

Rupert Boys Win Falls Series But Girls Beaten Out

AN FALLS, April 11 (Special to Daily News) — Rupert High School boys are winners of Northern British Columbia championship basketball by a margin of thirty-nine points while in Falls girls took the honors from Prince Rupert in the ladies' division. The Arthur Murray trophy was at stake in the boys' series while the new Alex MacKenzie trophy was the girls' prize.

SERIES WED UP

WINS OVER PORT QUEBEC TAKE SEMI-FINALS

Edward's Final

ON ACROPOLIS FLOOR

LAST NIGHT DEFEATED THE HILL YANKS BY A 2-1 WIN IN THE SENIOR OFFSHOTS IN LOCAL AREA

CLASSY PERFORMANCE

WARD—MOLINE 15; HENRICH 11; THOMPSON 2; MANSON.

ASSOCIATION SOLVED

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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News Quit New Britain Base

Hanson Is Retiring

Federal Member Admits That He Does Not Intend to Seek Re-election.

"It is pretty well known that I am not going to run again," commented Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, when asked by the Daily News today as to his future plans in public life.

On inquiry being made of him as to when a federal election might be expected, Mr. Hanson expressed the opinion that much would depend upon the war situation.

Is Remanded on Fraud Charge

Charged with obtaining money from Northern Distributors Ltd. by false pretenses, Lloyd Hebblethwaite appeared before magistrate W. D. Vance on Saturday and was remanded for sentence.

CONTRACT TO BUILD LINE

Important Construction Project by Canadian National on Montreal Island

MONTREAL, April 11 — The contracting firm of C. A. Pitts Limited, general contractors, which was responsible for the building of the Shipshaw Dam in the Sagueny region, was the successful bidder for the contract to build the new Canadian National Railway belt line from Bout de L'île to Eastern Junction on the Island of Montreal.

Wartime traffic having thrown an exceptionally heavy burden upon the facilities on the Island of Montreal, the construction of this line at the earliest possible moment became imperative," said the railway president, R. C. Vaughan, and authority was given under the War Measures Act to proceed immediately with its construction.

Bowling Leagues Started

Official Opening of New Alleys For Industrial Workers Very Successful.

With a large and enthusiastic crowd in attendance, the recently completed bowling alleys of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyards presented a gay appearance at the official opening last evening.

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Bulletins

EMPIRE CONFERENCE?

LONDON — A conference of British Empire premiers is said to be shaping in London. Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand has left for London, and it is thought that he may travel through Canada on his way to the empire capital.

CZECHS TO BE FREE

LONDON — Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia has sent a message to President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia saying that the Czech homeland will soon be free and independent again.

DROP 4,000 TONS

LONDON, April 11 — R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers dropped a record 4,000 tons of bombs on northern France and Belgium last night.

CONCRETE BARGES

LONDON — Concrete invasion barges are in mass production along the east coast of Britain in preparation for the attack on Europe.

COMMANDO ATTACK

CASABLANCA — There were unconfirmed reports that a full scale British commando attack had been made on the French coast and that a big gun was seized.

MORE OVERTIME

VANCOUVER — British Columbia shipyard workers are to get an hour and a half added to their overtime pay, according to an agreement reached with shipyard managements by the unions.

EXAMINATION OF EMPLOYEES NEEDED

The examination of men employed in civilian industries to determine their standing under military call-up regulations is being carried on throughout the country under the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

STANDING OF MEN UNDER CALL-UP REGULATIONS MUST BE RECORDED BY EMPLOYERS BEFORE MAY 1.

Men who have lost their documents should, either personally or through their employer, get in touch with the service branch from which they were discharged or rejected to have duplicates issued.

NEW RUSS OFFENSIVE

Red Army Moving Into Perikop Isthmus—Penetrating Czechoslovakia.

REDS STORMING ON MOSCOW, April 11 (CP)

The Fourth Ukrainian Army stormed southward into the Crimea from two directions today in a drive aimed at clearing all south Russia of Axis invaders as the Third Army smashed to within six miles of Ovidiopol, escape bottleneck through which remnants of the Nazi Odessa garrison are fleeing toward Rumania.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, April 11

By-passed Japanese troops have abandoned Gasmata, air and supply base in south central New Britain, and are in full retreat for a final stand at badly bombed Rabaul on the northwest tip of the island.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS

VANCOUVER, April 11 — With a record of achieving almost 50 per cent above its quota of \$800,000 the Provincial Red Cross Campaign Committee has turned over \$1,170,000 to National Headquarters as B.C.'s contribution to the work of the Society.

NOTED JUDGE PASSES AWAY

Chief Justice D. A. McDonald Dies While Taking Treatment at Rochester.

NAZI PLOT IN MEXICO

This Seen in Assassination Attempt Upon President Camacho — Assailant Shot and Arrested.

STETTINIUS AND EDEN IN SESSION

LONDON, April 11 — United States Under Secretary of State Edward Stettinius opened talks with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and a statement said that the discussion covered the "whole range" of foreign policy relations.

CITRUS CROP HEAVY

KINGSTON — Jamaica's crop of citrus fruits is the largest for many years, being estimated at 750,000 boxes. Factories on the island are now making pulp and concentrated juices in large quantities.

SMELT SMELLS

The smelt gets its name from its distinctive odor, which resembles that of the cucumber.

AIR MARSHAL KENNY PASSES

OTTAWA, April 11 — Air Vice-Marshal Walter R. Kenny, air attaché for Canada to the United States, died in hospital here today.

REDS TAKE KURCH

MOSCOW — Red Army troops have driven 37 miles into the Crimean peninsula, and captured a vital rail junction on the northern part. The peninsular stronghold of Kurch was also said to have fallen to the Russians.

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POOL PLAN ON HALIBUT

VANCOUVER, April 11 — The Vancouver Sun said Monday that British Columbia's halibut fleet will end the present tie-up and sail for the northern banks if Seattle halibutters do not accept a pool settlement plan presented to them over the week-end or fail to offer a better alternative plan.

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BRITISH A.A. ROCKET GUNS ROAR INTO THE NIGHT—A picture just released showing the British rocket guns in action against Nazi air raiders. The rockets leave their guns with thundering roars and burst in explosive patterns against the night sky. These rocket guns have been in use for about two years. Construction and range of the weapon are still secret.