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Monday, December 16, 1940.

EDITORIAL

Beginning Of The End . . .

The way the campaigns are going today it might be that the war in Europe may not last as long as had been expected. Possibly another year may see its end. It is doubtful if it can last another winter after this. Our reason for suggesting this is based on the double victory against Italy by Greece and Great Britain respectively. Already there is unrest in Italy and signs of unrest in other countries. Unless the Axis powers can show some definite progress it will be difficult to keep up the morale of the enemy forces.

Most people realize that the weak spot just now is the German U-boat campaign against British shipping. While there is no immediate danger, severe inroads are being made into the British merchant marine. We feel sure the British will be able to cope with this menace and we are equally sure that the United States will lend every possible aid in helping to carry food, men and war supplies across the Atlantic once it is made clear that to neglect doing it would be dangerous to the people of this continent.

On the whole the war situation never looked more hopeful than it does today. It may be different tomorrow or next week or next month but we do not think the resilience of the European nations is as great as was that of Great Britain after Dunkirk. Neither the Germans nor the Italians can stand punishment as well as the British. The winner is the one that can give and take and refuses to view a knockdown as ending the fight. Britain got her knockdown in Flanders but she has recovered and we shall soon see if Italy can stand defeat as well as did Britain.

That Black Cat . . .

Superstitious people will rejoice over the result of the Vancouver election. According to southern newspapers a black cat appeared on the platform when Dr. Telford was speaking just before the election. This is construed as a bad omen and on this occasion the fates ruled true to form. The Doctor was defeated. If he had been elected we probably should have heard nothing of the black cat.

No Interest In Election . . .

Very little interest was taken in the civic election at Vancouver this year. The average attendance at meetings was said to have been thirty. Even the C.C.F. meetings were not anywhere near crowded. It was this lack of interest which caused the defeat of the mayor. Either the Vancouver proletariat no longer trusts Dr. Telford or they have ceased to believe in the efficacy of the C.C.F. as a cure-all for all their troubles. Possibly it was because most of the men are working and it was wages they wanted not excitement.

TROOPS AID HOMELESS

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP) — To raise funds for people rendered homeless by air raids, troops stationed at a southeast coast town have formed a concert party and are giving regular shows.

FROM FAR EAST

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16: (CP) — In addition to war guests from the United Kingdom, Australia has found homes for 3,156 Britishers evacuated here from Hong Kong and Shanghai.

PARADOX OF 'XMAS

At this time when people are being called upon to make sacrifices to assist in the war effort, Rev. H. G. Funston, in his morning service at First Presbyterian Church yesterday, appealed to this community to forego bacchanalian festivities which had become unappropriately associated with the Christmas season and devote what was thereby saved from foolish spending to the relief of those "who are fighting our battles."

Mr. Funston was outspoken in his comments upon the paradox of celebrating with drunkenness, depravity and licence the sacred oc-

casion of the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace and the Savior of the World. What would Jesus think of people who thought it necessary to have a drink to celebrate his birthday?

It was a dark occasion indeed today to witness the world at war oblivious of Christmas principles. But it appeared that this must be so. After all, a truce for one day with the understanding that war would be resumed on the morrow would be but a sham.

Mr. Funston asked if nations which had become selfish and forgotten true Christian principles were not in a measure responsible for the present condition of affairs as well as nations which would live by the oppression of others and, therefore, must necessarily be overcome.

Local Groceries Changing Hands

I. B. Daly Purchases Thrift Cash & Carry From W. M. Watts

Purchase of the Thrift Cash and Carry grocery business by I. B. Daly from W. M. Watts is announced. Mr. Daly has been identified with the Armour Salvage Co. Ross Ingram, who has been manager of the Thrift Cash & Carry for Mr. Watts, has taken over the Linzey & Davies business.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 16: (CP) — The price of silver is unchanged on the London metal market.

Good Start In Radio Auction

Bids For Opening Session Yesterday Afternoon Amounted to \$70.00.

The opening program in connection with the radio auction being conducted by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce to aid the Salvation Army in its Christmas cheer and winter relief work went off well, the gratifying sum of \$70 being bid. The auction will be continued tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday and is attracting considerable interest.

Those taking part in yesterday's program included the Borden Street

School Choir of forty voices under direction of Miss Lillian Halliday, the Irish Fusiliers' choir, band orchestra, Mike Colussi and Len Cripps with saxophone duo, Wille Jacowenik with violin and C. P. Balagno was piano accompanist. Norton Youngs was announcer.

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Just as the war is being fought day by day, so must the cost be met day by day. That is why the flow of saving and investing in War Savings Certificates must be continuous.

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