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Over The Top Again . . .

Prince Rupert has exceeded its Red Cross campaign objective by fifty per cent and more. Once again we have risen to the occasion in a war drive. We have had many of them and have never failed as yet.

In this latest Red Cross campaign, it looks like we have made a record here such as few communities in the country have done. Certainly, we are away ahead of the average for the Dominion.

It is evidence of the appreciation and generosity of the people of Prince Rupert for a grand cause. The people here show that they realized the worthiness of the function of the Red Cross in these days of war when the need is so great.

The New "Sally Ann" . . .

The Salvation Army and its local commandant, Adjutant E. D. Brundson, who is himself in the war services for the duration, are deserving of special note and commendation on the occasion of the official opening of the new local service men's hostel, a commodious and well appointed establishment, which will be instrumental in carrying on more adequately the worthy work of war service of the Army here in Prince Rupert. "Sally Ann" has already been a friend and haven of refuge for hundreds if not thousands of service men during these three or four years of war concentration and it is fitting enough that its facilities should be thus improved and extended. Many years of fine work by the Army in Prince Rupert during peace and war times, during hard times and good, is fittingly climaxed by its present splendid function for the service men in Prince Rupert, a function which can now be carried on with better and more adequate effect than ever.

Southern Europe . . .

As the great Russian armies move down from the north, now being poised on the Dniester River at the borders of Bessarabia, possession of which has long been disputed more or less passively between Russia and Rumania, the apex of war interest turns once more to southeastern Europe and the Balkans which have been so often the centre and focal point of major conflicts. Major developments may well be expected in the immediate offing from that area. They may be of the greatest importance in the whole development of the global war picture. It is already evident that the Nazi forces in that region are in virtual collapse. How far that collapse may extend in the general progress of war remains to be seen.

It is still not to be overlooked that Adolf Hitler had placed a big stake on this campaign eastward through Russia and into southwestern Asia. Now he is not only being driven out of Russia proper but will soon be retreating over territory which he had dominated before he commenced the ill-starred campaign in Russia. This great failure may have paralyzing effect on the Reich generally.

Balkan countries, which had been suffering from Nazi occupation and suppression, will soon have added to their woes the lot of being made actual battlegrounds.

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

(By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

During the last war the Y. W. C. A. carried forward the good work into France, as today's instalment will show—

It was in 1917 that the War Office was faced with the task of transporting at least 10,000 women to France to replace the men at the base. They came to the Y.W.C.A. for advice as to recruiting and transporting and for help in looking after the women on the other side. With the co-operation of the Y.M.C.A. who were already in France doing their well known and wide spread work for the Army, the Y.W.C.A. were able to open in France 43 clubs and recreation huts for members of the Queen Mary Army Auxiliary Corps (W.A.A.C.'s) where girls in isolated camps and base towns could spend their leisure hours with or without their men friends. There was a real need for counter-attraction in some of these places and a centre where every girl could be certain to find a welcome and a friendly adviser.

The same work was carried on for the members of the QMAAC while training in England, where another 43 centres were organized. In the Eastern theatres of war such centres were opened in Bombay, Amara, Basra, and Baghdad for army nurses.

It is impossible to describe in detail in so short a space each kind of work which the War Department of the YWCA was privileged to do. Hostels for the relations of the badly wounded, for wives going out to Switzerland to meet their husbands, meeting prisoners and their wives returning from abroad and housing their wives until their husbands were demobilized, are only some of the many activities undertaken. A hut near Euston, open day and night for stranded girls, and one or two Enquiry Bureaux were constantly used, as for instance that in Trafalgar Square.

Twenty-nine centres for Land Girls came at a later date when girls were called upon to pull flax, or to increase the country's food supply in the same way as they had been called upon to increase the means of war.

A large amount of the work thus briefly described and on which such an amount of time, energy and money was poured out was, of course, emergency work and did not become a permanent part of the Association. On the other hand, quite a number of centres were turned to peace time activity and did become part of the regular organization.

It may be thought curious that an Association which has always stood for Christian Fellowship in the widest international sense should have had its birth during one war and developed so largely during another and much greater war (note: this article was written in 1935, to celebrate the Eightieth Anniversary of the YWCA in Great Britain, but the last sentence carries over to this war when the YWCA War Services Department has expanded to undreamed of dimensions.) But it was the same spirit of service, the same ability to recognise and readiness to meet the needs of the moment, which enabled the existing organization to be so quickly adapted and extended.

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Is Invested With British Empire Medal

Chief Edward Gamble Honored at Investiture at Kitkatla on Wednesday—Many Attend.

KITKATLA, March 18.—Chief Edward Gamble of the Kitkatla native band was the recipient of the prized British Empire Medal at a dignified ceremony of investiture held here on Wednesday. Indian Agent James Gillette, acting for the Governor General of Canada, made the award.

The ceremony took place in the local church at the request of Chief Gamble, and was attended by ranking military, naval and air force officers from Prince Rupert and by native chiefs and visitors from along the coast and islands as well as from the interior.

Soft music by the Kitkatla Band accompanied the entry of Chief Gamble and his party into the church at the start of the ceremony. The service began with the singing of "O Canada," followed by a solo by Miss Grace Freeman, teacher of the Kitkatla school. Chief Gamble was then escorted to the chancel steps by Chief Heber Clifton of Hartley Bay, Chief Henry Brown, Kitkatla, Chief Ernest Dudoward, Port Simpson, and Chief Alfred Adams, Massett.

From the chancel, Mr. Gillett addressed Chief Gamble in a speech of investiture, and at the conclusion of his words, pinned the British Empire Eedal on Chief Gamble's breast.

First to congratulate Chief Gamble were Commander Charles M. Cree, Lieut. C. V. Evitt and Wing Commander F. T. S. Sehl, who had been standing at Mr. Gillett's right during the ceremony and who had come to Kitkatla with him aboard the Indian Department boat, Naskeena. Chief Gamble was then heartily congratulated by his fellow chiefs.

An appropriate prayer, read by the Rev. Peter Kelly, and the benediction, followed by the hymn, "From Ocean Unto Ocean," ended the proceedings.

Usually such investitures are made in Ottawa by the Governor General in person but the condition of Chief Gamble's health precluded a trip to the east so the medal was sent for presentation at his home instead.

GIFTS ARE PRESENTED

At a banquet held in the town hall a number of gifts were presented to Chief Gamble, including an American flag from the natives of Metlakatla, Alaska. Two minutes silence were observed in respect for the late Henry Collison who had passed away the day before. During the repast the Kitkatla Band rendered instrumental selections.

At the conclusion of the banquet Chief Gamble expressed appreciation of the honor bestowed on him in a very gracious speech, made first in English, and then in the native tongue. From the Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, Mr. Gillett conveyed congratulations and his regrets that he had been unable to attend.

Congratulations were received by Chief Gamble from many sources in speeches by the following:

Rev. Peter Kelly—on behalf of the church.

Commander C. M. Cree.

Lieut. Col. C. V. Evitt.

Wing Commander F. T. S. Sehl

R. Nicholson — on behalf of B.C. Packers.

Chief Heber Clifton, Hartley Bay.

Joseph Hayward, Metlakatla, Alaska.

George Wilson, Bella Bella—on behalf of Chief Moody Humphitt.

Chief Alfred Adams, President of the Native Brotherhood—on behalf of Massett and Skidegate bands.

Richard Wood, — on behalf of Naas River band.

Wallace Morgan—on behalf of Kitwanga and Kitlaksan.

Silas Bevan, Kitselas—on behalf of Chiefs Albert McKenzie and Mark McKay.

William Beynon—for the chief and tribes of Port Simpson.

Henry Provost—for the chiefs of Metlakatla.

Louis Starr—for the visitors from Port Essington.

Moses Jones — on behalf of Skeena Crossing.

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Editor, Daily News.

It is a well known axiom that it is easy to criticise but, this fact notwithstanding, it is equally true that constructive criticism, and especially if offered as such, is generally welcome and often encouraged. It is, therefore, as constructive criticism, that the following remarks are offered.

There are several features in connection with out local radio station CFPR which, to say the least, leave much to be desired. In view of the fact that radio reception here is rather uncertain, it is not always possible to bring in outside stations, compelling residents here, (the word "compelling" is used advisably, as of course the other alternative is to turn your radio off) to listen to the local station.

The chief complaints in this matter appear to be poor announcing.

Programs offering little or no interest to the residents of Prince Rupert and a news service which is very little better than useless.

As these are the main criticisms, let us examine each separately, and briefly.

When CFPR became an affiliated station of the CBC, it was fervently hoped and expected that the station would form part of the trans-Canada network in which case, although many people are of the opinion that the CBC programs are far from perfect, at least there then would be some measure of justification in enforcing the payment of the radio license in Prince Rupert which at this time most of us pay under protest (but we pay it all the same). However, instead of what was expected, it is found that over 75 percent of the programs are recordings from American stations over four or five weeks old and it is thus difficult to justify the payment of $2.50. Do you wonder that the people here are complaining? Further, even under present conditions, and a public service, there are several items of local interest that could be broadcast, if the management had the interest of the local people at heart. For instance, those who could not attend the last basketball game between the Prince Rupert All-Stars and the "Yanks" from Acropolis Hill were under the impression that the whole game would be broadcast. What happened, of course, is now ancient history but, at the most interesting part of the game, the broadcast was cut off and some tripe was offered that interested nobody whereas the basketball game was the primary topic of interest to both residents of Prince Rupert and the members of the Canadian and American armed forces stationed here. As it is understood that the next game to be played on March 18, will not be broadcast, the reason for this criticism should be fairly apparent, as no doubt during the time the game is being played, recording or transcriptions will be offered with no interest to anyone.

With regard to the news service, this requires little or no comment as the need for improvement is far too obvious to necessitate further remarks. Suffice it is to say that instead of re-broadcasts of the 7:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. editions at 9:30 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. that up to the minute bulletins should be provided and with more news of local interest.

In a city such as this, with both a Senior and a Junior Chamber of Commerce and with most residents showing considerable interest in their community, it is most surprising that this matter has not been discussed before and an effort made to improve these conditions. Apropos to this quite possible that I stand in my thoughts concerning local broadcasting station perhaps our editor could be induced to invite further comment on this subject from readers with a view to getting a cross section of the opinion of the people of Prince Rupert in this regard.

How about it, Mr. Editor?

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