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EDITORIAL

DAILY EDITION

Thursday, January 30, 1941

Wonderful Little Man . . .

The life of John Metaxas, Prime Minister of Greece was made up of a series of contradictions. He was dictator of the country and followed out many of the policies of the other dictators such as institution of the youth movement and yet he died while his country was defending itself against the other European dictators on the side of the democracies.

At one time Metaxas was strongly pro-German, going so far as to wear German decorations at an official reception to Lord Kitchener. Yet he ended his life planning campaigns against the Germans and Italians.

The little Greek dictator announced only a few years ago that the country would never again return to the Parliamentary system of government. He believed in strengthening the monarchy, supporting the church and continuing the present regime. He ruthlessly suppressed communism and exiled opposition leaders. Of late months his people had acclaimed him as the savior of their country in stopping the advance of the Italian armies and driving the enemy from at least a part of Albania.

The death of their leader is not likely to stop the victorious advance of the Greeks. There must be plenty of good men among their military officers who will carry on without any break.

Mr. Bracewell Arrives . . .

The new municipal commissioner arrived yesterday and is already on the job at the City Hall. While he is here we plan to give him every possible support and suggest it would be in the best interests of the city for all to do the same. While we are opposed to the system, we are not opposed to Mr. Bracewell personally and we feel sure he will do what he considers best for the city. We still think the commissioner should be a resident of the city.

What Australia Is Doing . . .

Australia has over one hundred thousand men enlisted for service overseas and a similar number of men have been trained for self-defence with another batch of about fifty thousand now being trained.

It is in the air force that Australia really has done wonders. That country has forty thousand trained men and applications from 140,000 more. Some of the flying men are drafted to Canada and from there proceed to England. A good many are serving around the Mediterranean.

The Australian Navy naturally has to guard the country's own coast line but also takes part in other operations. It was the cruiser Sydney that sank the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni in the Mediterranean in July.

Australian wool is all supplied to the British government for war purposes. Foodstuffs help to feed the British army and shells, guns, tanks, airplanes, small arms and ammunition are manufactured and shipped to Britain. She is also building ships to add to her fighting strength and for her merchant marine. She is making a notable contribution to war services.

SCOUTS AND DADS DINE

Fine Affair on Tuesday Night With Numerous Enjoyable Features

On Tuesday evening thirty-five Boy Scouts, their fathers and guests, numbering forty, sat down to the first Father and Son Banquet held by the First (Legion) Prince Rupert Group.

The banquet was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall and was opened by the invitation of the first to host—Duty Patrol Leader John Dewey. Guest was read by the Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, D.D.

Following the toast to the King, the chairman, Scoutmaster E. W. Meadows, introduced the guests and then each Scout was called upon to introduce his dad.

In his remarks the chairman traced the progress of the troop during the past year and reported that the present membership consisted of ten scouts, sixteen tenderfoot scouts, eight second class Scouts and one King Scout. He also announced that, due to the growth of the troop, it had been necessary to form two more patrols and these would be under the leadership of Patrol Leader Howard Hoggan and Patrol Leader Shamus Turuta. Other promotions included the following who were made second: David Bailey, Ted Capstick and Clarence Kurdek.

The next item on the program was an outstanding event of the evening and also in the interests of the troop. J. H. Norton, secretary of the local association, was called upon to read a letter from W. Selway, Provincial Commissioner. Mr. Norton then called upon Dr. N. M. Carter, president of the local Association, to present to Ken Dakin his Assistant Scoutmaster's warrant.

This was followed with a short tribute by Patrol Leader Clifford Wambsler to the World Chief Scout, Earl Lord Baden-Powell, O.M., G.C.M.G., C.C.F.O., K.C.D., I.D.D. Then there was the minute's silence in memory of the late Chief.

The toast to the Old Scouts, Guests and Dads was proposed by Patrol Leader John Dewey and responded to by Dr. N. M. Carter.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Patrol Leader John Dewey and responded to by Mrs. J. H.

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Norton, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, who were responsible for the marvelous dinner.

In the absence of H. A. Brown, president of the Christian Legion, who was unable to attend, Capt. R. C. H. Dunsford proposed the toast to the Scouts and Troop Leader Harold Norton made the response. Greeting from the Times and Trail Ranger group was brought to the Scouts by Ken Harding.

During the next fifteen minutes the hall was filled with song by twenty-five happy male voices who were led by Assistant Scoutmaster Ken Dakin. H. T. Lock played the piano for the community singing and Leading Accompanist William Hood and Captain R. C. H. Dunsford took the side parts.

After the floor had been cleared the Fathers and Sons joined in several games which concluded with a "Tag-O-War" between Dads and Lads, the Dads coming out second best.

Other items on the program included a short demonstration of signalling under the supervision of William Hood and First Aid under Ken Dakin. The evening was brought to a close with the Lord's Prayer, "Amen" and the lowering of the flag by spotlights.

C.P.R. steamer Princess North, Capt. William Palmer, southbound from Skegway to Vancouver, is due in port at 3:30 this afternoon and will sail at 5 p.m. in continuation of the southward voyage.

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LACK OF INTEREST

Officials of Local St. John Ambulance Feet Disappointed

Officials of the local centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, which was formed late in 1938, feel it is unfortunate that such little interest appears to be taken in this work in the city and district. "While we are not a large industrial city" they say, "yet there are many men engaged in industrial occupations in which an knowledge of First Aid is almost essential. Yet only twenty in the city and seventeen in the St. John Ambulance district took the lectures with eleven taking the examination here and twelve at Seil Cove."

"As a matter of fact a knowledge of First Aid is almost a necessary part of our every day life as most of us, at one time or another find that such knowledge would be very valuable even in our own homes."

In these times, particularly every person, man and woman should acquaint themselves with the principles of First Aid.

The officials of the local centre hope that, when classes are re-opened, a much larger interest will be shown by the citizens of Prince Rupert."

The run of herring in Prince Rupert district, already exceptionally late, continues light and sparse. Except for a few small and scattered catches around Namu, there is at present no herring coming in the entire district. It was stated at local fisheries offices this morning there is still time for a good run in the harbor, it being pointed out that in some past years it has not developed until February.

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