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Recapture of Kiska . . .

The reasonable explanation for the Japanese abandonment of Kiska Island in the Aleutians, where considerable trouble and effort had been gone to by them to establish an air base and otherwise become entrenched, would appear to be that the position was regarded by the enemy as untenable and so it was good strategy to withdraw as expeditiously as possible. The withdrawal was evidently a complete success. It was a surprising development, nevertheless, for few had expected that Kiska would be recaptured without a hard fight.

The withdrawal from Kiska need not necessarily be taken as a sign of Japanese weakness. The line of strategy may become more clarified later.

Even with the Japanese removed from their foothold on the North American continent, it does not necessarily follow that we are completely safe on this coast.

Will We Do It? . . .

"To burn, bomb and ruthlessly destroy . . . the people responsible for this war" is set out as an object of military plans formulated at the Churchill-Roosevelt conference in Quebec. The declaration of the British minister of information is candid and forthright enough. We wonder if the resolution will prevail and that, when our enemy is defeated and at our mercy and the time of reckoning has come, we will go through with the determination or be swayed by those feelings of compassion and soft-heartedness that too often in the past have almost led to our own destruction. Possibly we shall not be so weak again. Possibly we shall. It is a British failing to be too merciful—a failing which those who would destroy us have come to exploit.

Must Be Real Coalition . . .

In actively advocating the coalition of the Liberal and Conservative forces it must be first borne in mind that the prime object of such coalition should be the providing of better government for the country rather than merely adopting an expedient to keep the C.C.F. out of office.

A coalition of the best talents of the two old parties would be capable, no doubt, of providing the province or the dominion with the best possible government. There must, however, be removed the old party iniquities, and the public must be convinced of their removal. Otherwise we still run the risk of having to be subjected to an era of experimentation by impractical amateurs in the serious business of public administration.

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

Don Forward is on a short trip into the interior for the purpose of getting acquainted with those centres there which now are part of his responsibility.

At the regular Monday morning meeting of the "Y" staff we welcomed another addition to our staff in the person of Ken Waites, who comes from Vancouver. Ken is going to Annette where he will relieve Jim Corlette.

There will be a dance in the Navy Drill Hall on Friday night with Navy Orchestra in attendance. All young ladies who would like to attend are cordially invited to do so.

Breen Melvin wishes to inform the hostesses and the troops that there will be no dance in the Empress Hall Wednesday night.

Art Peacock reports that a dance will be held on Thursday evening at the Ontario Regiment camp. Young ladies wishing to attend will be given transport from the "Y" Hut.

MIDLANDS

Private Robert Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bennett, Blake Street, is the first Cobourg boy so far as is known, to be wounded while in action in Sicily. Word was received last week by his parents.

John Russell, well known citizen of Cobourg and former member of the town council, passed away at his home on William Street last week.

Cigar counters and "pop" stands were reported to have done a rushing business when the results of the election became official last week. Ardent supporters of defeated candidates were paying off their debts.

The engagement is announced of Patricia Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert E. Barr of Cobourg to Leading Aircraftman Roy Bennett Burnham of Kingston. The marriage will take place at North Sydney, N.S.

A telegram from Ottawa to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hie, of Spring Street, announced that their son, Private Ellwood Hie, was officially reported killed in action. The young soldier was believed to have met his death in Sicily.

Private Frank Franklin, a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, now in Sicily, and a brother of Fred Franklin, Cobourg barber, acquired fame for himself by setting up a barber shop on a street, part of which was still occupied by Germans in the town of Assoro.

MORE LOST THAN FOUND

City Police Office Cluttered up With Large Quantity of Unclaimed Chattels

People who suffer the inadvertent loss of personal effects or treasures, generally advertise for them in the classified newspaper columns with satisfactory results. However, some people do not make their losses known and, because of this, there is a place in town where there exists a small mountain of lost and unclaimed personal chattels. It is "the lost and found" department of the city police station.

When the "lost and found" department was instituted as a public service it was expected to have a turnover much in the same manner as a store and was allotted a certain amount of the general office space—one desk drawer to be specific.

But more lost articles keep coming in than are claimed by their owners and a state of congestion now threatens.

Mostly the unclaimed articles are purses, handbags and personal papers such as national registration cards and passports. There are several pairs of eye glasses, as well as combs, gloves and other small items.

Too large to go in the drawer with the above mentioned articles and impatient to be claimed by their rightful owners are a box of carpenter's tools and two bicycles.

More than one pink elephant has been left in the cells behind the police office when their alcoholic mahouts were incarcerated there to sober up but the police doubt if anyone will bother to return to claim them.

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Medicine Goes to the Provinces



Young Chinese medical students spend their summer vacation touring the remote western provinces of China and often set up a free clinic in a public square. Many Chinese have never before had any form of modern medical treatment.

China, one of civilizations oldest and most highly developed cultures, was on its rightful way toward becoming a greater modern nation—when Japan struck.

China's defence has been wonderful. China's "comeback" in establishing new schools, new hospitals, new industries, has been wonderful, too. It is to aid this "comeback"—to give direct relief and then help to rebuild—that the Chinese War Relief Fund is currently asking \$1,000,000 from the people of Canada.

There will be no house-to-house canvass in Prince Rupert.

Subscriptions will be received at any of the banks or at the Victory Loan Hut until the end of the month, daily 2 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Sport Chat

For the information of Company Sergeant Major "Dick" Mills of the Ontarios, Rule 17 of the "Rules of Association Football" on corner kick is quoted. When the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, excluding that portion between the goal-posts, either in the air or on the ground, having last been played by one of the defending team, a member of the attacking team shall take a kick from within the quarter circle at the nearest corner flag-post which must not be removed, i.e., a corner kick. A goal may be scored direct from such a kick. Players of the team opposing that of the player taking the corner kick shall not approach within ten yards of the ball unless it is in play.

Soccer team managers are being asked to put the names of their players in proper notation in the lists of players which they are required to give the referee before the start of a game. With the number of new players appearing in the league, it is often not possible to give credit to the player for goals scored if the names are given in the wrong sequence.

Dave Castilloux, popular Montreal boxer, won his second Canadian boxing crown with a 10-round welterweight decision over Maxie Berger at Montreal three years ago. Castilloux, now in the R.C.A.F., still holds the welterweight and lightweight titles.

The baseball world mourned the death at Santa Barbara, California, three years ago of Ernest L. Thayer who wrote the famous poem, "Casey at the Bat." The lines which have become an American sport classic were written in 1888.

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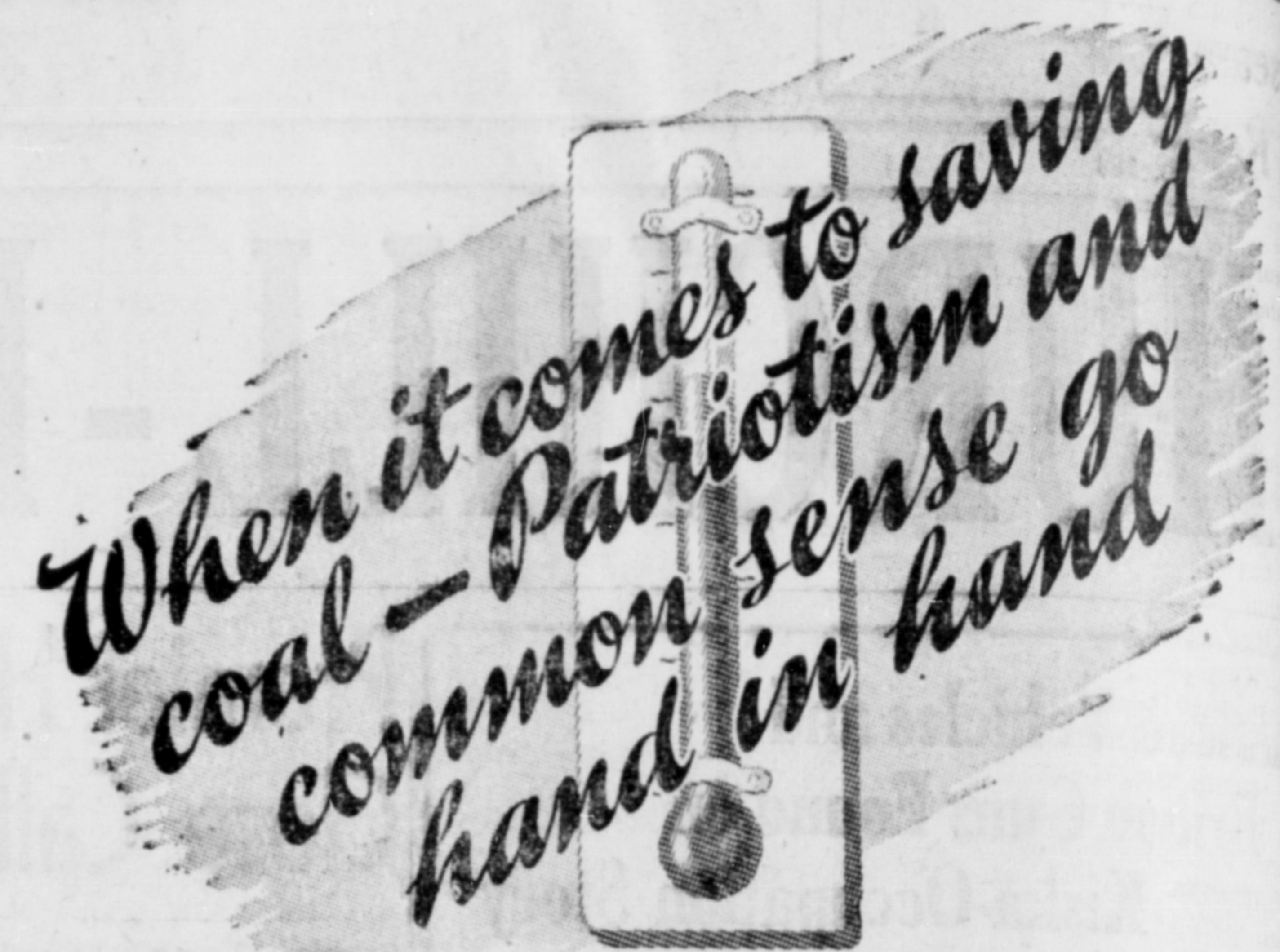
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HEATING SYSTEMS MUST BE EFFICIENT: HOMES SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY INSULATED.
Here are some jobs you should start doing NOW!
1 Have your entire heating system inspected. Order necessary repairs.
2 Have your furnace thoroughly cleaned by a competent man. Insulate furnace and pipes where necessary.
3 Be sure that you have sufficient storm windows and that all windows and doors fit tightly. Have cracks in walls repaired. Weatherstrip wherever it is necessary. Consider seriously the insulation of ceiling and walls.

Many homes waste as much as 60% of their fuel through inefficient heating equipment, inadequate insulation and other heat losses.

Winter is just around the corner. Start preparing your home NOW!

Save one ton in five

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