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Full Scale Arab Assault Set for February 15

Tension In Palestine Is Mounting Rapidly

JERUSALEM (CP)—Arabs attacked four Jewish settlements between Jerusalem and Hebron today as tension mounted with reports from Syria that Arabs in the Middle East have set February 15 as "D-Day" for a military sweep against Zionism.

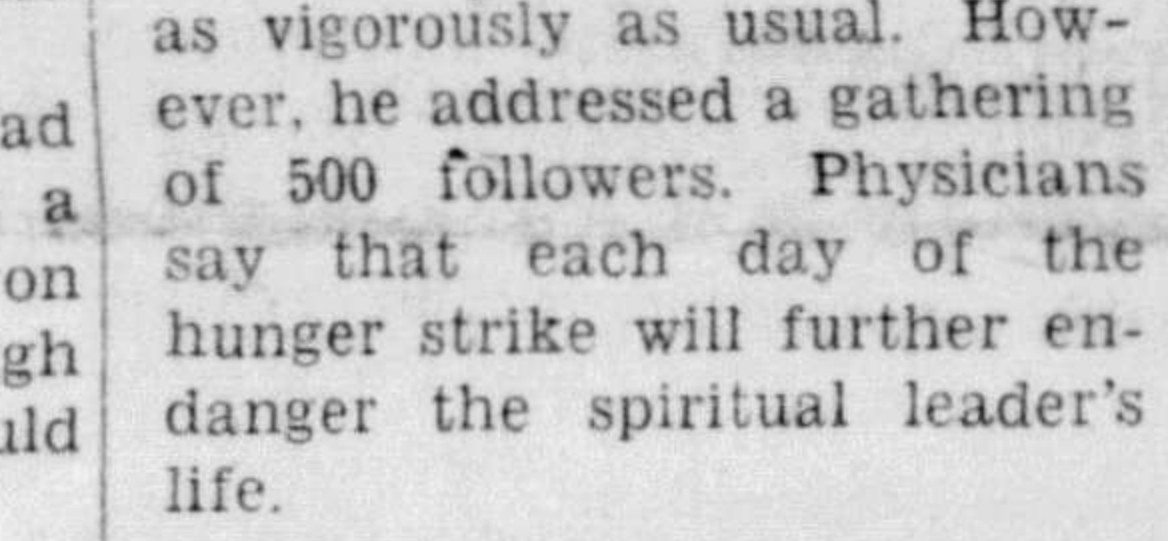
In Damascus Defence Minister Sharabati says the trained Arab "People's Army" will launch a direct frontal attack next month to sweep Zionism from Palestine, possibly opening the campaign February 15. He said the attack would be made "with men and arms in an honorable war to preserve the rights of our Arab brothers." Full scale training and arming is in progress. "There will be no bombing in the dark," said Sharabati.

Yesterday Jewish demolition squads attacked Arab sniping posts on the outskirts of Jerusalem and a Jewish spokesman said that a dynamite assault may be staged in Jerusalem's old city to lift an Arab siege of 1500 Jews.

The Jews, in attacking the Arab force, fired one three-storey house, damaging sixteen others after warning the occupants to flee.

Two Jews were seriously wounded and two others are missing after a clash in which Arabs burned two trucks.

One Arab was slightly injured by Jewish mortar fire.



GETTING WEAKER—Mohandas Gandhi entered the second day of his fast today with voice quieter and not walking as vigorously as usual.

However, he addressed a gathering of 500 followers. Physicians say that each day of the hunger strike will further endanger the spiritual leader's life.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

FARGO, North Dakota (CP)—Wrecking crews early today found a second body in the wreckage of a wooden coach at the rear of a mixed train which was demolished last night when a Great Northern freight train plowed into it at Walden, 45 miles northwest of here. The bodies, badly mangled, were not identified.

BRITAIN STARTS EXPORT OF COAL

LONDON—A prompt start has been made with Britain's coal export drive for 1948. The first shipment is 26,000 tons of anthracite unloaded in Newfoundland in 18 months. New Zealand and has been allocated 20,000 tons of United Kingdom steam coal.

John Cook, regional first aid instructor for Canadian National Railways, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver.

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, January 15, 1948
High 4:05 19.1 feet
 15:43 19.6 feet
Low 9:52 8.4 feet
 22:10 4.7 feet

TALKS HIMSELF INTO CHARGE

Drunken Driving Charge Results From Police Station Argument

Murray Oliver, local taxi driver, literally talked himself into a charge of driving while intoxicated when he entered the city police station Tuesday afternoon to seek the release of another taxi driver who had been involved in an accident.

The other driver was Oscar Franklin Stewart who had been in charge of a car which a short time before had apparently skidded from the street and partially demolished two frame buildings, property of William Bagshaw, 1856 Eighth Avenue East.

The automobile was badly damaged on the front right hand side after plowing through the buildings.

After the accident, Stewart reported to the city police. A charge of reckless driving was laid against him.

Oliver, who had been a passenger in the damaged car, drove up to the police station in another car later and, according to Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, demanded that Stewart be released. Oliver had a cut over his left eye, sustained, it was believed, when Stewart's vehicle plowed through the Bagshaw real estate.

As a result of the succeeding interchange of words, a charge of driving while intoxicated was lodged against Oliver and he was placed in the bastille.

Stewart said that he had speeded up his car to climb a hill and that it had skidded on some ice and charged through the buildings before he could get it under control.

The Bagshaw buildings, two light frame garages, sagged deplorably after the car struck them.

Oliver appeared in police court today and was remanded until Saturday. T. W. Brown is counsel for Oliver.

DRIFTING LOG BOOM SIGHTED

A boom of logs, believed to be a part of a large raft that was partially broken up in a gale in Chatham Sound a week ago, was sighted floating between Kinahan Island and Holland Rock this morning by Capt. Ernest Caldwell, master of the Canadian National vessel Prince Rupert, shortly before she entered harbor this morning. Capt. Caldwell reported the matter to the Digby Island radio station.

BARBARA IN CHAMP FORM

Ottawa's Skating Star Well On Way to Retaining Title

PRAGUE (CP)—Ottawa's Barbara Ann Scott, world figure skating queen, is well on her way toward her second European championship. Defending the European crown, she led a field of twenty figure skaters from six countries to end four events in the compulsory figures. Unofficial complications showed that Barbara collected six firsts and one ninth place rating.

SCOTLAND WINS OVER IRELAND

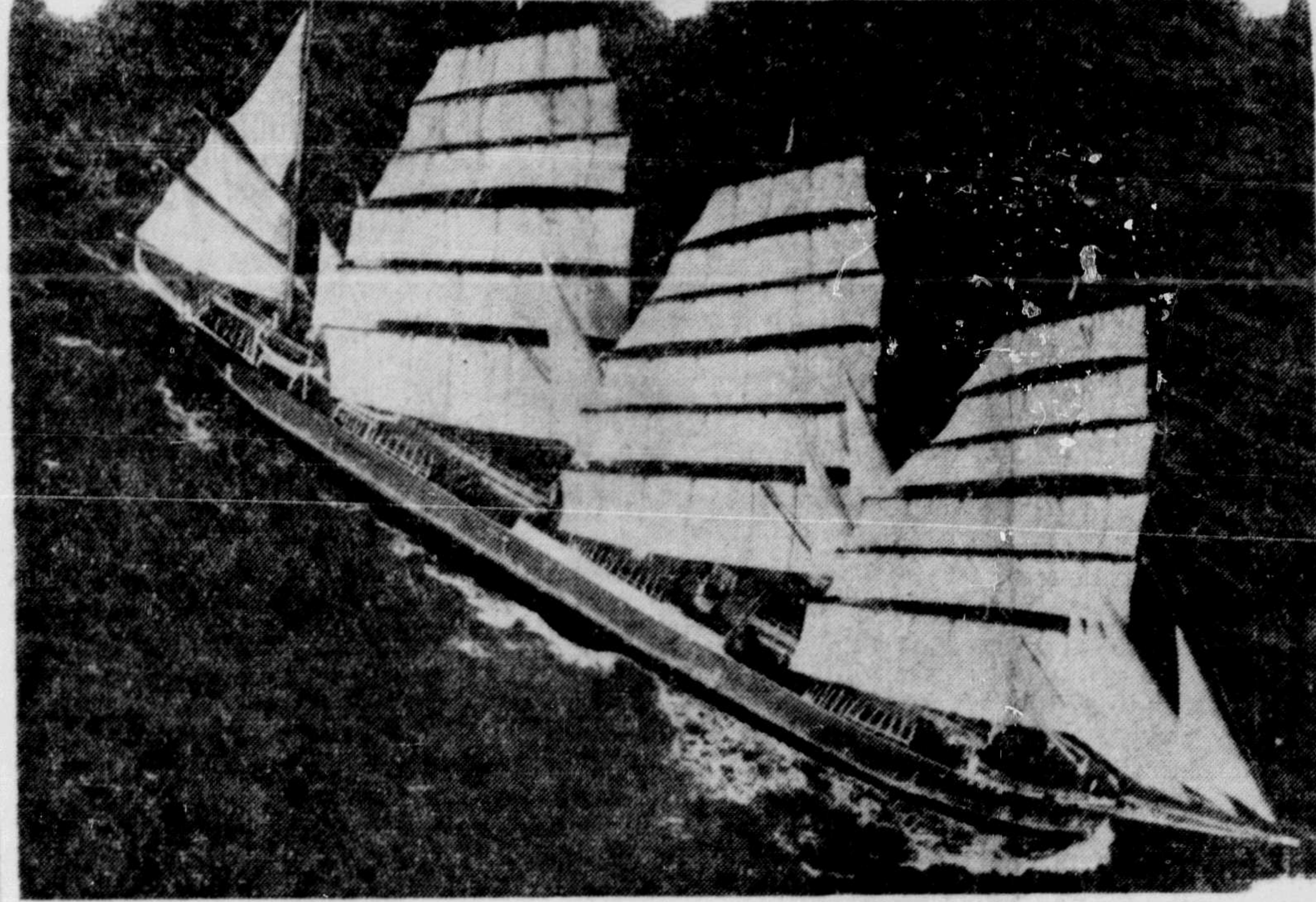
GLASGOW (CP)—Scotland defeated Ireland 3 to nothing in an International League soccer match at Glasgow today before 40,000 fans.

LARGEST VOLUME OF SHIPBUILDING

OTTAWA—Shipbuilders of the United Kingdom ended 1947 with the greatest volume of orders ever recorded, estimated at three and a half million tons. The value of the tonnage contracted for is in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000,000. Of this, a third will go to export.

HOUSE SHORTAGE HERE NOT ACUTE

There is actually no acute shortage of housing in Prince Rupert at the present time, according to a recently conducted survey by a government department. There are vacant apartments and houses and, in spite of the recent movement therein by purchasers, there are still some unoccupied wartime houses.



FROM NEW ZEALAND TO BRITAIN BY SAIL—The British four-masted barque Pamir, 2796 tons, sailed up the English channel at the end of a voyage from New Zealand. Though outwardly an 18th century ship, she is fitted with wireless, electric light and refrigeration. She carried 64 cases of Christmas gifts among her cargo of wool and tallow.

Employment In Reverse

But Believed Only Seasonal and Improvement May Come Soon

With rate of unemployment insurance claims the highest today since his office has been in business and the volume of orders for workers the lowest, E. V. Whiting, manager of the local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission of Canada, ruefully surveyed his clerks busily engaged yesterday in receiving many callers putting in their claims and seeking work and expressed the hopeful belief that it was merely a seasonal condition which would work itself out before long with the resumption of industrial activities. "If all the things that we are expecting materialize, 1948 will be a good year," he commented although constrained to admit that the current picture was not a very pretty one.

Employment in reverse here today, which sees every type of labor offering and the growing tendency to hold on to jobs, has resulted from a drying up of almost every line of endeavour for the time being at least. The situation yesterday was that six hundred persons were claiming unemployment insurance benefits and there were only three orders for workers.

In the construction industry, current projects are nearing completion and even repair work is at a low ebb. That is the situation which is not helped by the explanation that high costs of materials and increasing wage rates are providing a damper for those who may have construction work in view. Carpenters and construction workers seeking jobs are increasing in number and it is no longer a case of there being a job for the crudest hammer and saw man.

Fishing and shipbuilding activities are in the doldrums but within the next few weeks will be showing the seasonal picking up. Men are beginning to move back into the logging camps after the Christmas and New Year holiday season but even in the timber line there is more stability of employment and less turnover as operating companies make more permanently conducive the working and living conditions in the camps.

On the celanese pulp mill project at Port Edward seventy men shifts in the excavation work which is not proceeding quite as rapidly as was originally expected and the completion of which is now expected about the end of March. By that time, it is anticipated, there will be a start on the major construction work.

Even the railway company is well supplied with workers and there is little turnover there these days.

Bulletins

MINES REOPENING

EDMONTON—Several coal mines in the Edmonton district reopened today after miners decided not to participate further in the "wild cat" strike. The Penn mine, with 100 employees, is one of the mines reopening.

VANCOUVER B-RRR!

VANCOUVER—Eight persons were injured, three seriously, in accidents in the dense fog last night. There were numerous traffic accidents. Tram service is delayed. Crews are busy all over the city sanding icy streets. The temperature dropped to 24 last night.

ALL ARE RESCUED

SEATTLE—Fifteen passengers and crew of the steamer Aleutian Mail and an unnamed number of crew members aboard a foundering United States Army barge in western Alaska waters were all rescued late yesterday, messages to the Coastguard here reported.

PRESIDENT'S WARNING

WASHINGTON—President Truman declared today that American prosperity is riding a "wave of inflation" toward peril of a "serious" business slump.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Bralorne	10.75	Bobjo	15 1/2
B. R. Con.	.04	Buffalo Canadian	.14
B. R. X.	.10	Cons. Smelters	98.25
Cariboo Quartz	2.50	Conwest	.92
Dentonia	15 1/2	Donalds	.84
Grull Wikhsne	.05 1/2	Eldona	.77
Hedley Mascot	.58	Elder	.63
Minto	.02 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	5.90
Pend Orielle	2.70	God's Lake	.86
Pioneer	3.35	Hardrock	.16
Premier Border	.04 3/4	Harricana	.07 1/2
Privateer	.27	Heva	.19 1/2
Reeves McDonald	1.30	Hosco	.38
Reno	.11	Jackknife	.06
Salmon Gold	21 1/2	Joliet Quebec	.41
Sheep Creek	1.12	Lake Rowan	.11
Taylor Bridge	.46	Lapaska	.09 3/4
Vananda	.20	Little Long Lac	1.32
Congress	.04	Lux	.08
Pacific Eastern	.05	Madsen Red Lake	3.05
Hedley Amalgamated	.03 1/2	McKenzie Red Lake	.60
Spud Valley	.20	McLeod Cockshutt	1.42
Central Zeballos	.01 1/4	Moneta	.37
Silbak Premier	.50	Negus	2.35
Oils—		Noranda	50.00
Calmont	.55	Louvicoourt	1.32
C. & E.	4.00	Pickle Crow	2.25
Foothills	3.50	Regcourt	.07
Home	6.40	San Antonio	4.05
Toronto		Senator Rouyn	56 3/4
Athona	.08	Sherritt Gordon	2.95
Aumaque	.22	Sheep Rock	2.27
Beattie	.73	Sturgeon River	.20
Bevcourt	.50		

LOOKING FOR LOST PLANE

Combined Air-Sea Operation Under Way Near Salt Spring Island

VANCOUVER (CP)—Royal Canadian Navy and Air Force sea-air rescue forces were combing the floor of the ocean today investigating the report of Capt. Salome of the fish boat Wonder No. 1 that he had found a piece of wreckage entangled in his nets in Trincomali Channel, between Galiano and Salt Spring Islands, about thirty miles west of here. Divers are going down and the bottom is being dragged.

Hope is that the mystery disappearance of a TransCanada Airlines plane which vanished on April 29 of last year with fifteen persons on board may be solved as a result of the new clue. "It looked to me like a wing," said Salome in telling of his find. "It was pretty well chewed up, silver-colored and at first looked like a plank. The piece I found was too big to get aboard. It was several feet long, about three feet wide and a foot thick."

THE WEATHER
An area of high barometric pressure dominates the weather situation over the province today. Skies are clear in all sections except the northern coast where cloudy conditions are reported. Lowest temperatures up to 4:30 a.m. this morning were 24 at Vancouver Airport on the coast and 2 below zero at Cranbrook in the interior. A dense fog around Vancouver was expected to clear by noon today and reform again tonight. Conditions are forecast to remain unchanged for British Columbia today and Thursday.

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy today and Thursday. Light winds. Life change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy 32 and 42, Massett 32 and 42, Prince Rupert 32 and 42.

Northern B. C.—Clear today and Thursday. Light winds. Colder tonight. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Prince George 10 and 30, Smithers 15 and 30, Telegraph Creek 15 and 30.

U. S. PLAYS SAFE
According to act of Congress, the United States secretary of the Treasury cannot own a sea-going vessel.

FIVE DEAD IN C.N.R. WRECK

PARENT, Que. (CP)—Five persons were killed and three seriously injured while forty were reported slightly hurt today when passenger train No. 21 plowed into the rear end of train No. 11 on the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways.

B.C. Mines On Strike

Union Officials Close Mines On Vancouver Island and Interior

CALGARY (CP)—Nearly 3000 British Columbia coal miners walked out late yesterday and today to join 4200 miners who were still away from their jobs in Alberta following the walk-out from Alberta mines between midnight and 3:30 a.m. in an "unofficial" strike begun Tuesday by the breakdown of negotiations between District 18, United Mine Workers of America, and the mine operators. Coal production has halted in mines at Cumberland, South Wellington and Nanaimo River on Vancouver Island and at Michel and Elk River in the Crow's Nest Park district of British Columbia.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America in Vancouver yesterday were enroute to Union headquarters in Nanaimo. Mines in British Columbia were closed by strike soon after their arrival.

Picket lines provided the only activity at many of Alberta's and two of British Columbia's coal mines today with Alberta's more than five thousand miners expected to be joined by another 3500.

No immediate hardships are expected to be worked on western householders but, should the strike last for several weeks, a shortage of coal—both domestic and commercial—would be possible.

Approximately 500 miners in the White Rapids and South Wellington centres, just outside of Nanaimo, went on their unauthorized strike Tuesday afternoon and other mines were closed today.

A \$14 per day basic wage for miners working at the coal face and \$3 a day increase for other miners are being asked.



WHERE 14 DIED IN NEW YEAR'S TRAIN CRASH—Salvage and rescue workers are shown at the wreckage of the Missouri Pacific trains in which 14 persons were killed near Sedalia, Missouri, on New Year's day. A mail and express train rammed the rear end of a passenger train 15 miles from Sedalia in a raging snow storm. More than 40 persons were injured. Alexander W. Weddell, former U.S. ambassador to Spain and Argentina, and his wife are counted among the victims who lost their lives in the crash. One of the bodies of victims recovered so far has been tentatively identified as that of Mrs. Weddell. Mr. Weddell could not be found hours after the crash.



BUILT HOUSE, SEES IT BURN—Fred Miller, of Rideau Heights, near Kingston, saw six years of effort go up in flames when his home caught fire. He was burned when the ceiling collapsed and firemen had to prevent him from entering the house to save personal belongings, after he had rescued his son, Murray, aged five, from a blazing bedroom. Here he is shown with the few bits of furniture that were not destroyed.

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The Economic Situation

MUCH WAS MADE during the war of the necessity of preventing the swirling spiral of inflation so that there would be no diversion from the war effort. Controls were imposed in many fields and the result was that Canada maintained her economic equilibrium in such an admirable manner that the plaudits of the world were accorded not only on that account but also for her remarkable war effort.

Now the postwar period is here and there are alarming portents that the Dominion's economic equilibrium is in danger. Already there is a price inflation resulting in a cost of living level which is approaching the breaking point as far as the capacity of average wage earners are concerned.

The government is to be commended on its endeavour to keep away from coercion as long as possible but a position may be reached, and it may not be very far removed now, where some measure of re-imposition of controls will be necessary. The nation cannot be permitted to drift into economic chaos involving unemployment, insecurity and all such evils.

The average person expects, and there is some justification for him so assuming, that, if economic stability and prosperity is possible in wartime, it should also be possible in peacetime. Some reasonable measures, with a minimum of legislative or governmental coercion and a maximum of self-discipline on the part of the citizens themselves, should be forthcoming to meet the current situation.

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KEEP BAND ALIVE

PRINCE RUPERT'S city band, although some eighteen or so enthusiastic members continue their practices, is in danger of folding up through lack of public interest. It would be a regrettable thing, indeed, if that should come to pass and the city found itself without any band whatever.

It is said that there is plenty of band material in the city—players who were in the original boys' band and are still here and players of band instruments of more recent arrival in the city. Those interested in keeping the band alive are desirous of getting in touch with such people and having them enrolled.

It need not be suggested to potential bandmen that it would not only be an act of good citizenship to get into the band and help make it a strong and creditable organization but, through competent instruction and direction they would receive under the excellent leader which the local band has the good fortune to possess, they can keep fresh and even further improve their talents.

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GIFTS OF SEEDS

IN BRITAIN and throughout Europe in cities, towns and suburbs, are millions of little gardens, cultivated after working hours by non-farming families.

Produce from these gardens in Germany, for example, must bridge the gap between rations of 1,200 calories a day, and the 1,500 needed to avoid starvation.

But garden seed is scarce this year. A bad winter killed most hardy crops and the summer's drouth reduced the seed harvest from annual plants.

So, many little gardens must lie idle in the spring, unless seed from this side is forthcoming to plant them.

Two pounds of garden seed, sown in average soil, will grow five to ten tons of vitamin-rich vegetables. Is there any better or more efficient way to help your friends abroad than to send them a gift of seed?

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While we plant Freedom gardens at home, we can help the industrious people abroad to grow their own Freedom gardens.

LETTERBOX

THINKS C.C.F. O.K.

Editor, Daily News:

The writer became deeply interested in an item headed "Only Socialism Can Stop B.C." appearing in last Friday's issue of the Daily News.

It so happens that the writer was born and raised in Saskatchewan and knew the province well under Liberal administration, also the Anderson coalition government. He left Saskatchewan in the fall of 1941 more or less because he was of the opinion that B.C. would be one of the first provinces in the Dominion to enjoy a Socialist government. In that respect he was mistaken for Saskatchewan was the first to overthrow either of the old line parties, to instal the first C.C.F. government in Canada.

It was the writer's privilege to leave here a year ago, November 4, to return January 13, 1947. During that time (with the exception of travelling time) the writer's time was spent in Saskatchewan. The writer got off at Saskatoon, motoring from there to Naicam, a distance of about 140 miles. The first thing that came to his attention was the remarkable condition of the road—fewer railway crossings, nicer curves, etc. One who had not been accustomed to the condition of these would not notice them as outstanding improvements.

The government in Saskatchewan operate their own bus service and their buses are not old, dilapidated automobiles, but up-to-date luxury coaches. Due to this fact the highway department, needless to say, operates in keeping the roads passable.

To quote a friend whom the writer has known since childhood from Watson, Saskatchewan: "What is all this I hear about this C.C.F. government in Saskatchewan?" To this he replied: "Well, I didn't vote for them in the last election but I am not proud of the fact today. I will go as far as to say that we will never again have a Liberal government in Saskatchewan."

The writer is convinced that Socialism has been beneficial to Saskatchewan and would in no way be detrimental to B.C.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space. LEWIS ANDERSON.

THIS AND THAT



"What have you been doing to keep busy these days?"

chewan. The government we have at present is really trying to give the people fair and sound administration." The writer has known this man to be a staunch Liberal supporter and a remark as he made speaks of satisfaction.

When the writer was back a year ago the government was advocating state medicine. Since that has become law—poor old Saskatchewan leads again. As a Social Credit supporter told the writer: "Alberta had the best government in the Dominion but if Saskatchewan gets this state medicine bill through, they have us beat."

The C.C.F. government was the first in the Dominion to make it compulsory for each automotive vehicle to carry insurance. Other provinces are threatening to follow suit, even B.C.

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Railway Officials Coming This Week

Party of British Columbia divisional officials of the Canadian National Railways, on an inspection tour, will be here later in the week, arriving on Thursday night's train from Vancouver via Jasper and leaving Friday evening on their return south. They will be J. F. Cooper, general superintendent, British Columbia division; W. S. Hewson, superintendent of transportation, Vancouver (former chief dispatcher here); R. M. McBain, assistant general freight agent, and J. A. Baillie, rule instructor. C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent here, will accompany them in from Prince George.

KNOCKS ARE BOOSTS

Children should be allowed to take the little knocks of life in order to teach self-discipline and behaviour to social standards, say health officials.

SEA GULL AT HOME ON SHIP

Incident to Relieve Monotony of H.M.C.S. St. Stephen

OTTAWA—H.M.C.S. St. Stephen has returned to Halifax from her first tour of duty as an ocean weather reporting ship on Station "Baker" between Greenland and Labrador.

The one break in the monotony of the three weeks in the sub-Arctic was when a seagull, who they named "Steve," came riding in on a gale and became a temporary addition to the ship's company.

"Up until then we hadn't seen a living thing—no ships, no aircraft, no whales, no seals, nothing but water and the seagull was a very welcome visitor said Lieut. E. M. Chadwick of Victoria, commanding officer.

The bird was surprisingly tame. In the sick bay it was treated for a slightly injured wing, and where it spent the next two days resting in a nest made from a cigarette carton and bedded with cotton waste. The nest was hung in a sling, and the gull swung happily to and fro with the roll of the ship. It liked to frequent the bridge, and perch of Lt. Chadwick's shoulder. But the time soon came when "Steve" tired of posing for pictures and having ease and comfort sat up and flew away into the gray northern sky.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—

Monday—ss Princess Louise 10 p.m.

Tuesday—ss Catala 1:30 p.m.

Thursday—ss Prince Rupert 11:15 p.m.

Friday—ss Cardena, midnight.

From Vancouver—

Sunday—ss Catala 4 p.m.

Monday—ss Princess Louise p.m.

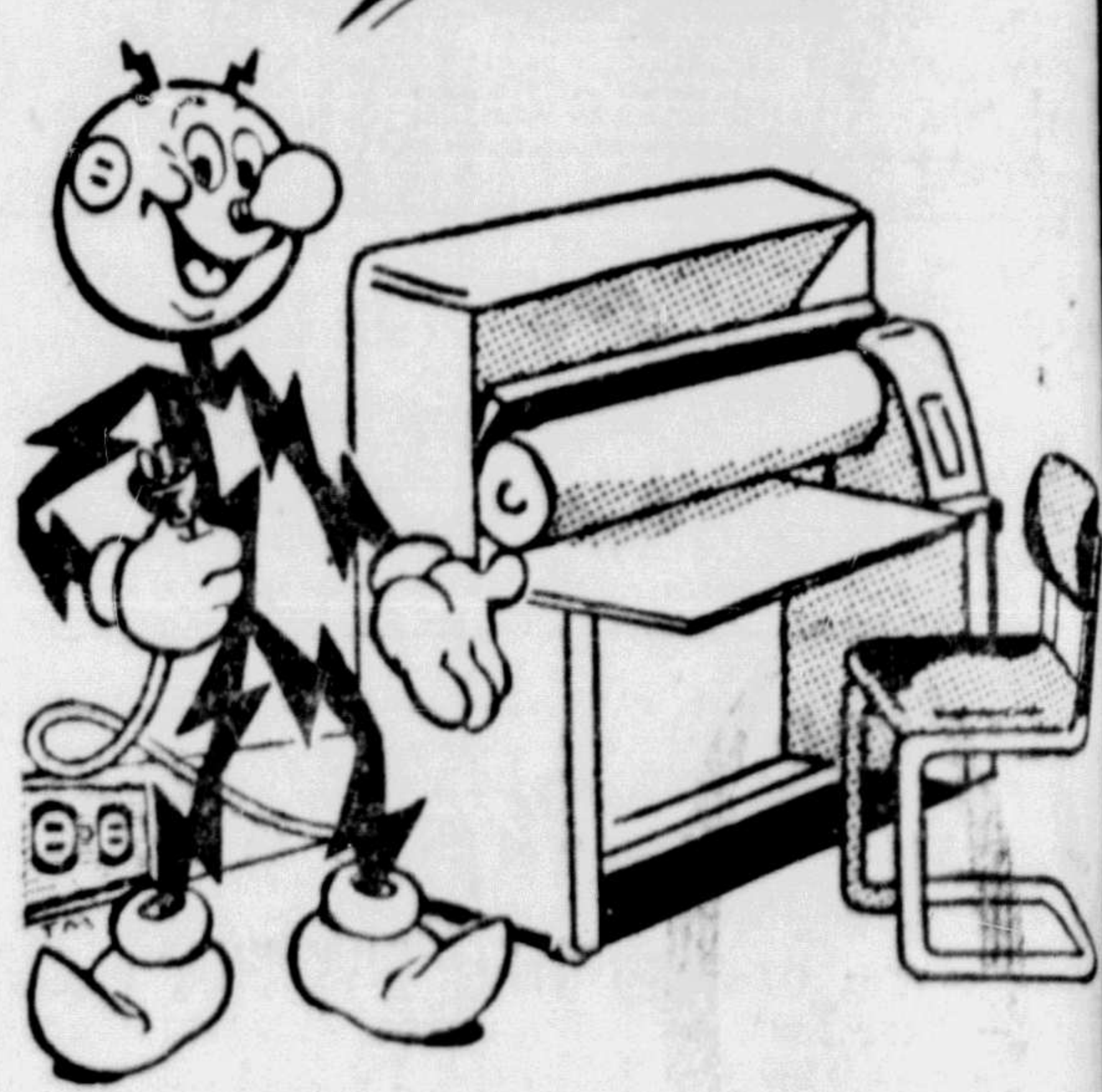
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 10:00 a.m.

Friday—ss Cardena p.m.

For Alaska—

Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 12 midnight.

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Announcements

Party, Catholic School
January 15, 8 p.m.
P.T.A. Jan. 21.
Night concert and buffet
Presbyterian Church,
26.
Daughters Dance, Mas-
Temple, Jan. 30.
me-cooked dinner from 6 to
e. Bosun Inn. (33)

NAVY MEN GIVE BLOOD TO BANK

VICTORIA—During a recent week, planes from Victoria to Vancouver have carried several lots of blood to the Red Cross transfusion service, the 600 pints having been drawn from British Columbia's naval personnel—600 navy men at H.M.C.S. Naden, where four clinics were held January 7 and 8.



SHE GETS AROUND—An active housekeeper is Betty Jean Lampe Hagglund, Chicago, who was born without feet. Just a year ago hundreds of U.S. citizens hearing that she was unable to afford an operation for artificial legs raised a fund to help her. Above, she's shown working in her mother's home.

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert
Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, Ketchikan; A. J. Degenhart, Terrace; C. Waters, Vancouver; A. Morrow Sandspit; J. E. Ormheim, city; Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren, Sandspit; G. Adam, city; C. Sargent, South Hazelton; Mrs. J. Steffenson, Terrace; Mrs. J. Mayo, Terrace; John Dunlop, Smithers; Mrs. Frank Love, Burns Lake; Howard Duncan, New York; A. M. Craig, Vancouver; H. Fletcher, Vancouver; U. J. Mangan, Edmonton; W. MacDonald, Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tinker returned this morning on the Prince Rupert from a trip to Vancouver and the Okanagan.

Classified Advertising Pays!

Local News Items...

● Prince Rupert Film Council general meeting Friday night, 8 p.m., Civic Centre. (13)
J. E. Ormheim, local fur buyer, returned on last night's train from a brief business trip to Terrace.
● Dr. Hankinson announces that he will move into the new office building Thursday, January 15. (11)
Mrs. M. Grogan and daughter, Peggy, returned on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Vancouver.
David Crocker, deputy collector of customs at Ketchikan, is a visitor in the city today, being a passenger on the Prince Rupert. He is returning home after a holiday visit to Seattle.
● We take pleasure in announcing the opening of a Tap-Dancing School. Studio located at 1161 Ambrose Ave. Teachers Mrs. Ilse Fudger (nee Kraupner), Miss Maresa Windle. Opening date: January 24, 1948. For appointment Phone Green 624. (20)

City fire department answered a call to a chimney fire at the residence of Robert Wilson, 1143 Ambrose Avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning. The blaze was extinguished before the building was damaged.

DORA INNES, 15, PASSES AWAY

Dora Innes, 15-year-old Port Essington girl, died last night at Miller Bay Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innes, of Port Essington. An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Innes, live in the city.

LEATHERCRAFT GROUP RESUMES

Hobby work by the Civic Centre leathercraft group was resumed Tuesday evening when a group of members gathered to take up the handicraft work which they dropped during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

On account of the increasing number of members, it was decided to concentrate on the making of only gloves, moccasins and mitts at the present time. Supplies of attractively colored leather for this type of work are available. Mrs. William Cruickshank was appointed to be in charge of leather supplies.

The University of British Columbia extension department has been contacted with a view to obtaining information as to when a course in advanced leathercraft will be made available to the local group.
Mrs. Jens Munthe, president, was chairman of the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Woods left by air Tuesday for a visit of a week or so in Vancouver.

● Dean's Quality Cleaners, pick-up and delivery. Phone 283. (11)

Mrs. Ross Mansell returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a business trip to Vancouver.

● Sons of Norway meeting January 16, 8 o'clock, dance 10 o'clock. Everyone welcome. (13)

Richard Sephton, Vancouver life insurance man, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning on a business trip.

R. G. Macaulay and son, Richard, returned on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Macaulay is still receiving hospital treatment in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flaten and daughter Judy returned on the Prince Rupert from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

A chimney fire at the residence of J. Pope, 1456 Sixth Avenue East, brought out the city fire truck yesterday. The fire was put out before the building was damaged.

● Annual meeting Prince Rupert Public Relations Council, City Council Chambers, Thursday, January 15, 8 p.m. All interested and particularly representatives of other organizations are requested to attend. (12)

● Regular monthly meeting Canadian Legion, with initiation of new members tonight, 8 p.m., Legion Hall. (11)

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Reminiscences
By W.J. and Reflections

City council deliberations at Prince Rupert were not always graced by the sweet reasonableness noted today. Choice of words was often anything but diplomatic. Sometimes knuckles would be rapped on desks and faces were seen to flush. Away back when large and fruity contracts were being let and plain and fancy politics were more or less played, the spirit of the times would be reflected in city hall affairs. One hectic evening, His Worship remarked that a constable could restore and maintain order and if necessary, he knew where to find one. It appeared necessary. So, an officer dropped in to remain throughout and the reporters took to their bosoms an unexpected story.

There was once a time when to bring home the bacon was expected, as a matter of course, providing a man had health and strength and something to do. But it's getting to be a financial miracle today. The firm of Brett & Hall of Boston prepared the map of the townsite of Prince Rupert and as the city gradually develops, the skill and foresight shown then is further demonstrated, although it must be admitted larger lots would be welcome. But in other ways, there are advantages given by roominess. Consider, for example, the width of avenues, streets, sidewalks and lanes—then see some of Alaska's ports which started without any definite planning.

Frank Bowness and George Milner ran the Exchange Grill during the days when Prince Rupert was going to have about 25,000 population by 1930. The date was then in May, 1909. The restaurant stood near the corner of Rupert Road and Centre Street, almost next door to the post office. The location of the site would be near where Canada's largest warehouse now stands. There were other cafes along Rupert Road where service was swift and informal but Bowness and Milner, by common consent, led the procession. Cooking was good, one received his money's worth, the proprietors were square shooters and no one stodd any nonsense. The boys wouldn't know their old stamping ground today.

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Today in Sports

BASKETBALL— SAVOY SWAMPS BROWNWOODS IN SENIOR GAME

Savoys 51, Brownwoods 31.
Bo-Me-Hi 31, Merchants 24.
Peoples Store 28, Sweet Sixteen 16.
65 Taxi 28, High School 21.

Before one of the largest Tuesday evening crowds of the season the Savoys entry of the Senior Basketball League last night moved to within one game of the league-leading Co-ops by swamping the Brownwoods squad 51 to 31. Led by the Holkestad brothers the Savoys overcame a two-point deficit to outscore a completely disorganized Brownwoods 33 to 11.

The shoemen jumped off to a 10-point lead in the first quarter but Savoys gradually whittled it down until at the first half Brownwoods led by a two-point margin. It was in the second half that the Savoys really got going. With Rup Holkestad netting 16 of his 21 points, followed by his brother Mel with 10 they completely out-classed the Brownwoods.

Brownwoods seemed to fall completely apart. They missed shots, threw away passes and in

general did everything they were not supposed to. Savoy, in the meantime, played smooth and fast ball and were quick to take advantage of every Brownwood error.

Sid Alexander, at guard for Savoy, put in one of his best performances of the year. Teamed with Sev. Dominato they stopped the Brownwoods at every turn.

INTERMEDIATE GAME EXCITING

The Intermediate fixture was the most exciting game of the evening with Bo-Me-Hi taking a close one from the hard-fighting Merchant crew. The scholars had an 11-point lead at the end of the third quarter which the Merchants at times seemed about to overtake in the final session. They were within catching distance when Spring scored two quick baskets to take the game for Bo-Me-Hi 31 to 24.

PEOPLES STORE LEAD SWEET SIXTEEN

In the Ladies' League the Peoples Store girls kept their undefeated record by defeating the Sweet Sixteen girls 28 to 16. Teddy Thornton and Beth Sedgwick with 8 and 6 points respectively were high scorers for Peoples Store while Nina Youngman took the honors for Sweet Sixteen with 8.

65 TAXI WINS JUNIOR GAME
65 Taxi continued their win-



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ing ways in the Junior league by defeating the Bo-Me-Hi Junior squad 28 to 21. At the end of the first half the students were trailing 15 to 6 and at the three-quarter mark they were further behind by a score of 28 to 11. In the final quarter they made a strong bid for a win when they scored 10 points while holding the winners scoreless.

Senior
Savoys—R. Holkestad 21, H. Morgan 7, R. Haugan, D. Murray, R. McClymont, M. Holkestad 10, J. Davis 7, S. Alexander 3, S. Dominato 3—51.
Brownwoods—Gurvich 5, Hartwig 5, Ciccone 3, Pierce 4, Olson, Thompson 8, Scherk 6—31.

Intermediate
Bo-Me-Hi—Shier 1, Scherk 9, Platen, Davidson 1, Olson 2, Spring 10, Carlson 6, Boulter 2—31.
Merchants—Scherk 2, Haugan 2, Youngman 4, Moore 1, Owens 9, Currie, Sunberg 4, Hebb 2—24.

Ladies
Peoples Store—Bill 2, Balagno 3, Thornton 8, McLeod 4, Sedgwick 6, Lykegaard 2, Howe 3—28.
Sweet Sixteen—L. Youngman 4, Jordan, C. Currie 3, Simundson, Husoy, N. Youngman 8, L. Husoy, M. Windle, Kildal 1, Dumas—16.

Junior
65 Taxi—Bill 12, Van Pykstra, Ratchford 7, Holt 5, Martinson 2, Olsen, Anton, Sedgwick 2—28.
High School—Large, Smith 6, Hamilton, Black, Ketcheson, Jordan, Simundson 5, Johnson 8, Webber, Weiss 2—21.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

January 15—Tollers vs. Big Sisters, Variety vs. Scuby's, Manson's vs. Watts and Nickerson, Savoy vs. Lucky Strikes, Comets vs. Annettes.
January 16—Orange vs. Bankers, Miller Bay vs. West View, Moose vs. Sweet Sixteen, Blowers vs. Cosmos, Rosa Lee's vs. Coasters.
January 20—Variety vs. Lucky

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SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL

League basketball schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:
January 17—Savoys vs. Co-op, Port Edward vs. Bo Me Hi, Fashion vs. Merchants, Gyros vs. Stones.
January 20—Co-op vs. Brownwoods, Morgans vs. Port Edward, 65 Taxi vs. Gyros, High School vs. Peoples.
January 24—Savoys vs. Brownwoods, Bo Me Hi vs. Fashion, Port Edward vs. Merchants, Stones vs. High School.
January 27—Co-op vs. Savoys, Bo Me Hi vs. Morgans, 65 Taxi vs. Stone, Sweet Sixteen vs. High School, Fashion vs. Port Edward, Merchants vs. Bo Me Hi, High School vs. Gyros.
Feb. 3—Brownwoods vs. Savoys, Morgans vs. Fashion, 65 Taxi vs. High School, Sweet Sixteen vs. Peoples.
Feb. 7—Savoys vs. Co-op, Morgans vs. Merchants, Bo Me Hi vs. Port Edward, Stone vs. Gyros.
Feb. 10—Co-op vs. Brownwoods, Fashion vs. Merchants, Gyros vs. 65 Taxi, Peoples vs. High School.
Feb. 14—Savoys vs. Brownwoods, Port Edward vs. Morgans, Fashion vs. Bo Me Hi, High School vs. Peoples.
Feb. 17—Co-op vs. Savoys, Merchants vs. Port Edward, Stone vs. 65 Taxi, High School vs. Sweet Sixteen.
Feb. 21—Brownwoods vs. Co-op, Morgans vs. Bo Me Hi, Port Edward vs. Fashion vs. Port Edward, High School vs. Savoys, Fashion, Gyros vs. High School.
Feb. 28—Savoys vs. Co-op, Fashion vs. Gyros, Peoples vs. High School.
Mar. 2—Co-op vs. Brownwoods, Merchants vs. Morgans, Gyros vs. High School, High School vs. Fashion, Fashion vs. Merchants, Morgans vs. Port Edward, Gyros vs. 65 Taxi.
Mar. 9—Co-op vs. Savoys, Bo Me Hi vs. Fashion, Stone vs. Gyros, Sweet Sixteen vs. High School.
Mar. 13—Brownwoods vs. Co-op, Port Edward vs. Merchants, Bo Me Hi vs. Morgans, 65 Taxi vs. High School.
Mar. 16—Brownwoods vs. Savoys, Fashion vs. Port Edward, High School vs. Gyros, Peoples vs. High School.
Mar. 20—Savoys vs. Co-op, Merchants vs. Bo Me Hi, Morgans vs. Fashion, 65 Taxi vs. Stone.
Mar. 23—Co-op vs. Brownwoods, Morgans vs. Bo Me Hi, Stone vs. High School, High School vs. Sweet Sixteen.
Mar. 27—Fashion vs. Morgans, Bo Me Hi vs. Merchants.

MEN'S "A" BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

January 19—Burns vs. King, Morgans vs. Continentals, Brownwoods vs. Ambassadors, lers vs. North Star.
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Baffling Crimes Puzzle Canada's Police in 1947

Upwards of 100 Lives Taken in Wave of Violence; Highest Murder Toll in Ontario

BY E. M. CHANTLER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Brutal death did a dance macabre throughout Canada in 1947, snatching upwards of 100 lives in the grisliest crime year in the memory of law officers. The grotesque figure showed no partiality to sex or age, and its graph showed slayings that were callous, many premeditated and some the result of depravity, a Canadian Press survey reveals.

Ontario leads last year's murder record, with 43 slayings, including late December's quadruple murder near Elmira in which the shot-gun killer committed suicide after shooting four members of a drinking party.

Four men are awaiting death by hanging in the slaying of Joseph Grant, Toronto prospector, and his assistant, Marcel Duchesneau; Robert Todd, Wavel, Ont. pensioner; Betty Playford, Owen Sound, and the double murder of Mrs. M. Rupert

and her infant son, Lee, near Sault Ste. Marie.

Fourteen murder charges were laid in British Columbia. Of these three drew convictions; three were dismissed; three await trial, and five persons were convicted of manslaughter. In addition, there were two slayings in which no arrests have been made.

Two B.C. persons were sentenced to death; one executed; one appeal pending. In addition, 45 charges of manslaughter, mostly arising from traffic deaths, were heard. Of these, two persons drew convictions, 23 were dismissed, seven committed

to trial and 11 were convicted of reckless driving.

Alberta police reported few serious crimes. Seven charges of murder were laid but no death sentences were given. Sentences ran from 12 months to six years and several persons were found not guilty.

SASKATCHEWAN RECORD LOWER

Both the R.C.M.P. and the attorney-general's department reported a general drop in Saskatchewan's crime record. Violent crimes totalled 347 in 1947 compared to 576 in 1946. Four murders were entered on police blotters.

Murder and other killings from which criminal charges arose in Manitoba numbered 12. Five murder charges resulted in one acquittal, one reduced to manslaughter, two awaiting trial and one unsolved. Two death sentences for murders committed in 1946 were passed.

Montreal's homicide squad investigated 13 murders and made arrests in 11. They also arrested Fred Bussey, convicted sex-slayer of Betty Playford at Owen Sound, Ont.

Types of killings were: two fatal abortions; seven love murders—including three stranglings—one robbery; one the result of an argument. Two have not been classified and one remains unsolved.

Other arrests made by the Montreal squad during 1947 resulted in the following charges: Abortions, one; manslaughter, five; attempted murder, four; grievous assault, 16; rape, nine; hit-and-run and dangerous driving, eight.

In ancient Quebec City, there was little major crime. No murders were recorded and two or three attempted murder charges resulting from fatal brawls were reduced. Earlier in the year, Lorenzo Langelier, 26, was scheduled to be hanged for the 1946 slaying of Joseph Thibodeau but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Two New Brunswick murder trials ended in manslaughter convictions with sentences of four and eight years. Most sensational crime of 1947 was an attempted burglary of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hampton last November. R.C.M.P. officers trapped three Montreal men in the building and shot one, Willie Shernuck, in the thigh when he tried to escape. Cash and securities amounting to \$50,000 had been rifled from safety deposit boxes.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN NOVA SCOTIA

One murder and a suicide occurred in Nova Scotia and several manslaughter charges were laid. At Deep Brook, army sergeant Charles MacDougall killed Nurse Margaret Sherman with a revolver then fatally shot himself. British seaman John Butterworth Henderson was acquitted of manslaughter in the death of Clifford English, 61, found bound and gagged in his Pictou home. Later evidence showed English had suffered a heart seizure. Adelard Lorette was given 10 years for manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Rita Punch in a Halifax rooming house.

Vancouver's most violent shooting affair took the lives of two policemen and caused the wounding of a third in a battle with three gunmen. One gunman was killed, one wounded and the third captured after a melee that followed an alleged attempt to rob a bank.

The murderer of Sydney S. Petrie, bank manager of suburban Kitsilano, in a hold-up attempt, has not been captured. Sought in connection with the crime is Walter Pavlukoff, for whom an intensive man-hunt was staged throughout the southern section of British Columbia.

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THIS AND THAT



"I told you not to put a bar in the house. I don't know who they are!"

THE MARKETS— FOOD PRICES KEEP THEIR UPWARD TREND

Like a tightening piano string, complaints about rising food costs continue to reach a higher pitch as each successive week leaves its full record devaluated dollars. Grocery store proprietors lend consolatory accompaniment to the rising chorus against rising costs, but prices continue to soar.

Forecasts that the price structure must tumble with a crash because of its own top-heaviness give no immediate comfort, because often, even while the words are being uttered, the price tag might go up a couple of cents.

The grocery trade can be said to follow the trend a bit more gracefully than did the meat packers who threw substantial price increases at the eating public last week. Public reaction to the bacon bombshell was a wave of non-buying that has dealt the industry a shock. Price arbiters in the grocery trade are apparently content to push things up more gently, thus avoiding the shock effect.

Nevertheless, no family purse can be unaware of the changes. A survey of prices on the local market during the last couple of weeks shows that evaporated milk has risen from \$6.25 to \$6.50 a case and there is the definite and immediate prospect of it rising to \$6.75.

Coffee, which is usually pretty steady in price, jumped two cents a pound this week, while many other items have taken rises ranging from a cent to three cents.

Lacking from grocery store shelves are green vegetables, which are currently out of season. Prunes, which have been in short supply are coming back in quantity and are selling at 43 cents for the two pound packet, extra large size.

MacIntosh apples are going out of season and are being replaced by yellow Newtons, which are selling at three pounds for 35 cents.

Vegetables	
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	33
Hubbard Squash, lb.	08
Danish Squash, lb.	08
Spanish Onions, 2 lb.	23
Cauliflower, ea.	30 to 45
Leeks, 2 bunches	15
Parsnip (unwashed) 3 lbs.	23
Turnips, lb.	06
Mushrooms, lb.	63
Garlic, lb.	49
Cabbage (new), lb.	10

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WEDNESDAY—P.M.
4:00—Edmund Hockridge
4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
4:30—Especially For You
4:45—Maggie Muggins
5:00—Rendezvous Room
5:30—Rosa Linda
5:45—Morton Gould
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—To be announced

Oranges (Navel) 27-59
Dates, pitted, lb. 29
Anjou Pears, 3 lbs. 31
Pomegranate, each 15
Cranberries, lb. 39
MacIntosh apples are finished. Newtons are coming in at 3 lbs. for 35 cents.

Lard
Pure, lb. 29
Shortening 33
Soap, face, 2 for 17
Laundry, cake .08 25
Sunlight, cake .09

Glace Fruit
Cherries, 1/2 lb. pkt. 39
Almond Paste, lb. 49
Coconut, lb. 53
Fruit Cake Mix, lb. 49
Dates (fancy), 1-lb. pkt. 35
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 47
Seeded Raisins, lb. 24
Shelled Walnuts, 1/2 lb. 51
Shelled Almonds, 1/2 lb. 51
Shelled Brazils, 1/2 lb. 45

Jams
Strawberry, 28 oz. 58
Raspberr. 28 oz. 58
Blackberry, 28 oz. 53
Cherry, 28 oz. 59
Peach, 28 oz. 48
Apricot, 28 oz. 51

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Chocolate
Dips!**

● Cream 1/2 c. shortening and 1/2 c. sugar. Add 1 egg, beat. Add 2 lbs. grated orange rind and 2 lbs. orange juice. Sift together 1 1/2 c. sifted all purpose flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 1/2 tsp. Magic Baking Powder; add. Mix. Chill. Roll dough thin; cut according to directions below. Bake in 375°F. oven, 10 min.

Filled Cookies: Follow above recipe, cut with round cutter. Cut smaller round from center of 1/2 the rounds. Bake. Then spread plain round with melted sweet chocolate; top with chopped walnut meats.

Cocoa Sticks: Follow above recipe, cut in strips 2" by 1/2". Brush with milk; sprinkle with coconut. Bake. Dip centers in melted sweet chocolate.

Peanut Squares: Follow above recipe, cut dough in 2" squares with pastry wheel. Place 1/2 pecan meat in center of each. Bake. Dip corners in melted sweet chocolate.



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6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—According to the Record
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Distinguished Artist Series
8:00—Citizens' Forum and News
8:45—New Canadian Writing
9:00—Concert of French Music
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—CBC Movie Critic
10:30—Harold Sumberg
10:55—Interlude
11:00—Weather Forecast and Sign Off

THURSDAY—A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions

9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Put Out the Welcome Mat
10:40—Recorded Interlude
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Ethel and Albert

— P.M. —
12:00—Mid-day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:45—Recorded Interlude
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Thursday's Recital
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Sheila Presents

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Sydney G. Dobson, President, declares European recovery most important factor in Canada's economic life. "Should American Continent fail to provide what is necessary to save Europe, the effect on our economy would be serious." Intelligent participation in Marshall Plan will be of service to both Canada and the United States.

James Muir, General Manager, reports marked increase in commercial loans... public deposits again increase... profits improve. Royal Bank depositors now total 1,750,000. Unique service to foreign traders provided through 71 branches in foreign countries.

The vital importance of European recovery to the welfare of Canada, and the part Canada can play in restoring Europe to economic health, were stressed by Sydney G. Dobson, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's annual meeting. "Should the American continent fail to provide what is necessary to save Europe," he said, "the effect on our economy would be serious. I mention this because it is not generally enough realized that Canada depends to the extent of 30% of her national income upon export trade. In addition it should be noted that Canada's exports to the Western European countries in the last pre-war year composed 47% of her total exports, a fact which emphasizes the importance of European recovery to the maintenance of Canada's economic health."

Mr. Dobson pointed out that Canada had already done much to help provide Europe with the necessities of life. Canadian exports to Europe in 1946 had amounted to \$932 million. In the past few years Canada had provided over \$2 billion worth of aid to Europe in the form of loans, credits and gifts. "However, what has been done by Canada and other countries, has not been enough," said Mr. Dobson. "Plans are under way which it is hoped will, in the course of a few years, perman-

tion of \$579 per person per year. "I find that (in dollars of the same value) the personal income of Canadians has increased from \$361 per capita in 1936 to \$603 in 1946. The total personal expenditure on consumer goods and services amounted to \$3,714 million in 1938 and \$5,926 million in 1946, an increase of 59 per cent compared with our population increase of 10 per cent. This increase in the amount spent on personal consumption goods suggests a significant rise in the standard of living."

RECIPE FOR PROSPERITY

These figures, Mr. Dobson said, were gratifying and encouraging, but two dangers had to be faced to maintain present prosperity. One danger was the possibility of economic collapse in Europe. The other was inflation. "Price rises," he said, "make it more necessary than ever for us to measure our real advance in dollars of constant value. The rest of the rise in money value is for the most part the empty air of inflation. When money incomes are excessive relative to the available supply of goods, as they are now, the logical way to reduce the pressure on prices is to increase the supply of goods. We have the physical equipment to do this, but the human factor is needed; a competent workman seeking to get out of his machine the whole production of which it is capable. I believe that what I said a year ago still holds true. There are still too many people who make high wages and plentiful leisure the greatest aims of their lives; still too many who believe that less production and more pay per worker is a solid base for prosperity. This is, of course, a fallacy. An honest day's work for an honest day's pay is still a good recipe for prosperity, perhaps the only formula that will insure lower prices, a higher standard of living, and lasting good times for all."

"Part of our current output, of course, is devoted to enlargement and replacement of plant and equipment. Necessary replacements of plant must be made, and at times expansion is essential; but a strenuous effort must be made, to limit non-economic expansion of construction. Much construction is going forward now at costs so high that only continuous

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It is only right to say at this point that the greatest advances in well-being for their people have been made in countries like our own where freedom of enterprise has been allied to natural resources. The restricted trade practices of so-called 'planned' economies deprive the world of that freedom of development, and expansion of business, and free interchange of goods which alone can bring decent living conditions on a wide scale.

"It is significant that in all the world the only countries to which Europe can turn for effective help are these two democracies of America, free enterprise countries. It is obviously not we who are unstable, but the totalitarian countries. It is not we who are depressed, but the totalitarian countries. It is not we who are short of production of the things people need to live, but the totalitarian countries.

"It would, however, be very wrong to be complacent. Progress depends upon our keeping our freedom, and how much freedom business shall keep, and how long it will last, depend upon our ability to recognize and meet our obligations to the nation as a whole. It should be our objective to show that free enterprise is the only economic system in the history of the world flexible enough to change in keeping with the needs of its people. At the same time it is the only economic system in the history of the world that has ever brought about great stability, and advancement of the standard of living of the people living under it."

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prosperity at present levels can make it pay.

CONSERVATION NEEDED
"Canada's present prosperity, which is spread so widely in our nation is based upon the development of Canada's natural resources. Agriculture, because it supplies the basic need of men for food, is of highest importance. This source of livelihood for farmers and of revenue for the country is worth preserving. It is becoming recognized that the fertility of our soil is not everlasting. Fortunately Canada has an opportunity to apply measures of conservation rather than of reclamation. We must not wait for 'dust bowls' to form, or for prairie farms to be buried in sand.

"The same need for conservation is found in our forest resources. More than 27 per cent of the value of our exports stems from our forests. "Better protection and improved cutting practices have contributed in recent years toward preservation of our forest wealth, but there is still a very heavy annual loss from fire and insects which should be substantially reduced. Forest conservation is a must."

"There can be no better example of newly created wealth than that of our mining industry. Forty years ago the total dollar value of our mine production in a year was \$42 million; in ten years it had become \$108 million in the peak year 1941, it had reached \$395 million. The mining industry has placed us in the wealth of some \$12 billion since mining statistics were first kept. "Not much is heard in Canada about our fisheries, although they give employment to 85,000 persons in the primary and processing branches, and the investment in them amounts to \$75 million.

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increase in bank loans with equanimity.

The number of personal loans made during the year continues large. These are principally in the \$500 and under category, where, in fact, the number of new loans totalled one hundred and fifty-five thousand. When one considers the high volume of these personal loans from banks, plus the substantial business of personal loan and allied companies, all at a time when there is full employment and high wages, the thought occurs that perhaps a living-beyond-one's-means policy is abroad. If so, it is unhealthy."

Mr. Muir pointed out that there had been an increase of \$33,654,989 in the bank's public deposits and that total deposits stood at \$1,934,185,849. He reported that the number of depositors continued to expand and now totalled over one and three quarter million.

PROFITS
"It will have been satisfactory for you to learn that the profits were \$1,818,132.96 higher than in the preceding year," he said. "The amount required for government taxes was \$2,850,000, after deduction of which there remained \$5,874,519.48 from the year's operations. Dividends required a disbursement of \$2,975,000 and depreciation on bank premises amounted to \$892,687.01. After providing for all of the foregoing charges there is a residue of \$2,006,832.47 in Profit and Loss Account, leaving a carry-forward of \$3,474,246.55."

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TRIBUTE TO STAFF
A warm tribute to the staff for their splendid co-operation and service, and devotion to the welfare of the business in which they were engaged was voiced by Mr. Muir.
"I have reason to hope that our personnel know of the high regard in which they are held," he said.

"I have never come across in all my years of contact with other business institutions, a staff more earnest, more devoted to the welfare of the business with which they were associated, or more conscious of their important place in the economy of the nation. A good banker must be part accountant, financier, diplomat, lawyer and economist, and above all he must be a human being with the ability to understand his fellow men. I am proud to say that the staff of this bank, with all these necessary qualities, has also the spirit of teamwork which is so essential to happy relations, and which counts so much in the fine results of the year's activity.

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