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EDITORIAL

Cutting Down Use of Liquor . . .

Revenues of many Canadian newspapers of Canada, including the Daily News, will be affected to more or less extent by the ban which Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King announces on liquor advertising for the duration of the war. Nevertheless, we have no hesitation in approving of this and the other measures which are being taken with a view to reducing the consumption of liquor in Canada in the interests of the war effort. Possibly, they are not even extensive enough and will have to be followed by even more drastic restrictions later. Evidently, the people by their own voluntary action are not going to cut down.

For weeks we have watched the ever lengthening lines of customers waiting to get into the liquor emporium which the government operates across the street from our office. Often we have thought ironically of the incompatibility and inconsistency of that enthusiasm to purchase and use liquor with a serious war effort.

The action of the federal government in moving to curtail the use of liquor in these critical days is in line with what we have advocated for some time and it is welcomed by us in spite of the fact that it will affect us directly.

The question of whether or not liquor advertising should be accepted has long been a debatable point among the newspapers themselves. Some newspapers have consistently refused to accept it, notable among those in British Columbia being the Victoria Times.

Situation in Tunisia . . .

News dispatches report Nazi reinforcements still pouring into Tunisia, a movement which on its face would indicate that Hitler means to make a real stand in North Africa. The exact situation in Tunisia is far from clear and these forces may be merely designed to conduct holding operations, while an offensive is prepared elsewhere. But assumptions that the Nazis will abandon Africa without a bitter struggle are premature.

So far the Axis supply problem is simpler than the Allies', but when additional British and American airpower has been collected in North Africa, it will become highly hazardous for the air front can be extended over Sicily and into Italy. Then even night trips across the Mediterranean will become difficult—even for escape.

Meanwhile, although there has been a slowdown in Tunisia, the North African picture appears anything but unfavorable for us.

Sign of Weakness . . .

Adolf Hitler, his own forces badly battered in various campaigns, is resorting to the expedient of conscripting, or attempting to conscript, the men of Nazi-occupied countries for his armies.All of which may be accepted as another sign of the growing weakness of the once seemingly invincible Axis fighting force.

One notes what a poor showing has been made by the Italian armies in fighting at the behest of their Nazi master. They at least had a pretence of choice in the matter. It is, of course, obvious that nothing in the way of enthusiastic fighting for Germany can be expected by coercion from the French or the Dutch anv more than it was forthcoming from the Norwegians, YugoSlavs or such like.

The taking up of arms by these subjugated people for Hitler need cause no alarm to our side. The fact that Hitler is making a pretence in this matter may, indeed, be of some comfort to us. It is an admission of the growing depletion of his own original strength.

GILBEY'S GIN

LONDON DRY

40-oz. $4.05
25-oz. $2.70
12-oz. $1.40

W. & A. GILBEY LIMITED, NEW TORONTO, ONT.

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SPORT NEWS

FIRST HALF NOW OVER

SavMors Win Period in Five Pin Bowling

Monday wound up the first half of the season in the Men's Five Pin League with all records still intact. Air Force beat Stone's two games. Monarchs took all three from a short-handed Burns team. Painters won two games from Ordnance and Chinese Youth trimmed SavMors two games.

E. Chayko, a newcomer to the league, bowling for Painters, registered both high three and high single — 783 and 343 respectively. Chinese youth turned in the best team performance of the night, shooting 3254 for high aggregate, and 1196 for high single.

League bowling will continue with the next half starting January 4.

SavMors	32
C.Y.A.	29
R. C. A. F.	28
Monarchs	27
Burns	24
Stones	22
All Stars	20
R. C. C. S.	19
Watts & Nickerson	16
Painters	15
R. C. O. C.	15
Boom Defence	6

High averages are:

Cy Kellett	242
M. Irving	236
B. Bach	223
C. Pedersen	218
H. Lee	215

The high aggregate so far is 3417, made by the Savors. Burns made the high team single to date of 1242. Cy Kellett's 845 has yet to be beaten and Lanskail's big 351 still stands.

FINAL OF HOOP PLAY

Dry Dock and Transport Won Games Last Evening

Basketball league semi - finals were played off in the Armory last night with United States Transport edging out the Air Force in a rough battle 40 to 27 while Dry Dock defeated High School 50 to 34: This puts the Transports in the hoop finals with the Dry Docks.

Play was hot and heavy in the Transport-Air Force game with the Transports having the edge on the shots. Jack Lindsay took a trip to the showers in the last half when his temper got out of control for a moment. Valle and Fernandez paced the winners with 17 and 14 points respectively. Cato was a standout at guard for the Airmen and also led his team with 9 points closely followed by Lindsay with 8.

Again Angus MacPhee, the Dry Dock lanky centre, led the way, hitting the hoop for 16 points and also assisting in many others. It was a case of too much experience as the Shipbuilders scored at will to shove the High School out of the semi-finals. For the High School it was Long and McDonald with nine points each. Arney had the misfortune to get an elbow in his eye which required a couple of stitches to close the wound.

The finals will be played on Friday evening at the Armory with the Dry Dock and Transports battling it out for the first half league honors.

Line-ups:

Air Force—McAfferty 2, Lindsay 8, Fulton 2, Cato 9, Margolise, Laidlaw 2, Marshall, Barradell 4, Darcy. Total, 27.

U. S. Transport—Carlinghouse 4, Fernandez 14, Valle 17, Gangong 2, Ferrira 2, Laden, Burns, Fitsinger 1. Total, 40.

High School—Arney 8, Long 9, McDonald 9, Alexander 5, Gurvich, Postuk 1, Lee 2. Total, 34.

Dry Dock—MacPhee 16, Persons 8, Fitch 4, Murray 5, Santerbane 6, Tippett 2, Dominato 5, Lewis 4. Total, 50.

SPORT CHAT

Morton C. Cooper, St. Louis, led the National League pitchers in 1942 in earned run average, with 1.77, the lowest since Carl Hubbell, New York, compiled 1.66 in 1933. Cooper started most games, 35, compiled most victories, 22 and pitched most shutouts, 10, the top in this department since Hubbell garnered a like amount in 1933.

Ace Adams, New York, by pitching in 61 games established a new modern National League record displacing the one of 56 held by Christopher Mathewson, New York, 1908, and Hugh Mulcahy, Philadelphia, 1937, and in finishing 49 games, he replaced record of 35 held by Richard Coffman, New York, in 1938, and his record of 61 games, none of which were complete, surpasses Clyde Shoun record of 53 made with St. Louis in 1939.

James Tobin, Boston, pitched most innings, 288, lost most games, 21, faced most batsmen, 1224, allowed most runs, 145, and most earned runs, 127. John Beazley, St. Louis, had highest won and lost percentage, .778, (10 or more complete games), winning 21 and losing 6.

Claude W. Passeau, Chicago, allowed most hits, 284. Thomas O. Hughes, Philadelphia, allowed most sacrifice hits, 27. John S. Podgajny, Philadelphia, hit most batsmen, 11. Reuben F. Melton, Philadelphia, gave most bases on balls,, 114 and made most wild pitches, 8.

John S. VanderMeer, Cincinnati, for the second straight year, struck out the most batsmen, 186, Lawrence H. French, Brooklyn, had the longest winning streak, 10 games, started winning April 30 against Cincinnati and was stopped July 18 by St. Louis. Rueben F. Melton, Philadelphia, suffered the longest losing streak, 7 games, St. Louis started him on the skids on August 28, and wound up season with losing streak.

Chicago and Cincinnati by using 6 pitchers apiece, in the first game of a double-header August 8, which went 18 innings, established a new record for amount of pitchers used in a contest. Old record 11.

SAVOY WINS FIRST HALF

Opening Period of Ladies' Bowling League is Concluded

Savoy Swingers retained their leadership in the Ladies' Bowling League Tuesday night by winning two games from Rangers, thus taking the first half of the season.

Rose LaBelle of Savoy Swingers and Pearl Menzies of Lucky Strikes both made 309 for high single game while Bessie Reaugh of the Savoy Swingers had high average of 245.

League standing:

Savoy Swingers	29	10
Bluebirds	27	12
Lucky Strikes	26	13
Rangers	21	27
Annette's	21	27
Optimists	21	27
Amateurs	19	10
Big Sisters	13	26
Knox Hotel	13	26
Nursing Sisters	5	34

Hockey Standings

Boston	10	2	5	63	54	22
Toronto	9	1	7	81	53	19
Chicago	8	3	5	61	56	19
Detroit	6	5	5	58	50	17
Canadiens	5	2	10	53	74	12
Rangers	4	1	10	52	81	9

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 28)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29th day of December 1942 next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 5836 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Knox Hotel situate on First Avenue upon the lands described as Lots 13 and 14, of Block 2, Section 1, Map 923, City of Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from George L. Rorie, Trustee of the property of Knox Hotel Company Limited, Authorized Assignor, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, to Knox Hotel Co. Ltd. of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the transferee.

DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 28th day of November 1942.

KNOX HOTEL CO. LTD.
by Martin LaBelle, director.

Date of first insertion, November 28, 1942.

LETTERBOX

DANGEROUS SEASON

Editor, Daily News:

With the Christmas and New Year festive season approaching, I feel our people should be warned against one or two of the dangers which this season of the year brings with it.

Within recent weeks this American continent has suffered two major disasters to innocent and unsuspecting military-civilian dance crowds. Resultant inquiries have proved one thing very definitely. The halls in each case were very overcrowded.

Prince Rupert at the moment has all the disadvantages which overpopulation brings. There is much too little for so many. The danger is intensified by the very natural urge of people to seek relief by flocking to anything which offers warmth, entertainment and brighter surroundings.

This means that any New Year dance which may be offered will have more than capacity attendance.

Organizers must keep attendance down to the reasonable maximum and the disappointed public must be reasonable in its demands.

We know from experience just how difficult this can be for people who have set their heart on a good time at a given dance are not easy to dissuade. Our local theatre presents no such problem. The seating accommodation is fixed. The management permits no standing.

But a dance floor is different. Its devotees are not fixed in their positioning, but are fluid in movement—some more fluid than helps their reasoning — and, difficult though it may be, organizers must be prepared to refuse admission and so prevent overcrowding.

All exits of buildings must be kept unlocked and free from encumbrances when occupied by the public. I know, the difficulty organizers have with "gate crashers" but there is no time to unlock doors when panic hits.

Decorations must be kept to a minimum and, when used, must be flame proofed against fast burning. This can be easily and cheaply done by mixing nine ounces of boric acid with one gallon of water. Materials should be saturated with this solution and then dried out. Paper decorations should be sprayed with a similar solution. Paper properly treated, should not flame when a match is applied to it, only char.

Christmas trees, when dried out, are very inflammable. When cut they should be placed in position in a bucket containing flame-proofing liquid. The liquid is drawn into the leaves by the plant circulation and, while not rendering the tree flame-proof, the treatment does slow down the rate of burning very considerably.

Let me remind you that there are other causes of panic besides that of fire. None of us knows how a crowd will react if any imaginary danger air raid warning is suddenly projected into it. Crowds are unpredictable. So let us all operate in this thing. And it will be easy if we all refrain from entering a building which already appears to be well filled.

H. T. LOCKE
Chief of Fire Department

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Intimate Gifts

To learn how to please a lady, just visit our collection of lovely lingerie and lounging apparel. Inspirations will then come like magic—and rest assured they'll all be grand ones! For remember—she simply can't have too many beautiful underthings, or too many exquisite negligees.

Glove silk pantie and brassiere sets for those who prefer sleekly tailored underthings. Several smart styles to choose from. Sets,

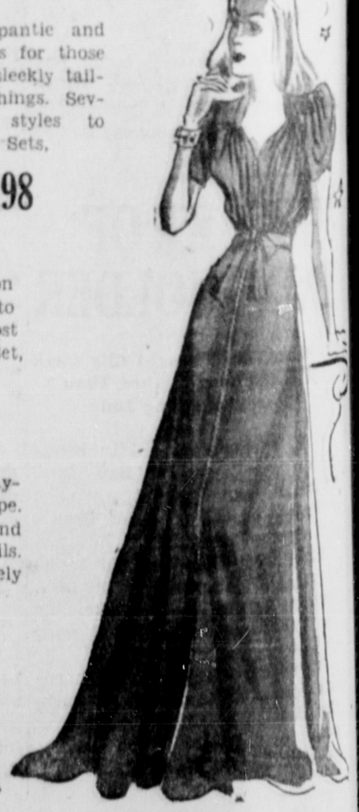
$1.98

Lace trimmed crepe or chiffon dance sets of bras and panties to match. The lace is a quality most unusual at this special price. Set,

$2.95

Negligees in luxurious rayon satin or rich crepe. Wonderfully full skirts and charming bodice details. Your choice of lovely colors.

$7.95



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