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Backing the Pact

JUDGING FROM the political lining up in Congress with such leading Republicans as Senators Vandenberg and Dulles, and some Democrats too, for the first time taking major issue with the administration, it may be that half a loaf may have to be better than no bread for President Truman in his program of military aid to European nations in support of the Atlantic Pact.

However, the commitment to aid, rather than the specified extent of aid, may be considered the really important thing at this time.

It would be inconceivable that United States would accept the pact, as it has done, and then leave it an empty document. Effective military aid to the signatory nations is, after all, a vital corollary to the pact itself.

It may even be politic in the meantime for the United States to keep down the astronomical figures. In the final analysis, having come along this far, United States may be expected to go all-out the rest of the way. In fact, it is too late to stop now and, anyway in the cold war as in the fighting war, United States' own salvation rests in buffer Europe which, now as then, must be supported.

DISTRICT AIR MAIL

NOW THAT commercial air service has been established, even if on a charter and unscheduled basis to such district points as Queen Charlotte Islands and the mining camps of Stewart and Alice Arm, it is to be expected that the postal department will not delay long in the granting of air mail service.

Long have these districts endured slow and infrequent passenger, freight and mail services. Now that there is an improvement, through use of aircraft in the straight transportation, it would seem reasonable that advantage would be taken of the new service to carry the mails, even if the quantity is limited.

Queen Charlotte Islands and the mining camps have also been given better communications in the way of long distance telephone service.

The only lag is now in the mail and it would seem simple enough to improve that—particularly in view of the new business and industrial development which requires the fastest communications possible.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

WE WOULD LIKE to put in a good word for the Junior Baseball League which opens its schedule of play tonight at the Acropolis Hill Grounds. The idea behind the Junior League is twofold—to have another organized sport for the teen-agers, players and fan alike, and to develop a reservoir of players for future senior company.

Considerable effort has been put behind the organization by the backers and there is a good deal of enthusiasm among the lads themselves.

Now, we would urge the fans to turn out and do their part by making up a crowd on playing nights to cheer the boys along.

A most discouraging thing for players is empty benches. There can be no sustained enthusiasm unless some spectators and the rooters are on hand. So let's help the boys along, now they have gone this far, with our attendance and support.

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There was one thing about the election in Yukon. No one had to figure on the C.C.F. and the idea of a coalition wasn't even mentioned.

A contract having been let, the general remodeling of the building bought by the Canadian Legion may be completed by November. There will be nothing better north of Vancouver and, as for grandeur of site and outlook, there will be few locations to equal it in all Canada.

George Bernard Shaw, ninety three Tuesday, said he was now certain he would live a century.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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The scenic look-out on Totem Park was a bit cool and breezy last evening and, for that reason, the concert given by the Shrine Club's City Band was played under shade trees down the hillside and convenient to the Canadian National general offices.

The program commenced at 8:00 p.m. by which time the steamer Prince George had arrived from Alaska and many passengers were already commencing to make their way up town. The presence of the band, in neat and smart-looking uniform dress, came as a pleasant surprise to many. Dozens remained throughout and applause was frequent and hearty.

The weather man was most considerate. Most of the day had been dull and cloudy but, by early evening, there was a distinct change for the better. The overcast sky cleared up and, from then on, it seemed every hour was an improvement on the preceding one, finally merging into another of Prince Rupert's justly celebrated sunsets.

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CANADIAN DELEGATES TO U.N. LISTEN ATTENTIVELY—Hector McNeil, United Kingdom minister of state, left, emphasizes a point for members of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at Flushing Meadows New York. They are, left to right: George K. Grande, delegation secretary; Hughes Lapointe, parliamentary assistant to Canada's secretary of state for external affairs; and H. H. Carter, adviser to the delegation.

the following popular program was rendered:

March: "Invercargill."
Serenade: "A Night in June."
March: "Victorious Legions."
Waltz: "Vienna Dreams."
Overture: "Oeratic Mingle."
March: "Officer of the Day."
March: "Colonel Bogey."
Waltz: "La Golondrina."
Medley: "The Southland."
March: "Precision."
Serenade: "Anona."

March: "Concord."
"Does the band play every time a tourist steamship arrives?" inquired a visitor.
It was explained that this was hardly practicable.

Miss E. Watson and Mrs. A. Dowther returned to the city this afternoon on the Prince Rupert from a trip to Vancouver.



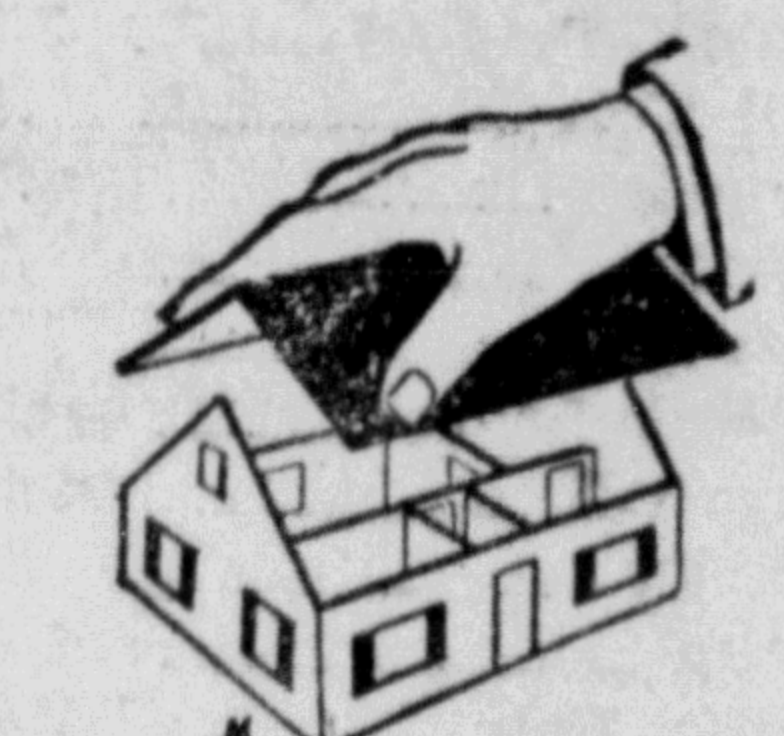
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