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EDITORIAL

Canada at War . . .

Considering the fact that the population of Canada is under 12 millions, the extent of this country's contribution to the materials of war is reaching amazing figures. Because few people outside of Canada and few Canadians themselves realize the proportions of this industrial development, the following material has been compiled. For example, it will probably come as a surprise that this country is manufacturing \$1,000 millions of war material and equipment for the United States; the first corvette built in Canada for the U.S.A., the U.S.S. Danville, was launched in Montreal in November.

The impact of this tremendous industrial development on Canadian economy is obvious. The purchasing power of the people and the market for consumer goods and services has risen to new high levels.

During the last three years Canada has built up a new production capacity to a value of more than \$1,000,000,000, and peacetime uses can be found for 90 percent of this capacity.

Letters to Editor . . .

The housewife and the social leader, the capitalist and the laborer, the clergyman and the publican meet on common ground when, pen in hand they sit down to write a letter to the editor.

Fifty million letters were addressed to them in one year—offering advice and opinions on countless subjects from the disposal of a used Christmas tree to the solution of the most involved political problem.

The newspaper is at once the defender of freedom and the means whereby every Canadian may exercise his constitutional right to liberty of thought and speech.

Within the limits of libel he may approve, criticize and condemn as he pleases. Though thousands of these letters are published, such is the people's confidence in the daily newspaper's stewardship of freedom that they even buy display advertising to express their opinions more forcibly.

Newspaper Boys . . .

Ninety percent of 6,000 adults interviewed in a recent Gallup poll indicated they would permit their sons to deliver newspapers. Persons interviewed said such experience made boys more self-reliant, more dependable, gave them actual business experience, taught them the value of money, showed them how to approach people, kept them out of mischief, broadened their outlook on life and provided them with money of their own.

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT
The Hostess

I haven't seen many of the Red Cross girls at the dances recently. I think I told you once before that, whenever I mention Junior Hostesses, the Red Cross Corps girls are included. The Y.W.C.A. chaperones for the evening at another Army dance in Empress Hall will be Mrs. W. W. C. O'Neill and Mrs. Allan Davies.

And a word about chaperones. I don't always get chaperones now for the weekly Thursday dance as both Hee and Mrs. MacKenzie are in attendance at each dance representing the "Y" and I feel that, under their supervision, everything is quite all right.

The Service Wives held their weekly meeting in the ladies lounge at the "Y" on Thursday afternoon. A number of clothing bags were made for the Military Hospital.

There was no raffle this week. A letter of appreciation from Geordie French, the Royal Navy sailor in Tranquille Sanitarium, was read and plans for his next parcel were made. The members are most anxious for the support of more service wives. A great many of you turned out for the children's Christmas party and we had great hopes of seeing you at further meetings. Surely you haven't all left town. The kiddies enjoy coming as well and are busy in the children's corner. So do come out and support your own club.

It is such a relief for us at the hut on Third Avenue to have the shows and dances held at the Empress Hall. No more chairs to put up and take down after each show and no more large crowds on dance nights. It has made the place so much easier to keep clean and tidy.

Does anyone know where I can get a British flag measuring 4 feet by 6 feet. It is not our regulation size but I happen to need one just that size to match an American one I already have.

HUGE DESERT AREA

The Sahara desert is large enough to blanket the United States.

WEST COAST WHALING

In 1942 on the Canadian west coast whaling grounds 164 whales were caught.

AUSSIE ARMED FORCES

Of the 7,000,000 population of Australia, about 560,000 are in the armed forces.

Football was one of the most popular games in Poland before the war so it's not surprising it's played by Polish members of the armed forces in Britain whenever they get a chance. At one bomber station, embracing both British and Polish personnel, three of the nine soccer teams are Polish and one heads the loop. An "International" match between Polish and British teams at the station will be held at the end of the season.

F. H. Bowden is in his 72nd year but if a stray Nazi gets within gunshot the oldster is not likely to miss. Shooting in the British Short Range championship on his birthday he scored 298 of a possible 300 over a 25-yard range at a 5-16 bullseye.

Before the revolution of 1917, 856 newspapers were published in Russia. In 1939 the number had increased to 8,500.

SPORT CHAT

Hockey among the Canadian Forces overseas is narrowing down towards the finals and four teams the Royal 22nd Regiment, the 1st Anti-Tank Regiment, the 48th Highlanders and the R.C.A.M.C.—emerged as semi-finalists after stiff competition among teams of a division. Royal 22nd blasted the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment 4-1, Highlanders eliminated the W.N.S.R., 4-2, the anti-tank unit defeated an artillery team 5-2 and R.C.A.M.C. ousted an anti-aircraft club 5-2. Pte. R. Corash of Quebec City, in goal for the Royal 22nd, was a big factor in his team's victory, while Lieut. T. Cassells of Toronto, at centre, and Pte. W. McDonald of Gravenhurst, Ont., shone for the 48th. Gnr. G. Vogt of Saskatoon, Sask., headed the anti-tankers. Medical corps stalwarts were G. Nisbet of Fort William, Ont., at centre, and W. J. Rooker of Grimsby, Ont., on defence.

In brigade playdowns of another Canadian division, Camerons of Canada, R.C.A.S.C. and the Essex Scottish Regiment, remained in the running after disposing of a brigade headquarters team, an R.C.E. unit, and the R.H.L.I., respectively. L.-Cpt. Nick Carter of Winnipeg starred for the Camerons while Pte. A. Napier of Moose Jaw, Sask., for R.C.A.S.C., and Pte. R. A. Jardine of Regina and Sgt. W. Hussey of Windsor, Ont., were best for their teams.

Amateur and pro boxers contributed to British ring history when, for the first time in London, American ring rules were used in a card put on for servicemen, almost all of them American soldiers or airmen. The spectators enjoyed the hearty efforts of their American colleagues and the more scientific exhibition put on by Freddie Mills, British and Empire light-heavyweight champion, who went a couple of rounds with Don McCorkindale, South African veteran. Maj. Richards Vintner, peacetime sports writer in the United States, refereed, and Lieut. H. G. Stribling, a brother of Young Stribling, was a judge.

At the annual meeting of Hill Sixty Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Brind, the regent, Mrs. J. Frew, presiding, officers' reports were presented which showed a very active and gratifying year's work.

In response to the Navy League, several ditty bags were filled in addition to 278 garments knitted and sewn by members for those serving in His Majesty's Forces as well as for homeless people in Britain.

Cash donations to war activities included Polish Relief Fund, Sailors' and Minesweepers' Fund and Spitfire Fund.

Donations were also made to the Prince Rupert General Hospital and King Edward School, the latter for the purchase of literature.

Officers elected for 1943 were as follows:
Honorary Regent, Mrs. G. E. Moore.
Regent, Mrs. J. A. Frew.
First Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. J. Ker-son.
Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. H. Macey.
Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Brown.

Down the Alley

Big Sisters, by winning a clean sweep three games to nil default victory over Optimists in this week's Ladies' Bowling League play, took over the league leadership from Rangers who were losing two games to one to Amateurs. Savoy Swingers, winning two games to one over Lucky Strikes, stayed in third place next to the Rangers. Bluebirds clean swept the Knox Hotel in the fourth fixture while Annette's vs. Nursing Sisters were postponed.

The Ladies' League standing to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	P.
Rangers	13	5	12
Big Sisters	14	4	14
Savoy Swingers	12	6	12
Annettes	9	6	9
Lucky Strikes	10	8	10
Bluebirds	12	6	12
Knox Hotel	7	11	7
Optimists	5	13	5
Amateurs	6	12	6
Nursing Sisters	2	13	2

People's Store improved their position at the top of the Mixed Bowling League this week by defeating Chinese Youth Association two games to one. Sav-Mor won by default over Pushovers who failed to show up and, as a result, took over the runner-up spot from Stone's who were losing two to one to Midgets. Trollers also won by default over Twerps. The Mixed League standing:

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Peoples Store	12	6	12
Sav-Mor	11	7	11
Trollers	10	8	10
Midgets	10	8	10
Stones	10	8	10
C. Y. A.	9	9	9
Pushovers	6	12	6
Twerps	3	15	3

MEETING OF HILL SIXTY

I. O. D. E. Chapter Was Active During Past Year—Mrs. Frew Regent

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M. I. Sod.
Standard Bearer, M. S. E. G. Kidd.

Korea to Canada Subject of Talk

WORLD'S HEAVIEST SHIP
The U. S. S. Iowa, with a displacement of 45,000 tons, is the heaviest ship ever launched.

B. C. TUNA FISHING
Fishing for albacore or tuna was first undertaken commercially in British Columbia only two or three years ago.

Matron of Burns Lake Hospital Speaker in Church
BURNS LAKE, Feb. 12—On Sunday evening the congregation of Burns Lake United Church enjoyed a thrilling and vivid description of a trip from "Korea to Canada" on the "Gripsholm" given by Mrs. Beulah Bourns, matron of the hospital and formerly a missionary nurse in Korea for ten years.

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BRITISH MAKE EVERY MOMENT COUNT

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