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## Conservative Convention Is Nearing Climax

### Atomic Secret Not Exclusive, Suggests Russia

#### Russian Violent At Nations Session

(CP)—Russia accused the United States of starting the atomic bomb. In a violent session of the United Nations, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov said the United States is pursuing "war aims." He added that "it would be a mistake to believe that only one nation has a monopoly on atomic energy. That is a dangerous miscalculation."

#### 2600 SACKS OF MAIL TO ALASKA

No less than 2600 sacks of mail will be aboard the steamer Princess Louise which was here yesterday northbound from Vancouver to southeastern Alaska ports. Normally, the Princess Louise only has about 200 sacks of mail for Alaska. The reason for the heavy mail, of course, is the tie-up of the regular American vessels on the Alaska routes due to the longshoremen's strike on United States West Coast ports. The C.P.R. vessels are the only regular ships now plying north of Ketchikan as far as which the Canadian National Steamships have their weekly vessel operating.



CONVENTION STAGE—Draped with blue-and-white bunting and decorated with party motifs, this platform is the backdrop for the Progressive Conservative national convention at Ottawa's coliseum which is now in progress. It is the centre of interest as the party chooses a new leader to succeed John Bracken, retiring after six years as national chief. (CP Photo)

#### SIMPLIFIED TAX FORM RULED OUT

OTTAWA, (CP)—A government spokesman said that the current simplified income tax forms T1 and T4 will be scrapped and replaced by new forms for next year. He said the move was made necessary because of complaints and because many people were using the form when they were not entitled to do so.

#### THE WEATHER

Forecast  
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear today and tomorrow. Fog patches in the mornings. Easterly winds (15 m.p.h.), little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy 35 and 55, Masset 35 and 55, Prince Rupert 40 and 55.

### Move Cars From Here To Alaska

With three ships to be placed on the Alaska tourist run next summer for the first time in 10 years, thereby giving a five-day service northbound and southbound, the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be interesting itself actively in the development of automobile traffic between Prince Rupert's Skeena River Highway and the ports of Skagway and Haines for connection with the Alaska Highway. It was stated by Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of the B. C. S. S., who was in the city yesterday on the Princess Louise heading north for Alaska.

### DEFENCES OF NORTH

#### PEARL HARBOR—Lieut. General Nathan Twining, commanding the Alaskan armed forces, has told the Associated Press that military operations in the Arctic would be just as tough for Russians as for the Americans.

"But, of course," he remarked, "we do not know if the Russians have the same problems as we have."

Twining went on to make a few further disclosures about the general situation in the north. The air forces have a full group of jet fighters—about 75 improved BF-80's—now in Alaska. This winter a group of B-50's will engage in Arctic training.

General Twining is in conference with Rear Admiral A. E. Montgomery, commanding the Alaskan sea frontier. One of the problems in the north just now is housing for base building.

"The Soviet," said Admiral Montgomery, "being a dictatorship, has no man power problem. Russia can send construction workers where they are needed. We can invite them."

General Twining was asked about the size of the Eilisen Airfield, 30 miles south of Fairbanks. He would admit it was large but beyond this would say nothing.

More oil and other supplies have been put ashore at Point Barrow than were landed at Okinawa during the invasion of Japan.

#### PREMIER DREW OUT IN FRONT

OTTAWA — Premier George Drew of Ontario is believed well out in front in the contest for the Progressive Conservative leadership. He is believed to have gained further ground yesterday. His choice is expected to be made in early balloting. Other candidates, however have not yet given up.

#### VALUABLE PLAYER LOST BROOKLYN—Jeff Heath's dream of playing in his first World Series after 13 years in the Big Leagues lay shattered today in a plaster cast surrounding his left foot. The Boston Braves' heavy-hitting outfielder broke his foot Wednesday in trying to slide away from a home plate tag in the game at Brooklyn. The injury was so severe that Heath may never play again. The game was purely an exhibition as Boston has already won the pennant.

### Indians Lose!

#### CLEVELAND—Cleveland Indians had their margin of leadership in the hectic American League pennant reduced to one game today when they were defeated 5 to 3 by the Detroit Tigers. The Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees are tied for second place.

## Platform Building Today; Leadership Poll Saturday

#### FREE ENTERPRISE, GOVERNMENT ECONOMY, ENLARGED SOCIAL SERVICES, AIDS TO INDUSTRY APPROVED

### BULLETINS

OTTAWA (CP)—It was still odds-on for Drew against the field today as the Progressive Conservative national convention rolled through its second day. Nominations for leadership candidates are closing at 3 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) today, the nominated candidates will be heard this evening and

#### BIG STRIKE STARTS

PARIS — The long-feared October strike offensive of Communist-led French labor got under way today. A spokesman for the red-dominated General Federation of Labor said that a four-hour strike this morning of 100,000 gas and electrical workers was "total."

the balloting will take place tomorrow afternoon.

With the spotlight of formal convention activity shifted today to formation of party policy, Premier George Drew of Ontario remained top-heavy favorite for the leadership mantle of John Bracken. Other candidates were John Diefenbaker, member for Lake Centre, Saskatchewan; Donald Fleming, Toronto-Eglinton; and Garfield Case, Grey North, Ontario.

E. D. Fulton, 33-year-old member for Kamloops, yesterday dropped out of the Progressive Conservative leadership race, announcing he would not be a candidate. Because he is president of the Young Progressive Conservatives of Canada, he made no official announcement but friends said he was swinging his weight behind Diefenbaker.

The youthful Fulton, M.P., was an early arrival and he spent pre-convention time shaking hands with well-wishers, lending strength to the expectation that he would enter the contest. Last night, however, he definitely announced he had no intentions of candidacy.

#### REDS BUZZ BRITISH

BERLIN — Soviet fighter planes buzzed a British transport plane today in a manner similar to that accorded two American transports earlier in the week. A Russian plane swept to within 50 yards of the nose of the British plane and another buzzed near the tail.

emphatic on air strength, is proposed.

Other planks are:

Development of natural resources.

Revaluation of the Canadian dollar to a "realistic level."

Expanding international trade with elimination of abnormal barriers.

The resolutions committee also urged tax relief for small income earners and for small business.

In addition the resolutions committee proposed a contributory social security program headed by retirement pensions at 65 without a mean test.

Among the senior delegates to attend the convention is a man who has given a long life of distinguished service to his party—Dr. P. D. Ross, owner and publisher of the Ottawa Journal. He is 91.

Canada's only living ex-Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is a delegate.

Among journalists are two who have covered two Liberal leadership conventions and three Conservative conventions. They are Grattan O'Leary, of Ottawa, and Arthur Ford, of London, Ont.

Since the last leadership assembly in Winnipeg in 1942, three party leaders have died—Viscount Bennett, Dr. R. J. Manion and R. B. Hanson.

#### THREE DIE IN FIRE

QUEBEC — Mrs. Paul Eugene Drott, 39, her one-day old child and Paul Henley, a 50-year old man, died from burns sustained in a \$35,000 block fire here last night. The infant succumbed to shock and burns. Kenney was a war veteran. The father courageously took three of his children down a ladder from a third-storey window.

#### REDS KNOCKOUT FIELD

PEIPING—The vital Chinese air field was today knocked out by red gunfire, pro-government reports said. Chinsien is the southern anchor of the air life for Mukden and is the second most important government stronghold in Manchuria. Developing battle for all southeastern Manchuria appears to be moving toward a climax late today.

### PROPOSED PLATFORM

A platform stressing free enterprise and government economy but providing for enlarged social services and aid to industry was placed before the convention today.

Outlining communist "activities," the term not immediately defined as to whether it means the banning of the communist party, is a major plank in the proposed platform.

Another plank calls for an immediate Dominion - provincial conference to effect an "equitable agreement" with the provinces that would include elimination of duplication of taxation.

It is also proposed to harden foreign policy including no appeasement of Russia but "friendly firmness," strengthening of British Commonwealth bonds, co-operation with the Western European nations and friendly terms with the United States. A defence program, placing

#### SHIP BLOWS UP

COPENHAGEN—A British ship blew up and sank in the Baltic today. The explosion was said to have been caused by a mine. Danish aircraft located the scene and reported that the crew had been picked up in a fishing boat and taken ashore. The name of the ship was given as Leth but Lloyds Register does not list any ship by that name.

#### "MONTY" IS NAMED

LONDON—The cabinet yesterday approved the selection of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as head of a joint armed defence force of the Five Power Brussels alliance.

### CONSTRUCTION IN SEPTEMBER UP

#### But Aggregate For 1948 Still Trailing 1947

Prince Rupert value of building permits jumped from \$7,290 in August to \$12,848 in September but the nine-month aggregate this year is the lowest since 1941, monthly records at the City Engineer's office reveal.

Last month, only one minor item of new construction was listed among the 14 permits issued by the City Engineer's department. All others were for alterations or repairs.

Total value of building permits issued so far this year is \$152,638, as compared with \$176,000 a year ago.

Annette Mansell, \$2,300, Stone Block, alterations.

H. L. Lawes, \$300, Fifth Avenue East, repairs.

W. Wederlund, \$600, Eighth Avenue East, repairs.

Miss D. Ebbutt, \$375, Borden Street, repairs.

H. Wilkinson, \$200, Overlook Street, repairs.

A. Haig, \$100, Seventh Avenue East, alterations.

A. Mattson, \$50, McNicholl Avenue, construction.

J. C. Ewart, \$50, Eighth Avenue East, addition.

Silversides Bros., \$150, Third Avenue, sign erecting.

Rupert Realty Co., \$2,500, Third Avenue, repairs.

John Eydolfson, \$350, Third Avenue, repairs.

A. Melin, \$200, Tenth Avenue East, addition.

N. J. Nelson, \$350, Piggott Avenue, repairs.

J. Carlson, \$325, Steele Block, repairs.

#### LOCAL TIDES

(Standard Time)  
Saturday, October 2, 1948  
High 0:36 22.0 feet  
12:58 22.4 feet  
Low 6:45 2.4 feet  
19:11 2.4 feet

#### LIQUOR INVESTIGATION VANCOUVER—At the final session of the Thirteenth General Council of the United Church of Canada it was decided to ask the federal government to immediately appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the liquor industry of Canada. In a report prepared by a special committee, the church reaffirmed its "uncompromising hostility to the alcoholic beverage business."

The council urged a Royal Commission to investigate and report on all ramifications of the manufacture, distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in Canada.

#### Los Angeles and Seattle Play-offs

Los Angeles and Seattle played the first game of the first two rounds on Wednesday. Los Angeles won 4 to 2. Seattle won 3 to 1.

#### Los Angeles Case Heard

Albert Wright, member of the fish and game commission, was elected for when he appeared before Judge W. O. McEwen on a charge of assault with a knife. The trial was held in the afternoon. Wright is now being held in the hospital suffering from a face, arms and legs.

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Los Angeles arose and won the second time yesterday 9 to 7 after the opener on Wednesday.

Which finished last in division, gave second round a shut-out 2 to 0 after first game 3 to 1.

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Foothills	3.10	Regcourt	.05
Home	8.50	San Antonio	3.95
		Senator Rouyn	.44
		Sheritt Gordon	2.16
		Steep Rock	1.80
		Sturgeon River	.15
		Silver Miller	.30



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### Join Civic Centre

THERE WILL BE no house-to-house canvass in the annual Civic Centre membership drive, now commencing. Instead, it has been decided to appeal to the citizens to take out their memberships voluntarily. There will be no direct sales measures. It is a new technique of money-raising for the Civic Centre and we hope it will work out. Certainly there is every good reason why it should.

Surely there are few people in Prince Rupert who are not convinced of the boon of the Civic Centre. If there are still any who are not so convinced, we would only suggest, as we have often done before, that they try to picture what Prince Rupert would be like without this fine institution which is already the envy and example of much larger communities both in Canada and the United States.

We might also suggest that there are few people in Prince Rupert to whom the Civic Centre is not of direct use and advantage. And to everybody, even those who may not use it very much, there is indirect advantage and pride in the possession of such a rendezvous with all the conveniences and facilities it has available for use at such small cost as is involved in the annual membership fee.

We have been trying to think up reasons for anyone neglecting to voluntarily respond to the appeal to "invest in citizenship." The only reasons we can think of are sheer neglect or refusal to meet an obligation.

We would suggest that the people of Prince Rupert consider the appeal which they receive either through the newspaper, by mail or otherwise in the same way as they would a statement for goods sold and delivered or for services rendered and make immediate remittance.

Incidentally, by payment of one's Civic Centre membership one is entitled legally to a voice in the affairs of the Civic Centre and if he or she has ideas how things should be done or should not be done or has suggestions to make for improvements and a better Civic Centre they are not only entitled but are expected to make themselves heard in useful and constructive criticism.

By all means join and support the Civic Centre. There is no better investment.

### JOB'S COMFORT

WE DON'T KNOW how much consolation people can get out of knowing that they are better off than someone else, but whatever it is, it belongs to us.

We complain very bitterly about the cost of living. We seem to feel that somebody is taking a sharp advantage of us. "There ought to be a law," we say. Well, it would have to be a fairly universal law. Let's take what cold comfort we can by asking ourselves where we could go that we would be any better off? That sort of question isn't too consoling, but it is disciplining. Undoubtedly our best course would be to stay where we are, our worst to try Mexico or Iceland or Peru. Taking the figures of August, 1939, in all cases, and using them as the base of 100, then in December, 1947, Canada's cost of living was up 45 points to 145.

On the same basis the cost of living in Sweden and Norway on the same date, was up 56 points. In the United Kingdom, possibly by reason of scarcities, it was up 61 points. No, it couldn't have been wholly the scarcities, for in Switzerland it was 163, and in the opulent United States 169.

Beyond these countries there is real reason to complain. The cost of living in Czechoslovakia stood at 278 points, in Mexico at 305 and in Peru at 307. And, hold your hat! Iceland stood at 318.

We don't know about the other countries but in Canada we have certain consolations. At the same time that the costs of living were going up 45 points, Canada's income according to the Bank of Montreal's Business Review increased by 95%. We're not doing too badly but, of course, we are not too happy about it all, particularly the average wage earner.

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PLATFORM SPADEWORK—Selection of the resolutions which will form the platform of the Progressive Conservative party occupies the attention of the resolutions committee at the party's national convention. Committee members show interest as J. M. Macdonnell (standing right, in shirt-sleeves), president of the party, stresses a point. Resting on his elbow at the head table is Fred G. Gardiner, K.C., of Toronto, committee chairman. R. L. Stanfield of Halifax, president of the Nova Scotia Association, sits between them. (CP Photo)

### JUNIOR CHAMBER PLANNING DRIVE

Organization to Stage Campaign for New Members

Planning to make the current year the most active one in its history, the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce will embark on a membership drive designed to recruit a much larger part of the city's young men between the ages of 18 and 40.

Assurance that the drive would get under way within the next month was made to a business meeting of the Junior Chamber last night by Harold Hampton, membership chairman, who urged every member to enlist at least two more.

Need for a larger active membership was pointed out by Mr. Hampton, who told the meeting that the climax of the current year would be the annual B.C. regional convention which will be held here and that, as hosts, the local body must be able to present a list of accomplishments for its seasonal effort.

Culminating the membership drive will be a new members' initiation night late in October, he announced.

The meeting discussed various plans for committee projects, notably the leadership training class, which will begin on October 12 under chairmanship of Tony Crawley. Meetings will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings to give instruction and practice in public speaking, chairmanship and other phases of leadership.

A feature of the leadership class will be the training of its members for radio speaking. Mr. Crawley said, and plans are being laid for weekly broadcasts of community interest.

Allan Armstrong, delegate to the Juneau convention of the

Associated Boards of Central B.C., reported on the convention with sidelights on the Junior Chamber movement in Alaska.

He suggested that the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber invite Alaska Governor Ernest Gruening to attend the regional Junior Chamber convention here next year and that the Prince Rupert group undertake joint sponsorship in the formation of a Junior Chamber at Ketchikan.

The meeting reserved plans for action on letters from Mayor Nora Arnold regarding "United Nations Day" on October 24 and the get-out-the-vote campaign later this year.

Chairman of the meeting was President S. G. Furk.

### EXPECTS DREW TO BE LEADER

OTTAWA—Eastern Ontario will go almost solid for Premier George Drew in the convention this week to determine the Progressive - Conservative leadership. This is the opinion of Russell Boucher, M.P. for Carleton. He predicts Drew will win handsily on the first ballot.

"More than fifty out of the sixty odd votes," declared Mr. Boucher, "will be for him. I know, further, from talking to a great many of them that the majority of our members in the House of Commons are all strong 'Drew-for-Leader' men."

The convention opened Thursday and the leader is due to be elected Saturday.

28 PER CENT  
Canada comprises more than 28 per cent of the total area of the British Empire.



JOHN DIEFENBAKER, 53, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Member of Parliament for the Federal riding of Lake Centre since 1940. (CP Photo)

### JUNEAU GETS NEW BUILDING

JUNEAU—Announcement was recently made here by Charles Goldstein of his intention to build a \$750,000 office block on the Olds property on Front Street, which he recently purchased. The ground was formerly occupied by the Occidental Hotel. The new building, it is expected, will be ready for business within a year.

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5:30—Keyboard and Console  
5:45—Tommy Dorsey & Orch.  
6:00—Beat the Champs  
6:30—Musical Varieties  
6:40—Rec. Int.  
6:45—Plantation House Party  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—CBC News Roundup  
7:30—Gerald Bayles Orch.  
8:00—Prairie Schooner  
8:30—Forests Aflame  
8:45—Bud Henderson, Pianist  
9:00—Appointment with Mystery  
9:30—Serenade for Strings  
10:00—CBC News  
10:10—B. C. News  
10:15—Speaking As a Listener  
10:30—Dal Richards Orch.  
11:00—Weather and Sign Off.
- SATURDAY—A.M.  
7:30—Musical Clock  
8:00—CBC News  
8:15—Pick of the Hits  
8:30—Morning Devotions  
8:45—Little Concert  
9:00—BBC News Commentary  
9:15—Records at Random  
9:30—Musical Program  
9:59—Time Signal  
10:00—Band Stand  
10:15—World Church News  
10:30—Concert Favorites  
10:45—Concert Favorites  
11:00—On the Teen Beat  
11:30—Weather Forecast  
11:31—Message Perlor  
11:33—Recorded  
11:45—CBC News  
11:55—Weather Forecast.

### Makes Plea For Reformed Convicts

OTTAWA — Rehabilitation courses are being given youthful and reformable prisoners, states J. A. McLaughlin, assistant commissioner of penitentiaries. Speaking here, at a meeting of the Optimist Club, he called on the club to aid in awakening public regard for the 700 men under 25 years old who are being released each year from Canada's seven penitentiaries.

### ST. JOHN PAPER BOOSTS PRICE

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The cost of newspapers continues to increase. The Evening Times-Globe, selling for four cents, will in future be five. The Morning Telegraph-Journal, for the present, will remain unchanged. The increase in price is caused by the steady rise of costs seen in newspaper production.

### AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver—K. V. Appleton, R. D. Cleland, J. Beri, V. Lewis.  
To Sandspit—G. Bryant, Mrs. Husoy and infant, T. Turner, C. Mah.  
From Sandspit—Mr. and Mrs. E. McWilliams and infant.

### P.M.

- 12:00—Mid-day Melodies  
12:15—Recorded Interlude  
12:25—Program Resume  
12:30—Greg McCritchie's Orch.  
1:00—Memo from Lake Success  
1:30—Musical Program  
2:00—Ballét Club (Tor)  
2:45—Canadian Derby  
3:00—Piano Classics  
3:15—CBC News

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## Local News Items...

● S.O.N. meeting, Friday, 8:00. (231)  
Mr. and Mrs. William Leask of Metlakatla sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christoff sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

● Meeting of Job's Daughters, Friday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. General business, Silver March and social. (231)  
George Ross sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver where he will take delivery of a new car for his taxi business.

● BADMINTON MEETING! A meeting for the formation of the Civic Centre Adult Badminton Club will be held on Sunday, October 3, at 2 p.m. All adult members welcome to attend. (11)

Former Governor George Parks of Alaska was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise yesterday returning to his home in Juneau after a trip to Yellowstone Park where he paid a visit with a brother.

Miss Phyllis Batt of the local Indian agency office returned to the city on the Coquitlam this morning from a trip to Skidegate.

## PRESBYTERIAN TEA ENJOYED

Fine weather and a good attendance made the tea sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McLeod, Border Street, one of the most successful in years.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. C. G. Ham, Ladies' Aid president and general convener of the function.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Robert Cameron and Mrs. M. McLeod, while Mrs. Neil McLean, Mrs. W. S. Noble and Mrs. Sydney Elkins acted as servers.

In charge of the kitchen were Mrs. W. W. Bowes, Mrs. Neil Macdonald and Mrs. Dan Kristmanson. The home cooking table was under direction of Mrs. Thomas McMeekin and Mrs. H. C. Halliday.

Mrs. John Bremner was cashier.

Dr. Polley, well known Juneau dentist, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise yesterday returning to the Alaska capital.

Frank Boreham and son Jack arrived in the city on Wednesday from Vancouver and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lambie, Fourth Avenue East.

R. D. Cleland left today by air for Vancouver where he will attend an executive meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. He will return to the city Monday.

● Come to Bazaar at Catholic School Hall Wed. and Thurs., October 6 and 7. Afternoon Tea, Home Cooking, other attractions. Afternoon and Evening. (236)

Mrs. William Cruickshank and Mrs. A. R. Nichols sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver where they will attend the forthcoming wedding of Miss Mary McMillan and John Carson.

H. Green, agent at Juneau of the Alaska Steamship Co. and the Northland Transportation Co., was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise yesterday returning to the Alaska capital after a trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver. C. E. Salter, manager of the Canadian Fishing Co.'s Carlisle Cannery, sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

Laurence Higgins, agent of the Yukon Territorial government at Whitehorse, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise yesterday returning to the north after a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south. He was accompanied by Mrs. Higgins.

E. B. Harkness, Canadian National Railways industrial agent for British Columbia, sailed on the Prince George last night to return to Vancouver after spending several days here after attending the Associated Boards of Trade convention at Juneau last week.

Capt. A. M. Martinussen is leaving on tomorrow afternoon's plane for a trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Charles Ellison, formerly of this city, sailed last night by the Prince George on her return to Vancouver, where she now resides, after a visit here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay Jr.

WENT EARLY TO WORK WHITEHAVEN, Eng. — Shifts at Haig Pits were moved ahead two hours after the National coal board said a Rugby League match between Whitehaven and Workington Town would cause a loss of 3,000 tons of coal through absenteeism.

## MANY ATTEND HER FUNERAL

Many friends, particularly from the village of Port Simpson and Kitkatla, gathered at the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers, Greenville Court, for the funeral of Mary Anderson, wife of Charles Anderson, Senior Major Charles Warrander of the Salvation Army officiated and Capt. Earl Jarrett presided at the organ for the accompaniment of a hymn which was "Abide With Me" and a solo, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," by Joe White.

Following the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers, representing the Port Simpson Athletic Club, Young People's Educational Association (Port Simpson), and Kitkatla Excelsior Club, were David Johnson, L. Wells, A. Wells, V. Dudoward, V. Wells, T. Ryan, H. Wesley, C. Nelson, D. Campbell, F. Spence, William Gladstone, P. Collison and Norman Lewis.

There were many floral offerings. Mrs. Mary Anderson was 23 years of age and was born in Port Simpson. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Alexee and Mrs. Joseph White of Port Simpson is a sister.

● ATTENTION LEGION AND W.A. MEMBERS ONLY. "Football Benefit Social Evening," Legion Hall, Friday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. "Bring your Missus" or "Bring your Husband." (231)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver after having spent the summer at Sunnyside cannery on the Skeena River.

Frank Dockrill of Telkwa, who went to Juneau as a delegate to the Associated Boards of Trade convention, expects to leave this evening, returning to his home in the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stevenson sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver where Mr. Stevenson will attend a convention of the Western Canadian hospital administrators as well as the annual meetings of the British Columbia Hospitals Association. Aid. J. R. Morin also left to attend the Hospitals Association meeting.

Charles Anderson of Prince Rupert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Port Simpson desire to express appreciation to many friends for expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and sister.



CHURCHILL GETS ROYAL GREETING—Arriving at Antibes, France, for a vacation, Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, is greeted by the Duke of Windsor (left). Mrs. Churchill is in centre. It is reported that Churchill will come to the U.S. in December on a speaking engagement.

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likely to have the public turning to one of the national lines from Japanese manufacturers. They will be in toys and, buyers are having some of the American reserved grab. Due to American doling out States among those who are Canadian English toys are numerous. Buyers with life will please the company in Kingdom as a skin-like

Men are demanding and getting more color in their shoes. Burgundy is one of the new shades that is popular. With this desire for more variety in color men are also asking for shoes that are definitely on the rugged side which indicates that while men are becoming more style-conscious they are also interested in walking comfort.

## ROTARY CLUB GREETES GUESTS

Rotary Club President D. C. Stevenson welcomed seven guests to the club's weekly luncheon meeting at the Broadway Cafe Thursday afternoon. One of these included a visiting Rotarian, W. J. Alder, of Victoria, who is in the city on business. Guests of members were Fred Duff, Vancouver; Phillip Allen, Vancouver; Alf Rivett; C. F. P. Faulkner, New Westminster; John Berry, New Westminster and Mr. Boocher, Juneau, Alaska.

## Announcements

- All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word
- Presbyterian Tea September 30th, Mrs. J. McLeod, 833 Borden Street.
  - Bridge Party, Civic Centre, October 1, 8 p.m.
  - United Church Tea, October 7, home of Mrs. Withers, 715 5th Ave. West.
  - Lutheran Ladies' Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, October 9.
  - Anglican Cathedral annual Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner, Monday, October 11.
  - Moose Bazaar, Oct. 14-15. Evening entertainment.
  - Queen Mary I.O.E. Bazaar, October 20.
  - Sons of Norway and Sonia Fall Bazaar Oct. 22.
  - Rebekah Bazaar, November 3.
  - Piano Concert by Mr. Joseph Franky, Presbyterian Church, November 3.
  - Canadian Legion W.A. Bazaar, November 10.
  - Presbyterian Fall Bazaar, Nov. 18.
  - Dance every Saturday night Oddfellows' Hall (233)
  - Salvation Army Home League Sale, Nov. 23, 2:30 p.m., Sons of Norway Hall.
  - Cambrial Chapter, I.O.E. Saie November 25th.
  - St. Andrew's Cathedral bazaar, November 27.
  - Orange Ladies' Bazaar, December 1st.
  - United Church Bazaar, December 2.
  - CCF Bazaar, Sons of Norway Hall, December 4.
  - St. Peter's Fair Bazaar, December 9.

## CITY COUPLE WED QUIETLY

Miss Shirley Forrester Becomes Bride of Karl Hart

A quiet wedding uniting a Prince Rupert couple was solemnized Saturday evening at the Manse of First Baptist Church when Shirley Louise Forrester was joined in marriage to Karl Hart by Rev. Fred Antrobus. A few friends witnessed the rite.

For the ceremony, the bride wore an afternoon dress of claret color and carried a bouquet of yellow tulleman roses. Her attendant was Mrs. Joseph Naylor jr.

Groomsman was Obern Septav. A small group of friends attended a reception which followed the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Joseph Naylor jr, 425 Sixth Avenue East. The room was decorated with pink and white streamers with pink tapers and fall flowers adorning the bride's table.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Naylor, with response by the groom. Numerous telegrams from relatives and friends in Ontario were read.

The couple left Saturday night on a honeymoon trip to Vancouver. They will take up residence in Prince Rupert, where Mr. Hart is on the staff of the Department of Transport. Mrs. Hart was formerly on the nursing staff of Prince Rupert General Hospital.

For travelling the bride wore a gold-colored topcoat with fur trim.

## MRS. BLACK HEAD LITTLE THEATRE

Play and Musical Review To be Presented Soon

At the second meeting of the Prince Rupert Little Theatre held in the Civic Centre on Wednesday, the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. S. Black.  
Vice - President, Mel Skalmerud.  
Secretary, Miss Elspeth McKenzie.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Marchildon.

The play "Hot Water" which is under the direction of W. D. Griffith, is well under way, also a musical review, both of which it is hoped will be presented to the public near the end of November.

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## ROTARY BACKS MALE CHORUS

Prince Rupert Rotary Club decided Thursday to resume sponsorship of the male chorus which was born last spring when the club presented a minstrel show at the Civic Centre. The club accepted sponsorship and granted \$125 for the purchase of music for the musical group. Chairman of the chorus is C. H. Lock and C. P. Balagno is musical director.

George McClintock, resident auditor for the Unemployment Insurance Commission, returned last night from Smithers where he spent several weeks on business.

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**LOUIS GETS TROPHY FROM BOXING ASSOCIATION**—Undeclared and un-retired heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis is pictured receiving from Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, a trophy for his outstanding sportsmanship during his boxing career. The presentation was made at the annual Boxing Association convention at Philadelphia.



**A PERFECT 6,000 OUT OF 6,000**—Out to win the Canadian open Sporting Rifle title in 1949 is Mrs. Roselle Coe, Edmonton, Alberta, mother. She's the third woman in Canada to score a perfect 6,000 out of 6,000 to win the Dominion Marksmen's Expert Shield.

## CITY DRIVER WINS BATTLE WITH TRESTLE

A city motorist, who perhaps felt that Prince Rupert's streets are hazardous enough without adding artificial obstacles to driving, actively expressed himself Thursday afternoon in a manner that could be termed, at least, quaint.

As his vehicle proceeded east along Third Avenue, near the Daily News building, the right front fender clipped a temporary trestle protecting a trench which workmen were digging to locate a buried water pipe. The trestle crashed to the street with considerable clatter and a chromium rim of the car's headlight joined the random collection of wood, and smashed lanterns which resulted.

## Is Crazy Like Fox

**Bill Veek Helping Cleveland to American League Pennant**  
By George Forster  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
Now that Cleveland Indians are sprinting for the American League pennant, Bossman Bill Veek is getting a bit more respect.

Some people who used to think he was just plain crazy, now think he's crazy like a fox. A lot of them thought Veek was stark and staring when he shelled out a reported \$100,000 for Pitcher Sam Zoldak.

But if the Indians win the flag it would not be far-fetched to say that they could not have done so without Zoldak.

**A PITCH IN TIME**  
Zoldak first pitched for Cleveland in late June and beat the Yankees 5-2.

Since Sam put on a Cleveland uniform he has won eight games and lost six, a 57.1 per cent. During the same period Bob Lemon and Bob Feller show 10-7, 588 each and Gene Bearden shows 9-6, 600.

Zoldak gave Manager Lou Baudreau a pitching staff which remains workable despite Lou's habit of tossing a dozen or more hurriers into a contest.

**CLOUTING CATCHER**  
Another vital factor in the Indians' flag hunt was the surprise hitting this year of Catcher Jim Hegan.

Over the stretch he collected doubles, two triples and two runs safeties, including nine runs for a torrid .361 average. Unless it's Hegan himself, there isn't a soul in the wigwam expects him to continue that pace but the opinion is equally unanimous that his recently-acquired, flat-footed stance is going to make him a far more dangerous threat at the plate in the years ahead.

## Football Players Thieves' Victims

**MONTREAL**—Montreal Alouette football players are mourning the loss of \$600 in clothes and \$37 in cash. While they were playing in Ottawa, their rooms in Montreal were being plundered.

## Baseball Scores

**American League**  
Washington 3, Boston 7.  
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St. Louis 2, Detroit 7.

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TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 20th day of September, 1948, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mike Kachmar, or Mike Czemmar, late of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died on the 29th day of August, 1948, at Prince Rupert, British Columbia. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay to the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 30th day of October, 1948, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.  
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A victory for Cleveland would assure the Indians of at least a tie for the league crown.

William Harridge, president of the American League, said yesterday that the pennant battle must be settled by Sunday regardless of whether any contender has a postponed game left unplayed. Harridge said that the League constitution provides that any postponements which cannot be played before the regular season ends must be written off.

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# PERSISTENCE IS LOT OF MAJORITY IN CHINA

badly than government employees. High officials continue to live in government-furnished foreign-style houses, ride in official automobiles and receive numerous privileges which free them from the necessity of living on their meagre salaries.

The average government employee, however, gets only the equivalent of eight to nine American dollars a month, plus rations of rice, oil, salt, sugar and coal. Most of them live in congested government dormitories, with a whole family of four or five often crowded into one small room. But it is estimated that in Nanking alone, over 8,000 government employees are not given living accommodations.

Life for these people is a matter of trying to keep alive. Clothing and many other commodities are priced beyond their reach.

In these circumstances almost all resort to "squeeze" or bribery. Although squeeze is nothing new to China, it is more in evidence today than ever before. You even pay to buy travel fares.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS SUFFER**  
School teachers and college professors are in much the same plight as the ordinary government employee. Majority of them are deep in debt or suffering undernourishment. Large numbers are known to hold several jobs outside their teaching hours—in many cases menial labor jobs—to make ends meet.

Chinese students are another class hard hit by the inflation. About one-third of the country's students depend on a government pittance.

Many educational institutions now demand payment in terms of rice—or the cash equivalent of the rice prevailing at the time payment is due. In many localities, house rents are collected on the same bases.

Chinese soldiers are better off. Although a common soldier gets only a few cents in terms of United States currency he gets his food and clothing free. In large cities soldiers travel free on all municipal vehicles.

But reports are reaching here that soldiers in rural districts are helping themselves to anything they can lay their hands on. And in Shanghai the imposing police force has been unable to stop "gate crashing" by soldiers at theatres.

The inflation has brought to a standstill the businesses of small manufacturers and merchants. Handicapped by insufficient capital and lack of raw materials, they find the cost of production so high that they cannot compete against imported products cheaper in price and better in quality.



**BERLINERS CHEER ANTI-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATOR**—A group of the rioting German demonstrators in Berlin cheer their unidentified comrade who climbed to the top of the Brandenburg Gate and hurled the Russian flag to the ground, where it was torn to shreds. The gate is the dividing point in Berlin between the British and Soviet sectors. It was at this anti-Communist demonstration that Red soldiers fired at the crowd after being stoned.

## On The Side

... by H. S.

What do delegates to an engineers' convention do? Like any other gathering of specialists, they talk shop and, according to City Engineer D. C. Stewart, who attended the Municipal and Public Works Division of the British Columbia Engineering Society recently, engineers with individual problems were to get expert advice during informal talks after conference hours. It seemed there was usually someone who had had personal experience with the situation under discussion and was willing to pass on their information.

While in Victoria Mr. Stewart met a former commanding officer, Dr. Lyle Trorey, whom he served with on the Continent when they were both with a survey company of Royal Canadian Engineers. At that time they were engaged in the task of identifying enemy transport and weapon movement by means of aerial maps. Dr. Trorey, now managing director of Aero Surveys Limited, addressed the convention on "Aerial Photos as an aid to Municipal Planning."

Delegates were welcomed to Victoria by Mayor P. E. George at the opening of the convention. During the two days of meetings, addresses that ranged from "small bridges and cul-

## LAKES DISTRICT MAN IS MISSING

A search was begun in the Francois Lake area Thursday for Joe Corbett, district rancher and pioneer, who has been missing in the wooded area south of Burns Lake since last Sunday when he went out to round up a number of horses. District residents and provincial police began the search after it was learned that he had failed to return from the hunt. The search was reported to be continuing today. Corbett, a well-known pioneer in the Lakes District, was known to have suffered from a heart ailment for many years.

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beside the road; or (c) on top of a rocky cliff high above a road, giving of course a nice view of the surrounding landscape.

"Prince Rupertites deny the towering mountain forming a full-length backdrop to the city causes a daily rainfall. This summer for instance they had a record of six weeks without rain—just before we arrived."

The author, Jim Craigen, who wrote this description for the Powell River News, following a trip he made through here last month, does admit that Prince Rupert Harbor is picturesque.

## On The Side

... by H. S.

As others see us—"Narrow winding and wandering roads ramble throughout the upper reaches and lead aimlessly throughout the rocky hills and knolls that make up the residential part of the city. This is composed mostly of old houses, including many good ones, and the occasional remodelled one. Also scattered around are a few new houses, part of the current expansion going on in the area.

These asphalt roads are barely wide enough for two cars to pass and are tediously built round and over small hills and other obstructions.

Through the business section are straight wide roads, one block of which is paved with good street light sand sidewalks and the next block is a nightmare in wet weather.

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**PONTIFICAL BLESSING AT ROME RALLY**—Carried aloft in his chair through the throng of celebrants, Pope Pius gives his pontifical blessing to the 300,000 persons that jammed St. Peter's Square in Rome during the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Catholic Action. Delegates came from almost every country in the world for the celebrations.

**SKAGWAY TRYING TO GET DENTIST**

SKAGWAY—One of the principal subjects taken up at a Chamber of Commerce meeting here concerned the possibility of obtaining a dentist. Between Skagway and Haines, with a total of about 1,100 people, there is no dentist. This field, it was felt, should offer a dentist a good living. But there is none.

**BRITISH MEN NOT MARRYING**

LONDON—Fear of another war is stopping Englishmen from getting married, thereby causing an acute shortage of husbands. A second factor is the "dowdiness and lack of physical attraction of British women," says Dr. Mayo Wingate, the psychologist.

HERE IN 1000 A.D. The Norse explorer Leif Ericson is believed to have reached the shores of Canada about 1000 A.D.

**PACIFIC COAST SALMON PACK**

Canned salmon pack on the British Columbia coast this year is more than 220,000 cases below the corresponding period of 1947, latest bulletin issued by the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Vancouver, indicates. Total pack so far this year is 1,001,583 cases as compared with 1,223,947 a year ago.

Pink salmon dominated the coast pack this year with 318,729 cases being put up. This was a drop of almost 200,000 under last year's pack of that variety.

This year, there were 254,646 cases of sockeye produced, as compared with 274,120 a year ago.

In the Naas and Skeena areas, however, production of all varieties this year was well above the 1947 level. Total production this year was 289,075, as compared with 224,546 last year.

Sockeye pack on the Naas and Skeena was 120,013 cases, almost double that of last year, while production of pinks was 152,259, as compared with 46,516 a year ago.

Production of other varieties this year was slightly above that of 1947 level with the exception of chums, which was slightly lower. Figures for this year are: springs, 4,665; steelheads, 3,165; coho, 38,615; chums, 70,358.

**Los Angeles Paper Increases Its Price**

LOS ANGELES—For the first time in 28 years, the Los Angeles Examiner has increased its price per copy, this time from five cents to seven cents. The reason is increased cost of newsprint, higher labor rates and other expenses.

**THIS AND THAT**



"Madame, are you still sure you take size six?"

**Reminiscences and Reflections**  
By W.I.

Says the Daily News of September 3, 1915: "His Excellency Gregory Wilinkin, special representative of the Russian Finance Minister, will arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow aboard the Prince George. He will be met by a special committee of the Board of Trade and shown over the city.

There is not an old dwelling house in Prince Rupert, for the city was only incorporated in 1910. That's one way to look at it. But when a residence is cheaply and hastily put together, more for renting than to occupy, and precious little attention given to its care and stability thereafter, then indeed it is old. That's another way to see the situation. There are many homes that have been standing for centuries and more comfortable than many a new one.

Elmore Philpott returns from the north to say there is nothing left at Lake Bennett but the railway station and a beautiful deserted church. The site of the latter is fair indeed but what is left of the old building is utterly unlovely. It is gradually falling to pieces or was some years ago. It's half a lifetime since sounds of worship were heard from within those mouldering walls.

**RABBIT HOLE CACHE**  
GREENOCK, Scotland. — Searching for a lost ball on a golf course here recently, A. B. Finnie, retired detective, found a bundle of banknotes in a rabbit hole.

Two islands, the larger of which is between two and three times the size of Prince Edward Island, have been discovered in Foxe Basin off the west coast of Baffin Island, north of Hudson Bay, by the crew of an Air Force Lancaster of 413 Photo Survey Squadron from Rockcliffe, engaged in aerial photography at Baffin. Map in upper right shows the location of the two islands in relation to the rest of Canada. R.C.A.F. aircrew operating in the far North have been credited with making many changes to existing maps, which in some areas give only an approximation of the country. Discovery of the new islands adds over 5000 square miles to Canada's known territory. (RCAF Photo)

Prince Rupert needs a modernized telephone system, as well as more telephones. There is also another problem dealing with the service. It is how to eliminate non-essentials from a telephone message, thereby reducing valuable time by about 75 per cent.

Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we do not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.—Ex.

**RICH IN PHOSPHATES**  
Tunisia has almost inexhaustible supplies of phosphates mined principally in the Gafsa and Kef regions.



**PUFF, PUFF, PUFF** — Stop the presses... 18-months old Larry Phillips Jr., of Springfield, Mass., is enjoying his usual after dinner cigar. Larry's mom said that at the ripe old age of one year Larry started picking up cigarettes and smokin them. But now he smokes two cigars a day, one in the morning and one in the evening. His six-year old sister, whom he undoubtedly considers prim, doesn't smoke drink or chew tobacco. Mrs. Phillips said she thinks she has an unusual boy.

**MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE IMPORTANT, MAYOR ARNOLD SAYS**

Mayor Nora Arnold affirmed the value of Prince Rupert's participation in two municipal organizations Thursday afternoon in an address to the Rotary Club in which she described such membership as "very valuable to the city."

Her address concerned the province-wide Union of B.C. Municipalities and the regional Central B.C. Municipal Association, conventions of which she attended as a civic delegate earlier this month. Her address was brightened by comment on incidents and observations at both conventions.

"To some, the value of membership in the U.B.C.M. may seem questionable," she said, "but I believe that it is of great value. These form good contacts that are very valuable to the city."

For many years, Prince Rupert had not been a member, and it developed an insular attitude which made it practically unknown to other centres in the province.

"We rejoined the U.B.C.M. in 1943 and for the first two years, our delegates reported that they cut no ice," she said. "It is not to be wondered, since we had been out of contact for so many years."

Now, however, Mrs. Arnold continued, there is a great feeling of cordiality toward this city in the south, resulting largely from the contacts made by successive local delegations.

The Central B.C. Municipal Association, the Mayor said, was organized in order to solidify the common interests of communities in the region and to present an organized front to the U.B.C.M. and to the provincial government.

From this has resulted a greater awareness of common interests in the various parts of central B.C. and an increasing friendship toward Prince Rupert on the part of other communities.

**AT VANDERHOOF**

At the Vanderhoof convention of the Central B.C. Municipal Association, she said, "our very able city clerk, who knows the Municipal Act from start to finish, was able to aid other communities with their problems."

Prince Rupert's delegates, in return, received "a wide education in the wonderful resources of that country" (the interior).

Mayor Arnold told of the vast agricultural prospects which exist in the Vanderhoof district, and told her listeners that agriculture would be the basic industry of the region, long after the timber and mineral wealth had disappeared.

As a result of the Vanderhoof convention, delegates from Prince Rupert and Prince George went to the U.B.C.M. meeting at Harrison Hot Springs "with a united voice," knowing that in their voting they would represent the whole territory.

"We found that resolutions presented on the floor with no one to speak on them received short consideration. It is highly important that there should be personal representation."

Mayor Arnold declared that "it is very encouraging to note the character of those delegates."



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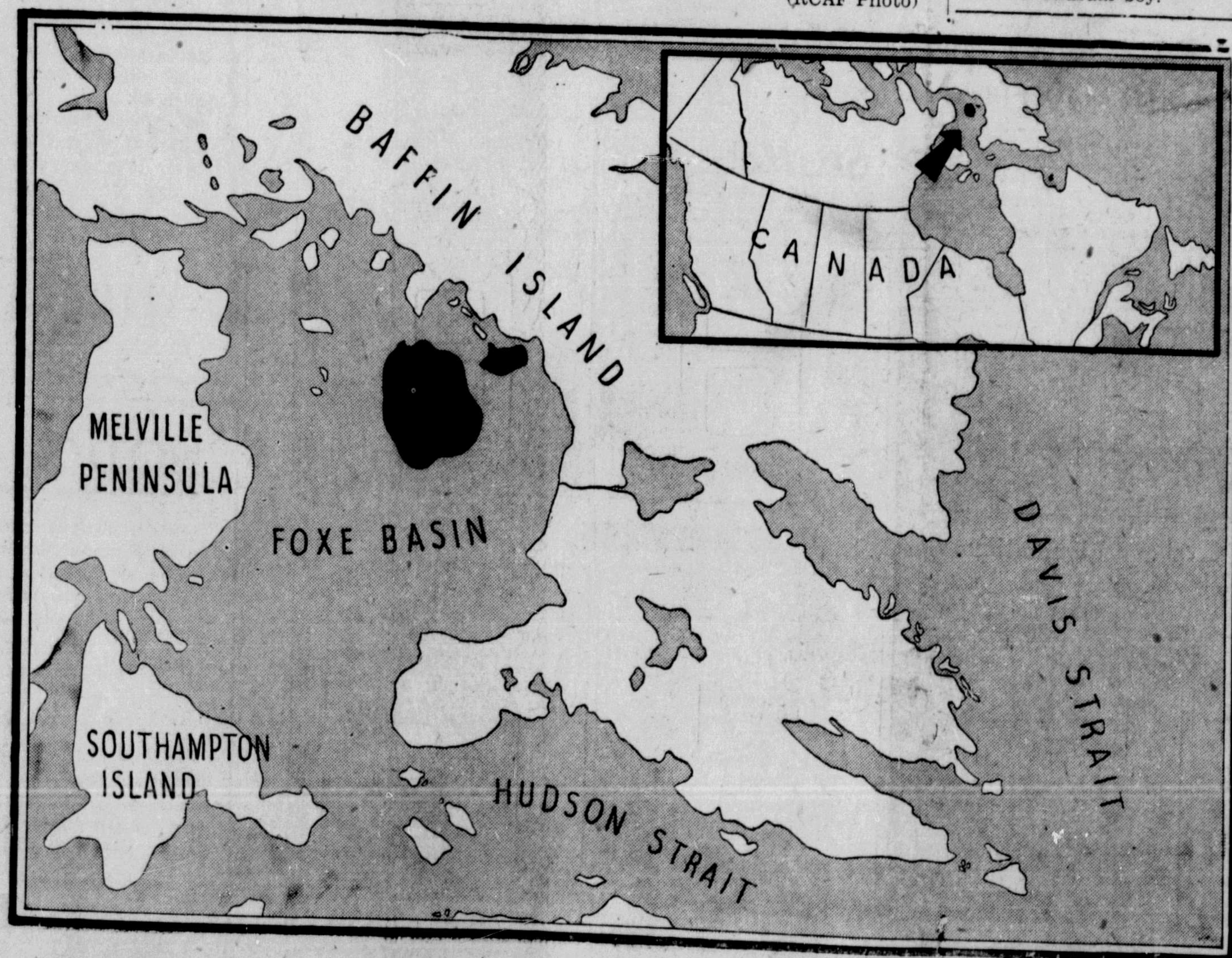
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**PARIS VETERANS ON SIT-DOWN**—A huge group of French war veterans jammed traffic on the Champs Elysees and other Paris streets, demonstrating for higher pensions. Here drivers are honking their horns as the medalled vets sit tight. Some carry crutches and canes.

**Marrying Women May Be Dismissed**

VANCOUVER—A resolution to the effect that women school teachers in British Columbia may face dismissal if they marry during the school term was passed at the convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association here.



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