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### Little Greater Need . . .

Everyone who contributes to the current National Campaign for funds of the Canadian Red Cross can rest assured that it is more than worthwhile. The stories being told by repatriated men of the Forces returning from the "twilight existence" in enemy-held territory testify to that.

The rations doled out by the detaining powers are meagre, and without the weekly inflow of supplies through the Red Cross, men behind barbed wire would soon weaken and sicken and become unbelievably miserable.

Again and again, the repatriated tell of Russian prisoners denied the life-saving stream of food parcels who died like flies, from malnutrition and lack of proper attention.

Sports equipment and books, forwarded by the Red Cross, have made the difference between monotony and a livable existence for prisoners of war. British and Allied prisoners who also come under the benefit of Canadian Red Cross parcels have arm praise for their worth.

The "proof of the pudding" is found in this untrusting mass of praise, voiced by all repatriates. The activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society . . . the generous contributions of loyal Canadians throughout the Dominion, and the energy and care that have gone into the packing and sending of shipments of supplies, have proven its worth.

Many lives have been saved. Many more lives will be saved. From the beginning of wartime campaigns for funds, Canadians have made plain the fact that they feel that the Canadian Red Cross does take good care of our men overseas, our men in prison camps—our "Brothers" who have been bombed and made destitute through enemy action.

This year . . . with the war reaching its decisive phase . . . Canadians are being asked to give a little more. The need is greater.

### The Coming Invasion . . .

Speculation is rife about what the Allied forces will find when they invade Europe in greater strength and with far greater power than they are now employing. Will the shores of the continent be hostile or friendly? One thing we know—the "underground" is active. Scarcely a day passes without one significant indication of this.

We can remember a generation ago how the possibilities of "invasion" came into the conversation whenever the project for a tunnel under the English Channel was discussed. We thought in smaller terms then. The tunnel was doomed more than once on that account. As if the Channel afforded a margin of security which a subterranean passageway would jeopardize! How changed the viewpoint of today, when the threat of invasion looms large over the continent, and the emphasis is on the airplane and landing barge. Invasion is coming without a tunnel. The Channel itself, because of the conquest of sky and sea, becomes a "bridge" instead of a barrier.

Only one glass or one bottle at a time will speed up on the beer tavern guzzling.



### IT'S MUSIC TO OUR EARS . . .

To hear people praising the Variety Store. They like our tremendous selection of merchandise and our service. It makes us really proud to know that the people of Prince Rupert can buy with confidence and satisfaction here.

## THE VARIETY STORE

### ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. (By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

Last Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral the service was conducted by young soldiers who are members of the Anglican Young People's Association. Dean Gibson remarked in introduction that it had been planned to have representatives of the Navy and the Air Force take part as well but unexpected duties prevented it. The sight of these young men entering into the service earnestly and reverently was more than a little inspiring. Those who officiated were Edward Curry, who read the first lesson, and Edward Arnold who read the second lesson. Private Curry is from Yorkville, Ontario, and Private Arnold from Huntsville. The sermon, which was an exposition on the theme of love and charity from the Thirteenth Epistle to the Corinthians, was given by Private Curtis Sthare of the American Forces. Private Sthare's home is in Lehigh, Pennsylvania. The sidesmen for the evening were Corporal Jerry Paul of Kirkton, Ontario, and Corporal Bob Murray of Lucean, Ontario. The four Canadian men are members of an Ontario Regiment stationed in Prince Rupert.

Our two "Y" cats "Salty" and "Peppy" don't know what to make of the unaccustomed quiet around the Hut. When I come in to feed them in the morning they come running to me yowling most plaintively. And are they glad to see someone! As our canteen is closed I have had to lay in a supply of dried milk for them. "Salty" thinks it's good but "Peppy" is a little uncertain as yet. When he gets hungry enough he'll make up his mind.

Tomorrow I'm going to tell you all about a delightful Red Cross tea the W.D. officers' at Number Four Group Headquarters Sunday afternoon last. Trust that up an' coming crowd to be the first in line for that. Good going girls.

The Service Wives' Club meeting for tomorrow afternoon is cancelled.

When you want to get in touch with any of the "Y" people for the next week or so, remember to phone the Empress. The Hut is closed.

### Public Support For Venereal Disease Drive

Full community support for its forthcoming anti-venereal disease campaign will be sought by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce, Colin McCarthy, chairman of the committee in charge, said today.

Mr. McCarthy said that it is the committee's plan to make this year's Social Hygiene Week, March 13 - 18, a time not only to acquaint the general public with the facts about venereal diseases but also to enlist full support of the Prince Rupert venereal-disease-control program.

"We believe it is the responsibility of every citizen to join the campaign against these dangerous infections," Mr. McCarthy

said, "because the venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhoea, reduce the output of industrial workers, weaken the striking power of our armed forces and are a menace to national security."

"Medical science has given us all the means needed for their control," he continued. "There are now available new drugs, new methods of diagnosis, new techniques of treatment. What is still needed above all is a greater understanding by, and therefore co-operation of, the general public."

"We are looking particularly for the co-operation of the youth and welfare organization, women's groups, the church, parents, teachers, management and labor."

"The slogan of this year's Social Hygiene Week is—United Against VD—VD Delays Victory."

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## DAILY NEWS HONOR ROLL

Your Assistance Invited

The Daily News is compiling a Roll of Honor which it is hoped may contain the name of every man and woman of this city to serve with the armed forces at sea, on land and in the air. To make this list complete, it is essential to obtain the co-operation of the public as a whole in submitting the names.

It is impossible for the Daily News or any one person to compile the list complete so we are asking YOU to be responsible for the submission of the name of YOUR boy, YOUR girl or YOUR friend.

The following is the information we would like you to fill in and send to—

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Daily News,  
Prince Rupert

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Service (Army, Navy, Air Force) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_  
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If Casualty, Nature and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Remember, if YOU do not submit a certain person's name, no one else may. You are responsible.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE



# MEAT RATIONING

and

## Meatless Tuesdays

### Temporarily Suspended

KEEP YOUR UNEXPIRED MEAT COUPONS FOR FUTURE USE

Effective at once Meat Rationing and Meatless Tuesdays have been suspended until further notice.

This means that rationing coupons and other ration documents are no longer required by anyone to buy meat and canned salmon from dealers, and that hotels and restaurants and other quota users may obtain supplies so as to serve meat whenever desired.

Consumers should destroy unused meat ration coupons up to and including coupon No. 40. All meat coupons on temporary ration cards should also be destroyed. Other coupons SHOULD BE KEPT.

**NOTICE TO THE MEAT TRADE.** Ration documents should be surrendered by the trade in respect of all deliveries of meat made prior to midnight February 29th. Those with ration coupon bank accounts will deposit all purchase documents. Those with no coupon bank accounts will surrender purchase documents to the banks in exchange for a bank transfer voucher to be sent to the nearest branch of the ration administration. Complete instructions will be contained in a special notice and food bulletin.

**NOTICE TO MEAT SLAUGHTERERS.** Because suspension of the meat ration is purely a temporary measure, meat slaughterers with permits will be required to continue observing the provisions of board orders 231 (defatting) and 340 (slaughtering and stamping of carcasses) but temporarily need not report on form RB 5, or be limited by quotas issued under the order. Farmers may now slaughter for sale direct to any household consumer.

Ottawa, February 29, 1944

## THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

### CRUSOE IN THE FLESH

The story of Robinson Crusoe was founded on the actual adventures of Alexander Selkirk, who spent four years on an island off the coast of Chile.

### MORE CARE NEEDED

Approximately 200 people are killed, and 1,000 seriously injured every year by fires caused by the careless use of inflammable cleaning fluids.

**POTATO GOES**  
Industry has found a new method to make a weight plastic from potato pulp.

**PLAYS DOUBLED**  
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### HELP A GOOD CAUSE . . .



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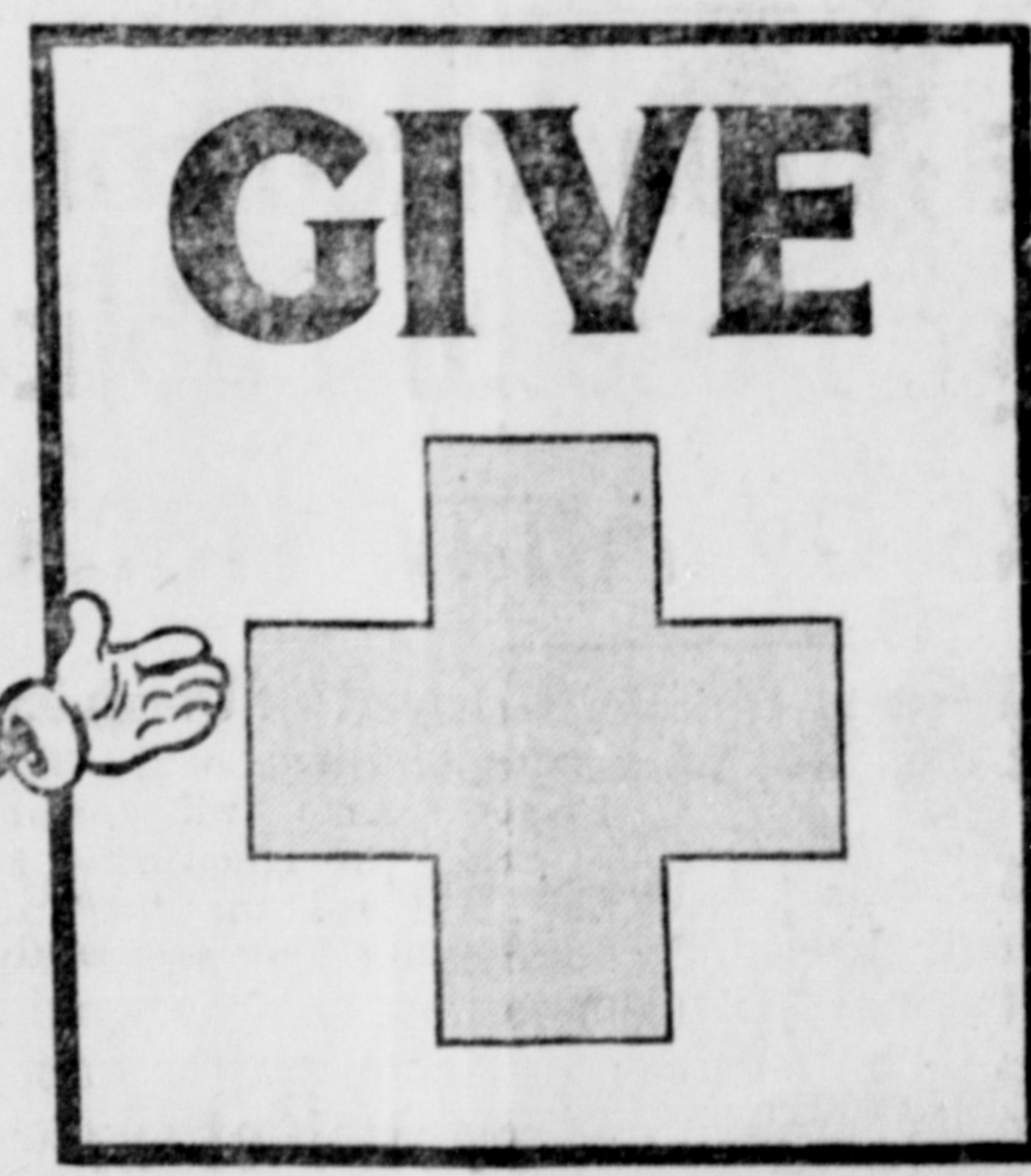
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- To send food to our boys who have been taken prisoners;
- To give aid to the wounded and suffering;
- To pay for life-giving blood plasma equipment;
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