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Work Or Perish-WOMEN AND MEN EQUAL They Vote, Blay and Enjoy Most

Privileges of Men But Must Work for Them.

TORONTO, Feb. 18: @-Women of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have played a formid; able role in the Battle of Russia. said a writer who spent years in that country.

That must be assumed as un-

IS READY FOR RAID

Nurses and Staff of Vancouver Institution Drilled For Any Event of War

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VANGOUVER, Feb. 18: @-Gonfronted with the responsibility of safeguarding hundreds of patients, Vancouver St. Paul's Hospital has forged ahead rapidly with A.: Raid Precaution preparations and

today stands fully prepared to face any wartime emergency that may arise in this Pacific Coast port. St. Paul's has a nursing staff of 500 with 300 other employees each of whom has been assigned specia. duties in the event of an air raid

00 UNUSUAL BANKING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUA

Defeat Means Determination . . .

To British people defeat means determination to in any other land. They enjoy succeed in the future. We are not a spineless people. the same privileges but accept There may have been blundering at Singapore. There the same responsibilities as their menfolk. may not have been but we are assured that the garrison

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fought as became the people of the race. There was no drink, smoke, go to the theatre at white feather exhibited. They were even complimented the expense of the state and when by the enemy. While we deplore the losses we are proud they give birth to children the of the way in which they fought until their leader found state looks after mother and child. they were in an impossible position and felt bound to But they must work. Russia being a socialized state avoid further loss of valuable lives.

Western Hemisphere Attacked . . .

The raid on Aruba, Dutch oil island in the West In- with the advent of Russia's colosdies, is an example of how a surprise hit and run attack sal First Five Year Industrial might be made. This was the first attack of the war Plan. Hundreds of thousands of made on a land objective in the western hemisphere. More such raids will, doubtless, be made. Nor is there when that program opened. Withany reason to expect they will be confined to the Atlantic area. It is just another reminder that we should always be on the alert and doing everything possible to prepare ment policy only a few thousand and convent building. These trucks our defences.

The Next Blackout . . .

If a blackout should be called tonight we S.R. men and women working side wonder how many people would be ready to respond, by side, in factories, workshops, also been provided as well as We are well aware that many have made preparations offices and on the collective farm flashlights and candles. Quantiso that the blackout will be a genuine one and that it will lands. As a rule girls receive pay ties of first aid equipment have equal to that of their menfolk. been made into separate units and not be a danger to the rest of the community. There They belong to the same commu- distributed at various intervals seems to have been a slackening in the observance of the nal club as their husbands, their throughout the hospital and an

der the provisions of the Union's constitution the status of men and women have been equalized to an extent probably not known

They vote. They play, dance,

has long adopted as one of its many national slogans: "He who would live must labor; he (or she) who would idle must perish." Stalin enunciated it some years ago

able-bodied Russian men and women were without employment in a few months of the declaration of the new national employcitizens-mostly misfits-were not usefully employed.

Work Side by Side

Thus you will see anywhere and axe, rake, water, two pails and 23 everywhere you travel in the U.S. sand bags.

or other war hazards. These duties include bomb-spotters, firefighters. stretcher-bearers, orderlies and al. other necessary capacitles.

Construction of an emergency hospital in a huge subterranean tunnel beneath the main building and instaliation of effective A. R. P. equipment has been completed. Complete in every detail, the emlergency operating room and maternity section, protected by several ! feet of cement in the underground compartment, is adequately equip-

ped for major operations. Miles of Black Paper

To comply with blackout regulations, hospital authorities report more than eight miles of black building paper, in addition to great quantities of black paint, yards of dark drape material and 63,000 thumbtacks were used to cover all windows and doors. New A. R. P. trucks have been installed, two of which are stationed on each floor of the hospital, as well as in the nurses' home can be pushed by hand and each contain 50 feet of hose with a double nozzle, a stirrup pump, an

77, WORKS 12-HOUR DAY Extra stretchers and cots have GLASGOW, Feb. 18: 0- Mrs. Mary Pegg, 77-year old greatgrandmother, "never too old for war work," reports every morning at 7:30 o'clock at an aircraft equipment factory six miles from

IN THESE UNUSUAL TIMES

As Canada's war efforts gain length of stride and speed of step, business in general reflects added activity and increases in volume. As business increases, banking activity also increases. Our service keeps pace with the requirements of our customers, albeit occasionally they may experience slight delays, owing to war-time depletion of our staff. (More than six hundred members of our staff are already in the Empire's forces.)

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