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Happy Holiday

A N EXPRESSION of sincere appreciation is due to those who were responsible for the arrangements that made Labor Day such a successful and pleasant holiday for Prince Rupert. The work was undertaken at fairly short notice but, helped by fine weather, it paid off handsomely. The children had a good time and, mainly because of that, so did everyone else.

Although Labor Day had its origin in the turbulent issue which are still commemorated in the May Day celebrations, that is not now the point to be stressed. Admittedly those issues remain in some degree, but Labor Day is not the occasion to try to fan them into fire. Instead it is a time to express the hope, and even the confidence, that they will be moderated until the antagonism that sparked them no longer exists.

Labor Day has become recognized as the last day of summer but, by the same token, it is the start of a new season. It is therefore a holiday to be observed in optimism, not in gloom.

Yesterday in Prince Rupert was an example of how this can be done. Everyone had fun. It was a happy day, yet sight was not lost of its deeper significance. The forces of labor in Canada are progressing to new strength, but so is the nation as a whole. It is not a question of one side gaining dominance over the other but of both moving ahead together. Unless this is done, both will lose.

As long as Labor Day is celebrated in a friendly and festive spirit, we have an assurance that this will never happen.

The End of Steel

THE formal opening of the southern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway marks an important step in the life of the provincially owned line. Prince George now has direct rail connection with North Vancouver, the booming central region of British Columbia has a steel tie with the coastal metropolitan area.

What this means in convenience is obvious. What it may mean economically has yet to be proved although the ultimate growth of the province augurs a good future.

But the railroading ceremonies are overshadowed by the political implications of the event. It can hardly be a coincidence that the official opening, and the triumphal journey over the whole length of the line, with stops for speeches at every water tank and hamlet, were planned in the midst of a hot election campaign.

For some, the brilliance of the occasion may help to hide more serious aspects of the election. If this is so, the rest of the province may consider itself as the financier of an election appeal on the grand scale. Premier Bennett is to be complimented on PGE achievement. But it is unfortunate that so important an event has been converted into a political spectacle. The PGE, after all its years of struggle, deserves more than this.

—Victoria Times.

SUEZ TALKS START IN EARNEST

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Talks between Egypt's President Nasir and the five-power Suez Canal committee moved into the hard discussion stage today after formal presentation of an 11-country plan for international control of the waterway.

The conference atmosphere was described as cordial but outside developments continued to cast menacing shadows.

Egyptian secret police arrested more persons, including another British subject, on charges of spying. The British-British military buildup continued, and Egypt said its army was "strategically deployed to meet any situation."



As I See It

by

Elmore Philpott

© Worse Mulligan Mess?

THE people of British Columbia must now decide whether they want the present Social Credit government to continue in office for another term?

In considering this question, responsible citizens will ask themselves whether the government's administration of law and order in B.C. has been such as to deserve a vote of confidence.

Take the case of former Vancouver Police Chief Walter Mulligan. Consider it beside the grave charges made against the administration of a Social Credit cabinet minister. Then ask yourself:

Is the Social Credit government's handling of this Sommers case not heading up to a bigger and worse Mulligan muddle which could cloud law and order in B.C. for years to come?

POLICE Chief Mulligan of Vancouver was accused of being key man in a ring of bribe takers from persons engaged in crime.

The charges duly came to the attention of the public and the Social Credit government.

That Social Credit government appointed a Royal Commissioner to investigate these charges. He sat for several months and finally brought in a report which declared that the police chief had in fact been engaged in the corrupt transactions.

But meanwhile the official in question had been relieved of his position and retired to California on full pension.

But after lengthily considering the matter, the Social Credit government came to the conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence against Mr. Mulligan to warrant bringing him back to Canada for trial in regular court.

In other words, the Social Credit government repudiated and scorned the findings of its own appointed Royal Commissioner. If there was in fact insufficient evidence even to bring back Police Chief Walter Mulligan to stand trial, then the Royal Commissioner was hideously unjust to Mr. Mulligan in finding otherwise. But if the Royal Commissioner was right, and the later decision by the Social Credit government not to take action, was wrong, then it is certainly farce for the taxpayers of Vancouver to be paying full pension to the former head of the police force of this city.

Only a fair trial, in court, could have cleared the air, and cleared good names of the innocent.

THERE is an all-too-ominous a similarity between some aspects of the Mulligan muddle and later accusations involving a Social Credit cabinet minister. Correct British parliamentary procedure provides three tried and tested procedures to deal with such cases:

1. The Social Credit government could have appointed a committee of the Legislature to hear the accusations against and the refutations by Mr. Sommers.
2. The Social Credit government could have appointed a Royal Commission to do so.
3. The Social Credit government could have launched criminal court action either against the accused, or the accuser, or both, in order to get the whole matter promptly before a judge and jury well BEFORE election time.

BUT instead of taking any one of the tried and tested procedures for establishing the truth or falsity of the grave accusations against a Minister of

MEMBERSHIP FALLS

LONDON (Reuters)—Membership in the Labor party fell last year by over 60,000 to 813,360, says the report, published today, of the party's national executive. "This is the third year that a decrease has been reported since 1952 when record individual membership of 1,014,524 was achieved," it adds.

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TIME and PLACE

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water between the riverbank and the island.

PART TWO

When Knutson and I left Kitimat village with a new supply of provisions and came to the Wadeene river, I did my best to convince Knutson that we would have to go up the river where we came across the log jam. All my arguments were in vain, and before I knew what his intentions were, Knutson plunged into the river and was up to his shoulders in water. I plunged into the river with just my nose above water, I had to hang onto Knutson to keep from being swept into the Kitimat river. This was just at the mouth of the Wadeene River.

The onus is on the Social Credit government to prove, at once, that it is not bungling into or deliberately trying to create another bigger and worse Mulligan muddle in the case of its own accused member.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

Most folks know that you can do almost everything from buying a water-squirting lapel ornament to securing a university degree by mail these days. But

it may be news to many people that you can even carry on government on a correspondence basis.

But, as a matter of fact, that is exactly the way things are being carried on right at the moment here on Parliament Hill. The fact may explain why sometimes the results fall a little short of perfection. Obviously government via the correspondence method has to sacrifice something by way of efficiency.

But here is the way it operates: Probably upwards of 95 percent of the business of government follows a course of prescribed and stereotyped routine. The various activities are laid down by statute and the administering staff is appointed and paid by legislative authority. It is the closest approach to a robot operation that can be found anywhere in the nation.

But the other five percent or so of the government requires the personal touch of the Federal Cabinet. And it is this five percent of the total content that presents the problem when the annual holiday season rolls around and Cabinet Ministers want to get away from it all and lay on a beach somewhere or play on a golf course that has a well-stocked nineteenth hole. The trouble is that this five percent of government consists of matters which have to be handled by Cabinet decision. Because no statutory routine is laid down to dispose of them, they have to be handled by the passage of orders-in-council. And in theory order-in-council require the holding of cabinet meetings in order to pass them.

But that is only in theory. In practice, a cabinet meeting can be held by using the mails to circulate an order-in-council requiring decision by cabinet ministers wherever they may be. And since an attendance of four constitutes a minimum quorum for a cabinet meeting, an order-in-council to be handled via the correspondence course method need be mailed to only 4 ministers, in order obtain the requisite number of signatures to make it legal.

And that is the way essential government business is being carried on during the present holiday season when, for days at a time, Mines Minister George Prudham, who isn't much of a person for taking holidays anyway, has been the only Cabinet minister in the capital.

Incidentally, it isn't by any means a new way of doing business. It's been going on almost from the start of Confederation under all governments. That fact doesn't necessarily make it a good system. But it's the only plan under which Cabinet ministers can enjoy adequate and worry-free holidays, all at the one time. And that's obviously a consideration of overriding importance. If they had to stagger their vacations, some of them might run in to less favorable weather.

We dined the porcupines. The first one got away, but the second one, I offered Knutson his share, and he refused it, telling me he would have a hot meal at the Hatchery. When I hit the bottom I stopped across the Kitimat river and spied two porcupines. The first one got away, but the second one, I started a fire, skinned the porcupine and started cooking it.

We devoured the porcupine,

and boiled the bones, then rested.

That night where the Kitimat river was only four feet deep.

Next morning we started out without breakfast and picked huckleberries on the south side of the river. We spotted two deer on an island and to get to them we had to cross on a six-inch windfall as there was

no bridge.

Knutson wanted no part of the gold we found, saying he caused me hardship enough, and I had no hard feeling one way or another against Knutson.

Knutson returned to Terrace and I never saw him again.

Canadian Regiments May Appear For 1939-1945 Battle Honors

OTTAWA (CP)—The way has been opened for Canadian regiments to claim battle honors won during the Second World War.

The defence department announced today that the Queen has approved conditions for award of the honors.

Canadian regiments may apply for honors arising from a list of more than 100 Commonwealth battles, actions, engagements, and theatres including Dieppe to Hong Kong and battles in Sicily, north-west Europe and southern France.

The honors may be awarded for service in either an armored or infantry role to regiments entitled by custom to carry colors. Some regiments will be eligible for 30 or more but only 10 for Second World War action may be displayed on colors, standards, pennants or appointments.

OLD CUSTOM

They take the form of inscriptions showing the place and date of the engagements honored. Some units such as rifle regiments display them on their drums, clothing or badges.

The custom of awarding battle honors in the British army originated in the 18th century. The earliest won by a Canadian unit was "Eccles Hill," commemorated

VIOLENT WATERS

OSLO (Reuters)—Norway has asked Russia for negotiations on fishing boundaries in northern Norway. It was stated here today. During the recent months Norway has protested that Soviet trawlers have been fishing inside Norwegian territorial waters.

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ANGELS ASSURED 1st-PLACE TIE AFTER NOTCHING 100th VICTORY

By the Canadian Press

By virtue of their 100th win this season, Los Angeles have clinched at least a tie for the Pacific Coast League pennant.

They accomplished this Monday, sweeping both ends of a double-header from Seattle 11-7 and 5-3 in the nightcap. The losses pushed second-place Seattle 14½ games behind Los Angeles.

Portland Beavers also made a clean sweep of a double-header Monday, downing Vancouver Mounties 7-0 and 6-4.

Two other twin bills were halved. San Diego Padres took an opener 10-4 and dropped the nightcap 3-0 to Sacramento while San Francisco beat Hollywood 8-5 and Hollywood came back to blank the Seals 4-0.

Union Meets RCMP Tonight As Softball Semis Go Again

Men's senior softball semi-final action idle since last Wednesday will resume tonight when Local 708 will meet RCMP at Gyro park in the second game of their best-of-three playoffs. The union club holds a one-game edge.

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By The Associated Press

| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---------------|-----|----|------|-----|
| Los Angeles | 100 | 54 | .649 | |
| Seattle | 85 | 68 | .558 | 14½ |
| Portland | 77 | 76 | .503 | 22½ |
| Hollywood | 70 | 78 | .494 | 24 |
| Sacramento | 76 | 79 | .490 | 24½ |
| San Francisco | 70 | 83 | .458 | 29½ |
| San Diego | 69 | 85 | .448 | 31 |
| Vancouver | 62 | 92 | .403 | 38 |

SOLO FOR SHORT

LONDON (O)—A xoloquintli pronounced "so-lo-quintli"—a Mexican hairless dog in quarantine at London Zoo, has given birth to two more xoloquintlis,

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

| American League | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Mantle, N.Y. | 472 | 114 | 171 | .362 |
| Williams, Boston | 321 | 57 | 110 | .343 |
| Kuenn, Detroit | 405 | 70 | 163 | .335 |
| Niemann, Baltimore | 363 | 54 | 123 | .333 |
| Maxwell, Detroit | 414 | 82 | 155 | .320 |
| Runs—Mantle, 114. | | | | |
| Runs batted in—Mantle, 116. | | | | |
| Hits—Mantle, 171. | | | | |
| Doubles—Piersall, Boston, 35. | | | | |
| Triples—Jensen, and Simpson, Kansas City, 10. | | | | |
| Home runs—Mantle, 47. | | | | |
| Stolen bases—Rivera, Chicago, 16. | | | | |
| Pitching—Ford, New York, 15-6. | | | | |
| Strikeouts—Score, Cleveland, 200. | | | | |
| National League | | | | |
| Aaron, Mil. | 508 | 98 | 160 | .321 |
| Moon, St. Louis | 468 | 81 | 151 | .323 |
| Virdon, Pitts. | 407 | 70 | 160 | .312 |
| Schoendienst, N.Y. | 306 | 49 | 126 | .318 |
| Kluszewski, Chi. | 473 | 80 | 149 | .316 |
| Runs—Robinson, Cincinnati, 111. | | | | |
| Runs batted in—Kluszewski, 98. | | | | |
| Hits—Aaron, 166. | | | | |
| Doubles—Lopata, Philadelphia, 31. | | | | |
| Triples—Aaron, 13. | | | | |
| Home runs—Sulder, Brooklyn, 37. | | | | |
| Stolen bases—Mays, New York, 32. | | | | |
| Pitching—Newcombe, Brooklyn, 22. | | | | |
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Canadian Olympic Track Hopes Zoom As Western Athletes Pace CNE Meet

By JOHN VOJTECH

Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (O)—Canada's Olympic hopes, at rock-bottom a week ago after the track and field trials, soared higher today after the completion of the Olympic training program championships.

During the three-day meet at the Canadian National Exhibition members of the team set five Canadian records and generally showed they are much

better than mediocre times.

During Levenson's record made in Hamilton had led observers to believe,

Western athletes set the pace,

winning 17 events and setting

three of the five standards, while

the east finished on top in only

12 events.

The lone easterner to set a

Canadian record was Toronto's Stan Levenson. He made the 200

metres in 20.0 seconds—three-

tenths of a second slower than

the world mark.

BREAKS MARK TWICE

Calgary's Dorothy Kozak, 24,

twice exceeded the old Canadian

mark of 18 feet, three inches in

the senior women's broad jump.

She set a Canadian record of 18

feet, 5½ inches last Friday.

On Monday she tacked on another quarter-inch to her record

as she leaped to the 18-foot, six-

inch mark.

Eleanor Haslam, 10, of Saskatoon sped to a Canadian record in the women's 100-metre race

12 seconds had been tied by

in 11.0 seconds. The old mark of

Maureen Reyer, 18, of Regina in

semi-final heat.

In the final event Miss Haslam

pot off to a slow start, which

she later blamed on tensesness,

and Miss Reyer took the race in

12 seconds flat.

The three Westerners teamed

up with Montreal's Diane MacLean, 10, to win the 400-metre

relay in Canadian record time of

47.8 seconds. The old mark was

47.8.

It was the first time the four

slated to go as a team to Olym-

pies in Melbourne next Novem-

ber, had raced together,

OFFICIALS CAUTIOUS

Douglas Kyle of Calgary set a

Canadian record in the men's

5,000 metres with a time of 14

minutes, 18.2 seconds. After of-

ficial deliberation the time was

declared faster than the listed

Canadian record of 16

minutes, 10.2 seconds.

Officials were cautious in no-

cepting record-breaking times.

They had tape measures and an

aneroidometer to gauge wind vel-

Results of Swim Meet

Results of the annual swim

gala are as follows:

GROUP 1 RACES

Boys 5 to 8 years, Dead man's

float—Peter Zaccour; Bill Mont-

gomery.

Girls 5 to 8 years, Dead man's

float—Sylvia Carlson; Joyce

Sklapsky; Allyson Ross.

Boys 9 to 10 years, Overhand

crawl—David Petrie; Bill Field-

ing; Eric Wilson.

Boys 9 to 10, Freestyle on back

across pool—David Petrie; Dun-

can Anderson; Eric Wilson.

Girls 9 to 10, Freestyle on back

across pool—Radie Wilson; Mur-

iel Bertrand; Patsy Roblin.

Boys 11 to 12, Freestyle on

back length of pool—Ted Ma-

hood; Jerry Dominato; Wayne

Watmough.

Boys 11 to 12, Freestyle on

back length of pool—Gaila

Grimalson; Helen Woodcock;

Beverley Erickson.

GROUP 4 RACES

Boys 5 to 8, Run

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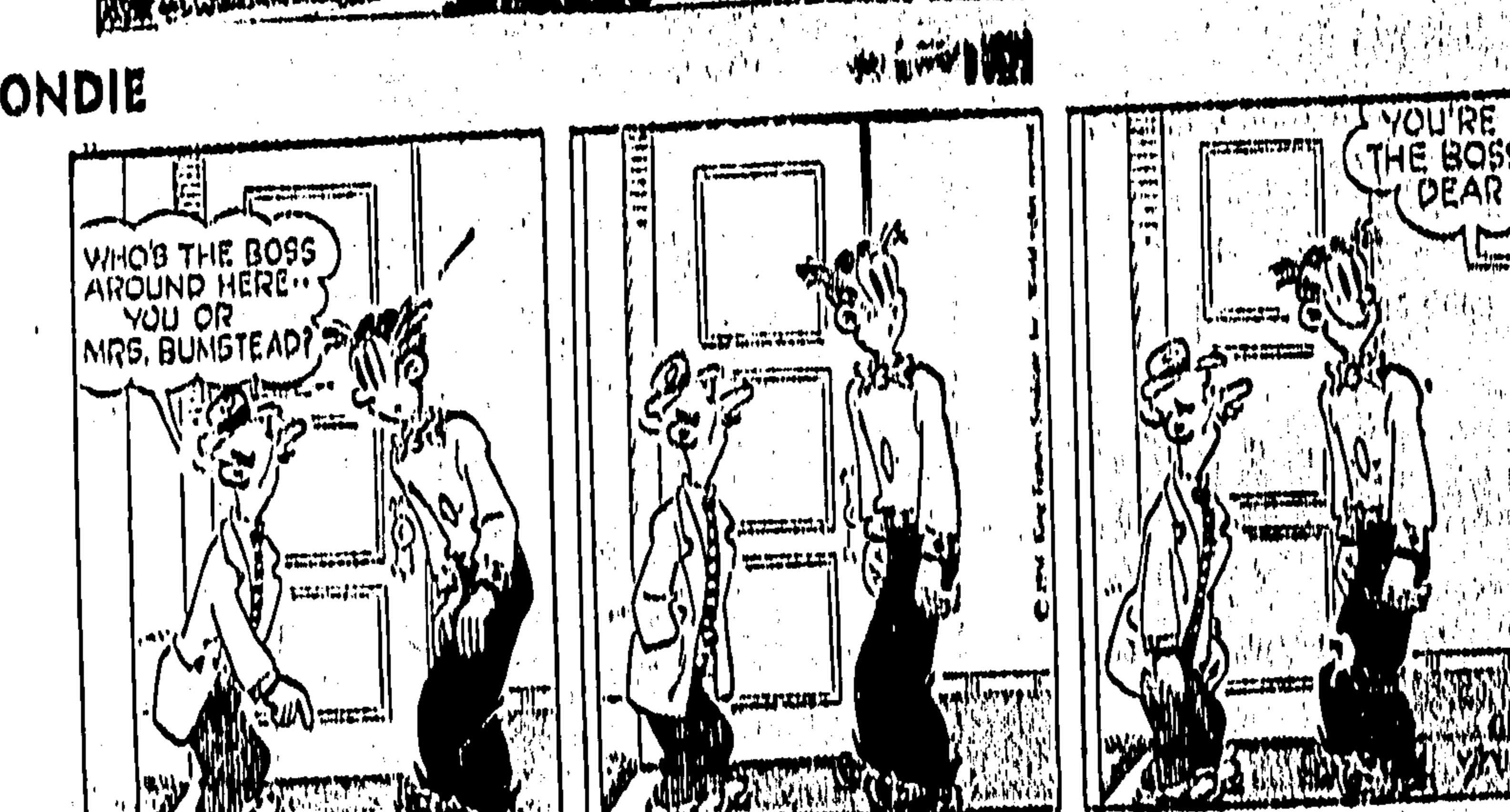
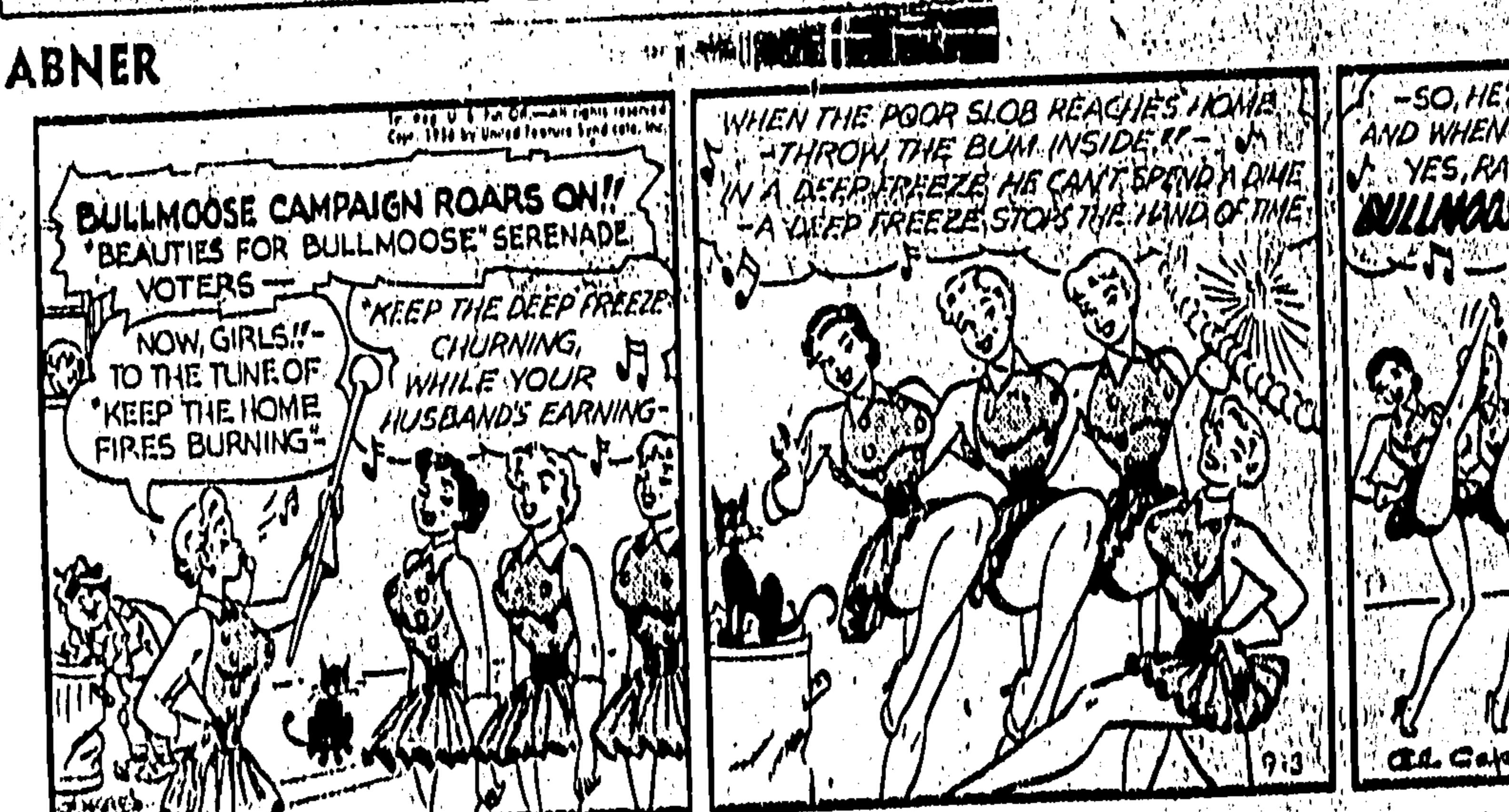
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| Cathedral Rummage Sale, Sept. 22. | |
| Catholic Church Bazaar, Oct. 3 and 4. | |
| Co-ordinating Council Tea, Oct. 18. | |
| Eastern Star Bazaar, Oct. 11. | |
| L.O.B.A. Fall Bazaar, Oct. 24. | |
| Rebekah Fall Bazaar, Oct. 31. | |
| Sonja Ladies Bazaar, Nov. 2. | |
| Legion Auxiliary Fall Bazaar, Nov. 7. | |
| OOPR Fall Bazaar, Nov. 15. | |
| Salvation Army Bazaar, November 21. | |
| Women of the Moose Bazaar, Nov. 29. | |
| Presbyterian Fall Bazaar, Nov. 22. | (203) |
| I.O.D.E. Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 5. | |
| United Church Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 6. | |

10 FUNERAL NOTICES

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| WEBSTER—In the city Saturday, September 1, 1956, Edith Mary, age 75 years, beloved wife of William W. Webster, 917 8th Avenue East, and mother of Mrs. Doris E. Pierce, 515 5th Ave. West, Rev. Canon Basil S. Proctor will conduct services at Ferguson Funeral Home, 500 McBride Street, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 5th. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery. (11) |
| CONRAD United Kindergarten opening September 10. For enrolment phone 3523 or 2692. (200) |
| KEEP the North on the Map. Vote Brown. (208) |
| TO contact Alcoholics Anonymous write Box 343 or phone 4091. (213) |
| 14 BUSINESS PERSONALS |

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Convict Returned to Prison After Two Weeks of Freedom

Winnipeg, C.—William Mullen, 31-year-old Toronto convict, was on his way back to Stony Mountain, Man., penitentiary today after two weeks' liberty following his escape Aug. 20 from the prison, 15 miles north of here.

Mullen was apprehended Monday in the Melita district, 234 miles southwest of Winnipeg, by RCMP following a tip-off from a Pierson, Man., district insurance salesman. The fugitive was turned over to Melita RCMP who took him to Brandon RCMP barracks Monday night. He was to be taken later to Stony Mountain.

The arrest was made on the farm of Albert Cruise where Mullen had taken on a job as a labourer under the assumed name of James Morris.

Insurance salesman Walter Murray of nearby Pierson noticed the laborer bore a resemblance to the man seen on his whereabouts until Monday.

He was sentenced to prison on a manslaughter charge involving the Dec. 31, 1945, fatal shooting of a Toronto shopkeeper. He had served 11 years of his 25-year term when he bolted. It was understood Mullen was being considered for parole before his break.

Liberals Name Frank Perry

PRINCE GEORGE, C.—Frank S. Perry, 38-year-old lawyer son of Harry G. Perry, former minister of education and one-time publisher of the Prince Rupert Daily News, was nominated Liberal candidate for Fore George riding at a convention here Thursday night.

Born in Vancouver, a resident of Prince George most of his life, he established law practice here after graduating from UBC in 1948.

He is a Second World War veteran, married with three daughters.

The Conservative-dominated district farmer Walter Klenzle, 45, Party backer's promised to harvest the candidate's crops for him while he campaigns.

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