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Encouraging Signs

WE MAY be credulous but it does appear that there is a new and encouraging attitude of conciliation between the nations as exemplified in recent utterances and statements emanating from Russian quarters and in the United Nations Day speech of President Truman yesterday.

Probably the most noteworthy feature of President Truman's speech was the apparent change of American attitude in regard to the banning of atomic weapons with the adoption of a stand somewhat more along the line that the Russians have been advocating.

As the President said, the possibility of reaching effective agreements may seem still somewhat remote but hope should not be given up.

After all, there can only be world peace with Russia's co-operation and we cannot go on suspecting Russia's co-operation and we must some time anticipate her good faith. It could be possible for her to have a change of heart too.

As Trygve Lie said, the fifth birthday of the United Nations founding was marked with a more promising atmosphere towards the possibility of world peace than it had at any time since the organization was formed.

UP TO MUSIC LOVERS

WHEN the Calgary Range Riders came to town last week the people who like that kind of entertainment evinced their support and showed their appreciation by attending the shows which were a financial success for all concerned.

This Thursday high class music is coming to town with the joint recital by two celebrated artists—Luiga Silva, famous cellist, and Maxim Schapiro, eminent pianist. We shall see whether the cultured people of Prince Rupert who profess to be lovers of good music and are heard to complain sometimes that there is not enough of the intellectual and cultural in Prince Rupert will rise to the occasion and really show their support.

So far the response to the advance sale of tickets for this show is said to be disappointing. In fact, the trend away from the more high class entertainment—at least as far as attendance is concerned—has been rather sharp of late and the Civic Centre management is becoming discouraged.

It is quite reasonable to suppose that, if high class cultural entertainment has not enough customers here to at least permit an even break financially in bringing the artists, they will just have to stop coming.

This is no lecture or criticism. It is just a straight business observation.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

"Seek good and not evil, that ye may live."—Amos 5:14

LETTERBOX

CHEERS FOR SCUBY!

Editor, Daily News:
Three cheers for Scuby! It's about time Rupert's business men got behind their community and tried to do something to provide proper entertainment for teen-agers such as an arena for all sports. You say we have a Civic Centre, yes, so we have but what is there for teen-agers outside of

basketball? The bowling alley has proved itself successful. They say be a Rupert booster. How?

Look at cities in B.C. with similar population. Rupert leads in one thing—liquor consumption. Until the business men start thinking a little more of teen-agers instead of the almighty dollar, Rupert teen-agers will grow up to know one thing—how to drink.

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Pioneers Meet Happily Again

Local old timers, who recently honored Jack Fuller, First Avenue on the occasion of his eighty-first birthday anniversary, gathered again last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Fifth Avenue West.

The hours were most happily spent. A feature of the occasion was the display by Mr. Stephens of a collection of beautiful scenic views, in color, descriptive of the Skeena River country and a flight between Seattle and San Francisco.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, Mrs. Veroc, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. D. McD. Hunter, Jack Fuller, Robert McKay, J. Sing, James H. Thompson, J. Wrathall, S. A. Cheeseman and W. J. Raymond.

Salvation Army Holds Bazaar

The Salvation Army bazaar, held in the Sunday school room yesterday, proved very successful. Committees in charge were:

Fancy work—Major Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. W. Waksdale
Home baking and candy—Mrs. J. Loney, Mrs. Henry Smith, sr.
Kitchen—Mrs. W. Timms, Mrs. Timms, sr., Mrs. Rudolph
Serving were M. S. K. Wilmott, Mrs. G. Pernet and Mrs. Angus Thompson.

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