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Lacks Excitement of Texas But May Be Bigger

HOUSTON, Texas (AP)—A geologist with a sense of humor took a map of the United States, drew two narrow lines from the Texas Panhandle to Calgary, Alta., and labelled it "Texans' Corridor."

He was playfully spoofing the hundreds of Texans headed for the biggest oil boom in years, in western Canada.

It's a tremendous boom—but totally different from the wild scenes of the big ones in Texas—East Texas, Borger, Ranger and even Snyder, heart of the vast Seury county find.

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FOR SOUTH QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

ss. Chilcotin January 26

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Navy Ready To Protect Ship Lanes

Could Spring Into Action On 24 Hours Notice

If war should come again the Navy would not be caught unawares but would be well prepared to give a good account of itself in fulfilling its primary function of protecting the shipping lanes against enemy attack, Cdr. R. D. Royal Canadian Navy, Esquimaux, assured the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in an after luncheon address yesterday.

His subject, "Seaborne Trade and the Navy," Cdr. Barrett informed the club of the organization of naval control of shipping which played such a vital part in time of war and which, with a personnel of 2500, was today ready to spring into operation at twenty-four hours' notice to its task of protecting merchant shipping.

"We think we know the capabilities of the new Russian U-boats," Cdr. Barrett declared, "and we are rapidly building the vessels which will be required to combat their menace should war arise."

In an interesting discourse, interpolated with humorous asides and appropriate anecdotes, many from his own experience as a naval officer in command of convoys during World War II and in chasing Chinese pirates in the Orient, Cdr. Barrett traced the development of navies from the earliest days of history. Water from the start had been the easiest and cheapest method of transport. As trading vessels moved farther afield, piracy developed and means of protection had to be devised.

It became apparent as time went on that self-armed trading ships could not carry the weight of all means required for their protection from attack so systems of convey with accompanying protective vessels were devised. As early as 1337 dues were levied in Britain upon merchant ship for such protection.

DEPENDENCE ON SEA

Today Canada was tremendously dependent upon seaborne trade both for her imports and exports and, should war come, this trade would have to be instantly protected. It was the primary function of the navy to protect merchant vessels and lines of communication open—not to engage in actual combat. Canada's part to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was escort vessels which would be available, if needed, to protect all allied vessels against the attack of enemy. Plans were now perfected whereby that protection could be set up effectively within 24 hours.

Cdr. Barrett described many of the problems and details of well-organized organization that was required in providing and making up convoys such as routing, timing and protection—all of which necessitated training. Under convoy, there was complete control of shipping which could be provided if ships moved as separate units.

Offering to answer questions, Cdr. Barrett was asked what he thought of Canada having a

THE INTERNATIONAL CINEMA GUILD OF CANADA PRESENTS

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"SNOWDONIA"
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Lively Comedy—Hollywood Wife

Fred MacMurray, Dorothy McGuire and Howard Keel are a stellar trio providing an abundance of laughs, action and excitement in an hilarious comedy drama, "Callaway Went Thataway" which is showing at the Toi Theatre this Friday and Saturday nights. Keel plays a double role—a Hollywood hunk with a roving heart and a hipster straight-shooter hand. The setting is in Hollywood, many of the famous spots of which Keel made and a big feature show in the Los Angeles film.

Fred MacMurray is a spoken quick-witted executive who provides competition to Keel for the affection of Miss McGuire, a sophisticated who runs a vertising agency and with her head

NOTTINGHAM, England — Just married, Ronald Smith and Margaret Fletcher were photographed in a local cemetery. Smith said the idea was to symbolize the marriage vow "till death do us part."

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FELS NAPTHA SOAP	9 for	23c	NOOK NAPS 70's	2 pkg	35c
COCOA Fry's	1 lb. tin	59c	SODAS Saltines, Weston's	2 lb. pkg.	57c
PEACHES Lynn Valley	15-oz. tin	21c	ROLLED OATS Quaker	5 lb. pkg.	49c
FLOUR Robin Hood	24 lb. Paper Bag	1.69	ROLLED OATS Quaker, 3's	Pkg.	35c
CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS Weston's, 12-oz.	Pkg.	39c	WHITE BEANS 2 lb. cello	Pkg.	29c
SALT Iodized, 2's	2 for	25c	PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte, 20-oz.	2 for	31c

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