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Feeding Liberated Lands

Allied occupation of Rome has served to highlight once more one of the major problems which faces the United Nations, that of feeding the peoples of the European lands as they are freed from Nazi domination.

Even in southern Italy the task, in spite of the preparations which had been made, has proved a tremendous one, almost beyond the capacity of the very competent organization which had been built up for the purpose.

Now large new areas of Italy have been freed from the Germans. But the Nazis, as they retired, have carried with them almost all the portable supplies they could lay their hands on. Rome itself is estimated to have a civilian population of 2,000,000 people and, though the Allied military government officials are reported to have been holding in readiness supplies sufficient to feed that population for a period of 20 days, it will be a big job to keep additional supplies moving rapidly enough to meet conditions after that time.

The problem is further complicated by the fact that the invasion of western Europe. Although it may be a little while before any substantial area is freed from the Germans in that region, it is still necessary to have supplies available to be moved in at once to meet the needs of the civilians as well as the large military forces.

The job of overseas transport grows larger all the time.

Role of Reserve Army . . .

Actual invasion of France brings into proper perspective once more the vital importance of land armies and especially the close fighting, hard hitting infantry. No offensive battle was ever won without the support of the latter. In the final analysis the infantry must assault and occupy the ground desired.

In this work the Reserve Army has an important role. Normally it can do much to provide pre-Active Army training especially for men waiting to be called. Of equal importance, too, is the fact that an enthusiastic Reserve Army after the war can maintain some military tradition and offer a defence in case of emergency. Moreover such an organization will prove vastly more economical than a large standing army which might be the only alternative.

These points employers should keep in mind when they are asked to make provision for reserve army men in their employ called up for training this summer. This war is far from being won yet, and unfortunately, there is no guarantee that victory will mean the end of national dangers.

TOUR OF CANADA—

Lady M.L.A. Is Speaker

Mrs. Ralston of Point Grey Head of Women's Canadian Club

The Women's Canadian Club held an interesting meeting on Wednesday evening in the Anglican Church Hall when Mrs. Ralston, M.L.A. for Point Grey, Vancouver, was the speaker. Mrs. J. A. Donnell, president of the club, was in the chair.

Mrs. Ralston had been sent across Canada by the National Association of Canadian Clubs to acquaint the clubs there with the British Columbia outlook toward national affairs—as well as to tell of some of its natural beauties and advantages. Mrs. Ralston spoke of the reaction of these people in the other provinces to her words. Everyone was extremely interested and delighted with what she had to tell them.

"This Canada of ours, with its family of nine provinces, each with a different outlook, must be welded together more closely and this job of welding is the work of the Canadian clubs," declared Mrs. Ralston. She had told the people in Ottawa, who, perhaps, were the most interested of all, some of B.C.'s history which is largely linked up with its two great roads—its past history linked with the Cariboo Road and its future with the Alaska Highway. A potential fund of B.C. folklore was to be found on the Cariboo Road, Mrs. Ralston quoting "Cariboo" Cameron, whose wife nursed smallpox victims until she herself died of the malady and, for one reason or another, was buried and exhumed three times before being allowed to stay unmolested in her last resting place.

Mrs. Ralston spoke of British Columbia relations with the Americans being closer than relations with the other provinces, since the Rockies were a greater barrier than the 49th parallel.

The people in the east were very anxious to know B.C.'s feelings about the Japanese, whether British Columbia thought the Japs could ever be assimilated into Canadian life. "Regarding this problem, we must make our wishes known in no uncertain terms, even if it means the revision of the immigration laws," asserted Mrs. Ralston.

Just after Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Ralston was sent to New York to tell the women there what the Canadian women were doing in the war effort.

MANY PLACES ARE VISITED

Mrs. Ralston visited Arvida, Toronto, Sudbury, home of International Nickel, Parry Sound—Stratford, with its floating stage on the River Avon, Campville, Halifax, more congested than any other city and where the women were emotionally worn out after four years of war turmoil. Halifax was the first place she had visited where the rain equalled in intensity the rain on the Pacific Coast—Halifax where literally everyone housed some one in the Navy; and where the Province Building was the Parliament building and not a newspaper house! Then she visited St. John, where she met Mrs. Leonard Tilly, whose father was responsible for Canada being named a Dominion instead of a kingdom; the small towns of Ontario and then Winnipeg, where the real west begins, Regina and Mr. and Mrs. McNab, beloved by the townspeople for their public-spiritedness; Prince Albert, where a young Ukranian lawyer was president of the Canadian Club, typifiying the new Canadians taking hold.

Mrs. Ralston concluded by urging a greater tolerance towards the other provinces and their problems, and quoted Col. Adamson, one of the men on the raft in the Pacific with Eddie Rickenbacker as saying: "The disciplined mind is greater than courage."

Nothing, of late years, had been done in Victoria without an eye to reconstruction and post-war rehabilitation but again and again they come up against the B.N.A. Act, which should be clarified if not actually altered on many points.

Mrs. Gray proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

After the meeting, Mrs. Arnold Flaten entertained the speaker and a few friends to coffee and refreshments at her home on Fourth Avenue East.

—OR USED TO BE

There are over 26,000 miles of railways in France.

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

(By Dorothy Garbutt)

Well, Syd Woodside tells me that all the Hielan' Laddies out at the Dry Docks are gunning for me because I said that Chuck McGillivray had a soft highland speech yet came from near Glasgow. It seems that the two won't jell. And another thing, it's no Kintilloch but Kirkintilloch, had I never heard o' yon Kirkintilloch football team? Instead o' grousin' whyfore do ye no hae the laddie oot tae yer homes an' find oot for yerselves?

Yesterday afternoon Sub-Lieutenant Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs came up to the "Y" to have a spot of tea with me. Mrs. Hobbs is visiting her husband for the two summer months. That is all the time she can spare, because she is a very busy lady doing a real wartime job. Sub-Lieutenant Hobbs, besides teaching school in civilian life, edited a magazine called "World Affairs." And it is this magazine Mrs. Hobbs now edits and completely to her husband's satisfaction. I was filled with awe at meeting a real editor and not until she let me gingerly touch her hand would I believe that I was talking to one—in person—as the old theatre programs used to say. We found a common topic of conversation in Stratford-on-Avon where Mrs. Hobbs studied at the Memorial Theatre School for the Stage, and where she and her husband were married after going all the way into Coventry to buy their wedding licence. We talked of the Stratford players, Eric Maxon, who it seems instead of being the handsome young blade he appeared on the board was a tall, dignified man of 60 or thereabouts — and of the late Roy Byford, the paunchy, jovial Falstaff of the Stratford Players. Mrs. Hobbs said the nicest compliment she had paid to her while there, was when one morning as she was walking briskly along the street, she met Eric Maxon who said, "Well, you look real Warwickshire to day," a compliment which implied that she looked healthy and wholesome and altogether sweet, if I know leafy Warwickshire.

FLORAL CENTRE

The village of Boskoop, Holland, was the largest centre in the world for flowers and ornamental plants before the war.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
— and —
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NEIL McNAB, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 13th day of June, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Neil McNab, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 15th day of July, A.D. 1944, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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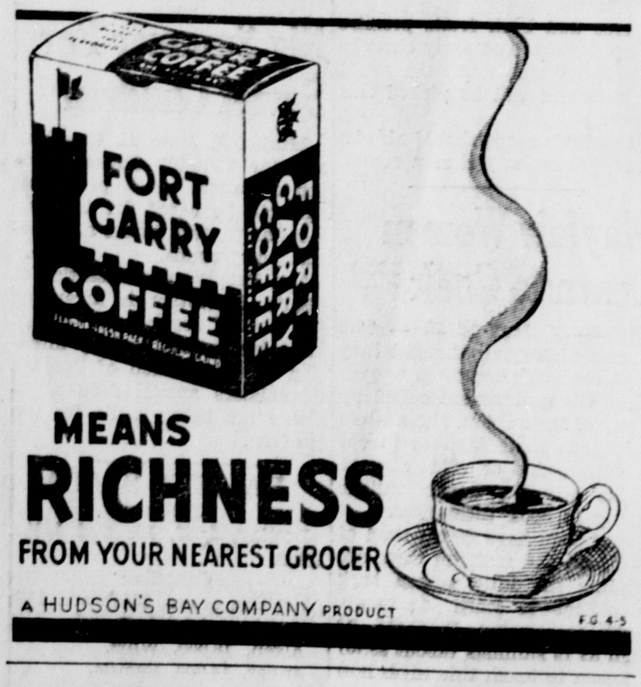

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