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Nazi Sense of Justice . . .

Nazi Germany announces that she will wreak her diabolically conceived vengeance upon Anglo-American prisoners of war in reprisal for the execution of captured members of the Gestapo who had committed atrocities against the Russians at Kharkov. Such action would, of course, be typical of the perverted Nazi minds and could be expected.

Indeed, we wonder why the Germans even go to the trouble of trying to justify such action by explaining that the British and Americans are jointly responsible with the Russians because of policy decided upon at the Teheran Conference. Of course, the Germans do not know anything about what policies were set up at the Teheran Conference and an excuse of this nature is but pretence.

By this time we should have come to the conclusion that the Nazis have no respect for any so-called international rules of warfare. So we should not be surprised if the Germans now vent their wrath upon Britons and Americans whether or not they might have been jointly responsible.

Teen-Age Hysteria . . .

A year or two ago Frank Sinatra was a crooner among thousands of other crooners that no one knew much about. Today, his name is synonymous with screaming 'teen-age girls who are said to swoon at the sound of his voice.

Lately America has become Sinatra-conscious. Not that the young singer is the musical discovery of the age but because his career has been cleverly managed by a professional promoter playing upon the emotionalism of young girls.

The agent is quoted as admitting the idea occurred to him when a girl beside whom he was sitting in a theatre began to moan softly to herself as the crooner sang. The agent asked why she did so, and she replied that such music always made her feel that way.

The next day there were more young women present to moan during the Sinatra performance. Yielding thoughtlessly or ignorantly to the power of this suggestion, thousands of young girls react accordingly.

The public has permitted itself to be taken in by an obvious employment of deliberate suggestion. What is needed is more of the attitude of the 1,400 Waves in the United States who remained fully conscious through the Sinatra performance, applauded politely at the end, and left with the situation well in hand.

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

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

Private Phyllis Hamblin (Prince Rupert's own CWAC) blew in the other day from her station in Victoria, looking like a rosy apple and as bubbling over with good spirits as ever. And Airwoman Isobel MacKenzie from Digby came up to say "hello." She, too, looks very well and has put on the proverbial weight, looking all the better for it. She is in what is known as the precision squad. They are the girls who go on parade and do these wonderful drills you hear about. She went into technicalities about it which left me a little bewildered but I gather that they know and can go through four hundred individual movements in their drill without a word of instruction. I really get a great thrill out of the way the girls all come up to the "Y" to see us, and feel a very special pride in these our former Y.W.C.A. Junior Hostesses. Good luck girls and a very happy holiday.

The parcel wrapping is easing down somewhat, thank goodness, although of course there are still the strays that come in. But it was a wild aime while it lasted. On Saturday last we did up well over 200 parcels with the help of Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Keilback, Marjorie Williams and Dorothy Kettles.

There will be continuous movies at the Empress on Christmas day afternoon and evening. At the Cafeteria Pat Trant is serving Christmas dinner from 3 to 7 p.m. The cafeteria will only be open between those hours as the staff are in need of a holiday as well. But the Christmas dinner will be well worth having and Pat doesn't want to hear of anyone with nowhere to go because of Christmas leave. The Christmas atmosphere will be kept and the fare will be strictly Yuletide.

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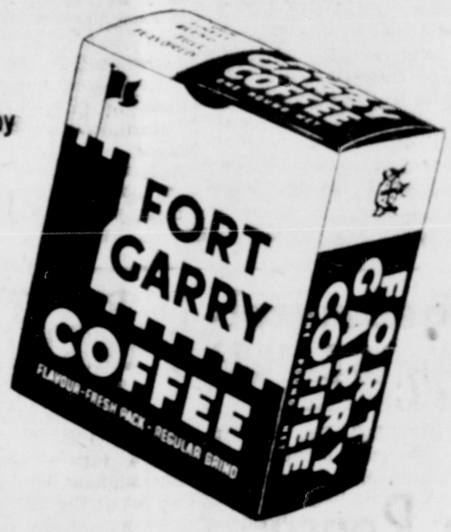

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REPORTS ON FIGHT HERE

Ham Antonelli's Phil Palmer Gunning for Young Tommy Burns.

This is a personal aside to young Tommy Burns, the eminent box-fighter, who of late has been doing his fistcuffing under his proper name, Maurice Des Lauriers, and under the banner of the canadian army says the Vancouver News Herald.

The aside follows: Duck for the slit trench, Tommy, Phil Palmer is gunning for you.

We have this on the authority of one Ham Antonelli, man about town and elsewhere, who has just returned from Prince Rupert, where his boy, Palmer disposed of a cove named Red Knox in four rounds last Saturday.

You may be a little surprised to hear that Palmer was up in Prince Rupert boxing for money under the name Phil Palmer.

Recently Ham's boy has been doing his break-busting for the Navy, under his real name, Felix DiPalma, Phil, or Felix, has been honorably discharged from the navy to do a little fishering, hence his appearance on a Prince Rupert fight card under the name Palmer.

We hope this isn't confusing you. Some fighters do battle under the names they were born with, but offhand we can't think of any.

Any way, Mr. Antonelli produced a newspaper which indicates that his boy Palmer was much the better of the two on Saturday last. The paper says Mr. Knox, a citizen in the U. S. coastguard who allegedly has had 200 fights in his time was knocked down four or five times before staying down in the fourth round of the scheduled 10-round main event.

Palmer apparently impressed the Prince Rupert citizens very much in putting his opponent to sleep, for Ham came in screaming that the sportsmen of the Coast city are willing to put up as much as $5000 to back up Phil against Mr. Burns.

Tommy has been selected as Palmer's victim, probably because ther's been a minor league feud going on between these two for some time. Both are local boys who have been battling around these parts for years, and nobody has ever decided for the benefit of either one of them which is the better man.

Palmer and Burns clashed on the Lindsay-Bagnato card this summer, and settled for a draw. Ham claims his boy wasn't in shape at that time, says that he's in sensational condition now, and that he's a cinch to knock Burns kicking.

All we need now is a fight card and permission to let an army man fight a civilian.

MOSTLY WATER

Three quarters of the world's area is ocean.

Treasure Chest At Luncheon Of Gyros Yesterday

Tom Howarth, manager of the Navy League of Canada's membership drive, which is now in progress throughout British Columbia, and two strapping Canadian naval ratings — Ordinary Seaman Don Woodruff and Ordinary Seaman Doug Robertson —were at the Prince Rupert Gyro Club's luncheon yesterday with the $15,000 treasure chest which is the grand prize in the big drawing which is featuring the campaign. Mr. Howarth spoke of the campaign and dealt with the work of the Navy League including its principal activities in caring for the interests of merchant seamen and sponsoring the expanding Sea Cadet movement. He told of how the Vancouver Gyro Club was giving $3,700 per year to the seamen's home in Vancouver.

President Frank Skinner was in the chair and expressed assurance that Prince Rupert give a full measure of support to the Navy League in its campaign.

Guests at the luncheon also included Tom Bryant of Courtenay, Vancouver Island, Fred Healy of Picton, Ontario, and Neil McElroy and R. M. Winslow of Prince Rupert.

L. B. Lambly was the winner of the weekly raffle of a war savings certificate.

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William T. Tilden refused offer of $60,000 to turn pro sional and play a series of hibition matches in U States and Canada, 17 years today. However, he finally tered the "money" tennis in 1931 at the age of 38.

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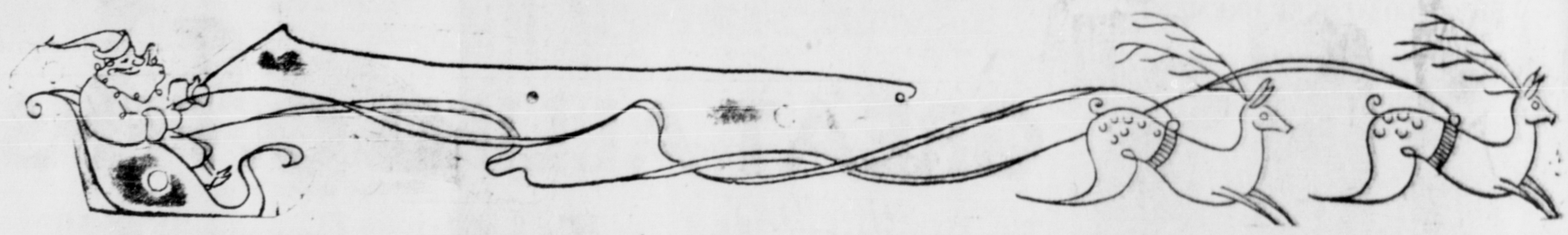

GREETINGS--

From The Variety Store and Staff

Under conditons which have been trying on some occasions both to you and to us we have done our best to serve and please you during the busy Christmas Shopping Season.

We thank you for the patience and forbearance which has accompanied your patronage which we have appreciated.

And now as the great day approaches it's a BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS that we are wishing for you all with the thought that the great gifts of all—Victory and Peace—may be brought to you ere another Yuletide rides our way.

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