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**Why No Camouflage? . . .**

While great stress is being laid on a number of breaches of A.R.P. regulations, a number of reports have been made of discs facing the sky which are said to make perfect landmarks for planes passing over the city. They could easily be camouflaged so there does not seem to be any good excuse for allowing them to exist. They make a perfect lead toward the dry dock and are the subject of remark by all visitors when they hear of the blackout.

**Who For Canada? . . .**

Germany is said to be preparing men to rule Great Britain, United States and Canada when the war is over and the Reich is victorious. We wonder who is the man preparing to take over the administration of Canada. Also we are wondering if any local people are to help in the administration of affairs under the projected Nazi administration.

It is just possible that Hitler may be too confident of success, and the British air fleet and navy may have something to say about it.

**Turkish Difficult Position . . .**

Turkey is in a difficult position with Germany using pressure to force her to join the Axis in a big spring offensive against the Allies. Doubtless, the British and Russians are also using all the arguments possible to keep her in neutral position. Russia will be a strong factor in holding Turkey back from committing herself in favor of the Nazis.

**A Pat On the Back . . .**

So many people seem to think it is the job of a newspaper to get after people or organizations or parties they think are not doing their duty. They forget that more can be done by giving encouragement to those who are trying to do things than by slamming the workers who find for themselves a job and do it. Did you ever realize how much a word of encouragement can do especially if the encouragement is given to a person who is trying to carry out an uphill job?

Most of the big jobs are difficult and more encouragement is needed for the men at the top than for those who have nothing to do but carry out orders planned by someone else.

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**News of Northern Districts**

**PRINCE GEORGE**

Plans have been made for an intensive final drive in the Second Victory Loan campaign in Prince George district. The objective for the district is \$67,650.

An outstanding winter event in Prince George was the ice carnival staged Saturday night by the local Red Cross Society. There was a great crowd and a substantial sum was realized.

Benjamin Teed of Fort Fraser has been brought here to serve four months' imprisonment for violation of the trapping regulations. He unlawfully set traps for muskrats during the closed season and trapped without a licence.

Joe E. Brown, noted screen comedian, was a notable visitor in Prince George last Wednesday. He spent a few hours here while his plane was weatherbound. He was on his way from Hollywood to Anchorage, Alaska, and will spend two weeks in the north entertaining men of the armed forces.

Boys and girls of grade two of the Prince George public school recently visited the local fire hall and later wrote essays on fire fighting.

A trial blackout will be held in Prince George probably within the next week. The whistle of the Canadian National Railways round-house will sound the alarm and all lights in the city will have to be completely blacked out. There will be a house-to-house check-up by air raid protection wardens.

The final game of the Gow cup hockey play-offs took place on Friday night between Junior Chamber of Commerce and Merchants. There was a fine brand of hockey and a large crowd attended.

A three game series for the championship of the Pee Wee Hockey League here is under way. The final game will be played to-night after which there will be a banquet.

The Prince George city council last week passed a resolution favoring the removal of all aliens from Pacific Coast without further delay.

Leonard Pither, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pither of Giscome, in his capacity as radio operator on a cargo ship on the Atlantic, was instrumental recently in saving the vessel from destruction by enemy action. The vessel had become separated from her convoy.

Prince George school estimates for the year 1942 amount to \$32,775 as compared with \$28,500 last year. The increase is due to salary raises for teachers and a government order requiring the board to pay seven percent of teachers' salaries into a pension fund.

The South Fort George Red Cross unit, in addition to a large amount of general Red Cross work, has undertaken to provide each South Fort George boy in the overseas services with a monthly parcel.

The Prince George Citizen has been conducting an editorial contest for school children on the subject "Why Canadians Should Purchase Victory Bonds."

Municipal employees here have petitioned the city council for a cost of living bonus.

The Prince George Conservative Association has elected officers for the year as follows: President, Alex McB. Young; vice-president, Mrs. W. Graham; secretary, J. Quayle; treasurer, O. N. Haydon; executive—Dr. R. W. Alward, Norman Radley, Boyd Halfingtons, Levi Graham, Mrs. L. Graham and J. Masson.

Sergeant Murray Crocker, son of Major Crocker, now stationed at Prince Rupert, was here last week enroute to Halifax.

**SHOW UP ONE LUNGERS**  
 LONDON, March 2:—British Army doctors have devised means of detecting cases of men who have one lung collapsed just before enlistment examination to avoid military service.

**DESIRE TO ARBITRATE**

**Queen Charlotte Island Loggers Seek This Rather Than Go on Strike.**

Conciliation and arbitration proceedings affecting 850 loggers in Queen Charlotte Island camps may be initiated soon by the International Woodworkers of America. According to union officials, protracted negotiations with the employing companies have proven fruitless and arbitration proceedings are the last recourse. "Despite the attitude of the employers," said a logger's union spokesman, we have advised our members to remain at their jobs because they are producing surplus spruce which is vital to Canada's war effort. Union officials seeking to negotiate union agreements are said to have been forbidden access to the camps.

**Native Women Name Officers**

**Mrs. Peter Angus Elected President of Sisterhood at Kispiox.**

The Kispiox branch of the Native Sisterhood of British Columbia has elected officers for the year as follows:

- President—Mrs. Peter Angus.
- First vice-president—Mrs. Chris Harris.
- Second vice-president—Mrs. Moses Morrison.
- Third vice-president—Mrs. Louisa Alexander.
- Financial secretary—Mrs. Phillip Crosby.
- Recording secretary—Mrs. Elsie Jeffrey.
- Messenger—Miss Harriet Gawa.

**Fountain Pens Are Frozen At Prince George**

PRINCE GEORGE, March 2:—The Victory Loan campaign in Prince George is "not so hot" in one way at least. John West, the organizer, reports that, when he went to the airport to sell a bond, he had to thaw out his fountain pen in his mouth. It was 26 below zero.

**NEED COPPER COINS**  
 LONDON, March 2:—Increased wages are reported to have caused a shortage of copper coins in Britain. There has been a larger demand for paper money and a corresponding rise in the call for small change.

**SMITHERS**

J. W. Turner has been re-elected chairman of the Smithers Public Library with H. B. Campbell, secretary-treasurer, and C. L. Dimock, librarian. Other members of the executive committee are C. F. MacLean and Mrs. Stanley Jones.

Private Ben Hugg of the Canadian Scottish returned to Prince Rupert last week after a brief visit to his home here. He expects to be leaving Prince Rupert soon.

Mrs. I. A. Anger was a recent tea hostess in honor of Mrs. Donald Simpson, Mrs. J. Carpenter and Mrs. J. M. Graham were winners in a drawing contest.

Stanley Noble, formerly clerk in the Canadian National Railways office here and more recently in Edmonton, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

T. C. Jones, who is leaving soon to join the navy, was host to many friends at a stag party. His friends took the opportunity to present him with a razor as a farewell gift.

Mrs. E. Loude will be confined to her home for several weeks with a badly sprained ankle as a result of a fall while skiing.

**CHAMPION RAT-KILLER**

LONDON, March 2:—Nigger, a Bedlington belonging to Patrick Gallagher of Paisley, Scotland, is Great Britain's champion rat-killer having killed 960 rats, an average of more than six a day. His owner was awarded a £10 (\$45) prize.

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JELLY POWDERS—4 pkts.	23c	AYLMER PEACHES—28 oz. tins; each	25c
CHOICE PLUMS—16 oz. tin	10c	RAZOR BLADES—4 for	10c
LIFEBUOY SOAP—4 bars	25c	DICED BEETS—2 tins	19c
GREEN BEANS—2 tins	19c	RICE KRISPIES—2 pkts.	25c
SWANSDOWN FLOUR—per pkt.	39c	GOLDEN BANTAM CORN—2 tins for	25c
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