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EDITORIALS

THE BIG BULLY

Russia is acting the part of the big bully against little Finland. The Soviet tried her best to stir up trouble and then pounced on her small neighbor and will devour her. It reminds one of the fable written by Aesop where the wolf accuses the lamb of muddying the water of the stream from which they were both drinking. The lamb argued that, as the water was flowing away from the wolf, he could not be at fault. Nevertheless, the wolf sprang upon the lamb and killed it.

Russia stepped in and took advantage of an easy situation in Poland after Germany had smashed the Poles into submission. Then they put unfair pressure to bear on Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, stealing part of their territory and converting them into vassal states. Now she has been making a similar attempt in connection with Finland and has to some extent succeeded. It turns out that the kind of administration they have in Russia is just as aggressive as the capitalistic states.

FREEDOM OF THE UNIVERSITY

In the Legislature at Victoria there has been some discussion in regard to the right of free discussion of various subjects.

One thing that seems to have been forgotten is that the people of British Columbia pay for the education of their young folks at the University and it has some right to say that these lads and lassies shall not be led astray by people who try to instill in their minds subversive doctrines.

There is no objection, for instance, to the students discussing communism but very few would like to have discussions on this subject conducted by a communist who would possibly do his best to train the young minds to accept Communism. We would not like an advocate of free love to be teaching our young people.

Giving the broadest kind of education does not mean trying to place objectionable systems before students in the most favorable light. The board of governors that appoints the faculty should exercise great care in seeing that the men and women they appoint are men and women of the right type with no false or freak ideas with which to impress the students. Beyond that, the greatest freedom of discussion should be permissible and the good and bad points of all ideologies and systems of government should be placed before them.

KNITTING IN LEGISLATURE

Some ladies who wished to see and hear what the members of the Legislature were doing decided to take their knitting to the ladies' gallery. There they sat in the front row, presumably making socks or jerseys for the soldiers. Soon they were spied by an officious attendant and they were informed that knitting was not allowed in the House.

If the case is exactly as stated, we feel as if the dignity of the Legislature could be quite well protected without stopping the ladies knitting during this war time. It is possible the knitting was accompanied by a hum of conversation in which case it was right to stop them but these are war days and war work might be allowed to take precedence, even in the galleries of the House. But some of the legislators will not even acknowledge that this is our war.

Decree Powers Are Denied To French Premier

PARIS, Nov. 30. (CP)—One committee of the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 13 to 9 today voted down a continuation of semi-dictatorial powers for Premier Edouard Daladier to govern France by decree during the war. The Prime Minister refused to accept the vote. Settlement by compromise is anticipated.



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RUSSIA INVADES FINLAND

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war and they had refused Hitler's peace offer which had been supported by Russia.

REACTIONS ABROAD

In Paris and London the opinion was held until the end that the Soviet would not resort to actual warfare which very possibly would involve the Scandinavian countries.

United States Ambassador Lawrence A. Steinhardt, who had been visiting the Baltic provinces, returned rapidly to Moscow in view of the sudden developments.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States was rushing back from Warm Springs, Georgia, to Washington, D.C.

Following the outbreak of war today, United States criticized Russia, declaring that she had no excuse to violate the borders of her little neighbor.

In Finland, after breaking off of diplomatic relations, there appeared to be little hope but that the issue had gone too far to be settled by negotiation. Russia was so far committed to acquisition of Finnish territory on the Isthmus of Kalelia that she was expected to insist on getting it.

NO NEED FOR WAR

Official British circles express the opinion that there is no good cause for war in the Baltic. Neither Russia or Finland are justified in going to war. There are no issues that could not have been solved by peaceful methods. It would have been to the advantage of the Allies to keep peace in the Baltic as it cannot be foretold how far war there may spread and what nations may become involved.

Scandinavian countries are fearful of the effect of a Russo-Finnish war. The Copenhagen, Denmark, press says it will be a catastrophe. Scandinavian nations would be bound to give "moral and economic collaboration," although not necessarily military aid, to Finland.

PASSES AT SKIDEGATE

Mrs. Adolphus Collison, Well Known Skidegate Woman, Dies

SKIDEGATE, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Adolphus Collison of Skidegate Mission passed away recently after a very short illness. An impressive funeral service was held at the United Church, Rev. Basil Hartley officiating.

Two hymns sang by the choir were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," also a solo by Mrs. Gordon Jolliffe. "There is no Death," Miss Manson presided at the organ.

A short talk was given by Timothy Tait, one of the pioneers of the Skidegate Mission, on the wonderful work which has been done by deceased parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Russ in the Naas, Skeena and Bella Bella districts in the early days under the late Rev. Thomas Crosby.

Deceased followed her parents' footsteps in helping with all church affairs. She was very popular among the younger set and took part in all social affairs for which very high tribute was paid.

Mrs. Collison leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Adolphus Collison and three children. Five sisters are Mrs. E. C. Stevens of Skidegate, Mrs. P. R. Kelly of Ocean Falls, Mrs. Louise McIntyre of Prince Rupert, Mrs. A. Jones of

Skidegate Mission and Mrs. O. G. McIntyre of Sheep Creek. Two brothers are W. H. Russ and Fred Russ of Skidegate Mission. Pallbearers were M. J. Williams, Phil Watson, George Young, Ed. Young, Ralph Young and Dan Moody.

There were beautiful floral tributes from the following: Skidegate Social Club, Choir Girls, Mrs. Charley Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beavan and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chastnev, Rev. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson and family, S. Kobayashi, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russ and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russ, Mrs. Molly Jones, Harriet Young, Mabel Jones, Ada Young, Elizabeth Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Mcody and family and Choir Boys.

Crash Of Royal Canadian Plane Will Be Probed

OTTAWA, Nov. 30. (CP)—A board of inquiry will investigate the crash half a mile north of Trenton air base near Belleville yesterday when four members of the Royal Canadian Air Force were killed in a twin-engined bomber.

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