

EDITORIAL

The Ottawa Issue...

The issue which has resulted in the cabinet crisis at Ottawa with the resignation of Col. J. L. Ralston as minister of national defence and the appointment of General A. G. L. McNaughton as his successor is clear-cut enough. Col. Ralston favored the use of Home Defence call-up troops in any theatre of war. Gen. McNaughton favors the continuation of voluntary overseas service. Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the majority of the cabinet did not agree with Col. Ralston so he resigned in support of his convictions. Quite possibly there may be resignations of other ministers on the same issue.

The Prime Minister rightly enough paid tribute to the integrity of the retiring minister. No one who knows Col. Ralston could question his integrity or his strength of character. It is to be hoped that Gen. McNaughton will be as worthy and capable a successor. His position is not particularly to be envied for there may still be difficult times ahead before the war is over.

The political situation at Ottawa for the time commands a large measure of interest and seems fraught with many possibilities. There are strong convictions on the issue of unrestricted military service and quite possibly they may again transcend political lines as was the case back in the latter days of the First Great War.

The Local Situation...

Meanwhile the local political situation, with the certainty that an election will be held within the space of the next few months, remains unchanged with one party going ahead and effectively sawing campaign wood while there appears difficulty in settling upon a good man to succeed Olof Hanson who still appears obdurate in his declining to seek re-election.

Mr. Hanson has been such a good member for us that naturally there are few who feel that they could effectively fill his shoes. He has been so satisfactory that many feel he should reconsider and carry on the good work for another term of Parliament at least.

No doubt Mr. Hanson has adequate private reasons for not wishing to continue the arduous career of a Member of Parliament particularly in such a difficult riding as this. He has his own business to consider and probably there are other considerations to justify his desire to retire now after he has served us so long and faithfully. There are none to deny that he has already done more than one man's share in the public service.

In any case, it appears to be high time that something was done about the matter of deciding upon a candidate on whom we can all unite in enthusiastic support. Mr. Hanson is one such possible candidate but there must also surely be others.

Ottawa's Financial Octopus...

Shades of Duff Pattullo! Those words of Premier John Hart at Penticton, savoring of protest at the Ottawa financial bureaucracy seeking to embrace in its tentacles financial control of all Canada including the taxation rights of the provincial governments, sound much like the former premier and still our member for Prince Rupert who these many years has so strongly championed the claims of the provinces to taxation rights, going to extreme lengths some times in doing so.

When the always careful and usually conservative financial authority, John Hart, comes out in meeting and makes remarks like he did at Penticton we are constrained to admit that there must be something to it after all. Harsh words those coming from him about the fiscal octopus on the banks of the Ottawa. But, putting all levity aside, there were possibly some of us who did not realize it was actually so grasping as we had been led by others, principally Mr. Pattullo, to believe.

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SPORT NEWS

Melons Now on Move

BASKETBALL SEASON WELL UNDER WAY WITH MORE GAMES LAST NIGHT

The Navy and Fortress teams opened their schedules victoriously last night to put themselves on top of "B" Section of the Prince Rupert Basketball League.

H.M.C.S. "Chatham" had little difficulty in gathering a 46 to 26 triumph over the Soo Sude in the Naval Drill Hall. The winners led by 28 to 17 at half-time.

The lineups follow: Navy - Thompson, 1; Irvine, 10; Sisler, 17; Carter, 6; Horner, Thorburn, 6; Barker, 4; Harvey, 2.

Soo Sude - P. Balaban, 14; I. Balaban, Doubrofsky, 2; Remir, Overhat, 5; Roth, Augustin, 1; Weaver, 4.

Referee, J. Comadina.

Fortress Beats Coast Regiment

The Fortress quintet held only a one-point lead at the half-way mark but finished on the long end of a 40-33 score in a game with Coast Regiment at Seal Cove.

The lineups follow: Fortress - Taylor, 7; McCorkell, 15; McMurchie, 10; Pyle, 2; Martin, 5; Halicas, O'Neill, Rance, Guelpa, 1; Channel.

Coast Regt. - Armit, 6; Rose, 4; Holeyka, 6; Gomer, Mathewson, 11; Harrington, Benincosa, McCormick, 4; Rubinstein, Labovitz, 2.

Referee, Sgt. Willoughby.

Women Start Their Season

Due to the fact that the failure of their game to be played was partly the fault of both teams, the Wrens and Allies, of the Women's Loop were each given one point.

The Air Force W.D.'s, meanwhile started their season in a successful way by handing Mussallems a 23 to 13 setback in a women's fixture at Num-

ber Four Group.

Bariko paced the winners' sniping efforts with 12 points, while Miggins was high scorer for the losers, with eight.

The lineups follow: W.D.'s - Todd, 1; Murray, 3; Lyon, 7; Bariko, 12; Jacques, Combert, Brady.

Mussallems - Miggins, 8; Saunders, Blain, 5; Bussey, Thain, McKay.

Referee, Channel.

On still another sporting front, Port Edward defeated the Prince Rupert City team by a score of 56 to 41, on the former's floor.

Standings in Three Leagues

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. for A, B, and Women's sections.

QUEENSBURY, Eng. - Two old age pensioners from London, evacuated to escape the flying bombs, were married in this Yorkshire town. Strangers until they came to Yorkshire in August, they were Ernest Baugham, 73, and Mrs. Jessie Nash, 74.

Sport Chat

Arthur Donovan, famous referee of world championship, boxing matches, will be the third man in the ring during the finals of the all-Alaska Boxing Tournament to be held at Fort Richardson, Alaska, November 30, December 1 and 2, and in which Prince Rupert will be represented. Donovan has been the referee in almost all the heavy-weight championship bouts for the past ten years and has the reputation of being one of the most conscientious, hard-working referees in the boxing game.

The New York fight official will be accompanied by three soldiers who will assist him in refereeing the many tournament bouts. Although the three assistants have not been selected as yet, they will be chosen from the ranks of former professional boxers who have been acting as referees at various Army boxing tournaments and exhibitions.

Donovan and his assistants are scheduled to arrive at Fort Richardson November 7, and will proceed immediately to APO 980 to referee the semi-final tournament to be held at that post November 16-18. The APO 980 tournament is being held to pick winners to represent the Aleutians in the finals, and another semi-final tourney will be held simultaneously at Fort Richardson to pick the mainland winners to compete in the finals.

Most of the posts throughout the Alaska command have already held elimination affairs to determine their representatives at the respective semi-final events. In the Aleutians, the eight-man team at APO 939 will be made up of both Army and Navy men. APO's 729, 726 and 986 have selected eight-man teams, but APO 948 is sending only three representatives to the Aleutian semi-finals. APO 939, the last of the six posts seeking Aleutian honors, will send an all-Navy team of six men. On the mainland, five posts will be represented by eight man teams at the semi-finals starting November 16. Prince Rupert, winner of the all-Alaska softball championship at the

World Series held here early in August, will be on hand trying to take the boxing honors back to its post. The Army posts at Fort Richardson, Whittier, and Ladd Field will all be represented. From Kodiak comes word that an all-Navy team expects to take its share of the honors. The Alaska Wing of the A. Transport Command and the Northwest Service Command have accepted invitations to send eight-man teams to the finals. Champions will be crowned at the finals in eight weight divisions ranging from the 120-pound bantamweights to the heavyweights of 175 pounds and over.

To add further luster to the final tournament, it was recently announced that a press row, composed of editors of camp papers representing all posts entering teams in the tournament, will be on hand to send ringside accounts of the progress of the tournament to their respective papers. Following completion of the tournament, all men who compete in the finals will receive a week's all-expense paid furlough at Mt. McKinley U.S. Army Recreation Camp as guests of the Alaska Department. At the same time, camp newspaper representatives will hold a conference at Mr. McKinley Camp with representatives of Yank magazine, Camp Newspaper Service, Inc., Army News Service, and the Alaskan Department Public Relations Office.

LONDON, G. - Among 155 civilians known to have been blinded by enemy action, 32 lost their sight during flying bomb attacks.

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