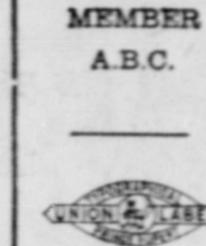
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The War in the Far East . . .

This week has been a lively one in the war in the Far East with yesterday's new naval bombardment on Japanese home islands the major feature, and the British activities around Nicobar and Sumatra also important.

Australian troops in Borneo are pressing forward both in the North and at Balikpapan, in the latter area against what is now heavy opposition. Reopening of the port of Balikpapan can be expected soon and will relieve the supply problem consider-

Meanwhile in Burma, Japanese opposition, aided by the monsoon, has become livelier. The recent counter-attack appears to have had the double object of consolidating the Sittang line and rescuing the six thousand Japanese who are still west of that river in Pegu Yomas. Failure of the initial assault does not necessarily mean that the attempt has been given up.

The completion of the process of Japanese withdrawal from southwestern Kwangsi leaves the Japanese in southeast Asia virtually cut

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off, except for precarious shipping from Canton.

The campaign against the economic structure of Japan's warmaking power has two main forms, (a) direct bombardment from the air and sea, of Japanese industrial centres, and (b) attacks in various ways against the communications of the home islands with one another and with the ports of Korea and Manchuria. The first form, direct attack upon industrial centres, is being carried on by aircraft based on carriers, as well as by superfortresses land-based upon areas captured by the Americans in recent campaigns.

It is essential to Japan to keep open communications of her home islands with the mainland of Korea and Manchuria, from which come vital industrial raw materials. Great as have been her efforts to transfer the finishing industries to the mainland of East Asia, the pattern of Japanese economy still requires that most of the raw material of these territories be carried to Japan. Against shipping in the Tsushima Straits between Korea and Kyushu, numerous air attacks have been directed, while mining at the entrances to the inland sea will further impede access to industrial towns.

Though a certain amount of shipping can sail due east from ports on the east coast of Korea to Japan, the main ports of Korea are on the inner or western side of the peninsula and shipping from them must therefore sail to the south "about." This fact brings it within easier reach of Allied operations than would otherwise be possible.

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Waterfront

Black Cod Fishing Shows Increase-New Keel Laid at Cow Bay-Lipsett Men Back From Navy to Resume Jobs

Black cod landings here have taken a mighty increase during the jast two weeks, although they naturally are still secondary to halibut. However, ning will be A. E. Tutte, Salvafour large cargoes have been unloaded since the first of the week, the total aggregating 66,000 pounds. On Monday, the Embla brought in 20,000 and the Gony circles and earlier in the war 19,000, while on Tuesday the Advance II arrived with 12,000 and

the Selma H, 15,000. Halibut landings here have to tel. slowed down considerably vessels make the long haul from Area Three but, during the last two weeks, 886,000 pounds have been brought in. It brings the season's catch to 9,064,000 pounds unloaded at Prince Rupert. Nine Canadian boats landed 541,000

pounds, while six American ves-

sels brought in 345,000. Total

Canadian catch landed here thi

season is 6,580,500 pounds, an

the American landings are 2

Two American seine boats now fishing halibut, made their first landings here this week. They were the Regina, of Seattle, which brought in 50,000, and the United, with 73,000.

Keel of a 48-foot halibutter to be built for George Prince, local fisherman, is to be laid at the Crawley and Didrickson boat reckon it will be worth it shop in Cow Bay next month. pleasures to come. Designed by Tony Crawley, the vessel will be the largest to be constructed yet in that plant by the present owners who this week laid the keel of a 36-foot troller of their standard design.

A bunkhouse for cannery workers was recently towed by scow from a mining camp down the coast to Nelson Brothers cannery at Port Edward, where it will sit along shore, still on the scow. Rather than move the building from the ancient scow on which it was brought to its present site, cannery officials decided that it would be more convenient to float the scow far up the shoreline on a high tide, then open the cocks, letting the sea flow in and out. The bunk house is being equipped with steam heat and plumbing for cannery workmen.

Beam trawling is an expensive business both from the viewpoint of the fish and the fishermen, according to Capt. Andrew Brown, native of Mas-May I offer my sincere sett, who says he has fished and sailed Hecate Strait for the last 60 years. Capt. Brown says that the hundreds of beam trawlers on the shallow grounds early this summer have cleaned out the area from Rose Spit to May I also thank the ex- | Skidegate and that inept fish- | No work too large or too small | ing practice, coupled with bad weather, has been responsible for leaving thousands of dollars worth of gear on the eastern beaches of Queen Charlotte Islands. Capt. Brown claims that the practice of dog fishermen of throwing the commercially valueless parts of the fish overboard on the fishing grounds is also responsible for the de- P.O. Box 1286 - Phone Black 823 Beauty Culture in all its branches crease in catches as it drives the other fish away.

Two parties of local angling enthusiasts are heading out to Public Accountant, Auditor, etc. Bill's Lake in the Warke Canal area this week-end. Their prime objective on this occasion, however, is not actually fishing. They have in hand the stout job of transporting a couple of boats to the lake for use in GRADUATE MASSEUR pursuit of the piscatorial pas-



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Guest conductor of the evetion Army supervisor from the American Seamen's Club. Mr. Tutte is well known in musical was a bandmaster in the R.C. A.F. While it is now planned to have the concert outdoors on the court house grounds, provision is made that, in case of unfavorable weather, it will be in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium.

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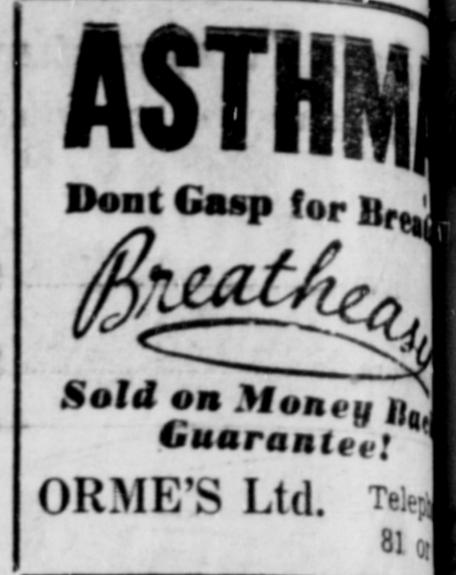
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