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EDITORIAL

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Dim-outs and Burglaries . . .

Relaxation of dim-out regulations might make conditions here less conducive to burglaries and nocturnal law-breaking, it has been suggested. Certainly if the old night lights could be restored, it would not be so easy for the safe crackers who, the way things are right now, have pretty clear going for their nefarious operations.

Another suggestion is that business people particularly should see to it that their premises are adequately barred against entry.

Increase in the police force, it is admitted, would help some but the police, no matter how many there are, cannot be everywhere all the time.

R.C.A.F. Active in Europe . . .

The Royal Canadian Air Force is playing an increasingly important part in the bombing of Germany and the Nazi-occupied countries. This is one of the Dominion's most important and spectacular contributions to the business of the war. And a glorious record is being built up by our men in their skill and courage. Stuttgart was one of the most important air raids of the war, evidently, and the fact that ten Canadian planes were lost and Canadians were in some of the Royal Air Force planes is an indication of the important part our men played.

Anti-Hitler Youth Movement . . .

Perhaps as significant a news item as has come out of Germany in the last year is the despatch from Stockholm which reports the public hanging of three university students in Munich. These were the ringleaders in an anti-Nazi faction among the students which, with some boldness, had come into the open. The despatch says:

"By having the ringleaders hanged, the Gestapo deliberately chose the most ignominious method provided by German law to put a condemned person to death. Hanging usually is reserved for the lowest civilian criminals. Even a soldier caught stealing can insist on the firing squad."

The execution, the despatch says, has caused much uneasy comment in Munich, where the people's morale is very low, and where the clenched-fist salute of the Communists can be seen with increasing frequency on the streets. If this spirit is abroad, it will be strengthened in place of being checked by the barbarous murder of these youths and the social humiliation that accompanied it. When the youth of Germany begin to break away from Hitler-worship in considerable numbers, a stage considerably beyond "the end of the beginning" will be reached.

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

By DOROTHY GARBUTT The Hostess

The Service Wives Club met yesterday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting in the ladies' lounge at the "Y." Although the weather was not so promising a goodly number turned out. There was an attendance of fourteen women and nine babies. Mrs. Valen did her good deed for the day by sewing the stripes on a navy collar for one of the sailors. Mrs. Strand donated the raffle which was won by Mrs. Abrams for the second week in succession. Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Abrams served lunch. A box of mended linen was sent to the military hospital.

Well, members of the Navy Communications bowling team, composed of Jack Regular, Don Smith, B. Harkness, Rene Jeannotte and Mike Leir, are going around with their chests out today as they are the Service League champs, winning the final victory over the R.C.A.F. Communications team. The members of the R.C.A.F. team were Adrian, Heryet, Johnston, LaCroix and Keegan. The semifinals leading up to final play-off were Navy Communications vs. Petty Officers and R.C.A.F. Communications vs. R.C.A.F. Composites. The winning score for the Navy was 2,921, the Air Force score being 2,839.

Sorry to see Cliff Humford, telegraphist in the navy, on his way south. Remember the time he tried to grow a bushy red beard but somehow got discouraged? I think he must have heard about the drowning of that other famous

BOWLING AWARDS

Winners for Season Announced—Presentations to be Made Saturday Night

Team and individual trophies for the season will be awarded at a banquet and dance to be held by the Mixed Bowling League in the Eagles' Hall Saturday night.

These winners are as follows: League championship—Sav-Mors, Watts & Nickerson cup. Highest three games for team—Sav-Mors, 3,928.

Highest single game for team—Peoples Store, 1,416.

Men's high average—Cy Kellett, 235.

Women's high average—Bessie Reaugh, 214.

Men's high three games—Maurice Irving, 863.

Ladies' high three games—Grace Lee, 794.

Men's high single game—B. Lew, 356.

Ladies' high single game—D. Wesch, 345.

The banquet committee consists of L. M. Felsenthal, Ina Robertson, W. F. Stone, Dorothy Ballinger, Pete DeJong, Paul Stegavig, Carl Pederson and Eric Chayko.

Red Beard, Old Barbarosse, who now sleeps beneath the River Rhine.

I'm rather remiss in my thanks I know, but I do think it's time I thanked all the good people who sent in the required amount of wool for the recent Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. appeal. It has all been collected now and I think, sent off to the Fairfield Mills at Fort Garry to be made into blankets for Britain.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW

Two Exhibition Games Saturday Afternoon Will Usher in Season

The Interservices Football League will get under way tomorrow afternoon with a pair of exhibition games at Acropolis Hill Grounds—Navy vs. Air Force and Signals vs. Eastern Regiment.

Three other teams—Reserve, Coast Battery and Yanks—are coming into the league, the season's play in which may start next Thursday.

Vancouver Stores Cut Down Hours

Woodward's and Spencer's to Close All Wednesday

VANCOUVER, April 16—Important Vancouver department stores are to cut their business hours. Woodward's and Spencer's will close all day Wednesday and Hudson's Bay will close earlier on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

INVENTIVE SWEDES

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Pte. Arnold Levy writes: "I sleep in a room that generates 50 different kinds of snores, sit down to eat with a battalion, drill with a thousand or more, I'm paraded in public and now I'm wondering why I'm called 'private'."

A middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into an ash can. A Chinaman happened to pass by, and remarked, "Melicans velly wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

An unobtrusive gentleman in the museum was gazing rapturously at a huge oil painting of a shapely girl dressed in only a few strategically-arranged leaves. The title of the picture was "Spring." Suddenly, the voice of his wife snapped: "Well, what are you waiting for? Autumn?"

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