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Toward Singapore . . .

The move on Singapore and the Dutch East Indies is under way. When battle-hardened Australian veterans leap ashore on the beaches of Borneo not only the oil and rubber is the prize ahead. Of even more immediate concern are control of the sea lanes to Japan's outposts in the Indies and steppingstones westward along the north coast of the huge island.

It should not be long before companion moves begin down the west Malayan coast from Rangoon, the British closing in on Singapore from the Indian Ocean side. It is both expected and proper that the Australians should undertake the approach from northwest Borneo. The retaking of the Indies will be a Dutch-British Commonwealth show.

The Aussies rate a round of ap-

plause as they move from the obscure though tough and necessary job of mopping up by-passed islands and again take their place in the forefront of the advance.

The Late Dr. Fred Kerr . . .

Pioneers of Prince Rupert will recall the late Dr. F. W. Kerr as a fiery young preacher who was sensational and hard hitting enough to fill the old Empress Theatre every Sunday night.

Dr. Kerr came to Prince Rupert as a young man in 1912 and a year later brought his bride here. In 1915 he was called to St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster. He left British Columbia in 1924 and for six years was a professor in Manitoba College and preacher in Knox Church, Winnipeg. Later he moved to Montreal and a year or so ago failing health made it necessary for him to give up the pastorage of a metropolitan church. Later he returned to Winnipeg.

Dr. Kerr became an authority on international affairs and attended a conference in Geneva. He was of the big city type of pastor and of recent years had distinguished himself as the pastor of metropolitan congregations.

Dr. Matthews—

Sees Christ Major Peace Factor Today

World peace plans for the future must be based on the teachings of Christ and His spirit must pervade all international agreements, Rev. Dr. Basil Matthews, director of the Union Theological Seminary, Vancouver, told a combined congregation of Anglican, Presbyterian, Lutheran and United Church members at a joint service in St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday night. The renowned church traveller and missionary worker delivered his sermon to a church filled to capacity.

Dr. Matthews took as his text a portion of the Gospel of St. Luke in which Christ spoke of freeing the prisoners of war and making the blind see, finding modern applications for Christ's words.

Without Christian understanding and the true desire for peace, the modern international machinery being set up to maintain peace loses a great part of its strength, Dr. Matthews said. With it, the world stands an excellent chance of entering a warless era, because it has a background of peace planning in the League of Nations.

Although the league was unsuccessful in maintaining peace, its economic agencies have made comprehensive studies of the economic causes of the Second World War and are able to advise the world leaders on ways of avoiding earlier mistakes.

He urged the whole world-wide Christian community to assist by prayer the world leaders who are charged with the task of establishing a warless world. Intimately acquainted with the world's largest and most backward countries, China and India, Dr. Matthews saw the work of assisting them to emerge into enlightenment and self-government as a responsibility of the Christian nations.

"It was not the Confucionists, Buddhists or Moslems, nor even the western governments which have guided those nations in the great strides they have already taken," Dr. Matthews said. "It was largely the Christian missionary and medical worker."

Dr. Matthews likened the world peace organizations to the plumbing which channels the spirit of understanding, but which, of itself, does not inspire it.

"The source of that spirit is in the Christian idea, and it must flow through man-made agencies to be of value. But those agencies are merely the plumbing through which it flows, not the source of it."

The service was led by Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's and bishop-elect of Caledonia, and the cathedral choir, conducted by Peter Lien, led the singing.

Dr. Matthews, who was at First United Church yesterday morning, is to speak at a meeting in First Presbyterian Church tonight.

Smithers District Farmer Is Injured

SMITHERS, June 25 — Paul Sturzenegger, a farmer in the Glentanna district, met with an accident Thursday morning while riding his bicycle on the road near the Carl Mortensen farm. Coming around a very sharp turn in the road he collided with a light delivery car driven by Carl Nordin. The bicycle was demolished and Mr. Sturzenegger suffered a bad cut on his upper left arm. Mr. Nordin brought him in to Dr. Greene who attended to his injury. The car had a broken headlight and damaged radiator grill. Mr. Sturzenegger came to Smithers from Switzerland about six years ago and is an industrious and progressive farmer of the Glentanna district.

"DEAD END" IS DRAMA

"Dead End," dramatic picture based on the stage play of street life in a great city, shows this Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol Theatre with Sylvia Sidney, Joel McCrea and Humphrey Bogart heading the cast. Sylvia Sidney gives a great performance as the little slum girl who fights a valiant but losing battle to save her small motherless brother, Tommy, from the gangster's fate she has seen the slum mete out to so many of its sons. Joel McCrea is the penniless young architect she loves and who, in turn, is loved by Kay (Wendy Barrie) the girl who has found a dubious route out of the slum into a penthouse in the fashionable apartment next door.

Humphrey Bogart is the gangster and killer, who crawls back to the slum to see his mother and boyhood sweetheart Franey, once more — and for his trouble receives from his mother stinging recriminations and hatred; from Franey the bitter knowledge that she has taken

ST. PETER'S JUNE TEA AND SALE

Last Thursday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church held its annual June tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, Seal Cove.

Old Sol came out of hiding and beamed with approval upon the many ladies who ventured forth to make the afternoon a success. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. Kelsey, and Mrs. W. G. Smith, president of the Women's Auxiliary.

In charge of the refreshments were Mrs. H. V. Tattersall and Mrs. G. Hebb. Serviteurs were Mrs. W. Donaldson and Mrs. H. Caddick. Home cooking was in charge of Mrs. D. Sievert and Mrs. H. Henderson. Cashier was Mrs. J. W. Moorehouse.

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FORMER U.S.O. LEADER RETURNS

Frank Finnerty, USO director, has announced that Bob Herrick has arrived in Prince Rupert to replace Peter C. Wambach as program director of the club. Wambach recently returned to the United States to take up other duties.

This is the second visit to Prince Rupert for Mr. Herrick. From February, 1943, to February, 1944, he was attached to the sub-port of embarkation as recreational director of the American Red Cross. During this time he became one of the originators of the Acropolis News, a camp newspaper of Acropolis Hill, and the Port Post, of Port Edward.

"It certainly is great to get back to friendly Prince Rupert and renew old acquaintances. I am looking forward with pleasure to my present stay here," Mr. Herrick said.

Herrick, a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, has been engaged in radio work for several years, having had his own program over a Los Angeles station for more than three years. He has also directed several of the "big name" shows. It is believed Mr. Herrick is planning to conduct classes for interested service personnel in this subject.

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IN PROBATE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERMAN CARLSON, DECEASED, INTERSTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 13th day of June, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Herman Carlson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 28th day of July, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 13th day of June, A.D. 1945.

GEORGE H. HALLETT,
Official Administrator,
Atlin, B.C.

SMITHERS LEGION TO ROUND LAKE

SMITHERS, June 25—Members of Bulkley Valley Branch, Canadian Legion, will travel to Quick next Wednesday evening to hold an annual meeting of the branch in the Community Hall at Round Lake. This meeting has become an annual feature of the branch and it affords the veterans of the Quick and Telkwa districts an opportunity to attend a meeting which they cannot conveniently do for the meetings of the branch held in Smithers. The branch now has a membership of more than 100 and it is growing steadily as the new veterans continue to join. It has been very active in the matter of adjustments of complaints or other requirements of veterans in dealing with the administrative authorities.

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