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EDITORIAL

Good War News...

Good news continues to come in from all the battle fronts. There seems to be no question now but that the tide has turned in our favor.

Whether or not we will be able to sweep on to an unqualified victory in 1943 is still a matter of speculation. The number of those who believe that such a victory is possible this year appears to be increasing. As we have already suggested, it might not be wise to pin our hopes too firmly on a victorious peace this year although we may not be mistaken in assuming that such a victory will be well in sight.

There would seem, however, to be a lot yet to be done before our enemies are effectively and finally frustrated and we may realistically anticipate that there are harder tasks and greater difficulties yet to come.

We would be foolish to think that Hitler and Hirohito will be so readily vanquished as has been Mussolini. Both, it is reasonable to assume, still have plenty of fighting power left, notwithstanding reports of flagging civilian morale.

The Axis nations may not be the only ones that are getting war weary. We must guard against over-optimism which leads to carelessness.

And who would have ever thought that one day Old Glory would fly from the topmost point of our own Acropolis Hill?

Women in A.R.P.

In Britain women play a very prominent part in the A.R.P., releasing men for more active duties in the army.

Some discussion has arisen here as to the merits of the A.R.P. and the reserves as far as local men are concerned. For quite a number of men it has come to a point of choosing between reserve and A.R.P. There should by this time be few men here who are not enrolled in one or the other. It has been suggested that the women may be quite as capable as the men in carrying out some wardens' duties. Indeed, some have already expressed their willingness of doing so but there seems to be a hesitancy about coming forward. Once the women do take hold in the A.R.P. there will, doubtless, be quite a rush. No doubt that there is a considerable amount of A.R.P. work which the women could do equally as well as the men.

Even the blizzard is to be preferred to what we had last week. What do you say?

Steel Strike Issues...

Every Canadian must hope that there will be early success in bringing stoppage of work in the steel mills to an end. No matter what the causes of the dispute may be, it must be obvious to everyone, even to the strikers themselves, that in the midst of a war for survival—the phrase is not an exaggerated one—it is categorically imperative upon every man, and most particularly those in war industry, to keep on the job. This statement has the authority behind it of A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, with which the Steelworkers' union is affiliated. In his address to the Congress last September he used these words:

"In Hamilton last year... I said that if it were not for the war we might justifiably use every means at our disposal to enforce our just demands upon employers... I was nevertheless firmly convinced that the workers should realize the necessity of avoiding industrial strife, particularly in those industries which were essential to the successful prosecution of the war. 'It is more important, in my opinion,' I said, 'to defeat Hitler and his gangsters than to bring the most tyrannical and reactionary employer in Canada to his knees. Action against him can wait, but Hitler won't.'"

Take Care of Cold...

The recent cold spell has, apparently been conducive to a round of colds, more or less severe and some resembling what is commonly regarded as influenza. There are simple and well known means which most people know of warding off colds and allaying them before they become severe. In any case, they certainly should not be neglected, particularly at times like this when the medical men already have almost more than they are able to contend with.

The late-lamented Sam Newton re-echoed in the city council chamber. "Aspect," his favorite word, revived by Ald. Bob McKay. Only two veteran newspapermen to notice it and smile at each other!

CONCERT IS FINE

Grenadiers Stage Entertaining Variety Show Sunday Night

(By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

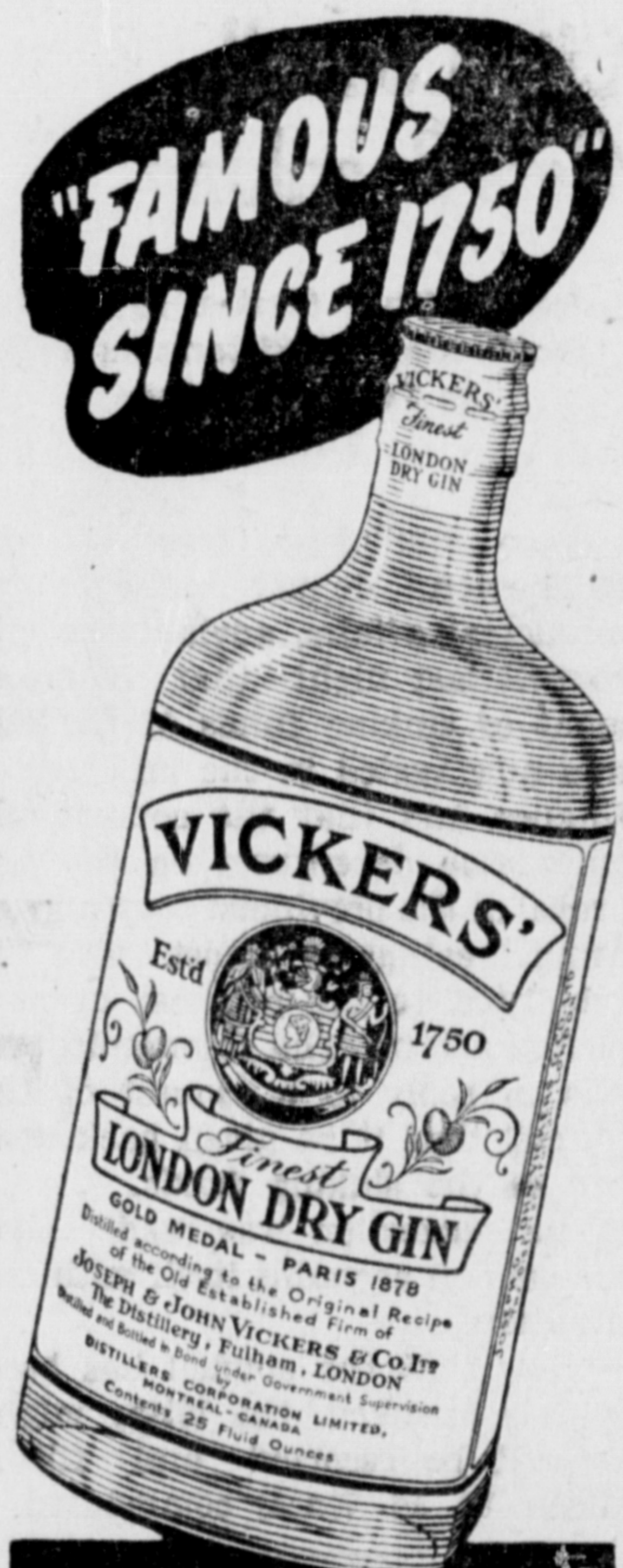
Music and merriment ormed the background of a really first class show given for the troops by the troops Sunday night at the Capitol Theatre. Personnel of the Grenadiers, disguised as "The Muskeg Merry-makers," went into a variety of vaudeville acts with gusto and the whole affair was cleverly supervised by Percy Boulton, Y.M.C.A. supervisor with the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

There were so many acts between the opening number and the impressive trooping of the colors at the end that I could never begin to mention them all except to say that they all were up to a high standard of excellence. So if the performers will be understanding I will pick out a few whose names I happened to remember. There was Lance Corporal Sigurdson who played "The West a Nest and You" on a bugle, a very difficult musical feat. Then the Isidore family—mother, father and winsome little Miss Isidore—contributed with saxophone, piano and recitations. Corporal Bus accompanied by Mrs. Black played most beautifully on the violin.

And to paraphrase a current song—the hit of the evening was when they skipped—who?—the Lulu Sisters, a quintette of delovies impersonated by Sergeants Laskin, Crawford, Vas, Davidson and Sutton and Lulu the Hula dancer herself, none other than Staff Sergeant Van Mail, all of him and in person—and what a person. Their act just about brought down a house utterly charmed by their grace, their verve, their abandon.

Credit for the direction goes to Sergeants Roberts and Laskin who worked hard thinking up the acts and forming them into a harmonious whole. Certainly the troops ate it up. This program will be to large extent repeated next Sunday night for the benefit of the Aid to Russia fund.

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The marriage of Lance Corporal Hamilton Emmet Johnson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 3415 West Thirty-First Avenue, Vancouver, to Joan Marian Forrest, only daughter of Hugh Forrest, formerly of Prince Rupert, now residing in Winnipeg, was solemnized in the United Church Manse at Prince Rupert on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Donnell.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a dusty blue dressmaker suit and accessories. Her corsage was of bridal roses, white heather and shamrock. She was given in marriage by her two brothers, Thomas and Benjy Forrest. The matron of honor was Mrs. J. A. Donnell, who was gown in dusky rose and wore a corsage of pink carnations and white heather.

The groom was attended by Signalmen Robert Newnham.

A reception was held at the home of the bride. The table was covered with a cut-work linen cloth, centered by the two tier wedding cake. Pink carnations and white heather surrounded the cake. A cut glass candelabra with tall pink tapers, completed the table arrangements.

The solo "I Love You Truly," was beautifully sung by Lance Corporal L. Wallace.

The toast to the bride was proposed by R. Newnham and responded to by the groom.

The invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie, Miss Lillian Herberg, Lance Corporal and Mrs. L. Wallace, Sergeant A. Ackerman, Corporal N. Crayton, Signalmen H. J. Nichol, Technical Sergeant Elmer Huenneke (U.S.) and Technical Sergeant Fred Arthofer (U.S.).

Lance Corporal and Mrs. Johnson will reside at the Summit Apartments, Prince Rupert.

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

By DOROTHY GARBUTT
The Hostess

Remember a show tonight at the Empress Club across from the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Jim Corlette is down again from the far flung and with a smile as wide as his genial face can accommodate.

Letter Box

MORE THAN VICTORY BONDS

Editor, Daily News:

Now that the year 1943 is under way, let's all get together and double our war efforts. The people of Prince Rupert and the boys of the various types of war work have done very well in the past in the buying of war bonds. We all feel mighty proud of it but it is going to take more than war bonds to win the war. Now what's the use of loaning the government money for the war effort if we are not going to see that the government gets the full benefit for the money we have loaned them? If a man loans the government \$100 and the government pays it back to him in wages in one period and that man or woman is a slacker on the job (maybe it's no fault of theirs that they can't do the work they would like to do) that money is lost and the more money that's lost the more the government needs.

So I say let's get out and help to our utmost to help the government get the full labor value of the money we have loaned them. Don't sit back and think everything is all right because you have bought a Victory Bond. It's the value your bond is worth after the government has spent it.

It might seem funny to some people. It's like loaning a fellow money and working like "heck" for him so he can use it and benefit himself but that's not the case with war bonds. The government is the people and we are the people.

Getting the most out of war bonds is a big benefit to ourselves. The other way is just like one cutting his own throat.

WORKING STIFF.

BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below:

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

| Coupon Number | Good for purchase beginning on: | Not good for purchase after: |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 and 6 | January 18th | February 28th |
| 7 and 8 | February 1st | February 28th |
| 9 | March 1st | March 14th |

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Naval Dance Much Enjoyed

Fine Affair Was Staged Last Wednesday Night in Empress Club Hall

The Empress Club Hall was the

scene of a very enjoyable dance last Wednesday evening when the Young Men's Christian Association War Services, in co-operation with the Navy, acted as hosts to the men from one of the naval vessels which was in port. About 175 were in attendance including a number of Y.W.C.A. hostess girls and a number of other lady guests. Several naval officers were among those in attendance. For all it was a most enjoyable affair.

Music was furnished by Coxswain Stan Veitch's Orchestra.

Refreshments were served by a ship's committee with the co-operation of the Y.M.C.A. Cafeteria.

Ivan Mallett was master of ceremonies and official hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Garbutt and Mrs. L. W. Kergin.

The officers in attendance in-

cluded Capt. Godfrey, Commander Kelly, Lieutenant Commander Harrison, Lieutenant Commander J. R. Elbert and Chaplain E. Foote.

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