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EDITORIAL

A Developing Issue . . .

The federal government is, apparently, developing a compromise plan for the use of manpower under arms in the cleaning up of the war in Europe and the pursuit of the conquest of Japan. According to reports from Ottawa, the men who have been fighting the wars abroad thus far will be demobi- place. lized on a "first-in first-out" basis and will be given the choice of re-volunteering for the fight with Japan or mustering out. Evidently, it is also planned to partially demobolize the Home Defence army on the grounds that the war situation is now such that the danger of invasion of Canada is past.

The demobilization of the volunteers will be generally acceptable to the country and those concerned but the disbanding of the H.D.'s may be expected to raise a storm as, indeed, it already appears to have done within the cabinet itself.

There is no doubt that in the country there ex- meet with 152 points out of a cinek, Gunner Whitney and Priists a strong feeling that the men who have held back in enlisting for active service and have now been highly trained for fighting should be used either ficiency, and each member who Chemko, B. Grisenthwaite and as reinforcements for Europe or for the offensive exceeded the standard was al- J. McMullen. against Japan. Certainly, there will be much discontent if these H.D.'s are now demobilized and permitted to entrench themselves at the possible expense of the volunteers who will before long be com- ed one point," Frank recalled. red setter belonging to Gen. Bering back from the war and justly expecting that adequate provision will be made for them in their return to civil life and economy.

If Ottawa does finally decide to proceed along the line now indicated of disposing of the manpower it has under arms, it will certainly be expected to lay its plans very definitely in regard to the treatment of the real soldiers on their home coming.

The manner in which manpower is to be disposed of in the completion of the war is developing into a major political issue and will probably be the determining factor upon which the coming federal election is fought be the contest before or after the war.

The resignation of Col. J. L. Ralston as minister of national defence as an outcome of the cabinet crisis on the Home Defence Army issue is much to be regretted for Col. Ralston has always been regarded as one of the towers of strength of the Mackenzie King administration.

Ketchikan Paper Steps Out . . .

The Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle is to be congratulated on the splendid special 40-page paper it has recently published as a protest edition against the move at Washington to recognize the claims of the Indians to territorial rights, which recognition might have serious and widespread effects on every phase of commercial, industrial and civil interests in the territory.

The special edition, while primarily designed in the nature of an ambitious protest issue, is in fact a compendium of latest information about Alaska and, as such, should prove of much value as a promotion scheme and a reference document. The industries and resources of the territory are comprehensively described and illustrated.

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IS BACK FROM \$4.00 NANAIMO MEET

Local Y.M.C.A. Man Tells of Recent Army Competitions At Island City

Y.M.C.A. sports supervisor, who jump. led the 20-man Prince Rupert "It was really a gruelling test individual sniping with ported Wednesday.

He admitted that maybe his said. boys didn't knock off any top The Prince Rupert team did ers. honors, but they did try strenu- have one inspired moment when have achieved better than sixth the tug-of-war, defeated his op-

been twelve teams, each com- cheered when Tex thundered ning. same time," he explained. "How- the lead," Frank chuckled. ever, Vernon, which was to have The service men and women placed two teams, did not show who made the trip from here to up, so two of the events were Nanaimo were: cancelled. One of them was the Men — Lieut. Lou Channell tug-of-war. We had picked our Corp. E. Fort, Private Fenshe especially for the tug-of-war. Private Bresner, Private Moran no compensating event for our Prince, Private Karpick, Signal-220-pounders who had to run man Stevens, Private Weisgerber,

The Nanaimo team won the possible 200. Prince Rupert vate Leach. totalled up 102 points.

lotted two points. If they just reached the standard they were allowed one point, and if they went below it they were deduct-

Vicoria entered two ten-man der at Brest, arrived in England teams, and there was one team with his master and had a fraceach from Vancouver, Prince tured leg set by a veterinary sur-George, Terrace and Chilliwack. geon.

"The way they had the meet organized was almost uncanny The whole thing was completed in two hours and 10 minutes, including announcement of final results. Each team was competing in one event while the other nine were going at

The army's Pacific Command The events were the 50, 75, Yanks by a score of 66 to 13, Central Navigation School. "tabloid sports meet" held at and 100-yard dashes, 75-yard while Co-ops suffered a 51-12 Nanaimo Saturday was a model hurdles, shot - put, grenade setback at the hands of the Reaches Auckland on impressive trial of all-round running broad jump, standing sports ability, Frank Watson, broad jump, and hop-step-and-

area team south last week, re- of versatility and stamina re- points, while his teammate quiring stiff training, Frank Diess, scored 11, Foreman,

ponent in the 100-yard dash.

peting in one event at the down the stretch 10 yards in

teams with an eye to weight Gunner Strachan, Gunner Grad, When it didn't come off we had Private Maisonville, Private and jump with the rest." Private Mahas, Private Benish, Private Kokotila, Private Mar-

Women- Privates O. Sadchuk, "There was a standard of ef- L. E. Molitor, J. I. Johnson, E.

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Winnipeg Expecting Football Playoff

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2 (P-A Win nipeg newspaper, the Tribune, reports that an east-west services rugby football play-off may be played in Winnipeg late this The two Acropolis Hill teams month if Toronto Navy wins the the Yanks and the Officers— championship of the Eastern scored decisive victories as the Canada Services League. The Prince Rupert Basketball League series would be played with the season was inaugurated last winners of the Manitoba Armed peg Number Three Wireless High School bowed to the School or Rivers Number One

Round World Flight

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Nov. 2 P-The first round-the-world flight by a Royal Air Force plane has reached Auckland, New Zealand, after a trip which started in England on October 21. The plane making the flight is a Lancaster bomber commanded by Wing Commander D. C. Mc-Kinley. It proceeded from Britain to Montreal, Washington, San Francisco, Honolulu and Pacific Islands airfields.

Classified Ads in The Daily News get results.

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NORTHERN MEN

Recent casualty lists contain the names of the following Northern British Columbians:

ARMY

Killed in Action Private Rudolf Mrmus, British Columbia Regiment, Mrs. Verna Mrmus, mother, Prince Rupert. Rifleman Bernard Gordon Paxton, British Columbia Regiment, Mrs. Alice Paxton, mother. Prince George.

Wounded

Lance Corporal Melvin John Peace, Alberta Regiment, Mrs Greta G. Peace, wife, Fort St.

Slightly Wounded Private Clarence Joseph Sloan. Manitoba Regiment, Patrick

Sloan, father, Dawson Creek. Missing Private Alexander Dundas Leg.

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