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## Portugal May Join Atlantic Security Pact

### 24-HOUR DUTY FOR CITY FIREMEN SCORED AT CONCILIATION HEARING

A conciliation board which is attempting to settle wage differences between Prince Rupert's 11-man fire department and the city heard Tuesday that, despite legislation for a 48-hour week, city firemen are on call at all times and even respond in their free time to "every bush fire and false alarm."

The hearing, which began at the city hall Tuesday afternoon before a three-man board, adjourned after the firemen's brief was presented during a two-hour session, and will be resumed this afternoon when the city's brief will be presented.

Chairman of the conciliation board is County Court Judge W. O. Fulton. William M. Watts is the city's representative and Thomas Elliott represents the firemen.

Flanked by four members of the fire department, John A. Staton of Edmonton, western vice-president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, read the brief drawn up to support the city firemen's claim for higher wages and benefits of participation in the Medical Services Association.

Plea for the latter was dropped when T. W. Brown, the city's advocate, told the hearing that the city is ready to include the firemen in the M.S.A. scheme which will cover all city employees.

Although none of the four city firemen who at times, gave informal testimony to supplement the brief expressed an objection to being on call at all times, Mr. Staton described it as a violation of the provincial Fire Marshal's Act which makes specific provision for a 48-hour week for firemen.

"For that reason, it is impossible to break down our wage claim into an hourly rate," Mr. Staton said. "It is not only illegal but unfair that these men should be on call for every false alarm and grass fire."

City advocate Brown agreed that "if it is true that every fireman is called out for every bush fire, it should be changed."

### ALWAYS ON CALL

John C. Ewart, president of the Prince Rupert local of the Fire Fighters' Association, Jack Furness, secretary, and Don Llewellyn and Milton Hauser, firemen, told the board that they are on call at all hours of the day and night and rush to the fire hall to act as a second-line reserve when the engine company on duty is out on a call.

The firemen's 16-page brief, which was supplemented with two explanatory tables of figures, was directed at proving that Prince Rupert's firemen, because of living costs and the nature of their work, are entitled to a wage scale at least as high as that received by Vancouver firemen.

Basis of the dispute is their claim for a salary of \$260 a month, for a first-class fireman, which would be \$60 greater than the 1948 scale. While reference was made to a reported settlement between Vancouver firemen and that city's negotiating committee for \$251 a month, neither side was prepared to accept it in testimony until official word is received.

Using figures from provincial and federal reports, the brief pointed out that, while the average income in Prince Rupert was higher than those of persons in Victoria, Nelson or New Westminster, Prince Rupert percentage cost for fire protection was lower than any of those cities.

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### RESTRICTIONS TO BE RETAINED

Only About a Dozen Still Wanted, Justice Minister Tells House

OTTAWA.—The government is seeking in its new control bill to continue only a dozen of the wartime pyramid of restrictive measures, Justice Minister Stewart Garson told the House of Commons last night in defence of control legislation.

The measures to be retained will include the general prices board order, domestic rental regulations, steel and timber regulations, priorities for construction supplies and orders dealing with sugar and prices and the stability of corporations.

### EVEN CANADA IS AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C.,.—Stoppage of work in eastern American coal mines, coupled with a strike of operating employees of the Wabash Railway, today darkened the United States labor picture.

The effect is felt even among workers in Eastern Canada. The United Mine Workers of America are on a two-week work stoppage called by President John L. Lewis.

The stoppage affects only mines east of the Mississippi. The Wabash strike was called yesterday over contract negotiations but not wages.

### ESTIMATE OF ARMS NEEDED

Foreign Ministers of Benelux Conclude Sessions in London  
LONDON,.—Estimate of arms needed from the United States was studied today by foreign ministers of the five-power western European union, diplomatic sources said today.

Foreign ministers of Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg last night wound up a two-day meeting here. A terse communiqué said they went over problems of financing and producing military supplies for joint defences. It said also that there had been studies of the latest developments in connection with the North Atlantic pact.



IT WAS ALL A SHOCK TO HER—Betty Ritchie, formerly of Toronto and Fenelon Falls, Ont., is shown in a Hollywood night club with Gerald G. Dennis, alleged "gentleman burglar" held by the New York police, Betty burst into tears when California police informed her that Dennis had other girls, too. "I'm horrified to learn that he had other girl friends. It's all a terrible shock to me." She is being held on suspicion of burglary and receiving stolen property, but she maintained her innocence.



MAJOR BLAZE—With damage estimated as high as \$3,000,000, fire which swept the Northern Hardware Building in downtown Edmonton was the largest in the city's history. Firemen battled 24 hours to bring the flames in the combined warehouse-office structure under control. This photo shows the clouds of smoke billowing from the building during the height of the blaze. (CP)

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
A weak disturbance, moving into British Columbia from the south, is causing general light rains along the coast and light snow over the southern interior. Precipitation was expected to end over the southern sections of the province about midday with gradually clearing skies thereafter. Rain will persist over the northern coast until evening while the northern interior will get a few light snow flurries this afternoon. Generally cloudy weather will persist over the province. Temperatures will be somewhat higher than they have been for the last few days.

### Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Occasionally mixed with snow along the northern mainland. Cloudy occasionally overcast in widely scattered showers Thursday. Wind light except locally northeast (25 m.p.h.) in exposed areas. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Thursday: Port Hardy 40 and 48, Massett and Prince Rupert 31 and 45.

### Slowdown Of City Traffic

VANCOUVER,.—A planned slowdown by Vancouver's bus, trolley coach and street car drivers is forecast to reduce all public transportation service here tomorrow.

A Street Railwaymen's Union spokesman denied it would be an enforced slowdown but admitted that drivers were rebelling against "pushing by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. to maintain schedules." After the traffic death of a pedestrian yesterday Police Chief Walter Mulligan warned the drivers that his officers will enforce more strictly the safety rules.

One driver retorted: "We cannot sell tickets, make change issue transfers, watch traffic, and keep the tight schedule all the time. When a man gets behind in his schedule, he takes chances to catch up." The B.C. Electric said that reports of a slowdown were exaggerated. It said a traffic rule booklet would be issued within a few days.

Union Business Agent Lloyd Easler said: "If adherence to the laws of this province result in a slowdown of the city's transportation service, then it is time the Public Utilities Commission and the provincial Department of Railways investigated running schedules."

### FISH VESSEL IN TROUBLE

HALIFAX,.—The Royal Canadian Air Force search and rescue centre here today received a report that a "small unidentified fishing vessel" is around and "in trouble" at Gabarus Bay, near Louisbourg, on Cape Breton Island.

The report reached Louisbourg from a motorist who had spotted the craft. Further details were not available here because of shaky communications with Cape Breton after a storm last night had disrupted land lines.

The crew is unable to leave on account of heavy seas.

### STATEMENT ON MUTINY

Air Cleared As Result of Incident On H.M.C.S. Athabaskan

OTTAWA.—An official statement from naval headquarters clears the apparent mystery concerning an incident on H.M.C.S. Athabaskan at Manzanillo Bay, Mexico. The report had been circulated there was a two-hour mutiny.

No senior rating was involved. No leading seaman, petty officer or chief petty officer was concerned. About thirty men out of a crew of 140 were directly involved.

It had been heard stated the men objected to getting up for breakfast too early in the morning. They had been told they could not smoke while refueling the ship.

Said a naval spokesman: "Most striking of the demands was that the executive officer be removed from the ship. A second request was that Canadian money be again accepted by the ship's canteen. American money only is recognized now by order of the executive officer."

The executive officer, Lieutenant-Commander C. R. Parker, is the 34-year-old winner of the Distinguished Service Cross in landing craft at the invasion of France. He was described as a highly competent officer with pertinent qualifications for his duties.

However, on the American money angle, the spokesman said Canadian money was always accepted by ship canteens. But there may have been circumstances which made the acceptance of Canadian money in Mexican waters temporarily impossible.

The anonymous letter, written on H.M.C.S. Athabaskan letterhead, mailed from Acapulco, 300 miles southeast of Manzanillo Bay, was later published in the Vancouver Sun.

### Don't Want Reds Back

By DANIEL DE LUCE

KIRKENES, Norway (AP)—Kirkenes is building a monument to the Red Army for liberating it from the Germans. Kirkenes is also constructing a system of deep air-raid shelters—in case the Red Army tries to come back.

The municipal engineer is in charge of both projects and the drawings cover a wall of his snow-shrouded office.

"Crazy, isn't it?" he says. "Well, so is the world today."

Look way up at the top of the map of Europe and you'll find Kirkenes, a mere dot, four miles from Russia on the Arctic Ocean. When a Russian soldier waves his gun anywhere on the globe, Kirkenes shivers. Each squabble between east and west—in Germany, at the U.N., or just in the newspapers—chills the heart.

Unhappily, this is the coldest town in the cold war.

No matter how or where another spark of war is struck, 3,000 Norwegian pioneers at this map-dot are certain they will be overrun within an hour by Soviet troops. A company of pink-cheeked, 20-year-old conscripts guards the frontier. Their heaviest weapon is an obsolete machine-gun.

Living on borrowed time, Kirkenes works as if it were as secure from human torment as Shangri-la. It looks like a settlement of the Alaskan Gold Rush—wooden shacks, unpaved streets buried in snow and outdoor privies. By 1952, if there still is peace, it will be the nicest, richest town beyond the Arctic Circle.

At its backdoor is 1,000,000,000 tons of iron ore in the frozen earth.

### Lisbon is Considering Advisability of Move

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Diplomatic authorities predicted today that Portugal probably will join the proposed Atlantic security pact despite Portuguese objections to Spain's "exclusion" and other matters. A Portuguese embassy statement last night made it clear that the Lisbon government has not yet reached a final decision and that questions about the treaty are still being asked of the United States government. One point was made clear—that Portugal would cede no bases during peacetime.

### SAYS RUSSIANS WANT HONG KONG

BRISBANE.—A United States missionary, Dr. W. Cadbury, has arrived here after 40 years in China.

"The Reds," he said, "are on the fringe of Hong Kong. They will demand it from Britain sooner than most people expect."

### BUDGET DAY ON TUESDAY

OTTAWA.—Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, announced yesterday that he will bring down his budget in Parliament on Tuesday night of next week. As usual, there is much speculation. Particularly is this so as to what may be done about the income tax. Whether it will be an election budget is also a subject of speculation.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.06
Bralorne (ask)	8.75
B.R. Con.	.03 1/4
B.R.X.	.10
Cariboo Quartz	1.20
Congress	.03 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.35
Pend Oreille	4.40
Pioneer	3.10
Premier Border	.03 3/4
Privateer	.19
Reeves McDonald	2.25
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.27
Silbak Premier	.34
Taku River	.26
Vananda	.25
Salmon Gold	.15
Spud Valley (ask)	.08
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	3.90
A.P. Con.	.20
Atlantic	.66
C. & E.	4.75
Central Leduc	1.05
Home Oil	10.75
Mercury	13 1/2
Okalta	1.56
Pacific Pete	2.21
Princess	.28
Royal Canadian	.09
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Buffalo Canadian	.14 1/2
Consol. Smelters	97.00
Conwest	1.16
Donalda	.50
Elcona	.51
East Sullivan	2.48
Giant Yellowknife	5.30
God's Lake	.40
Hardrock	.16 1/2
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Hosco	.24
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Joliet Quebec	.33
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Lapaska	.06
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Louvicourt	.24
Pickle Crow	2.10
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	4.05
Senator Ruyyn	.42
Sherrit Gordon	2.04
Steep Rock	1.52
Sturgeon River	.26
Silver Miller	.45

### SUSPENSION OF JAILERS

Laxity is Suggested at Vancouver City Lock-up

VANCOUVER,.—Two jailers were suspended from the Vancouver police force as a result of the escape from the city jail Monday night of a 21-year old Houdini-like prisoner.

Mayor Charles E. Thompson announced the suspensions following receipt of police investigation report from Chief Constable Walter Mulligan and came as somewhat of a surprise as the chief had previously said there would be no suspensions.

The mayor suggested that there had been evidence of laxity.

William Lightbrown, whose hair was dark brown until he dyed it pink, is still at large. It was his second jail-break this year.

The claustrophobic Lightbrown was one of eight prisoners who broke out of outlying Okalla Prison on New Year's Day. He had been recaptured but Monday night sawed his way through steel window bars and slid to freedom down a rope devised from torn mattress strips.

### MANITOBA STALLS OVER MARGARINE

WINNIPEG,.—By a vote of 34 to 20 the Legislature of Manitoba decided to take no action yesterday in connection with the validating of the manufacture and sale of margarine in this province. A Liberal member charged the government with lack of courage in the matter.



ALLAN L. WOODROW, Toronto banker and industrialist, has been appointed honorary treasurer of the National Liberal Federation for the third year and also will serve on the executive committee. Announcement of the appointment is made by Senator J. Gordon Fogo, K.C., president of the Federation. Mr. Woodrow, a native of St. John, N. B., was for many years an executive of the Bank of Nova Scotia and, serving in various capacities, became widely known among business men from coast to coast. He is a director of Mohawk Mills, Hamilton, Ont., and of Metal Stamping Ltd., Toronto.

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### St. Patrick's Day

THURSDAY will be St. Patrick's Day, the time for Irishmen to engage in flights of fancy about the Green Isle, colleens, politics, religion and what not. But if anyone comes along and starts off with "it seems that once, Mike and Pat were," will he go any further? Heaven forbid!

And now for a few homely facts concerning Ireland. Ireland has an area of 32,586 miles, with length 302 and width 110. There is 3,000 miles of coast, with numerous harbors. Highest mountains are in Wicklow. The longest river is the Shannon, 240 miles, with other important streams the Bandon, the Lee and the Blackwater. The climate is equable, with ample rainfall and fertile soil. Farming is the chief industry. Potatoes and flax, cattle and sheep include some of the outstanding products in agriculture. Brewing, textiles, linen, shipbuilding flourish. Twelve thousand men are engaged in fisheries, and there are three thousand, four hundred miles of railway in operation. The population is 4,381,400.

As for the hallowed name of St. Patrick many legends come to mind as Irishmen the world around pay tribute to him tomorrow.

But beloved and revered as he is by all the people and descendants of the Emerald Isle, he was not himself born in Ireland. And his day, so firmly fixed as March 17, is by tradition a compromise that settled a lengthy Irish argument.

When it came to fixing upon a day to honor the saint, one faction in old Erin claimed he had died on March 8, and another claimed March 9. The two numbers were finally added together and the date was set for the rest of time.

Tradition sets his birthplace in Wales about 389. He came to Ireland as a prisoner, carried off at the age of 16 by a band of Irish marauders, who raided Britain under the Irish king, Niall Noigiallach.

For six years he was a swineherd in Antrim before he escaped to France in a vessel carrying Irish wolf-dogs for export. It was in France he was prepared for his life in the church. He was consecrated in 432 and sent by Pope Celestine to combat heresy in Ireland.

Here he came into opposition with the son of the king who had kidnapped him, and fought the paganism of the Druids. He is said to have overthrown a famous idol in the plains of County Cavan.

It was St. Patrick who made the shamrock Ireland's emblem. Challenged during a speech at Tara as to the mystery of the Trinity, he stooped to earth and picked a shamrock, holding it up to prove the possibility of three in one and one in three.

There are no snakes in Ireland because according to legend St. Patrick drove them out. Today Ireland has none, though reptiles are found in Scotland and England.

He is credited with having founded 365 churches and baptized with his own hand some 12,000 people in Ireland. He was buried in Abbey Saul in County Down, in 461.

Whatever the truth may be, it is certain that St. Patrick was both intensely spiritual and strong in action. The enthusiasm that carried him through all difficulties as a missionary priest and bishop has been so infectious that after centuries his memory is as green as the shamrock that all good Irishmen will wear on the 1,488th Celebration of his day.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN ORDAINED

Rev. George Johnston, formerly of Prince Rupert and until last November missionary at the Naas River village of Kincolith, has been ordained into the Anglican priesthood, according to word received by friends here. The ordination was performed by Rt. Rev. Arthur Sovereign, Bishop of Athabasca. Mr. Johnston is at present at St. Andrew's Indian residential school, Whitefish Lake, near Atikameg, in the Peace River block of Alberta.

### CFPR Radio Dial (Subject to Change)

- WEDNESDAY—P.M.
- 3:30—Divertimento
  - 3:45—BBC News
  - 3:55—U.N. Com'ty
  - 4:00—Edmund Lockridge
  - 4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
  - 4:30—Maggie Muggins
  - 4:45—Easy Listening
  - 5:00—Rendezvous Room
  - 5:30—Musical Cocktails
  - 5:45—Supper Varieties
  - 6:00—Supper Serenade
  - 6:15—Sammy Kaye
  - 6:30—Musical Varieties
  - 6:45—Plantation House Party
  - 7:00—CBC News
  - 7:15—CBC News Roundup
  - 7:30—Carmen Torres
  - 8:00—Folk Lore of Ireland
  - 8:30—Juno and the Paycock
  - 9:00—The Great Election
  - 9:30—Feature on Sir J. Boyd
  - 10:00—CBC News
  - 10:10—CBC News
  - 10:15—Earle Birney
  - 10:30—London Studio Concerts
  - 11:00—Weather Forecast and Sign Off
- THURSDAY—A.M.
- 7:00—Musical Croak
  - 8:00—CBC News
  - 8:15—Morning Song
  - 8:30—Music for Moderns
  - 8:45—Little Concert
  - 9:00—BBC News and Com'ty
  - 9:15—Morning Devotions
  - 9:30—Morning Concert
  - 9:50—Time Signal
  - 10:00—Ellen Harris

### PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

**Twenty-Five Years**  
Prince Rupert had a surplus of revenue of \$58,779 in 1923, as compared with \$28,707 for 1922, the city's auditor's report showed. City utilities, light and water, showed a surplus for the first time.

Chris Petersen, a Prince Rupert fisherman, was drowned off Portlock Banks, Alaska, when his dory upset. He was a crew member of the halibut boat Sumner.

Prince Rupert dry dock began the largest repair job in its history when it won a bid to repair the Canadian Scottish which damaged her bottom when it went aground. Shipbuilding firms at Vancouver and Victoria also tendered on the job.

**Thirty-Five Years**  
Mayor S. M. Newton appointed a committee consisting of himself, Alderman McClymont and Alderman Morrissey to arrange for the celebration of the official opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific line later in the year.

William W. Rush of Stewart, in a letter to the press, complained of the iniquities attending road construction in the Portland Canal district.

At a well attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the St. Andrew's Society was formed. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. G. P. McColl; vice-president, Mrs. H. Killin; secretary, Miss A. F. Dunn; treasurer, Mrs. T. McMeekin; executive committee—Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Miss A. Cowie, Miss Garton, Miss Moir and Mrs. W. Longwill.

- 10:15—Morning Melodies
- 10:30—Roundup Time
- 11:00—Musical Varieties
- 11:15—Songs of Today
- 11:30—Weather Forecast

### Provincial Voters' Lost About Same as for Election of 1945

If forecasts regarding a provincial election in British Columbia this year are borne out, Prince Rupert constituency is likely to find that it has a similar number of voters as it had in the war-swollen election year of 1945.

According to Government Agent Gordon F. Forbes, who is also registrar of voters, 5,287 persons have been placed on the voters' list since revision began about a year ago. Prior to the October, 1945 provincial election, there were 5,447 voters listed in the Prince Rupert provincial riding.

Figures on the current compilation are not final, Mr. Forbes pointed out and there is no way of anticipating just how many names the completed list will contain when, and if, there is an election this year.

To date, the list contains 4,348 names in the city and 939 names in rural parts of the constituency.

For the last several months Harry M. Daggett has been acting as deputy registrar of voters and has been circulating throughout the city and district registering qualified citizens.

However, Mr. Forbes explained that persons wishing to find out whether or not their names are on the list can do so by checking at the Government Agent's office.

Possibility of a federal election, which is being mooted also for this year, will see Prince Rupert with a new Returning Officer to replace T. W. Brown who has announced his intention of resigning. No official announcement has yet been made although it is understood Rod MacLeod will be his successor.

Skeena federal riding had 16,000 voters listed at the June, 1945 elections, 5,855 in the city and the balance in rural points as far east as Endako.

B.C. Undertakers has received delivery of a new three-way loading Pontiac funeral coach.

### AIR PASSENGERS

- To Vancouver—Angus Macphie, R. L. Gardner, L. M. Johnston, Mrs. G. Martin.
- To Sandspit—J. Allan.
- From Vancouver—R. H. Morgan, C. H. Orme, Mrs. W. Strachan, C. Nicholson, F. Conrad, D. Clendenning, A. G. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Stuart, Mrs. W. Rothwell.
- From Sandspit—H. Helin.

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### ARE WEDDED AT HYDER, ALASKA

Mrs. Susan Patrick of Regina, bride of Felix Hunger of Premier

STEWART—Before Commissioner Sid Anderson of Hyder, Alaska, Felix Hunger, outside foreman at Silbak Premier Mine, and Mrs. Susan Patrick, mine

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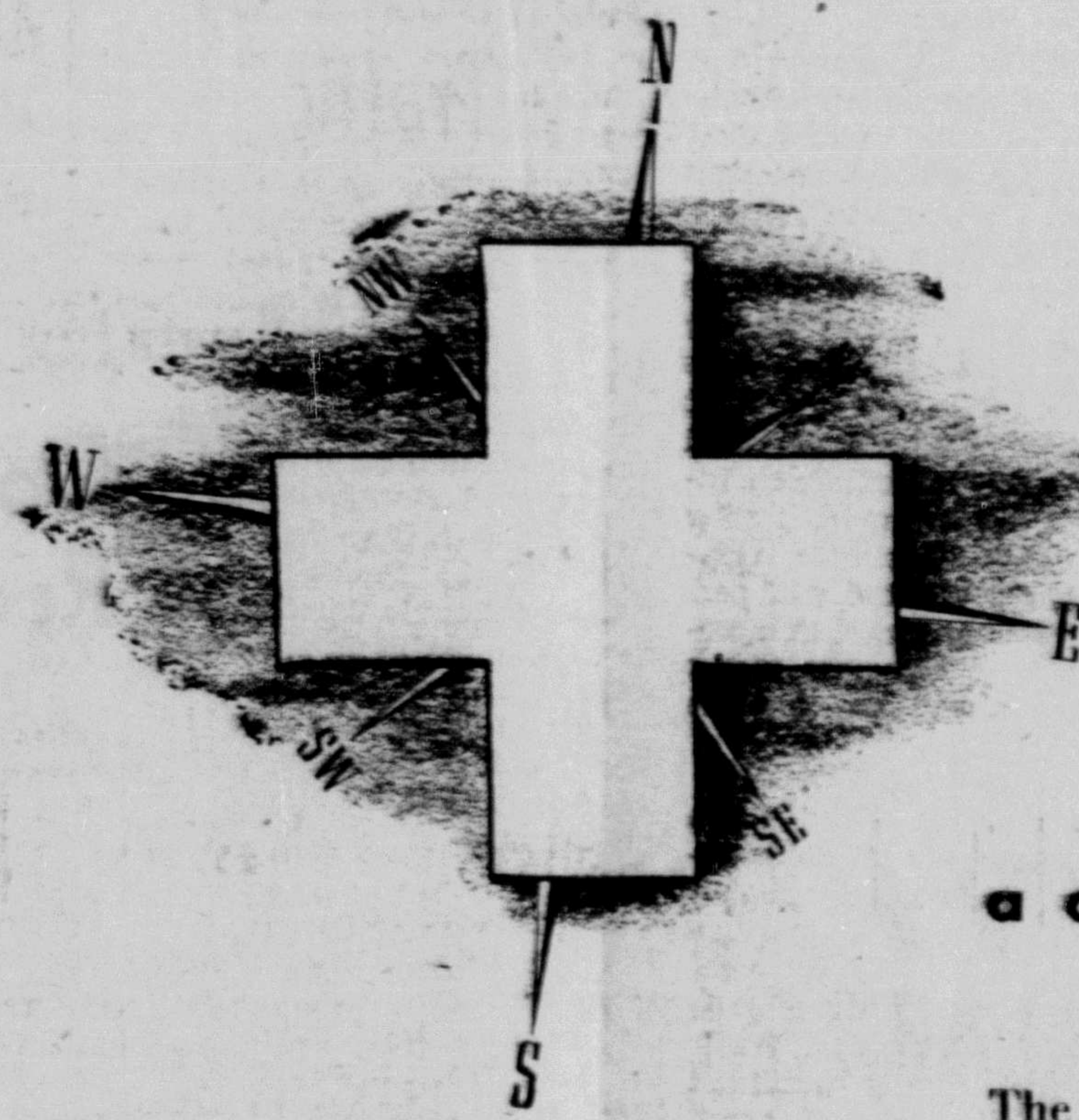
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### Local News Items...

● Brownwoods have "Caper Boots." Men's Boys' and girls' (64)

Henry Hehn returned to the city by air Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

● Mr. Don Ritchie will be special speaker upon the subject "Youth, Jobs and Counseling" at the Booth School P.T.A. Meeting March 17.

Angus Macphee and R. L. Gardiner left this afternoon by air for Vancouver where they will attend a provincial convention of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

Annual General Meeting, Branch No. 27 Canadian Legion Hall tonight, 8 p.m. Election of officers. (1)

C. H. Orme, pioneer city druggist, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon by air from Victoria. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orme Stuart, who have been on a brief visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Arnold Ashworth, of Victoria arrived on last night's train to visit in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. E. MacLean, Atlin Avenue. Mrs. Ashworth is the wife of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs agent at Victoria.

Membership committee of the Women of the Moose held a regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Alex Ternovoy. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were Mrs. T. Christoff, chairman, Mrs. Frank Parlette, Mrs. B. Bellamy, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Jefferies, Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Mrs. A. Ternovoy.

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### LEGION LADIES OBSERVE 16TH ANNIVERSARY

Flags and poppies decorated the tables in the Broadway Cafe Tuesday evening at the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary annual dinner which observed the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the organization locally.

A feature of the function was the honoring of fifteen charter members who were present with corsages by President Mrs. J. S. Black who was chairman of the dinner. The charter members are Mrs. Jack Priest, Mrs. J. Hinton, Mrs. H. B. Eastman, Mrs. E. Connery, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. J. Boulter, Mrs. C. L. Youngman, Mrs. M. Lamb, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. N. Grimson, Mrs. H. Killin, Mrs. B. Shrubbsall, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. W. Goodsell.

Mrs. Goodsell responded to a toast by charter members proposed by Mrs. Black with a brief address in which she recalled the experiences of the Auxiliary in its early days.

Toast to the King was proposed by Mrs. Black.

Dominating the tables was a large anniversary cake donated by Mrs. T. Morrow which was cut at the termination of the dinner.

Immediate past officers were presented with corsages by Mrs. Black on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Black recently began her third term as president. Former officers who were recognized were Mrs. Percy Bond former first vice-president, Mrs. Angus Gillis, former second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Anderson, former treasurer, Mrs. Fred Barber, former secretary, and Mrs. G. V. Hanley and Mrs. William Rothwell, standard bearers.

Mrs. Black's service to the organization was recognized when Mrs. Hanley presented her with a gift of a glamour pin and earrings and a large bouquet in behalf of the membership.

Following the dinner, the gathering of 90 members enjoyed community singing, music for which was provided by Mrs. J. R. Elfert.

Bingo and card games followed. Cribbage winner was Mrs. J. S. Black, while Mrs. John Murray was winner at whist.

Committee in charge of the function was Mrs. P. Andrews, chairman, Mrs. Angus Gillis, Mrs. A. Wallin, Mrs. T. Morrow and Mrs. G. V. Hanley.

### Announcements

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King Edward School Tea and Sale, Friday, March 18.

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United Church W.A. Rummage Sale, March 19, at 326 Second Avenue, two doors from C.F.P.R.

Jobs Daughters Scotch Dance Oddfellows' Hall, March 19, 8 to 12.

Rebekah Fashion Show, Mar. 23, Oddfellows' Hall.

Presbyterian Tea, Church Hall March 24.

Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra concert in support of Prince Rupert Film Council, March 25.

Commencing March 28—two weeks University Home Furnishings course. Afternoon and evening sessions. Register Civic Centre.

Operetta, Borden St. School, at Civic Centre, March 31 and April 1.

Lutheran tea and sale of home cooking, April 2, at Mrs. Solland, 130 5th Avenue West.

Women of the Moose spring tea, April 7, at Mrs. J. P. Moller's, 124 Fourth Avenue East.

Orange Spring Sale, April 13, 2 to 5 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall.

Apr. 14, Borden St. P.T.A. Sale and Tea.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. Tea, April 18.

Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 21.

Anglican Spring Sale, Saturday April 23.

Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 27.

The United Church Spring Sale, May 5.

C.C.F. Spring Sale, May 7, Sons of Norway Hall.

Eastern Star Tea, May 19, Mrs. L. W. Kergin.

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Sonja Ladies Tea May 28.

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## Today in Sports

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE FINISHED AND SET FOR PLAY-OFFS THIS WEEK-END

MORGAN'S TAKE THIRD PLACE IN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—SAVOY ELIMINATED FROM SENIOR

Tuesday night's basketball games were the last of the scheduled games and set the stage for the play-offs which will begin at the end of the week. Savoy was eliminated in the Senior League and Morgan in Intermediate.

For the second time this season all four High School teams in the different leagues saw action with only the No. 1 team, Rainmakers, victorious in their try for a play-off berth, when they defeated Savoy 48 to 45 in a close hard-fought game.

High School Intermediates fell before their more experienced opponents, Morgan's, as third place was at stake in this crucial game. The final score was 28 to 20. Dom's continued winning and showed they were ready for the play-offs as they beat High School 19 to 9. In the Junior game Kinsmen came up with their highest score of the season as they swamped the hapless High School squad 37 to 13.

The Senior game was well played with both teams turning in good basketball. Bo-Me-Hi started out with a zone defence but abandoned it when Savoy took their time and only tried to break it several times as they shot from outside. Bo-Me-Hi ran up an 8 to 4 lead but then Savoy came back and they matched each other for baskets until the Students went into a 17-16 lead at quarter time. In the second quarter the fast pace slowed down and shooting fell off. Savoy dropped in 8 points and took a 3 point lead at the half, 24-21.

In the second quarter, Don Scherk, who has been out of action for a month and a half with an injured shoulder, returned to the floor and saw brief action as Coach Bill gave him the chance to work in active competition again.

In the third quarter Bo-Me-Hi broke through the somewhat weakened Savoy defence as all players peppered the basket with shots and went into a 38 to 31 lead at the quarter. Savoy fought back in the final quarter but the closest they could get was 5 points. A shot the fans gaped at was hooked in by Ted Arney who continued his great

playing of the previous games. Flaten and Arney tied for top scoring points with 17 points each. Arney captured the league scoring title, held last year by Jack Lindsay.

Bo-Me-Hi took 66 shots and made 20. They converted 8 of 15 free throws. Savoy took 91 shots and made 19. They scored 7 of 19 free throws.

Morgan's took High School 28 to 20 and, with their victory, broke the tie for third place and the play-off position. In the first quarter each team was off on shooting and all points were made at the foul line. Each side made three points which left the score tied at the quarter. In the second quarter High School weakened as Boulter led Morgan's to a 16-5 lead at half time. In the third quarter Bob Scharff took over the scoring for Morgan's and with High School still very ineffective in scoring, although long on fighting spirit, they enlarge their lead 27-11. In the final quarter High School caught fire and little Bud Ratchford banged in 9 points (Continued on Page 6)



"OLD MAN" OF THE N.H.L. GIVES YOUNGSTERS ADVICE—The Toronto Maple Leafs, those same Leafs that have won the Stanley Cup the last two years in handy fashion, after a hard fight have won a play-off berth. Seems that some of the veterans haven't played up to expectations this season and Manager Connie Smythe is bringing up some juniors in the hopes that they might add that extra spark that the Leaf team seems to be missing. Here Turk Broda, the old man of the league at 34 years of age, is giving two junior hockey stars from Toronto St. Michaels, Time Horten (left) and Gord Hannigan (right) some fatherly advice. That's Capt. Ted Kennedy listening in. Horten and Hannigan are amateurs, playing three games in professional hockey, will not lose their amateur status unless they are signed by the Leafs after the three-game trial.

### SCHOOL HOOP SEMI-FINALS

King Edward and Borden Street Take Opening Blood From High School

The two semi-final rounds in the Juvenile League play-offs got off to a good start Tuesday afternoon before a large crowd of supporters. High 4 lost to King Edward and Borden Street won over High 1. The second series will be played on Thursday afternoon.

The first game Tuesday afternoon was a hard-fought affair with the league leading High 4 suffering their second defeat of the season as King Edward held them down and emerged a 15 to 12 winner. The shooting of both teams was below the usual standard but the players made the game exciting by their aggressive tactics. A valuable two points for King Ed was made by the players forgot which way High was shooting and scored for King Ed.

In the second game Borden took a 14 to 8 victory over High

Borden had an easy time as High 1 failed to present any great degree of defence and their offensive was very weak. Borden had good teamwork and was always pressing.

Individual scoring:  
High 4—Scherk 3, Erickson 4, Phillips 2, Leighton 3, Brentzen, Antrobus, Young—12.

King Ed—MacIntosh 3, Marshall 4, Stewart, Helin 6, Jefferies, Sedgwick, Anton, Kings, Quast—13.

High 1—Cameron, Kristman, MacAfee 2, Davidson 1, Sedgwick 5, Sheardown, Husvik—8.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Sutherland near Prince George was destroyed by fire recently, the building with all the contents being consumed. The time was about eight in the evening. Mr. Sutherland has been in Vancouver for some time receiving treatment for an injured right arm, having been struck by a car.

Mrs. Sutherland and family of five arrived from Prince George Monday afternoon, and are visiting the home of Mr. Sutherland's father, Douglas Sutherland, sr., 141 First Avenue West.

All are well. The children, the eldest being eight, are Sharon, Donna, Kathleen, Richard and Judith.

The home was located near a mill property of the Continental Lumber Co., about twenty miles from Prince George and a mile distant from the main highway.

The fire was first noticed about eight o'clock in the evening when Mrs. Sutherland, smelling smoke, investigated. The children had retired for the night. There was zero weather. The house was warmed by heaters. While the precise cause of the blaze has not been determined, the impression is that part of the bottom of a heater disintegrated, and the hot coals dropping through, instantly had the floor burning.

The fire spread with such rapidity that Mrs. Sutherland, with no one to help her, had all she could do to get the family outside. There was no time to dress.

A man in the mill bunkhouse was the first to sight the flames. He spread the alarm and everybody in the community turned

out to help. It was quite useless to attempt to overcome the outbreak. Everything was wiped out—the dwelling and everything in it in the way of furnishings, supplies and personal possessions.

Mr. Sutherland's automobile was in Prince George receiving repairs. Had it been home, it would also have been included in the general loss. The day after the fire was spent in Prince George, where James Slater, Welfare Association officer, and people generally, were unsparing in their general aid and kindness.

On the trip from Prince George to Prince Rupert there were delays, caused by the snow blockade, particularly from Terrace here. But the family weathered what was a strenuous and memorable journey and would now welcome the opportunity to find a house of their own, now that they are safe here.

Mr. Sutherland was born in Prince Rupert, receiving his school education here, and served in the war in the Duke of Connaughts Own Rifles. For the past few years he had been in the employ of the Continental Lumber Co. Last autumn, he decided to make a change, and went to Vancouver to look the situation over, before sending for the family. He had not been long in the south before he sustained an accident, being struck by a car, injury being restricted to his right arm which was crushed. Considerable medical attention has been needed but there is encouraging improvement.

Mrs. Sutherland was formerly Miss Edith Hutton, of Vancouver.

### Ray Reflects . . . . . . and Reminisces

Bernard Shaw, one learns, is considering making a bequest, the purpose of which would be aimed at improving the general average of spelling. Mr. Shaw might go a little further and remember the proof-readers in his will.

Mr. Lockhart of Tennessee says the Skeena River is one of the fairest regions on the continent. But he might have a job convincing Abe Quim of Prince George who, clasping his trusty bulldozer, was buried in a snowdrift near Mile Kwinita, not so long ago. Anyway, Mr. Lockhart means well and Abe will always listen to reason.

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Mid-April is the normal starting time of Fraser Valley freshets, and it will not be the fault of the redying board if this spring will not be free of floods. Danger spots revealed a year ago have been greatly strengthened. Men have been working sixteen hours a day, seven days weekly, and it is now known that if anything is humanly possible, the job will be finished by April 15. The Fraser is a formidable foe but another disaster will be just too many. This will be an anxious spring.

Already it is being urged that the date Newfoundland enters Confederation should become a public holiday. Fair enough. Between New Year and May 24 comes Easter. The proposed new breathing-spell is slated to be on or about March 31. At any rate, hold your horses until the event happens and try to become used to saying "St. John's" instead of "St. John." The latter city is touchy and will perhaps suspect someone is trying to rob her of the reversible falls.

Harry Renwick, federal government steam boiler inspector, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert from New Westminster to inspect the boiler of the snag scow Essington. The Essington is going on the dry dock pontoons this afternoon.

Tremors shook the cities of San Francisco Bay last week. People, pretending there was no special cause for alarm and feeling otherwise, carried on. No one disregards a shock on the Pacific Coast. They are not infrequent on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Prince Rupert did not feel so comfortable one bright morning years ago when a fine, silky feeling white dust settled over the city. It came from a lofty Alaskan peak where there had been an eruption.

Calorinated drinking water one never hears mentioned now. It's here, and consumers are becoming accustomed to it. It seems that way. When chlorination was introduced, a curious turn of events caused scores to complain of not feeling well. All happily recovered. Just what was wrong—if and when—can best be left to the benevolent judgment of the reader.

Mid-April is the normal starting time of Fraser Valley freshets, and it will not be the fault of the redying board if this spring will not be free of floods. Danger spots revealed a year ago have been greatly strengthened. Men have been working sixteen hours a day, seven days weekly, and it is now known that if anything is humanly possible, the job will be finished by April 15. The Fraser is a formidable foe but another disaster will be just too many. This will be an anxious spring.

Already it is being urged that the date Newfoundland enters Confederation should become a public holiday. Fair enough. Between New Year and May 24 comes Easter. The proposed new breathing-spell is slated to be on or about March 31. At any rate, hold your horses until the event happens and try to become used to saying "St. John's" instead of "St. John." The latter city is touchy and will perhaps suspect someone is trying to rob her of the reversible falls.

Harry Renwick, federal government steam boiler inspector, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert from New Westminster to inspect the boiler of the snag scow Essington. The Essington is going on the dry dock pontoons this afternoon.

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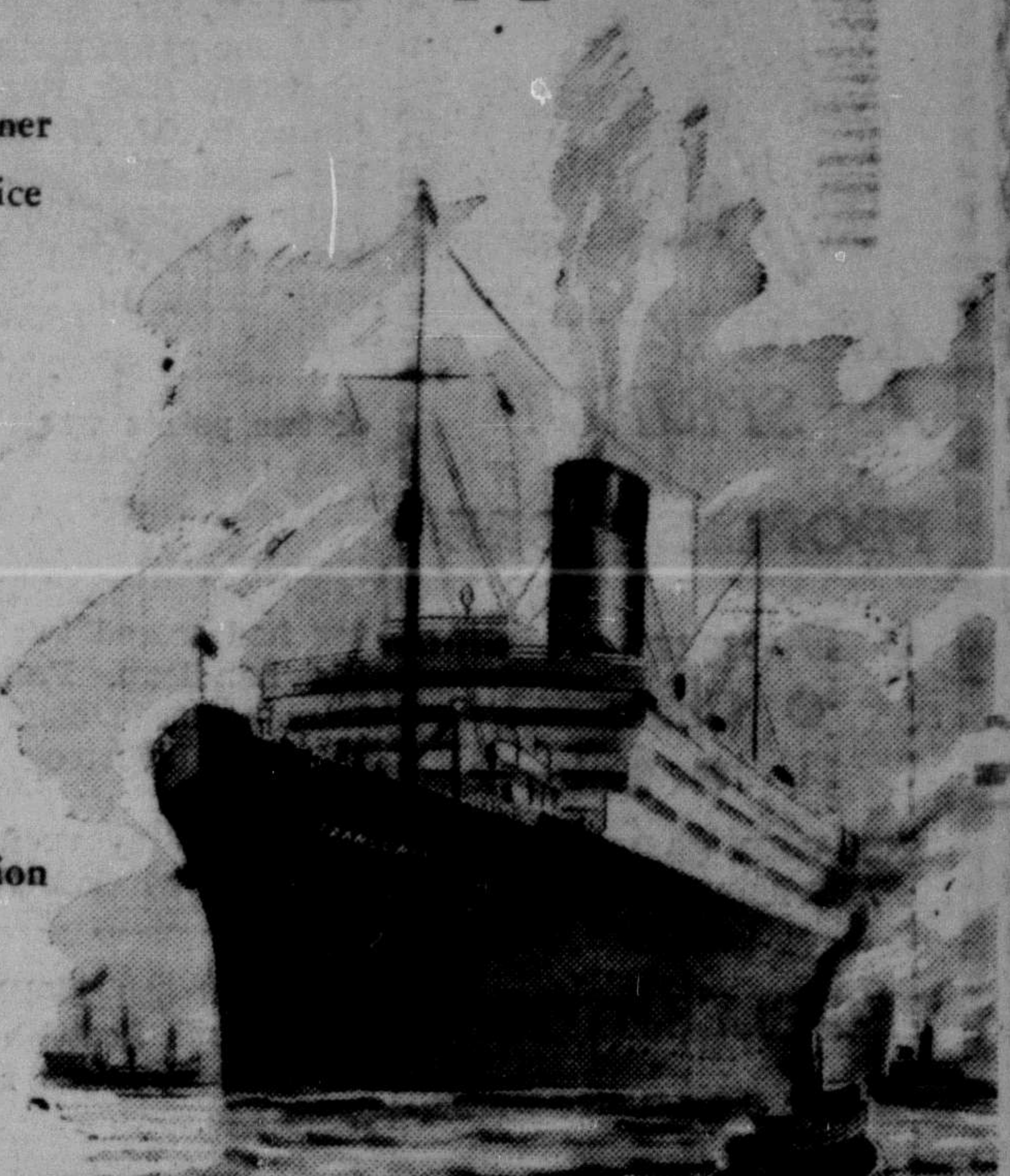
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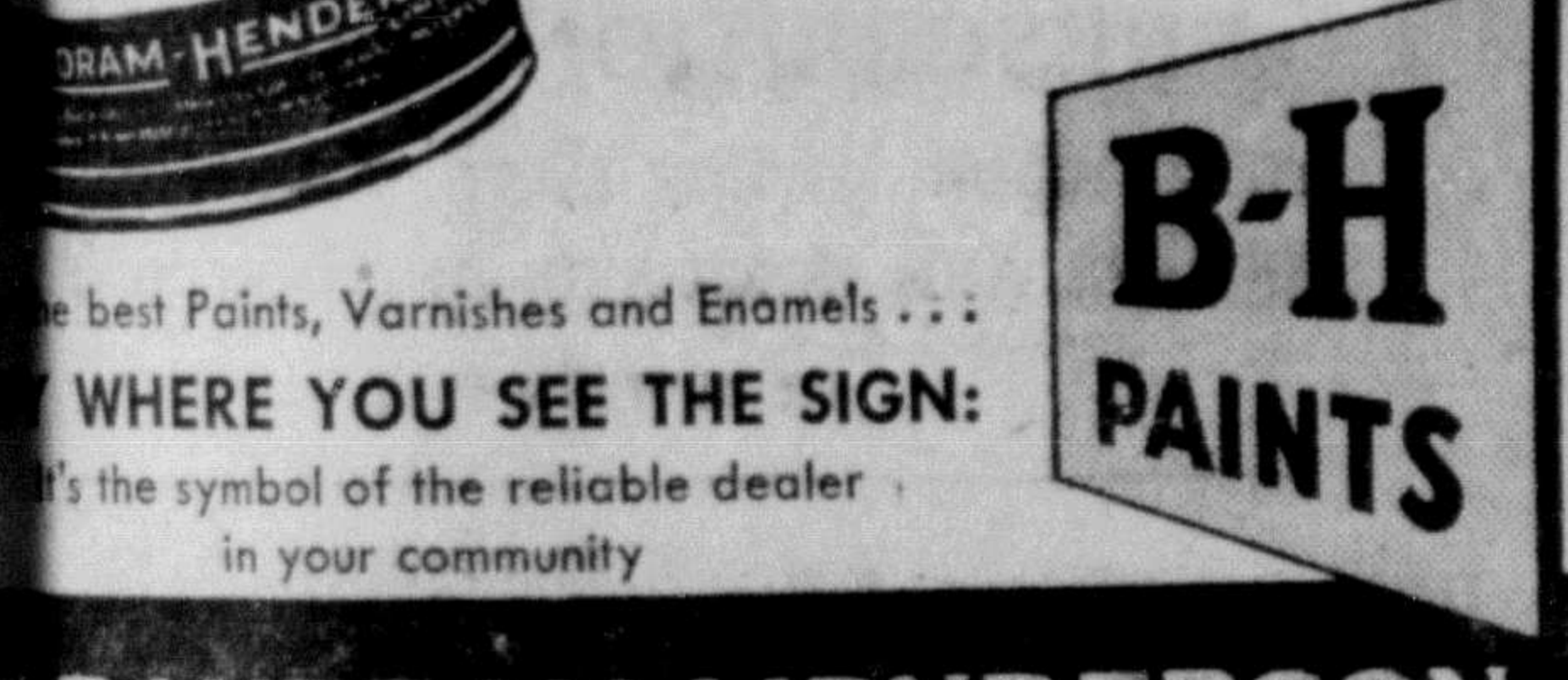
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### P.-T. ASKING FOR CURFEW

Borden Street School Body Discussed Juvenile Delinquency

There was an almost capacity attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Borden Street School Parent-Teachers' Association last evening. The main features of the program were a group of choruses by Miss Foster's division and a group discussion on Juvenile Delinquency conducted by Mrs. D. Parent.

The discussion on the problem of Juvenile Delinquency provoked a lively exchange of comments with Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Linney, Mrs. Greissel, H. S. Cobb, C. S. Hansen and J. Linney assisting Mrs. Parent in presenting different views on the causes of the problem and various ways of preventing its development or then curbing it. Parents should maintain their stand once they have taken it so that the children will learn to respect authority. It was suggested that the problem did not develop at the age of fourteen but merely revealed itself then. The proper training of the child from birth would do much to prevent the evil from even beginning. Lack of responsibility on the parents' part was a big factor and equally so the good example of a parent would have beneficial effects. Regular attendance at Sunday School by the children and at church by the parents would prevent the problem from arising. It was agreed, however, that there was no general of over-all way of solving the problem. Individual

### LEAGUE FINISHED

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to pull his team within striking distance of Morgan's but the time was short and the lead too big to overcome. Although Morgan's only scored one free throw in the final quarter they had a safe lead. High School never gave up and they played hard although their chances of winning looked mighty slim in the first part of the game.

Morgan's took 40 shots and made 11. They scored 6 of 16 free throws. High School took 75 shots and scored 8. They made 7 of 20 free throws.

### DOM'S WIN AGAIN

Dom's had little difficulty in defeating High School Rain-

birds 19 to 9 in the Ladies' League game. Only in the first quarter was High School effective in scoring from the floor. They held the lead 6 to 4 at the quarter. The rest of the game the school girls did no scoring except from the free throw line. Many of their passes were intercepted and this did not help them in their attack. Dom's began showing signs of playing the ball they did at the start of the season. Thain worked well in the pivot and drove through for several lay-up shots for her best scoring of the season.

Dom's took 31 shots and made 6. They scored 7 of 17 free throws. High School took 34 shots and scored 3. They made 3 of 10 free throws.

Brahma's Cradle Song very sweetly and then gave an effective rendering of "Little Toot," a number that contrasted well with the previous songs.

In the business session preceding the program reference was made to the courses in leadership, child study and public speaking that were being organized under the Parent-Teachers' Council. The support of the membership for the Symphony Concert in aid of the Film Council was sought. J. S. Wilson, principal, reminded the audience of the Junior Red Cross Sale to be held on March 25 and also of the operetta "The Dream Boat" that the school will stage in the Civic Centre on March 31 and April 1. It is expected that upwards of a hundred children will be participating including the Rhythm Band.

Mrs. H. C. Flood presided with Mrs. Wright as secretary. Accompaniments were played by Miss G. Foster.

### SECOND BILLIARD ROUND FINISHED

All games in the second round of the Canadian Legion handicap have now been played and the eight players left in the tournament enter the third round on Thursday to compete for the right to take part in the semi-final. No matches will be played tonight on account of the annual general meeting being held.

In one game played since last reported, P.M. Ray (x25) defeated R. M. McLeod (x10) by 150 to 86. Play was fairly even until nearing the three-quarter century when Ray took a lead which he held until the finish.

A win by the narrow margin of two points was the result of Alex Harvey's match against F. D. Hardy. Harvey (-20) was slow in getting started and Hardy (x35) had reached 93 when Harvey had scored two points over his handicap. From then on Harvey scored consistently and gradually overtook his opponent to win.

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It challenged the official cost-of-living index's correctness as a gauge for salary schedules if they are to have a relationship to the actual cost-of-living in Prince Rupert.

In order to place the actual position of the firemen on the record of the hearing, Mr. Brown questioned Mr. Ewart on some of the points in the brief after Judge Fulton commented that: "I cannot conscientiously make a finding in fact on the basis of the brief alone."

Documents which provided technical material for the brief were placed at the disposal of the city's advocate after it was mutually decided that this would be a less time-consuming procedure than having the court wade through the pile of government and other reports from which it was drawn.

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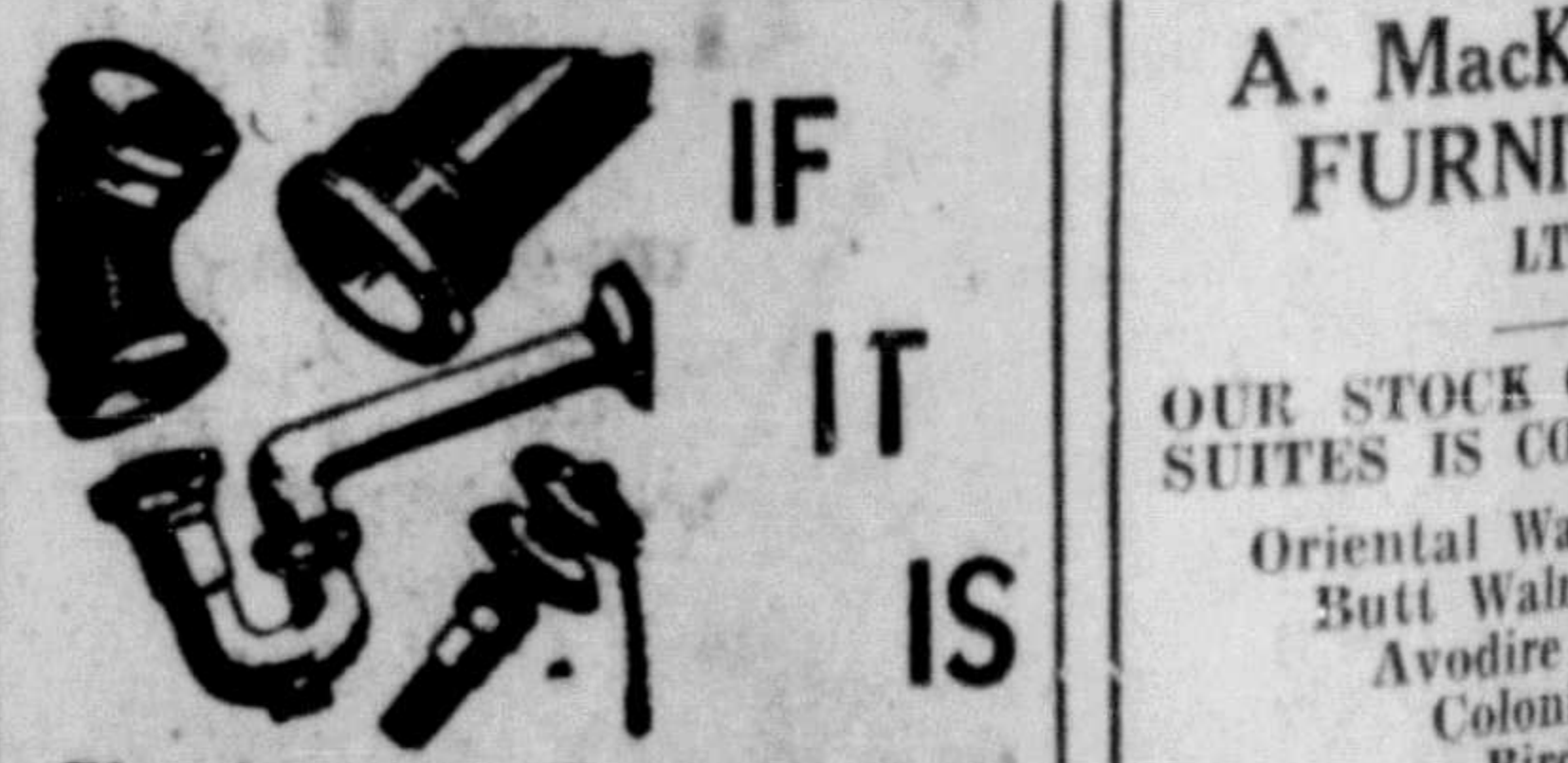
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