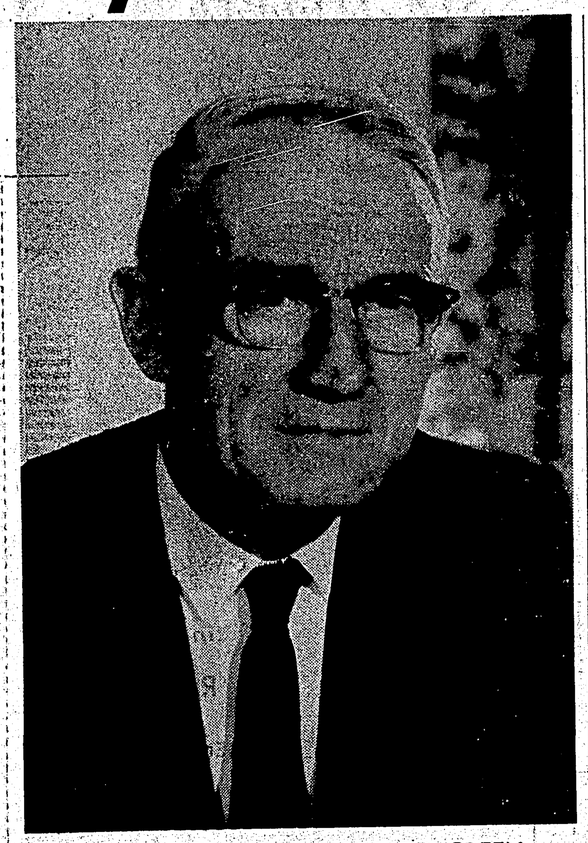
External affairs minister keynote convention speaker



THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN

Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs will be keynote speaker at Friday's 7:30 p.m. dinner of delegates to the Annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. and Alaska.

Born in Kaslo, B.C. in November, 1895, he attended primary and secondary schools in Kaslo and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto in 1915.

Service overseas during the First World War saw Mr. Green mentioned in dispatches, returning to Canada with the rank of captain.

Resumption of his studies led to his graduation in law from Osgood Hall, Toronto. In 1922 he was called to the Bar of British Columbia and practiced law in Vancouver until becoming a cabinet minister.

A member of parliament continuously for the past 25 years, he was first elected to represent Vancouver South in 1935, re-elected in 1940 and 1945, and between federal elections of 1945 and 1949, a redistribution of electoral districts resulted in an increase in the number of Vancouver seats.

The bulk of the Vancouver South constituency became Vancouver Quadra, where Mr. Green was the successful candidate in 1949 and in each subsequest election.

Sworn into the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Public Works and Acting Minister of Defence Production in June 1957, he later held the post until May 1958. He was House Leader for the Government during the sessions of 1957, 1958 and 1959. On June 4, 1959 he was sworn in as Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Married in 1923, and widowed in 1953, Mr. Green has two sons Lewis Howard, a geological engineer and John Willson, the publisher of a weekly newspaper in British Columbia.

Mr. Green married Miss Donna Kerr of Vancouver in 1956. He is a member of the United Church of Canada.

E. L. (BILL) HARRISON, director and vice-president of B.C. Packers Limited will be guest speaker at the Associated Boards of Trade 2:15 p.m. luncheon on Friday. Also vice-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Mr. Harrison brings years of business and industrial experince to Prince Rupert on this occasion. In recent years, Mr. Harrison has been actively interested in and at various periods a director of the B.C. Chamber of Commerce, the Natural Resources Conference and other associations allied with the Fisheries industry.

ALASKAN DIGNITARY, a special speaker at the Associated Boards of Trade convention opening here tomorrow, is one-time United States Senator Robert Ellis. Owner and president of the Alaskan airline that bears his name, Mr. Ellis has taken a very interested part in Boards of Trade activities, not only in Alaska, but also in northwestern Canada for a great number of years. Mr. Ellis will address the 2:30 p.m. luncheon on Saturday.

B.C. business leaders here for trade talks

Leaders of business and industry from the widely-scattered communities comprising the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and Alaska gathering in Prince Rupert for their annual meeting this week comprise a most active and interesting group in the field of economic development.

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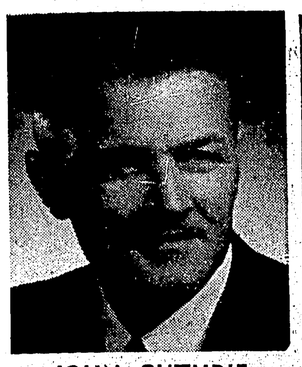
Representation is anticipated from each of the boards of trade and chambers of commerce in Prince George, Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, Endako, Fraser Lake, Burns Lake, Smithers, Terrace, Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Atlin, Quesnel, Fort Fraser, Wells, Stewart, McBride, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Skagway and Anchorage. Junior chambers of commerce in Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Terrace and Prince George will also be sending delegates.

Business of the convention will concern mainly the more than two dozen resolutions formulated and submitted by member organizations. Delegates will discuss amongst one another the various means by which communiyt growth can best be intensified by mutual promoting of existing and projected advantages.

Social activities will round out the convention's already busy agenda.



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Long hours of planning and work by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, along with the cooperation of the participants, have set the stage for the 29th Annual Convention of the Association of Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and Alaskan affiliates.

Decisions reached during the Conference could have far reaching effects on the areas represented by those attending and we wish all concerned every success in their joint endeavor.

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