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BLACK AND WHITE

New British Meat Contract Sends Canadian Prices to New Levels

New and higher prices paid by the British market for Canadian livestock brought an increased pressure on Canadian wage earners' pocketbooks Monday as prices on pork products, beef and cheese took sharp jumps.

In Prince Rupert, bacon jumped from 85 cents to \$1 a pound retail while other pork products increased accordingly. Beef cuts rose between three and seven cents a pound and cheese went up three cents a pound wholesale.

This general increase in meat, previously an important factor in the Canadian living cost, is credited as a direct result of higher prices paid by the United Kingdom for Canadian meat products.

Under the new contract the British market is now paying eight cents to ten cents more for pork products and three cents a pound for beef.

Live hogs have increased five cents a pound, thus relieving the pressure on the farmers who have been squeezed since the government dropped the ceiling prices on coarse grains last October.

Feed grain prices soared while market prices for livestock remained static until the present boost.

Local reaction to the increases was a chorus of buyers' groans accompanied by sympathetic comments on the part of meat retailers.

"If everybody quit buying meat for a while, prices would drop," said one daring butcher. "I hate to have to charge prices like that."

A sample of the effect of the increases on local pocketbooks is shown in the following comparative prices, effective in one local shop:

Bacon, 85 cents to \$1.
Pork tenderloin, 65 cents to 80c.
Spare ribs, 37 c to 45c.
Pork chops 50c to 57c.
Beef prices, similarly, have gone up between five and seven cents a pound.

Deal Is Still 'Hanging Fire'

Still "hanging fire" after more than a year now was the word that was received from War Assets Corporation in Montreal today in reply to inquiries made as to the disposition of former United States water-cool installations here following refusal of War Assets to renew the agreement of sale held by Kenneth Meek of Calgary which was to have been completed by December 31 with the payment of a balance of \$225,000.

There was no information available as to whether Mr. Meek had made the final payment or if the installations had lapsed back to the crown.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the city have been watching the situation with close interest, their concern being that the installations should be retained for use as far as possible rather than be permitted to be demolished.

VANCOUVER PLANE MISSING

VANCOUVER — Search planes were still out today in a hunt for Jim L. Davidson, aged 22, believed to be a Royal Canadian Air Force veteran, who has been missing since he took off Sunday afternoon from an airport in an all-metal, single-engine air coupe—CF-EXX. He had sufficient gas for three hours flying. The search is centering in the Fraser Valley and along the coastal districts.

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, January 7, 1948
High 10:32 19.9 feet
Low 23:51 17.0 feet
High 4:22 9.5 feet
Low 17:29 4.9 feet

"AUSTERITY" TO BE REMOVED

Government Not Anxious To Retain Restrictions, Says Abbott

MONTREAL — Finance Minister Douglas Abbott, in reviewing Canada's dollar saving program with its restrictions on imports, said that no government decision had ever been made with greater reluctance. In an address here, Mr. Abbott said that the economy restrictions would be removed at the "earliest possible moment."

If Canada had received cash for goods she had exported to needy countries since the war, no dollar saving would have been necessary, said Mr. Abbott. Canada could have no full prosperity until equilibrium had been restored to Europe and particularly as between Europe and America.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEES

Ald. Black heads Finance; McKay, Board of Works; Nickerson, Utilities

City council's standing committees for 1948, as well as civic representatives on other boards and committees, were appointed last night by Mayor Arnold at the opening meeting of the 1948 council. The following committee members and representatives were named:

Finance committee—Alderman T. B. Black, chairman; Aldermen A. S. Nickerson, Alderman W. F. Stone.

Board of Works—Alderman Robert McKay, chairman; Alderman G. B. Casey, Alderman George Rudderham, Alderman J. R. Morin.

Utilities committee—Alderman A. S. Nickerson, chairman; Alderman T. B. Black, Alderman Robert McKay.

Health, Police, Social Assistance and Licensing committee—Alderman Arthur Brooksbank, chairman; Alderman J. R. Morin; Alderman W. F. Stone.

Pioneers' Home committee—Alderman Arthur Brooksbank, Alderman J. R. Morin, Alderman W. F. Stone, W. G. Shear-down, Eric aune.

Wage committee—Alderman T. B. Black, Alderman Robert McKay, Alderman A. S. Nickerson, Alderman Arthur Brooksbank.

Cliff Ford Account trustees—Mayor Arnold, City Clerk H. D. Thain, Alderman Arthur Brooksbank.

Library Board—Alderman A. S. Nickerson, Mrs. A. Flaten, Mrs. M. Roper, J. S. Wilson, Bruce Stevens, Mrs. B. S. Prockter.

Parks Board—C. P. Balagno, Alderman Robert McKay, Alderman George Rudderham, Alderman J. R. Morin, Don Forward, P. P. Forman, W. D. Laibbie, City Engineer C. B. Howe, Alderman G. B. Casey.

Civic Centre representatives—Alderman Robert McKay, Alderman W. F. Stone.

Hospital Board representative—Alderman J. R. Morin.

Museum Board—Mayor Arnold.

Industrial Relations committee—Alderman George Rudderham.

Public Relations committee—Alderman Arthur Brooksbank, Prince Rupert Health Unit—Alderman Arthur Brooksbank, Alderman J. R. Morin, Alderman W. F. Stone.

LOCAL BUSINESS INCORPORATED

The latest edition of the B.C. Gazette, official provincial government publication, lists the incorporation of Wallace's Department Store Ltd., Prince Rupert, under the Companies Act.



CHARGES ADMINISTRATION WITH "PLAYING POLITICS"—U. S. House majority leader Charles Halleck (R.) of Indiana (right) charged that President Harry Truman is "playing politics" with both European relief and high prices at home. Halleck, shown with Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R.) of Ohio (left), declared during debate on the stop-gap foreign aid bill that the Democratic administration has "terribly mismanaged the foreign affairs of the nation."

Strong Coalition Held Essential For Province

Conservative Leader Herbert Anscomb Sees It As Instrument to Counter Communism and Socialism—Looks to North

VICTORIA—Strong coalition of the Conservative and Liberal parties is a vital necessity in the government of British Columbia during such times as those that are now being passed through and it was for this reason that the Progressive-Conservative party again submerged political considerations and decided to join with the Liberals under the new Premiership, Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb declared in an address to the people of British Columbia last night.

As leader of Conservative thought in this province, Mr. Anscomb said it had fallen to him during the last three weeks or so to assume a very great responsibility.

"I am convinced that had I not accepted that responsibility in the way I have done the whole future history—economically and otherwise—of this great province might have been—nay—would have been changed. Changed, not for good, but for evil. Today the great mass of our people think and support the Conservative Party's view of free enterprise. With that view, I am, of course, in complete accord and it was in order to perpetuate that view (and for no other reason whatever) that I have acted as I have in the recent political crisis.

In the light of events that have now passed—and fully cognizant of all the circumstances surrounding them—I could quite easily have taken the political view of Party first—province second—but we, as Conservatives, representing a great Party have a much greater responsibility than that—and that is to do what we think is right and proper in the interest of all the people of British Columbia first—and secondly what is best for our Party.

"With our new premier, I believe and think you believe also, that coalition represents the strongest possible form of government for British Columbia. I make that statement from the knowledge of long experience in matters political. I am and always have been an advocate of the party system in Canadian politics, but there are times, when a strong coalition of two parties is a vital necessity. We have been and are still going through such times.

"Never before in history has the world been so sharply divided into two ideological camps. The forces of the right and forces of the left are drawn up against each other. It is purely and simply a matter of democracy versus communism. There are various shades and degrees of communistic and socialistic

thought, which run all the way from complete and undisguised totalitarianism to the less violent forms which merely advoc-

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:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::
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Vancouver		Buffalo Canadian	
Bralorne	10.25	Consol. Smelters	97.00
B. R. X.	.08	Conwest	.90
Cariboo Quartz	2.50	Donalda	.90
Dentonia	15 1/2	ADD STOCKS	
Hedley Mascot	.90	Eldona	.80
Minto	.02 1/2	Elder	.79
Pend Oriels	.11 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	5.95
Pioneer	3.30	God's Lake	.92
Premier Border	.04 3/4	Hardrock	.30 1/2
Privatter	.31	Harricana	.07
Reeves McDonald	1.25	Heva	.22
Reno	.11	Hosco	.39
Salmon Gold	21 1/2	Jackknife	.06
Sheep Creek	1.02	Johet Quebec	.42
Vananda	.20	Lake Rowan	.18
Congress	.03 1/2	Lapaska	.10
Pacific Eastern	.04 1/2	Little Long Lac	1.30
Spud Valley	.18	Lynx	.07 1/2
Central Zebollos	09 1/4	Madsen Red Lake	2.95
Silbak Premier	.46	McKenzie Red Lake	.56
Oils		McLeod Cockshutt	1.40
A. P. Con.	.21	Moneta	.36 1/2
Calmont	.53	Negus	2.20
C. & E.	4.10	Noranda	49.00
Foothills	3.50	Louvicourt	1.38
Home	6.25	Pickle Crow	2.25
Toronto		Regcourt	.08
Athona	.09	San Antonio	4.15
Aumaque	.24	Senator Rouyn	.60
Beattie	.32	Sherrit Gordon	3.00
Bevercourt	.50	Steep Rock	2.35
Bobjo	.16	Sturgeon River	.20

More Money for Public Works and Housing

Bonds Are Off Quote

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
OTTAWA —Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, in a statement last night, officially announced that the bank had discontinued the practice of quoting daily prices on Dominion of Canada bonds but said the bank would continue to be both buyer and seller in the market in response to firm bids or bond offerings from dealers and banks. He pointed out that the change "constituted a return to the procedure followed by the bank prior to the war." A bank spokesman said the move would put the Bank of Canada in a "better trading position." He said that the move was also prompted by speculation in bonds which were "getting too far afield."

TORONTO —The Bank of Canada yesterday withdrew its daily quotations on Dominion government bonds and the market in securities was carried on in the financial centres at nominal quotation basis with no clear prices established.

Nominal quotations showed long-term bonds off about \$2.50 and medium term \$1.50 to \$1.75. The development, it was thought in some quarters, may be part of a move towards higher interest rates for money.

REGIMENTING OF MANPOWER

LONDON —Street traders, itinerant musicians, shoeblacks and flower girls began to report to labor offices throughout Britain yesterday under the government's registration for employment order destined to guide the work-shy into industry. The order affects men under fifty years of age and women under fifty. They have one week in which to register. Otherwise they may be fined or imprisoned.

ONTARIO TOWN HAS BIG FIRE

ELMIRA —Fire today gutted six business establishments, a dental office, two apartments and the quarters of two fraternal organizations. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Twelve persons have been rendered homeless.

COUNCIL ELECTS REVISION COURT

Aldermen Arthur Brooksbank, T. B. Black, G. B. Casey, W. F. Stone and Robert McKay were chosen by city council last night to constitute the 1948 Court of Revision to hear appeals against the current year's property assessment. The court will appoint its own chairman.

YEAR OF MUCH ACTIVITY AND ACCOMPLISHMENT BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS REVIEWED

"As the city and port of Prince Rupert passed through a year which opened up a new vista of industrial development for community and district, 1948 was marked by an amount of activity and accomplishment in keeping matters of local interest and importance to the fore and obtaining a gratifying amount of favorable action and attention in regard to many of same," said the report of president for 1947, G. A. Hunter, at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night.

"It was a year of great importance and encouragement for Prince Rupert and marked a turning point from the phase of an easy-going small town which

had been stimulated by a few years of artificial war boom towards what may become within the course of the next few years a developing metropolis of industry, trade and travel, commanding an ever-increasing amount of national and international interest. I think it is fair to concede that during this period of changing post-war times, your Chamber has continued to play a useful and profitable role."

Appreciative acknowledgment was voiced in the report of the measure of support and co-operation which was accorded the Chamber in its work during the year from many quarters. Special tribute was paid to the secretary E. T. Applewhite. This Chamber can most certainly congratulate itself on possessing an official of the calibre and quality of Mr. Applewhite," said the retiring president.

"But accomplishment can only be obtained by application of united, concentrated and enthusiastic effort and here I must acknowledge the fine services of executive and committee members whose willingness, energy and judgment contributed so much to the success of our efforts and representations to successful termination."

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Ottawa Cabinet Now Preparing Estimates

PREPARATION OF BUDGET IS ALREADY RESULTING IN SPECULATION

OTTAWA (CP)—This is "estimate time" for the cabinet. It now is coping with its annual task of preparing estimates of the amount of money the government will ask Parliament to vote for the coming fiscal year, starting next April 1. The complicated job is to be completed within the next few weeks for the

estimates likely will be presented to parliament shortly after the session resumes January 26.

The estimates always provide surpluses and a feature this year will be the amount the government intends to devote to public works and housing.

Public works expenditures usually give broad indications of the government's private estimate of economic trends.

If the government thinks there may be a business recession coming along, the funds it is asking for public works may give the tip off.

Once the stamp of approval has been put on the estimates, Finance Minister Abbott likely will begin preparation of the budget for the 1948-49 fiscal year.

In the 1947-48 budget, the tax reductions were confined practically exclusively to the income tax field. The wide range of excise or "hidden" taxes were left untouched and drew widespread criticism.

When Mr. Abbott announced the income tax changes, which he estimated would mean reductions of about 29 per cent to the average taxpayer, he had behind him a fiscal year in which a surplus of \$352,000,000 was built up.

High Speed Planes Are Being Tested Out

WASHINGTON, D.C. —To try out tactical operations of high speed planes in mass formation in the Arctic, a fighter squadron has commenced a six months' training period at Ladd Field, Alaska. The airman will experience temperatures ranging down to 65 degrees below zero.

COUNCIL SETS INDEMNITIES

Annual indemnities of \$1200 for Mayor Arnold and \$300 each for the city's eight aldermen were set last night at the first meeting of the 1948 city council. The indemnities are the same as received last year by the mayor and aldermen.

Mayor Arnold declined to accept \$2,000 for her year's service, as suggested by Alderman Rudderham, declaring herself willing to accept \$1,200 because "this year we are going to be up against a big proposition" in the way of financing needed projects.

"I'm going to write this off to public service," Mayor Arnold said. "I am willing to stay with \$1,200 a year."

Council then passed the \$1,200 for the mayor and \$300 for themselves unanimously.

RESCUE IS EFFECTED

Thirteen Castaways Taken Safely to Kodiak From Icy Alaska Peninsula

KODIAK, Alaska —All 13 persons who had been marooned for days in near-zero weather on an icy point on the Alaska Peninsula were saved yesterday by the United States Navy and Coastguard as winds of gale force and towering seas subsided to permit the rescue.

Ten of the frost-bitten and weather-weakened survivors were passengers and crew from the wrecked cannery tender Spencer which smashed into rocks opposite Kodiak Island on New Year's Eve and broke up in pounding swells.

The other three taken off the bleak point were volunteer rescuers from the Navy tug Maticco. They had struggled to shore through raging surf after their small boat overturned in a daring attempt to reach the castaways Saturday night.

The Maticco and the cutter Clover headed at full speed for Kodiak with the survivors and were expected to reach here at noon today.

NEW FISH PLANT AT PORT ALBERNI

West Coast fishermen are planning to establish a frozen and fresh fish plant at Alberni, this to be a two storey building, forty by sixty, with an ice-making equipment. Once lease details and survey have been completed, it is intended to begin work.

LONDON —A guinea struck in 1716 brought in £140,560 at a sale.

Prince Rupert Is Canada's Warmest

Prince Rupert started off the New Year by recording the warmest weather in Canada, according to a weather summary published in one Vancouver paper. It was 44 above zero here. Prince Albert was the coldest place in Canada with 32 below.

FORTY KILLED IN JAP PLANE WRECK

NAGYA, Japan —Forty persons were killed and 120 injured yesterday when two overcrowded electric cars overturned while speeding around a curve at Modyama, a village near here.

An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert and the communities comprising northern and central British Columbia.

Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERS of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce were reminded at their annual meeting last night when the retiring president presented his report on the Chamber's activities during the year 1947 of the important function which the organization had played in keeping to the fore and directing attention to, when necessity arose, matters of public interest and importance.

The Senior Chamber well justified its existence in the year 1947. The year 1948 will see further important work for it to do. The organization is deserving of and entitled to the active support of the community, particularly the business and professional section, a support which can best be expressed by active membership and participation in the work and activities thereof.

The harsh things Vishinsky said about President Truman were enough to make a Republican aspirant for the presidency turn green with envy.

MR. ANSCOMB SPEAKS

REASSURANCE of the healthy continuation of coalition government in British Columbia under the leadership of the new Premier, Byron Johnson, was unequivocally given last night in an address by Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb who pledged the sustained support of himself and the Progressive-Conservative group.

Why doesn't the government fix things so we'd all be happy? All people want is 1947 incomes and 1931 prices.

THE NEW EDUCATION

THERE are not a few people who feel somewhat critical about the developing "play ways" trend with the diminution of attention to the fundamentals in the "new education" system. And there does seem to be a growing neglect of important mental processes with evidences of deteriorating standards in handwriting, spelling, composition, vocabulary, arrangement of work with often amazing inaccuracy in even the simplest calculations.

Subjects giving background of language, good memory and habits of logical thought and accuracy may be worth more than the superficial dabbling that has characterized much of primary education for many years and is now a favored part of post-primary education.

A retiring educationist has said that methods are becoming soft. They too often invite avoidance of everything that is difficult. Projects and dramatization and "play way" methods still hold, after a quarter of a century of very doubtful success, a far more important place than they merit.

The easing of the syllabus may have deprived the more capable pupils of that stimulus to intellectual endeavor that is indispensable to good standards of attainment. The elimination of all difficulty cannot fail to have a deleterious effect upon the development of character.

The most serious aspect is that it is a question of attitude. Lack of attainment may be coped with, but there is hopelessness in the face of indifference, lack of initiative and the serious decline in willingness to work.

Many students nowadays tend to read carelessly and superficially, think sloppily and uncritically and to be woefully weak in literary composition. Because of this members of university classes have missed such elementary things as how to read a text book how to select and arrange important facts, how to write a sentence, a paragraph, a preface and an essay.

Less play and more sheer hard work and rigid intellectual discipline in the fundamental subjects might correct the present deficiencies.

MAYOR NAMES RE-BUILDING 'PHONE SYSTEM MAJOR CIVIC WORK IN 1948

Outlines Work Facing 1948 Council In Opening Address to Aldermen

Reconstruction of the city's telephone system was proposed by Mayor Nora Arnold in her opening address to the initial meeting of the 1948 city council as the greatest of the many problems facing the city this year.

"We know that complete rehabilitation and modernizing of this utility will be an expensive proposition and we cannot enter into this work frivolously or ignorantly," she said in her outline of projects facing the council.

"During the last year-and-a-half we have been making a study of our system with regard to its physical condition, its finances and future needs," the Mayor said. "Alderman Black has given the matter a great deal of practical consideration. He has prepared a memorandum on the present system. I trust you will study it and approach the subject with full knowledge of the problems."

The Board of Works, the Mayor pointed out, can look forward to a busy year.

"Our decision last year to spend on equipment part of the money we received for war damage will facilitate much of the work. With the help of a hot-mix plant and other up-to-date machinery I feel sure that our efficient City Engineer will show us great improvement in our road conditions before the year is out."

FINANCING WILL BE PROBLEM

Facing the finance committee are the rising cost of labor and materials "and it will be no easy job to balance our budget. However, last year saw a great increase in the number of home and property owners and I trust that the development of industry in this neighborhood will further advance our civic finances."

"We must remember, however," the Mayor cautioned, "that the more our townsite is developed, the more demands will be made on our utilities and services."

The health, social assistance, police and licensing committee, the Mayor pointed out, "will enjoy the fruits of the labor of last year's committee in the smooth functioning of the Pioneers' Home which is now an established feature of our city."

"Our thanks are due to the representatives of the general public on the Pioneers' Home committee, W. G. Sheardown and E. Faure, and I have great pleasure in re-appointing them to that committee," the Mayor said.

Mayor Arnold also paid tribute to the Library Board which, she said "operates so quietly and efficiently that they do not impinge on the public consciousness."

"They have done an excellent job in the past, and we are all proud of our fine library and its efficient staff."

To the city hall staff and civic department heads, too went Mayor Arnold's commendation. They had, she said, proved themselves efficient, courteous and co-operative.

"Our City Clerk has been a tower of strength to members of the council. His wide knowledge of municipal administration can always be relied on."

"We have the satisfaction of knowing that we live in an up-and-coming city with strongly-based expectations of growth, and a population which is becoming more interested in civic affairs. We have passed the stage when our population was transient and our taxpayers absentee landowners. Our people are here to stay. They have civic spirit and are deeply interested in the workings of the city council which they elected."

"The coming year is not going to be an easy year. We have many problems of the first importance and it will mean hard work and full co-operation of us all to solve them."

STUDYING IN CANADA CALGARY — Assafa Temtim of Addis Ababa, who fought as a guerrilla during the Italian occupation of his homeland, is taking a one-year commercial course here. A former Canadian now doing educational work in Ethiopia told him about Alberta, and he decided it would be a good place to study.

BUDGET IS AUGMENTED

Chamber of Commerce Makes Provision for Widened Activities

Provision to increase secretary's remuneration and funds for travelling expenses of delegates to important gatherings where representation is warranted was made in a tentative budget for the year 1948 which was presented to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting last night by the chairman of the finance committee, Dr. R. G. Large, and duly adopted.

To further bolster the financial resources of the chamber, the putting on of an active campaign for new members was recommended by the committee.

As the meeting approved the budget, especial appreciation was voiced of the work of the secretary, E. T. Applewhite, and the move to provide more adequate remuneration for his services.

The annual financial statement of the chamber showed the organization to be in a healthy condition after a year of much activity and accomplishment.

Girl Tended Lonely Light During War

British Columbia's only girl lighthouse keeper, Leslie Thomson, retired from further duties last month, to turn them over to her brother, formerly of the Navy, thus enabling him to carry on with his father. For the past two years, Miss Thomson has been helping her father at lonely Pine Island light, in Queen Charlotte Sound.

CFPR Radio Dial 1240 Kilocycles (Subject to change)

- TUESDAY—P.M. 4:00—To be announced 4:15—Stock Quotations 4:30—Especially For You 4:45—Life In the Open 5:00—Music in a Mellow Mood 5:30—Platter Parade 6:00—Supper Serenade 6:15—Dinah Shore 6:30—Inside Story 6:45—According to Record 6:50—Recorded Interlude 7:00—CBC News 7:15—CBC News Roundup 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway 8:00—Alberta Ranch House 8:30—Record Album 9:00—Tuesday Evening Recital Wpg. 9:15—Points of View 9:30—Design for Listening NBC 10:00—CBC News 10:10—B. C. News 10:15—Neighbourly News 10:30—Pacific Planoforte 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY—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 9:50—Time Signal 10:00—Morning visit 10:15—Morning Melodies 10:30—Roundup Time 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies 11:00—Gospel Songs 11:15—Reminiscences 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 12:55—Recorded Int. 1:00—The Concert Hour 1:30—Recital, Quebec 1:45—Commentary—"And His Mother" 2:00—Feature Concert 2:15—Family Favourites 2:30—Men and Music 2:45—Dor Messer's Islanders 3:00—Varieties in Music 3:15—Spotlight on a Star 3:30—Sketches in Melody



QUEEN AND PRINCESS VISIT TATE GALLERY—Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are shown leaving the Tate gallery in London after attending the first showing of an exhibition of paintings by the Dutch master, Van Gogh.

STEWART LODGE INSTALS OFFICERS

STEWART—Thomas Hughes was installed as worshipful master of the Enoch Masonic lodge here at installation ceremonies.

Other officers are: W. H. Pettman, senior warden; A. J. Teed, junior warden; J. Thompson, treasurer; W. Watts, secretary; D. Munro, chaplain; R. MacLeod, director of ceremonies; R. Smurthwaite, senior deacon; H. Hostman, junior deacon; S. A. Watson, inner guard; A. Scham-mell and U. Porobich, stewards. Trustees are J. Thompson, R. McLeod and H. J. McDonald.

"ROYAL" HOSPITALS WINNIPEG — Winnipeg's \$1,000,000 hospital for the aged and infirm now under construction will be called Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Mayor Garnet Coulter announced. It will be the third in the city bearing a royal name. There are already King George and King Edward hospitals.

The Popular S.S. PRINCE RUPERT Sails For VANCOUVER AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS EACH THURSDAY AT 11:15 P.M. For KETCHIKAN WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT

IF CONSISTENT Advertising DIDN'T PAY SO MANY WOULDN'T BE ADVERTISING Today The Daily News

OVER THE FENCE W.L. McGivish

"If I was a working member of a trades union today," said the Old Timer as he paused on his morning walk, "what would I be most concerned about? The question was rhetorical, obviously.

"The capitalist system? No. It has faults, but it works well enough. Employers, or management? No. Most of them have learned long ago that the best asset they have is a contented, enthusiastic crew of working men. For the few that haven't learned that lesson, the trades union movement is strong enough to cope with them. Security? Well, certainly I would figure we have a lot more security for ourselves and our families than they have in any other part of the world.

"No, the thing that would really worry me would be communist influence in the leadership of trades unions. I'd figure, if I was a member of a union where the communies had got control, that I was sitting on a keg of dynamite.

"Their aims are clear enough for anyone to see. They want to create trouble. They want the working man and woman to feel they are down-trodden, abused, exploited. They aren't free agents, any of them. They are under orders. Put them in charge of a union, and the decision about whether a strike is to be called is made for them, not by them, or by the union. It is made by the party, and it is made for party purposes.

"Sure, they are zealous, energetic union men—ready for all the organizing jobs, all the slogging. But when they have control, then is the time for every union man to watch out. The union will be just a pawn in the communist party game.

"When unions try to defend themselves against that sort of thing, you'll hear all sorts of screams about 'red-baiting' and so forth.

"But for me, I'd just as soon take a rattlesnake to bed with me as belong to a union with communists at the head of it."

(The views of the Old Timer are presented weekly in this newspaper under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry. F-25)

WE DOCTOR SHOES HEEL THEM ATTEND TO THEIR DYING SAVE THEIR SOLES MAC SHOE HOSPITAL Box 774 Second Ave.

INCOME TAX Returns Prepared - See R. E. MORTIMER 324 2nd Ave. (Near CFPR)

FORMER RUPERT MAN ASSAULTED

Jack Robertson Is Victim Of Assault in Vancouver

Jack Robertson, said to be from Prince Rupert, was obliged to enter the General Hospital in Vancouver last week due to facial injuries. The case appears to be rather unusual and police are making a thorough investigation. For the first day or so, Robertson could not speak clearly enough to be understood. According to a story told by Mrs. Clara Roy, a tenant at 204 Carroll Street, she saw Robertson run past her room, after which a young man wearing dark clothing also went by. At about this time she heard a sound like someone falling, and later noticed Robertson lying on the floor and bleeding from the mouth. Two teeth were found—one on the floor and another imbedded in the wood of a banister.

Former Rupert Man Is New Port Manager

A. E. McMaster, who was identified with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Prince Rupert during and after construction days, recently resigned as general manager of War Assets Corporation and has taken over his duties as port manager in Vancouver, succeeding K. J. Burns, who has retired. Previously Mr. Burns was port superintendent there.

WEEK OF PRAYER—JANUARY

At 7:30 p.m. Nightly (Meetings for prayer held in various churches, auspices of Ministerial Association)

Tuesday, January 6, United Church—Ad. speaker.

Wednesday, January 7, First Baptist Church—B. speaker.

Thursday, January 8, Salvation Army Citadel—B. speaker.

St. Peter's Church, at Seal Cove—Rev. speaker.

Friday, January 9, Anglican Cathedral—Rev. speaker.

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Canadian National Railways headquarters in Montreal are being communicated with by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which is requesting that consideration be given to the possibility of increasing and speeding up train service on the Prince Rupert-Jasper line of the railway during the coming season, particularly in view of the improvement of the

coastal steamship service which will be brought about by the addition of the fine new tourist steamer Prince George to the run.
Report was made on a recent interview with Bernard Allen, general manager of the Canadian National Railways for British Columbia, who made evident his keen interest in developing business and service for the local railway line.

Local News Items...

● Attention Oddfellows! Installation of officers, January 6. Sojourning brethren welcome. (4)
● C.C.F. Club meeting Tuesday 8 p.m. at Fulton Street Rooms. (4)
● TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—As from this date, I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by any other person than myself.
GEORGE ZAGAR.

District Forester J. E. Matheson left on last night's train on a trip to Burns Lake in connection with his official duties.

● Vancouver Arrows vs. Prince Rupert All Stars, Wednesday and Thursday. Preliminary game 7:15 sharp. (6)

Mrs. D. R. Barclay, of West Vancouver, who has been visiting in the city for the last two weeks, sailed this afternoon by the Catala to return to her home.

● Canadian Legion Auxiliary meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. (6)

James H. Smith of Terrace, here to attend an installation of the local Oddfellows' Lodge tonight in his official capacity as a grand lodge officer, will return to his home in the interior on tomorrow evening's train.

● Sons of Norway meeting Wednesday, January 7. Social evening. (5)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer and daughter, after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at Ocean Falls, returned Monday afternoon on the Princess Louise. Mr. Farmer is skipper of the provincial forestry boat White Cloud.

C. V. Long of Edmonton, representing Canada Packers Ltd., is arriving in the city tomorrow from the Alberta capital on company business. It is understood that Canada Packers is interested in the establishment of a warehouse for distribution of products in this area.

A. P. Crawley, president, and George Brown represented the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night and were duly welcomed by the chairman as was one guest in the person of William J. Bryant, and a new member, Norman Baker.

FIRST MEETING OF WEEK OF PRAYER

First meeting of the week of prayer sponsored by the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association was held last night in First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was conducted by J. A. Teng, and Archdeacon E. Hodson of St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, was the speaker. There were about 20 people present. The meetings will be held in the various city churches throughout the week, the final one being on Friday night. Tonight's meeting will be held at First United Church, with Rev. R. A. Wilson in charge.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word.
U.F.A.W. U. Whist, Cribbage, Dance, Refreshments, Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, January 9 and 23.
Card Party, Catholic School Hall, January 15, 8 p.m.
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PARTY HONORS VISITING BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Murray entertained 70 friends at a formal dance Saturday evening at the Valhalla hall in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLean Murray. Mrs. Murray was the former Miss Betty Tallam, of Cornwall, England, where she became a bride recently. The couple are the guests of the elder Murrays.

Dance music was provided by Jean DeCarlo. During the evening Piper William MacKay entertained the gathering with two selections on the bagpipes.

At midnight, a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Rod Smith, Mrs. John MacLeod, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. William Murdoch, Mrs. Norman MacKay and the Misses Heather Brewer and Norma MacKay. Captain Norman MacKay proposed a toast to the bride, which was responded to by the bridegroom.

The party concluded with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Provincial Park Is Being Investigated

Concentrating on the idea of a provincial park instead of a national park being established in the Central British Columbia area, a special committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce consisting of E. R. Gordon, W. J. Scott and J. C. Gilker is now endeavouring to obtain more detailed information as to the set-up of such a park. The committee reported progress at the Chamber meeting last night. The idea of a national park was brought up recently but, after investigation, was found to be impracticable, particularly in the Lakelse Lake area in view of private and timber holdings there.

MRS. LIPSIN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. A. W. Lipsin received the sad advice of the death yesterday at Newark, New York, of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Glickstone, who was a visitor in Prince Rupert in 1924, making a number of friends here at that time. Seventy-nine years of age and a native of Rumania, Mrs. Glickstone came to America as a young woman. She became prominent in the hotel business and owned the well-known Chateau Quinte in the Laurentians. In later years she had resided with a daughter in Newark. Predeceased by her husband years ago, Mrs. Glickstone is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Jack Cohen of Newark and Mrs. William Cohen of New York, in addition to Mrs. Lipsin—and two sons, Dr. Goldenberg of Montreal and Jack Goldenberg of Cleveland, Ohio.

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HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY
Q. How can I avoid the necessity of cleaning the floor of the canary's cage so often?
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Q. How can I make the step-ladder safer to use?
A. By fastening rubber pads to the four feet of the ladder, and also strips of rubber to the steps.
Q. How can I prevent milk from curdling when it is boiled?
A. By stirring a pinch of soda into it.
Q. How can I repair a chair rung that has become loose?
A. Insert some furniture glue, tie it securely, and place aside for a few days. This should be done at once, as one loose rung is frequently followed by a collapse of the whole chair.

LOCAL STUDENT'S PICTURE PRINTED

The portrait of D. D. Kristmanson of Prince Rupert appears in the Imperial Oil Review. He is one of ten young Canadians pictured in the magazine who are hard at work in colleges from Halifax to Vancouver. They are the 1947 winners of Imperial Oil undergraduate scholarships offered by the company. Each scholarship pays the recipient \$500 a year and may be held for four years. Winners may take any course they wish at any recognized university.

Q. How can I get the dust out of lamp shades and the corners and crevices of wicker furniture?
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Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.J.
No period of time, no community, no system of economic wisdom knows all the answers. There will always be something you would rather not see, yet seeing it, realize the need of immediate action. Always will there be subjects you would prefer not to think of. In other words, grief we have always with us. It can be grave, or just commonplace. And there can be plain misery. This is a little misery tale.
On a warm, close afternoon in an eastern city the writer was given an address with the suggestion there might be a story. It led to a down-at-the-heels, out-at-the-elbows looking sort of street. The general neighborhood was not a place of evil repute. Nor was it exactly a slum. But it had that poor, threadbare, unclean appearance.
A baby carriage stood by the rear door, the front entrance having been locked. Every window had been an eloquent appeal for a pall of hot water sponges and a bar of soap. The carriage stood silent on the unswept floor. In it, hidden by several covers, lay an infant—pale, but living, despite lack of air.
The door opened to the first twist of the knob. Within, the utter stillness and insufficient light seemed to intensify the foul, heavy air. One could finally discern the form of a bed, and sight the dim outlines of two windows, the blinds tightly drawn.
Windows were shoved up and the light and air of a dazzling mid-summer day admitted, along with closeups of sorrowful squalor.
Flies hovered over the bed, where now could be detected a couple of small figures, apparently colored. They were white, but did not seem so in that half light, with the filthy panes of glass. A swarm of flies crawled across the children's faces—drawn doubtless by the faint smudges of molasses that had been eaten on bread days previous. They were weak and exhausted.
What had happened? Where were the parents? Was there really a home? How long had this been going on?
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STRONG COALITION HELD ESSENTIAL

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cate the nationalization of certain industries. But regardless of shade or degree, they all represent the forces of the Left—the least violent of them leads eventually to complete domination of the many by the few . . . to state control of the thoughts, actions and lives of the people and to the destruction of the dignity of the individual—in other words—to dictatorship. Against such a disaster, all democratic forms of government must battle, and it has already been proved that we in British Columbia are no less immune from the infiltration of the communist-socialist doctrine than the countries of Europe, Asia or South America.

MUST FIGHT TOTALITARIANISM

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"I maintain, as I have always maintained that we must fight the spectre of totalitarian socialism by closing ranks. The strength of communism lies in the fact that all communists, no matter of what nationality, adhere to the same doctrine. In their struggle for domination, they seek to divide their opponents. In the face of such a dangerous enemy, too close adherence to party politics can lead to disaster. Far better a strong coalition of two democratic parties than a united socialist front opposing two divided right wing parties. To be blunt about it, we are, at the present time, in the position of the Three Musketeers of fiction—United we stand and divided we fall. While there are important differences between the theories of Conservatives and Liberals, both are advocates of the system of free enterprise. Today, our differences must be retired to the background. We are fighting to maintain our

way of life—the democratic system of free enterprise. . . therefore we must fight together, draw strength from each other, and with that strength, annihilate the disruptive forces of communism and socialism, one and the same thing, and remove the threat of the totalitarian state.

"There have been some party supporters, both Liberals and Conservatives, who had suggested, in all sincerity, I am sure, the dissolution of the Coalition and the return to the straight party line in the Legislature at Victoria. With all due respect to those who have felt this way, I believe that the continuation for the present of the Johnson-Anscomb Coalition is the more logical step. At this time personal and party considerations must be considered of secondary importance to the welfare of the people of this province. I believe that no one man and no one party is as important as British Columbia. Her affairs can best be administered by a Coalition government, as they have been since 1941, and as they will continue to be served until all danger from communism has been eradicated. When that is an accomplished fact, we will deal with the then problem in the light of the then conditions.

"British Columbia has never been as prosperous at any time in its history as it has under the administration of the Coalition. We have proved beyond any shadow of a doubt that a business planned administration is far superior to excessive paternalism in government. Few provinces in Canada stand today in as excellent position as does the province of British Columbia. Certainly the province of Saskatchewan, which has a Social-

ist government, cannot begin to compare in finance, public works or social services to the province of British Columbia.

"Our basic industries, in spite of labor difficulties and other economic troubles, set new records in 1947 and our social services have been expanded year by year until they are now equal to or better than any in the Dominion of Canada.

"Never at any time during the war, nor since, have we in this Dominion suffered more than a few petty inconveniences. In matters of food and clothing, and even luxuries, we have never really gone without. Even our housing situation, which has been used from one end of the country to the other at various times as a political football, has never approached the plight of peoples who have had vast sections of their cities levelled to the ground by bombing and shell fire. Austerity is a convenient word for foolish and selfish people. It is a convenient word for those who dislike going without some small extra luxuries. It is a convenient word for those who cannot or will not see beyond their own selfish appetites. It is also a convenient word for those who do not believe in our system of free enterprise and who seize on it as a weapon to prove that the system is a failure. After an examination of the real austerity program which exists in Socialist Britain, or the inflationary difficulties now being faced by Communist Russia, they could, perhaps, choose a less fragile weapon.

OTTAWA PROGRAM NO REAL AUSTERITY

"The Dominion government's program of import restrictions and other dollar saving devices has actually affected us very little. As individuals we cannot make protracted and expensive trips to the United States—a minor inconvenience—not a tragedy. Many luxury items of household use and personal use will for a time be in short supply or entirely cut off. Time enough to complain of austerity when we have not seen many necessities for five and six years—when our children are going barefoot—or clothes are patched, our houses cold and our lighting rationed.

"Nor are we suffering in business and industry. The year 1947 has been a record year for British Columbia, and 1948 shows every prospect of setting still greater records.

"The British Columbia Coalition government, because of its unique position of unity, strength and co-operation, is advancing more rapidly in es-

sential works than any other provincial government in Canada.

"The most exhaustive road program in its history is already under way—plans are being worked out with the leading railroads for the extension of the P.G.E. to give complete and efficient service to the North country, one of our richest assets, to link it effectively and efficiently with the coastal areas.

"I have no hesitation in repeating what I have so many times before said—that to the North we can look for expansion and progress in the years immediately ahead, such as we have never had before. The north holds the 'key' to our future greatness. It is there for us but to turn if we have the energy, spirit and determination to work as did those settlers of 30 to 35 years ago who came to this promised land and made the West what it is today.

"Then what of power—the life-blood of all industry is here in abundance. All we have to do is harness it. That is now being done by private capital and government alike. It must of necessity precede industrial development—but most important of all we must as a people re-live the spirit and desire to work and produce. Production and still more production is the only answer to high costs—shorter hours and less production leads us only to a fools' paradise. Shorter hours if we like, but more production must come from them if we are to survive economically."

COALITION OR COMMUNISM

Mr. Anscomb outlined "some of the many reasons that I am prepared to see the Johnson-Anscomb Coalition continue in British Columbia. It is a coalition of parties which believe in the free enterprise system of democracy as opposed to Communism and Socialism. It is a parliamentary and governmental unit that places the interests of the one million people of British Columbia before either party or individual interest. In that rich and policy lies greater expansion, wealth, success for British Columbia. I believe that our future, in the hands of the Coalition, is secure."

INVITATION TO THUGS

TORONTO (C)—When 66 card players appeared in one day at Toronto city hall's special "gambling court," the magistrate saw fit to warn the gamblers that their activities were an open enticement to hold-up men.

WOULD CONTROL COASTAL RATES

Chamber of Commerce Hears of Steps Being Taken With This End in View

With a view to ensuring some form of consultation if not control when changes are made in coastal freight rates such as the recent thirty percent increase imposed by operating companies on this coast, a special committee representing coastal Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce has been appointed to start by interviewing the steamship companies concerned. It was reported to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night by the retiring president, G. A. Hunter, who attended a conference on the matter in Vancouver a few days ago.

Mr. Hunter reported that exception had been taken not so much to an increase in rates, which it was conceded had some justification in mounting operating costs, but to the sudden manner with minimum of explanation in which the increase had been imposed. The suggestion had been made at the conference in Vancouver that coastal steamship companies might be brought under some form of federal control in regard to rates but, before the proposal was pursued further, it had been deemed fitting to consult with the companies and hear their side.

The special committee which has been set up in Vancouver consists of W. F. McClintock, H. Dalton, O. Crawford and W. A. Rundle, prominent members of the Vancouver Board of Trade who are intimately acquainted with transportation problems.

L. M. Feisenthal left by air this afternoon on a business trip to Vancouver.

FUNERAL NOTICE
KING—In the city January 5, 1947, Thomas, beloved husband of Mrs. P. King. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Loomas at Grenville Court Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 7. Remains to be forwarded on evening train to Kelso, Washington, for interment.—B.C. Undertakers.

3-CENT LETTER RATE IS SOUGHT

On the grounds that postal revenue should be considered merely as a basis for the financing of public service rather than as a form of indirect taxation, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of G. R. S. Blackaby, decided at its meeting last night to make representations to the federal government seeking an early reduction of the basic letter postal rate from 4c to 3c.

Also at Mr. Blackaby's suggestion, the chamber decided to protest to the postal department at the arbitrary closing down even of the box section during the recent New Year holiday. It was felt that this had caused an unnecessary inconvenience to boxholders.

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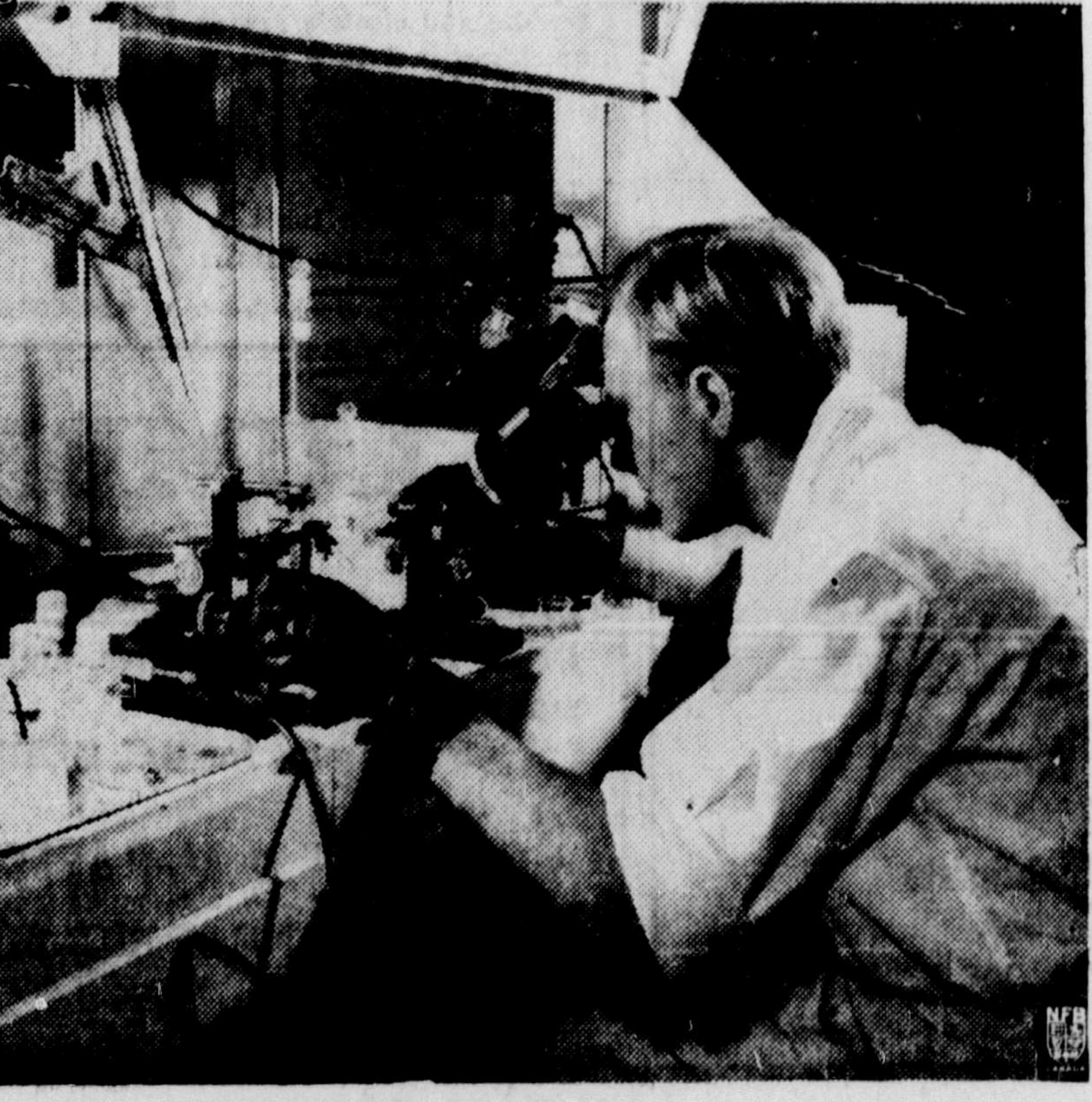
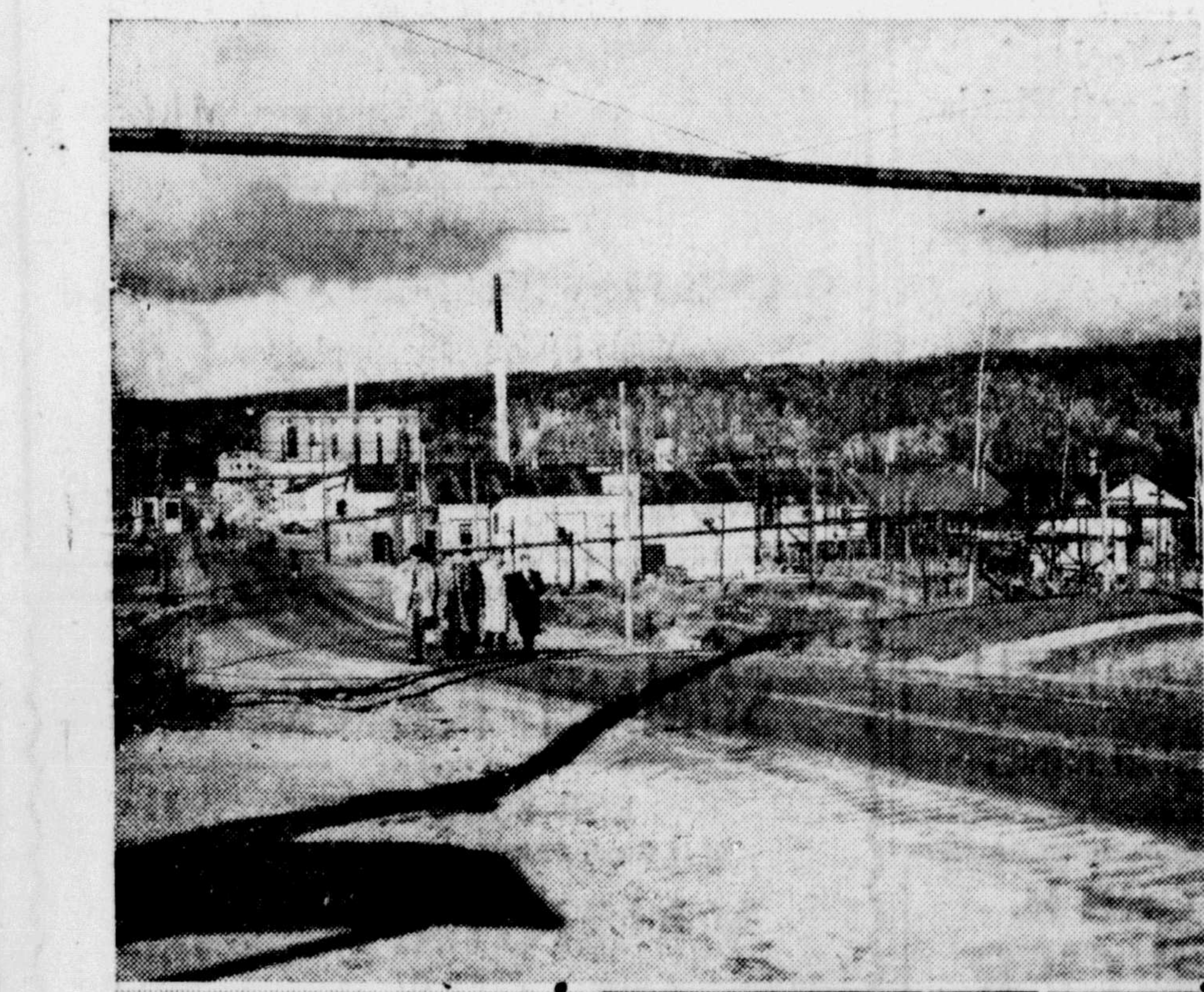
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CHALK RIVER—The great atomic "pile," shielded by hundreds of tons of lead and concrete, is sheltered in the pile building within the gates of the Chalk River plant shown in the background (upper left). At upper right, an operator preparing radioactive isotopes from fission products by remote control is protected by a thick wall of lead bricks. Shown at lower left is a machine used for making the fine quartz threads upon which depends the delicate action of the micro-balance—an instrument which can weigh accurately as little as one ten-millionth of a gram. The micro-balance, like some other instruments used, had to be invented and built by the men of Chalk River. Because of the dangers involved, only infinitesimal quantities of radioactive materials can be handled, and instruments used are extremely sensitive and sometimes very complex like the microscope (lower right) being used in microchemical work with a fission product.





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MEN'S "A" FIVE PIN SCORING

Brownwoods, who were credited with a complete victory because of the default of Morgans team, were the only aggregation to claim three games in last night's men's "A" Five Pin League...

The McMeekin squad bowled a high single game score of 1,076 and a three game team score of 3,012 during the session.

Individual honors went to A. Hale of Burns and Cy Kellett of Home Oil. Hale bowled the top score for a single game with 299, while Kellett's three-game total of 726 topped the session.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes sections for BROWNWOODS, MANSONS, HOME OIL, and BURNERS.

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Today in Sports

SHORT SPORT

The first bobsleigh race ever recorded took place 90 years ago at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where the bobsleigh had been invented eight years earlier.

The great Finnish runner, Paava Nurmi, made his American debut 23 years ago by shattering world records. He set a mile time of 4:13 3/5 and ran 5,000 metres in 14:44 3/5.

A sportsman has come up with the bright idea that golfers, on arriving at the ninth hole should play the holes over again—the reverse way. The other half, he says, would be dug and plowed to grow potatoes and "things."

Judge Fraser Harrison of Liverpool says he may have "old-fashioned ideas" but he doesn't believe it's a "matrimonial offence" for a man to play golf.

The Dunlop-Southport £2,000 (\$8,000) professional golf tournament will not be held next year because the Southport publicity and attractions committee feels it can spend the money to better advantage in advertising the coast town as a holiday resort.

It took Bermondsey (London) councillors a long time to find out but they've made up their minds to ban professional wrestling bouts staged by private promoters at the borough hall.

Jack Crump, secretary of the British Amateur Athletic Board, says British coaches are as good as those in any other country. Lack of food and facilities to train are the greatest handicaps to the progress of British athletes, he says.

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VISITING HOOP TEAM TO BE CLUB GUESTS

Win, lose or draw, Vancouver Arrows basketball team which will arrive here Wednesday for a two-game senior "A" series with a local All-Star team, will be welcomed with a wave of hospitality.

Under arrangements completed today, the visiting team will be guests of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon meeting tomorrow, of the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting on Thursday and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its monthly dinner meeting Thursday evening.

The players will be accompanied by Charles W. "Chuck" Charles, manager of Arrow Transfer, sponsors of the team, and will be headed by Coach Ted Milton. The players who are known to be coming are Jack Byford, Bruce Thompson, Bert Dinsmore, Don McKay, Jack Alton and Doug Grant.

Daily News Classified Columns.

MEN'S FIVE PIN "B" LEAGUE

January 9—Canisco vs. Thom Sheet Metal; Stones vs. Mutts; Army vs. Co-op; Thorncliffe vs. Fish Dock; Leafs vs. Grotto; Moose vs. Scotians.

January 23—Army vs. Mutts; Co-op vs. Thom Sheet Metal; Leafs vs. Canisco; Fish Dock vs. Stones; Grotto vs. Scotians; Thorncliffe vs. Moose.

February 6—Leafs vs. Scotians; Grotto vs. Moose; Army vs. Fish Dock; Mutts vs. Thom Sheet Metal; Co-op vs. Canisco; Stones vs. Thorncliffe.

February 13—Stones vs. Thom Sheet Metal; Co-op vs. Fish Dock; Mutts vs. Scotians; Thorncliffe vs. Canisco; Leafs vs. Moose; Army vs. Grotto; Fish Dock vs. Scotians; Stones vs. Canisco; Leafs vs. Thom Sheet Metal.

INFANT DEATHS DOWN

EDMONTON—The infant death rate in Edmonton now stands at 32.5 for 1,000 births, "a better than normal rate and quite encouraging," Dr. G. M. Little, city health officer, has stated.

HINDSIGHT

Because of the position of their eyes, rabbits can see behind them without turning their heads.



SWISS STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE OLYMPICS—Here are the reproductions of the five and ten cent postage stamps that will be issued by the Swiss post office from January 15 to February 14 to aid the organizers of the winter Olympic games at St. Moritz.

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PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

January 6, 1923
Because they refused to carry out the instructions of city council to put the eight-hour day into effect, instead of the seven-hour day as was previously in force, City Treasurer W. D. Vance, City Engineer F. J. Whitaker and Superintendent of Utilities T. C. Duncan were summarily suspended by Mayor Rochester.

Civic election candidates were given their first opportunity to address the electors at a public meeting in the Carpenters' Hall under auspices of the United Labor Party. Four mayoralty candidates and 10 aldermanic hopefuls were heard.

Prospective members of the military officers' class which began sessions under tutelage of Sgt. Major A. Youngman numbered 11 at the first meeting. Also present were Col. J. H. McMullin and Major John McGregor, V.C.

January 6, 1913

The first regular mail car to leave Prince Rupert was attached to a train which left on the night of January 5. A. E. Price, the newly-appointed mail clerk, was in charge.

Jack Pooler, manager of P. Burns & Co. plant in Prince Rupert, left by boat on an extended visit to his former home at Bangor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn left with their son for San Francisco where they planned to make their permanent home.

John O. McLeod, western superintendent of the Dominion



GUARDS ARAB CENTRE—A heavily-armed Arab soldier guards headquarters of the Arab Higher Committee in Jerusalem as Arab leaders plan a holy war against partition of Palestine. Arab troops trained by Syrian army officers are said to have arrived in Jerusalem to aid in the struggle.

railway mail service, left for Vancouver after seeing the first mail car safely away from this city.

M. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Belleville, Ontario, arrived in the city to spend the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Seventh Avenue East.

EARTH'S RICHES
Between the birth of the modern oil industry in 1859 and the end of 1945, 49,219,000,000 barrels of oil were taken out of the earth.

YEAR OF ACTIVITY REVEALED

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Also to be acknowledged with appreciation was the sustained interest of the membership as a whole and the assistance and co-operation of individual members whenever called upon for contribution of advice or effort.

"Nor was the ready assistance and co-operation which was forthcoming confined to those directly connected with the Chamber itself. Our relationships with the mayor and city authorities were most cordial and harmonious, as marked upon several occasions when we were able to get together to make joint representations and organize joint efforts.

The Industrial Development Committee and the Public Relations Council also worked in harmonious conjunction.

Government departments and officials had been found most understanding, helpful and considerate, evincing an interest in local problems and affairs which must be construed as a most helpful sign.

To our Parliamentary representatives—Mr. Archibald and Mr. Brett—Mr. Hunter extended appreciation for their attention and consideration and also to the northern representative in the provincial cabinet, Hon. E. T. Kenney.

Interest of the Canadian National Railways and other transportation concerns was also most evident and gratifying.

MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH

Many matters commanded the attention of the Chamber during the year. Some of the more important were recalled, including communications, weather reports, United States waterfront installations, Seal Cove air base, scheduled air passenger and express service, inspection of foodstuffs, tourist council representation, use of port, labor, high-

way, old post office site, radio, highway to Port Edward, highway freight and express service, Terrace Military Hospital, port of entry and clearance for aircraft, Northern TransCanada Highway, provincial travelogue, Briggs Steamship Co., postal service, women members, Alaska, with such matters as export permits for shipments to Alaska, use of the Haines cut-off and shipping to Alaska, Coastal freight rates, ministerial visits, registration of new C. N. R. steamer, grain traffic, international load line, national or provincial park, Union Steamship service.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND VISITORS

Many special events and visitors marked the year's activities, the retiring president recalled. Highlight event was the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia on August 7 and 8. It drew a record delegation of representatives not only of the Boards of Trade of this district but also of Alaska as well as distinguished visitors including the Governor of Alaska, provincial cabinet ministers, government and railway officials. Important resolutions were passed, some of them contributed by the local Chamber. Especial credit was due to the chairman of the committee on convention arrangements, Joe Scott. Other members contributed in various ways to the success of the convention.

Co-incident with the convention was the staging of a show by the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. Bobby Woods of the Junior Chamber of Commerce stepped into the breach when the Senior Chamber convener, Louis Felsenthal, became ill and had to go to Vancouver. Mr. Woods made a wonderful job of arrangements. The show drew a great crowd and was an unqualified success both in the way of general interest and financially.

On May 23 the Chamber received a visit from the President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Gordon Cockshutt of Brantford, Ontario.

Another important visitation was that of the United Kingdom Timber Delegation tour party in August.

Possibilities of port and industrial development brought visits by Col. Fisher of the Department of Trade and Commerce and Col. H. F. E. Smith, industrial trade representative for British Columbia to London with both of whom there were useful conferences by this Chamber.

Early in the year George Schneider, vice-president of the Celanese Corporation of America, and party of important officials visited the city as a preliminary to the commencement of the Port Edward Celanese Corporation. They were met by the Industrial Development Committee and representatives of the Chamber and offered the co-operation of the Chamber in any way possible.

During the year the Chamber had ten regular and three special general meetings. The council had eleven meetings. Average attendance at general meetings was 31 with a high of 49 and a low of 24. No less than seventeen new members were added during the year with loss of one by departure from the city.

In conclusion, Mr. Hunter thanked the members of the executive and committees and the members of the Chamber as a whole for their support and consideration. He wished Dr. R. G. Large, his successor in the presidency, and the Chamber as a whole, success in their work and any help that I may be able to give would be freely extended.

THIS AND THAT



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NEW EXECUTIVE OF CHAMBER

Direction of Body Passes Into New Hands at Annual Meeting

With Dr. R. G. Large as president and G. R. S. Blackaby as vice-president, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting last night, elected members of the executive council for the year 1948 in the persons of J. T. Harvey, Arnold Flaten, W. M. Watts, W. L. Armstrong, W. J. Scott, G. C. Mitchell, Arthur Brooksbank, T. B. Black and W. F. Stone. Re-elected as secretary-treasurer was E. T. Applewhite.

The retiring president, G. A. Hunter, presented a comprehensive report on activities of the past year which had been a particularly busy one in the affairs

of the Chamber.

The financial statement for the year ended was submitted by the secretary-treasurer.

In assuming the presidency, Dr. Large expressed appreciation of the confidence that had been imposed in him through his election to the office and the hope that he would be a worthy incumbent. Gratification as to the splendid executive which would assist him was also expressed.

The new vice-president, G. R. S. Blackaby, also spoke appreciatively.

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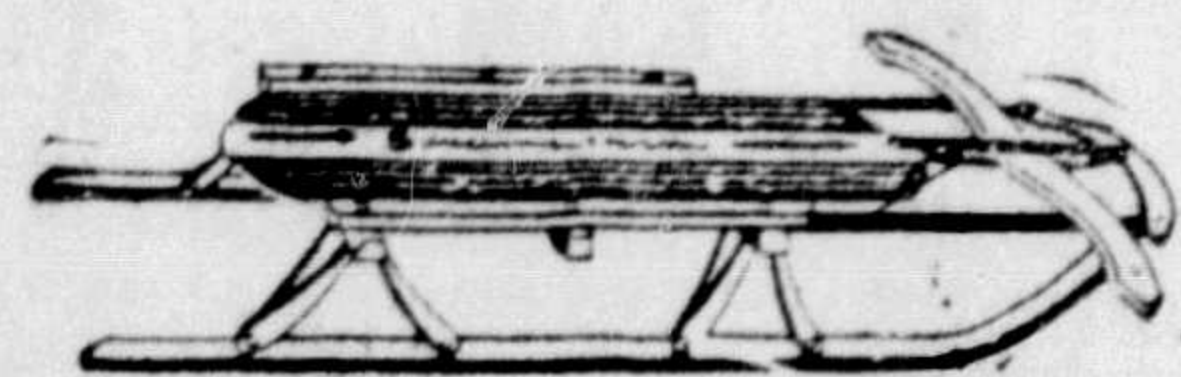
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