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**EDITORIAL**

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**Becoming Nonchalant . . .**

Prince Rupert takes its war alarms quite nonchalantly now as indicated by the attitude struck by most of the people on Tuesday afternoon during the precautionary blackout period. They took it quite as a matter of fact—the men carried on with their work, the women continued their shopping and the children might as well have remained in school as being dismissed to play about. Certainly no one seemed to worry much although it should be general knowledge that alerts are no longer called in this area now unless there is some definitely good reason for them—this time it was unidentified surface craft in the vicinity.

Of course, we would not advise any one to get overly excited or panicky. Just the same we should not be too complacent about it. One of these times it might be the real thing and we might wonder if we would be prepared if it were. Because nothing has happened so far is no reason to believe that there is still not a definite possibility—a possibility against which we should all do something to guard.

**Prescription for Peace . . .**

A local service club was given a suggestion yesterday by a visiting international official as to the real prescription for peace—the development of true friendship among men and the spirit of human service. We hear about monetary reform, economic changes, social security and other panaceas for the salvation of the world. None of them are complete and could stand alone unless there is the spirit and the goodwill behind them—the desire to be friendly and to serve unselfishly—the Golden Rule, if you like. Unfortunately, our human nature is such that it makes these things difficult to obtain. Peace and goodwill cannot be legislated or machinated. They are developments of a spiritual rather than a material nature. They must needs be.

**Use of Manpower . . .**

As we see it the efficient and proper use of manpower will yet be the most important factor in winning this war. In this regard our enemy has been able to show us the way thus far. We shall win but we could be winning faster were our manpower better marshalled. There might have to be compulsion or even regimentation. We may have to fight fire with fire but we should not forget that the idea is to put the fire out. In the fight against totalitarianism we might have to resort to a measure of totalitarianism but the ultimate objective is the destruction of totalitarianism with the restoration of democracy and all its precious privileges.

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**SAV-MORS CHAMPS**

Defeated Peoples Store Last Night In Finals of Mixed Bowling League

Sav-Mor won the Mixed Bowling League championship last night by defeating Peoples Store two games to one in the final play-off between the winning teams of the two halves.

C. Pedersen had single average score for the evening of 263 while Bessie Reaugh had the high average of 232.

Individual scores:				
Peoples Store				
	1	2	3	Ttl.
B. Peterson	147	141	190	478
C. Pedersen	168	361	261	790
L. Felsenthal	118	106	92	316
N. Campbell	239	176	167	582
D. Ballinger	190	210	135	535
D. McInerney	221	158	132	511

Totals				
Sav-Mors				
	1	2	3	Ttl.
R. Labelle	169	155	168	492
A. Alger	192	168	224	584
E. Stegavig	149	146	242	537
P. Stegavig	232	144	182	558
B. Reaugh	304	174	219	697
K. Grant	223	201	174	598

Totals 1269 988 1209

**LETTERBOX**

International State

Editor Daily News:

Please permit me to extend congratulations to E. T. Kenney, M. L. A. for Skeena on his wisdom and courage in giving publicity to his plan for an international state with Prince Rupert as the principal sea outlet. Let me remind the timid and the skeptical in the words of E. A. Guest, that:

"The things that haven't been done before, Those are the things to try Columbus dreamed of an unknown shore

At the rim of a far-flung sky." Anyone who has thoughtfully read the terms of the appointment of the Canadian-American Planning Commission, together with such information as to the terms of the Atlantic Charter as has appeared in the press, must have come to the conclusion that the creation of an international state, such as has been suggested by Mr. Kenney, is in the minds of the world's leading statesmen as a corollary to world peace.

The territory outlined in the purview of the commission's charter offers nearly all of the resources that will be required by the industries of the world in the rehabilitation period and after. With a connecting link of railway from Hazelton to Dawson City, as charted and planned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier thirty years or more ago, the transportation problems of the territory would be well cared for. The necessary facilities and outlet for transportation to the markets of the world are well provided at Prince Rupert. It now requires only the will to do and of course, the suppression of opportunism on the part of selfish interests.

Your report does not state how Mr. Kenney's ideas were received by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. As a citizen of Canada, I hope they will do their logical part in preparing the way for these great events of the future which it appears is their duty and their opportunity.

We should not regard the engineering forces of the United States, as being a springboard for "the last battle of the world—the Armageddon of the race" but rather are they here in pursuance of the "good neighbor" policy and to help fulfill prophecy:

"Men my brothers, men the workers, ever reaping something new; That which they have done but earnest of the things that they shall do;

"For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see, Saw the vision of the world and the wonders that would be;

"Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails, Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;

"Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew From the nations' air navies, grappling in the central blue;

"Far along the world wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm, With the standards of the peoples rushing through the thunder storm;

"Till the war-drums throbbed no longer and the battle-flags were furled,

In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

It is within the range of vision and of possibility that Prince Rupert may be the seat of the world's first international Parliament, the Parliament of man that will lead to the Federation of the world. Let the scoffers scoff!

T. A. McINNIS

NEUTRAL SWISS

Switzerland by another name is Schweiz, Suisse or Svizzera and its population as counted in 1941, 4,260,719.

**GYRO HEAD PAYS VISIT**

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of the ills and eradicate it if possible.

Building friendship among men Mr. Kagy saw as something worthwhile and if Gyro could do something in a small way along this line it would have been well worthwhile. He decried the development of the idea of business benefit among service club members.

Following his address in which he brought the greetings of International President R. G. Rutherford of Kelowna and the Cleveland club, Mr. Kagy discussed matters of internal club nature with the luncheon.

**Outstanding Event**

Outstanding event in connection with the visit of Mr. Kagy was a dinner dance held last night in the Eagles' Hall. The Gyros put on this party in spite of the inability to secure a restaurant which would undertake the catering by providing the dinner themselves, doing the preparing, cooking and serving entirely themselves. The result was one of the finest meals the club has had and it was a great treat for the members and their lady friends who turned out to the number of upwards of fifty persons.

The menu consisted of celery, olives, crab cocktails, the fresh ingredients of which were caught by the members at Dundas Point, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, apple and lemon pie, cheese and coffee. The tables were attractively decorated with blue and gold crepe paper runners over the table cloths and tall tapers, the effect being quite attractive.

There was also an excellent program which included a brief but inspiring address by Mr. Kagy, greetings from various local organizations and entertainment by a party of military men consisting of Sergeant Cleaver Wilson, Sergeant Reg Kings and Gunners Gil Moro and Tony Przednowek.

Mr. Kagy, in his talk, further developed the theme of friendship as exemplified between Canada and the United States and which was today more than ever evident in Prince Rupert. The development of this friendship was quite as important, he felt, as material accomplishments. Without it there would always be trouble.

Greetings of the Prince Rupert Senior Chamber of Commerce were brought by Arnold Flaten, the past president, and of the Junior Chamber by President Robert Parker. President George C. Mitchell brought a message from the Rotary Club.

The program by the military party included recitation and humorous monologue in pantomime by Sergeant Wilson, recitation by Sergeant Kings and piano accordion duets by Gunners Moro and Przednowek.

President W. J. Scott was in the chair and, in the course of the proceedings, acknowledged the assistance of many Gyros in preparations for the dinner. W. F. Stone had been in general charge with C. C. Mills, Dr. R. G. Large and Dr. J. J. Gibson as cooks; Dr. John MacDonald, H. S. Meadows, Arnold Flaten, George Rorie, G. A. Hunter and Mavor W. M. Watts as bull cooks. Waiters, dressed as such for the dinner and efficiently tending the tables, were W. D. Lambie, T. W. E. Henry, Jack Ray, Dr. Jens Munthe and G. D. Bryant. Ladies who assisted were Mrs. R. G. Large, Mrs. C. C. Mills, Mrs. Arnold Flaten and Mrs. H. S. Meadows.

Those present at the dinner were E. L. Kagy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flaten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mitchell, Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Watts, Dr. and Mrs. Jens Munthe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibb, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balagno, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rivett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lambie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Large, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rorie, Miss Margaret Miggins, Miss Van Horn, Jack Ray, Robert Sutherland, Capt. Andrew Johnstone (Nanaimo), G. A. Hunter, D. G. Borland and Art Morrison (Grand Forks).

Responsible for decorations were W. J. Scott, W. D. Lambie, Frank Skinner, Jack Ray, W. F. Stone and T. W. E. Henry.

Last night's proceedings concluded with a couple of hours of dancing, music being by Bobby Wood's Orchestra.

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