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## Prince Rupert And The War - - -

If Japan decides to come into the war, as she is threatening to do, Prince Rupert will have to seriously consider her own situation. It is a situation like we have just now that shows the wisdom of instituting the air raid protection scheme which is being carried out. It may yet become competitions that were held there score in this period. necessary. It is considered that Prince Rupert is one of in these lines of sport. Unfortun- Several times during the game and the McCullagh Shield which the most likely places to be attacked in case of a war on ately, the weather was very mild the referee did what he could to eliminated them from the big Kelly the Pacific. It is possible that women and children may and there was considerable water help the home team by putting a Cup competitions. The Duff rink, have to be evacuated, if the situation becomes serious.

We are not mentioning this for the purpose of frightening anyone but just so that in case of necessity we may with the rocks. The ice in the big with the score tied at two all, two Cup but was beaten by the Pidgeon BRUINS IN

## Stalin And Hitler Comrades - - -

The Soviet Ambassador in Sofia has just given his the first game by a score of 3 to 4 get the winning goal to beat the mencing on Sunday and it is exlittle brother Slavs the cheerful news that they have been sold down the river once again, says the Vancouver News, Herald. Moscow does not intend to intervene if the Nazis for a goal tender and procured the find it expedient to make Bulgaria another "doormat."

Russia may well have good reasons for minding her own business. In that case the Communist brethren; would do better not to pretend to virtues which they do not intend to exercise.

But Russia has posed throughout this struggle as the protector of the weak and the oppressed—the paradise of the exploited working class; the citadel of true peace and freedom. And Russia has not failed at any critical juncture since the war began to further Hitler's imperial ambitions.

Stalin in fact is a much more helpful partner in the CAR For Sale at Bargain. Phone world conspiracy than the inept and fumbling Mussolini. Brother Stalin may have asked a high price but so far he Brother Stalin may have asked a high price but to the has always delivered the goods to Hitler whether it be in For sale—1936 De Luxe Ford se-by Smithers boys who are nearly Poland, Finland, Rumania or Bulgaria.

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ians are willing partners and that Stalin's reassurance is just a pat on the back for being good boys and obeying orders.

As Mr. Churchill reminded us yesterday, the Bulgars are about to repeat a sad mistake.

## Immediate War Aim - . .

Another attempt has been made in the British House of Commons to obtain a definition of British "war aims," says the Ottawa Citizen. Arthur Greenwood speaking for the government, repeated Mr. Churchill's sensible remarks of last fall by saying that winning the war was the immediate aim.

There seems to be an assumption that the world is full of people and nations who are holding back full aid to Britain or hesitating before rebelling against Hitler because of bewildered ignorance concerning British "war aims." FOUND- Pair black kid gloves.

It is of interest to note that the persons who keep prodding the British government for a declaration of war aims are mainly pinks and armchair battlers for a new constitution who have become fans for federal union.

Britain's sole war aim last year and her sole war aim this year is to avoid defeat. That is a big enough proposition to go on with, and any plan of aims which would commend itself to these war-aims agitators would not assist in achieving that objective. In fact, it would just start them off squabbling again, for no two groups of "planned economy" zealots can ever agree.



Gave Good Account of Itself in Hockey and Curling

Prince George last week-end and piled up on top of him in the net a out of the twelve games played in on the ice in the cruling rink which couple of Smithers players off the composed of L. H. Kenney, James for hockey than the curlers had for George team put on a power play their games.

before a large crowd of enthusiasts who crowded into the rink.

services of goalie Trinder of Wells



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and it was quite fortunate for them the three trophies known as the that they did so. Otherwise they Kelly Cup, Robertson Cup and Mcwould have been swamped in the Cullagh Shield.

George net from every angle and at with them for this bonspiel.

greatly handicapped the players ice at the same time and, just two Graham, P. Berg and William Duff, new hockey rink was not hard by of the Smithers men were chased rink from Wells which won the cup any means but it was much better to the penalty box. The Prince in the finals. and had all men down at the The Smithers Curling Club will The Smithers puck chasers won Smithers end trying desperately to be holding its own bonspiel comwhistle when Mel McIntyre broke pected that Prince George will send out of the crowd and raced for the at least two rinks to take part while other end with no one between him the old reliable Billy Little of Woodand the goal. He managed to elude cock is also expected to be an en- ton Bruins continued their long the goalie and scored the winning trant as usual.

> the game. ening, there was a new referee and finals were played Wednesday night there was only one minor penalty on perfect ice between the Johnson all the evening, this being handed rink and the Carey rink and the last game resulted in a tie at two Carey after a close contest.

wins and a draw to their credit.

Prince George people are well vinners of this cup. of hockey in the north and envy the Hockey Standings

In the curling banspiel there wer cheap. Also violin, complete, these being skipper by Art Simpson (39) Jim Downey and Bill Duff. Ther were also rinks from Wells and Wil liams Lake besides thirteen Prince George rinks in the competition for

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PR. GEORGE second game which was played on Last year the Simpson rink won the Kelly Cup while the Downey In the first period of this game rink brought home the Robertson keteers 7590. the puck was flying at the Prince Cup and they carried these back

the rate of about two a minute but! In the ensuing play in this bonthe goal tender managed to keep spiel the Simpson rink, composed SMITHERS, Feb. 14.— Smithers them all out even though nalf of of J. McEwen, L. Kemple, Jas. Bovill curlers and hockey players invaded the players of both the teams were and A. Simpson, won eleven games did very well for themselves in the number of times and there was no the three competitions and they

### Smithers Bonspiel

has been held up for several weeks York Rangers and, as a result, oust-In the third game on Monday ev- on account of mild weather, the ed the idle Toronto Maple Leafs to Harley Lewis of Smithers. This trophy was carried off by Ward

Play is now going on in the Lad-The Smithers boys returned home lies' Club for the fine new Home Oil on Tuesday well pleased with two Cup and competition is very keen for the honor of being the first

The leagu	ie sta	andi	ngs	to	date:
Boston	19	9	7	124	32
Toronto	21	3	10	97	67
Detroit	. 13	10	12	77	71
mangers	. 13	8	16	90	90
Cincago	13	5	17	25	0.6
Canadiens .	12	6	19	90	110
Americans	8	10	18	71	123

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## SPORT CHAT

Gunnar Hockert, Finnish runner who set world's records in the 3,000metre and 5,000-metre events at the Olympics in Berlin in 1936, was reported killed while fighting on the Karelian Isthmus a year ago yesterday. He was the second Finnish second scheduled game last star to die in the Russian-Finnish the Montreal Canadiens eked war. The first was Birger Wasenius, a speed skater.

More than 14,000 Toronto Maph Leaf supporters cheered as Bailey and Eddie Shore clasped hands seven years ago tohight in Maple Leaf Gardens at Toronto. Crashed to the ice by the Boston defenceman December 11, 1933, Bailey's hockey-playing career was cut short and a benefit game was arranged with the Bailey-Shore reunion being the attraction. Leafs defeated an all-star team 7-3.

National Hockey League scoring statistics issued seven years ago showed Charlie Conacher leading with 40 points. The Toronto Maple Leaf bomber held a six-point lead over Joe Primeau and was nine points ahead of Harvey Jackson, other members of the famous "kid" line of 1934. Both Conacher and Jackson are with New York Americans this winter.

# COW BOYS

Grotto Not Far Behind In Bridge League Standing

Prince Rupert Bridge League results last night were as follows: Quatsinos 5950, Ramblers 8720. Prince Rupert Dairy 7210, Mus-

Sons of Norway 6049, C. N. R. A.

Cowboys 6380. Grotto 11470.

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Grotto	34740	27260	34740
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C. N. R. A.	31340	26000	31340
Musketeers	27400	29910	27400
P. R. Dairy	25860	30130	25860
Quatsinos	25760	31420	25760
Sons Norway	25270	31540	25270
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Victory Over New York Rangers Puts Boston at Top of National Hockey League

NEW YORK, Feb. 14: (CP)-Boswinning streak last night with a oal just before the whistle ended. In the Hanson Cup contest, which five to three victory over the New

Hockey League standing 6 to 5 victory over the Black Box at Chicago. As a result, then adiens are now but one point

hind the fifth place Hawks.

at Detroit tonight.

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National League Boston 5, Rangers 3. Canadiens 6, Chicago 5. Pacific Coast Spokane 4, Portland 3.



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