LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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Dance Thursday night, Idora Arena. Colussi's Orchestra. 10:30 p. m. to 2 a.m. 63

Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Armour returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, who have been spending some time in California, returned home from the south on the Prince George this morning.

Premier T. D. Pattullo arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Victoria to be the principal speaker at a public meeting tonight in support of Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate for re-election in Skeena riding. The Premier, who is accompanied by his secretary, Ben Hethey, will sail Thursday night on his return south.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hunter, who have been on a trip as far south as California, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning.

CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L., monthly meeting postponed till Friday. Captain R. B. Longridge, first vice-president B.C. Command and District Auxiliary Services Officer M.D. No. 11 will speak. (62)

Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate for re-election in Skeena, due back tonight from a successful campaign trip to Stewart, Premier, Big Missouri, Alice Arm and other northern points. Returning with him are Senator J. H. King, F. T. Kenney M.L.A., Dr. W. T. Kergin, Dr. J. H. Carson and S. J. Mayer of Smithers. E. T. Applewhaite of Stewart also comes with the party and will assist in the Liberal campaign along the coast and on the Islands. The party was at Port Simpson this morning and is due here at 6 o'clock tonight.

BADMINTON TO FINALS

Following are results of games played last night in the Prince Rupert Badminton Club annual badminton tournament:

Hume beat Pearson, 15-7; 15-4.

McIntosh beat Bellamy, 15-3; 15-2.

Blay and Forrest beat Weaver and Johnson 14-17; 15-3; 15-9.

Bellamy and Murray beat Bussanich and Fisher 15-10, 8-15, 17-14.

Miss Astoria and Blay beat Miss Thomson and Weaver, 15-8, 15-6.

Miss Frances Cross and Bussanich beat Mrs. Long and Fisher, 15-4, 15-7.

Miss Davis and McIntosh beat Miss Astoria and Blay, 15-4, 15-8.

Pearson and McIntosh beat Blay and Forrest, 15-6, 15-2.

One game of mixed doubles will be played Friday night—Miss Morgan and Pearson vs. Miss Frances Cross and Bussanich—and this will bring all games up to the finals which will be played next Sunday afternoon.

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Mrs. Frank Stead of Vancouver, provincial president of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning to visit the various chapters of the order here. Mrs. Stead was the guest with Mrs. H. L. Landry, the municipal regent, at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club today and on Thursday will be the speaker at a Women's Canadian Club luncheon. She will sail Thursday night by the Prince George on her return south.

Moose Ladies' Bridge Dance

There were twelve tables in play last night at the fortnightly bridge party and dance of the Moose Ladies, the affair being, as usual, enjoyable for all in attendance. Mrs. H. Smith was general convener.

The prize-winners at cards were: ladies' first, Mrs. Berg; second, Mrs. J. West; men's first, Mr. Carruthers; second, J. West.

Winner of the door prize was Robert Murray.

After cards, refreshments were served with Mrs. Sam Haudenschild in charge, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Overend and Mrs. Adcock.

For the dancing which concluded the evening music was furnished by Mrs. Harold Davey and H. Smith.

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These are the sort of things which have contributed to unifying our nation:—

A Program of Trade Treaties—lowering Canada's tariff barriers and opening new market opportunities for citizens of every province . . . achieved by the Liberal administration in spite of the opposition of Conservatives, and the indifference of C.C.F. and Social Credit.

Development of the Trans-Canada Airways—bringing the people of East and West into overnight contact . . . created by the Mackenzie King Government from the ashes of the first airway attempt—sabotaged by the Conservatives.

Support for the Canadian National Railways System—Liberals have been steadfast in standing behind this great national enterprise of the Canadian people . . . while Conservatives have worked assiduously for destruction of the system.

A National Agricultural Policy—a new conception of federal encouragement for the farm families of every province.

Publicly Owned Central Bank—the Bank of Canada, focal point of our national financial problems, was changed to public ownership by the Mackenzie King Government . . . reversing the Conservative policy of a central bank owned by private stockholders.

Co-operative Action on Unemployment Problem—the Mackenzie King Government has co-operated willingly and continuously with the provincial governments in efforts to overcome the unemployment problem . . . the Conservative policy of denying all federal responsibility in this matter was rejected by the Liberals.

Parliament's Right to Decide on War—Mackenzie King promised the people of all Canada that the country would not be committed to war without the sanction of parliament . . . He held to that pledge honorably and steadfastly, in spite of the personal abuse which was heaped upon him and his government by hot-heads who did not represent the collective views of Canadian people.

No Prior Commitments—the King Government—wisely interpreting the wishes of the Canadian people—refused to commit this country, in advance, to a policy of fighting wars at unpredictable times, at unknown places and for undetermined causes.

The Quebec Election — when certain political opportunists in the province of Quebec attempted to disrupt Canadian unity and seriously halt our national war effort the men of the Mackenzie King Government were *the ones who went in and fought to preserve national solidarity* . . . The Conservative national leader remained silent during this crisis—when his voice should have rung out on behalf of national unity . . . Because the courageous action of Mackenzie King and his Quebec ministers helped the electors to keep the only true issue clearly in mind, Quebec was able to reaffirm her proud position . . . squarely and loyally and warmly behind Canada's national war effort.

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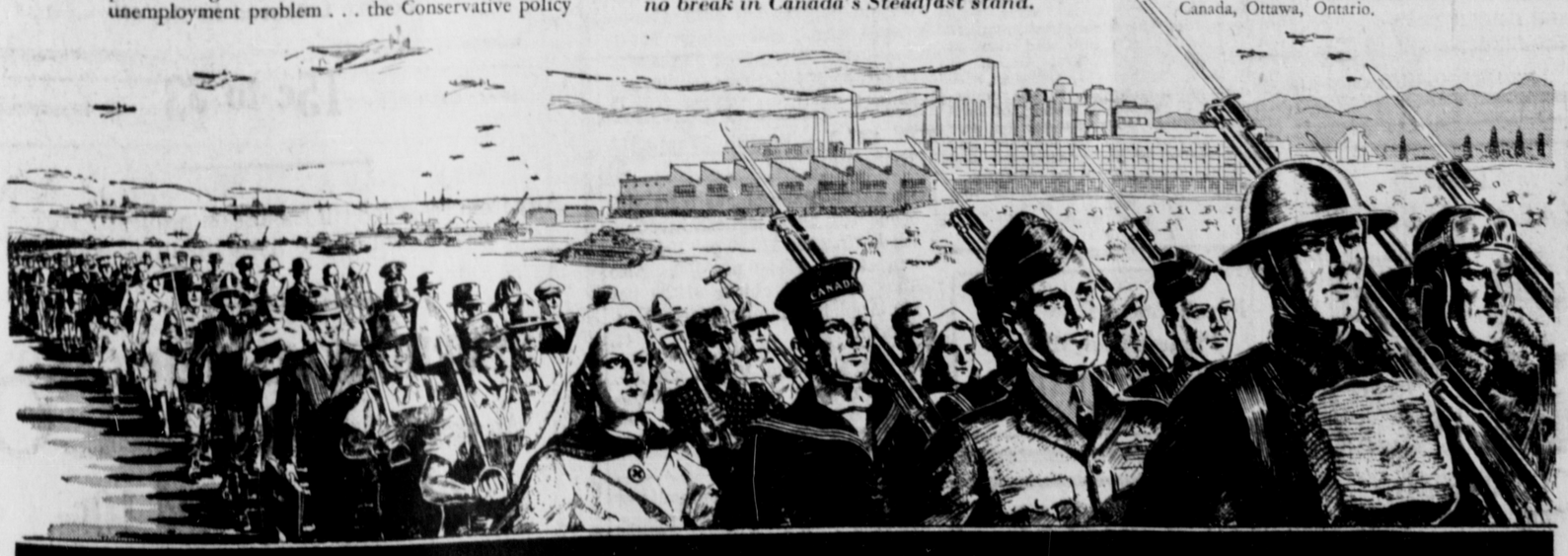

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