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SPECTACULAR NIGHT FIRE HITS CITY

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LUCKY SURVIVOR OF TORNADO—One of the lucky survivors of the tornado which ripped through northern Texas and western Oklahoma, A. L. Vogel, who with his wife, was pinned under the wreckage of their home for several hours, is shown ruefully surveying what remained of his one-time grocery store and residence, in Woodward, Okla., hardest hit community in the path of the tornado. At least 87 persons lost their lives in Woodward alone, while the total number of deaths in the stricken area were reported to be over 150.

TWO NEW SEA UNIONS OUT FOR MEMBERS

MONTREAL. — Organization of two more unions for Canadian seamen was in the offing today following an announcement by J. A. (Pat) Sullivan and a representative of the Seafarers' International Union of North America (AFL) of plans to set up rival bodies to the established Canadian Seamen's Union.

Sullivan, who resigned recently from the C.S.U. which he founded in 1936 and headed as president, said that he was forming a union known as the Canadian Lake Sailors' Union, which would have no connection with other organizations.

Thursday night Robert A. Mathews of Brooklyn, international representative of the Seafarers' International Union, which has a membership of 91,000, announced that its Canadian district, at present limited to offices at Vancouver and Victoria, will be "expanded to organize everything that floats in Canada."

TUNNEL DRIVING VERY DANGEROUS

Speaking of conditions up-river, Canadian National Railway superintendent Berner says that in past season, when there might be partial tie-ups on the highway, there had been a practice of motorists driving through tunnels. He said he hoped no one would attempt to repeat such a practice. It was just as foolish as it was highly dangerous. The average time for an automobile to find its way through a tunnel is five minutes and, in that period, a lot can happen on a railway. Persons committing such drives are all liable to arrest.

CANADA'S NEW FLAG UNFURLED

VICTORIA. — Raising of the Canadian flag over the first public building in British Columbia passed almost unnoticed at Victoria Wednesday when the Red Ensign was unfurled from the flag pole of the general post office.

Housewives Repudiate Red Charge

WINNIPEG. — Leaders of the Housewives' Consumer Associations, which sprang up across the country in war time to battle shortages and red tape, are up in arms over a charge by the Winnipeg Free Press that the organizations were led by communists.

The newspaper said that Winnipeg had become central headquarters for the "communist-led housewives organizations in Canada."

Mrs. William D. Grey of Vancouver said that the "organization was founded in an effort to bring down the cost of living and at no time have politics entered into discussions by our group. The same thing stands for the whole of Canada."

The association president, Mrs. Anne Rose, and Mrs. M. Chumm, the association's delegate to the Ottawa conference, are members of the Labor-Progressive Party but the executive said that they had been elected in open meetings as housewives, not as Labor-Progressives.

KEEP JAPS OFF COAST

Move of C.C.F. to Get Them Back Fails—Says Government Blackmailed

OTTAWA. — Keeping up the fight of his party for return of the Japanese to the Pacific Coast, Angus McInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, charged in the House of Commons last night that the Dominion government was being blackmailed in its treatment of the Japanese and the refusal to permit them to return to the coast. He blamed Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell and other members of the government for siding with him. In United States the Japanese had been permitted to return to the coast and there had been no trouble.

By vote of 105 to 31 the House defeated a C.C.F. amendment which would have allowed the Japanese to move anywhere in Canada without restrictions. Four Liberals and two Progressive-Conservatives—John Diefenbaker and John Hackett—voted with the C.C.F.

FIRE CHIEF TELLS STORY

Mr. Lock Able to Be Out of Hospital Today
Fire Chief H. T. Lock was able to leave hospital late this morning following his experience of being gassed and bruised and cut when he was trapped in the basement of the Clapp apartment building collapsed.

The chief remembered timbers falling about him and then being trapped in debris. He called for help and recalled a figure breaking in toward him. (This was, no doubt, his rescuer, Police Chief Lance Potterton). The next he remembered was being in a car heading for the hospital.

The chief suffered principally from smoke in the lungs from which he was still short of breath this afternoon.

CRUISE AT 700 M.P.H.
LONDON. — Group Capt. E. M. Donaldson, who established a world's speed record of 616 m.p.h. last December in a Gloster Meteor jet plane, now intends to make a non-stop record flight from San Francisco to New York, cruising at 700 m.p.h.

DAILY NEWS IS OPEN TO FUNDS

Pending the making of a survey of the need following today's double apartment house fire, the Daily News is glad and willing to receive contributions which may be offered for the relief of the homeless and distressed. Any funds offered at this office will be turned over to Mayor Arnold for distribution. The Canadian Legion would like to be notified of any veterans who were residents of the two apartment blocks.

Japanese Amendment Defeated

Commons Overcomes C.C.F. Move to Allow Japs on Coast

OTTAWA. — The House of Commons rejected by a vote of 105-31 on Thursday a C.C.F. amendment that would have had the effect of restoring west coast fishing license rights to Japanese in Canada. It would have meant the death of the wartime order-in-council giving the government authority to move Japanese from B.C.'s coastal areas and relocate them elsewhere.

The vote came as the climax of three days of debate on the order—one of 57 controls being continued for another year in the main government control bill.

Before the vote was taken, Labor Minister Mitchell said he "shuddered" to think what might happen if the order was defeated, if the C.C.F. amendment was carried and the control order withdrawn.

Mr. Mitchell said that the government had been fairly successful in its relocation policy, which was a reasonable solution to the problem.

At the House opening, Finance Minister Abbott announced that he would bring down the budget next Tuesday night.

RAILWAYS SEEK TARIFF PROBE

OTTAWA. — The railways of Canada today called for a general investigation into the Dominion's basic rail rate structure but not until the end of the current inquiry into their application for higher freight charges. Isaac Pitblado, of Winnipeg, chief railway counsel at the inquiry, told the Board of Transport Commissioners "we are not asking for a permanent increase. We would be satisfied to have the board look over our earnings monthly to see if increases were too large."

He urged on the board that increased railway operating costs are recognized as justifying higher rates.

Local Tides

Saturday, April 26, 1947		
High	4:35	19.9 feet
	17:59	16.7 feet
Low	11:31	3.9 feet
	23:33	9.4 feet

Marshall Hits At Russ Obstruction

MOSCOW. — State Secretary Marshall caustically charged the Soviet Union with blocking action on the Austrian question and declared that the United States favored referring the whole problem to the United Nations assembly if the treaty is not completed when the assembly sits in September. Marshall also charged that Russia is blocking the four-power pact to keep Germany demilitarized.

Two Apartment Structures and Army Garage Totally Destroyed

Thirty Persons Rendered Homeless, Losing Their Entire Possessions — Two Heavy Business Losses

The venerable Clapp Block, pioneer business and apartment building at the corner of Second Avenue and McBride Street here, the adjoining Shortridge Apartments and an Army garage were consumed early this morning in the most disastrous fire which Prince Rupert has had in over a decade. Thirty or so occupants of the two apartment buildings, aroused from their sleep about 2:30 a.m., escaped in their night attire, taking flight through smoke-laden halls to the street, losing all their possessions—furnishings, clothing, money and valuables—but grateful that they had not perished.

Fire Chief H. T. Lock, in hospital suffering from the effects of smoke and shock, had a narrow escape when he became trapped and helpless in the sudden collapse of the Clapp Block, the largest building, being fortuitously extricated from the basement of the structure by Police Chief L. A. N. Potterton whose attention had been called by cries for help. Mr. Lock had to be carried out and became unconscious for a time. There appeared to be no other major casualties a few hours after the height of the blaze, all regular firemen and all dwellers of the apartments having been accounted for.

Firemen, after a five-hour battle with smoke and flames, were wearied and in the most of cases suffering from minor burns, bruises and abrasions. Emergency shelter had been given the homeless.

The Clapp Building, in addition to eight apartments, also housed a large second-hand store of George J. Daweg and a cabinet and upholstery shop operated by B. J. Lovin.

Prince Rupert's \$200,000 Civic Centre, situated immediately across the street from the destroyed buildings, appeared in imminent danger for a time but was saved by careful watching and the playing of water streams upon it after it became apparent that the other buildings were doomed.

Preliminary estimate placed the loss at possibly as high as \$75,000.

The Clapp Building was owned by L. C. Eby and the Shortridge Apartments by W. H. Shortridge. Cause of the fire appeared at first obscure. It broke out in the basement of the Clapp Block where lumber was stored and presented some difficulty in fighting owing to the fact that it had obtained considerable headway in an awkward position before it was discovered and the department notified.

An Army truck was destroyed in the garage. The fact that Mrs. Charles M. Lowe, one of the occupants of the Clapp Block apartments, sat up late to read may have been instrumental in the saving of life. She detected smoke, soon found the building was afire and rushed from apartment to apartment, rousing the sleeping dwellers who dazedly hurried out.

A heroine of the conflagration was Mrs. Don Forward, wife of the Civic Centre director, who found clothing and prepared welcome potions of hot coffee for the dispossessed as they fled forth from their burning homes. Mrs. Forward's own home was imperiled for a time as the flames blistered walls of the Civic Centre and cracked 35 windows.

TOUGH BATTLE OF FIRE FIGHTING
Fire was first detected somewhere between 2:30 and 3 a.m. and from then on it was a hammer and tongs battle. The first and most pressing job was to get everybody out.

Firemen, and any others on (Continued on Page 3)

CENTRE "WORTH \$5" AS FLAMES LICK ITS FRONT

"I wouldn't have given \$5 for the Civic Centre when the fire was at its height!"

This was the opinion of Assistant Fire Chief Earl Becker who manned a hose line in front of the Civic Centre building as billowing flames licked at its front from the blazing Clapp Block 60 feet away.

"I crouched near the ground using the hose on the front of the Civic Centre and it seemed to me as if it would catch fire, too," Mr. Becker said this morning. "It was so hot my clothes were smoking."

He displayed his hands which were swollen and red, almost blistered.

"At that time I wouldn't have given \$5 for the Civic Centre. I thought the heat would ignite the walls behind the asbestos shingles."

Flames and sparks licked over the tar-and-gravel roof of the Civic Centre but a hose line on the roof kept guard against danger.

Occupants of the apartment house just west of the Shortridge Apartments, separated by a vacant lot, also evacuated the building as gusts of wind whipped flames in that direction.

"Those people didn't think much of the chances for their homes either," Mr. Becker said.

THEY LOST EVERYTHING

Awakened from their early morning sleep by an alarm raised by Mrs. C. M. Lowe, more than two dozen apartment dwellers in the Clapp and Shortridge buildings escaped down smoke-filled corridors and stairways before flames eventually reduced their homes and household effects to smoldering ruins.

Names of the occupants of the two buildings, believed to be complete, is as follows:

CLAPP BLOCK

- Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGeachy and baby and Mrs. McGeachy's mother.
- C. R. Salmond.
- Roy Landon (at Prince George temporarily).
- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lovin.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chappie and son David.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lowe.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brett and daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Creed.
- Mr. Wilkie.
- J. E. Green.

SHORTRIDGE APTS.

- Miss Bessie Campbell.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright.
- Mrs. G. Robinson.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown.
- Mrs. Williams and daughter.
- Mrs. Yeoman.

TWO FIRES IN SINGLE NIGHT

Store in Rupert News Co. Suffers Heavy Damage From Smoke and Water

City firemen did double duty last night, rushing from a blaze which they subdued in the Rupert News Co. store at Third Avenue and Fourth Street, to the Clapp and Shortridge Apartment fire with in a matter of minutes.

The Rupert News Co. fire alarm went in at 2:30 a.m. and firemen who answered the call found the rear stock room of the building burning aggressively. They managed to confine the fire to the stock room, although merchandise throughout the store was damaged and is estimated at almost a complete loss.

Firemen chopped a hole through the wall of the small office of Red Top Cabs to pour water into the stockroom. Blackened walls and stock were left when the fire was subdued.

The fire is believed to have been caused either by defective wiring or by an electric hot plate that may have been left connected when the store was closed for the night at 10:30 p.m.

Within five minutes of the time the Rupert News Co. blaze was put out, the call was received from the Clapp Block on Second Avenue.

NEW SAWMILL INCORPORATED

VICTORIA. — Registration under the Companies Act at the Legislative Buildings at the week ending Wednesday included Elliott Sawmills Limited, Prince George, incorporated for \$25,000.

RELIEF MOVES FOLLOW FIRE

Naval Building Made Available for Homeless—City and Red Cross to Aid

Armed with the offer of the Navy to make the annex to the local administration building available for those who might be without shelter following the destruction by fire of the Clapp and Shortridge Apartments, Mayor Nora Arnold and Arnold Flaten, president of the Red Cross here, moved quickly this morning to organize such relief as might be necessary.

The naval annex building is a two-storey structure with approximately ten rooms and one bath on each floor. It is centrally heated and the Navy was ready to provide some double-decker bunks and rustle up some hot plates if required.

Up to noon, it appeared that the most of the dwellers of the 14 suites had made or were making private arrangements for emergency accommodation.

TIMBER CONTROL OFFICIAL RETIRES

VANCOUVER. — Charles Hurst, assistant timber controller here is retiring and will be succeeded by W. J. Andrews, W. E. Uren, federal timber controller said Thursday.

COMING UP AT ASSIZES HERE

Bail of \$4,000 Set for Jeff Williams, Topley, Charged With Shooting with Intent

VANCOUVER. — Gabriel Jeff Williams of Topley will be tried at the next Supreme Court Assize in Prince Rupert on a charge of shooting at Lawrence Kylling with intent to kill. Kylling was wounded in a shooting incident at Topley February 19. Bail of \$4,000 was set for Williams in Supreme Court here.



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Moscow Conference

THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE is over and the best that can be said of the outcome is that there was agreement on disagreement for the time being at least. Possibly Moscow can be accepted as one of the unpleasant ordeals that had to be gone through to pave the way for better understandings that may be yet to come. If nothing else was accomplished, points of view, no matter how deep the gulfs between them now may seem, were exchanged. While some of the parties may have been obdurate against making concessions, there can be no doubt that in the minds of all it was accepted that there must be compromises, and some very material ones, if there is to be ultimate peace.

Moscow made it clear that even today there is a type of warfare on, conflict between political philosophies if not between nations, efforts to obtain power and control. But if Moscow showed that there is that type of warfare, it gave no indication that the most obstinate, the most disagreeable of the elements want or intend to start a fighting war. Therein lies the hope that, while Moscow held out little encouragement on the surface, it was not barren ground for the sowing of seeds of ultimate settlement of vexed problems. At least the foreign ministers and the nation got better acquainted.

HIGHWAY SITUATION

DAILY NEWS representatives during the week have had the opportunity of thoroughly investigating the road situation between here and Terrace and are now in a position to pass some opinions. The road is passable, and we would not wish to say more than that for it, between Prince Rupert and the big slide at Kwinitza. The same might have been said from Terrace to the slide by now after an enormous snow clearing job had it not been for a breakdown of machinery ten days ago. However, that has now been rectified and, within the week, it should be possible to get down from Terrace to the Kwinitza slide.

As for the Kwinitza slide, while some theories have been advanced as to the possibility of a more speedy clearing up, every public works official refuses to take the responsibility of risking the lives of men and the machinery of the department under a mass of snow which they say is still in danger of falling. These are the officials who would have to accept the blame if anything untoward should happen. Even the most ardent of motorists would not wish that such risks should be taken for the sake of adding a few extra days to the motoring season.

TRUCKING FRANCHISE

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS or its subsidiary organization has made application for a motor trucking franchise over the highway between here and Burns Lake. The Chamber of Commerce has properly enough decided that assurances should be given, in the granting of any such licence, that regular and efficient service in conjunction with the railway or otherwise. It also is quite fittingly asking that a hearing on the application should be held locally instead of or in addition to Vancouver since the proposed service is essentially one of concern to this district.

We are more interested here in making certain that a good and permanent service is given rather than who should give such service, providing always, of course, that the franchise would not be granted to interests which would be unable to carry it out which is something that, after all, would be automatically taken care of under the Act.

GRANDSTAND NEEDED

THE PRINCE RUPERT Baseball Association does well to institute a campaign with a view to having Roosevelt Park, centre of Prince Rupert's major outdoor sports activities, equipped with a proper grandstand. The idea is one to which we have no hesitation in subscribing.

The grandstand is necessary for the comfort and convenience of the thousands of local sports fans who watch baseball, football, softball and other games. What is possibly as important, its lack does not make very favorable impressions for an equal number of visitors who attend these games each year.

Last year Prince Rupert solemnly dedicated Roosevelt Park. At that time this newspaper pointed out that there was a responsibility implied in keeping the park a credit to the city. At the outset, it was considerable of a publicity stunt. If it is not maintained properly now, it can be the source of as much unfavorable publicity as favorable.

The providing of the park with a good grandstand is one of the improvements that might be considered most worthy.

Any campaign along these lines would be deserving of general support.



CHAPLINS ATTEND WORLD PREMIERE—New York opening of Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "Monsieur Verdoux," brings congratulations to the movie star and his wife, Cona O'Neill. Mrs. Chaplin is the daughter of Eugene O'Neill, famous author and playwright.



ROTARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Lee Gordon Succeeds Dr. L. W. Kergin as President

Annual election of officers took place yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. Chosen as president to succeed Dr. L. W. Kergin was Lee M. Gordon while Alex McRae was re-elected as treasurer, B. R. Dodds as secretary and Fred Scadden as sergeant-at-arms. Elected as directors were Stewart Donaldson, C. A. Berner and R. G. Van der Sluis.

The meeting named P. H. Linzey to be delegate from the Prince Rupert club at the district conference which will be held in the south in June.

Report by committee chairman G. T. Durkin on the Rotary Club tea held on April 17, revealed that net proceeds from the function were \$410. Mr. Durkin was thanked by President L. W. Kergin for his work.

Guests at the meeting were D. A. Lee, J. A. Turner and Alderman T. B. Black.

TAKU RIVER TO BE SNAG CLEARED

Word has been received by E. T. Applewhite that the sum of \$1,200 has been authorized by the Dominion Public Work Department for the clearing of snags out of Taku River. The work is to be carried out by day labor.

COALVILLE, Leicestershire.
Fit. Lt. K. Gamble flew home from Japan to spend 48 hours' leave.

ASSESSMENTS ON DISTRICT LAND LOWERED

Assessments on two pieces of property were reduced, while a third was sustained by W. D. Vance in district Court of Revision Thursday afternoon. The reductions were granted by the court on recommendation of Provincial Assessor J. G. Garrett.

School tax on 4.5 acres of land on Lewis Island owned by Fritz L. Peterson was reduced on recommendation by Mr. Garrett. The land, formerly classified as farm land, was changed to improved land. A cabin formerly on the land was demolished 10 years ago.

An error in assessment set the value of land owned by Harold S. Hall, two miles south of Terrace, at \$630. This was reduced by the court to \$315 a reduction of 50 per cent.

An assessment of \$3,500 against property owned by T. R. Rouillard of Hagensborg was confirmed by the court.

GIVES KENNEY MUCH CREDIT

Enthusiasm Over Pulp Mill Project is Expressed
By Olof Hanson

Renewed enthusiasm over the future for city and district, as a result of the Celanese Corporation of America project for the establishment of a celanese pulp plant at Port Edward is expressed by Olof Hanson, prominent district timber operator and many years M.P. for Skeena. Who is in the city. The decision of the Celanese Corporation to come here appears to have been no surprise to Mr. Hanson who remarked that much of the credit for its location should go to Hon. E. T. Kenney, provincial lands minister.

Mr. Hanson returned to the city on last night's train after a brief visit to the interior.

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Air Force Veteran From Ireland Coming

R. G. Cunningham, retired pioneer businessman of Port Essington, who has been a visitor in Prince Rupert for several days, is awaiting the arrival here of his nephew, Donald McAllister, who is coming out from County Cavan, near Dublin, Ireland, to make his home in Canada. McAllister joined up with the Royal Air Force before the outbreak of World War II throughout which he served. It is expected that he will spend some time at Port Essington.

Albert Van Pykstra, 43, 1122 Seventh Avenue, who sustained a broken leg and severe bruises Tuesday night when struck by a motorcycle at the corner of Third Avenue and Sixth Street, was sufficiently recovered at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday to make a statement to the police.

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Sale includes building as is with complete heating, electrical, and other fixtures. Successful tenders will be required to guarantee the cleaning up and restoration of the site to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. Inspection of the building and further details arranged with the undersigned.

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Local News Items...

● Regular meeting of the International Union Operating Engineers Local 510 will be held in the Carpenter's Hall, Friday, April 25 at 8 p.m. (96)

● Moose whist drive and dance every Saturday night, 8:30 p.m. (98)

M. S. Morrell, veteran government agent at Pouce Coupe in the Peace River Block, is a visitor in the city, the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cleland.

There appears in the Ottawa Journal a reproduction of a story from the Vancouver Province calling attention to the announcement of a \$15,000,000 cellulose enterprise at Prince Rupert. It says 1,000 men will be employed in the woods and the mill. The story is headed "Sunshine for Prince Rupert." The Ottawa Journal is the most widely quoted daily of any newspaper in Canada.

Two Sets of Teeth Are Lost In Fire

At least two tenants of the burnt-out Clapp Block are feeling strangely handicapped today. Each lost his teeth, in all the excitement. One said he had put his in a glass of water on the windowsill. When the time to turn-out in a hurry sounded, it was all he could do to find his clothes, so thick was the smoke. The experience, he says, cost him eighty "bucks."

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Local Fire--

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hand, rushed inside whenever and wherever it was possible to arouse and assist the tenants. It was not always easy as smoke swirled through the halls. Families were suddenly aroused from slumber, to hear hammering on the door and the dread calls of "Fire." Some had to all but be carried out and practically all had to be assisted. A minimum of personal effects effects were saved.

Prince Rupert's handsome Civic Centre came within an acre of being wiped out. Only through gallant work by the firemen, willing helpers, asbestos shingles and all-round co-operation and modern construction was destruction avoided. What wind there was, blew toward the Civic Centre across the street. It almost seemed as if the fire itself increased the force of the wind. There was only the width of the avenue—somewhere less than a hundred feet—between three floors and more of raging inferno and a municipal asset which is proving itself of such immense value to everyone in the city. At times, the flames all but licked the front. Billows of fire, bursting out from upper floors of the burning blocks, fastened on telegraph poles. For a while the light service was interrupted.

Chief H. T. Lock, head of the department and directing what was one of the toughest fire fighting struggles in the history of the city, was gassed by the thick, blinding smoke and struck on the head by falling wreckage. After being rescued by the police chief, he was sent to the hospital. Dr. L. W. Kergin said, not long after, that what happened could have been much more serious but that he would soon be up and again as usual.

WERE BOTH PIONEER BUILDINGS OF CITY

The Clapp Block was built back in 1910 by Westenhaver Bros., early investors of Prince Rupert realty. A few years ago

it was acquired by L. C. Eby. All apartments were occupied. The adjoining two-storey building, owned by W. H. Shortridge, was erected in the early days by Major Geo. E. Gibson who was identified with the realty and insurance business and later managing secretary of the hospital, lived there.

In the smouldering ruins could be noted today all that was left of a truck which had been kept in the Army garage which was built during the war. Whatever could burn was consumed utterly. Water pressure was bolstered by truck pumps. There were thrilling and spectacular moments when, at the height of the roaring fire, the roof fell in, walls crashed, and fresh waves of flames and sparks seemed as if to engulf the whole immediate neighborhood.

Parents and children, driven into the chilly night and, realizing that home and possessions had vanished, for a while could hardly take their eyes off a sight that meant so much perplexity and misery. Then, the next task was to find assistance and shelter—and at once. Quick accommodation in Prince Rupert is not so plentiful but hotels and homes arose to a real emergency and left nothing undone to give all possible succor. Late word from the hospital this forenoon said the fire chief was coming along well. When he was gassed, Assistant Fire Chief Becker took over and with the rest of the department performed excellent work.

Since incorporation, there have been three serious fires in the vicinity of Second Avenue and McBride Street. The first, the old Merryfield Block on First Avenue near McBride Street, the second, the Hays Block blaze on a cold winter morning.

Announcements

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

U.F.A.W.U. Dance, Friday, April 25, Oddfellows' Hall, 10-1.

Women of the Moose tea and sale, April 30.

United Church Spring Sale, May 1.

Card Party, Catholic Hall, May 1, 8 p.m.

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.

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, May 14, Mrs. Flaten's.

Cambrai Chapter Spring Tea, May 15.

Norwegian Independence Day Celebration, Oddfellows' Hall, May 16, 8 o'clock.

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

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

Eastern Star Tea, Civic Centre, June 4.

Presbyterian Tea, June 5, Mrs. C. G. Ham.

United Church W. A. Tea on June 12.

Hill 60 Rose Tea, June 19.



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By Chic Young



CHURCHILL FROM OTTAWA—Supplying meteorological observations is merely one duty of the Royal Canadian which, using the most modern equipment and methods, is a speedy and efficient communications service across the country and to England and the United States. The network stretching the length and breadth of Canada, ties together military headquarters, Fort Churchill and other stations throughout the north; while links to Washington and London work daily. Here Sgt. Mike Collins of Calgary works from the army headquarters signal office at Ottawa. The, with its modern communications equipment handles words monthly.

TERRACE

Theatre

on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. matinee at 2:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday April 25 and 26 "DR. CHRISTIAN" Dean Herscholt, Dorothy and Robert Baldwin. on Tuesday and Wednesday April 29 and 30 "LOVE STORY" by Stewart Granger, Tom Lookwood and Tom Walls.

TERRACE ASKS RAILWAY PARK

TERRACE—Terrace and District Board of Trade is continuing its efforts to have the Canadian National Railways undertake a program of beautification of the ground lying between the front of the townsite and the station. Request is being made of the railway company that it be developed into a park instead of becoming a dumping ground for debris. At present the ground is partly occupied by a dilapidated old tennis court which it is agreed would have to be removed or improved.

New Power Manager Arrives At Terrace

TERRACE—S. B. Howlett has arrived here from Victoria to become manager of the British Columbia Power Commission for the Terrace power district. Terrace is deriving its power from two diesel units since the Commission took over some time ago. Line extensions are to be undertaken with crew due shortly to carry out the work which it is expected will be completed by July 1. Then the Commission will be in position to meet the needs of all local consumers.

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PLACE AN AD IN THE DAILY NEWS—CIRCULATION COUNTS

LOCAL NAVAL DIVISION IS ACTIVE; TRAINING BEING REGULARLY GIVEN

Prince Rupert's Naval Reserve Division is active again under Lt.-Cdr. O. G. Stuart, D.S.C., R.C.N. (R). The strength is not great as yet with five officers and thirteen men but the personnel is enthusiastic. Since the first of the month there have been weekly parades each Monday evening. Instruction is being

given in anti-submarine, seamanship and gunnery with Lt. Eric Jones R.C.N., permanent naval staff officer here, and his ten men giving skilled and generous co-operation.

Training officers of the division, all experienced active service men of the recent war, are: Seamanship and gunnery, Lt. Cdr. J. D. McRae. Communications, Lt. Walter Smith.

Anti-Submarine, Lt. Tom Johnstone. Supply and Secretariat, Lt. Carl Smith.

The division is excellently equipped now with all the anti-submarine gear here and the most of the other equipment also on hand.

The floating equipment includes two 32-foot motor cutters, 46-foot diesel harbor craft with a 50-foot motor diesel tug in the way. These craft will not only be used for training but will also be available for emergency purposes, life-saving or general coastguard work in co-operation with the Department of Transport and the provincial police.

Arrangements have been made for Air Mechanic G. A. Rhodes and Ordinary Seaman C. L. Youngman to proceed on summer cruises and courses this year.

The complete personnel of the division is as follows:

Lt. Cdr. O. G. Stuart D.S.C.
Lt. Cdr. (g) J. D. McRae.
Lt. (t) T. A. Johnstone, Lt. (C) C. V. Smith, Sub. Lt. W. J. Smith

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A.M. G. M. Rhodes.
Wtr. G. W. Morgan.
O.D. C. L. Youngman.

BUSINESS-MAN PARSON
WEST HAGLEY, Worcestershire, England (John Grosvenor, 59, gas company chairman, has been ordained a Church of England clergyman, working unpaid in a small rural parish and "doing what lots of others would like to do in these troubled times to help other people."

CANBERRA (Female employment in Australia, which rose to the all-time high figure of 641,500 in 1943 and fell quickly after the war, is going up again. Just now 626,000 Australian women are earning wages.

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BABY BUGGY IS BELIEVED ONLY THING SAVED

What is believed to be the only piece of property saved by any of the tenants of the Clapp and Shortridge apartments when fire swept the two buildings early this morning was a baby buggy belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGeachy who occupied Suite One.

Parked at the foot of the stairway, the perambulator was snatched out by a bystander. It later turned up inside the Civic Centre, where it was claimed by the young couple for their child. Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy took refuge this morning in the Prince Rupert Hotel where several other dispossessed victims of the blaze also took temporary rooms.

W. E. Chapple believes that he and his wife and son David were the last of the Clapp Block tenants to escape from the building.

"There were no flames in evidence at that time, but there was plenty of smoke. It was dark and dangerous. A fireman assisted my wife down the stairway," he recalled.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapple did not get to bed until 2 o'clock this morning. They were roused by smoke and noise less than an hour later.

"We stayed up late while my wife made preparations to receive our daughter and her family who are arriving either on the Catala or Camosun today," he said. "My wife was baking and making general preparations. We haven't any place to receive them now."

Mr. Chapple is employed at the Skeena Lumber Co. at Billmor and came to the city last night.

THRILLING RESCUE OF FIRE CHIEF

Police Sergeant L. A. N. Potterton, who took part in the rescue of Fire Chief Lock said that Mr. Lock had a narrow escape indeed.

"I was at the front of the building when it was collapsing," he recounted. "I walked around to the back where I met a man who had been struck on the arm



CROWN PRINCESS LENDS A HELPING HAND—Crown Princess Juliana, of the Netherlands, and her husband, Prince Bernhard, are vacationing with their three daughters high in the Swiss Alps. The Crown Princess is shown assisting little Princess Margrith, on the skis.

by a falling timber. He said he thought it was broken. Then he said he had heard someone scream down near the base of the building.

"I went down and found a man lying under some fallen timber. I pulled him clear and carried him clear and put him into a taxi so he could be taken to the hospital.

"I didn't know for almost an hour afterward that it was Fire Chief Lock. When I found him, he was lying about a foot from the edge of the basement which was a blazing mass. He had been struck a glancing blow on the head, it seemed. If the timber had struck him a straight blow, it probably would have killed him."

CLYDACH, Wales (Some 1400 mine workers at Cambrian colliery are consistently beating their coal target; but union officials say the men are not getting coal for their own homes.

Baseball Scores

National League
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 5.
Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 2.
New York 5, Boston 14.
(One game postponed).

American League
St. Louis Browns 6, Detroit 1.
Boston 1, Yankees 0.
Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.

SCOTLAND SEEKS MINERS

EDINBURGH (Scotland needs 90,000 miners—10,000 more than a year ago—if its coal shortage is to be overcome, said A. Moffatt, president of the Scottish area of the National Union of Mineworkers.

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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET

Presentation of Trophies Features Affair Winding Up Season

The Ladies' Five Pin Bowling League season was climaxed on Tuesday evening by a banquet in the Commodore Cafe with 100 members of the Ladies' Bowling League, both "A" and "B," present and president of the league, Mrs. A. E. Dickens jr., as official hostess for the occasion.

Seasonal team trophies were presented during the evening.

The first cup, presented by Annette Woods for annual competition, was won by Annette's.

The runner-up, won by Watts and Nickerson, was donated by Sweet Sixteen and presented by the managers of that store, Mrs. S. E. Alexander.

Individual trophies presented by the Ladies' Bowling League, were won by Dora MacPhee of Savoy Swingers for high average score of 200; Vivian Wrathall of Watts and Nickerson, for bowling high single score of 385, and Mrs. E. Smith of Annettes for rolling a high-three of 692.

The Toilers of "A" League and Atlin Fisheries of "B" League tied for a consolation cup presented to the team winning the least games. In a toss-up, Atlin Fisheries held down the bottom place and thus received the cup.

A gift of \$10 from the Rex Bowling Alleys was voted to go as a donation to the Conquer Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Carl Erickson and Miss Gertrude Stangebye each received small gifts in appreciation of their services as secretaries to "A" and "B" leagues respectively.

Featured after the dinner hour was an item of entertainment by each of the teams. Original prose and poetry set to music occasioned some hilarious moments and provided a five-star finale for this season's 5-pin league.

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PERSONAL
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 William Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson, who sustained serious head injuries in a fall on a curling rink at Smithers during the past winter and has been in Vancouver for some weeks receiving treatment at the hands of specialists, has now recovered his eyesight and otherwise is making excellent recovery. In a few months it is expected he will be fully restored to normal.

WHADDON, Buckinghamshire
 Whaddon's street lighting is being paid for by a series of wrist drives.

Cancer Campaign Is Going Strong
 At least one point in this area has not been slow in its response to the Conquer Cancer campaign. The village of Bella Bella down the coast has used up the first quota of subscription books sent from local headquarters and a few days ago sent up for more.

FIGURES OUT FLORIDA TRIP
 Harry Black Lines Up Itinerary for Manson Medal Contest
 J. Harry Black, president of the Prince Rupert Automobile Association, is not thinking seriously of going to Florida so that he may drive back to Prince Rupert and win the handsome Al Manson medal for the first motorist to drive the 4693 miles this year from the Keystone State to Prince Rupert, but he has been busy figuring out an interesting itinerary for the trip.
 Here is how Mr. Black would make the trip:
 Miami to Atlanta, 683 miles; to Memphis, 421; to St. Louis, 322; to Kansas City, 254; Omaha, 213; Cheyenne, 483; Yellowstone Park, 562; Helena, 223; Spokane, 225; Grand Coulee, 92; Oroville, 93; Penticton, 51; Kamloops, 145; Cache Creek, 56; Prince George, 292; Smithers, 245; Prince Rupert, 236.

MISS CROSS IS RE-ELECTED

Again Heads Business and Professional Women's Club
 At the annual meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held in the Civic Centre, Miss Frances Cross was re-elected president.
 Reports for the year were read by the various officers covering activities of the club during its second year of operation.
 Program for the annual provincial meeting of the Blue Ridge Mountain Resort near Chilliwack to be held in May was read. Prince Rupert club is allotted two delegates.
 Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:
 Honorary President, Mrs. Nora Arnold.
 President, Miss Frances Cross.
 Vice-President, Miss Clover Malden.
 Secretary, Miss Joan Cross.
 Treasurer, Miss Audrey Wrathall.
 Executive—Miss Frances Partridge (finance), Mrs. P. M. Ray (legislative), Miss Eleanor Moxley (publicity), Miss Honora Silversides (program and social), Miss Kay Reid (educational), Miss Evie Rivett (membership).
 Miss Ellen Kinnaird was appointed representative to the Women's Co-ordinating Council.
 At conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

Odd Coincidence After Many Years

A Vancouver visitor, Mr. Baer, first saw Prince Rupert in 1908 and again in 1914. Now he is back for the first time since then. He is a salesman and is here on business. It is a coincidence to note that, when he was in the city in April, 1914, his sister-in-law sent a telegram saying he had become the father of a son. On the present trip, the son advised him by wire that he also had become a father, and that the sister-in-law who had sent the telegram in 1914 had passed away.

New Moose Home Is Much Admired

Of the 125 persons who gathered Tuesday night for the installation of officers of the local Moose Lodge there were many who had not been previously in the new premises. They were pleased with the lodge's new home and the beautiful harbor view was particularly admired.

MELKSHAM, Wiltshire, Eng. — Pickpockets stole £17 (\$68) during the induction of the Vicar of Melksham.

Hotel... arrivals
 Prince Rupert
 E. Millburn, Vancouver; H. L. Gray, Vancouver; James Wong, Terrace; A. McAllister, Vancouver; W. R. Bucknall, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Morris, Smithers; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGeachy and baby, city; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bieze, Estevan; Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne, Terrace; James Lever, Terrace; G. L. Brooks, Terrace; H. Cote, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. La Neuze, Lacombe, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, city; George Keough, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapple, city; Mrs. D. Haggie, Smithers; Olof Hanson, city.

LONDON, Eng.—A wine cooler dating from Charles II's reign was used for the christening of Charlotte Louisa, three-month-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland.

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SOME INSURANCE PROTECTION HELD

Partial Coverage at Least on Two Apartment Buildings and Contents

With estimates of damage running from \$40,000 to \$75,000, it was learned today that there was insurance coverage on both the Clapp and Shortridge apartment buildings which were destroyed by fire early this morning.

Some, at least, of the tenants had insurance on their furniture and effects while some, it is believed, had none.

Classified Advertising Pays!

POLICE HEAD HERE SHORTLY

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the provincial police is expected to arrive in the city on the Catala tonight to consult with the city council on the renewal of the city police contract. The provincial police announced last fall that the 1943-46 contract under which they police Prince Rupert for a cost of about \$18,000 a year, will be terminated, and a higher rate set. Accompanying Commissioner Parsons will be Inspector D. D. Moses, police paymaster.

MANCHESTER, Eng. — Bishop F. L. Connor of the Moravian Church died here. His son, Rt. Rev. H. Connor, is Moravian Bishop of the British West Indies.



Failure of imports from England, Sweden and other countries and continued high prices for American products is giving stimulus to Canada's own pottery industry with a result that Canadians are enjoying a new manufacturing boom. The industry centres in the town of Medicine Hat, Alberta, where with virtually unlimited natural gas to keep operation costs down, one pottery alone turns out 450 types of china and pottery averaging \$60,000 monthly in shipments to retail markets. Using 200 carloads of clay and kolin yearly, most from Georgia and Kentucky, Medicine Hat's potteries produce 22,000 individual pieces daily with white dinnerware in greatest demand—65 per cent of the total output. Shown here are some of the novelty china dinnerware, vases and other pottery items being made at Medicine Hat, Alta. The clay is first pressed in rolls from which duplicate moulds are made after a home-designed pattern. The moulds are then decorated with hand-lathes before firing.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Coastal steamship travellers will have to be on their toes next week after day's saving comes into effect as some steamers go to daylight time and others remain on standard. Take the Union Steamship Co. for example—three of its ships coming to Prince Rupert—Coquitlam on the Prince Rupert-Stewart run, Catala on the Skeena River-Prince Rupert route and Cassiar, Prince Rupert and Cassiar, plying to the Queen Charlotte Islands, will be on daylight time while Camosun, going to Alaska, keeps her chronometer at standard. As for Canadian Pacific Steamships, Princess Adelaide, on the local run, will operate on fast time while Princess Louise

and Norah, running to Alaska, will stay with standard. Canadian National Steamships Prince Rupert, making train connections, will keep with standard time.

Operating on a 12-day instead of fortnightly schedule on the Queen Charlotte Islands run, Union steamer Cassiar, Capt. Lorne Godfrey, returned to port this morning from Massett and will sail at midnight tonight for Vancouver via the south end of the Islands. The Cassiar will be here on her next voyage a week from next Monday, arriving from south Island points enroute to Massett Inlet.

Prince Rupert Looming Large in Developments

Statehood Hearings and Jones Act Have Important Bearings

By RALPH BROWNE

KETCHIKAN, Alaska—Statehood hearings, the Jones Act, shipping and Prince Rupert have highlighted the news throughout the territory during the past week.

Reports from the capital indicate that the majority of Congress is sympathetic toward statehood

for Alaska and it appears that it will probably be cleared by the committee without a dissenting vote. The next step will be getting the bill to the floor of the House and its subsequent passage this year. Passage will ring the death knell for the discriminatory Jones Act.

The Jones Act itself appeared briefly, but significantly, in the Washington limelight during the week. Dark-horse Presidential candidate Senator Bob Taft promised a Fairbanks' delegation that legislation to amend the Jones Act would be introduced within the next 60 days. Many of the Washington bigwigs, reported the delegation on its return to the Golden Heart, were completely in the dark about how the Jones Act has been crippling Alaska's economy.

Considerable interest is being shown in the capital in the Briggs steamship service to Alaska. This interest, it is reported, may reach the point of making other ships available once Briggs proves the feasibility of the route with better financial arrangements than the one he bought the first time.

Congressmen remarked: "We may not have to subsidize those Seattle babies after the one-year contract runs out." This means it may go tough on any Seattle interests, shippers, unions or commercial organizations that try to make it tough for Phil Briggs.

Speaking of unions, Associated Press reports that the Sailors' Union of the Pacific and the Marine Cooks and Stewards have signed agreements with Briggs steamships. The vessel is now loading northbound cargo in San Francisco, the report stated.

KETCHIKAN MAY LOSE COASTGUARD

The long arm of the thriftr-minded Republican congress is reaching into Alaska and it looks as though the Coastguard headquarters here will be moved to Seattle. This will mean a reduction in staff, vessels and aircraft which have operated in conjunction with Canadian rescue units on several occasions during the past year.

Paul O'Neil, an editor of Time, visited Ketchikan this week following a tour of the territory for an Alaska feature article which will appear next month. Governor Ernest Gruening will appear on the cover, O'Neil said.

He was particularly interested in Alaska shipping and was told of Briggs operation and use of Prince Rupert, natural geographic gateway to Alaska. He was told of the tremendous potentialities for development of northern and central British Columbia and he was intensely interested. It may not be far off until this area is featured in the magazine, O'Neil felt.

William L. Baker, publisher of The Chronicle, who is now in Washington attending the state-

hood hearings, has reported that the Coastwise Steamship Company of Portland will file, within a few days, a request with the U.S. Maritime commission for a certificate to operate two or three freighters to Alaska. This line, says Baker, will not bring inbound goods to Southeastern Alaska, but will serve Seward and other Westward points.

Heine Berger, owner of the Berger transportation company, has announced that he will operate six boats in Alaskan waters this summer as well as to Seattle. He plans on making a round trip every 18 or 19 days. The firm, he says, will also open negotiations for operating out of Prince Rupert.

High tribute by editors throughout the continent is being paid the Statehood and Development edition. Additional requests are pouring in from all parts of the country. Copies of the edition are running low on capital bill and additional copies are now Washington-bound.

Hazelton and Skeena Highway are featured in the May issue of the "Alaska Sportsman" in a special article written by Howard Innis of Hazelton. The highway and Prince Rupert as a tourist jumping-off point is also featured in the editorial written by Emory Tobin, editor. Tobin says he is looking forward to attending the Associated Boards' convention in Prince Rupert this August.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT BEING CONFIRMED

Governor Gruening, who is

PICTURES FOR MAY

Capitol Theatre bookings for the coming month are announced, the feature presentations being as follows:

April 25 and 26—Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "My Favorite Brunette."

April 27—Gilbert Roland and Martin Garralaga in "Riding the California Trail" and Hugh Beaumont and Cheryl Walker in "Larceny in Her Heart."

April 28 and 29—Olivia De Havilland and Ida Lupino in "Devotion."

April 30 and May 1—Freddie Bartholomew and Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous."

May 2 and 3—James Craig and Butch Jenkins in "Boys' Ranch."

May 4 and 5—Ken Curtis and Adele Roberts in "Throw a Saddle on a Star" and Richard Dix in "Voice of the Whistler."

May 6 and 7—Ida Lupino and Robert Alda in "The Man I Love."

May 8, 9 and 10—Nan Johnson and Marie Wilson in "No Leave, No Love."

May 11, 12, 13 and 14—Jack Buettel and Jane Russell in "The Outlaw."

May 15, 16 and 17—Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison in "Xana and the King of Siam."

May 18—Erich von Stroheim and Jean Bates in "Mask of Dijon" and Jean Gillie and Ed. Norris in "Decoy."

May 19 and 20—Merle Oberon and Turhan Bey in "A Night in Paradise."

May 21, 22, 23 and 24—Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire in "Blue Skies."

May 25 and 26—Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in "The Plainsman."

May 27 and 28—Sidney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre in "The Verdict."

also hoping to attend the convention, has confirmed the President's trip aboard the Williamsburg to Alaska. Also Alaska-bound this summer will be numerous sub-committees of the House and senate and Prince Rupert can look forward to entertaining lawmakers who can do much to benefit the city. (Incidentally, these senators and representatives will be travelling aboard Canadian vessels. They prefer the extra services and comforts which are not to be had on Alaskan vessels.)

PROBE CEYLON RUBBER

COLOMBO, Ceylon —A proposal for a commission to inquire into problems facing the rubber industry was made to the governor of Ceylon. The commission would also inquire into the feasibility of establishing factories and rubber processing plants.

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