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Minimum 28

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Hepburn Goes Over To Tory Party

RUPERT IN SPOTLIGHT

This and Edmonton are Regarded As Boom Cities of Dominion, Local Business Woman Finds

Northern British Columbia is much in the limelight in the East these days, says Mrs. H. S. Parker, who is just home from a six weeks' trip to such cities as Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg. Everywhere Edmonton and Prince Rupert are being talked about as the boom cities of the Dominion. Mrs. Parker feels gratified that, at long last, Prince Rupert has won a place in the sun.

Mrs. Parker spent four days in Ottawa visiting with her daughter. She met Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson and had the opportunity of spending an hour in the gallery of the House of Commons while Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley were speaking. It was an impressive experience.

Generally speaking, it was cold in the East, Mrs. Parker says, except in Toronto where she spent ten days and where it was almost as balmy as Prince Rupert usually is.

WARSHIPS ASSEMBLE

Germans Believed Concentrating Armada off Norway for Attack On Russian Shipping

LONDON, March 6—A powerful force of major German warships is reported assembled in the Trondheim area of Norway and renewed attacks on shipping to northern Russia are believed to be contemplated although it is possible the presence of the enemy fleet may be in fear of an invasion of Norway.

The Nazi fleet is said to include the battleship Tirpitz, two large cruisers, a number of fast destroyers and possibly the battleship Scharnhorst as well as the aircraft carrier Graf Zepellin.

If the enemy fleet should venture out, it is believed a major sea battle would be inevitable.

SUPPORT OF RED CROSS

President of Local Association Tells Gyro Club of Need—Proposed As International Objective

Speaker at this week's luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, Arnold Flaten, president of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, advocated support of the proposal of R. G. Rutherford of Kelowna, international president of Gyro, that backing of the Red Cross be taken up as the principal wartime objective of Gyro. Mr. Flaten also sought the fullest possible support for the current Red Cross drive for funds which is being carried on both in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Flaten told how 48c out of every dollar of Red Cross money was now being used to provide parcels of food and clothing for prisoners of war. He described the machinery which ensured that these parcels reached their destination. This was through Great Britain and via Portugal and Switzerland to Germany and Italy. A very effective means of distribution had been set up. Eleven pounds of food each week was sent to each prisoner and the loss was negligible at only one parcel out of every 1250. Arrangements were also being made through the Red Cross for provision of medical supplies and instruments and educational and recreational facilities for these prisoners.

The speaker went on to tell how the Red Cross was using \$3,000,000 for hospital and other supplies. Also there was to be \$1,500,000 for disaster relief.

In regard to disaster relief, Mr. Flaten told how arrangements were being made to take care of casualties in the event of the need arising. There was mobile surgical equipment and the necessary supplies for a 25-bed hospital unit. Disaster relief clothing for women and children was also stored here.

Another function of the Red Cross was the looking after, where necessary, of the children of Canadian soldiers in Britain who married Old Country women.

Mr. Flaten referred particularly to the serious state of affairs in Greece where every inhabitant was in dire need, where hundreds were dying daily of starvation, where children fought with dogs in the street for morsels of food. Here was a nation which faced extinction through lack of food. It was another situation with which the Red Cross was endeavouring to deal.

The importance of both helping the campaign and giving to it was emphasized by Mr. Flaten.

President W. J. Scott was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members. Don Miller, the latest new member of the club, was welcomed. Corp. C. H. Clausen of the United States Army was a guest.

DOUBLE THREAT—RUSS SAILORS WHO FIGHT ON LAND



Sailors of the Red Baltic fleet, armed to the teeth and wearing helmets, are pulling a strong oar in the Baltic as they prepare to go ashore on an assault operation.

ARMY WINS ITS FOURTH

Score of Ten to Five Against Air Force of Vancouver Last Night

VICTORIA, March 6—Victoria Army defeated Vancouver Royal Canadian Air Force ten to five for the third straight victory in the British Columbia senior hockey best out of seven final. The fourth game will be played tonight.

AIR FORCE OUT AGAIN

Tenth Successive Night of Raids In Enemy-occupied Western Europe — Essen Main Target

LONDON, March 6—Bombers of the Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force raided Essen and other points in western Germany and occupied country in western Europe for the tenth consecutive night last night. Heavy explosions were heard in England and it was thought that positions around Dunkerque were among the target areas. Fourteen planes failed to return, indicating that 300 to 400 took part in the raids. Two German E-boats were sunk during the day off the Dutch coast and two others were damaged.

PATTULLO AND HART

Had Clash in Legislature Yesterday Over Policy in Regard To Income Tax

VICTORIA, March 6—Former Premier T. D. Pattullo and Premier John Hart, his former minister of finance, clashed in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Pattullo demanded that Premier Hart make a clear statement of the coalition government's attitude toward jurisdiction in the income tax field. He said that the government should not surrender the right to participate in the tax after the war.

Mr. Hart replied that, if he were Premier at the end of the war, he would then make a statement of policy.

BOTTLENECK FOR LIQUOR

Biggest Line-up Yet Seen Outside Local Vendor's Premises Today

There was a real bottleneck at the local liquor store this morning and for almost two hours there was a crowd nearly a block in length awaiting admission. For the first time in a week hard liquor was on sale. Fully an hour before the store opened, there was a long line-up. At one time some three hundred persons, including several women, were in the string. Some of them waited from before 10 o'clock until after noon.

Yesterday afternoon beer was being sold and, while many were in line, the number was not nearly as large as today which constituted a record.

NORWAY'S SEAMEN

LONDON, March 6—Of 5,000 men serving in the Royal Norwegian Navy, 1,200 have been posted as gunners aboard ships of the Norwegian merchant marine which still includes 700 ships manned by 22,000 seamen.

ARK RATIONS, MAYBE

Peanuts were known as far back as 950 B.C.

BACK OF BRACKEN

Mitchell Hepburn to Support Progressive Conservative Leader At Next Election

WATERLOO, Ontario, March 5—Mitchell Hepburn, former Ontario Liberal Premier, said that he will vote at the next election for the Progressive Conservative leader, John Bracken.

Mr. Hepburn told the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen that "I will let them read me out of the party if they like. I am going to vote for John Bracken, a decent, progressive, kindly man who is out to give all the people of Canada a decent government."

Trying to Get Schools Back To Fuel Oil

B. Thorsteinsen, inspector of schools, who is to make a trip south shortly, has offered to interview, on behalf of the board of school trustees, the federal fuel controller with a view to obtaining permission for the schools to go back to fuel oil for heating purposes in view of the coal shortage which caused a good deal of inconvenience in heating the local schools during the past winter. Recently some of the schools had been changed from coal to oil burning.

FAID PASS CAPTURED?

Allies Said to Have Taken it But Report is Not Confirmed

LONDON, March 6—There were reports last night that Allied troops had captured Faid Pass in central Tunisia, these reports, however, being not immediately confirmed. The only information here was that the Allies were threatening Faid Pass.

The British Eighth Army came in contact with General Rommel's forces and overcame resistance, the Mareth Line still being threatened.

There is little change in the coastal area to the north where German attacks have been beaten back.

School Children Active in Buying Savings Stamps

Pupils of the local public schools continue to put by considerable of their change in war savings stamps. At King Edward School in February there were 199 buyers of stamps, the purchases amounting to \$212.25 to bring the total since last fall to \$942. At Borden Street School the savings for February amounted to \$174.14, making the total since September for the school, \$923.34.

Protection For Children From Air Raid Gone

Principal S. A. Cheeseman of Borden Street School is not satisfied with the situation around his school as far as the safety of the children would be concerned in the event of an air raid. Removal of bush in the vicinity of the school has taken away considerable of the shelter. He has reported the situation to the school board.

STATEMENT INCORRECT

Ralston Says That Assertion of Thirty Ships Being Sunk Is Not Correct

OTTAWA, March 6—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, had no statement to make yesterday on the assertion of Onesime Gagnon, member of the Quebec Legislature, that thirty vessels had been sunk last year by enemy submarines in the St. Lawrence River except that the statement was not correct.

Hard to Obtain Substitutes In Local Schools

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in the securing of substitute teachers for the local schools. In view of the scarcity, the school board has agreed to Mrs. J. A. Rutherford, the secretary of the board, filling in occasionally in case of emergency although her secretarial duties take up considerable of her time.

They Take Parts In Sturdy Film

Hollywood Producing Screen Play on Work of Canadian Navy

HOLLYWOOD, March 6—Randolph Scott and Barry Fitzgerald have been chosen as the corvette commander and his right-hand man in the motion picture "Corvettes in Action", based on the work of the Royal Canadian Navy. The screen play was written by Lieut. John Sturdy, former Montreal newspaperman, and the picture is directed by Richard Rosson, who in 1939 spent more than a month in a German concentration camp. Rosson made five convoy journeys to obtain authentic sea-warfare scenes. His right wrist was broken in a storm during his final Atlantic crossing.

VICTORY FOR SMUTS

PRETORIA, March 6—L. J. Raudenseimer, United Party candidate, defeated H. Webb, Independent, by a vote of 2,390 to 873 in a by-election at Barberton caused by the transfer of Col. Denys Reitz to London as high commissioner.

BOMBING OF JAPANESE

Gasmata and Other Objectives in Southwestern Pacific Hit by Allied Planes

MELBOURNE, March 6—The Japanese air base at Gasmata on New Britain was bombed by Allied planes yesterday and there were also raids on enemy positions at Lae and elsewhere on New Guinea.

POST-WAR PLANNING

Committee of Canadian Senate Formed to Take up This Subject

OTTAWA, March 6—A committee of thirty-eight members of the Senate has been appointed to study post-war reconstruction measures with particular reference to health and social security. Senator J. W. deB. Farris of Vancouver referred to the importance of post-war planning.

IGNORED WORLD RUMOR

CAPE TOWN, March 6—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, South Africa's prime minister, appears daily in good fettle, at the times of the Union's House of Assembly and the Official Information Bureau thinks it "not worth while" denying the rumor on Vichy radio of a plot to assassinate the 72-year old statesman.

Subscribers Coming Back

Implementing a warning that we issued several weeks ago, the circulation department of the Daily News during the past few days cut off some eighty or so subscribers who were behind in their payments. The reaction was that almost a quarter of these have now paid up and are back on the list again. We would be glad to have the rest of our old friends back with us by payment of their subscriptions even if the rationing of paper is causing some concern as to how we are going to meet the demands of greatly increased circulation demand.

Giving To Red Cross

- Anonymous \$ 25.00
- Mrs. H. S. Parker 5.00
- Benson Studio 25.00
- Dybhavn & Hanson 50.00
- Fanny Meat Market 10.00
- Toe H 10.00
- Dr. Bamford 25.00
- Wm. Goldbloom 5.00
- B. Bates 5.00
- MacKenzie Furniture Ltd. 25.00
- R. H. Silversides 5.00
- Thrift Cash & Carry 15.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaggard 10.00
- Bulkley Market 50.00
- J. M. McClymont 10.00
- Linzey & Ingram 10.00
- M. T. Lee 5.00
- Wee Tot Shoppe 5.00
- Arthur Brooksbank 15.00
- Collart & McCaffery 30.00
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