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#### EDITORIAL

#### The War News...

For the moment the war rages on three major battlefronts in various quarters of the globe with lesser engagements elsewhere and no knowing where conflict may break out with all the fury of the new fast-moving, mobile warfare.

Today's dispatches carry the scene on one hand from the battle of the desert in Egypt and Libya, on another to Russia with shattered but still standing Stalingrad as the focal point and, on yet another, to the South Pacific and the critical and none too promising battle of the Solomons. For the time being at least these actions overshadow the almost continuous bombing warfare in Europe, the Battle of the Atlantic, the fighting in China and the movements in the fog and rain-shrouded Aleutians.

The scene is so diffused, the reports are so confusing. there is so much censorship, so much propaganda that it! is all very difficult for us to gain an intelligent idea of just what is going on. The consequence is that our senses become dulled even against the possibility of immediate catastrophe. We are liable to become complacent and inert-part of the enemy technique thus being accomplished.

The war is the big thing in all of our lives. We should not lose sight of the fact in the consideration of other matters which might seem of more immediate personal import.

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#### The Civic Situation . . .

Prince Rupert is returning to the status of municipal along with Vancouver. The amount self-government and in less than two months from now of work, money spent, population we will have elected a mayor and council. So far, the campaigning, if any, has been along quiet, underground tricts in question are far apart. lines. They have, no doubt, been activities in some quarters but it would seem there has been a considerable atti- know just what the people of the regular master, Capt. Ernest tude of "Let George Do It." Some of the people who are Prince Rupert do for the men in Sheppard, who is taking a holiday not doing anything now will be vehemently and "right- uniform? Admittedly we cannot do ashore at Vancouver. Recently eously" indignant and critical a few months hence when do as there are so many. I, like John Boden on the Cardena. some "George" or "Georges" of whom they do not ap-others, do little things to help prove get in and start doing things their way.

It is not much use being asleep at the switch now my efforts are unknown-Eldred and a little later start criticizing and harping at the ones Benson is in this category. who caught us napping. It is time now that those who dance halls such as the barracks, profess a real interest in civic affairs to get busy and navy barracks and Moose Hall are ing this morning on the return do something about it. Otherwise, they should be pre-serving the same purpose as halls pared to hold their peace. Less talk and more action is in Vernon-to the extent of two needed now.

And to interest one's self in civic government is not shows for the forces apart from are self-supporting,

inconsistent with war activities.

As for the Daily News, our columns will always be are not to blame for this condiopen for useful discussion of issues pertaining to the ping pong, read, write and dance. field of municipal affairs. Uncalled for personalities, as The Salvation Army gives a sing usual, must be avoided although we will be interested in receiving suggestions as to men and women who may be considered fitting material for municipal office. It is not our intention, however, to campaign on our own initiative for any slate or individual although we shall be ready to assist in giving a fair and equitable hearing to all.

#### Conservative Resolutions . . .

It is interesting to see the British Columbia Conser- within the scope of public cynovative Association taking up the cudgels actively on be-sure. half of collective bargaining. Maybe the Conservatives are a little late in the matter but, nevertheless, they are non like they do in Prince Rupto be commended in keeping themselves attuned with the like spirit of the times. Their resolutions regarding the repat- play. riation of the Japanese and the orderly demobilization and of the forces after the war are also to be approved, even bakers, butchers, cafe help are all though the party may claim no exclusive rights to them hours as political planks.

There is no evidence that the British Columbia Conservative Association contributed much help to the problem of leadership which is not only a provincial but a national and even an inter-political one.

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Editor, Daily News: Being a citizen of P.ince Rupert of this town but believe me boy would like to reply to a former she sure is a good little town. The citizen's criticism that appeared in people are all O.K. too. Get around your paper under the name of El- a bit Eldred and open your eyes.

dred Bensen. Prince Rupert has nine beer skating rink. parlors. How many has Vernon? Signed—
When I last visited Vernon it had "PRO POPULO PROGRESSIO

To erect a comparison between Vernon and Prince Rupert would and physical character of the dis-

sometimes, but to those outside,

The majority of our former we have no skating rink, no free the efforts of the Y. The people song too. You're always welcome there on any night.

To the excessive drinking I don't agree with-certainly its presence sometimes obvious by the ac- & tions of that minor percent who cannot take a drink without acting like a heathen or fool-this element is always in the minority but it is always more noticeable because respectable people who can hold a drink do not come

Conditions do not exist in Verert. Everybody here is working demon with little time for Dry Dock workers, railway steamship help, builders, entertain the boys but, boy ob

boy, our labors are surely turning this town upside down. It's quite evident we are all out for victory if not for entertainment. After all apple picking is rather tame alongside the labor of building ships etc. Furthermore, apple growers would be in a better physical condition to give the hours required for entertainment, because they certainly aren't work-

ing like the bulk of the people around this town. Alongside of your article in the

Daily News is a program of Y activities advertising three dances for the boys for one week.

I'm not a pioneer nor a native We have everything here but the

#### Whifflets From The Waterfront

Capt. Lorne Godfrey is at pres-In what position is Eldred Ben-lent acting in command of the son as an individual to judge or Union steamer Catala,, relieving what we would like to be able to Capt. Godfrey was relieving Capt.

> With Capt. Bertie Nelson, Chris Calder and Cyril Calder on board, the power vessel Greenville Beauty of Greenville on the Naas River arrived in port Sunday night, leavtrip north.

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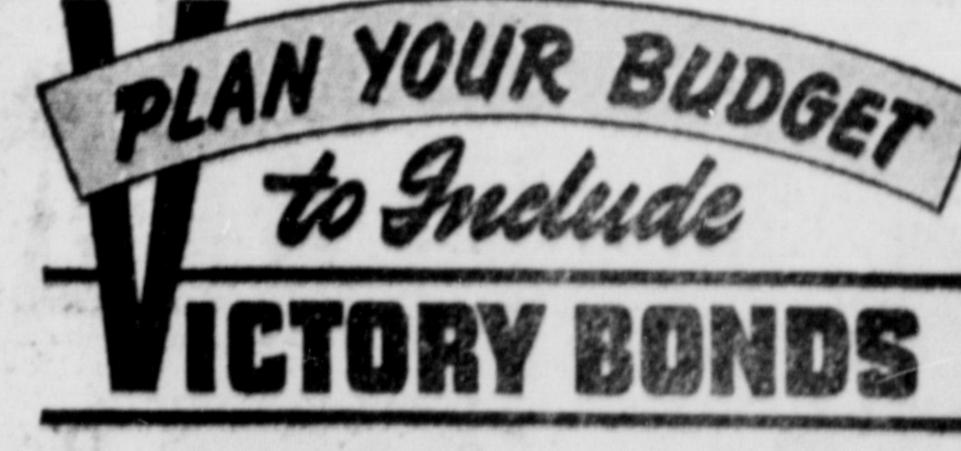
### SPORT CHAT

The famous War Admirai, though out of racing for more than a year, came back to top form years ago yesterday when he won by nearly three lengths over Aneroid on a mile-and-one-sixth overweight race at Laurel.

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