

Japan's Plan of Defense . . .

News of the fighting in China cannot be as complete or as reliable as that from other theatres. Enough of recent reports can be pieced together, however, to sketch in the outlines of an emerging pattern.

Chinese forces are not only striking for a gateway to the sea on the Fukien coast. They are also endeavouring to cut off the Japanese south of the Yangtze River from the main armies of the north by severing the rail communications. American planes and ships have already throttled down the connections by sea to a trickle.

At the same time there are reports that Japan is withdrawing important armored units from the Shanghai area and dispatching them to Manchuria. This, added to rumors of other enemy movements out of South China, supports the opinion that the Japanese have seen the imperative need of pulling their farflung armies into a territory which can be effectively consolidated and defended.

This will hardly mean the abandonment of key points without a battle. The Japanese High Command may well calculate coldly that to deny to the Allies Singapore, the oil fields of Sumatra, the rubber of Malaya, and the big ports of the China Coast for every possible day would be worth the sacrifice of several hundred thousand troops. They apparently so calculated for all of their Pacific outposts, and the Al-

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Now—any fond parent who tries to impress his four-yearold offspring with the value of money can be stumped every time with the question: "What will a nickel buy, Daddy?" There just isn't any answer except to suggest that the nickel will fit the slot in the mission bank. The penny, the nickel and the dime are no longer a yardstick of value for the child because the things they used to buy have been taxed out of the five-cent class if they are available at all.

Nor is the child the only one affected. Adults still pay five cents for their daily paper but they cannot help but be aware that to the price of many things they must buy something more has been added-something officially known as an excise tax, inaccurately referred to as a luxury tax and correctly regarded as a nuisance tax.

In recent weeks some of these special wartime nuisance taxes have been removed but many still remain. It will be a big day on the way back to economic normality when the fivecent piece is once again sufficient to buy a bottle of soft drink, a chocolate bar or a package of gum. It would be good finance and good politics to bring the nickel back to par.

The most famous remark of Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall was: "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar." This was later amended by Franklin P. Adams to read: "What this country needs is a good five-cent nickel."

Having experienced at first hand indignities, insults and in- be killed. jury at the hands of the Japanabout doing anything that might passenger. lead to these Japanese people over my back fence."

ally seen of Japanese prepara- Coast. ing to world conquest. After 1939 of the world. and before Pearl Harbor, the Essence of Japanese had actively aided the Liberalism

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jects had commenced.

ese during the course of her acti- incident at Kobe of being forced 25 years. considers its policy the most ef- Shanghai she had been rescued to Canada." infiltration of these enemies of soldier of the British 72nd. Regi- down in history as Canada's democracy and civilization, told ment with a drawn gun. She des- most outstanding leader. a public meeting audience in the cribed graphically the bombing | Conscription was a dead issue. Capitol Theatre yesterday after- in 1940 of the Empress of Asia Tories in this campaign were noon that they should be careful aboard which vessel she was a

Holding up one of the familiar selves. becoming their neighbors. "Be- Japanese glass fishing floats. ing story of what she had actu- bombing balloons to the Pacific at peace.

tion for world conquest and en- Sceaking of the political situslavement which she emphasized ation. Miss Cordeaux declared meant imprisonment in chains that Mackenzie King's forbearand nothing else. They might ance against imposing conscriphave seemed "smiling and tion had been a wonderful thing friendly, polite and courteous" The dignity of the individual had for the time but all the while been recognized. By not divertthey were preparing for the ing from the voluntary method greatest war in the history of and leaving the Canadian people the world. Long before the actual to the dictates of their own outbreak of the European war in hearts and consciences, there 1939, there had been German had been achieved a degree of and Japanese collaboration look- war effort which was the marvel

Germans against not only the Dr. Jack McDougall said he Allies but against neutral ship- had identified himself with the ping. The Japanese had had a Liberal party because he had very definite part in the disap- been interested in the developpearance of ships in the Indian ment of a true national spirit. Ocean and elsewhere. There had The essence of Liberalism was been utter ruthlessness and bar- "progress without dictatorship, barism in the treatment of those stability without reaction." State

unfortunates who had come into, ownership, as advocated by the government had been planning speaker suggested.

they had nothing to offer them-

lieve, me," she said, "I don't want | Miss Cordeaux told how these | Canada in war from a position of | Ritchie, Robert Gordon, W. M. a Japanese neighbor spitting had been used as a preliminary mediocrity to world leadership Watts, C. F. McCarthy, Robert in research which had led even- could carry Canadians to an Farker, Mrs. Robert Gordon and Miss Cordeux told an astonish- tually to the sending of trial even greater destiny in the world Mrs. F. Joyce.

Final Address

Of Candidate E. T. Applewhaite, Liberal candidate for Skeena, in his final campaign speech, expressed gratification at the clean campaign that had been waged in Skeena. He was proud to be the candidate of a party which had achieved such a marvellous war effort under the leadership of the greatest living democrats and statesmen. He referred to the complete absence in the campaign of charges of graft or scandal. As for the post-war problems, the

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he believed he was more familiar S. E. Parker presided over the flogging the dead horse because meeting. On the platform were W. O. Fulton, T. N. Youngs, Gillis Royer, Robert MacKay, S. O. The party which had lifted Granley, J. A. McRae, A. D.

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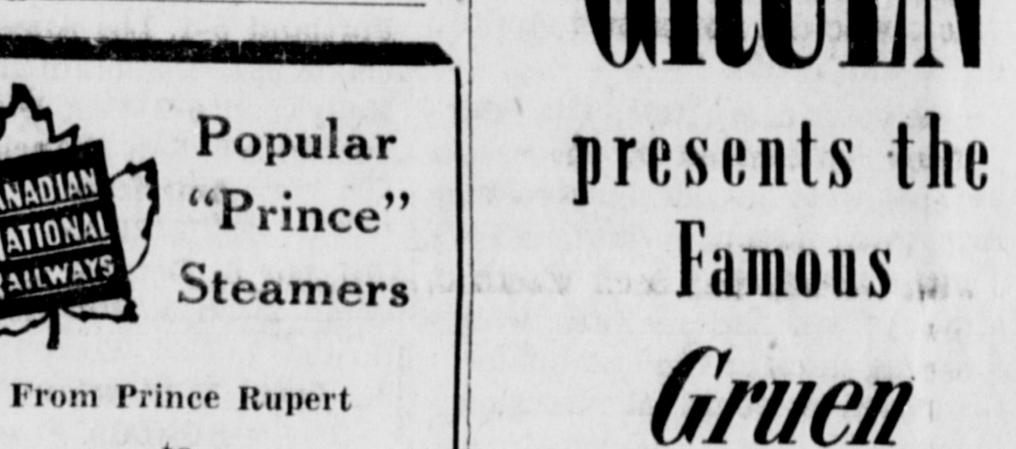
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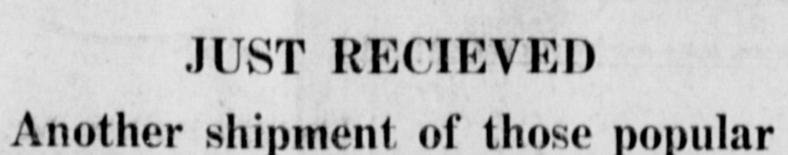
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