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Union Jack Prominent . . .

The Hydrographic Bulletin, published by the United States Hydrographic Office under the authority of the secretary of the United States Navy, has for directions to vessels entering the Hawaiian control area the following interesting paragraph:

"A vessel may expect supervision of its movements within the said area either through surface craft or aircraft. Such controllng surface craft and aircraft shall be identified by a prominent display of the Union Jack."

Singapore Situation . . .

Perhaps it is wishful thinking but we still have an idea that Singapore will hold out until sufficient relief comes to prevent the Japs capturing that stronghold. If the place is taken by the Japanese we shall agree that there should be a cleaning up of the British high command.

Since most of the Singapore defences were erected there have been many changes in methods of attack but Malta has held out and so has Gibraltar and Britain is still impervious to German attack. Because Singapore is only sixty miles away from the Japanese front line is no reason to concede capitulation.

In the autumn Germany was within sixty miles of Moscow but the Nazis have been driven back with terrible loss of life. There is nothing to show that the Japanese are better fighters than the Nazis.

Getting Results . . .

One of the organizations in the city that seems to be getting excellent results is the Red Cross Society. It is usually looked upon as the senior of the service organizations. It receives the support of practically every person in the community. Its chief task is caring for the sick and suffering directly or indirectly. Only a few people can follow in the footsteps of Florence Nightingale but thousands can take part in just as useful a way. Women can make garments and do other sewing and men who are willing to help can always find an outlet for their activities. We congratulate the members of the local Red Cross on their work and especially those who have been doing quiet personal work, often little appreciated but none the less useful and important.

Wholesale Prices Pegged . . .

In connection with a statement made yesterday that the wholesale price of groceries had not been pegged, further investigation shows that not only are the wholesalers tied to the basic price but also they are subject to very heavy penalties if they do not carry out the regulations. We are very anxious to see that the people get the facts of this controversy and evidently the government is trying to act in the public interest and we are anxious to co-operate with them in every possible way.

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DRY DOCK IS WINNER

Had Hard 34 to 23 Victory Over High School Last Night.

The intermediate Dry Dock basketball team took revenge last night when they defeated the "never lose a game" High School squad in their first winning streak of the second half. The final score was 34 to 23.

The High School boys took the offensive and sank the first basket followed by a free shot by Santerbane. The Dry Dock made a quick comeback with Farber and Sheddon sinking a basket apiece. The students managed to make another free throw and a basket to give them a total of six points for the entire first half. The Dry Dock's careful checking resulted in the small score at the intermission. With quick baskets by Bill and later, Pavlikis, the Dry Dock resumed the offensive and continued with the score standing 18 to 6 in their favor at the end of the first half.

In the second half the students showed signs of an early offensive when Long and Arney opened up with close shots. The Shipbuilders followed suit when Montesano and Pavlikis dropped a basket apiece to build up the score against the High School. From then on the play continued for the Dry Dock with High School showing no signs of a comeback. Macdonald and Santerbane had only four points between them.

Vuckovich, a newcomer to the shipbuilding squad, played wonderful ball at centre and was responsible for the low score on the side of High School's centre.

The Dry Dock showed fine ball handling when, at the last moments they "freezed" the ball to their advantage.

The winners were never in doubt. Final score was 34 to 23 for the Shipbuilders.

The teams and scorers were:

Dry Dock—Sheddon 10, Pavlikis 4, Vuckovich 0, Bill 4, Montesano 4, Farber 12.

High School—Arney 10, Santerbane 2, Macdonald 2, Long 7, Gurvich 2, Alexander 0.

Referee was S. Stiles.

Arrangements are going ahead to bring the Smithers basketball team down to Rupert for a return game with the Dry Dock early in February.

SPORT CHAT

In the first session of the Mixed Bowling League this evening Pushovers will meet Stone's and Sav-Mor will play against Woanjas. The second session of the evening will be Alley Cats vs. Rinkey Dinks and Toilers vs. People's Store.

ARE TIED FOR LEAD

New York Rangers Win Over Boston Bruins in National Hockey League.

BOSTON, Jan. 21: (AP)—New York Rangers scored a 4-2 victory over the Boston Bruins last night and, as a result, the two teams are now tied for the leadership of the National Hockey League. The Toronto Maple Leafs are in third place two points behind.

Tomorrow night the Bruins will play the Red Wings at Detroit, and Brooklyn Americans will be at Chicago.

RANGERS IN LEAD STILL

Defeated Lucky Strikes in Ladies' Bowling League Last Night.

Rangers retained the leadership of the Ladies' Bowling League last night by defeating Lucky Strikes two games to one. Other scores were:

Annette's, 2; Pioneers, 1.
Blue Birds, 2; Optimists, 1.
Stylettes, 3; Knox Hotel, 0.
Savoy Swingers, 3; Big Sisters, 0.

High single score was 301 by Mrs. Cy Kellett and high average 234 by Miss Lillian Croxford.

Prepaid Taxes Interest Rate Being Reduced

Sitting in his capacity as a city council, this morning, City Commissioner D. J. Matheson gave introductory readings to a bylaw providing for the acceptance of prepaid taxes in advance of due date effective February 1. The rate of interest on prepaid city taxes is reduced this year from five to four-and-a-half percent per annum.

Start Building Of New Theatre Soon

Allan Carolan of Stewart Makes Announcement—Mitchell & Currie to Erect Building

Allan Carolan writes from Stewart to the Daily News to announce that the proposed new theatre here, mention of which was made last week, is being built by a local syndicate and that construction will start at an early date. Mr. Carolan announces that Mitchell & Currie will do the construction work. The site is on Second Avenue at the corner of Fifth Street.

PROPERTY IS SOLD

Well Known Clapp Block on Second Avenue Is Purchased By L. C. Eby.

Announcement was made this morning by City Commissioner D. J. Matheson of the sale of the well known Clapp Block property on Second Avenue near McBride Street by the city to L. C. Eby for $4750. For some years the property has been in the hands of the city for non-payment of taxes. It was built originally in the early days for interests represented by Westenhaver Bros.

ARCHBISHOP TO RETIRE

Most Rev. Cosmo Lang to Relinquish His High Ecclesiastical Post at Canterbury.

LONDON, Jan. 21: (AP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, announced today he was relinquishing office to make way for "some one younger and more vigorous in mind and spirit who will be better able to prepare now for post-war plans."

The archbishop was seventy-seven years of age last October and has been archbishop since July, 1928.

Bob Matheson In Air Force

Son of City Treasurer Enlists and Will Report at Toronto.

Robert K. Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Matheson of this city, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and will report at Toronto. Mr. Matheson has been holding a responsible post with a mining company at Nivloc, Nevada.

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Where do YOU *fit in?* Is your place beside your fighting comrades? Do you hesitate because the work is not quite to your liking, because you hope for greater gain, because the other fellow does not appear to be carrying his share?

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