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EDITORIAL

"SACRIFICE" NOT "DISASTER" . . .

The episode of the "lost army" at Arnhem may be accepted as a "sacrifice" rather than a "disaster." In the regret of losing thousands of men—1500 of them dead—we might at first be inclined to think that a blunder had been made. On more sober reflection, however, and, with all respect to the men who died and those who mourn them, we might conclude that the sacrifice may have been worthwhile if it contributed in a tactical way towards the flanking of the Siegfried Line, the entrapment of 200,000 Germans and the opening of the road to Berlin.

In fact the episode may very well have been an important factor in the final culmination of the whole Battle of Germany.

Of course, it is hard to lose our men, whether they be singly or in thousands, but such is war. We cannot hope to kill all the enemy without suffering some losses ourselves. We cannot win all the stakes we put up.

POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION . . .

Prominent men of the construction industry from Eastern Canada, visiting Prince Rupert this week and expressing keen interest in the place, suggested that it was timely now to think of what might be required here in the way of post-war construction work. They pointed out the importance of the construction industry in the economy of the country and the flexibility with which it could be rapidly changed from a wartime to a peacetime basis.

Other progressive parts of the country are interesting themselves very actively at this time in the post-war possibilities of construction industry, eighty cents out of every dollar of which is spent on labor. It is undoubtedly something that Prince Rupert too might interest itself in but, unfortunately, the most of Prince Rupert people seem to be still exclusively engrossed in their own interests in the already receding wartime boom and not much concerned about the condition which may follow the war or steps that might be taken to meet it.

KEEPING UP RESERVE ARMY . . .

It was fitting that Major-General Alexander, the inspector-general, Canadian Army, should have suggested to the men of the local reserve unit, on the occasion of his visit of inspection this week, that they are carrying on a useful work in training themselves for emergencies which, remote as they may seem at this time, might still arise. One of the jobs in war is preparing for possible surprises.

Many things are done in war which might have seemed in the light of subsequent events to have been unnecessary but which, under different circumstances, might have been of vital importance or the failing to do which might have been held tragic negligence.

As long as the war goes on, the local regiment may be considered an integral part of the country's defence machinery. It is also bridging the period until the younger men come home from the wars abroad to take over, together with the boys who will be coming of age, the function of the peace time militia.

The reserve may well carry on and citizens may consider it an honorable duty to join and take part in its activities.

BETTER TAXI SERVICE . . .

Travellers tell us that the lack of taxi service, particularly at the late night trains and boats, is creating a bad impression upon strangers coming to Prince Rupert.

Some time ago, at the instigation of the city, an effort was made to provide a more efficient taxi service in spite of the difficulties of war time restrictions and lack of manpower. For some time there appeared to be an improvement but there has been a slipping back lately, it is said, to the old unsatisfactory conditions.

There should be some way in which the taxi people could get together to render as effective and regular a service as possible with the limited facilities at hand. Possibly some co-ordinated attempt could be made to meet the essential needs.

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Waterfront Whiffs

Seining at Naden Harbor Opens—Halibut Landings Still Lightning Up

The Naden Harbor area opened to salmon purse seining at midnight Sunday, the Fisheries department office announced today. With the closing of salmon fishing in the Bella Bella area at midnight tonight, the only remaining areas in District Two open to salmon net fishing are Rivers Inlet, South Queen Charlotte Islands and Naden Harbor.

Only two cargos of halibut arrived in port last week, making it the lowest period since the beginning of the season. On Thursday the Canadian boat Kaare II and the American boat Spray each brought in 40,000. The Kaare II sold to Storage, and the Spray to B.C. Packers. Of the 10,608,300 pounds of halibut sold in this port this season, 4,732,300 have come from American vessels and 5,876,000 from Canadian. Earlier predictions by halibut men that the season for Area Three would close by the first week in October apparently will not be borne out. The 27,000,000-pound quota is still within two and three million pounds of being filled, and there has been a general decrease in halibut fishing.

The canned salmon pack for the week ending September 23 took a surge upward to 954,719½ cases to top the previous week's pack by approximately 60,000 cases, the largest part of which was pinks. Pinks dominated in all canneries, 388,065 cases being packed. Total pack of all types in the Naas and Skeena River areas was 408,310½ cases. The Fisheries department bulletin reveals that last week's pack was the lightest of any for the last six years.

This has been a fabulous season for fishing dogfish off the Queen Charlotte Islands and off the Alaska coast. While no specific figures are available, at present, fishermen admit with modest conservatism that it was a "good year." Activity off the Islands has been called the "dogfish rush" and southern boats have been doing their best by it. Many of the local

boats which have been operating off the Alaska coast have been slowed up by the considerable amount of fog which has prevailed all summer.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Wedding ring. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily News and paying for this ad.

Charles Bibeau, Stewart Pioneer, Dies in Rupert

One of the earliest pioneers of the Stewart district, Charles Bibeau, passed away in the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night at the age of 83 years. He was a well known prospector.

Born in Minnesota, Mr. Bibeau went to Stewart in 1909 from Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island. He prospected and homesteaded until age forced him to live in the village.

He was once filmed at his occupation of prospector in a government travel picture and later was the first purchaser of bonds in the victory loan campaign at Stewart.

He was unmarried. His only relative is believed to be a sister living in Minnesota.

TIMBER SALE X31875

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C. not later than 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 23rd day of October, 1944, for the purchase of Licence X31875, to cut 3,339,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on the Easterly shore of Louise Narrows, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

REGIMENT HAS JOLLY SMOKER

Personnel of Local Reserve Unit Enjoy Happy Evening

A jolly smoking concert was held last night in the Armory for the personnel of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment. The affair being conducted under the direction of Lieut. R. E. Montador to the pleasure and satisfaction of all in attendance, their number being quite substantial. Music and community singing were featured and an outstanding item was the barrel boxing contest. Refreshments were served in abundance.

The barrel boxing consisted of several bouts and the final winner was Private Alvin Daly over Private Dan Parent. Among the other barrel boxers were Sergeant Bill Stone, taking the measure of Lieut. Herman Engellek, and Lieut. Bob Parker who showed up the training officer, Capt. J. R. Hall.

Lieut. T. N. Youngs' mental telepathy act, with the co-operation of Sergeant Stuart Johnson, was amusing if not baffling.

Capt. R. G. Large pleased the audience with his vocal solos—"Gunga Din" and "Sweet Mystery of Life." Sergeant Peter Lien accompanying.

Wright Davies entertained with his interpretations of "Charge of the Light Brigade." Sergeant Stuart Johnson also contributed to the program with recitations.

Among those who took a hand in leading community singing were Lieut. Col. G. C. Oswell, Lieut. C. J. Norrington and Sergeant Major E. R. Macdonald. Accompanists were C. A. Davis and Capt. C. J. Toombs.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the affair broke up, all satisfied after a happy evening of camaraderie and geniality.

CFPR Radio Dial

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(Subject to Change)

SATURDAY—P.M.

- 4:00—Sound off
- 4:15—G. I. Jive
- 4:30—Lower Basin Street
- 5:00—Yank Swing Session
- 5:30—Personal Album
- 5:45—Melody Roundup
- 6:00—Your Radio Theatre
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—The Old Songs
- 7:30—Don Turner's Orchestra
- 8:00—Dances of the Nations
- 8:30—Jubilee
- 9:00—National Barn Dance
- 9:30—Dunniger
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:15—Joe Saunders
- 10:30—Saturday Night Serenade
- 11:00—Silent

SUNDAY—A.M.

- 10:00—Music for Sunday
- 10:30—Sammy Kaye
- 11:00—Cleveland Symphony

P.M.

- 12:00—Music We Love
- 12:30—CBC News
- 12:45—Hymns from Home
- 1:00—Andre Kostelanetz
- 1:30—It Pays to be Ignorant
- 2:00—NBC Symphony
- 2:30—James Melton
- 3:30—Family Hour
- 4:00—Ransom Sherman
- 4:30—Village Store
- 5:00—Gracie Fields
- 5:30—Mystery Playhouse
- 6:00—Comrades in Arms
- 6:30—USO Program
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—Songs of Empire
- 7:45—Recital
- 8:00—The Chorists
- 8:30—Sunday Concert
- 9:00—Command Performance
- 9:30—Vesper Hour
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:15—Canadian Yarns
- 10:30—Silent

MONDAY—A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:15—Front Line Family
- 8:30—Morning Concert
- 9:00—BBC News
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Nelson Eddy
- 9:45—Wavve King
- 10:00—Mirror for Women
- 10:15—Fred Waring
- 10:30—Wilf Carter
- 10:45—Showtime
- 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:15—Message Period
- 11:30—Recorded Interlude
- 11:33—Weather Forecast
- 11:45—Raymond Scott

P.M.

- 12:30—CBC News
- 2:00—Silent

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT NOTICE RE VOTERS LIST

Householders and Licenseholders may register for inclusion in the 1944-45 Voters List during the months of September and October.

HOUSEHOLDER includes any person 21 years of age who has resided in Prince Rupert City continuously since January 1st, 1941 and (a) who has paid Poll Tax to the City for the year 1944 (b) who is not eligible to pay Tax or Road Tax, but has paid \$2.00 for the use of municipality.

NOTE—Any householder whose name appears on 1943-44 Voters List and who has paid 1944 Poll Tax need not register.

LICENSE HOLDER means any male or female 21 years of age carrying on a business in the city who is the holder of a subsisting trades license, or is a member of a partnership carrying on business in the city and holding a subsisting license the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars for each partner.

NOTE—Any licenseholder who has previously registered as such and has continuously paid his license will not need to re-register.

CORPORATIONS whose names are on the Voters List may appoint a duly authorized agent to vote on their behalf. Such authorization must be in the hands of the Clerk before 5 p.m. October 31st.

REGISTRATIONS may be made at the City Hall during regular office hours, and, for the convenience of the office will also be kept open between 7 and 9 p.m. October 26th, 27th and 30th for this purpose.

H. D. THAIN City Clerk

THREE SISTERS CAFÉ

SUNDAY DINNER — 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. 65c

- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Grilled Fillet Chicken Halibut Venetienne
- Breaded Pork Tenderloin Financier Sauce
- Special Club Steak—French Fries
- Fresh Mushroom Omelette
- Boiled or Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas
- Assorted Fruit Jello or Apple Pie, Ice Cream
- Tea — Coffee — Milk

90c

- Cream of Tomato Soup or Grape Fruit Juice
- Grilled Lamb Chops on Toast Bourignotte
- Sirloin Steak, Sliced Tomato
- Stuffed Milk-Ped Chicken, au Natural
- Roast Local Young Turkey with Jelly
- Pan Fried Veal Steak, Southern Style
- Steamed or Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas
- Apple Pie, Fruit Jello or Ice Cream
- Milk — Coffee — Tea

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