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Organizing Recreation . . .

As a result of the visit here this week of Gerry Mathison, provincial Pro-Rec director, there are prospects of effective co-ordination of organized physical education and recreational activities along lines similar to those which were in operation a few years ago and which were interfered with by the war. Organizations which have been active here in this work have been doing a good and worthwhile job. The move to bring all their activities together into one broad program should be productive of a much more efficient effort and program. It will also have the direct recognition and support of the provincial government department which has just such undertakings under its wing.

We remember the fine start that was made by Pro-Rec in the old days around the time when the war was starting. Conditions are changed now and this sort of activity is needed more in Prince Rupert than it ever was.

No Stab in the Back . . .

The first clause of the final act of Germany's military surrender signed by Keitel, Grand Admiral Friedeburg and Marshal of the Luftwaffe Stumpff reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the German High Command agree to unconditional surrender of all armed forces on land, sea and in the air, as well as of all forces at present under German command, to

the Supreme Command of the Red Army and simultaneously to the Supreme Command of the Allied Expeditionary Force."

With this act of solemn surrender, the recognized heads of the German army, navy, and airforces have acknowledged themselves as finally beaten, a fact which is well put in the following comment by the neutral press:

"The total capitulation, following on total war, makes it impossible for a new 'stab in the back' myth to develop, which, in 1920 was so ably exploited by the Stahlhelm and the Nazi organizations. The German army has been well beaten—it is crushed and annihilated, without having received a single 'stab in the back.' In times to come no one will ever be able to say it was invincible."

—Switzerland-Gazette de Lausanne.
"It will be extremely difficult to launch a new version of the 'stab in the back' legend. This time the generals have been forced to admit their responsibility. Doenitz has now expressly admitted defeat, and has announced the final general capitulation in such a way that every German cannot fail to understand that the Third Reich is thoroughly defeated." —Sweden-Sylvenska Dagbladet.

This does not mean, however, that Germany will not at some later date try to revive the 'stab in the back' legend.

It was a German army that had been out-fought and out-generalled over a period of several years in every theatre of war in which it had operated, that finally surrendered, and the above comment is well worth remembering in relation to press "interviews" with leading captured Germans, who may well express views calculated to revive and support the 'stab in the back' legend that Germany was not defeated through any fault of the army, but through the political machination and faulty decisions and direction of the leaders of the Nazi party.

THIS AND THAT



"Have you the aerial umbrella I've been reading so much about lately?"

Baseball Scores

FRIDAY

American League
Chicago 4, New York 5.
St. Louis 5, Boston 0.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 3, Washington 0.

National League
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 5.
New York 5, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 9.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 9.

International League
Buffalo 6, Montreal 3.
Newark 11, Baltimore 2.
Syracuse 7, Jersey City 6.

American Association
Indianapolis 4, St. Paul 5.
Toledo 2, Kansas City 2.
Louisville 0, Minneapolis 7.
Others postponed.

Pacific Coast League
San Diego 0, Oakland 6.
Los Angeles 1, Seattle 2.
Sacramento 6, Hollywood 10.
San Francisco 1, Portland 0.
(13 innings).

THURSDAY

American League
Boston 8, St. Louis 6.

New York 6, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 1, Washington 0.

National League
New York 7, Cincinnati 6.
Pittsburgh 10, Boston 9.
(eleven innings).

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 7.

International League
Buffalo 4-7, Montreal 3-4.
Newark 4, Baltimore 7.
Rochester 1-6, Toronto 9-7.

Syracuse 18, Jersey City 14.
American Association
Columbus 4, Milwaukee 5.

Others postponed.
Pacific Coast League
San Francisco 5-4, Portland 0-1.

Los Angeles 2, Seattle 9.
Sacramento 6, Hollywood 7.
San Diego 3, Oakland 5.

Perma was completely annexed to the British Empire in 1886.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Lady's bicycle, in good condition. Phone Black 291.

RED CROSS

A series of Red Cross films is being made available for use in towns throughout British Columbia through the co-operation of the National Film Board. This service includes six rural circuits and a volunteer projection service available in urban centres with over 5,000 population. Rural circuits cover the towns of Okanagan, East and West Kootenays, Prince George area, Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland. This is an extension service of the University of British Columbia, administered under Dr. Gordon Schrum. Urban volunteer operators include Norman Cristall, Prince George and Dr. Roger Knipe, Prince Rupert.

Representative of British Columbia's first settlers, the Owekano Indians at Rivers Inlet, have sent in \$37 to help work of the Canadian Red Cross. Through Chief Simon, Walkus, nine of these tribesmen contributed this sum, representing in several instances a full day's pay at the logging camp where they work.

A record is believed established by Mrs. T. Humphreys of the Red Cross group at Vernon. She has just completed her 100th quilt, the top made of scraps. It has taken five miles of stitches to create these coverings which are real works of art. This has all been done in spare time at home in addition to work done in the Red Cross workshop each Tuesday and Saturday.

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