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EDITORIAL

Shipbuilding Program . . .

The plan of the federal government to arrange for the construction of two large steel freighters at the Prince Rupert shipyard is one that will please most local people. Evidently the ministers, and particularly the minister of supply, are fully conversant with the possibility of the shipyard but the drawbacks seems to be the lack of skilled men here and the difficulties in the matter of housing. Also there is the danger of creating a boom town that would not be in the interests of the city or the country. The minister was very clear in stating that any radical dislocation of population such as the building up of one city at the expense of others was something to be discouraged as not being in line with government policy. At the same time, it is recognized that ships are badly needed and the local shipyard will be utilized to the fullest possible extent consistent with government policy.

The freighters are expected to be of approximately ten thousand tons each. It is understood that a number of these are to be built and how many are built here will largely depend upon the manner in which the work is handled. So far there has been no complaint in this regard, it is understood.

All contracts let have to be approved by the Wartime Purchasing Board but whether the government shipbuilding program has been so approved is not yet known. This protects the public against any government that may happen to be in power and also protects the government from charges of improper placing of contracts.

Change Over Of Radio . . .

While the change of the location of stations on the radio dial will undoubtedly cause confusion at first it should prove very beneficial to Prince Rupert radio fans. There is one Vancouver station on the 49 metre band that should prove very useful to the north but that, owing to interference of other stations, is of no value in the evenings. It is to be hoped that this interference will be rectified. Other stations may well be improved. Under the new plan Canada is to have fourteen clear channels instead of six formerly allotted to this country. The total number of clear channels on this continent is 106. The change over takes place early Sunday morning.

Of Advantage To Rupert . . .

While Prince Rupert as a whole will benefit from the distribution of war work and we are all anxious to have our city prosperous we must beware against asking for anything which might not be in the national interest. The first thing for every man, woman and child should be the winning of the war. Personal interests must be curbed. When we say we are glad to be able to build ships, it should be because the nation needs them and we can do the work as well and possibly better than other yards. Happily large incomes are practically taboo just now. The income tax sees to that.

SPORTS

HOME OIL WELL AWAY

Has Large Lead In Five Pin Bowling League As End Of Schedule Nears

Home Oil is leading the Men's Five Pin Bowling League with a substantial margin over the running-up Lipsett's team. Home Oil has twenty-seven winning points; Lipsett's 22; Royal Canadian Air Force of Signals and Armour's 18 each; Philpott-Evitt, 16; Bankers, 13, and Royal Canadian Air Force, 9.

Each team has two more games to play before the schedule is completed. Next Monday the games will be as follows: Royal Canadian Air Force vs. Armour's; Home Oil vs. Malkin's; Philpott-Evitt vs. Signals; Lipsett's vs. Bankers.

In last night's weekly play Home Oil and Armour's scored three games to nil—clean sweep victories respectively over Royal Canadian Air Force and Malkin's. Signals and Lipsett's won two games to one respectively over Bankers and Philpott-Evitt.

Cy. Kellett, as usual, was high scorer for the evening with 307. Game results were as follows:

Bankers, 921, 903, 1201.
Signals, 1115, 1047, 905.

Lipsett's 915, 1100, 1127.
Philpott-Evitt 1027, 930, 1034.

R. C. A. F. 963, 854, 1031.
Home Oil 1008, 1129, 1327.

Malkin's 984, 1021, 954.
Armour's 1023, 1049, 1046.

SPORT CHAT

Mrs. Joseph Horner, St. of Lake Worth, Florida, uses about 55 strokes in nine holes of golf, but her husband is willing to bet no woman of her age can beat her. She started golf when she was 70. Mr. and Mrs. Horner together form one of the oldest—if not the oldest—golfing couples in the country. At 80, Horner plays regularly with his wife. Residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., the Horners spend the winters here. "I don't play very well," she protests, "but I have lots of fun." Instead of swinging a club as she walks down the fairways, Mrs. Horner grips the shaft with both hands and holds it across the back of her shoulders. She said she finds the posture relaxing.

If one would take a tip from Horton Smith, credited by fellow pros as the best putter in golf, one should make sure one can sink a three-foot putt before trying to hole out from 30 feet. Smith always practices on the short one first. "Before starting a tournament round," he said, "I usually drop several new balls three or four feet from the cup and try to stroke them in from all directions. When I feel I have the proper touch, I may drop back to ten feet or farther. The closer you are to the cup, naturally, the less is the margin for error. When you putt from three feet it is usually your accuracy that sends the ball into the cup. Farther away, other factors may enter in—such as the roll or the grain of the green. But you can't expect to sink a long one unless you stroke the ball properly, and practice on short putts gives you that solid foundation." Smith considers putting the most important single factor in golf. "If you aren't putting well it is likely to undermine your confidence in the rest of your game," he said. "That's why I would rather putt well consistently than brilliantly some of the time and poorly on other occasions."

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LIONS WIN FIRST GAME

Vancouver Defeats Spokane Two To One In Opener Of Pacific Coast League Hockey Play-offs

VANCOUVER, March 25: (CP)—Vancouver Lions won the opener of the Pacific Coast League hockey play-offs by defeating Spokane Bombers last night two to one. It is the best three out of five game series.

WRESTLING ARRANGED

Jack McLaughlan And Tarzan Reynolds Now Working Out In Vancouver For Event Here Next Week

Jack McLaughlan of Vancouver and Tarzan Reynolds of Toronto are now in training in Vancouver for the wrestling match to be staged here on Thursday night of next week, according to word received in the city. The two wrestlers will arrive here Wednesday morning of next week aboard the Prince George from the south and will be returning to Vancouver on the Princess Adelaide Friday night.

It will be the first real wrestling show that has been staged in Prince Rupert in some years and is attracting considerable interest. The event will consist of six ten minute rounds or the best two out of three falls.

A number of boxing preliminaries are being arranged.

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TORONTO, March 25: — The greatest opportunity of the ages to create a better world is being presented to Canada, Great Britain and the United States in the prosecution of the present war. Wendell Willkie told an enormous audience in the Maple Leaf Gardens last night. Speaking on behalf of the Canadian War Services fund campaign, he was accorded a tremendous ovation.

After this war, Willkie said, there must not be another Versailles. There must be peace founded on intelligence and good will, not on hatred and reprisal. Great Britain, with United States aid, would win the war, said Willkie, who praised the Canadian war effort.

Mr. Willkie brought with him a donation of \$22,000 from the linen trade workers of the United States which will be given to Canada to buy a Spitfire.

TALENT COMING OUT

LONDON, March 25: (CP)—Long nights in air-raid shelters is bringing out much singing, dancing and other fine amateur entertainment. One theatre manager bill-posted London offering £10 (\$44.50) for shelterers "with talent." He was offered plenty.

LONG CAMPS FOR SWEDES

STOCKHOLM, March 25: (CP)—Neutral Sweden's defence bill calls for increase of the first training period for conscripts from 180 to 360 days.

STUCK HIS NECK OUT

ROSE HILL, N.C., March 25: (CP)—Catching a full grown fox attacking her hens an elderly negro woman dragged the "yarmint" to a wood-chopping block and cut off his head with the axe.

STRAW HAT TOMMIES

AUCKLAND, N.Z., March 25: (CP)—Said to be the first British soldiers in this war to wear straw hats, New Zealand Territorials have received them as an official government issue.

ONE PRIMROSE PATH

MELBOURNE, March 25: (CP)—School classrooms in Victoria will be equipped with primrose "black" boards to save children's eyes and indo bronze chalk will be used for contrast.

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