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Junior Editorials

PUBLICATION AND OUTLOOK

By GLORIA IRVING, Future Citizens Editor

PRINCE RUPERT, a city blasted out of rock and built out of muskeg, is now a monument to the achievements which citizens of the past have strived for.

Without doubt some of the present citizens have a bright outlook. However, a great many have a dim outlook too.

Future Citizens will make our future Prince Rupert. Today we are being placed in the positions which our present citizens occupy.

For us to see where we will stand in the future, we, like our elders, will strive to better our city. We will strive to become eminent citizens.

FOR NEWSPAPER

By BARBARA STALKER, Future Citizens Reporter

Think the newspaper should advocate getting the elevator working in Prince Rupert, the dry dock filled with bigger boats, more people in the city, and also defence measures established here in case of war.

Think the newspaper should print world-wide news such as the Korean war and also local news.

The newspaper should be independent instead of supporting a permanent political party so as to please everybody and not to show favoritism to one particular party.

SPORTS IN PRINCE RUPERT

By RUSSELL MORRISON, Future Citizens Reporter

SPORTS in Prince Rupert are numerous and popular and well attended. Basketball, I believe, is the most popular among both old and young.

Bowling is more popular among the older people. We have gotten our new bowling alley last year and the bowling sport has become even more popular.

During the summer we have our baseball, softball and football. Of these, baseball is the best-attended.

Football is fairly well attended but there are not many football fans in Rupert. Softball is well attended but not as popular as the other two.

Above three are all well played games. During summer and winter boxing is very popular among the teen-age boys.

There haven't been many bouts in Rupert but about three or four a year. If boxing was taken a little more seriously there would be about one night a month for boxing at the Civic Centre.

All in all the sports in Rupert are good and interesting. We have a good variety of sports and they are very interesting to watch and play.

FOR PROGRESS...

Vote for

T. NORTON YOUNGS

for Alderman

VOTE THE LAST NAME FIRST

Britain May Go It Alone

LONDON (AP)—Informed sources said last night that Great Britain was now ready to shoulder a \$10,080,000,000 three year rearmament program without American monetary aid.

Such a program was put forward last August but was based on the United States furnishing \$1,500,000,000 of aid. Most of the American help would have been in free dollars for spending anywhere, the British government hoped.

Now sources say that Great Britain feels her own finances and economy have improved sufficiently to permit larger investment in the country's security.

Informants say Prime Minister Attlee, home today from talks in Washington and Ottawa, may announce the program this week.

Two-Barrel Peace Plan

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Twelve Asian and Middle East countries today laid before the United Nations a double-barrelled peace plan designed to halt fighting in Korea and resolve other Far Eastern problems including Formosa.

The plan was submitted by India's Sir Benegal Rau, representing 12 sponsors. It calls for creation of a three-man commission to attempt to arrange a cease-fire in Korea and also for a seven-man committee to seek solution for Far Eastern problems.

FUTURE CITIZENS' DAY

Juniors Take Over City With Enthusiastic Spirit

Young firemen, peace officers, merchants, office assistants, etc., who have been seen around the city today are the future citizens chosen for their jobs by their own "city council" for Future Citizens Day.

The mayor and city council are digging right into the big job of managing the city's affairs. Committees are functioning and departments are getting a close scrutiny from the youthful aldermen.

Shop assistants have buckled right down to the job and are turning in a good piece of work for their "employers." Health Unit, telephone employees, forestry, fisheries, hospital and all other services have been doing their jobs with an enthusiasm employers would like to see in their permanent staffs.

Chairman S. G. Firk of the Junior Chamber of Commerce

ALMOST ALL OF NORTH IS YIELDING TO COMMUNISTS

PULP MILL UNIONIZED—Bargaining Agent For Local Cellulose Plant Certified

The International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers Local 798 (American Federation of Labor) has been certified by the Labor Relations Board as bargaining agent for employees of the Columbia Cellulose Ltd. at its big new mill near Prince Rupert.

Certification covers persons employed in all stages of operation except office workers, watchmen and firemen.

Flash Responsible For Wreck

EDMONTON.—A 22-year-old railway operator—A. J. Atherton of Red Pass—told the Board of Transport inquiry today that, if he had complied with railway regulations, the passenger and troop train collision at Canoe River would not have occurred.

Atherton admitted that he had not listened to a repeat of the troop train's order to pass at Cedarside and three words had been omitted from the order. The collision caused 21 deaths.

Former Premier Of N.Z. Passes

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP)—Former Prime Minister Peter Fraser died Tuesday following a grave illness which had lasted since last October. He had suffered from heart trouble and succumbed to pneumonia. Fraser, 66, headed the Labor Government from 1940 to 1949. Since his party's defeat in election one year ago, he had been Leader of the Labor Opposition.

THE WEATHER (Synopsis)

There is no sign of any immediate break in British Columbia's mild December weather. Considerable cloudiness will persist in most regions of the province today and scattered shower activity is expected in the coastal areas.

Another disturbance, developing about 900 miles southwest of Vancouver Island, will bring more rain to the southern coastal areas tomorrow and showers to the southern interior tomorrow afternoon.

(Forecast) North coast region — A few clouds over the northern mainland and cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle over the Queen Charlottes and northern Vancouver Island today. Cloudy over the entire area Wednesday with intermittent rain beginning during the morning.

Little change in temperature. Winds—light along the mainland and southwest (20 miles per hour) in the exposed areas of the Queen Charlottes, becoming southerly Wednesday morning. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 48.

LOCAL TIDES

Table with 2 columns: Time and Tide Height. Wednesday, December 13, 1950. High 4:27 19.9 feet, 16:04 20.8 feet. Low 10:10 8.4 feet, 22:45 3.5 feet.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway from Skeena to Terrace is officially closed to traffic due to snow conditions and will remain closed until further announcement.

(Signed) L. E. SMITH, Divisional Engineer, Department of Public Works, Province of British Columbia.

Attlee in Ottawa



GREETING—Viscount Alexander greets Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain on the latter's arrival in Ottawa from New York. Mr. Attlee, who had conferred with President Truman concerning the critical situation in Korea, flew to Ottawa for talks on Korea and western defence in general. He left Monday for Montreal and London. (CP PHOTO)



TOP-LEVEL TALKS—Prime Minister Attlee is shown with Prime Minister St. Laurent shortly after his arrival from New York. He conferred with the Canadian cabinet and told of complete Anglo-Canadian agreement.

Is Stranded At Kitkatla

The 80-foot seiner Eastview has been lying on the rocks all day in Gasboat Pass at the mouth of the Kitkatla River at the southern tip of Forcher Island. The Armour Salvage tug Kalen I, Capt. Henry Hanson, has gone to the rescue.

The seiner, laden with herring, apparently stranded while the tide was on the ebb and was left high and dry. Extent of the damage was not ascertained immediately but she is known to have taken a considerable amount of water. The Kalen I is expected to reach the scene about mid-afternoon.

Owned by Joe Katnich, the Eastview has been working for B.C. Packers. With the wind from the north, the stricken vessel is not felt to be in any great immediate danger.

Casualties Scaled Down

TELLS CHURCHILL OF AGREEMENT ON ATOM BOMB

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons today that "I have good hopes that forces of the United Nations will maintain themselves in Korea."

"On Korea and the Far East we have agreed on the immediate course which our representatives at the United Nations should follow," Mr. Attlee said. "We are agreed that aggression must be halted and we were equally certain that every effort should be made to prevent extension of the conflict."

Mr. Attlee replied that he was "completely satisfied" with President Truman's position on the use of the bomb.

"I would ask the House to accept my assurance that there is no difference of opinion between us on this vital matter," the Prime Minister said.

At a press conference President Truman had said that the use of the bomb in Korea had always been and was under consideration but he hoped it would not have to be used.

Mr. Truman had promised to keep the British advised of any developments which would change the situation.

Mr. Attlee also said he was satisfied with the "general directives of the United Nations which had been followed" by General Douglas MacArthur in the Korean campaign.

The Prime Minister said that "defence of the west remains the first task of all members of the Atlantic community despite the outbreak in the Far East."

OUT OF NORTH KOREA

TOKYO (AP)—Almost all of North Korea was abandoned today by United Nations troops to massive Communist forces of China and North Korea's remnant army.

In the west the bulk of the Eighth Army had withdrawn to the 38th parallel, the old boundary between North and South Korea.

In the northeast the most of the United States Tenth Corps huddled on the coastal Hamhung plain. This force was 130 air miles deep in North Korea but was surrounded by Communist forces and the road south was blocked. At the nearby port of Hangnam, the United States fleet was standing by in readiness to evacuate the encircled corps.

The movement of the American 17th Regiment and the position of two South Korean divisions—about 20,000 men—was shrouded for security reasons.

There was near panic among the Chinese. (Continued on page 6)

BASKETBALL TONIGHT 8:45 p.m. BROWNWOODS vs G. & A.

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The Bylaws

AT THE civic election Thursday property owners of Prince Rupert will vote on two bylaws. One would authorize the sale to the Canadian Legion for its assessed value of property on Third Avenue on which the old building stands. The other is for tax exemption on the portion of waterfront property where the new building is located.

The Third Avenue lot was originally sold to trustees of the Great War Veterans' Association for one dollar with the proviso that the property revert to the city when it ceased to be used solely by the Great War Veterans' Association. The association was succeeded by the Canadian Legion. In the meantime, the association has erected a building on the property. The bylaw is to sell outright to the Canadian Legion the property it has owned for many years with the proviso and which is now leased to a business concern.

The second bylaw is to exempt from taxation the site of the new building. When the property was bought from War Assets Corporation, the Legion was obliged to buy three and one-quarter acres. The portion for which the exemption is asked is the site of the new building. If the bylaw is passed, the remainder of the property will still be taxed. That portion of the property that will be taxed is larger than the portion for which exemption is asked. Formerly owned by Canadian National Railways, during the war it was taken over by the Department of National Defence and subsequently War Assets. Until purchased by the Canadian Legion it was completely tax exempt.

The Legion is asking sympathetic consideration for the bylaws which will doubtless be given.

PRESUMPTUOUS IRRITATION

THE District Post Office inspector has sent a letter to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, in response to a request that the lock box lobby at the local post office be kept open on the evenings of statutory holidays, saying that the present holiday hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. are adequate for the requirements of the patrons of the Prince Rupert Post Office.

We think that the District Post Office inspector has taken a rather arbitrary and presumptuous stand. The people of Prince Rupert, we believe, should be the judges of what is adequate in this matter, instead of a public servant telling us what we need or do not need.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce should at least be given the credit of intelligence when it makes requests of this sort without being virtually told that it does not know what it is talking about or what it wants.

The Daily News takes issue with Mr. McLean, the District Post Office inspector, that the 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. period for statutory holidays is adequate for the requirements of the public here. For one thing, the air mail is delivered here late on the afternoons of statutory holidays as on other days. If it is worthwhile to deliver mail from Vancouver in six hours or so, it would seem ridiculous to hold it up overnight in the Post Office.

The purpose of the lock boxes, for which the holders pay rental, is to make available mail that would, otherwise, be held up if it went through the ordinary general delivery distribution. To lock the public out of the box section on these few hours on holiday evenings to say the least of it seems arbitrary and unnecessary.

The Chamber of Commerce saw fit to make this very reasonable request. We would now suggest that the Chamber refuse to take "no" for an answer and continue efforts to get satisfaction.

ADVERTISING IN THE DAILY NEWS BRINGS RESULTS. "Not only so, but we glory in tribulations also, knowing that tribulation worketh patience."—Rom. 5:3.

For Alderman VOTE Harold S. WHALEN PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION



By ELMORE PHILPOTT ANN VISIONS PEACE

MRS ANN RICHARDSON of Wainwright, Alberta, often writes me about the "pictures" she sees in a lamp globe.

They often come true, too. Anyway, here is Ann's latest. She sees the lion sprawled out in a relaxed fashion. He appears to be a very good natured lion. Close to his head there is a dove like bird, who nestles up to the lion for protection. The little dove shows fear, but the lion shows no concern whatever, probably because he knows one swipe of his big paws would put to rout any enemy trying to get at the dove.

Ann interprets her own vision to mean that world war will not break out now—but that peace will be organized by the powers on the "right" side of the political fence.

Here's hoping you are right Mrs. Richardson.

A GOOD FRIEND is astounded at my recent statement that the Red Dean of Canterbury stood beside Mr. Churchill on the day when the latter made that mighty fighting speech of defiance to Hitler.

"Surely you are not going to let yourself get away with that boner. If you are, do you mind if I send it to the U.K. papers to copy."

Certainly I do not mind—for I copied it from the U.K. papers in the first place—and turn about is fair play.

The New York Times also carried quite a little piece about it at the time the Red Dean was refused permission to fly from Australia to Canada, via U.S.A.

In those days the Dean of Canterbury was not as far to the left in politics as he later went. Maybe he was still a leading Social Credit supporter, as he was in the thirties.

At any rate Mr. Churchill was glad to have Dr. Hewlett Johnson beside him. The Dean has told the story of how, when Mr. Churchill finished his mighty climax about "we shall fight on the beaches", he cut the microphone and remarked to the others in the tiny room:

"And if the Huns do land we shall have to hit them over the heads with beer bottles, for that is all we have."

THAT LATTER REMARK was of course, what the playwrights call "comic relief."

But there was more to the "beer bottle" reference than appears at first glance. Last year in Britain I had a lot of fun delving into the story of Britain's Home Guard. Actually they were all set to fight the Germans with beer bottles—If Hitler had given the order to invade England. But the beer bottles would have been filled with T.N.T. and even nitroglycerine. No doubt many of the British Home Guard would have gone skyward with the enemy in the resultant explosions. But—believe you me—they would have used those beer bottles. And how!

I wrote that reference to the Red Dean and Mr. Churchill deliberately. For it personified a



FROM WEST AND EAST—Chatting during a brief intermission in discussions at the Dominion-Provincial fiscal conference in Ottawa are the representatives of Canada's two extremes—British Columbia and Newfoundland. Herbert Anscomb, left, acting premier of British Columbia during the illness of Premier Byron Johnson, and Premier Smallwood, right, of Newfoundland, exchange views with Finance Minister Abbott.

LETTERBOX DAGGETT ANSWERED

Editor, Daily News: On Saturday night many candidates for municipal office found an apparent good bombing ground on the Rushbrook Heights area to blast the City Council from the air for the deplorable condition of the roads in that area. Ex-Mayor Daggett read from the Municipal Act the provisions enabling the Council to proceed with such work under the initiative plan, thus bypassing the necessity of the ratepayers petitioning.

For the benefit of all let it be known that the council endeavored to proceed on the initiative plan under the clause quoted by Mr. Daggett. As Prince Rupert is registered in the defaulting column of municipalities this proposal was placed before the Department as is required by law—and we were advised that the necessary permission for finance would be forthcoming if the council were compelled to undertake the work by a petition from the ratepayers, but that it was doubtful that the necessary permission to borrow could be secured if the council proceeded by way of the plan mentioned by Mr. Daggett.

great truth: One secret of the British strength is that in a real crisis they all stand together as a team. The Ruddy Radical and the True Blue Tory stand shoulder to shoulder. We saw that happen again last week when once again Britain saved the peace.



Hospital Payments

A letter from the Union of B.C. Municipalities called attention of the city council at the regular meeting last night to a letter from the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service concerning the city's payments toward hospital maintenance.

For the past year municipalities have had the option of paying a lump sum or 70 cents per patient day for city residents. Not all municipalities had chosen the lump sum basis and unless they all did for the ensuing year the service would rate all municipalities on the 70 cents per diem basis. The council was asked for an expression of opinion on the subject.

Ald. T. B. Black said that for the past year the city had paid the lump sum and had saved considerable money. However, he said, the assessment for next year had been raised and the city would be better off to pay on the per diem basis.

The city clerk was instructed to advise the UBCM that Prince Rupert favored the per diem charge to the lump sum assessment for next year.

GEO. B. CASEY.

Noor Shows Superiority

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (CP) Noor raced to victory in the \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup Saturday and convinced his arch rival, Hill F. Ince, and \$9,067-caring fans that he is the finest handicap horse in the United States this year.

advise the UBCM that Prince Rupert favored the per diem charge to the lump sum assessment for next year.

FOR INDEPENDENT THINKING and a CANDIDATE with the COURAGE of his CONVICTIONS Vote H. ERIC FAURE

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VOTE YES! All eligible citizens of Prince Rupert VOTE YES For The Canadian Legion "Taxation Exemption By-law 1950" and the "Sale Authorization By-law 1950" YES • A yes vote on the "Land Sale Bylaw" means that the CANADIAN LEGION will pay the full assessed value for the property on which their old building on Third Avenue stands, thereby making the building and the property on which it stands subject to full taxation. The land is assessed at the present time at \$2600.00. YES • A yes vote on the "Tax Exemption Bylaw" would mean that the CANADIAN LEGION will pay full taxes on the greater portion of their waterfront property, purchased with the building from the War Assets Corporation. The exemption asked for is on a small portion representing reasonable access to the new Canadian Legion building. YES • A yes vote on these bylaws means that the voters in Prince Rupert are behind the Veterans of Canada's Armed Services, who participated in past wars, in their attempt to provide recreational facilities and social services for themselves and their comrades. The CANADIAN LEGION is asking for the approval of these bylaws in order to meet fairly its obligation to the community as a whole, as well as to make adequate provision for the future welfare of all veterans. Support the LEGION... VOTE YES!!

For Progressive City Government VOTE FOR G. D. "DOUG" X FRIZZELL

## Announcement to Our Customers

The office and warehouse will be closed from December 23 to December 26 inclusive.

- Coal orders booked by December 20 will be delivered before Christmas.
- Orders placed after the 20th will be delivered the following week.

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## Extension Lobby Time

The district Post Office inspector, W. E. McLean, has turned a request of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce for consideration be given to extending the period during which patrons have access to boxes at the local Post Office on the evenings of statutory days.

The district Post Office inspector has told the Chamber that the present hours from 8 to 6 p.m. would appear to be adequate for the requirements of patrons of the Prince Rupert Office.

The district inspector has also noted a protest from the Chamber of Commerce at the continuance of the mailing of small matter through the Canadian Pacific Air Lines office in Prince Rupert where a drop which had been proving a nuisance to the public was noted because it was found that a very large amount of mail being received in that bag which the district inspector rules should be mailed in the Post Office without great inconvenience to the public. Mr. McLean never points out that, if a person wishes to mail an important letter after closing time at the Post Office, it may be in-

## For Training of Canadian Troops

OTTAWA (C)—Announcing yesterday the formation of third battalions of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Royal 22nd Regiment, Minister of National Defence Brooke Claxton said the men will come from a reinforcement pool for the special force and stressed that the new battalions are being organized purely for training purposes. He said the move will "greatly assist training."

It was considered likely, however, the minister said, that the new battalions will be kept in existence unless the force goes into action. That would open the way for the formation of a small two-brigade division.

## FAVOR FIREMEN

MONTREAL (C)—A plea for additional protection for school children at street crossings brought the information that there were not sufficient policemen. There is an actual shortage of applicants for posts on the police force, in contrast to the fire department which has a lengthy list of applicants.

cluded in the way mail bag if "presented" to the pilot at the airport before departure time."

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

● Regular Moose meeting, Tuesday, December 12, 8 p.m. (289c)

● For Alderman vote for H. M. Daggett. (290c)

● Archie MacGillivray arrived from Stewart today on the Camosun.

● Valhalla meeting Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

● Mrs. Carl Zarelli and children, sailed today on the Camosun to make their future home in Vancouver.

● NOTICE—Genuine Dry Lute-fish and Alaska Fat Herring for the Christmas season. Order yours now at Rupert Butchers. Phone 21, 707 3rd Ave. (293c)

● CCF sale of sewing and home cooking, Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m., Metropole Hall. (290c)

● Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKenzie and children sailed today on the Camosun to spend Christmas holidays in California.

● There are only 11 more shopping days till Christmas. GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW. We still have a fine selection at the VARIETY STORE. (1f)

● Fire call to Imperial Oil Co. plant at 4:10 a.m. proved to be only a scare from a steam instrument used for heating oil. Some one saw a flare and thought it was a fire. The alarm was turned in by telephone.

● Frozen pipes? Phone Thom Sheet Metal, Black 884. (1f)

● Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gerrard left today on the Camosun for Victoria. Mr. Gerrard, who has been in Prince Rupert with the B.C. Packers for five years has been transferred to the company's Victoria office where he will be manager.

● Keep the youngsters happy! Shop for TOYS at the VARIETY STORE. We have a complete stock of TOYS at prices that will suit your pocketbook. (1f)

● Avoid disappointment—order your Christmas flowers NOW! Balagno Florists. (293c)

● ANNOUNCEMENT—In line with the policy of other grocery stores in our district, we will be open every evening until 9 p.m. MIDWAY GROCERY. (243c)

● Light up and decorate for Christmas! You will find just what you require for your home at the VARIETY STORE. (1f)

## Juniors Run Police Today

Among the intriguing Future Citizens' Day assignments today was that concerned with the carrying out of law and order and the administration of justice.

Future Citizens understudied the police magistrate, the chief of police and the officers, shadowing them in their activities of the day.

"Magistrate" Glen Saunders sat on the bench with Police Magistrate W. D. Vance and heard four cases exemplifying the unhappy effects of over-indulgence in strong liquor.

One of the accused could count himself fortunate at being able to pay a fine. In his state of inebriation, he had fallen thirty feet off the government dock but, luckily, was quickly fished out and saved from drowning.

In another of the day's cases an Indian girl was transferred from juvenile to adult court on a charge of drunkenness.

Roy Pedersen is "chief of police" for the day with Carol Moorehouse as corporal and Keith Young and George Shear-down as constables.

## Narrow Escape From Drowning

Quick work by Matthew Burn, watchman at the C.P.R. dock, about midnight last night saved from possible drowning Arnfinn Huttelteen when he fell off the dock.

Mr. Burn, who lives at the dock, was preparing for bed about 11:45 when he and his wife heard a splash. Running to the window, he could see nothing as the tide was low. But when he heard a gurgle he dashed down to the dock and at the same time Mrs. Burn called the police. Burn saw a man in the water and threw him the life-buoy that was on the dock. The man was able to reach the buoy and make his way to a ladder leading to the wharf and up the ladder to safety.

Police, who arrived at the scene, placed Huttelteen under arrest on a charge of drunkenness. He appeared in court this morning and was fined.

## Would Kick Mogul Out

Major League Executives Not Satisfied with Commissioner Chandler

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (C)—A. B. Chandler declared today that he would stay on the job until the end of his term as commissioner of organized baseball. His time is up May 1, 1952.

In a statement to the press, Chandler declared: "I have been asked about my immediate and future. These embody no changes from the schedule I had set up before I came to the meetings here."

Earlier today major league club owners declined to vote renewal of Chandler's contract as baseball commissioner.

Before the club owners made their decision public, Chandler called a press conference and announced his "intention to retire—but the retirement would not be effective until May 1, 1952, the expiration of the present term."

The major league club owners, at a secret meeting, declined to give Chandler a new contract. Chandler was as much amazed as any one else. He immediately resigned but then changed his mind. The major leaguers, on three ballots, refused to give Chandler a renewal of the contract which he has held since 1945.

## Sons of Norway Meeting, Social

Five new members were initiated into the Sons of Norway Lodge at a business meeting held in the Sons of Norway Hall last night. They were Mrs. Ruth Postulo, Mrs. Martha Goudy, Thorleif Hansen, Arthur Hamlin and Leonard Hamlin.

A mixed court whist, the last card party to be held by the club until the new year, took place after the meeting.

First prize was won by Nels Gunderson. A cut for second prize between Mrs. Ruth Postulo and Alf Jensen was won by Mr. Jensen, while consolation prize was won by Miss Astrid Pedersen.

No definite decision was reached on the location of the new Sons of Norway building plan but it is expected final agreement will be made at the next business meeting in January.

Refreshments were served to the 40 persons attending the meeting, with President John Fredheim in the chair.

## Final Respects To Mr. Cullin

Presence of old friends at the final rites and many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the late Charles Ernest Cullin, who passed away last Friday at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was held. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon from the Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. Basil S. Procketer, canon of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiated and Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The pallbearers were T. A. Guyan, G. P. Lyons, J. A. Ruth-erford, E. T. Applewhaite, M.F., N. L. Jones and H. T. Lock.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15—Canadian Legion formal pre-Christmas ball.

Job's Daughters Variety Musical Show, Civic Centre, Monday, Dec. 18.

Canadian Legion card party, December 18.

December 20—Canadian Legion Bring-ur-Missus Nite.

S. O. N. Christmas tree and dance, Dec. 27

Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas cabaret party, Dec. 23.

Presbyterian Burns Banquet, Friday, Jan. 26.

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## Winter Weather Hits Railway

Recent extra cold weather in the Prince George area has been slowing up lumber loadings from the big sawmills in that district. C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, Canadian National Railways, reports following return from a trip to Prince George on official business. The cold snap came on exceptionally early and found the operators somewhat unprepared.

Heavy snowfalls have been occurring in the lower Skeena Valley, keeping the ploughs busy, but traffic is being maintained without interruption. Rain coming after the snow has already caused a few slides but they have been of minor character.

## Christmas Films At Civic Centre

Through the courtesy of the Prince Rupert Film Council there are three Christmas films available which may be booked through the Civic Centre office. The titles of these films are "King Midas," "Little Bird Told Me" and "Christmas Carol." There will be a small charge to cover the cost of rental and any Film Council group wishing to borrow these will find them suitable for the festive season. These films will be available for rental any time after Thursday. To members of the Civic Centre these films will be shown at the regular National Film Board showings on Friday, Dec. 15.

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British Politics—  
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Supposed To Be Dead but Refused to Die—  
Election Date Now Very Uncertain

By ALAN HARVEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Political historians may remember 1950 as the year in which a government that was supposed to be dead refused to die.

After a "stalemate" election in February, British politicians predicted a new vote within months. But the Socialist government stayed in office, carefully nursing its narrow majority into the new year.

Some Labor members speculated another appeal to electors might be delayed until November, 1951. But as 1950 ended, international events in Korea and elsewhere made forecasts impossible.

The political deadlock created by February voting profoundly influenced domestic policies. Shorn of the overflowing parliamentary representation which enforced its decisions after the 1945 election, British Socialism slowed down. The legislative rhythm of a regime which passed 300-odd bills in its first epoch of full power changed in tempo as Labor leaders sought refuge in a policy of "moderation and consolidation."

Michael Young, youthful research expert, was assigned to try to work out a policy declaration for a party which to some extent seemed disillusioned with public ownership. A list of industries previously slated for nationalization, including sugar, minerals and insurance, was quietly omitted from party manifestos, although spokesmen stressed these industries remained "eligible" for nationalization.

The February election, which left Socialists and Conservatives towering over the rest, influenced other outstanding political developments of 1950. In a rout of independents and small splinter parties, the Communists suffered chief losses with all but three of 100 candidates losing their £150 (\$450) deposits. The Liberals, running 474 candidates in a bid to gain the political balance between Labor and Conservative, polled 2,600,000 but elected only nine members to the 625-member house.

Later in the year there were signs of a split between the nine Liberals, some favoring support of Labor and some arguing hotly against it.

**CONSERVATIVE GAINS**

Winston Churchill's Conservatives, only party to gain seats in the election, appeared to be growing more powerful as the year ended. In the 10 by-elections held between February and December, the Conservatives picked up votes although unable to wrest any seats held by Labor.

Meanwhile, the government—lacking elbow room in a parliament it controlled by only a handful of votes—contented itself with a largely non-controversial legislative program. The only really controversial issue involved the government's determination to carry on with nationalization of the iron and steel industry.



**Conservative  
Member Dies**

READING, England—Oliver Stanley, leading member of the Conservative party and former cabinet minister, died Sunday night after a long illness.

of the House of Commons since 1924.

Among the government posts he held were war secretary, minister of labor, president of the Board of Trade and colonial secretary. His death increases the Labor party majority in the Commons to seven, pending an election to fill the vacant seat.

Stanley had been a member of the House of Commons since 1924.

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**Elks Lodge  
Instituted**

Rod MacLeod Installed As  
Exalted Ruler—77 Members

With 77 members, the Prince Rupert Lodge of Elks No. 342, was officially installed at the Oddfellows' Hall Sunday evening.

Those elected and installed in the new lodge executive for the term to September 30, 1951 are:

Exalted Ruler—Rod M. MacLeod  
Leading Knight—J. H. M. Bremner  
Loyal Knight—Arthur Murray  
Lecturing Knight—Emil Blain  
Treasurer—Mike Budinich  
Secretary—Art E. Jones  
Chaplain—Mark Hill  
Esquire—Vernon B. Ciccone  
Inner Guard—Don H. Arney  
Tyer—Vincent Daly  
Planist—C. P. Balagno  
Trustees—G. R. Hull  
Chairman—Eddie Clapp and Bert Morgan.

The lodge was instituted by P. A. Miquelon, Dominion Grand organizer, and his officers installed by V. A. Taylor of Burns Lake, district deputy grand exalted ruler, Percy Emerson of Smithers and E. N. Johnson, formerly of Mountain Park Alberta.

The thorough and masterful exemplification of the degree of Elkdom held all applicants in rapt attention during the two hour ceremonies which followed the opening of the proceedings. Numerous letters and telegrams from high officials of the Order in Canada, all extending fraternal greetings and best wishes, were read by Mr. Miquelon.

Following the initiation ceremony, the nominating committee, composed of Garnet R. Hull, Bert Morgan and Eddie Clapp, appointed at an informal meeting of applicants held in the common lounge of the Civic Centre a week ago, submitted for the approval of the lodge, a slate of officers to guide the destiny of No. 342 until the end of the term (to Sept. 30, 1951). The committee moved the adoption of this slate.

M. Miquelon then delegated V. A. Taylor of Burns Lake to act as installing officer, assisted by Percy Emerson of Smithers. This part of the ceremonies was also carried out most efficiently and one which left a very favorable impression with officers and members alike.

Exalted Ruler-elect Rod M. MacLeod, in his acceptance address, strongly voiced his opinion that Lodge No. 342 could and would easily double its present membership in the next six months as he pledged himself and his fellow officers to give of their best to bring this about. It called for "team-work" he said, and urged all members of the lodge to give the officers their assistance and wise counsel at all times to build up a lodge destined to become not only one of the best in British Columbia but one of the best in the realm of Elkdom in Canada. Supporting him in this was Garnet Hull, former member of Winnipeg lodge No. 17, who stressed the value of an Elks lodge as one which combined the features of both a fraternal order and a service club and one which would interest a younger group of men in Prince Rupert.

District Deputy Taylor informed the lodge members that he would be visiting here again in the not too distant future and gave the lodge some wise suggestions in the conduct of its af-

**Guard Rail  
Is Sought**

A petition from residents of Westview requesting that a guard rail be placed on the lower side of the intersection of Graham and Atlin Avenues was referred to the board of works for immediate action.

The petition stated the outward slope of the road at that place created a hazard to both motorists and pedestrians. In icy weather an automobile would slide sideways toward a hole near the intersection and, since there was no sidewalk at the place, pedestrians were also endangered.

Ald. Douglas Frizzell said he knew the points mentioned in the petition to be true and said there had been four cars which slid into the hole last year, one of which had been damaged seriously.

The highlight of the evening was the versatility demonstrated by the Dominion Grand Organizer as an outstanding ritualist, as well as his forceful and impressive address on the aims, ideals and objects of the Order of Elks in Canada.

Mr. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Emerson returned to their respective homes by Monday night's train.

Mr. Miquelon is to leave on Wednesday night's train for Jasper where he will be joined by his wife to go on to Vancouver and from there to Los Angeles where they both will spend the winter holidays.

**Sea-Going Santa  
Plans Big Party**

VICTORIA (CP)—A salty Santa Claus of Canada's west coast naval base plans a mammoth three-day party this year.

He will be on deck Dec. 19, 20 and 21 to delight 1,500 children of Pacific Command Royal Canadian Navy personnel.

On the first day more than 400 youngsters of men on the cruiser Ontario will be feted. Next day 700 of H.C.M.S. Naden, and finally, children of crew members serving aboard destroyers in the Korean war zone will be entertained.

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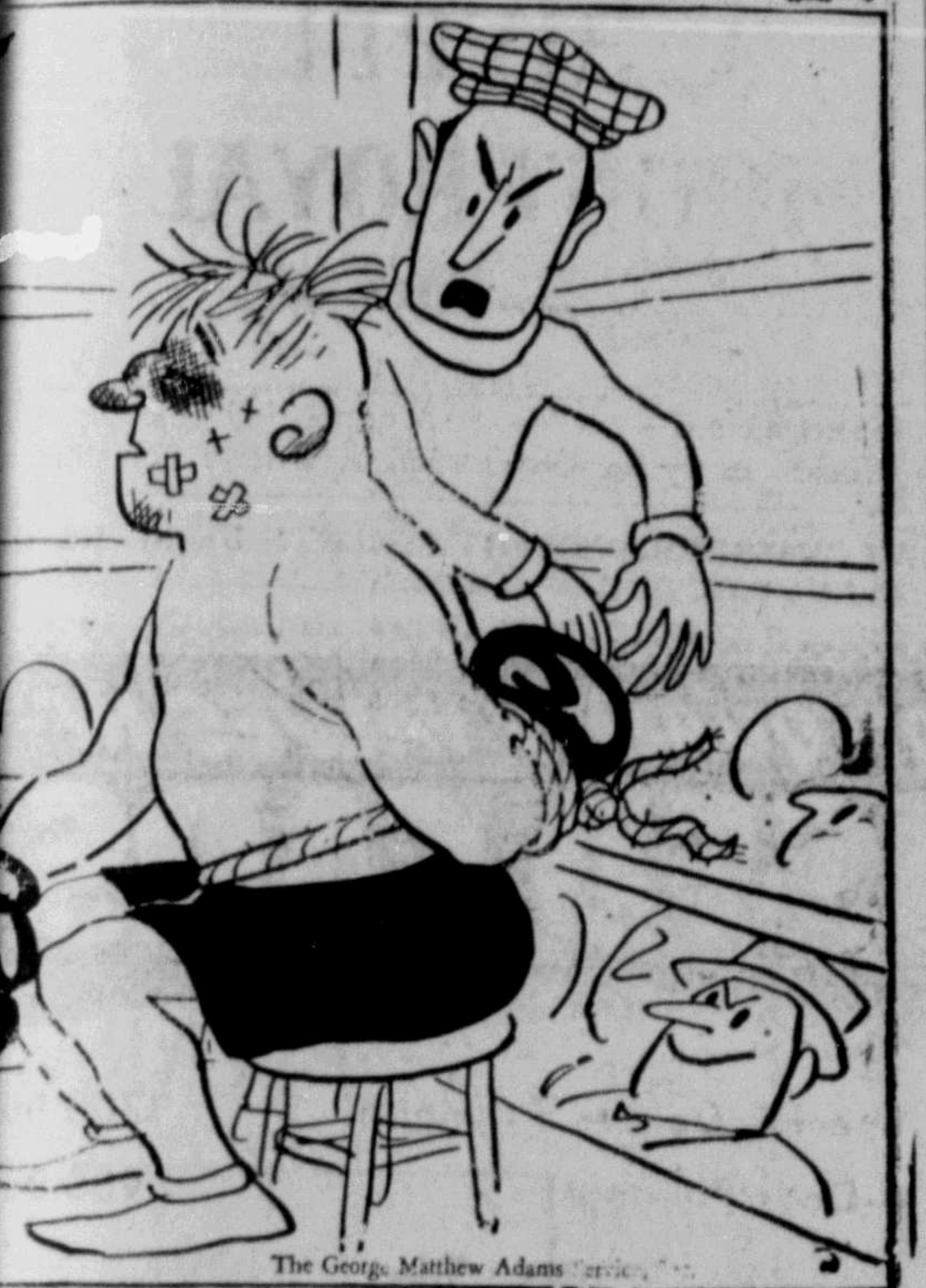
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# Rupert Seamen Are Back 30 Study Navigation

Rupert seamen are back at school. Ranged from the teens to the fifties, 30 students attend the weekly classes in navigation given by Capt. Koughan in the annex of H.M.C.S.

"They are certainly keen to learn," says Capt. Koughan.

Prince Rupert is Prince Rupert. From how to read a compass to the seaman's knot, under any and all conditions will be taught in the winter. The general class; we start with fundamentals, working through thoroughly through that will give these general knowledge or to write examinations about masters' and mates' papers," said



The George, Matthew Adams "Cartoon"

problem, the captain said. Capt. Koughan, who has his deep sea master's papers, with naval experience as navigation officer aboard the aircraft carrier Puncher during the war, plans to divide each weekly class into blackboard and chart instruction. This will utilize the equipment loaned from H.M.C.S. Chatham and the textbooks and instruments being sent from the Department of Transport, Films, projector and operator provided by the local Royal Canadian Navy detachment will be used for visual lessons. Enrolled men must pay a small fee and provide some equipment that will enable them to supplement their lessons, held Tuesdays and Fridays.

"Some knowledge of the approved method of navigation and ability to master the compass accurately is what is expected to be learnt in these schools—how far they want to study remains up to them," explained the captain, adding that they would get through as much as could be done.

"Many seamen can roughly lay a compass well enough to get them through but some time there may come an accumulation of errors and then, being out a degree or more, they may find themselves in difficulty," pointed out Capt. Koughan, who adjusts compasses for fishing vessels.

Capt. Koughan succeeded the late Capt. J. R. Elfert who, as harbor master, conducted the last navigation school 10 years ago. Capt. Koughan is originally from Kamloops moving here with his family last summer.

Five men from H.M.C.S. Chatham attend the classes, in which are enrolled Raymond Hauzgan, Odd Eidsvick, Otto Jerstad, Henry Lindseth, James Wood, Harold Skog, George Graham, Sidney Croxford, Maurice Hansen, Wilbur Eastman, Herman Rensvold, Hans Knutsen, Jan-toft Leland Lorne Heath, Frank Gale, Lee Cannutt, Ivor Eidsvick, Dave Roblin, George Slova, Ted Jerstad, Harold Childs, Ray Fossum, Joe Hlop, James W. Jall, Martin Eriksen, Douglas Ross, Ronald Jones, James Schubert, Arthur Johnston.

# "Churchill" In Women's Hats

By DOROTHY WADDINGTON PARIS (Reuters)—Tiny flat-topped bowler hats called "Churchills" are the sensation of Pierre Balmain's mid-season fashion show here.

Worn for day or evening, they may be made in felt, fabric or minoche, but the shape is always the same: a short stove-pipe crown with rolled derby brim. The model named "Winston Churchill" is in navy blue faille, trimmed in front with a life-size cigar.

Another Churchill style, named "Foreign Office," is in black-and-white pinpoint check. The rolled brims are fixed to the crown—with a red pencil.

"Flying Saucer" is another hat shape for the late winter and spring. These are large cart-

wheels, with crown studded to leave room for a huge chignon. Two large hat pins of the same material as the hat may be used to hold the chignon in place.

Although just back from the United States, Balmain has taken his inspiration from Britain again. Black Watch tartan is the motive of his collection.

A white pique evening dress is worn with a sequin-covered wool shawl of this plaid. A matching bow trims the front of the gown.

For after-skiing time, there are tie silk slacks in the Black Watch tartan. A hand-knitted corduroy and red sweater completes the ensemble.

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To Masset (today) — A. Bell and son, Const Weimken.  
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**What City Council Did**

Urgently needed changes of the heating system in the fire hall will be made by Smith & Ekins Ltd., whose tender of \$189 for the necessary construction was accepted on recommendation of the utilities committee.

Providing no wood yard is established in his residence, Neil Carlson was granted a trade license for wood sales and hauling on recommendation of the licensing committee.

An expenditure of \$8.50 per month for a radio telephone for the patrolman's use on the Shawatlian water line may save considerable more money according to a report on the upkeep of the line presented at last night's city council meeting. Mayor George Rudderham suggested this in adoption of the Board of Works recommendation. In representing the recommendations of the Board of Works, Alderman George Casey's request for a \$100 expenditure in purchase of a stove, mattresses and necessary equipment for the water patrolman's dwelling at Shawatlian was adopted. Due to the former patrolman leaving the dwelling bare on his departure, Ald. Casey pointed out the necessity of repurchasing the necessities for the patrolman's cabin.

The city council was asked last night by Ald. W. A. MacLean to consider supporting a protest by the B.C. Hospital Association at the dropping of the provincial government of the grant for replacement to the hospitals. A brief prepared by the Association stated in detail that the basis of the present economic system was one of setting up a reserve for depreciation and replacement in order that present plant might be maintained at the same time expansion was in progress. The communication was laid on the table until such time as the hospital board took action.

For Action, Advertise!

**Blackwood On Bridge**

By Easley Blackwood

Playing bridge with strangers is something like driving your car in a heavy fog. It's wise to go slowly. The analogy applies even in a physical sense.

Fast driving may get you a broken neck. And in bridge games I have heard threats of neck-breaking from irate partners, although (knock on wood)

I have yet to see one carried out. When you are playing with players who know each other but whom you do not know, you are naturally at a disadvantage. In the last few columns I have told you some of the things you can do—and some of the things you should refrain from doing—in order to protect yourself. Here is a brief summary:

On the first several hands you play with strangers, concentrate on watching every card played and listening to every bid made. It is really surprising how much you can learn about the bidding and playing habits of people you never saw before. Usually the first two or three hands will "set the standard" which can be expected from the various players during the course of the game.

Never open with three of a suit unless you are sure your partner will know exactly what it means. Opening suit bids of three are not "standardized." To one player they mean one thing; to another they mean something entirely different.

If your partner opens with three of a major suit, bid four in his suit if your hand looks like it will take a couple of tricks. Almost never bid a suit of your own in this situation. After you see what your partner bids three on, you will know how to act the next time he does it.

If your partner opens with three of a minor, bid three no trump with a balanced hand and a pretty fair scattering of strength. Run to four of his suit if you get doubled unless you have a powerhouse. Again watch and see what he bid three on so you will know what to do next time.

If your partner opens with a four bid in a major, pass unless you have close to an opening two bid.

Avoid opening one no trump bids until you know what your partner expects from such a call and how he will respond. There are too many varieties of no trump bids for you to risk one unless you know that you and partner understand each other.

There is much less danger of misunderstanding if you open with one of a suit. Your later re-bids can show the strength of your hand and the nature of your distribution.

One more thing—don't heap abuse and criticism on a new partner. Not on any partner. But especially a new one. You don't know yet what kind of a temperament he has. One sour remark from you and he may blow wide open, losing thousands of points during the remainder of the rubber.

**CASUALTIES SCALED DOWN**  
(Continued from page 1)

Korean civilians. Hordes of non-military Koreans—and probably some fifth columnists—were swarming southward across the frozen countryside.

There was virtually no fighting contact today between the Communists and Allied ground forces.

General MacArthur's headquarters said the Chinese Reds were advancing slowly. Their troop mass appeared to be turning toward the centre of the peninsula where there is no Allied line.

Allied planes roared out again today against Communist supply and troop convoys. Pilots reported by mid-day that they had killed or wounded 550 Communist troops in Central Korea.

Some 27 Chinese Communist divisions—including 8000 to 14,000 fierce Mongolian cavalrymen—today pressed menacing feelers toward South Korea after driving the bulk of United Nations forces from the north.

Shaggy little Mongolian ponies and supply caravans of two-humped camels such as the medieval conqueror Ghengis Khan used centuries ago gave a bizarre but effective mobility to the vanguard of Red China's million-man force as it streamed unopposed over almost all of North Korea.

**LOSSES LESS**  
WASHINGTON — United States Marine headquarters today scaled down its estimates of casualties suffered by the First Marine Division in breaking out of the Chinese Communist trap in the Changjin reservoir area of North Korea.

The Marines put the figure at 3000 to 3500 and said the number includes those disabled by sickness and exposure to winter weather. The actual battle losses, in killed, wounded and missing, are estimated at about half the total. First estimates ranged up to 6500.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to the principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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### Elevator Taxation

A letter from the Dominion government read at the city council meeting last night stated the government was prepared to make a grant to the city in lieu of taxes on the elevator. The grant would amount to one half what the city would normally collect in taxes less a deduction equal to the services not used by the elevator.

Ald. T. B. Black said the grant was one issued without solicitation.

City Clerk H. D. Thain said a preliminary estimate as to the amount that would be derived from that source was between \$10,000 and \$12,000 but that there would have to be a more thorough appraisal. Ald. George B. Casey said the Shell Oil Company had leased part of the property from the government and that would have to be taken into consideration when the ap-

### Transferred To Burnaby

Edward L. Coughlan, district supervisor of social welfare here since 1947, is being transferred to Burnaby in a similar capacity and, with wife and family, will leave this Thursday night on the Prince George for the south to assume his new duties.

Mr. Coughlan's successor here has not yet been named but, pending an appointment, the local social workers, Dyke McMillan, Frank Healy and Miss Joan Vivian, will carry on.

The matter was left in the hands of the city clerk and finance committee to report to the government what the appraisal amounted to.

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- 4:00—Lyrically Yours
  - 4:15—Stock Quotation and Int.
  - 4:25—Heroes of the North
  - 4:45—Lyrical Lady
  - 4:55—CBC News
  - 5:00—International Comty.
  - 5:10—There's Music in the Air
  - 5:30—Variety Bandbox
  - 6:00—Supper Serenade
  - 6:15—Sammy Kaye and Orch.
  - 6:30—Musical Varieties
  - 6:45—Talk by Jr. Chamber Commerce
  - 7:00—CBC News
  - 7:15—CBC News Roundup
  - 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
  - 8:00—Science Reporter
  - 8:15—Nation's Business
  - 8:30—King Edward Christmas Show
  - 9:00—Piano Moods
  - 9:15—Vancouver Symphony Pops Concert
  - 10:00—CBC News
  - 10:10—CBC News
  - 10:15—Miscellany
  - 10:30—The Skeleton Key
  - 11:00—Weather Report
  - 11:04—Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY—A.M.
- 7:00—Musical Clock
  - 8:00—CBC News
  - 8:10—Here's Bill Good
  - 8:15—Morning Song
  - 8:30—Music for Moderns
  - 8:45—Little Concert
  - 9:00—BBC News & Comty.
  - 9:15—Morning Devotions
  - 9:30—Morning Concert
  - 9:59—Time Signal
  - 10:00—Morning Visit
  - 10:15—Carson Robinson and His Buckeroos
  - 10:30—Melody Time
  - 10:45—Robin Hood's Musical Kitchen
  - 11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
  - 11:15—Roundup Time
  - 11:30—Weather Report
  - 11:31—Message Period
  - 1:33—Recorded Interlude
  - 1:45—Scandinavian Melodies F.M.
  - 2:00—Mid-Day Melodies
  - 2:15—CBC News
  - 2:25—Program Resume
  - 2:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
  - 2:55—Recorded Interlude
  - 1:00—The Concert Hour
  - 1:30—Musical Program
  - 1:45—A Good Wife: Comty.
  - 2:00—B.C. School Bdct.
  - 2:30—Records at Random
  - 2:45—Today's Guest
  - 3:00—The Music Box
  - 3:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
  - 3:30—Listener's Choice



CALGARY FLOOD RESCUE—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Hara, their two baby daughters and a friend are rescued from their home during the flood of the Bow River in Calgary. Basement and first floor of their home were inundated, with the water about four deep deep outside the front door. (CP PHOTO)

## Victoria Report

... by J. K. Nesbitt

### British Columbia Disappointed—Daylight Saving Again—United States Best Customer

VICTORIA.—British Columbia's case for more money from Ottawa collapsed with a loud crash and Acting Premier Herbert Anscomb came home from the national capital disappointed but philosophical.

This province believes it should get much more than it does now because, under its agreement with

Ottawa, it may not collect personal income and corporation taxes.

Prime Minister St. Laurent bluntly told the Dominion-Provincial conference that, because of the grave world situation, the federal government will need all the money it can get for defence purposes.

Mr. Anscomb made a good case for this province. In police, financier's language he told Ottawa how much B.C. has lost because it gave up its right to income tax.

He said: "If there had been no tax agreement and if the tax rates prevailing prior to the withdrawal from the fields of corporation taxation, the personal income tax and succession duties had been retained, it is estimated that this province would have collected more than \$41,000,000 from these sources in the fiscal year 1949-50, as compared with the corresponding rental payment of \$24,500,000 for that year."

The old argument about daylight saving is up again. The advisory board of B.C. Farmers' Institutes wants the government to hold a plebiscite before it again brings in daylight saving. A plebiscite, of course, wouldn't do the least good. The people in the cities would vote for daylight saving and the people in

### 'Xmas Goods From Indies

HALIFAX — For the "Little Woman"—the thousands of them across Canada who are hustling to whip up plum puddings, cakes, pies and cookies for the Christmas festivities—the Canadian National Steamships liner "Canadian Constructor" brought good news Monday.

Stowed in her holds are large quantities of sugar, spices, molasses, rum, fruit juices and a number of other West Indies items. To bring them to Canada the Canadian Constructor made a direct pre-Christmas voyage from Barbados.

The arrival of the Canadian Constructor here completed a good-will Christmas circle between Canada and the West Indies. Last week another C.N.S. liner carried a Christmas cargo including cranberries, Christmas trees, apples and other items to the West Indies.

Lady: "My cat got caught in the engine of one of your refrigerators, and its tail was cut off." Manager: "Sorry, Madam. I can't do anything about that. You'll have to go to the Retail Department."

Chemicals, iron, fish and farm products are all increasing relative to our total exports. This is a desirable trend in a province which has such a great portion of its economy dependent upon external trade.

Latest report of the government's Bureau of Economics and Statistics shows that the United States is now B. C.'s best customer.

The report says: "In 1939 the British took 39 per cent of our total exports and the Americans took about 34 per cent. Today the U.S.A. is our most important market, taking 57 per cent and Britain only 19 per cent of our total value of exports. We have now among our exports to our leading market a greater diversification of products."

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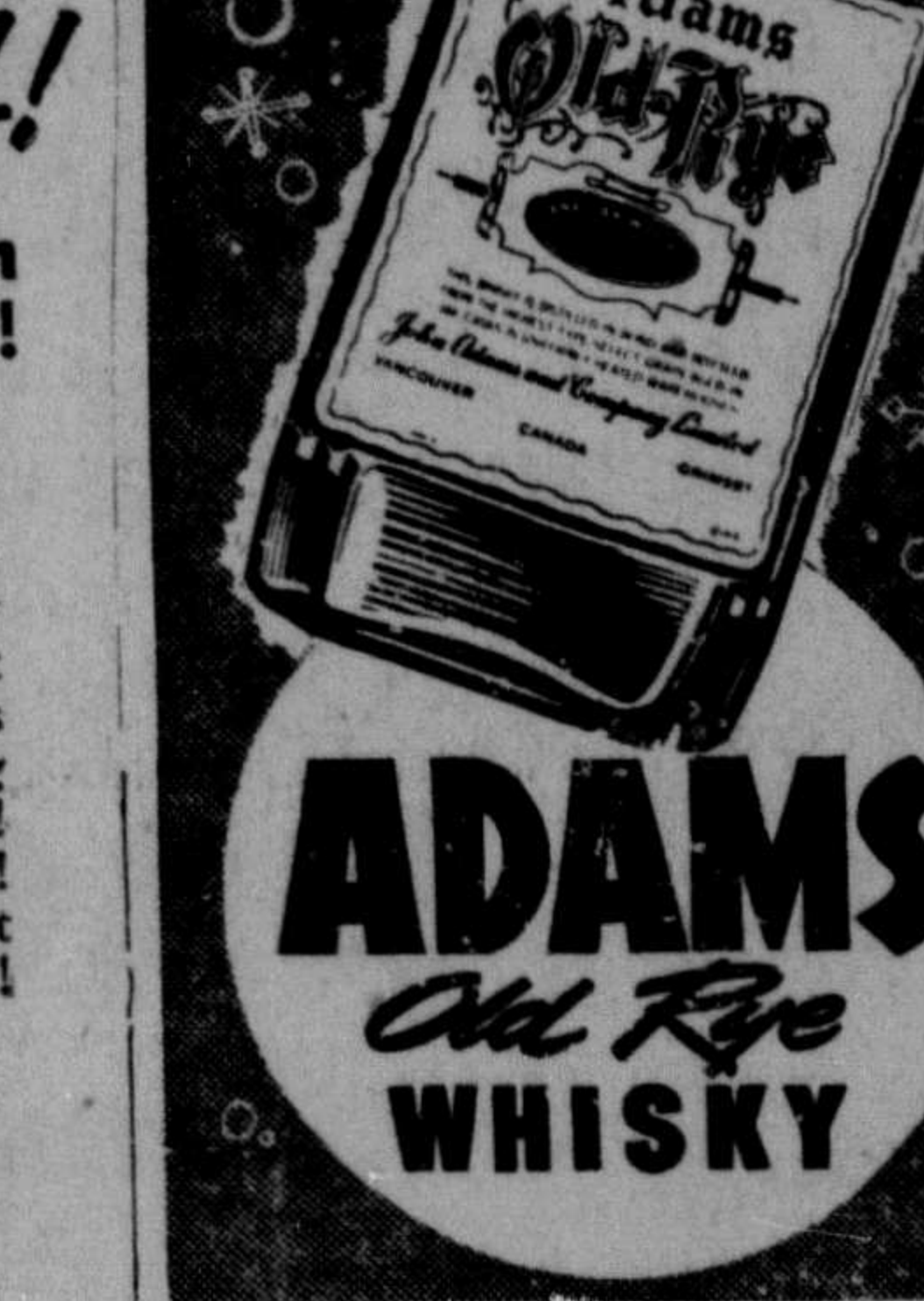
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### KNobby FRUIT LOAVES

• Scald 1 1/2 c. milk, 2 c. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt and 1/2 c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 2 c. lukewarm water, 3 tps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 5 envelopes Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes. THEN stir well.

• Add lukewarm milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs, 1/2 c. maraschino cherry syrup and 1 tsp. almond extract. Stir in 4 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 c. seedless raisins, 1 c. currants, 1 c. chopped candied peels, 1 c. sliced maraschino cherries and 1 c. broken walnuts. Work in 3/4 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and



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### Timely Recipes

ORNAMENTAL COOKIES

1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2/3 cup shortening, soft  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup water  
2 cups rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)

- 1—Sift together flour, soda and salt into a bowl. Add shortening, sugar, egg, water and vanilla. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes.
- 2—Fold in rolled oats.
- 3—Roll out on lightly floured board to 1/8-inch thickness; cut into santas, stars and trees with floured cookie cutter.
- 4—Bake on greased baking sheet in a moderate oven (350° F.) 12 to 15 minutes.
- 5—When cool, spread the cookies with confectioners' sugar frosting. Decorate with sugar, candies or coconut.
- 6—Cut red ribbon in 12-inch lengths and fold in half. Spread back of each cookie with frosting; place centre of ribbon in moist frosting on back of cookie; mount on 5-inch paper dolly. When frosting is dry, tie on your Christmas tree. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

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"IT SEEMS TO ME . . ."—Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan, right, drives a few points across to New Brunswick's Premier McNair, centre. Finances are undoubtedly the subject of the discussion during the Dominion-Provincial fiscal conference, being held in Ottawa. Premier Manning of Alberta appears thoughtful about the whole matter. (CP PHOTO)

**George Casey Congratulated**

A letter from the returning offices for the civic elections for 1950 informed the city council at the meeting last night that Peter P. Forman, Arthur Murray and George B. Casey had been elected parks commissioners by acclamation at the close of nominations December 7. Mayor George Ruddleham congratulated Ald. Casey on his public spirit in standing for election

and for his success in being elected. Ald. Casey replied he had been one of the advocates of an elected parks board in order that continuity of effort might be established. He felt the elected board would have more incentive to do a good job, since their tenure of office did not depend on a whim of the mayor, who appointed the board from year to year. When he saw that few nominees were offering their names, he offered to stand for office.

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**SNOW BLOCKADE—  
Skeena River Highway  
Now Closed For Winter**

The Skeena River Highway between Prince Rupert and Terrace has been closed for the winter owing to snow conditions in the lower Skeena Valley. One more try may be made to get through the snow to release any cars that may be trapped enroute or to permit Terrace cars which may be at Prince Rupert or Prince Rupert cars which may be at Terrace to get through. However, no trips over the highway should now be started as the road is officially closed.

Announcing the closing of the road, District Engineer L. E. Smith explained yesterday that, with the equipment available, the department could no longer maintain local roads such as that between Prince Rupert and Port Edward and the logging roads around Terrace and at the same time keep on fighting snow on the main road. He pointed out that graders which should be used on ordinary road maintenance were now mounted with plows and being used in the clearing of snow.

It was simply a matter of not having the right type or sufficient equipment to keep the main road open. Already it had been cleared of snow three times. Principal cause of snow trouble, Mr. Smith said, is between Shames and Salvus where there have been drifts six to seven feet deep as well as two or three slides. There has also been a very dangerous ice condition on the surface of the road near Skeena. Once the equipment is relieved of the work on the main highway, such roads as the Kalum Lake road out of Terrace, in which area important logging operations are going on, can be taken care of. Recently private equipment has been in use to keep the Kalum Lake road clear. The highway will be kept open eastward from Terrace although there has also been heavy snow there. It will also be kept open from Prince Rupert, to Tyee.

**Robinson Slated  
For 'Xmas Match**

FRANKFURT, Germany.—Sugar Ray Robinson, world welterweight champion, now on a tour of Europe, will fight in Frankfurt Christmas Day. George Gainford, Robinson's manager, said today the negro boxer will meet the German, Hans Stetz, of Erlangen. Robinson scored a fourth round knockout Saturday night over Luc Van Dam, Dutch middleweight, in Brussels.

**Complaints At  
Bus Service**

Arrow Bus Lines came in for criticism by Ald. George Casey at the regular meeting of the city council last night. His two chief complaints were lack of consideration for waiting passengers and failure of the company to keep up schedules.

Ald. Casey said he had remained out in the rain for a long time on a recent occasion in order to keep his place in line. Meanwhile a driver had entered one bus in front of the depot, closed the door, and allowed waiting passengers to stay outside. Finally another bus had picked up the passengers, waiting outside. He said he thought the driver might have shown more consideration for the waiting passengers.

His other complaint was that buses coming into town had been running behind schedule. That also forced waiting passengers to stand in the weather longer than they should.

He recommended a letter be sent to the company informing them of the complaint and that the complaint be borne in mind when considering re-issue of the license.

The matter was referred to the licensing committee and the committee instructed to call on the company to discuss with them the complaint.

**Changes In  
Parking Law**

Two changes were made in the street traffic and parking bylaw at last night's meeting of the city council when an amending bylaw was passed.

The fifteen minute restriction on parking in front of the post office was extended to include 24 hours a day, rather than just between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., for 100 feet in the centre of the north side of the block on Third Avenue between Third and Fulton Streets.

The 15 minute parking restriction at the corner where the old liquor store stood at Third Avenue and Second Street was rescinded and the restriction was imposed on the 100 foot frontage of the new store on Second Avenue.

Both changes were recommended in the report of the police committee. In recommending the extension of the restrictions in front of the post office, the committee said it was for the convenience not only of those picking up their mail but those requiring to go to Dominion government offices in the Federal building after normal open hours.

**SHIPS and  
WATERFRONT**

Two fishing boats were in Prince Rupert drydock over the week-end for minor repairs. They were the Cape Russell, owned by Canadian Fishing Co., and the Rainbow Queen, owned by Nelson Brothers, both of which had suffered slight under water damage.

George Anderson and Harold Helland who were attending a conference of Alaska fishermen at Juneau last week, returned to the city Sunday on the Princess Louise. Chief points of discussion were halibut and black cod fishing.

The J. S. Foley, Capt. Caldwell, arrived in port Saturday from Cumshewa. She cleared for Powell River.

The tanker Western Shell, Capt. Laing, was in port Saturday from Vancouver. She unloaded petroleum products at the Shell Oil dock here.

The Imperial Namu, tanker of Imperial Oil, docked here over the week-end on her return from Stewart to Vancouver.

The B. C. Packers tug Koskeemo Capt. Lumby, towing the barge B.C. Packers No. 2, cleared over the week-end for Steveston.

**Lamp Standards  
At Civic Centre**

Better quality aluminum street lighting standards were requested for installation on Second Avenue in front of the Civic Centre in a recommendation from the utilities committee adopted at the city council last night.

Ald. T. B. Black suggested that the new type of standards—such as have been installed in the southern cities—should be procured if it was possible as they would give a greater sweep of light over the street.

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