

EDITORIAL

United States Election . . .

The Republican party, which naturally advocated a more aggressive war effort because there was nothing away from the men's reading else upon which to base an appeal for support at this room. I notice that volume Numtime, shows an upsurge of strength as a result of the whole set. The books on the United States general elections which took place yester- shelves along the west wall are the day. However, it fell short of gaining congressional con- library books and may be taken trol so the Roosevelt administration should have no out for a week at a time. Two may serious embarrassment from that quarter. Had it not a library book on the desk and times and the general move tobeen for the war and the inconceivability of interfering you sign in and out in it. We work wards organization of various with its pursuit by President Roosevelt, yesterday's vot- on what is known as the honor types of defence along the coast, ing would probably have resulted in a major political system and with very gratifying the tranquil and quiet nearby naturnover in Congress.

Notable were the upsets in some of the state admin- by the I. O. D. E. and are changed pect when, under command istrations such as New York, California and Nebraska frequently. where Democrats or New Dealers lost out to the Republicans. These changes, of course, will have no direct national effect.

cate a decided movement back towards Republicanism in the states that normally are Republican. The south re- spoons and, if you don't think it's gers. The event took place during mains traditionally Democratic.

The Municipal Election . . .

It is quite fitting that the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association should take steps to actively interest itself in what happens in the forthcoming civic election, an event which we are to have again here in Prince Rupert next month after a lapse of just about ten years. While the war is on and things are so uncertain, it ning most of the shows and get- Carl. will be large a matter of "carrying on" as far as civic affairs are concerned. We can anticipate no ambitious program of straight civic work. To plan such under present conditions would be as unseemly as it would be impossible to hope for any accomplishment. However, besides straight war activities, there are important local services to be maintained, valuable community interests to be protected and it also will be well to be planning ahead for the day when municipal government will be of more active character than it can be at present. It is appropriate that we should be thinking of the kind of men or women we shall be electing in December and it is all to be the good that organizations having a direct interest in civic and community affairs should be getting busy. Unfortunately, there seems to be a rather marked spirit of indifference and a "Let George Do It" attitude. As for the ratepayers, the registrations show that they will be much in the preponderance as voters which makes it all the more fitting that they should be taking a leading and organized interest in the candidates that are nominated and elected and the policies they should follow.

ber Loretta Young's Once-Upon-A-Time?--that I had to stop recognizing them in self defence. Gloria Swanson was the star. The years have been kind to her. It was a grand show.

I would like to remind the boys again that our set of the Book of Knowledge is not to be taken ber 9 is missing which spoils the be taken out at a time. There i

results for we have lost very few tive village of Port Simpson a few books. The books are all supplied days ago presented a military as-

Jock and I have invented a new charge of the unit there, native indoor game. We played it with a Pacific Coast Rangers turned out

couple of wooden spoon-like con- in parade to attend a demonstratraptions with short handles and tion of small arms and machine Summed up, the United States election results indi- a billiard ball. We throw the ball guns by Staff Sergeant Martin, inback and forth catching it in the structor of the Pacific Coast Raninteresting or takes skill, you the visit of Capt. O'Grady, field should just see the gallery we had supervisor and organizer of the watching us and cheering us on. Rangers, who called on his way Need I say Jock won? back to Prince Rupert after a triv Tomorrow Carl Clay goes on his up the Naas River. The Port Sire

, vacation, and a well earned one, son Rangers, Capt. O'Grady reafter six months of what he ports, are very active and alerlaughingly terms hard work. Just

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Ambulance Service . . .

The members of the Prince Rupert Fire Department are to be commended on the spirit they have shown in taking over the operation of the ambulance of the Prince Rupert General Hospital on a voluntary basis at a time when the hospital authorities were perplexed as to what was to be done about maintaining the service. The men at the Fire Hall did not need to have taken on the job but they evidently felt that some one should feel a sense of duty in the matter so they did it themselves. It is a very commendable gesture of public spiritedness. The act will at least have some measure of reward in the knowledge that it is one of mercy which will help to relieve suffering and, possibly indeed, save life. Such acts are becoming all too few these days.

a few hundred chairs to put up has come for "drastic amendment and down for three shows and this stalent for the concerts and of industrial legislation." He said, one concert a week besides run- planning programs. Have fun, "Underpaid labor, generally speaking, is bad labor."





