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EDITORIALS

IMPORTANT COUP

The taking over by the British of the French navy was a very important coup in that it gave no chance for the ships to fall into the hands of the Germans or Italians. While many of the French commanders were quite in agreement, there were others who had been recently appointed by the new government who were pro-German and who have turned the vessels over to the enemy.

Whether the ships will be of full naval value to the British is not made clear. The chief value of the coup was in preventing the enemy from using them. They could be used for transport or other purposes and evidently, the opinion seems prevalent that, with so many French officers and artificers now in the British navy, it should not be difficult to provide ammunition and keep at least some of the ships if not all in service.

UNNATURAL ALLIANCE

It is evident from the action of the men aboard the British liner Arandora Star that the German and Italian people do not love each other and that the present alliance between the two is an unnatural one. It must have been a terrible scene aboard the vessel as she was sinking and the men aboard, fighting each other in hope of securing a place in the lifeboats. Had the submarine given the proper notice of intention to sink the ship, they would have been told there were Germans aboard.

REFUGEE CHILDREN

It seems that already several Prince Rupert people have offered to take into their homes one or two refugee children, either for the duration of the war or for permanent adoption. Possibly there are others who would like to do the same. So far there is no local committee or other organization looking after this and, even without any such, many applications have been sent in. When the registration of women was taken that was one of the questions asked. Would the person registering be willing to take children from the war area? It does not follow from this every person asking for children would get them. Some investigations will be made to find out if the conditions would be suitable. Doctors are in many cases looking after doctor's children, chemists are taking chemists children and so on. That makes it more likely that the children taken will be looked after in a suitable manner.

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SPORTS

VELVET IS VICTORIOUS TOP TEAMS WIN GAMES

Defeated Dry Dock Two To One In Senior League Football Game Last Night

FOOTBALL SCORERS

W. Ferguson (Navy) 6.
H. Dickens (Velvet) 6.
Baker (Velvet) 5.
A. Dickens (Velvet) 4.
Dick Cameron (Velvet) 4.
R. Smith (Navy) 3.
J. Campbell (Dry Dock) 2.
Martin (Fusiliers) 2.
Vink (Velvet) 2.
Brown (Navy) 2.
D. Cameron (Velvet) 2.
Potter (Fusiliers) 1.
G. Ferguson (Velvet) 1.
Borland (Navy) 1.
S. Scherk (Navy) 1.
Howe (Dry Dock) 1.
Gomez (Velvet) 2.
Lindsay (Dry Dock) 2.
R. Cameron (Navy) 1.
St. Dennis (Navy) 1.
Woods (Dry Dock) 1.
McDonald (Dry Dock) 1.
Greer (Velvet) 1.

In last night's City League football game the leading Velvet team defeated the Dry Dock by a score of two goals to one. The game was by far the best of the season with both teams at full strength.

There was no score in the first half although Dry Dock's forwards managed to get through Velvet's defence several times, being caught offside first when they were on the verge of scoring. In the second half just a little after fifteen minutes of play Jack Lindsay scored on a breakaway to put Dry Dock in the lead. Soon after Velvet scored an equalizer when Sonny Dickens converted a corner kick taken by Helge Holkestad. Velvet's second goal was scored by Darrow Gomez after the ball rebounded from the cross bar of Dry Dock's goal.

Stars of the game were Holkestad for Velvet and Smith in goal for Dry Dock. Several times during the game Smith made spectacular saves and, in the closing minutes of the game, he was forced to retire from the field owing to an injured ankle.

Officials for the game were Martin of the Fusiliers as referee and Cameron and Morgan as linesmen.

The city league standing:

W	D	L	P	A	Pts
Velvet	3	0	0	9	26
Navy	1	0	1	3	2
Dry Dock	0	0	3	3	0

Service Club and Grotto Are Victorious In Ladies' Softball League

In last night's Ladies' Softball League games Grotto defeated the cellar team, Velvets, by a score of 14 to 10. In the second game the league leading Service Club defeated Cookies by a score of 14 to 8.

In the first game the first home run of the season was made by Susie Woods of Grotto. Batteries were Thomas and Johnson for Grotto and Bond and Davis for Velvets.

The second game was rather one-sided and the Service Club never in danger of losing the Umpires were Simundson, Schroeder and Campbell. Scorekeeper was D. Montesano. Teams were as follows: Velvet—Rowe, Bond, Blake, Dickens, Chenoski, Vink, Davis, A. Gomez, and R. Gomez.

Grotto—M. Glass, Field, Woods, Ratchford, I. Thomas, Nishikazi, Johnson, N. Thomas, H. Glass. Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	T
Grotto	4	2	2	0	4	14
Velvet	1	1	3	2	0	3

Service Club—McLeod, Ballinger, Williams, Barber, Smith, V. Cavenaile, Thompson, S. Cavenaile, Phillipson.

Cookies—Duffus, Davis, Hings-ton, Blain, Basso-Bert, Arney, Payne, Morgan, Turgeon. Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	T
Service Club	0	3	4	1	6	0-14
Cookies	0	0	5	0	3	0-8

League standings:
Service Club 6 2 750
Grotto 5 2 714
Whirlwinds 4 3 571
Cookies 3 4 429
Velvet 0 7 000

SPORT CHAT

Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, died in Paris of pernicious anemia two years ago yesterday at the age of 39. Her playing career reached its climax in 1920, when she carried off all the gold medals at the Antwerp Olympic Games. She faded rapidly from the sports spotlight when she turned professional in 1926.

Jack Guest of Don Rowing Club, Toronto, sculled his way to Canada's third victory in the Diamond Sculls event 10 years ago today. Lou Scholes won the race for the Dominion in 1904, and Joe Wright Jr., in 1928.

Baseball Scores

National League
Brooklyn 5-6, New York 1-1.
Chicago 4-2, St. Louis 3-5.
Boston 3-5, Philadelphia 4-4.
Pittsburg 1-1, Cincinnati 9-3.

American League
Cleveland 3-2, Detroit 5-1.
St. Louis 3-5, Chicago 7-8.
Philadelphia 1-5, Washington 5-9.
New York 12-7, Boston 4-3.

Baseball Standings

National League		
Brooklyn	42	22 656
Cincinnati	43	23 652
New York	38	26 594
Chicago	37	35 514
St. Louis	29	34 460
Pittsburg	25	38 397
Boston	23	38 377
Philadelphia	22	43 338
American League		
Cleveland	44	28 611
Detroit	41	27 603
Boston	38	30 559
New York	36	32 529
St. Louis	33	39 458
Chicago	30	36 455
Philadelphia	28	40 412
Washington	29	43 403

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Library Board Is In Session

Decrease In Circulation Owing To Holidays—To Close During August

The Prince Rupert Library Board held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening. Those present were Frank Dibb, chairman, T. B. Black, secretary, Mrs. N. E. Arnold, A. McIntosh, T. J. Williams and Miss Olive van Cooten, librarian. The monthly report showed a slight decrease in circulation owing to the commencement of the holiday season. It was decided that the library would close for the holidays August 3 and re-open August 26.

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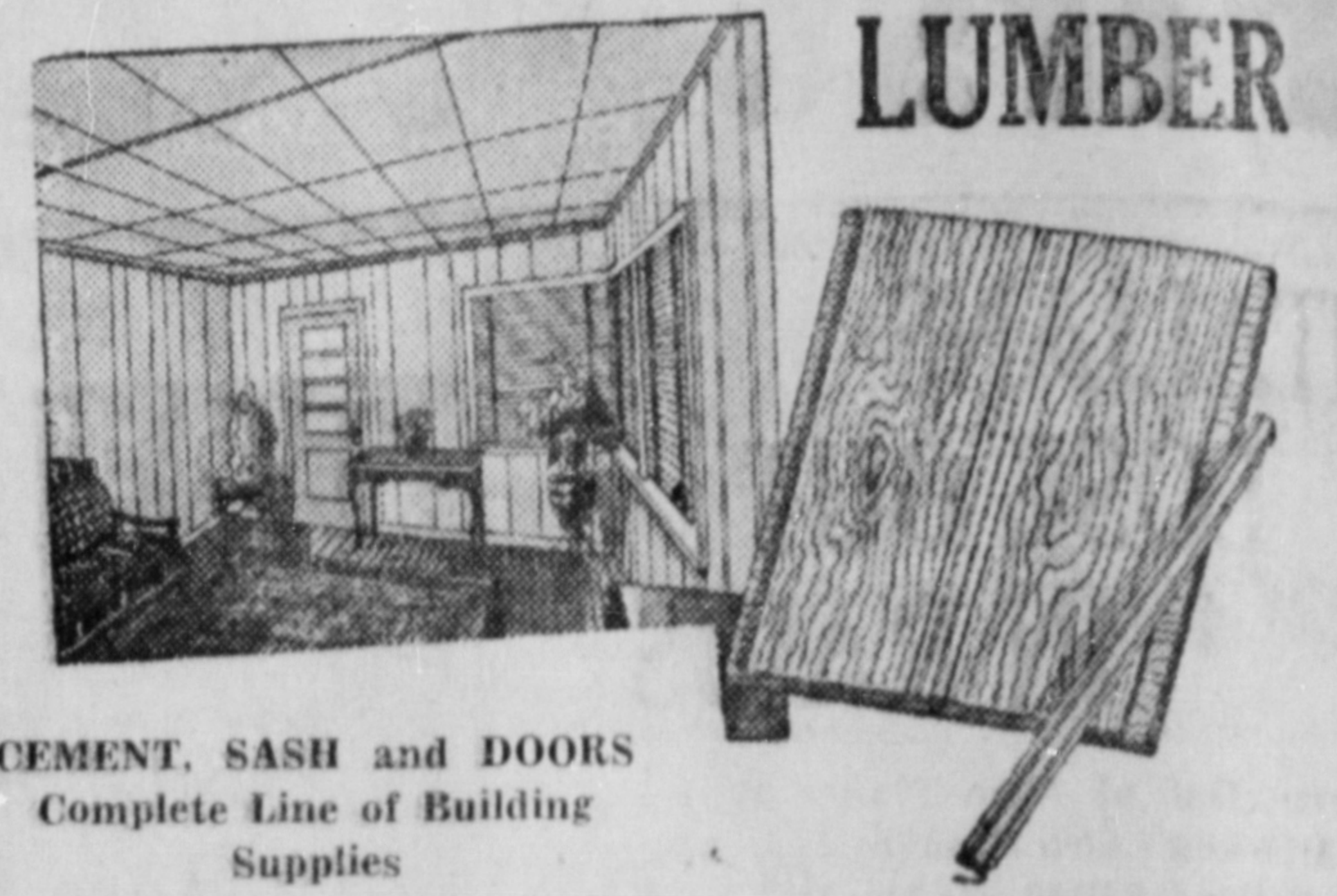
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