

What Will Happen? . . .

The session of Parliament opening at Ottawa tomorrow will serve to concentrate our attention for the time being at least as far as the news is concerned on the domestic scene. That anything can happen politically within the next few days at the Dominion capital is conceded. The unwillingness of some leaders and prominent members to make any prediction or in some cases even disclose their own line of action, if any has been decided upon, indicates this.

Presumably, the session has been called in view of the issue which has developed on the question of how reinforcements for the fighting forces overseas are to be obtained which brings up the issue of conscription or non-conscription. No doubt, the preponderance of the people of Canada favor conscription if necessary. The question is whether or not conscription is necessary or would be effective at this time. Prominent military men are divided themselves on this question and, in view of that, it is difficult for the impartial citizen, without all the facts, to form a decision on the subject. Many of the members themselves may even be finding it difficult to make their sincere decisions.

The only thing that we can hope is that those who have the decisions to make will find them on the basis of the facts and the practical necessities without allowing political considerations—either one way or the other—to sway their judgment.

The military reinforcement situ-

ation may not be the only vitally important issue to come up at the impending session.

We shall all be watching Ottawa closely these next few days.

A Prominent Briton Dies . . .

Commander Sir Charles Craven, chairman and managing director of Vickers-Armstrong Ltd., who died suddenly in Britain at the week-end, employed directly 100,000 workers but his work as controller-general at the ministry of aircraft production and adviser to the minister of production of numerous concerns, affected millions. He showed brilliance and executive ability from his early youth and was a submarine commander when only 22 years of age.

Situation Looking Good . . .

Reports of very favorable progress of the new Allied offensive on the western front indicate that there is still a chance of the war in Europe being over before the end of the year—this is not a definite prediction to that effect—although calling quits and postponing the fighting is a far cry from the unconditional surrender which we require from Germany in order to build up the lasting peace.

The fighting these last few days has certainly enough been going well in our favor—although we should not forget what it is costing our side, particularly in casualties. Suggestions are abundant that Germany may not be able to last much longer under the weight of the tremendous blows by land and air.

Beyond the Rhine, of course, we may still expect major resistance. It would be surprising if it does not develop. Much may depend on the state of affairs on the home front in Germany in regard to which there are conflicting reports. We are safe enough in assuming that things are not as happy there as they might be.

LETTERBOX

**RADIO SLOGAN**  
 Editor, Daily News:  
 Would you please allow me a little space in your paper to satisfy my curiosity?

Why is it that lately C.F.P.R. uses only the third prize slogan? Is it because they just discovered now that it is really the best one, or was the contest conducted like it was done in my school days when the teacher's pet would get the first prize anyway.

We listened attentively to the broadcasting at the Capitol that day. The applause given to the present slogan was really the only hearty one but some excuse was promptly brought up and the children were made to believe that there was a mistake and almost asked not to clap so much the next time. If I am curious, I also like to be fair and I like "Where the mighty Skeena meets the broad Pacific."  
**"CURIOSITY."**

**FILM AFRICAN LIFE**  
**NAIROBI, Kenya.**—Three new films of African life are to be made following a recent tour of East African territories by Captain Kingston-Davies, an expert cine-camera man. He is attached to the office of the principal information officer, East Africa Command.

Basketball Buzz

Prince Rupert basketball fans are in for a week of hectic games it appears from the schedule of tilts to be played Wednesday and Thursday.

The first meeting of the season between the undefeated Acropolis Hill and Port Edward teams will take place at the port Wednesday evening. The engagement was scheduled for Thursday but has been moved ahead. At present these two clubs are atop the standings of A League with three victories each.

In another A League game at Port Edward on Thursday the Co-ops and High School, both winless so far, will collide. Other Thursday games will see the unbeaten clubs of the girls' circuit, the W.D.'s and Bo-Me-Hi, playing at Seal Cove and Air Force tackling the Coast Regiment in a following tilt. The two latter quintettes are in B League.

At the Naval Drill Hall the Navy team will endeavour to extend their three game winning streak at the expense of the strong Fortress team.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN JOSEPH GILLIS, DECEASED.**  
 TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour, W. E. Fisher, made on the 13th day of November, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator (with Will annexed) of the Estate of Martin Joseph Gillis, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 14th day of December, A.D. 1944, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.  
 DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 14th day of November, A.D. 1944.  
**NORMAN A. WATT,**  
 Official Administrator,  
 Prince Rupert, B.C.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR ALEXANDER McEWEN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.**  
 TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1944 appointed Administrator of the estate of Arthur Alexander McEwen, who died on the 22nd day of September, 1944. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 9th day of December, 1944. Failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.  
 Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 4th day of November, A.D. 1944.  
**NORMAN A. WATT,**  
 Official Administrator,  
 Prince Rupert, B.C.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL JAMES BARR, DECEASED.**  
 TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour, W. E. Fisher, made on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator (with Will annexed) of the Estate of Russell James Barr, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 9th day of December, A.D. 1944, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.  
 DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 9th day of November, A.D. 1944.  
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THE DAILY NEWS  
**CITY COUNCIL**

An appeal by Murray Oliver against the refusal of Inspector Ernest Gammon, provincial police, to allow him a permit to drive a taxi was turned down by city council at a special hearing last night. T. W. Brown, counsel for Oliver, argued that it was unjust that Oliver should be still penalized for an offence under the Liquor Act two years ago.

Second reading of a by-law authorizing the purchase of a bus line by the city was given by city council last night.

City council last night by resolution appointed Sanitary Inspector A. M. Harper to take over the duties of plumbing inspector as well.

The civic board of works has asked Western Air Command if any asphalt mixing plants or air compressors are available for purchase by the city.

The city utilities committee has contacted the War Assets corporation regarding the purchase of such A.R.P. equipment as may be required by the Fire Chief.

On recommendation of the finance committee city council last night passed accounts totaling \$72,135 for the period October 15 to November 20. Mayor Daggett pointed out that this includes \$26,500 invested in Victory Bonds by the city.

Council last night approved the licensing committee's report which stated that a license has been granted to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative to operate a fish plant.

Ambulance committee reported that J. L. McIntosh had accepted chairmanship of the ambulance committee and that it has been decided to defer action regarding annual membership fees until after March 31, 1945.

Recommendation by the finance committee that fire insurance on the Morse Creek and Hays Creek bridges be renewed

**COUNCIL SHELVES GARBAGE PLAN**

A plan proposed by the inter-service garbage committee whereby the city dispose of its combustible garbage in the army incinerator was presented to city council last night and referred to next year's city council. The plan called for the construction of a concrete approach ramp to the incinerator for use by city trucks and the employment of three men by the city. "We have informed the Army Service Forces that this council considered the matter closed some time ago," Mayor Daggett said as he tabled the letter.



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**With the Forces**  
 News of the Men and Women on Active Service (Contributions Welcome)  
 Danny Magnet, writing from Italy where he has been in the thick of the fighting for 17 months, tells his mother, Mrs. F.

**Magnet**, that any one who thinks the Battle of Italy is nearly over is mistaken. The enemy are putting up a hard fight there, he says, and are not showing much signs of cracking.  
**WORTHING, Eng.**—Engineers in this Sussex town hope to build a harbor and bathing pool with the eight-ton concrete anti-invasion blocks along their sea front.

**SWEEPS IN MONEY**  
**LONDON.**—Chimney sweeps, drawing up to \$70 a week, are earning four times as much as they did before the war. So many sweeps were called up for war service that those still in the trade work 80 hours a week and have a waiting list six weeks long.  
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