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Grim German Humor . . .

There is still some humor left in Germany. Consider, for instance, the German prisoner of 52 years who, asked by an American officer what a man of his age was doing in the army, replied: "I'm a member of the Hitler Youth." He was a blood brother of the Volksturm troopers recently reported by this newspaper as having posted a sign on their fortification

reading, Wir alten Affen sind die Wunderwaffen (We old monkeys are the wonder weapon).

But it is not the jolly, carefree wit of the now almost legendary Germany of the days before the World Wars. For some time it has been sardonic, the best jokes being pointed at the Nazi Party leaders, not excluding Der Fuhrer. Now it has a bitter tone — the humor of desperation. If it indicates disillusionment, an understanding of how the German people let themselves be duped, it is a good sign.

An example of Nazi contrariness is the fact that while orthodox criminals are recorded as having "salted" gold mines, none have even been caught hiding their gold in a salt mine.

REDS FIGHT IN VIENNA

MOSCOW, April 10 — Red Army troops fighting in the streets of Vienna are only one mile from the heart of the Austrian capital. The Moscow radio has broadcast an appeal to the Austrian people to cease resistance. The Moscow broadcast declared that Russia regards the Austrian people as friends, and stated that the Soviet Union has no designs on Austrian territory.

The Russians also have announced the capture of 15,000 more prisoners in operations against Koenigsberg, the capital of East Prussia.

No more important message can be given to the general public about returning neuropsychiatric casualties from the Army than to say that these men are no more incompetent and no more responsible, no more incapacitated and no more incapable than those of any cross section of our population.

LONDON — Many of Britain's underground warplane factories are closing and will be used as great storehouses for food and other commodities.

C.N.R. Employees Contribute \$5000 To Red Cross

VANCOUVER, April 10 — Employees in the British Columbia district of the Canadian National Railways made a good showing in the Red Cross campaign with total subscriptions of \$5,258 comparing with \$5,066 in the previous campaign, it is announced by W. T. Moodie, general superintendent.

The railway's western region as a whole registered an increase of 11 percent with a total of \$42,545.

New South Wales Revives Whaling

SYDNEY, Australia, April 10 — Revival of the whaling industry off the New South Wales coast has been recommended to the federal government by the Australian agricultural council. The council envisages the production of 4,000 tons of dehydrated whale meat, 1,000 tons of meat meal and 1,000 tons of organic fertilizer a year.

MANY SMITHERS BOYS ON LEAVE

Many Smithers boys who are members of the Canadian armed forces are enjoying furloughs at home, or have been at home recently.

Bill Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant, government agent, is at home, as are Charles Marshall and Alex McDonald. Jimmy Goodacre left recently for Moncton, N.B., to return to duty with the R.C.A.F.

Flt. Lieut. Cliff Emmerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Emmerson, spent a holiday at home, having recently arrived from overseas. He left again Friday morning enroute to the Bahamas.

Bobby McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McEwen of Prince Rupert, spent a few days at Smithers before leaving to rejoin his unit.

Philip Kenney and Harry Kenney, arrived home Sunday to spend furlough. Philip has spent the past 15 months in Iceland and northern Ireland with the R.C.A.F., while Harry was graduated as a Sergeant Pilot with one of the last classes under the Empire training scheme on March 31.

Timely Topics from Terrace

Ronald Paulson and Lawrence Pratt left on Saturday evening's train to spend a few days in Tye.

A temporary plank road has been built over the slide on the airport road.

The roof of the C.N.R. station is in the process of being reshingled and painted.

G. L. Brooks held well-attended dances in the Orange Hall on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Johnstons have moved from the Landfere Farm to Mr. Sundal's old residence on the south side of Terrace.

There is to be a dance at the airport on Saturday, April 14 and all Terrace ladies have been cordially invited to attend.

The Terrace people are very glad to have the local theatre in operation once again. The first show since early in December was shown a week ago.

The weather, though fine, has been rather cold for the past few days.

Pearl and June Sekora returned on Saturday night from a holiday trip to Prince George.

The Army Victory Loan drive is being organized by Major Campbell Dow who is back in Terrace for a short stay.

Mr. R. Miles, Y.M.C.A. supervisor, is in Smithers for a few days.

Official business has brought Colonel Hughes, who was in charge of the Terrace military hospital, back for a short while.

Captain J. M. Boyle, R.C.O.C. of Vancouver, is paying a brief visit to Terrace.

Flight Lieut. Scott, officer commanding Terrace airport, has returned to his station.

Sergeant Dick Trumper, R.C. E.M.E., who was very active in the organizing of the Boy Scouts has been posted elsewhere. He and his wife left on Thursday night's train.

Miss Eleanor Noxley, Prince Rupert school teacher, passed through Terrace Saturday on her way back from Smithers where she spent the holidays.

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CHURCH CLEARS INDEBTEDNESS

The pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church announced to his congregation Sunday that through the special Easter offering an amount sufficient to completely liquidate the indebtedness of the Church building had been received. He also announced to all present that a mortgage burning service is being planned for the 22nd of April.

Plans for a new House of Worship for St. Paul's congregation had been in the minds of many of its members for several years, while definite steps were not taken before the latter part of 1940. Solicitation for funds was begun in the first months of 1941 and actual construction got under way in June of the same year. The building was completed in March, 1943, and Dedication took place on March 28, 1943. The first service was held at Christmas, 1942.

The new church came into use at a time when Prince Rupert experienced a great influx of people, both civilians and service personnel. Because of its ready location many strangers availed themselves of worshiping in the church of their choice. St. Paul's church earned the name of "The Service Men's Church" as it maintained an all around average attendance of more than 50 service personnel a Sunday for over two years. On Festival days this figure would go over 100.

As soon as the downstairs was made available it was converted into a Service Centre which is still in operation daily. Actual cost of operation is made possible through the National Lutheran Council with headquarters in New York. The local Centre is one of 85 other Centres throughout Canada, United States, Great Britain, China, Alaska and Hawaii. In as much as it is supported by Lutherans throughout Canada and United States these Centres are open to all Faiths.

The church structure was built at a cost of more than \$19,000. Except for a gift of

LONDON, — When W. J. Thorne, Labor member for Plaitow asked "the Prince of Darkness" if he would consider doing away with the blackout, Home Secretary Morrison replied: "Not yet."

\$2000, the entire amount has been raised locally by members and friends of the congregation. It is significant to note that just two years, almost to the day after the church was dedicated the building was entirely free of debt.

Rev. J. H. Myrskog, former pastor, who took an active part in the initial plans of building and financing the new church has been invited to be present at the Mortgage burning service April 22. Rev. Roy E. Olson of Ketchikan is also expected to attend.

Although the congregation and pastor are well pleased with the progress made in paying off all obligations incurred in the building program, they feel that much more should be done. A considerable amount towards a new organ has been set aside, as well as two lots for a parsonage. The congregation is also planning on new chancel fixtures to include altar, altar rail, pulpit and baptismal font. Light fixtures through the church auditorium as well as a decorating job are included in the plans for the future.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TENDERS
The time for receipt of tenders for the construction of a Steel Hull for the Etoenay Lake Ferry has been extended to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, second (2nd) day of May, 1945.

A. L. CARBUTHERS,
Chief Engineer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE FLORENCE BRADLEY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Annie Florence Bradley, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 30th day of April, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 29th day of March, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER MACAULAY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 19th day of March, A.D. 1945, appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander MacAulay, who died on the 25th or 26th of January, 1945. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file with me properly verified on or before the 30th day of April, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 19th day of March, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER RASMUSSEN, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Walter Rasmussen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 12th day of May, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of April, A.D. 1945.
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