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War Climax Impending . . .

Developments in the war are moving with kaleidoscopic speed. Quite evidently a deciding climax is very near. Events on all fighting fronts make this a certainty. The Allies have sprung into action everywhere and there appears to be little prospect of the enemy stopping them anywhere. Yesterday the Russians were only eighty miles from Berlin. On the other side of the world the Americans were only twenty-five miles from Manila.

As the Reich crumbles and Japan weakens, there are rumors of peace overtures everywhere.

The Big Three are meeting or about to meet. Whereas war planning has been the main subject of previous meetings of the great Allied leaders, the current or impending parley may well coincide with the peace. If it does not, it will at least be the occasion of the planning of the final knock-out blows to the enemy.

Here in the newspaper office these days there is that tenseness which exists when major events are in the making. We can at least say that we feel closer to the victorious end of the war than we have ever heretofore and, unless unexpected developments occur, we should have it very soon.

Germany certainly cannot last much longer and there is reason to believe that we may be able to dispose of Japan more quickly than we had at one time anticipated.

Importance of Boards of Trade

Recent developments at Ottawa in regard to post-war plans are fraught with such significance that deliberations of the Boards of Trade and forthcoming sessions in May of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. take on heightened importance, says the Prince George Citizen.

It is becoming more evident that private business will play a major role in all post-war planning—and is less prepared financially than ever before.

Recognition of this role requires that the Board of Trade press for some measure designed to help each businessman to be in the position to meet the future in a more sanguine mood than at present.

Among our own merchants are those to whom returned veterans will be turning for jobs the measure of security they have fought for. Unless these merchants have sufficient reserves to keep in tune with advances expected of this district, many are going to be hard pressed to meet competition.

This inability to create an adequate reserve to meet the post-war period, this handcuffing of private industry, may well have serious repercussions.

It requires the studied consideration to determine what stand is required and what action is needed at Ottawa to ameliorate the condition prevailing here and elsewhere.

Whatever government projects there are, whether federal, provincial or municipal, jobs will be the first essential with the returned veterans looking particularly to crafts, trades and professions.

There is the moot question of land settlement in its relation to markets, completion of the highway east to Jasper, and a host of other problems which can only be faced by collective action such as is offered by a powerful and influential organization such as the Board of Trade.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

VANCOUVER

Mines—	
Bralorne	16.75
B. R. Con.	.18
B. R. X.	.13½
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.10
Dentonia	.07
Grull Wihksne	.16
Hedley Mascot	.90
Minto	.09½
Pend Oreille	1.30
Pioneer	5.40
Premier Border	.06
Premier Gold	1.48
Privateer	.44
Reeves McDonald	.21
Reno	.05
Salmon Gold	.11
Sheep Creek	1.20
Taylor Bridge	.31
Whitewater	03¾
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	.77
A. P. Con.	.13
Calmont	.21
C. & E.	1.75
Foothills	1.30
Home	3.00

TORONTO

Beattie	1.80
Central Patricia	2.30
Consol. Smelters	51.50
Giant Yellowknife	9.70
Hardrock	.80
Kerr Addison	11.00
Little Long Lac	1.43
Madsen Red Lake	2.40
McLeod Cockshutt	2.70
McKenzie Red Lake	1.60
Moneta	.85
Pickle Crow	2.87
Preston East Dome	2.80
San Antonio	4.55
Sherritt Gordon	.70
Steep Rock	2.88
Queenston	1.25

QUICK RESULTS ON CLASSIFIED

On Monday afternoon a classified advertiser had an insertion in the Daily News offering a radio for sale. It was only a few minutes after the paper was on the street that the telephone was jingling and soon after that callers were arriving. The radio was sold and delivered in the matter of a couple of hours.

RED CROSS SOCIETY REVIEWS YEAR, ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

Members of the Prince Rupert Red Cross Society at the annual meeting Tuesday night, heard reviews of the work accomplished during 1944 and re-elected by acclamation the majority of the society's last year's officers.

President Arnold Flaten continues in office as do Secretary H. A. Breen, First Vice-president Rev. E. W. Scott and Second Vice-president Mrs. J. D. Fraser. Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Very Rev. J. B. Gibson were acclaimed as Honorary President and Honorary Vice-president respectively. Stan Saville was elected treasurer, also by acclamation.

Mrs. R. M. Winslow, chairman of the workroom committee reported that 22,185 articles had been produced by the society's volunteer workers during the year. Of these items, 19,841 were surgical dressings and 2,344 were knitted and sewn articles.

President Arnold Flaten in his report lauded the efforts of members of the society and the public.

"The success of the local branch has enjoyed is due to the faithful and patriotic persons who have untiringly carried out the work of the organization," he said. "We are also deeply thankful to the public for its financial support."

The Prince Rupert Red Cross Society has a membership of 5,330, Mr. Flaten said.

In behalf of former treasurer J. R. Blackbourn, whose duties he assumed when Mr. Blackbourn was transferred from the city in August, Mr. Flaten read the financial report of the organization for the year.

Raised $28,290
During Last Year

Total collections for the year were $28,290. Of this, $24,314 was raised by public subscription in the annual campaign. The collection can at the Capitol Theatre box office netted $2,800. Expenses for the year were $303.

Mr. Flaten suggested that the usefulness of the society could be expanded if ladies would take home materials for knitting and sewing for service people.

Mr. Breen read the secretary's report and letters of appreciation from hospitalized servicemen for comforts donated by the society.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson, chairman of the hospital visiting committee revealed that her committee had made more than 1,900 visits to confined army, navy and airforce members during the year, distributing books, cigarettes and candy.

The entertainment committee had raised $237 at a tea and sale in September, Mrs. H. M. Foote, chairman, reported.

Reg. E. W. Scott reported on the activity of the prisoner-of-war committee.

Delivery of reports on the activities of Junior Red Cross groups in two of the city's public schools by two Junior Red Cross members caught the fancy of the meeting. The girls were Sonia Sorensen of King Edward school, and Nellie Pavich, of Borden Street. Both girls presented their reports clearly and with dignity.

Every class in King Edward school has a branch of the Junior Red Cross and these raised $392, which was mainly sent to headquarters to assist crippled children, Sonia Sorenson revealed. The money ahd been raised in the school by a broad variety of interesting activities.

The $414 raised by the Borden Street school Junior Red Cross had established it as fourteenth among the schools in the province from the standpoint of fund raising Nellie Pavich reported. The total school enrolment of 220 children took part, the largest part of the money being realized by the exchange of tea and coffee coupons.

W. W. C. O'Neil, principal of Booth Memorial High school reported that 12 of the 15 divisions in his school were organized Junior Red Cross groups.

The school donated $70 to the organization since September.

Instruction in indivual and community health was part of the Junior Red Cross work in all schools.

Complete executive of Prince Rupert Red Cross s follows. Complete chairme be appointed by the ex later.

Honorary President, Ho Pattullo.

Honorary Vice-president Rev. J. B. Gibson.

President, Arnold Flate

Vice-president, Rev. Scott.

Second Vice-president, J. D. Fraser.

Secretary, H. A. Breen.

Treasurer, S. Saville.

Executive Committee Robert Cameron, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. J. Gillett E. J. Fitzpatrick and Mrs Winslow.

Delegates to the pro conference—H. A. Breen, R. M. Winslow, S. Savill A. Flaten.

THIS AND THAT

"Why, the little woman will be delighted to have me join you boys in a friendly little game!"

Collection Box Pennies Mount Up To "Big Money"

Those pennies that theatregoers deposit in the tin Red Cross box on the box office counter of the Capitol Theatre add up to "big money" for a good cause.

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Red Cross society last night President Arnold Flaten, in his capacity of treasurer, revealed that the strategically located collection box had netted a total of $2,800 during 1944.

The expressions of appreciation of those who attended the meeting were coupled with a vote of thanks to Capitol Theatre Manager D. G. Borland, who is also auditor for the Red Cross society.

Green Fly, Rose Enemy, Shows Up

C. J. Norrington, Seal Cove horticulturalist, reports the appearance two months ahead of usual time of the green fly which is a fatal pest to the rose bush. If there is not immediate spraying on the appearance of green fly, rose growers are liable to lose their bushes.

For Results—try a Classified.

With the Forces

News of the Men and Women on Active Service

Pte. Bruce Simundson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simundsen, Ninth Ave., is now in England awaiting transport back to Canada, his family has been advised. Pte. Simundson, who fought in the Hitler Line and Gothic Line battles in Italy with a Victoria regiment, was wounded by mortar fire in the Hitler Line fighting last May and again at the Gothic Line in September. He expects to return on the next hospital ship to Canada. His wounds include the partial loss of hearing and the sight of one eye.

Donald Ormiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ormiston, Green St., who joined the merchant navy last August before he was 17 years of age, has been heard from in Capetown, South Africa. A cable told his parents of his arrival there after having already seen a lot of the world in the five or six months since he left here. Don came to Prince Rupert three years ago with his parents and was with Wartime Housing and the American Transport Service here before going into the merchant navy.

Capt. Gordon Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, well known boy of the earliest pioneer days in Prince Rupert, is back in British Columbia after having been overseas for four years with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. He is at present visiting military hospitals in the province in connection with his work as a specialist in phschiatric work. Married since he returned to Canada last September, Gordon may be returning to England next month, according to word received here. The second son of the Kirkpatrick family, Flying Officer Jack Kirkpatrick, is with the Royal Canadian Air Force in France and Belgium now after having seen service in the Indian theatre where he had many interesting and thrilling experiences. Writing home he tells of having been over England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany all within 24 hours.

Writing to the Daily News office to renew his subscription, Paymaster Lieutenant Commander Philip M. Ray, who before the war operated the Northern Shipping Co., tells of having seen quite a few ex-Ruperites at the dockyard in Sydney, Nova Scotia, where he is now located. Among these have been Commander Geoffrey Borrie, Lieut. Commander Dudley G. King, Lieut. Commander Freeman D. Burrows, Lieut. Commander F. R. K. Naftel, Surgeon Lieut. Commander E. Hitchin, Lieut. Peter Husoy, Lieut. Noel D. Langham, Lieut. D. M. Collison, Paymaster Sub. Lieut. R. M. Minion, Petty Officer Steward Vincent Dodd and the sons of Dr. C. H. Hankinson and Dr. J. H. Carson.

Lieut. Commander Ted LePage, one time district manager of Home Oil Distributors Ltd. in Prince Rupert, has been at home in Vancouver on leave lately. Ted has been distinguishing himself in the direction of naval salvage operations off the west coast of Italy, particularly around Naples, and has been decorated twice and mentioned in dispatches. Some Prince Rupert people have ment him in Vancouver and report he looks very fit.

Leading Agent

W. D. LAMBIE

is again leading agent for his Company in the Province of British Columbia for the year 1944, according to an announcement by the Monarch Life Assurance Company. Vice-President of the Company's Senior Honor Club for the second year in succession, Mr. Lambie has qualified for membership in the Club regularly each year since joining the Company's organization, through the large volume of high quality business he has personally sold. He is Northern Supervisor in British Columbia for the Monarch Life and is well-known as a Unit Organizer during Victory Loan drives in his district, of which the Seventh was the most successful.

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NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED MONEY DEPOSITS

NORTHERN B.C. POWER COMPANY LIMITED

List of deposits of persons, balances of whose service accounts are nil, and on which transaction has taken place since December 31, 1942.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Dep. Account No.	Name	Address	Deposit	Date of Last Transaction
N2384 12-1281	Ole Besner	303 4th Ave. E.	$5.00	Feb.
N1053 11-3145	T. Kihara	646 Fulton St.	5.00	March
N2803 14-15711	H. Tanaka	1734 6th Ave. E.	5.00	March
C1600 10-9771	Japanese Mission	6th Ave. West	3.00	April
C2897 14-2061	E. Skog	1136 Ambrose Ave.	3.00	May
N1800 5-1571	M. McCaffery	10 Federal Block	5.00	June
N2153 6-3031	O. G. Stewart	3 Smith & Elkins Block	5.00	June
C1674 11-1571	E. S. Allistone	721 5th Ave. W.	1.50	July
N0917 14-2711	A. H. MacLean	990 Ambrose Ave.	5.00	August
N3234 14-9331	R. G. Ford	Seal Cove	5.00	July
N1549 10-3401	J.McLeod	308 5th Ave. W.	5.00	Sept.
N1041 12-2401	Ed. Unger	McBride Street	5.00	Oct.

List of credit balances (after deposits have been credited to accounts) of persons on whose accounts no transaction has taken place since December 31, 1942.

Account	Name	Address	Deposit	Date of Last Transaction
5-0301	Oliva Lisy	616 3rd Ave. W.	$ 5.65	March
6-4761	A. Campagnola		3.24	April
6-3331	Loyal Order Moose	217 3rd Ave. W.	17.60	Feb.
6-9881	U. Suga	1st Ave. W.	10.71	April
7-1775	T. Kasmie	725 Fraser St.	3.27	May
7-3681	L. Gaberial	73 Biggar Place	2.00	April
8-3091	K. Makamoto	921 1st Ave. W.	2.62	March
8-6341	J. McLean	2 and 3 Washington Block	1.35	
8-10441	B. Peterson	3rd Ave. W.	1.34	June
8-10441	S. Abata	3rd Ave. W.	1.37	April
8-11961	Nanayama Mary	724 Fraser St.	1.19	March
8-12051	Mochidia Rins	714 Fraser St.	4.58	March
10-6461	T. Kinova	521 Fulton St.	5.00	April
10-10151	S. Mudrie	621 Fulton St.	1.49	Jan.
11-3021	L. Earl	640 Fulton St.	.81	June
11-4501	G. Kiruda	623 7th Ave.	1.30	March
11-7441	C. B. Clark	112 8th Ave. W.	.38	March
11-8161	E. Yed	113 8th Ave. W.	3.92	March
11-15941	Washington Cafe		2.90	Nov.
11-20771	G. G. Wellington	No. 9 Summit Apts.	3.00	March
14-0831	W. Weaver	1063 Ambrose Ave.	4.24	May
14-5251	C. B. Morrison	1446 Piggott Ave.	.38	July

Certified Correct.

NORTHERN B.C. POWER COMPANY LIMITED

J. J. LITTLE, General Manager

STEWART, B.C.

"Pursuant to the Unclaimed Money Deposits Act, the foregoing is a statement of moneys on deposit (after deduction of any outstanding account, if any) in the office of the above named Company at Stewart, B.C., of persons whose services have been disconnected and upon whose accounts no transactions have taken place since 31st December 1942."

Name	Address	Amount of Deposit	Date of Last Transaction
M. Woodsworth	Stewart, B.C.	$11.00	Nov.
F. Riva	Stewart, B.C.	5.00	Sept.
W. Beckett	Stewart, B.C.	5.00	Jan.

HYDER, B.C.

E. E. Charlton	Hyder, B.C.	5.00	March
O. O. Ruth	Hyder, B.C.	5.00	Dec.

The above certified a true and correct statement.

GEORGE MADDRELL, Local Manager

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