

### Better English

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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am not going nowhere unless you go with me."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "hundredth"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Gondola, chin-chilla, paraphernalia.  
4. What does the word "captive" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with fi that means "delicate skill"?

#### Answers

1. Say, "I am not going anywhere." 2. Pronounce the e as in dread, not hundredth. 3. Chinchilla. 4. To fascinate; to charm. "The orator captivated all hearts." 5. Finesse.

### Baseball Scores

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## Swan Song For Regiment

Prince Rupert Machine Gun Unit Passing Out of Existence — New Militia Set-up Revealed

First (Reserve) Battalion, Prince Rupert Regiment (Machine Gun), which is under disbandment orders after a lifetime of three years following its inception as a war emergency, sang its swan song last night when personnel, past and present, gathered at the Armory for a smoking concert. The militia at Prince Rupert, it was disclosed, is to go back on a basis similar to that which existed before the war with the setting up of two local units—the 120th Coast Battery, which will be responsible for the manning of the guns in the area, and the Ninth Gun Operational Room, an organization nucleus to anti-aircraft defence of the city. Col. S. D. Johnston M.C., V.D., who was area commandant at Prince Rupert during much of the period of the war, is taking over command of the new set-up during the organizational period at least. Capt. A. W. Burnip, who has been acting in command of the Prince Rupert Regiment, is retiring.

The 120th Coast Battery, R.C.A., is a redesignation of the old 102nd Heavy Battery, while Ninth Anti-Aircraft Gun Operational Room is a redesignation of Second Searchlight Battery.

Highlighting last night's gathering was an address by Col. Johnston who paid tribute to the

## New Transcontinental Railway Urged

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pert." Such a line is vital to the life and prosperity of Prince Rupert. It will also fulfil a long standing moral obligation to the people of the Peace River.

"The line from Peace River to Prince Rupert would be only 580 miles whereas today it was 1400 miles to Vancouver. The proposed extension of the Pacific Great Eastern could never fill the outlet need for the great north bank of the Peace River country which had never known a crop failure but which was greatly hampered through lack of outlet.

Mr. Applewhite went on to develop the new transcontinental railway line project of 1805 miles between Prince Rupert and Churchill, a line which would also be directly tributary to Winnipeg. Turning to a map he pointed to the three sole gaps which remained to make that line complete, Meadow Lake to Lac la Biche and Boyle to Smith on the prairies and Hines Creek to Hazelton on the west—a total distance in gaps of but 525 miles.

### Entrenched interests of Montreal and Vancouver, together with the existing rail-

Prince Rupert Regiment which, having done the job which it was raised for, was now going out of existence. Starting with the conception of its necessity by the late Major Gen. J. M. Griesbach, then inspector-general, who in June 1942 had seen a parade of the local home guards whom he resolved should be properly armed and equipped. Col. Johnston traced the history of the regiment from its inception in February 1943. He commended the enthusiasm and achievements of the unit, one of the most valuable functions of which had been the training of many men who had gone into the active forces. It had also stood ready to defend Prince Rupert should the emergency have arisen.

Another event of the evening was the presentation of a utility case to Capt. Burnip by R.Q.S.M. Hawthorne Graham as a token of appreciation and esteem.

A display of physical training, gymnastics and boxing, showing the accomplishments of boys of the unit under training of Sgt. G. R. Watmough, was also interesting. Taking part in the boxing were Don Prendergast vs. Sandy Hamilton, Ronnie Acheson vs. John Basso, Glen Carlson vs. Sgt. Watmough.

The regimental band, under the direction of Sgt. Peter Lien, provided music during the evening and there was also community singing directed by Capt. J. A. Teng. A showing of moving pictures rounded out the program.

Refreshments, arrangements for which were made by the Women's Auxiliary, were served throughout the evening.

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The local regimental team will consist of Mervin Bates, catcher; Allan Mostad and Reg Lavigne pitchers; Glen Carlson, first base; Ronnie Acheson, second base; Glen Olsen, third base; Bobby Anderson, shortstop; Johnny Basso, Mickey Webster, Gordon Carlson and Billy Lees.

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