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EDITORIALS

Training Natives - - -

Natives on the west coast of Vancouver Island are being trained in first aid and civilian protection work in view of the present war conditions. It is said that the native women are especially keen on this and are proving themselves to be excellent pupils.

This training is very valuable at any time, war or no war, and should be given to all residents irrespective of race or color.

Library Needs - - -

The Prince Rupert Public Library is badly in need of funds for the purchase of new books. This is especially true in the children's department. The librarian reports that the condition in anything but creditable to the city. There are other departments that are also in need of replenishment. People of the city seem to be more and more insistent that, while the major work of the city just now is war work, yet the library shall not be wholly neglected.

Minister of Labor's Views - - -

Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of labor, discussing the Ottawa conference, in a recent interview given in the south, said:

"Impression has gone abroad that three provinces caused the breakdown of the Conference but I cannot agree that that is a just conclusion. The three provinces were prepared to go into committee to consider Federal-Provincial problems, particularly in the light of need for co-operation in the prosecution of the war, but these three provinces insisted that they could not go into committee if the discussion was hampered through being confined entirely to the recommendations made by the commission as the only solution for our problems.

"Some of the provinces, particularly Ontario, took the position that a discussion of our problems on the basis of the Sirois Commission's solution would open so many contentious questions that nothing but conflict and disunity could possibly result at the present time.

"The federal government was urged to agree to go into committee for a discussion of the immediate needs, leaving the discussion of permanent solution until after the war was over. It was quite clear to all those who were following the proceedings of the conference that the federal government would not allow this. It was, apparently, the Sirois Commission's solution or nothing. No attempt was made, so far as I could see, to show that the solution made in the commission's recommendations was essential to the successful prosecution of the war. I have heard no argument advanced yet that would indicate that this was so."

SPORT CHAT

Megan Taylor, English girl, who is helress to Sonja Heinie's ice skating crown legally, artistically and from the standpoint of good looks, has every right to feel that she has been short-changed. Megan is English but very nearly Canadian. Her father, Phil Taylor, spent his boyhood in Saskatoon, Sask., and learned to skate there. He served in the First Great War with the 53rd (Winnipeg) Infantry and was wounded in both legs at Vimy Ridge. Nevertheless Phil regained the regional and barrel jumping championships when he returned to Saskatoon for a while after the war.

In times like these the world's women's figure skating title does not pay off in either gold or glory the way it paid the blond Norwegian. But Miss Taylor realizes the war has caused much greater tragedies than the upset in skating competition. The only complaint she voices is that she could not go on to win the 1940 Olympic championship—the games, of course, being cancelled by the war. The tall, shapely English lass has just arrived in the United States from Australia, where she has been performing for 18 months. At the very end of her tour she turned professional and is booked for American and Canadian appearances through March. After that she may join an ice show.

However, Miss Taylor points out that she is still the world "amateur" champion by virtue of having won the title in Stockholm in 1938 and having defended it in 1939. She says she will continue as such until the war ends and another world-wide competition is held. Phil Taylor, himself, holder of several world records, had his daughter on skates at the age of four. At 11 she placed seventh in the 1932 Olympic figure skating competition held at Lake Placid, N. Y., and at 13 she was runner-up to Sonja Heinie for the world championship. She and Sonja tangled time and again and skating enthusiasts speculate what might have happened if Megan—who is past 20—had been more mature.

Her world-wide travels have brought Miss Taylor to America four times and for three years she

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attended school at Cincinnati, where her father was in business. "I believe more people skate in America than in England but they don't do it so seriously," Megan says. "The girls in particular seem to like what we call free skating. This consists of such things as jumps, spins and spirals instead of figure skating proper or tracing designs on ice like a human compass. The free skating is spectacular and, when a girl gets good at it, she can join an ice show. But she would have a hard time winning a championship because in the judging figures count two-thirds and free skating is only one-third. In England a good trainer won't teach free skating until his pupil has a good grounding in figures." When in training, Megan practices eight hours a day and also goes through ballet and gymn routines. "Skating alone is not enough exercise," she explains.

FRASER ST. IS WINNER

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Fraser Street won its fourth consecutive game in the Junior Basketball League Saturday night, defeating Ben's News Stand 54 to 33. This puts Fraser Street, the winner of the second half in line for the play-offs with McClymont Park for the Junior championship.

The game started off with the Tigers drawing first blood. Play was fast and even and the first half ended with a 20 to 18 score for Ben's.

The second half was something of a walkover with Fraser Street scoring 34 points to Ben's 13. Dominic Montesano was referee. Scoring was as follows:

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LEAFS ON TOP STILL

DETROIT, Feb. 24: (CP)—After winning at the Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night by a score of 6 to 2, the Toronto Maple Leafs came over to Detroit Sunday night and lost three to nothing. The Maple Leafs held on to the leadership of the National League standing with a one-point margin over the Boston Bruins who defeated the New York Americans three to one in Boston last night. The New York Rangers defeated the Chicago Black Hawks four to one in the third game scheduled for last night and moved into exclusive possession of fourth place ahead of the Rangers.

The league standings to date:
Toronto 25 4 11 105 79 54
Boston 21 11 7 134 85 53
Detroit 16 10 13 86 79 42
Rangers 15 8 18 111 110 38
Chicago 15 6 20 99 115 36
Canadiens 13 6 22 105 112 32
Americans 8 9 22 80 140 25

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday
Chicago 3, Canadiens 7.
Detroit 2, Toronto 6.

Sunday
Toronto 0, Detroit 3.
Chicago 1, Rangers 1.
Americans 1, Boston 3.

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Seattle 2, Spokane 7.

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Vancouver	19	5	16 128 110 43
Seattle	17	7	19 137 147 41
Portland	18	0	24 114 135 36

NAMES LIVE ON

VICHY, Feb. 24: (CP)—The French government announces that names of French warships sunk in operations in the earlier part of the war will be given to new torpedo boats.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES

MELBOURNE, Feb. 24: (CP)—Official reports show casualties in the Australian Imperial Force in the North African British victories are light—500 at Bardia and 300 at Tobruk.

A. R. P. IN INDIA

LAHORE, Feb. 24: (CP)—It's a long way from London but air raid precautions schemes have been completed in 32 towns in the Punjab with wardens and assistants being trained.

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Among the skaters seen were quite a number of recently arrived Rocky Mountain Rangers.

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