one of the successful Klondike operators during the height of the boom. The deceased lived in Seattle for twelve years and was unmarried. Prior to living in Seattle, his home was in Terrace. He was also well known in Prince Rupert. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Josephine Gordon, whose home is in Seattle. The deceased was 55 years of age.

Miss Pat Comer returned from a Vancouver visit this morning.

Part of the crew of North Pacific Cannery arrived from the south this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Cramer of Ketchikan are in the city today, enroute home following a Vancouver and Seattle visit.

Clarence Salter, well known Northern B.C. cannery manager, who has been on a business trip south, returned to the city this morning.

Travel north is commencing to set in. Aboard the Prince Rupert today there were 66 passengers for Ketchikan, as well as for other Alaskan points.

W. C. Cranston of Edmonton and B. A. Latta of Winnipeg arrived in the city last evening. They are in the C.N.R. service, and are here in connection with their duties with the railway.

Leslie Parks, of the C.N.R. waterfront is planning a trip to revisit his old home in England. He was through the first Great War. His mother died some time back.

The inquest into the death of W. R. Woodman, who lost his life when boating near Digby Island opened this afternoon at 2:45 with Coroner M. M. Stephens presiding.

Another cafe sale on Third Avenue is reported. Negotiations are for the transfer of the business, but not the building and lot. A Chinese firm is said to be interested in making the purchase.

Announcements

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

Varden Singers entertainment Wednesday, April 16, 8:15 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall.

Card Party, Catholic Hall, April 17, 8 p.m.

Rotary Tea, Civic Centre, April 17.

Orange Ladies' Tea and Sale, Civic Centre, April 18.

Masonic Dance, Masonic Temple, April 18. Sojourning brethren invited.

Sons of Norway Fishermen's Farewell Dance, refreshments, April 24, I.O.D.E. Hall, tickets at Co-op store.

Women of the Moose tea and sale, April 30.

United Church Spring Sale, May 1.

Band Concert, Civic Centre, May 2.

Plays. United Church, April 30 and May 2.

Guide Camp Tea, May 3, Mrs. Blackaby. Novelties.

Baptist Tea, May 8, Mrs. Gilker's.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 8.

Legion Auxiliary Sale. May 9.

Mother's Day Tea Sale, S.O.N., Ladies, May 10, Lutheran Church 2:00 to 6:00.

Cambrai Chapter Spring Tea, May 15.

Anglican Cathedral Chancel Guild Tea, May 22, Mrs. Nora Arnold.

Job's Daughters' Tea, Mrs. Berner's, May 29.

Easter Star tea, Civic Centre, June 4.

Hill 60 Rose Tea, June 5.

United Church W. A. Tea on June 12.

You saw it in The News!

Mayor Arnold On Road Commission

SASKATOON—Mayor Nora E. Arnold of Prince Rupert was named a member of the newly formed TransCanada Highway Commission which was organized here yesterday at a meeting of representatives of various western cities. The purpose of the new organization is to campaign for the building and improvement of transcontinental highways with federal assistance. Recently the Edmonton Board of Trade started intensive advocacy of a new transcontinental highway through Yellowhead which would tap national and provincial parks with coastal termini at Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

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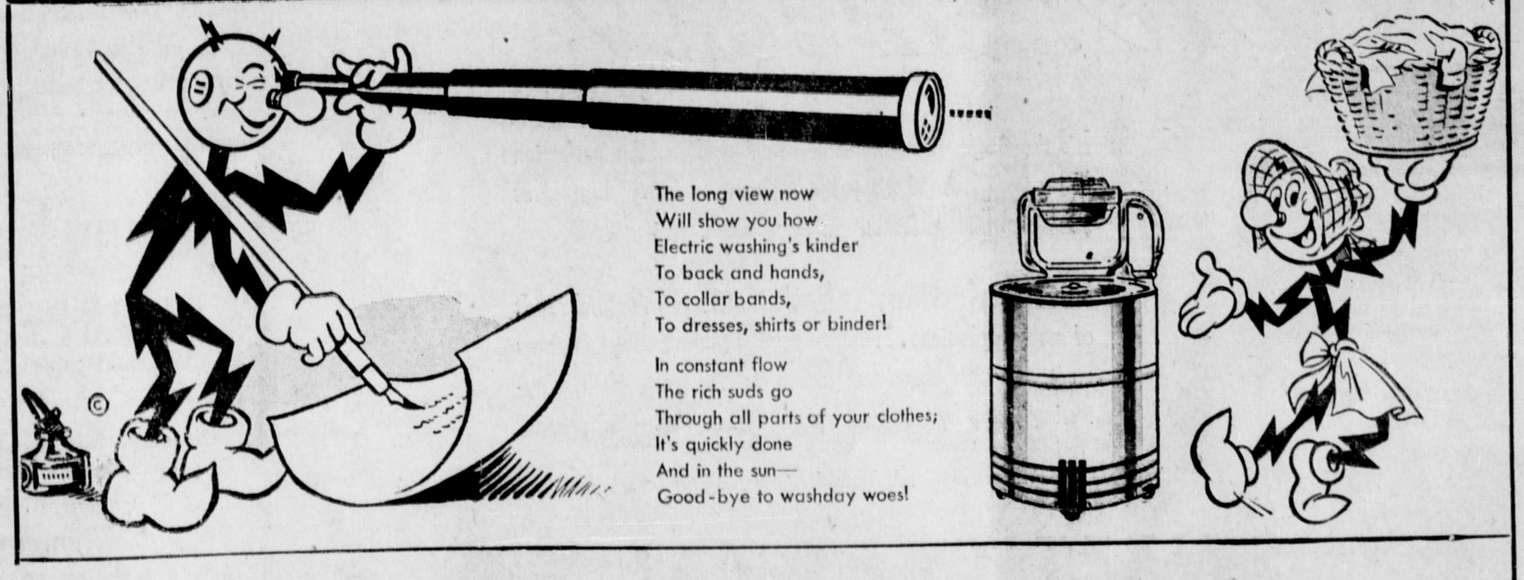

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Sidney Hardy, a brother of Fred Hardy, well known pioneer merchant of Prince Rupert, continues to prosper in Portland, Oregon. A former resident of this city, he has been living in the Oregon metropolis for years, being long identified with shipbuilding. Mr. Hardy lately purchased a business block.

Dotted with bonfires on the railway reserve between Second Avenue and the yards, the area mutely tells the last of the U.S. Army cabins and cottages which covered the space during the war period. There must have been dozens of them, for the accommodation of servicemen and families.

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Watts and Nickerson defeated Revenuers two games to one in their semi-final play-off in the Ladies "B" bowling league Tuesday night. The victory placed Watts and Nickerson in position to meet Annettes in the finals for the league cup.

J Shenton led the individual scoring with a three-game total of 569, and the highest single score of 275.

WATTS & NICKERSON—			
V. Wrathall	233	165	164
J. Shenton	159	275	135
A. Wrathall	121	218	137
M. Cross	165	153	157
A. Pierce	197	184	210
Totals	875	935	803
REVENUERS—			
G. Slangebye	146	178	205
R. Ramsay	144	189	208
D. Peachey	132	89	113
E Dougeau	136	183	156
E. Hintz	149	250	182
Totals	727	889	864

THE WEEK AT Civic Centre

Rooms

Wednesday (Tonight)—7 p.m. Kinsmen's Dinner (Cafeteria); 8 p.m. Little Theatre Rehearsal (Auditorium).

Thursday—2:30 p.m. Rotary Tea (Cafeteria); 8 p.m. Ladies' Keep Fit (Auditorium); National Film Board Forum (Common Lounge).

Friday—2:30 p.m. Orange Women's Tea (Cafeteria); 8 p.m. Co-operative meeting (Ladies' Lounge).

Gymnasium

Wednesday — 3 p.m. Intermediate Girls; 4 p.m. Girls Basketball School; 7:30 p.m. Badminton.

Thursday—2:55 p.m. King Edward School; 3:30 p.m. Junior Boys; 7 p.m. Intermediate Girls; 8 p.m. Leaders' Class.

Friday—10 a.m. Tiny Tots; 2:55 p.m. King Edward School; 3:30 p.m. Junior Girls; 7:30 High School inter-House basketball play-offs.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Basketball School; 7:30 p.m. High School inter-House basketball play-offs.

J. H. Black, president of the Prince Rupert Automobile Association, returned to the city on this morning's train from a trip to Prince George where he attended an organizational meeting of a new branch of the Automobile Association of British Columbia.

The Prince Rupert arrived in port at 11:30 this morning.

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ANNETTES WIN "A" BOWLING

Ladies "A" league five-pin finals were won last night by Annettes who defeated Savoy in a total-points session 2,793 to 2,623. Annettes now meets Watts & Nickerson of "B" league for the city championship.

High scoring in last night's session was done by McPhee of Savoy who rolled 680 for three games, and by Montgomery of Annettes, who bowled the high single score of 264.

SAVOY—			
McPhee	263	252	165
McLeod	104	110	148
Basso-Bert	149	171	228
Menzies	220	195	185
McCallum	123	193	117
Totals	859	921	843
ANNETTES—			
Montgomery	264	134	241
Smith	162	184	183
McMeekin	188	169	171
Ostashower	226	178	183
Dickens	156	184	170
Totals	996	849	948

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9:00—Gwyn Price
9:15—Midweek Review
9:30—Mystery Master
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Milton Charles—CBS
10:30—Provincial Affairs
10:45—Les Brown

EAR-TO-GROUND, WOODSIDE HEARS NO CHALLENGE

Soccer manager Syd Woodside, whose squad, except for dirty work by the weatherman, might have retrieved the Hanson Cup from the navy at the week-end, fails to be impressed by indirect challenges from what he terms "ghost" football teams.

"If people want to issue challenges," said Sydney, "let them issue them officially. So far I have heard nothing of this game which Ted Arney was supposed to have challenged us to:—I think Teddy and his boys were having a pipe dream."

Arney, via the sport page, announced that he intended to challenge Woodside's team for a soccer game on Sunday, but according to Woodside, he has recived no challenge yet.

"My boys are more than willing to meet Arney's Antelopes, Woodside continued, "but, if that bunch has any intention of playing soccer, we would like to meet them before the game in a little session to mark out the grounds and fix the goal posts."

This latter, presumably will be right in line with Mr. Arney's intentions, since he announced during an interview that it was the burning ambition of himsef and his team mates to revive football in Prince Rupert.

"I think the challenge was extremely well timed——except for the fact that so far there is no equipment, no uniforms, and it is about two weeks too early in the season," Mr. Woodside said by the way of final comment.

He said that it was his intention to have a football meeting called later this month so that play might possibly get started shortly after daylight saving time comes into effect on April 27.

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LOST—Door curtain and arm for model T Ford. Phone Black 814. (88)

FOUND—Lady's gold ring with red stone. Owner may have same by calling at Yukon Jewellers and paying for this advertisement. (89)

LOST—At the Navy Drill Hall gold-filled Balco wrist watch Initials J. B. W. Phone Green 389. (91)

FOUND — Man's black leather glove. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily News and paying for this advertisement. (tf)

LOST—Dark overcoat, about three weeks ago. Finder please phone Daily News. (88)

LOST—Brown leather key case and keys. Phone Black 196. (88)

LOST—4 keys in small zipper purse. Finder please return to Daily News. Reward. (90)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS KENNEY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THOMAS KENNY, DECEASED
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge W. E. Fisher, made the 8th day of April, A.D. 1947, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Kenney, otherwise known as Thomas Kenny, deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1947, after which Claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

And all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED this 9th day of April, A.D. 1947.

GORDON FRASER FORBES,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
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CELANESE PARTY LEAVES STEWART

STEWART— To cruise timber areas across the mountains and valleys toward the Naas slope, a Celanese Corporation of America engineer and party has arrived in Stewart and left for the interior. Local guides and Indians joined the party which completed outfitting here. They are reconnoitering timber stands which will eventually be utilized in connection with the big celanese plant to be established at Port Edward near Prince Rupert.

Many Chamber of Commerce in Canada

There are now 325 Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce across Canada, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has advised the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Highlight of this year's program of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is the endeavour to form national affairs committees within every local board and chamber.

NEXT ASSIZE HERE IN MAY

The next civil and criminal assize in Prince Rupert is due next May. There will be criminal cases tried, one involving a New Hazelton man charged with manslaughter, in which a woman was shot, allegedly, in mistake for a moose. Another case is from the Babine country, that of shooting with intent. It does not appear definitely known yet who will be the presiding judge.

VANCE REVISION COURT JUDGE

Provincial court of revision, which will hear appeals against assessments on land and property in the Prince Rupert district, outside the city, will be presided over by W. D. Vance, and not Judge W. E. Fisher as previously announced. There have been three appeals entered. Court sessions will start April 24.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Friday, April 18th for the purchase of the following lands and buildings:

A.—Lot 2, Block 32, Sec. 5 and house 741 8th Avenue West.

B.—Lot 25, Block 30, Sec. 6 and house 512 8th Avenue East.

Both houses will require repairs and will have to be brought up to city building standards before they can be occupied.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. D. THAIN, City Clerk.
(88)

Social Doings

(Contributions to this section will be welcomed)

CATHOLIC WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING

Past Year Was Successful One —Mrs. Walter Lahti President

Success both socially and financially attended the efforts of the Catholic Women's League during the past year, reports presented at the annual meeting of the League on Monday night showed. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Walter Lahti.

First Vice-President, Mrs. E. Telseth.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. N. R. Young.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. Louis Amadio.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. R. Brett.

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert

E. McCormack, Montreal; R. Lund, Winnipeg; A. Snifeld, Winnipeg; L. Droll, Ketchikan; W. E. Goodale, Newton, Mass.; C. R. Goodale, Newton, Mass.; J. Forsythe, Smithers; W. C. Cranston, Edmonton; Mrs. A. C. Head, Terrace; Miss M. Head, Terrace; M. McLellan, Edmonton; G. Mix, Edmonton; Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Graham, Terrace; Mrs. L. Carlson, Brunkeld, Manitoba; B. A. Latta, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Melfort, Sask.

FAREWELL GIFT FOR MRS. BROWN

Mrs. W. M. Brown, who leaves the city on May 9 for England, was honored with a presentation by Hill Sixty Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, in recognition of her splendid work for the Chapter over many years at the regular meeting of the Chapter at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hibbard Monday evening. Business at the meeting included the making of plans for a rose tea to be held at the home of Mrs. N. McLean June 4. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. William McLeod's May 12.

Chief Clifton of Hartley Bay, and Mrs. Clifton, were in Prince Rupert for a while during the early part of the week on a business trip. The chief, who was born in Metlakatla, has lived all his life on this part of the coast, and few are better known and respected.

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MEAT-BUTTER REACHES HERE

Shortage Relieved Today With Arrival of Supplies From Edmonton

Shortage of meat and butter which has prevailed for the last few days in Prince Rupert was relieved today with the arrival last night of freight refrigerator cars from Edmonton packing houses containing the supplies. The shipments had been delayed by washout trouble on the line of the Canadian National Railways in the Bulkley Valley. The last of the washouts near Moricetown was cleared yesterday and the line is now normal again.

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Graham of Terrace were among last evening's arrivals from the interior.

LEFTOVERS TRANSFORMED

Last night's leftover roast makes tonight's "Magic" Meat Rolls
2 tbs. soft butter
1 cup chopped leftover meat
2 tbs. chopped onions
2 cups flour
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
½ tsp. salt
4 tbs. shortening
¾ cup milk, or half milk and water
Mix meat, onion, butter. Sift together dry ingredients, mix in shortening; add liquid to make soft dough. Turn on floured board; knead lightly. Roll ¼ inch thick, spread with meat mixture. Roll like jelly roll, cut in slices. Bake on baking sheet in hot oven (475° F.) for about 14 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

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AUCTION SALE

At the Auction Rooms
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Thursday, April 17
2:30 p.m.

Favored with instructions from Capt. Elfert and others, I offer for sale by public auction:

2 BEDROOM SUITES
DINING ROOM SUITE
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Other items too numerous to mention.

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Auctioneer —88

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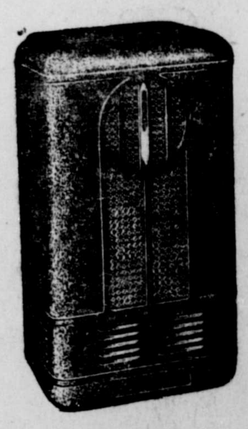
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BLONDIE —And He Learns About Women! By Chic Young

Andrew Mercer, Naas Patriarch Dies at Aiyansh at Age of 96

Andrew N. Mercer, patriarch of the Nishga Indians and for many years an acknowledged leader in religious and tribal life along the Naas River, died recently at his home at Aiyansh. He was 96 years old.

A man of high religious principles, he told friends who visited him shortly before his death: "Do not forget the things that interest me most—to see that you stay united and respect each other." He had been a member and officer of the Anglican Church Army for the greater part of his life.

It is recalled that on many occasions his devotion to work and his wise counsel brought leadership to his people when misfortune struck. Once, when fire destroyed the village church, he stepped to the fore and inspired his people to rebuild the edifice.

MADE TRIP TO OTTAWA

During an Indian land controversy many years ago, he was appointed as a delegate to represent the Nisnga tribe in presenting a petition to the Privy Council at Ottawa. He was also chosen by the late Rev. J. B. McCullagh to be president of the church council, a position he occupied with firmness and devotion for a number of years.

Despite his qualities as a leader he was a retiring man and never courted popularity. He was born March 23, 1851.

He is survived by one son, Paul Mercer of Aiyansh; three daughters, Mrs. Henry McKay of Greenville, Mrs. Benjamin Murray of Aiyansh and Mrs. Matthew Gurney of Kincolith; and 21 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was buried at Aiyansh with full honors by his people. The Aiyansh and Greenville brass bands were in attendance. In charge of the funeral were F. S. Tait, N. McMillan, G. Robinson and G. Guno. Pallbearers from three villages carried the bier:

Greenville—Leonard Douglas, Fred McKay, Sam McKay, Sam Tait.

Aiyansh—Andrew Nash, Titus Meriesque, Paul Wright, Walter McMillan, Clarence McMillan.

Canyon City—William Moore, Eli Gosnell, Ernest Arak, Edward Arak.

Floral tributes were received from the Aiyansh Band, Church Council, Church Army Choir, Church W.A., Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

Greenville — Greenville Council, Greenville Band, Native Sisterhood, St. Andrew's Guild, Church W.A.

Canyon City—Salvation Army, Canyon City Council.

Kincolith — Kincolith Band, Church W.A.

NAAS PATRIARCH DIES—Andrew Mercer, who passed away recently at age of 96 years.

WOULD SURVEY MISSING LINK

Action Obtained in Connection with Highway East of Prince George

As a result of representations of various organizations interested in the early completion of the northern transprovincial highway from Prince George to the Alberta boundary, Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of public works, after having been asked by Premier John Hart to give further consideration to the project, has agreed that surveys should be made of the "missing link," a distance of 90 miles between Sinclair Mills and McBride.

Describing the section as the "No Man's Land of British Columbia" the McBride District Board of Trade recently prepared a brief stating that, within this area, there are 10 sawmills employing 690 people with 1265 dependents, this not including farmers, trappers and prospectors, guides and those working in forest products. Last year there were produced and shipped from this area fifty million feet of lumber. The number of mills and volume of production would be substantially increased were there a highway.

G. C. Walker, who left on a visit to the United States about a month ago was in Santa Monica, Calif., when last heard from. He was in Minnesota before that. He has a sister living in Texas.

Resolutions For Vancouver Meet

Executive of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce will consider matters deemed desirable to be brought before meetings of the Alberta-British Columbia Committee and the Foreign Trade Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to be held in Vancouver toward the end of next May. F. M. Dockrill of Telkwa has already been appointed the Chamber's delegate to these sessions.

Classified Advertising Pays!

G. P. Tinker sailed Tuesday on the Cardena enroute to Vancouver.

Great Plane--

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the passengers on the initial flight Air Vice-Marshal Cowley, director of air services for the Dominion of Canada, Oliver West, president of Canadair Limited, the plant where the North Star was built, Air Vice-Marshal P. Adelard Raymond, Hon. Wilfrid Gagnon C.B.E., director of T.C.A. and the Canadian National Railways, N. B. Walton C.B.E., executive vice-president, C.N.R.

TOKEN GIFT TO EACH PASSENGER

The passengers on the initial flight were presented with a token in the form of a box of Canadian maple sugar from the 1947 Quebec crop. The North Star is carrying with her to Britain maple sugar tokens addressed to a wide circle of leading citizens in London, Glasgow and other cities. The card accompanying them reads: "We take pleasure in sending you this maple sugar token from Canada which was flown across the Atlantic on the first of our new North Star sky liners which are now in regular service Montreal-Prestwick-London."

One of the most interested spectators of the take-off, J. A. McCurdy of Ottawa, who made the first aircraft flight in the British Empire, said: "I wouldn't have missed this for the world." Chatting with the crew of the North Star he recalled his historic flight of February 23, 1909, when he took the Silver Dart off the ice at Baddeck, N.S., rose 30 feet into the air and flew half a mile at 40 miles an hour.

The North Star can fly at an elevation of 10,000 feet and cover the 3,500-mile route from Montreal to London in little more than half a day. The Silver Dart was a pusher type biplane, built of rubberized silk and wood.

The North Star, all metal, is 90 times greater in weight, its wing span is twice as long, its wing area more than three times as great, its horsepower 144 times more powerful, its speed more than eight times faster.

Looking at the instrument panel, Mr. McCurdy marvelled at the development of scientific navigation aids and remembered with a smile that his only instruments in the Silver Dart were a compass and a dollar watch.

His comment on the North Star was: "Its a magnificent plane." He reminded newspapermen that when Alexander Graham Bell, who sponsored the 1909 flight, prophesied that in a few years Canadians could have dinner at home and breakfast the next morning in London, he was laughed at. Mr. Bell, he remarked, "didn't look so foolish today."

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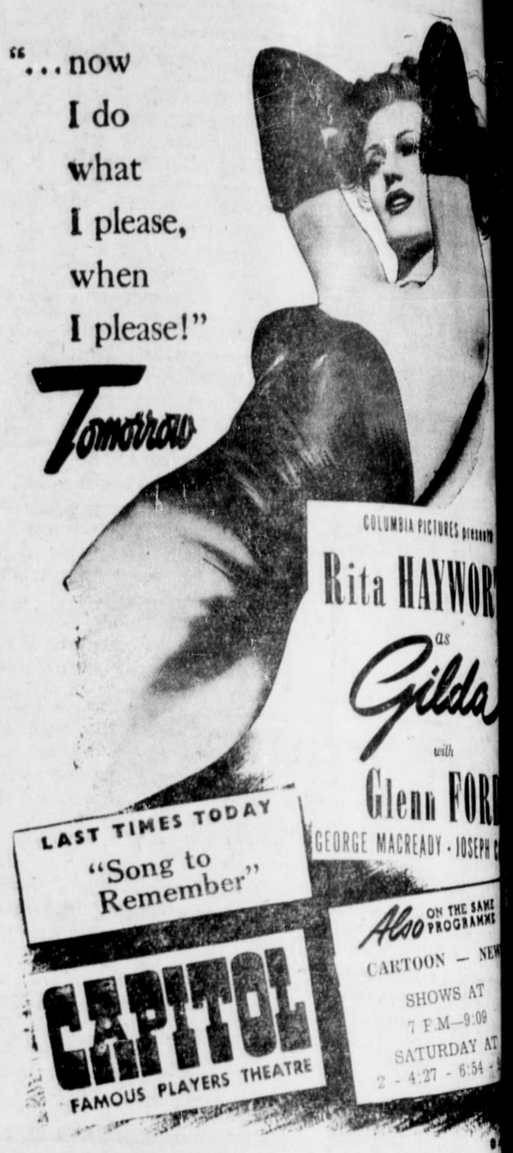
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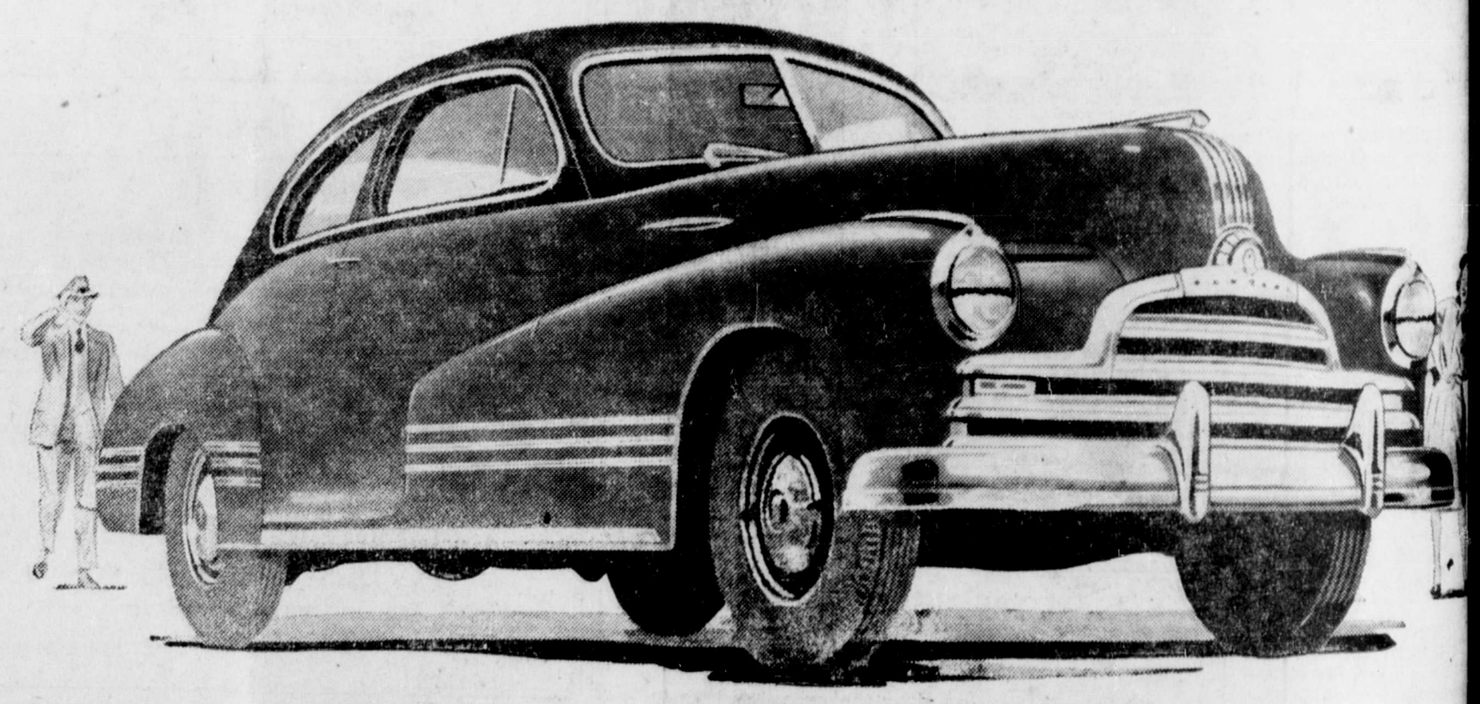
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