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### EDITORIAL

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# Japanese Look This Way...

Possibly some people will not have been surprised with the official statement from a United States base in the out as possible. Orders of the day Andreanof Islands indicating the extent to which the Japanese have been able to entrench themselves on Kiska and Attu Islands at the western extremity of the Aleutians. It is about a year now since the Japs have been south during my absence and, not there and it would not have been very realistic to assume knowing I was away, he came in to that they were sitting around doing nothing. We know say good-bye. He left, as a souvenir that our side has not been idle in offensive and defensive for me, an R.C.A.F. cushion top, preparations in the North Pacific theatre and we might found the note in my desk but concede that the enemy has been no less active. It all could make nothing of it until one means action and fighting to come and we do not need of the girls asked me how I liked to be unduly imaginative to speculate on how far some the cushion top. We have searched disaffection in uttering such sloof that action and fighting may extend. Meanwhile we badly because Ronnie was a very A war-weary world looks to here in Prince Rupert may feel quite directly interested faithful attendant at the "Y" and Canada for provision, direction in the possibilities of what a strong enemy foothold in the Aleutians might imply even for us ourselves.

### Newsprint Rationing . . .

Unless some relief can be obtained from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board authorities, Prince Rupert news- day night dance tomorrow night. give you a good time. papers will have reached a crisis before the summer is far advanced, because of the newsprint ration. The situation facing the Daily News is that of having to provide for a circulation increase of something more than thirty per cent with a supply of paper limited to what we used! in 1941. In our efforts to conserve paper and keep within the quota which has been allowed to us, we have already cut off many subscribers who have failed to keep their subscription payments up to date and we shall be compelled to follow further along this line. The complimentary list has already been materially reduced and soon will be eliminated altogether. In order to hold down our paper consumption to a minimum, certain mechanical changes have been made and others will follow.

While the consumption of newsprint is being curtailed without regard to increased population, it is rather ironical to notice how there seems to be little, if any control, upon the paper supplies for purposes other than the newspapers which play such an important part in connection with the prosecution of a war.

We are keeping our fingers crossed following the sending of a special appeal to the federal newsprint administration to take cognizance of the unusual situation here.

# Drift of Workers . . .

The drift of men who have been working at the dry dock into the fisheries and to the farms is a natural enough one. And there is little that can be said or done about it as the fishing and the farming are both considered important of industries. However, in this as well as other places where manpower is an important question, there is the likelihood that these changes may have a slowing up effect on the shipbuilding. There still seems to be much desired in the establishing of a systematic! and effective plan for the efficient use of manpower.

#### Criticism Our Meat . . .

"Such ridiculous stuff to put in the paper!" How often have we heard a reader make a comment like that, particularly after that reader had read the item from start to finish. The ambition of every newspaperman is to have his stuff read. He is not so much interested in whether the reader agrees with what he gives them to read or even whether they like it. Getting the people to read is the thing and often it is the ridiculous and the disagreeable that is the most read.

Within limits the newspaperman wants to get the 100 per cent reader interest. In this day and age criticism and disagreement is often a better indication of reader interest than praise or approbation. And nobody knows this better than the newspaperman himself. So bouquets or brickbats, we take and relish them all. Like the most of folk, the worst thing you can do to hurt our feelings is ignore us.

MORE RELIEF SHIPS STOCKHOLM, April 15 (P)—Two LISBON, Portugal, April 15 (P)—

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS

more Swedish ships have been as- Largest consignment since the besigned to the fleet of neutral ves- ginning of the Second Great War, sels engaged in carrying grain and 62,000 parcels for British prisoners other supplies from Canada to of war have arrived recently en Greece under Red Cross auspices. route to occupied Europe camps.

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

Dutch is dead!

He was born the day Dutch Harbor was bombed, hence his name, and he died yesterday afternoon just as our own defence guns were booming in practice drill. A real war services cat! He gave a homely touch to the "Y" and many of the men will miss the pleasure of petting him and feeding him his favorite dish, buttered toast. Goodbye, Dutch, old pal!

Oi. Thursday evening April 22 would like all the junior hostesses who are going to the Midlands dance and all other juniors enrolled to meet in the family lounge at the "Y." I have a matter of decided importance to talk over with them and we never get a chance to shall expect as many of the girls girls, better show up!

While I was away a rather unfortunate thing occurred. Ronnie Angell of the R.C.A.F. was posted together with a note of farewell. I all over but it's gone. I do feel gans as "no beer, no bonds." how I feel it would mean a little more to me than it does to them. Hec and Connie MacKenzie will be

## LETTERBOX PERFIDIOUS PROPAGANDA

Editor, Daily News:

How often we hear these words: world? a gathering of people.

enemy, we at home are not loved ones. hands of our enemies by creating bonds?" Can you?

a very good personal friend. We and hope. How are we to provide often went to church together and them with food, say wheat, if we played endless games of cribbage. have no boats to deliver with? Perhaps someone wanted it more How are we expected to give them for a souvenir than I did but some directions if we are misdirected

Don't forget the regular Thurs- there this week and all ready to

and misguided ourselves? How can WILL BUY we give them hope which we lack ourselves? When we are not ready to share sacrifices be they small WAR LOAN or big, and extend our hand of WAR LOAN help in need, do we even have the right of our citizenship in this

'No beer, no bonds." These words | We must get behind the forthand similar others are chalked up coming loan drive and make it a on board fences, on the walls, on successful undertaking. We need the boats in our shipyards. In fact money to carry on with the war. Canadian Legion was held in the you see them prominently display- We need money to build the ships ed in places wherever there meets and pay men wages to build them. We need money for the equipment One wonders the working of peo- wherewith to send our men into ple's minds who stoop to such per- war zones fully equipped. We need fidity just because one is deprived most assuredly to win this war-"for duration" that content of not lose it. We need this to be a fluid we call beer. At the moment successful victory loan drive to this country, together with the hasten the conclusion of this Allies, is grappling with the en- brute aggression we sent our men emies in the war fronts as never to forestall and who, consequently, before. When we are witnessing found themselves in the hands of of Victory Bonds as soon as the the suffering of the peoples with- the enemies because we sent them in other nations ruthlessly invaded not fully prepared to wage a total by the aggressors, when the flower war. We need money to go forth as follows: of our young manhood is shoulder- to break their shackles and bring ing bayoneted rifles facing the them back home to their dear and

yet called upon to face, when Can you look in the eye of that chat as a group at the dances. So I mothers, wives and sweethearts in seven-month bride who's husband eron. our communities are receiving tele- as prisoner of war is languishing grams sent by the Defence Minis- in camp in occupied France and Judge, W. Slater, J. Allan, J. M. try bearing sad news of the dear say "no beer, no bonds?" Can you Walker, W. D. Gordon and ones, when in the face of war ex- look straight in the eye of that Preece. igencies we on the home front are mother whose son is shackled in Trustees M. M. Lamb, H. A called upon for sacrifices and a Hong Kong since that Christmas Breen and W. Rance. quiet demonstration of solid for- morning and say "no beer, no titude-yet we have people in our bonds?" Can you pat the curly members spent a pleasant hour enmidst that just because they are haired head of that nine-year-old joying the refreshments which had called upon to forego some small across the street whose father gave been plovided for the occasion. and quite unnecessary pleasure or his all when the ship bringing supto suffer some small discomfort, plies was torpedoed in the midwould forthwith play into the Pacific and say "no beer, no

-WINNIPEGER.



Canadian Legion Making Substan-

The semi-annual meeting of the Legion headquarters Wednesday. Dr. R. C. Bamford, who was in the chair, was re-elected president.

There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted, the main items of which were the voting of their usual substantial amount to the Victory Loan campaign and the election of officers for the ensuing six months.

The Legion will take \$5,000 worth campaign opens.

The election of officers resulted

Plesident, Dr. R. C. Bamford. First Vice-President, G. A. Ab-

Second Vice-President, Neil Cam-

Executive-S. A. Cheeseman, J. J.

After the meeting concluded the

#### NAMED TO NEW JOB

PLYMOUTH, April 15 (P-Miss J. M. Woollcombe, serving with the W. R. N. S. since the outbreak of war as Superintendent of Personnel. has been named Deputy Director of the W.R.N.S. in charge of manning.

WAR-CONSCIOUS AT 102

TORQUAY, Eng., April 15 (P) l'orquay's oldest inhabitant, Mrs Sarah Winkeep, is 102 but she still makes cushions and artificial flowers. Keenly interested in war news she has two grandsons serving in the Royal Canadian Navy.

# IO HELP YOU SAFEGUARD YOUR WAR SECURITIES

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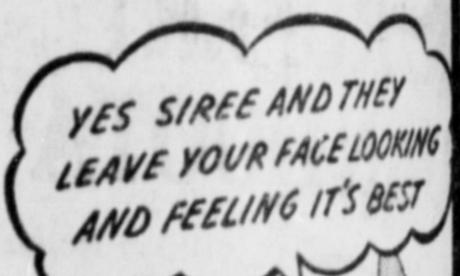
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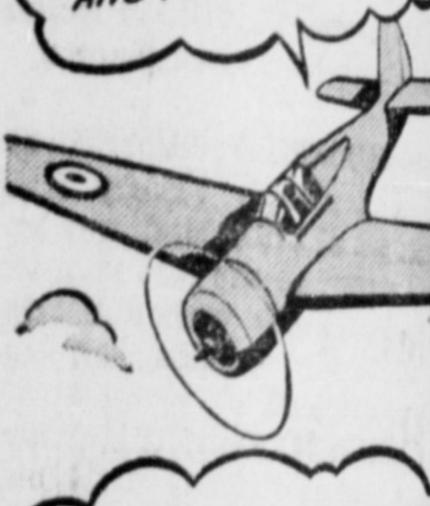
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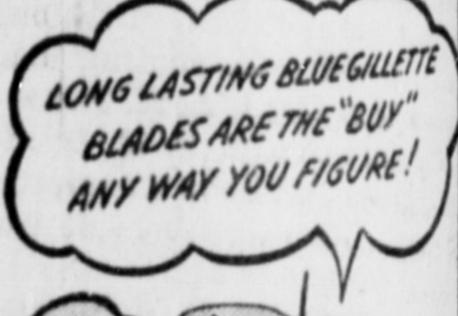
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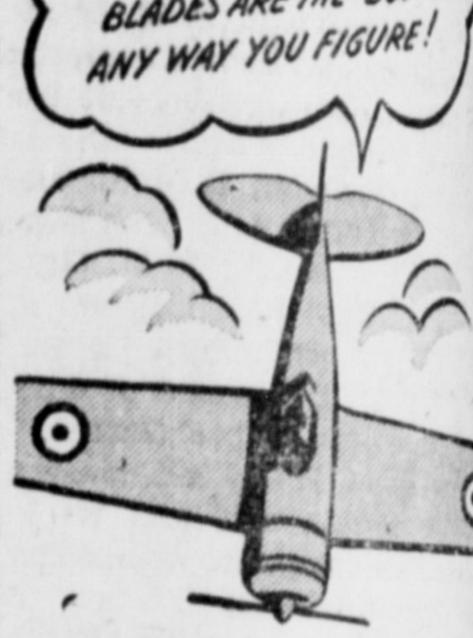
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