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EDITORIAL

MR. CHURCHILL CAUTIOUS...

Cautious but exceedingly cheerful, Prime Minister Churchill gave another of his always meaty and factual reports on the war in speaking to Parliament in London yesterday. We notice that Mr. Churchill is no longer expressing certainty about victory. The certainty is now understood by all without necessity of any reiteration or reassurance. It is just a question of how many months before Germany finally gives up in unconditional surrender. Mr. Churchill very carefully suggests that the organized resistance in the European war may last until next year and, even after the organized resistance is over, there may still be some guerrilla Nazis whose only object in prolonging the struggle would be to stave off their ultimate doom.

In a statement a few weeks ago Mr. Churchill said the war "might" end this year. He did not say it "would." Now he warns that the war against Adolf Hitler "might" extend into 1945. He does not say it "will."

Mr. Churchill is as usual realistic and says it will be better to concentrate on winning the war before trying to solve great post-war problems "on the basis of incomplete data."

Rather significant is the suggestion to Joseph Stalin that it would be well if he got in on the war conferences and their understandings.

From The Daily News Files...

Sept. 29, 1940 — One hundred and thirty-three German planes downed over United Kingdom. German, Italy and Japan signed a 10-year military and economic pact in effort to create new orders in Europe and Asia. R.A.F. attacked munitions works at Dusseldorf and other German targets.

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Dinner and Tea—

I.O.D.E. LEADER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Wm. Martin, Provincial President, Received

Members of Queen Mary, Hill Sixty and Cambrai Chapters, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, gathered on Wednesday evening at Reid's Cafe for a dinner in honor of Mrs. W. N. Martin of Vancouver, provincial president of the order and again yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby when Mrs. Martin was guest of honor at a tea.

Fifty-six members were in attendance at the Wednesday dinner and Mrs. G. E. Moore, regent of the Municipal Chapter, presided.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Martin addressed the gathering. She presented a report of the national meeting of the order, which had been held in May in Hamilton. Her report of war work accomplished revealed that almost one million dollars had been expended during the year. A total of 230,128 books, 3,204,750 magazines, and many thousand games and much sporting equipment had been supplied to members of the armed forces. Arrangements had been made whereby 300 cigarettes each per month, are being sent to between 300 and 400 prisoners of war and a total of \$17,081 has been spent in this work. Chapters of the or-

der have "adopted" 250 naval ships and supplied them with gifts to the value of \$23,000. The I.O.D.E. has spent \$50,313 on service centres and entertained over 651,000 service men and women there.

Mrs. Martin told of the splendid work accomplished by chapters all across Canada in supplying field comforts to the armed forces, and clothing and comforts to refugees and bombed area victims. Christmas gifts are sent to isolated military stations and last year \$84,369 was spent on ditty bags for the Navy. The I.O.D.E. was the source of supply for books supplied to the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Mrs. Martin spoke of the urgency of maintaining Canada as a member of the British Empire and stressed the importance of standing back of the men who are fighting to preserve freedom.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby, many members of the local chapters and their friends called. The guests were received by the hostess and Mrs. G. E. Moore and pouring were Mrs. D. C. Stuart, Mrs. J. A. Teng, Mrs. R. J. Keron and Mrs. Jens Muntne.

Mrs. Martin left on her return to Vancouver on Thursday night after meeting with various committees of the Prince Rupert chapters of the I.O.D.E.

PIONEERS' HOME PLAN APPROVED

Ground floor plans for the city's proposed Pioneers' Home were approved by City Council which met in committee of the whole last night.

The tentative plan, submitted by the architectural firm of Townley and Matheson, Vancouver, emerged from the inspection by council members with only minor alterations. The blueprints for the basement and upper floors have not been received from the architects.

As approved by council, the design calls for seven rooms on the ground floor. There will be three bedrooms which will accommodate 14 inmates, and a sick bay which is designed for two. On the same floor are the kitchen, dining room, living room and bathroom. At the front will be a spacious verandah.

The plan allows for extension at each end of the building.

Construction work will begin as soon as building materials are made available, Mayor Daggett said this morning.

Proposed site of the building is on Atlin ave., just west of Westview School.

An appeal by the city against a decision handed down by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court in the case of John Moser, who was dismissed on a charge of violating building regulations, was adjourned for ten days by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court this morning due to the absence of a witness.

TIME CENTRE

Most countries of the world use a standard time based on one of the even hour meridians as reckoned from Greenwich, England.

LAVA UNDER CONTROL

Unlike most active volcanoes, Hawaii's are harmless, because the lava flows very slowly and the streams can be controlled.

C.N.R. Trains

For the East— Daily except Sunday... 8 p.m.
From the East— Daily except Monday... 10:45 p.m.
For Terrace— Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday... 4 p.m.
From Terrace— Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday... 11 a.m.

With the Forces

News of the Men and Women on Active Service (Contributions Welcome)

Further particulars have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgson of this city of the nature of injuries received by their son, Trooper Harold James Hodgson, who is now in military hospital in England after having been wounded in action in France, August 23, 1944. He has a compound fracture of the right humerus (upper arm), shell fragment wound to the right calf and right eye as well as part amputation of the right arm. Harold is just 21 years of age.

Ted Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore of this city, having joined the Canadian Army, active, some time ago, is now at Little Mountain in Vancouver after a spell in military hospital following his enlistment. Former officer in the local reserve, Ted is reported to be enjoying life in the Army.

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