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EDITORIAL

Could Happen Here . . .

A commando raid such as was graphically portrayed in the picture which was shown at the Capitol Theatre here at the end of last week could conceivably happen at many maritime points in the world and one could not repress the thought that it might happen even at Prince Rupert. The picture should have been a good tonic for local people who may have been getting a little complacent lately about the position on this coast, particularly at the key points.

Maybe one does not need to be an undue alarmist by reflecting that even Prince Rupert might some day be the object of a sortie like that. Evidently, the defence authorities are not ignoring the possibility. All that would be needed would be a warship, a commando barge, a hundred or so well trained landing troops with possibly a few fifth columnists thrown in for good and effective measure. Although our defences are strong, they might get by in a suicide raid.

It is one of those things we would do well to be prepared against. Prince Rupert men do not need to be told how they could be playing their part in such preparations. It is surprising that so many supposedly responsible local men are still disinterested and permit much less important considerations to deflect their attention and activity.

It Has Been Done . . .

A few months ago when we advocated that measures be taken to clean up nocturnal roistering and disorder on the main streets of Prince Rupert, there were many who were inclined to ridicule us for talking about it because, they said, nothing could be done and no improvement was possible. However, what they said could not be done has been done. It is interesting to note how much more satisfactory conditions have become since the tightening up of the dispensing of liquor—both hard and light—even though conditions may not be all that could be desired by any means as yet.

Manpower Problem . . .

The federal minister of labor, Mr. Mitchell, as he has consistently been, seems to be more cheerful about the manpower situation in Canada than a lot of other people are. He expresses the belief that his department has things organized in such a way that the needs may be satisfactorily met. It is to be hoped that he is right.

Possibly here in Prince Rupert, where there is undoubtedly a bottleneck in manpower as well as other things, the situation may appear to be unduly serious. It is certainly none too satisfactory here and we had been led to believe that it was a critical problem at a good many other places and in various fields of industry.

Undoubtedly, the government has it in its power to improve the situation if it can resolve itself to take the steps necessary to do so.

Traffic Accidents . . .

Another condition incidental to Prince Rupert's increased population and more metropolitan state is the greatly increased number of traffic accidents. Already this year there have been several fatal traffic accidents. Prior to the past year, one might say, fatalities of this nature here were indeed a rarity. Now, unfortunately, they are becoming almost commonplace.

Traffic facilities, like other things in Prince Rupert, are not geared to the new increased population and industrial activity. The streets need improvements and the traffic regulations require overhauling. As long as conditions continue as they are we may expect more traffic accidents and fatalities. That is the reason why everything possible should be done to speed up action on these matters. Meantime the greatest of precautions are necessary both on the part of drivers and pedestrians.

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POST-WAR PROSPERITY—

RISING STANDARD OF LIVING AND IMPROVED ECONOMY FOR WORLD

Annual Report of Bank of Canada Suggests Means for Keeping Up of Employment After War is Over

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—"After the war is over, the present driving stimulus to maximum employment and production will be removed," said Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, in issuing the annual report today. "If we are to maintain full employment in peace time, we must substitute other objectives for the current will to win the war. Broadly speaking, our goals should be to provide a rising standard of living and to contribute to the establishment of a world economy which will remove the threat of war. However, concrete and detailed consideration and approval of the specific measures which must be taken to implement a general program are necessary before broad policies can be effectively translated into action. Proper financial and economic policies can play an important part in the attainment of such peace time objectives. But if we are to achieve success, I feel that we must have the same broad measure of public support behind those objectives that is now back of our efforts to win the war.

"Over the past four years, total government expenditure (including provincial and municipal) has increased from about $1 billion a year to about $5 billions a year. At the same time, unemployment has virtually disappeared and the gross value of Canada's output of goods and services has increased from about $5 billions a year to more than $9 billions. Even after allowing for an over-all price increase of, say, 20 per cent, the figures indicate that the volume of output has shown a tremendous expansion, which has not yet ceased.

"At the beginning of this period, much surplus capacity was available and rising war expenditures did not at first entail any net decrease in the volume of things which civilians could buy. Indeed, the production (and consumption) of these things expanded somewhat in response to the increased demand of those whose incomes were rising because of the war expenditures. In terms of employment and, to a smaller degree, standards of living, the contrast with the depressed years before the war was striking. In the later stages, of course, war expenditure has increased more rapidly than national production and average living standards are therefore declining. But the experience of the last four years has shown that government war expenditure on a sufficient scale can produce full employment.

"These developments undoubtedly have made a deep impression upon the public mind. There may be a tendency to conclude that government expenditure for other purposes, at a high enough level, is all that is required to prevent depression in peace time. Such a conclusion does not give sufficient weight to the other important conditions which have existed during the war period.

"The need for war goods and services has by common consent been given preference over every other interest. The public has been willing to do whatver is necessary to obtain the maximum output for military purposes. Individuals have worked, have shouldered tax burdens, and have put up with limitations upon their freedom as producers and consumers to a degree that would have been regarded as unthinkable before the war. The government's willingness to spend the large amounts of money involved in the war program has been a necessary and important feature but even more important has been the unity of national purpose which has produced such remarkable economic results over the past four years."

New Arm Badge Cause Rumpus

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Anti-Aircraft Command officials have created a minor tempest in their choice of a new arm badge for its gunners.

The new badge shows an arm bending a bow pointed skyward, with a hand holding an arrow about to be dispatched. The badge is replaces showed the Sword of the City of London piercing a Heinkel bomber, an insignia in which considerable pride was shown by the Home Guard and Army gunners manning anti-aircraft posts in the London district. One Home Guard battery commanded said there was "general derision when new flash was distributed. Questions may be asked in the House of Commons about the change.

MIXED BOWLING STANDING

	W.	L.	P.
Peoples Store	10	5	10
Stone's Clothiers	9	6	9
Sav-Mor	8	7	8
Chinese Youth	8	7	8
Midgets	8	7	8
Toilers	7	8	7
Pushovers	6	9	6
Twerps	3	12	3

Canada at War 25 Years Ago

Feb. 15, 1918—Italians repelled strong Austrian attacks west of the Brenta River. Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived in America on special mission. Abdul Hamid II, former Sultan of Turkey, died.

Kincolith Wins Basketball Game

Naas River Team Defeats Collingwood at Steveston

The Kincolith Native Sons' basketball team defeated Collingwood at a game of basketball played recently in the John Oliver gymnasium at Steveston near Vancouver. The score was 43 to 21. Herbert Doolan made twenty-one points.

Smiles For Today

Getting out this little paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes people say we are silly;
When we don't they say we are too serious.
If we clip things from other papers
We are too lazy to write them ourselves;
If we don't we are too fond of our own stuff.
If we don't print contributions,
We don't appreciate true genius;
If we do print them the paper is filled with junk.
Now like as not someone will say,
We swiped this from some other publication—
WE DID.

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Mrs. Grin: "My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."

Mrs. Barret: "What does an efficiency expert do?"

"Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging."

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A salesman taking his bride South on their honeymoon, visited a hotel where they boasted of their very fine honey.

"Sambo," he asked the colored waiter, "where's my honey?"

"Ah don' know boss," replied Sambo, eyeing the lady cautiously, "she don' work here no mo'."

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Colonel: "Why didn't you salute me yesterday?"

Lieut. Ben Dunkleman: "I didn't see you,sir."

Colonel: "Good. I was afraid you were mad at me."

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"Dear Teacher," wrote an indignant Mother, "you must not slap my little boy. He is a delicate child and isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self defense."

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Diner: "Bring me some lamb chops with French-fried potatoes, and I'll have the chops lean."

Waiter: "Yes, sir. Forward or backward?"

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Sergeant: "Now take that rifle and find out how to use it."

Private Leo Schwartz: "Tell me one thing. Is it true that the harder I pull the trigger the farther the bullet will go?"

FOR NORWEGIAN RELIEF

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15 (CP) — On Twelfth Night (January 6) a holiday in Sweden, 35,000 store clerks in 133 shops worked 5½ hours giving their wages to the Norwegian Relief Fund.

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HI SCHOOL IS LEADING

Tops Standing in Service League Basketball League

Paced by the perfect melon tossing of Ted Arney, High School moved into first place in the "Y" Service League by defeating Signals 57-37. Arney had an on-night and just couldn't miss as he chalked up 18 well earned points. McMurchie, for the Signals, ran up 15 points and was ably assisted by Taylor the Signals' guard. This gives the High School three wins in as many starts.

The first game of the night saw the Co-ops suffer another loss, this time at the hands of the Company B boys. Shaw proved to be the shining light for Company B, flipping in 15 points, closely followed by McDaniels with 10. The final score read: Company B 45, Co-ops 32.

The previous week the Yanks downed the topnotch Dry Dock squad but fell before the high flying Airmen in the second game on Friday to the tune of 60-47. Jack Lindsay, after being absent for the last few games, stepped back into the picture and gave the Airmen that extra punch. Jack personally chalked up 28 points. The Yanks just didn't have that combination to break the Flyers' offensive and hence their passing wasn't up to the mark. Manders, the tall Yank centre, carried most of the weight, scoring 13 points. Fernandez had a decidedly off night.

The final game of the evening brought together the Dry Docks and the Ontario Regiment. This proved to be a wide open game with the score board taking quite a beating. The score keeper nearly had to send out for an adding machine to keep track of things. The final score was 72-47 for the Dry Docks. Again it was a case of too much Angus McPhee. The lanky centre had a proverbial string on the melon, tossing in no less than 15 baskets for a grand total of 30 points. Not to be outdone by the Dry Dock ace, the Ontario's star guard collected, no less than 20 points.

Next Friday brings together the High School and the Dry Dock. A win for the scholars would put them well out in front in the league race.

Lineups:

Co-ops—Astoria 4, Viereck 8, Pettenuzzo 4, Smith 2, Vuckovitch 6, Husik 2, Peterson 6. Total, 32.

Company B—McDaniels 10, Morrow 6, Shaw 15, Stuck 9, Goodwin 4, Keane, Filson 1, Schick 2. Total, 45.

R.C.A.F.—Lindsay 28, Gloster 16, McCafferty 6, Cato 6, Dorland 2, McLelland, Laidlaw, Benz, Couch, Gerisimoff 2. Total 60.

Yanks—Vaile 7, Fernandez 8, Bolen 6, Faulkner 1, Ganong 3, Titsinger 2, Haman, Manders 13, Martinez 3, Firara 4. Total 47.

High School— McDonald 6, Arney 18, Long 13, Gurvich 7, Postuk 8, Lee 3, Mills 3, Knutson, Burnip, Alexander, Holtby. Total 58.

R.C.C.S. — Lanskail 4, Taylor 9, McMurchie 15, Chapman 6, King 3, Ruben, Guelpa. Total, 37.

Ontario Regiment—Hunt 20, Tait 4, Pappin 2, Graham, McKenzie 2, Owen 8, Corbett 5, Burtnick 6, Kutner. Total, 47.

Dry Dock—Fitch 12, McPhee 30, Murray 6, Lewis 9, Dominato 15, Tippitt. Total, 72.

The Standing

High School	3	0	6
R. C. C. S.	2	1	2
Dry Dock	2	1	2
Yanks	1	2	2
R. C. A. F.	2	1	4
Company B	2	1	4
Ontario	0	3	0
Co-Op	0	3	0

LOBSTER IN DEMAND

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With the Jap fleet giving Guadalcanal a wide berth these days, freighters supplying U.S. marines and soldiers there can come and go al most at will. In the background may be seen part of the convoy which carried the vital necessities. The Jap forces left on the island are not so fortunate and attempts are being made todrop supplies to them by parachute during the night.