

EDITORIAL

War Conscious . . .

That the east is much more war conscious than the west and Prince Rupert is less war conscious than any other place he has visited, is the verdict of Olof Hanson, member for this constituency in the House of Commons. There are several reasons for this but it is undoubtedly not the credit of this community that it should be so. Possibly we feel safe and that has the effect of making us less war conscious.

Mr. Hanson is himself quite war conscious because he is the person who suggested the interest free war loans to the government and he has himself made a large contribution to this non-interest bearing fund. He also suggested that over three million dollars has been subscribed to this fund by people of British Columbia.

Not Be Cruel . . .

Vancouver people always delight in jibing at Prince Rupert's climate and suggesting that in this highly favored banana belt it never stops raining. Under these circumstances it would be cruel to jibe at their recent fog-out. All we can suggest is that they are aspiring to London and ordered the recent week of "black-out" in order to show how metropolitan they have become.

Suggests Woman For Home Guard

British Woman M.P. Says Young Women Fighters Better Than Elderly Men

LONDON, Dec. 20: (CP)—Dr. Edith Summerskill, Labor member of Parliament for West Fulham, wants the ban raised on women joining the Home Guard.

An expert marksman—she is the only woman member of the Houses of Parliament Rifle Club—Dr. Summerskill believes many women can help the war effort more with a rifle than with knitting needles.

"There is a tremendous potential strength in our villages of 'tough' single young women," she said. "Women could do patrol watching or picketing perfectly well."

Dr. Summerskill believes strong, healthy women would make far better Home Guards than elderly men and when the government statement on Home Guard reorganization comes up in the House for discussion she intends to ask why women should not be allowed to join.

"Prejudices against women are dying," she said, "but they are dying too slowly."

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Anxious To Marry Bombed-Out Family

LONDON, Dec. 20: (CP)—Twenty women are prepared to marry a workman they have never seen or even heard about until he wrote a letter offering a home to a woman who had been bombed out of her home.

The man made his offer known to officials of the "Save the Children Fund," and said he was prepared to marry and provide a good home for a woman with children. He stipulated that the woman must be a "working class female about 50 years old with one son and a daughter."

Within three days 20 letters were received, one from a woman who exclaimed: "I'm afraid my looks are not in the front rank but I'm a jolly sort and try to make most of my good points." She didn't qualify, however, because she was living in a "safe area" and had not been bombed out of her home.

Dolls Queens Through Ages

NEW YORK, Dec. 20: (CP)—The doll is doing her dance again as queen of Santa's sack, a shopping reviewer says.

War and clever new toys have failed to eclipse the star of the Canadian girls' Christmas celebration.

The toy trade doesn't worry about age limits of those who show affection for dolls. A four-month-old baby pays attention to a rag doll. And a very grown-up lady sometimes puts in a request for a costume or character doll.

But the trade has to be alert to preferences. Neither mothers nor strong promotion schemes can win the will of a girl who says: "But I want a baby doll."

The 1940 preferences are for dolls that look like real babies, feel like real babies and have clothes similar to those little brother wears.

The newest are "magic skin" dolls made of a new plastic formula that allows them to be bathed, dolls with magnetic hands and dolls sprayed with a safe and washable substance to make them glow in the dark.

AGED HISTORIAN WELLS, Eng., Dec. 20: (CP)—Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte, 92-year-old historian, died here.

AMERICANS IN LONDON LONDON, Dec. 20: (CP)—Motorized squadron of the Home Guard formed by Americans in London went through manoeuvres under the inspection of officers of the Brigade of Guards.

FRANK ANSTEY DEAD MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 20: (CP)—Frank Anstey, minister for health and repatriation in the Australian government from 1929 until 1931, is dead at the age of 75. He was well known as a newspaperman, author and politician.

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