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## Churchill Safe Home . . .

Even in this far removed spot of the British domain there were feelings of relief on Saturday with the announcement that Premier Winston Churchill, our great war leader, was safe home. Between the time he was last heard of being in Washington and until the official announcement came that he was back in Britain, anxiety had been expressed as to his safety. There had been rumor in connection with the attack by the enemy on a Lisbon-London transport flying boat which was soon followed by an attack on a bomber travelling from Lisbon to Britain. It seemed like a set was being made on that route for some reason—possibly because the enemy might have thought of intercepting the Prime Minister.

If anything happened to Churchill it would be a severe blow to our morale, of course, just as it would be to Germany's if anything should happen to Hitler. It would be shocking, but, of course, not fatal.

## Germany and Japan . . .

Consideration of the future of this world conflict seems to divide itself first and logically into the war with Germany and the war with Japan.

They are two distinct wars.

It happens that we are fighting them both at the same time. But there is no real evidence of close collaboration between Germany and Japan. They are on their own. The Japanese were cunning and unscrupulous enough to launch their preposterous bid for world mastery while the white races were warring amongst one another.

For Japan it is not Fascism versus Democracy. It is just Japan against the white races and we do well to bear that fact in mind. Japan is not at all interested in Germany, with her theory of blood and race exalting a more or less mythical proportion of the white peoples over those of all the rest of the world. It isn't any part of Japan's scheme-of-things to help Germany establish the world rulership of the north German Nordics.

Japan, with an astounding myopia induced by national egotism and a strong sense of inferiority, is fighting her own war and, for a time, at least, thought that the path of conquest would lead Japan to the top, that she would be the dominant world power of the future.

There have been some subtractions, no doubt, from the Japanese optimism. But Japan has gorged on a vast feast of islands and natural wealth and thus far she has lost very little of what she has taken. The fight to make Japan let go will probably be the kind of fight-to-the-death that must be waged against a persistent, unreasoning octopus. That part of the warring could go on for a considerable length of time.

The German war must surely be looked at in the perspective of where we stood a year ago. And in that perspective it must be conceded that the defeat of Germany appears to be a good deal closer than that of Japan. Of course, with Germany disposed of, the United Nations will be in a position to much more effectively deal with Japan.

### COMMENCING JUNE 1st

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

By DOROTHY GARBUTT  
The Hostess

Last week Molly Winslow was home for a few days. Molly was one of our first junior hostesses and about 18 months ago she left Prince Rupert to become a Young Women's Christian Association hostess in the south. This February she joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division and is now Sergeant Molly Winslow. Very proud we are of her. She looks elegant in her uniform. Molly was home on a short furlough before leaving for the East where she will be posted.

At the Empress tonight the seamen of H.M.C.S. Chatham are holding their monthly dance. Arrangements are in the capable hands of Leading Seaman Samson. Junior hostesses are invited. Y.W.C.A. chaperones will be Mrs. Grace MacIntyre Jr. and Mrs. Feasby who

represent the Order of the Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Woodside is in need of volunteer workers in the evenings in the canteen. During the winter most of this work has fallen upon the shoulders of the B.C. Women's Voluntary Red Cross Corps and, as a great many of these ladies are teachers and will be going away for the summer, Mrs. Woodside is really in a spot. The work is interesting and involves serving in the canteen from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. The volunteers are escorted home in the Y.M.C.A. car. I think it would be a pleasant diversion for many of the younger service wives who are in town and who find it hard to put in their time. Any women interested in helping in that way could see Mrs. Woodside any week, morning or evening.

Well, well, well, it is pleasant to see our girls in uniform with us. They've been a long time getting here but our welcome is all the warmer because of that. The first girl I met was "Tiny" Garnett from my own home town, Selkirk, Manitoba. Was I surprised! So far I've met "Tiny" and her pal "Stubby" and Amy and Aurora. They are all bonny sweet looking girls and I

think army routine must be good for them. They look so healthy.

The rest of this week's dance program consists of a dance at Fairview. Junior hostesses will meet at the "Y" Thursday evening when transportation will take them to the camp. On Friday night one of the Aek-Aek units is holding a dance at the Empress to which junior hostesses are invited. Y.W.C.A. chaperones, representing the Order of the Women of the Moose, will be in attendance.

## Present Executive Continues Office

Peter Lakie Acting President of Canadian National Recreation Association

At a meeting of the Canadian National Recreation Association for the election of a new executive it was decided to continue the present slate in office under Acting President Peter Lakie. Owing to the fact that it was without leadership due to the death of its chairman, F. S. Walton, the bowling division elected Roy Nichols to be chairman.

## LETTERBOX

Editor, Daily News:

As I wandered around the courthouse the other day looking at all the road equipment and what not my thoughts drifted back to days I'll never forget. Here all around me was thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of machinery. I then remembered the time when we wanted a few days' work fixing a culvert or hole in a road, to make a few dollars to help out our meager living. We found that most times to our sorrow it couldn't be had. If some of us were fortunate enough we had it hounded at us the good we were receiving. If we had the price of one of these

machines then, we would have thought we had the world by the tail. I did not look at that massive machinery with awe, I looked at it with disgust. Then I thought here we are backing country and our leaders again, with everything we have. We have faith in our country. No man can break it. I wondered why. Then I found out. My eyes had wandered to the war memorial of our heroes who died in the last war. I saw why we carried on and why we could not lose. These words came to me: "If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep in Flanders fields." They are not asleep. They are with us again, fighting for right and freedom, urging us on. They will always be until justice comes to the world of mankind.

—HUGH S. CARNIE.

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