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## EDITORIAL

### HARD TO TAKE

Doubtless the news coming from Finland and Russia these days is hard to take by those who have continuously pointed to Russia as the example to be followed. The fault is not with the Russian people but in the system which has been imposed upon them. The people were imposed upon by the czars for many years and were held down through a vast system of espionage. Under the present system the oppression is even greater, the condition of the people in many respects worse and the espionage and police system more merciless. There has, however, been improvement in the education of the people, although it has been a one-sided education and many of the ideas imparted to the young have been wholly false. In spite of this, the educational system is an improvement over the old and more people have learned to read and write, the first step toward improvement.

### WILL RUSSIA BREAK UP

Will the present system of administration in Russia break up as a result of the present military failure in Finland? Many people think so and many more hope so but it seems to us that it is too soon to expect anything of that sort. The people there are in the hands of a clever tyrant who keeps well posted on what is happening in all parts of the country. If a break comes it will probably be through the army and even there every regiment is permeated with spies who report to Stalin of the conditions among the soldiers. By that means incipient revolt is nipped in the bud. Should Russia foolishly attack Roumania and suffer defeat on that front, there is a possibility of an overturn.

Canadians are watching with great interest the condition of Europe and especially Russia. There seem to be a few people anxious for Russia to succeed. These are mostly outspokenly the Communists or Communist sympathizers. There are people who would like to see the Stalin government overthrown. A third section of the people here fear what might follow if Stalin's grip were loosened. They think it might mean a long period of instability in which educational and other gains in Russia would be lost and the progress of the country greatly impeded or thrown back a century. While the industrial progress of the country under the present regime has not been satisfactory, there has been progress and it would be a pity to lose that little. It may take years to again catch up what would be lost during a period of general upheaval. Admitting that the present system is not good and that the Stalin government is corrupt, it must be accepted that the country is not yet ready to function as a democracy.

## Mrs. Anderson Of Victoria Is Dead

Was Wife of Well Known Retired Clergyman, Formerly of Nanaimo and Mission City

Frederick W. Anderson, wife of a well known retired clergyman, is dead here. She and her husband formerly lived at Nanaimo and Mission City.

Five thousand copies of the Daily News, it pays to let them know what you have to sell.

VICTORIA, Jan. 9: (CP)—Mrs.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S AID TO FINLAND

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tion which would make permanent its results.

### On The Home Front

Turning to the home front, Mr. Chamberlain reviewed events since the first day of war. By proclamations in September and December 500,000 men had been called to register and a third proclamation made the total 1,900,000 men, thus developing military forces on a prodigious scale.

Mr. Chamberlain then went on to refer to the civil defences, air raid protection, fighting aircraft, anti-aircraft guns and the auxiliary fire, police and air raid forces. Speaking of such civilian defence measures as evacuation, black-outs, restrictions of public entertainment, the Prime Minister admitted that these vast preparations had occasioned a great deal of hardship, inconvenience, loss of money and even loss of life. Four months had gone by and air raids had not come and to some that seemed to be even disappointing. "Were all these precautions necessary, some have asked. Have we gone too far in the interests of safety?" The precautions had been modified and amended where possible but the Prime Minister did not consider that the risk of air raids was over or even diminished. As long as this was the case it would be a tactical mistake to reverse the policy which was being followed. Mr. Chamberlain expressed regret that some of the evacuated children had returned to town. They would not only be a problem when air raids began but it was a fact that their health had been benefitted as a result of their stay in the country. They had increased in height and weight. He hoped that the parents would realize that it was to the interests of the children to be left in the evacuated areas and would accept the sacrifice that separation would involve.

Speaking of the general attitude of the nation towards war, Premier Chamberlain said he did not believe any people were more patriotic or more ready to sacrifice themselves than the people of this country towards winning the war and the ending of the spirit of domination which characterized German policy. "But I am not so sure that they know what they are up against and what they may have to face in this grim struggle. We have got to do without a lot of things we shall miss very much."

With more and more man power being devoted to armaments, it meant that less and less man power was available for the production of civilian requirements. The great bulk of those that could be usefully employed was being gradually taken up and the demand for labor would be even greater. There would also have to be changes over from one occupation to another.

In production of war materials like food-stuffs, only part of which could be produced at home, imports were necessary and, in wartime, these moved more slowly. These imports had to be paid for either in gold, in the sale of foreign securities or exports of goods and services, reserves of all of which must be maintained. There were further reasons why exports must be increased as much as possible and all things possible done without. "But I do not think any one will complain at these sacrifices when we think of the sacrifices and hardships being suffered by those who serve on land, sea and in the air in our forces."

### Conscription of Wealth

Mr. Chamberlain recalled his warning before the war that there would have to be virtual conscription of wealth in the event of war. Measures which had been taken by his colleague, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, had nearly fulfilled this. Taxes that were imposed on income and excess profits had gone a long way towards eliminating profits from the making of armaments. It was necessary that the working classes too should make sacrifices. In the rationing plan it was provided that all should share alike in doing without commodities that were not absolutely necessary. Meat would be added to the rationing list before long but it was not anticipated that it would be necessary for any person to go without any thing that was necessary for health and efficiency. He thought none would take exception to making sacrifices necessary to a victory essential for the maintenance of those principles and standards which all desired. It was the desire of all that victory should be secured in the shortest possible time.

"If each of us accepts those sacrifices, our combined efforts will see

## SPORT CHAT

With one more set of fixtures to be played in the first third of the Five Pin Bowling League, there is a three way tie between Bankers, Malkins and Home Oil for leadership, each team having won nine games and lost six. The fourth team in the league—D.D.S. and T.O.—has won three games and lost seven.

## Kimberly Near Top In Hockey

Defeated Nelson Maple Leafs Last Night to Come Within Half a Game of Lead

KIMBERLY, Jan. 9: (CP)—Kimberly Dynamiters defeated Nelson Maple Leafs by a score of 6 to 2 last night and are now within half a game of the Maple Leafs for leadership of the Kootenay Hockey League.

## Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League

Portland 2, Vancouver 1.

## Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League

Vancouver	10	1	3	69	65	21
Portland	9	1	10	49	77	19
Seattle	3	0	9	50	56	16

## 'They Shall Not Pass' Watchword

British Forces Now in France Only Advance Guard, Says Minister of Supply

LONDON, Jan. 9: (CP)—"They shall not pass" has been accepted as the war watchword of both Great Britain and France, says Rt. Hon. Leslie Burgin, minister of supply. British troops now in France are only the advance guard of those to go, says Burgin.

## Auditorium At Hastings Park

Structure Will Cost \$100,000 and To Have Capacity For 23,000 Persons

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9: (CP)—John Dunsmuir, re-elected yesterday as President of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, announced plans for the erection of a \$100,000 auditorium at Hastings Park; the structure to have a capacity of 23,000 people.

## Reconstruction Of French Cabinet In Short Time Seen

PARIS, Jan. 9: (CP)—The possibility of an early reconstruction of the French war cabinet is still being discussed in political quarters.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were off 1/8c to 1/4c yesterday with May closing at 36 3/4c. New York prices this morning were 3/4c to 1/2c lower with May closing at \$1.03 1/2.

## PRINTERS WIN HALF

Savoy Hotel and Imperial Oil Took Last Night's Games in Commercial Bowling League

With the honors for the period cinched by the Printers, the first half of the Commercial Bowling League has been concluded except for a match in which Moose has yet to roll its scores against Imperial Oil. Last night Savoy Hotel won two games to one from Canadian Scottish and Imperial Oil defeated Gyro Club also two games to one.

Canadian Scottish	1	2	3
Kirehloff	97	124	122
Lahmer	109	137	138
Bir	92	100	140
Knight	101	129	88
Donaldson	136	179	118
Handicap	38	36	38
Total	546	716	644

Savoy Hotel	1	2	3
A. Smith	148	144	126
Menziez	157	132	171
Morris	114	133	143
Zarelli	153	159	168
Arney	213	126	224
Totals	785	693	832

Gyro	1	2	3
Bulger	138	125	127
Large	158	153	102
Gentry	141	144	112
Morrison	148	224	191
Asenissen	200	159	153
Totals	785	804	685

Imperial Oil	1	2	3
Knislor	172	157	160
Hartwig	152	132	117
Rush	164	147	178
Kristmanon	138	126	132
Brind	133	110	96
Handicap	29	29	29
Totals	788	701	702

The standing for the first half to date is as follows:

	W	L	Pts
Printers	16	5	16
Savoy Hotel	14	10	14
Moose	12	6	12
C.N.R.A.	11	10	11
Gyro Club	10	11	10
Imperial Oil	9	9	9
Angus Apartments	9	12	9
Canadian Scottish	3	21	3

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## Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending at 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—The pressure is low over Vancouver Island and remains relatively high east of the Canadian Rockies. Fair moderate.

erately cold weather has been general over this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong northeast winds, partly cloudy and milder with showers.

## NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9:—New York copper prices were unchanged to .05c higher this morning with March at 11.30 per pound.

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