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**Civil Defence in Prince Rupert . . .**

Warned by the federal government on the advice of the military authorities that there is still a very definite possibility of a sporadic enemy attack on this coast, most likely, if it ever comes, in the way of an air raid, the local A.R.P. organization is endeavouring, following the visit of the Dominion director, General Alex Ross, to bring the ranks of wardens and fire fighters up to strength again. If the citizens who are not already engaged in some sort of defensive activity in addition to their usual pursuits realize their responsibility to their families and homes there should be little, if any, difficulty in recruiting the men—or women—who are required.

It is unnecessary to repeat what General Ross said while in Prince Rupert as to the advisability of an effective civilian protection organization being in existence ready to meet any emergency that may arise. It might be well, however, to repeat the suggestion he made that, if civilian protection is to be effective, it must be organized well in advance so that those who would help will know where to go, what to do and how to do it. It is of little use to excuse one's self for not joining the A.R.P. with the statement that one will be ready to help if and when the need comes. A person who does not know where to go, what to do and how to do it would only be in the road of those who are in a position by preparation, training and assignment to do something.

Too many places in this war have already been caught by surprise attack after striking the attitude that "it cannot happen here." It is just a case of the old adage of "it is better to be safe than sorry." There are plenty of men and women in Prince Rupert who can spare the time that it requires to be organized and function under the A.R.P. and they should not hesitate in assuming their duty to themselves and the community by joining up. Newcomers to the city should not wait to be invited to join up but should make their willingness to help known.

**Maybe Berlin Is Right . . .**

The belief expressed in Berlin that the Allied talk of a second front may be a blind covering some other undertaking, possibly a great Allied reinforcement of the Russian drive which already has the enemy on the run in wild and disorganized retreat, might be quite logical. It is good fighting weather on the eastern front and will be for some time yet.

The many who served on the western front in the last war know only too well how most un auspicious weather and ground conditions at this time of year for campaigning are there, particularly with mechanized equipment. So maybe it is more reasonable to expect that, if a second front is to be opened in the west, it will not be until the good weather of spring. Possibly it is not to be evenly reasonably expected that organization could be perfected much before that time, particularly since the commands are only now assembling in Britain which would, of course, be the springboard. A large reinforcement of the Russians now might well carry the Allies right into German territory at the weakest point and be the most serious blow that could be dealt the Hun at this time. The big problem would be the maintaining of a great Allied offensive force in Russia due to the long line of supply. Meanwhile, it is not to be expected that the Allies will be shouting from the housetops when and where the attack will be made.

**MOUNT FIRST GUARD IN SICILY**



Canadian Army photographer captured a new angle when he took this picture of Canadians recently arrived in the Mediterranean mounting their first guard, in an Italian town. Inspecting the guard here is Lieut. L. H. Hudson, of Brantford, Ont., and Orderly Sgt. W. Kilmer, of Fort Francis, Ont.

**Red Cross News**

**HAS PRISON CAMP MAPS**

Next-of-kin of prisoners and internees in the Far East may obtain on request from the provincial Red Cross headquarters, Marine Building, Vancouver, a map showing the approximate locations of camps in which British and American prisoners of war and civilian internees are known to be detained.

As far as information can be secured there are groups of camps in 12 areas in Japan, each group taking the name of the place from which it is governed. Groups of Japanese camps are located in the following districts: Fukuoka, Hakodate, Himeji, Hioka, Kawsaki, Kobe, Moji, Osaka, Tokyo, Yawata, Hokohama, Zentsuji. As far as is known there are 26 camps in Japan.

There are three camp areas in China—north, central and south. British and Allied subjects in North China are mainly interned in two civilian camps at Weihsien and Chefoo on the long. The doctor said I would Shantung promotory. Several camps and assembly centres are in or near Shanghai. These are mainly, Chapel, Yu Yuen Road, Ash camp, Kiangwan, Lungwa, Pootung on the British Great Western Road. There appear to

be other camps on this road including one at the Columbia Country Club and the Great University. In southern China there are camps at Canton and in the Victoria City and Hong Kong areas. Individual camps in the latter areas are: Stanley Camp, Argyle Street, Shamshulpo Bowen Road Military Hospital and St. Theresa French Hospital. There are nine camps in the Philippine Islands, these being Bagulo, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Los Banos, Manila (Santo Tomas), Negros, O'Donne II, Puerto Princessa, and two in Chosen (Korea), these being Keijo (Seoul) and Jinsen (southwest of Keijo). Single camps are located at Mukden, Manchoukuo; Singapore (Changi Camp), Malaya; Bangkok, Thailand (Siam); and Malang, Java.

**THANKS FOR WHEEL CHAIR**

"Thank you for the wheel chair. It is the best Christmas present I ever got," writes 11-year-old "Jimmy" to Junior Red Cross headquarters. "I am able to go about the house now. Before I had to lie in bed all day at Weihsien and Chefoo on the long. The doctor said I would Shantung promotory. Several camps and assembly centres are in or near Shanghai. These are mainly, Chapel, Yu Yuen Road, Ash camp, Kiangwan, Lungwa, Pootung on the British Great Western Road. There appear to

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**LETTERBOX**

**APPRECIATIVE**

Editor, Daily News: Of late I have met some of the boys from Prince Rupert and they asked me if we who have been over here for a while had been receiving parcels and cigarettes from the 102nd Women's Auxiliary and the Coast Regiment Women's Auxiliary since we have been over. As for myself I have been receiving parcels and cigarettes regularly for the past three years. I appreciate them greatly and am very thankful to the women of the Auxiliary and those who have helped them.

—Gunner J. C. G. Rees (K10120) Somewhere in Britain.

**LEAFS RUNNERS-UP**

**BIG SCORES IN HOCKEY GAMES**

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (C)—Toronto Maple Leafs moved into the exclusive possession of runner-up position in the National Hockey League Saturday night ahead of the Boston Bruins whom they overwhelmed by a 12 to 3 score at the Maple Leaf Gardens. The Montreal Canadiens, who had two week-end victories, stretched their big margin of leadership to five-and-a-half games or eleven points.

Detroit Red Wings won over Chicago Black Hawks last night and took over fourth place from the Hawks.

Week-end scores were as follows:

<b>Saturday</b>	
Montreal 8, New York 2.	
Toronto 12, Boston 3.	
<b>Sunday</b>	
Detroit 4, Chicago 2.	
Montreal 6, New York 5.	

**Hockey Standings**

	W	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	20	3	2	125	54 43
Toronto	14	2	11	126	104 30
Boston	12	4	10	128	127 28
Detroit	9	4	11	85	97 22
Chicago	10	0	15	94	112 20
Rangers	4	1	20	83	147 9

**Anniversary Is Observed By Churchman**

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 10 — Grace United Church social held here was the scene of a large banquet Saturday night with all the people of the village invited when Samuel Hughes celebrated the completion of twenty years' service as chief steward of the church. A fine spread had been arranged for as well as a full program including speeches by the resident missionary and Dr. G. E. Fiddes, the medical superintendent of the Port Simpson-General Hospital.

**Frank Bushfield Killed In Action**

Friends in the north will learn with deep regret of the fact that Warrant Officer Frank Campbell Bushfield, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bushfield, now of Gibson's Landing, Howe Sound, and formerly located variously at Stewart, Port Essington and Burns Lake, has been killed on active service overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. The latest Royal Canadian Air Force casualty list to reach the Daily News office announces the fact. The young man spent a great deal of his life in the north with his parents to whom the sympathy of many friends not only in Prince Rupert but throughout this district will be extended. His father is a well known pastor of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastwood have received word that their son, Jack, who is with the Royal Canadian Air Force, has arrived overseas safely.

**Quietly Married Saturday Night**

Miss Edna Jewell of Chicago Becomes Bride of Herbert Vye of Victoria.

The marriage took place quietly Saturday evening at the parsonage of First United Church, Rev. James A. Donnell officiating, of Miss Edna Jewell, who is a librarian for the United States Engineering Department here, to Herbert Alexander Vye, motor mechanic of H. M. C. S. Chatham. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Carlisle of Chicago and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vye of Victoria.

Witnesses of the ceremony were Miss Barbara Ann Merchant and Leslie Howard Blow.

There was a quiet celebration of the occasion in the Commodore Cafe following the ceremony.

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