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## The Line of Defence . . .

According to Bruce Hutchison it took President Roosevelt to waken the Ottawa government to the need of better protection for the Pacific coast. He says it will cause Ottawa to revise the whole war scheme and adopt a heavier Canadian defence plan. A mobile defence is to be kept in Canada to be prepared to meet the Japanese in case of invasion. Evidently the whole scheme is being considered at a secret session of the commons today.

It is plain to see that a strong mobile force, even though equipped, would not be of much use without roads on which to drive. It indicates that the government has been negligent in not putting through the highway before this and that it may not yet be too late if the work is rushed through. People here will resent the idea that the Rocky Mountains are to be the western Canadian line of defence. We should be better off as a part of Alaska if that is to be the policy.

## The Chinese Soldier . . .

After a visit to China where he spent about seven months, a special correspondent of the London Times wrote just before this war began: "The curious thing is that the Chinese soldier has it is him to be a very good soldier. He inherits all the advantages of the Japanese soldier except his military traditions. Though you might not think it to look at him, he has great strength and endurance. He can live on next to nothing. He is often a man of courage and resource and he will be loyal to a good master. On regular pay and a full stomach his high spirits combine with his fatalism to keep his morale high even when things are going badly. Add to this that every Chinese is some sort of a craftsman by nature. There is no reason why, if he could be shown some good cause to take this particular craft seriously, he should not become as adept at drill and musketry as he is at more difficult and less indigenous trades."

The writer blames the leaders for most of the past failure. He says that most battles have been won or lost by secret negotiation under cover of a cloud of bombastic and defiant telegrams before a shot is fired. For a time in one of the foreign settlements the general will live on the bribe that bought his departure until crisis again coincides with opportunity. Even when the general is loyal to his own cause it will be strange indeed if all his divisional commanders are. If the big man cannot be bought or is too expensive some of the little men say "we'll be content with a safe return before the bottom drops out of the market."

It seems that Chiang Kai-shek has proved impervious to fighting a barter battle and that he has taken steps to insure that none of his subordinate do so. Also he has seen that his soldiers are well fed and well treated generally with the result we have seen of recent years.

# SPORTS

## HAVE WON CRIB CUP

Smiles Cafe Takes City Title For Season—Savoy Hotel And Falcons To Play Off For Runner-up Trophy

Smiles Cafe are the winners of the first, and thus take the Dawson Cup, emblematic of the Prince Rupert Cribbage League championship. Savoy Hotel, runners-up in the first half, and Falcons, runners-up in the second half, will play-off for the Newton Cup.

Results of last night's fixture play in the Cribbage League were as follows:

Old Empress 6, Smiles Cafe 7.  
Savoy Hotel 9, Canadian Legion 9.

Pioneers 7, Operators 11.  
Eagles 9, Falcons 9.

The second half standing:

Smiles Cafe	73	53	73
Falcons	69	57	69
Eagles	67	59	67
Old Empress	65	61	65
Operators	61	65	61
Canadian Legion	58	68	58
Savoy Hotel	58	68	58
Pioneers	53	73	53

## RESULTS OF FIVE PINS

Albert & McCaffery, Reddy Kilowatts, Signals and Lawn Bowlers Winners Last Night

Albert & McCaffery scored a clean sweep three games to nil victory over Chinese Youth Association in the Five Pin Bowling League last night while in other scheduled fixtures Reddy Kilowatts, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals and Lawn Bowlers won over Armour's Steel Workers and Royal Canadian Air Force respectively by scores of two games to one.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Albert & McCaffery—1	2	3	
Bach	225	275	240
Hart	110	205	148
Tully	191	228	189
Kellett	279	383	376
Carr	239	120	258
Handicap	68	68	68
Totals	1112	1178	1299
Chinese Youth—1	2	3	
H. Lee	164	254	216
J. Lee	117	224	213
K. Lee	145	233	209
Fong	204	168	214
Low	234	243	165
Handicap	26	26	26
Totals	890	1148	1043
Armour's—1	2	3	
Brind	184	186	148
DeJong	206	188	137
Hoare	131	185	199
Alger	283	222	236
Assmussen	205	141	222
Handicap	35	35	35
Totals	1044	937	977
Kilowatts—1	2	3	
Kinslor	194	172	142
Saville	170	161	190
Rudderham	176	165	278
Comadina	111	245	165
Kellett	363	207	214
Handicap	18	18	18
Totals	1032	968	1007
Steelworkers—1	2	3	
Cymbal	238	203	164
Carr	170	169	213
Warner	205	166	225
MacLean	209	170	139
Greig	153	203	174
Handicap	577	57	57
Totals	1022	968	972
Signals—1	2	3	
Hilder	224	219	249

## SPORT CHAT

Pushovers will play Peoples Store and Alley Cats will meet Woanjas tomorrow night in the first session of weekly Mixed Bowling League fixtures. Later in the evening Rinky Dinks will play Stone's Clothiers and Toilers will take on Sav-Mor Grocery.

Manitoba has won the Canadian curling championship Macdonald's brier Tankard nine times since the trophy was placed in competition in 1927. Alberta rinks have won three times, Ontario twice, with Nova Scotia the victor in the first year of Canadian title play.

Cliff Manahan of Edmonton and Howard Wood and Gordon Hudson of Winnipeg, are the only skips ever to win the title twice. Manahan won in 1933 and 1937, Wood in 1930 and 1940 and Hudson in 1928-29.

## LOAN HALF WAY OVER

Total of \$310,810,750 Has Been Reached, Headquarters Announced Last Night.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24. (C)—The Victory Loan campaign bounded past the half way mark at the close of business yesterday with the total to date \$310,810,750, loan officials announced.

Gilbert	154	127	146
Sarginson	169	245	231
Brook	149	140	197
Langall	155	151	174
Handicaps	153	153	153
Totals	1004	1015	1150
Lawn Bowlers—1	2	3	
Van Berkel	165	173	
Vance	144	197	
Paul	204	224	
Davis	136	191	
McMeekin	190	147	
Handicap	96	96	96
Totals	925	1025	1028
Air Force—1	2	3	
Drake	110	174	120
Brown	84	245	173
Handley	167	203	146
Crappier	237	211	199
Copp	213	163	285
Handicap	44	44	44
Totals	855	1040	966

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## PROTECTION OF RUPERT

Message Sent to Ottawa as Result of Victory Loan Success—Attention Being Given.

At the week-end after the Victory Loan quota here had been reached, Col. J. W. Nicholls, chairman of the local Victory Loan committee, wired to the prime minister and to certain members of the cabinet that the quota had been reached due to the spontaneous response by over one thousand Prince Rupert citizens. He pointed out that this emphasized the feelings of the people of Prince Rupert towards the war and that this was a call to supply them with certain urgent needs. Mr. Mackenzie King replied as follows: "Your wire just received. I should like to congratulate citizens of Prince Rupert upon splendid response to Victory Loan and bringing representations your wire to attention of colleagues in government."

A wire has also been received from an important member of the cabinet to the effect that local representations are having the immediate attention of the authorities.

"The quick response of the people of Prince Rupert to the appeal for funds to prosecute the war and especially in this city should, and must, get tangible results immediately," said Col. Nicholls. "It is our intention to do all possible to follow the matter up."

"The Victory Loan campaign in Prince Rupert is by no means completed and, while the results secured so far are extremely satisfactory, we must get a minimum of eighteen hundred subscribers and exceed \$600,000 if we are to do our duty. Canvassing will continue this week and next but it will relieve the strain on canvassers if applicants can purchase their bonds through the bank, dug-out or Victory Loan office. Come on Prince Rupert! Let us make it overwhelming and demand ample protection!"

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