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## Eyes On Prince Rupert - - -

At the beginning of the week Mayor La Guardia at- ternational and district tie.

tended a meeting of the joint defence board at Montreal visits would be paid to it in due to discuss the new implications caused by the rapidly course by International President changing conditions in the Orient. It is understood that Wallace Robinson, Toronto cotton the position of Prince Rupert was before them and that manufacturer; First International they recognized the serious situation in which the port Vice-President R. G. Rutherford of might be placed at any time might be placed at any time.

From Montreal Mayor La Guardia, the chairman, washington. went to Washington to talk things over with the President, The district Bulletin cup, which who showed keenest interest in the whole matter of Pacific had been held for years by Prince defences and was impressed by the need of strengthening Rupert, had gone to Seattle-possithe defences and communications of British Columbia and bly, the delegate suggested, because Alaska. The mayor was asked to get more definite infor- rather than that the Seattle bulletin mation in regard to the Alaska highway by means of a was in any way superior to Prince survey which would enable the work to proceed.

### Many New Buildings - - -

The erection of at least two new buildings for the de-|" partment of defence was announced, one yesterday and duous task. one today. Work is proceeding with new construction at Seal Cove and there is considerable work for private Frank Dibb elaborated on Mr. interests proceeding or in contemplation in the very near Hunter's report, referring to some future. All this will mean a busy time in the city without matters which had been dealt with counting the main industries which now are shipbuilding at the convention having more to and fishing. So far as we have been able to learn no de- do with internal Gyro affairs. cision has been arrived at so far in regard to the location the delegates for their representaof the proposed new air field at Prince Rupert. It is so big tions at the convention and the rea job that the defence department has been rather slow ports presented. in making up its mind that the work must be done. The It was reported to the luncheon forced landing of a big United States plane that is still that the Gyro Club had been asked calmly resting on a scow in Seal Cove must have driven it to operate a concession at the forthhome to the authorities, especially when the advantage of scott was delegated to take charge the wheel base is considered over the planes operated on of this. hulls or pontoons.

## REPORT ON CONVENTION

Delegates Tell Local Gyro Club of Recent Gathering in Victoria

Reporting at yesterday's luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club on the recent international convention at Victoria, G. A. Hunter told of the unanimous support he had cbserved among numerous delegates from all parts of the United States in support of the fight which was being waged by the British Empire for the maintenance of democratic principles. "Indeed their support seemed equally if not more warm than our own. They evidently do not even think of any other stand. It is something to be done without question. I was interested personally in getting a picture of American public opinion as expressed by the United States delegates publicly and privately in regard to the war issue. I would say their support of Great Britain is one hundred per cent and I don't think they were just trying to be polite to us either. There was nothing but scorn for such views as expressed by Lindbergh. Wheelers and such like."

The delegate reported that, in the present crisis which faces the democracies, a standing vote was taken of allegiance and loyalty to the elected representatives of Canada and the United States. This was, transmitted both to President. Roosevelt and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

In the light of major issues facing the world today, internal Gyro business was naturally eclipsed but certain war activities were endorsed. At the same time, the policy of local clubs carrying out their in-25 dividual projects, which in the most 02 of cases are either in connection with war or community welfare effort, was approved.

Mr. Hunter reported that over five hundred persons had registered at est by far in the history of Gyro. Delegates had come from all parts of Canada and the United States.

The local delegate described in some detail the business sessions the luncheon yesterday. and social events in connection with the convention. He strongly advocated the maintenance of the in-

Richard Behm of Vancouver,

Mr. Hunter acknowledged the valuable activities at the convention of another local delegate, Frank Dibb, who had acted as chairman of the credentials committee which had proven to be quite an ar-

The Gyro gathering next week



KEEN-EYED CANADIANS LEARN ANTI-TANK TA CTICS



An important part of the training of artillery troops in the Canadian Army is given over to anti-tank tactics. Here as in all phases of modern warfare, speed and mobility are essential. Photo at the top shows soldiers of the R.C.A. at Petawawa camp training the sights of an anti-tank gun on a moving target. Bottom photo illustrates mobility of this weapon and the speed with which it can be moved from one place to another, then mounted and dismounted in a few seconds

will take the form of a dinner dance on Wednesday evening.

Another event to which the Gyros are looking forward is a picnic cruise to Lucy Island next month in Dr. R. G. Large's new boat. President W. F. Stone presided at

# NEWS

R.M.R'S "HOME TOWN"

- bridge-is being torn down by C. Nearly three thousand cars pass- Blatter who has established an Hundreds of people try a "spot" ed over the Big Bend section of auto camp there. The building was

figures of the provincial department of public works at Kamloops.

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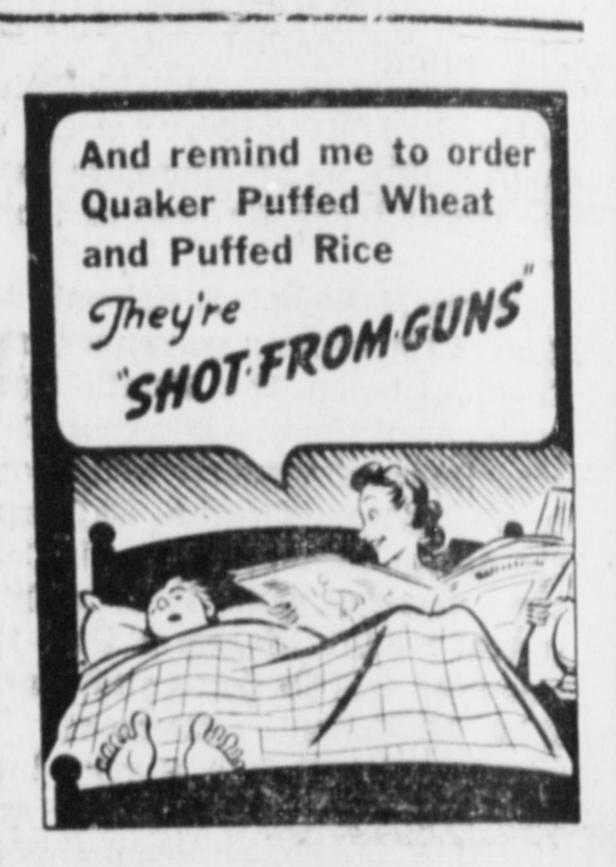
#### Mount Cavell Is Ascended

Party of New Englanders Reaches Top of Mountain

time this season an ascent of Mount Edith Cavell has been successfully negotiated. The climb was made by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rochwell of Greenwich, Conn., and N. L. Goodrich, Occum Ridge, Hanover, New Hampshire. They were under the guidance of the Swiss guide, Joe Weiss.

The party made the climb by the east ridge and it took seventeen yours to make it. The weather was fine and the climbers reported on their return that the view of the surrounding country from the top was the most magnificent they had ever experienced.

Guide Joe Weiss who has been working in the Maligne area, came in especially to handle the party. This is the fifteenth successful exredition that Weiss has guided up this east ridge and he reported today that it was one of his finest



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