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Going All Out—

SELECTIVE SERVICE IN DOMINION

Federal Government's New Plan For Use Of Manpower Is Announced

MONTREAL, Dec. 15:—A system of national selective service is to be adopted by the government of Canada, Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, announced in addressing a dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Association Saturday night. By authority which the government already has, every man and woman in the Dominion will be placed in the most valuable and useful place in this war. Men will be placed on service in defence of the country's shores. Women will work in arsenals, shops and factories. In the face of imminent danger, there was nothing to do but mobilize all man and woman power to the best advantage.

The danger lying in the assurance of easy victory was now passed, Major Power declared. The future must be faced with grim determination and resolve. Latest developments in the international situation gave no ground for exultation—no ground for despair.

The national selective service plan is expected to be set in motion about the time Parliament reconvenes late next month.

The Pacific coast was now on the front line. The people there faced a new and ruthless enemy.

Great Britain was today a thousand times stronger than it was a year ago.

With the entry of the United States into the war, 130,000,000 people with all their resources were now full partners in the war.

There was a united hemisphere from Alaska to the Straits of Magellan, from the North Pole to the South Pole.

The war would be long, the minister said, and would take "all we can give in valor, fortitude and perseverence."

A year from today there would be three times as many graduates as there were today from the Empire Training School in Canada.

TWO TYPES BLACKOUT

One "Precautionary" And Other "Imminent Danger"—Changing Auto Light Rules

VICTORIA, Dec. 16:—The government of British Columbia has taken steps to end the controversy in regard to automobile headlights in the blackouts.

There will be two types of blackouts henceforth, Premier John Hart announces. In one, the "precautionary" blackout, cars will not be stopped. In the "imminent danger" blackout, all cars must stop with all lights out.

Vancouver cars are to be registered for use in case of evacuation.

Fire pumps and hose lent by the provincial government of Ontario have arrived for use in emergency fire fighting.

SAN DIEGO AIR ALARM

Blackout in California Naval Base Port Lasted Only Few Minutes.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 15:—There was a brief air raid alarm here last night. Blackout was ordered but was lifted a few minutes later.

War News

BATTLE OF MALAYA

SINGAPORE—The Japanese are today trying to move armored forces down both coasts of Malaya but are meeting with stubborn resistance from the British and a major battle appears to be near. The heaviest fighting is taking place on the west coast. The Japanese have also landed on the east coast about 150 miles north of Singapore. The British have withdrawn slightly. The enemy have also landed on Burma with a view to cutting Burma off from Singapore which would affect air communications.

HONG KONG HARD PRESSED

HONG KONG—The British garrison is being hard pressed at Hong Kong and withdrawal from Kowloon is admitted. A heavy artillery duel is expected. Meanwhile the Chinese are continuing an effective attack on the Japanes from the rear and this may bring relief to the Hong Kong garrison. British nd American planes are flying civilians out of Hong Kong. There is no doubt that Kowloon has fallen into enemy hands, it was officially stated today.

SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA—United States military headquarters stated today today that the situation on Luzon Island is well in hand both on land and in the air. Japanese raiding planes again dropped bombs near Nicholls air field today. The Japanese are endevouring to arouse the Filipinos to revolt against the United States under the old rebel leader Aguinaldo who, however, has spurned the suggestion.

GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY

MOSCOW—Moscow has been saved, the attack on Leningrad has been foiled and the Nazi drive toward the Caucasus oil fields has been hurled back, it was stated today as the Soviet continued to celebrate its great victory over the Germans who are still making a Napoleonic retreat with enormous losses in men and equipment. The Russian campaign has cost the Germans six million men, 15,00 tanks, 13,000 planes and 19,000 guns, Russia claims. Moscow is now resolved to "annilihate every Nazi on Russian soil."

LIBYAN CAMPAIGN

CAIRO—The British are fighting forward to the west in Libya to reach the Axis forces before the enemy are able to re-establish themselves following the recent retreat.

NAZI SHIP BLOWN UP

LONDON—British planes blew up an enemy merchant ship off the coast of Norway today. Mines were dropped in enemy-controlled waters. There were no air raids in Britain.

MOSCOW LITTLE DAMAGED

MOSCOW—British and American correspondents, returning to Moscow now that the Nazi siege is over, report little damage in evidence as a result of bombing. The correspondents have been away since October when the government left.

PUPPETS DECLARE WAR

WASHINGTON—Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania declared war on the United States Saturday.

JAP BOAT CAPTURED

SAN DIEGO—The United States navy yesterday captured off Costa Rica a big Japanese fishing vessel laden with 10,000 gallons of diesel oil. The boat surrendered when a plane dropped bombs. Seven men were aboard. There is a possibility that the oil may have been for a submarine operating off the Panama Canal.

NAVY LOSS ANNOUNCED

Battleship, Three Destroyers, Mine Layer and 2,729 Men Toll at Hawaii—Japs Lose 3 Subs, 41 Aircraft.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15: (P)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox disclosed today that a United States battleship and five other warships were lost in the Japanese air raid on Pearl Harbor December 7. He said that ninety-one officers and 2,638 enlisted men were known dead.

The known Japanese losses, Knox said, included three submarines and forty-one aircraft.

Besides the battleship Arizona, three destroyers and a minelayer were lost.

Knox said that the Japs had failed in trying to knock United States out of the war at the start.

Frank Boyle, territorial auditor for Alaska, was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah yesterday returning to Juneau after a trip to Seattle.

TRYING TO FORCE AXIS

Imperial Forces Endeavouring to Make Enemy Fight in Libya Before Reaching More Favorable Positions.

CAIRO, Dec. 15: (P) — Further gains southwest of Gazala were announced by British headquarters today as the Libyan campaign apparently turned into a race by Imperial forces to compel Axis armies to fight a decisive battle before they can fall back on new and more favorable positions.

SHOCKING CONDITION

Vancouver Night Clubs Are Like "Sodom and Gomorrah."

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15: — The Vancouver Ministerial Association likens conditions in Vancouver night clubs to "Sodom and Gomorrah." There are shocking conditions of disorder and vice, particularly among young people.

BIG DRIVE BY SOVIET CONTINUES

From Leningrad To Caucasus Russians Sweeping Against Routed Nazis

MOSCOW, Dec. 15:—From Leningrad to the Caucasus the great Russian counter-offensive continues to sweep on against the demoralized Nazis who are now in a Napoleonic retreat with the Soviet now resolved to drive every Nazi out of the country. In the Moscow sector alone four hundred villages have been retaken by the Russians. In the south Tagenrod, the Germans occupying force is surrounded.

In New York the new Russian ambassador to United States, Maxim Litvinoff, said the Russians will not stop until the Nazi machine is smashed.

Russia may grant the use of Siberian bases to the United States to protect supply lines to the eastern Pacific war zone.

ROLF BRUHN IS STRICKEN

Minister Of Public Works Seized With Heart Attack On Train

LYTTON, Dec. 15:— Stricken with a heart attack while on his way to his home at Sicamous, Hon R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works and railways in the new coalition government of British Columbia, was removed from the train here and is a patient in the local hospital where his condition was reported last night to be fair.

Mr. Bruhn, who was taken from the train Saturday night while headed home to attend to private business, was travelling with Premier John Hart and Attorney General R. L. Maitland, who left Vancouver Saturday for Ottawa for an income tax conference.

The minister was reported today to be "holding his own," his condition being said to be fair.

Greatest Pressure of Japanese East Asia Offensive Is Being Concentrated On British Port

Line of Strategy Is to Bring Enemy Into More Vulnerable Position—Heavy Fighting on Malaya—Nipponese Having Hard Going on Luzon.

Hong Kong appeared today to be the point of greatest pressure of Japan's East Asia offensive with British forces withdrawing from Kowloon on the Chinese mainland in order to defend Hong Kong proper which is an island. It was not specified if the Canadian contingent had units on the mainland or whether they were manning the defence line. The withdrawal from Kowloon was seen as a plan to permit the Japanese to plunge to the extremity of Kowloon Peninsula where they might be vulnerable to Chinese armies operating at the rear. Chunkging said its men had forced the enemy from some positions outside of Canton to the northwest of Hong Kong and that a fierce Chinese assault was in full swing in Hanshui area north of the British colony.

Meanwhile, Empire forces protecting Malaya and Singapore from Japanese drives based in Thailand made slight withdrawal amid very heavy fighting.

New and severe blows to Japan's attempts to smash their way to dominance of Luzon Island in the Philippines were reported with United States bombers damaging two Japanese transports yesterday in the area around Legaspi. American planes and Dutch submarines have sunk ten enemy ships and badly damaged five others during the first week of the war.

Axis Shipping Is Picked Off

LONDON, Dec. 15: (P)—British submarines were credited today with sinking a 12,000-ton ship believed to be an Italian transport and damaging or destroying half a dozen smaller vessels two of which were picked off in the harbor of Candia in Axis-occupied Crete.

WAR IN PACIFIC

Hong Kong has refused to surrender and the Japanese have started an all out assault.

British forces are cutting down the Japanese invaders in Malay with a fierce battle raging near the Thailand frontier on the east coast.

Rangoon, capital of Burma, had its first air raid. Twenty-seven Japanese bombers fled when they were met by British interceptors.

Nipponese invaders of the Phillipines are being held to the beaches where they landed. Nicholls airport at Manila was bombed again today.

GOOD-BYE FROGGIE

At the approach of winter frogs burrow into the mud at the bottom of ponds where they stay until approach of spring.

John Moser, manager of Edward Lipsett Ltd. here, returned to the city on the Catala last night from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

GENERATION DESTROYED

Soviet Moving From Defensive to Offensive With Aim of Annihilating Nazi Armies.

MOSCOW, Dec. 15: (P) — The victory-flushed Red Army is turning from the successful defence of Moscow, Leningrad and the Caucasus to an offensive campaign for the extermination of all German armies on Russian soil, the Russians reported today.

Pravda, Communist party organ, said that Soviet troops, driving the Germans back from Moscow, have destroyed "an entire generation of Nazis."

UNITY OF COMMAND

Plans for Joint Defence of West Coast Are Complete.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15: — Plans for the joint Canadian-United States defense of North America's west coast are complete "in every particular" it was officially stated here today.

This information was authorized by a government source which said preparations have been made for every contingency which can be foreseen, and in the case of any one contingency developing the various forces of the two countries—naval, military and air—know exactly what their duties are.

The forces, it was said, are cooperating to such an extent that a single command for Canadian and American forces is not needed.

Unity of Command

If, however, some unforseen contingency arose in which unity of command were desirable, it could be established "in five minutes."

The same source said Japanese aggression in the Pacific has not changed the coastal defense position.

While hit-and-run raids may be attempted no serious attempt at invasion or occupation is considered likely.

Board Calls Meeting

Insofar as the Canadian section of the coast is concerned Canadian forces have been so disposed that no difficulty is anticipated in dealing with the type of attack which is considered possible, but the joint plan calls for use of the forces of the two countries as required all up and down the coast.

This joint Canadian-American Defense Board is to meet next week, but it has not yet been decided whether the board will go to the west coast for that or a subsequent meeting.

Bulletins

KING'S BIRTHDAY

LONDON — King George was forty-six years old yesterday. He spent the day quietly in the country with the Queen and the Princesses.

HOSTAGES EXECUTED

PARIS — The Nazis executed one hundred more hostages in Paris during the week-end.

DEANNA TO ENGLAND

HOLLYWOOD — Deanna Durbin left Hollywood today for England where she will entertain the troops. Enroute she will visit Halifax. Her husband, Vaughan Paul, is accompanying her.

DIES AT TRAIL

TRAIL—C. R. Billingsley died yesterday from injuries sustained in an explosion in the ammonia plant here at the week-end. The late Mr. Billingsley had formerly been shift boss in the antimony plant and was transferred to the ammonia plant a couple of years ago.

LIMIT CAR MANUFACTURE

OTTAWA — Further drastic limitations on passenger car and truck manufacture in Canada are being considered.

23,400 Japanese in Province; 10,300 Of Them Are Nationals

Nearly half the Nipponese population of British Columbia are Japanese nationals.

Statistics, compiled by the standing committee on Orientals following the Japanese registration last spring, and released to offset rumors as to the number of Japanese within the province, show that 10,333 Japanese nationals are included in the total of 23,428 persons of Japanese origin in B. C.

The committee was appointed by the Privy Council at Ottawa a year ago and its recommendations are made to the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa.

	Canadian Born	Naturalized Canadians	Japanese Nationals	U.S. Citizens of Jap. Orgin	TLS.
MALE					
Single	2790	223	645	5	3663
Married		1696	2395	4	4590
Widower	3	180	239	—	422
Divorced	2	12	17	—	31
Total male	**3290**	**2111**	**3296**	**9**	8706
FEMALE					
Single	1702	34	40	—	1776
Married	451	1347	1500	—	3298
Widow	5	193	155	—	353
Divorced	—	1	7	—	8
Canadian-born who have become Japanese Nationals through marriage	—	—	389	—	389
Total female	**2158**	**1575**	**2091**	**—**	**5824**
					8706
Total male-female	**5448**	**3686**	**5387**	**9**	**14,530**
Total children under 16	**601**	**3348**	**4946**	**3**	**8898**

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Plight of Germans . . .

Beverley Baxter, writing from England on November 22 for Maclean's Magazine, spoke of strange stories reaching London about the plight of the German army in Russia. The Napoleonic parallel comes irresistibly to mind. It was the largest army the world had ever seen but only a remnant escaped from the cold, the Cossacks and the wolves.

The Germans are not clothed for a winter campaign such as they are facing in Russia. The Russians have left no houses or buildings standing. Behind them are hundreds of miles of territory devastated by their own warfare and the Russian policy of a scorched earth—an earth whose embers are now covered by snow. The German army is so huge that it has drained the nation of its manpower. Slave labor has had to be sent from occupied territories to take the place of men who have gone from the factories to the forces.

The military plight of the Russians is a serious one but at least they are falling back on villages and towns which have buildings and houses to give them shelter. In addition, the Russians are equipped for winter warfare. "Never in his maddest moment would Hitler have attacked last June if he had thought his army would be storming Moscow in November.

"The question which now arises and which events this winter may determine is whether an army trained only for swift victory can change its psychology to meet adversity."

Counting Chickens . . .

When Adolf Hitler appointed Dr. Alfred Rosenberg as Reich minister for occupied Russian territory he probably believed what he said in Berlin's famous Sportspalast on October 3—that Stalin's armies were so badly beaten that they would never rise again. He had not counted on the retreat from Rostov; Germany strategy is based only on victory, according to The Victoria Times. Nevertheless, exploitation of captured areas is going apace; all last week the regimented press of the Reich let itself go in long articles describing the potential resources of a region three times the size of Germany and with a population of approximately 75,000,000. And, paradoxically, when compared with propaganda published during the time when Moscow and Berlin were on presumably friendly terms—more as a species of allies—the campaign insists that this vast area is essential to the Reich's plans to make continental Europe completely self-sufficient.

However, what has attracted the special attention of a little group of Americans still remaining in Berlin is that the important newspaper, Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, asserts bluntly that "lasting tension with the United States is essential if this scheme to build a tight European economy based on an eastern hinterland is to hold together."

Nazi leaders in Berlin are working feverishly to set up bureaus to handle each branch of the new economy, and German engineers are already busy behind the eastern front taking stock of all industrial property in the occupied area and making plans for the resumption of work in mines and factories. And because all Russian industry is owned by the government of the Soviet Union, Hitler and his gang regard captured mines and factories as legitimate booty which can be taken over without any formalities with owners and managers. So far, so good: but the Battle of Rostov already has disturbed the plan to take over and operate the Caucasian oil wells. The "annihilated" Russian armies may put other smudges on Dr. Rosenberg's blueprint before 1942 dawns.

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GENERAL IS OPTIMISTIC OF MANILA

Japs Will Have Tough Going on Luzon Says Retired Officer Visiting in Ketchikan.

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 15:—American and Philippine army forces under command of General Douglas MacArthur will "give a very good account of themselves" against invasion attempts, in the opinion of Major General L. R. Holbrook, retired, who, as an army officer, has watched the developments of the Philippine Islands since 1899 and was in command of American army troops in the Philippines and China from February, 1936, until February, 1938. General Holbrook is a visitor here.

At that time in case of war Major General Holbrook would have been in command of the combined American and Philippine forces, as General MacArthur is today.

"The west side of Luzon Island, where the Japanese have tried to land, 150 miles north of Manila on the west coast, is a country with powerful natural defenses," he said in an interview today.

Chains of mountains, impenetrable except for narrow passes which can be easily defended, stretch along this northern area, he continued, with precipitous ranges up to 10,000 feet.

There are four or five beaches near Manila (within 60 to 100 miles) which would be good landing beaches, said the general, but these beaches and lines of approach from them to Manila can be so well defended that Major General Holbrook believes "any approach to Manila would be very difficult for any force.

Difficult Situation

"The fighting would be so heavy, any progress so costly, that the Japs apparently have decided to attempt a landing at a more distant point," he said.

Approaches to Manila consist of enormous valleys extending north and south. Any force along the narrow roads in these valleys, he pointed out, would be vulnerable to attack by American planes. The dry season is just beginning so swamps and rice fields in the valleys are drying up, which would help Japanese movements, Major General Holbrook pointed out. He has a great deal of confidence, however, in the defense.

A communique this morning that the army, with plane support, had repulsed Japanese invasion tries against north Luzon, supported the major general's view of the conflict. Enemy transports were damaged and sunk by bombs.

"I feel that the situation is well in hand. If they can sink our ships we can sink theirs," he said.

During the past year the air force in the Philippines has built up speedily, he indicated.

Three days ago Major General Holbrook received a letter from General MacArthur expressing confidence in the ability of forces under his command to give a fine account of themselves wherever the fighting is taking place, Major General Holbrook disclosed.

General MacArthur, Major General Holbrook explained, has been the military advisor to President Quezon since 1935.

He is often spoken of as "our No. 1 soldier," because he was head of his class at West Point and graduated with the highest rating of anyone in the history of West Point.

Major General Holbrook, who himself has 14 decorations, said General MacArthur has probably more decorations, including those from foreign governments, than any other American officer.

"He is sharp as a razor," said the Ketchikan visitor.

It is reported that General MacArthur has under his command an estimated 150,000 Filipino troops and an undisclosed number of American army troops. The Filipinos have been trained intensively, with West Point type training, at the rate of 20,000 each six months since the end of 1936, he said.

Until recently, he disclosed, the American army in the Philippines contained but a few thousand Americans, the remainder of the defensive forces being Filipinos. The air force and artillery coast in general defense are in general in the hands of the Americans.

Filipinos Fine Soldiers

"The Filipinos made fine soldiers. Several American observers in the past have said that under competent leadership they are better troops than the Japanese."

News that the Japanese have invaded various islands is to be expected, but is no cause for alarm, Major General Holbrook said.

"Most Americans don't know the geography of the Philippine Islands. They extend 1000 miles from north to south, have 7500 to 10,000 islands, depending on the size you consider islands, of which not more than 2700 are occupied by anyone. There are nine larger ones.

"It would be impossible to keep them all from being invaded."

As he sits beside the radio hearing news of the battle in the Philippines, Major General Holbrook has no trouble visualizing the wild jungles of Luzon. He went there in 1899 at the time of the insurrection, remained there several years as a lieutenant. Leading detachments over narrow trails through the jungles was a common experience for the young officer. He has spent more than seven years in the islands.

Now he is familiar with most of the Far East. In addition to the years he spent in the Philippines he was in Hawaii three years, in China during the Boxer Rebellion and various other times.

Fourteen years ago he talked with some of the senior Japanese officers who may today be directing the attack against us.

Through his youngest son, who was for five years with the Chinese army, he has become fairly well acquainted with Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang, T. V. Sung and other members of the powerful Chinese family which he describes as "the brains of China."

The retired army officer and his wife are in Ketchikan visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Major F. C. Holbrook. The major general was retired in 1939 because of age, but he looks younger than a man in his sixties and is as erect as the young Lieutenant Holbrook who led detachments against the Filipino insurrectos in 1899.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

We still have a good assortment of toys at the Dollar Store.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Executive Meeting tonight. Monthly meeting Wednesday. (292)

A lot of old friends as well as the family will appreciate your photo. Give them one this Christmas. Benson Studio. (292)

Father Edgar Gallant, well known pioneer Roman Catholic priest of Skagway, was a passenger aboard the Princess Norah yesterday morning returning to Alaska after a trip to Seattle.

B. Withers sailed Saturday evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

In case of blackout conditions, the local government liquor store, like others in the province, are under instructions to close at 4:45 in the afternoons.

The Christmas holidays this year offer numerous dances and parties. Most of the new evening gowns will be from the Rupert Peoples Store and every one is different, too. Select yours immediately.

John May sailed on the Prince Rupert Saturday night for a trip to Vancouver.

Miss A. Peachey returned to the city on the Catala last night from a trip to Vancouver.

Frank Fitch, customs officer, sailed by the Prince Rupert Saturday evening for a trip to Vancouver.

J. Morrison and F. Keith were passengers aboard the Prince Rupert Saturday for a trip to Vancouver.

C. B. Brown, assistant regional auditor of the Canadian National Railways from Winnipeg, sailed Saturday night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

PASSING OF MRS. EXLEY

Former Local Lady Dies at Smithers—Seventy-Five Years of Age.

Mrs. Neilson, 736 Taylor Street, has learned of the death last night at Smithers of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Exley of Smithers. The late Mrs. Exley was 75 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. Both she and her husband were pioneers of Prince Rupert but moved to Smithers eight years ago. She leaves to mourn her husband, six daughters and one son.

Col. W. J. Brown of the excise division of the Department of National Revenue from Ottawa is a visitor here on official duties, having arrived on the Princess Norah yesterday from Vancouver.

Sam L. Simpson of Massett, who has been on a business trip to Vancouver, arrived in the city on the Catala last night from the south and will sail tomorrow night on the Cassiar for the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Miss Jean Williscroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williscroft of Port Essington, spent the week-end in Prince Rupert with an appendix condition, an operation being deemed unnecessary at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Healy are the parents of a fine set of twins—a boy and a girl—born yesterday morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Mother, the former Miss Rose Cox, and babies are doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Cyr, who were recently married here, the bride having been the former Miss Maxine McLean R.N., were passengers aboard the Princess Norah yesterday going north from Vancouver to Whitehorse, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Simmons of Whitehorse, were here aboard the Princess Norah yesterday, returning to the Yukon after a trip to Vancouver and Seattle. Mr. Simmons has been on sick leave. They were accompanied by Mr. Simmons' mother.

John Fox of Telkwa, who has been in the city for the past week interviewing local business men with a view to organizing a co-operative marketing scheme on behalf of Farmers' Institutes between here and Fort Fraser, is leaving by this evening's train on his return to the interior.

Herbert Wheeler, former president of the Yukon and White Pass Route and more recently actively identified with the construction of a newly completed air field at Whitehorse, was a passenger on the Princess Norah yesterday returning to Whitehorse after a trip to Seattle and as far East as Montreal and Ottawa.

C. P. Bussinger, well known Telkwa merchant, is returning to the interior on this evening's train after spending a few days here on business. Mr. Bussinger is still hobbling as a result of a broken leg sustained a few weeks ago.

G. A. McMillan, manager of the Prince Rupert dry dock, was admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Saturday. It has not been determined as yet whether or not surgery will be necessary.

Dr. W. T. Kergin arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from Vancouver. He is considering the possibility of a building project on his property at the corner of Fifth Avenue and McBride Street. Recently Dr. Kergin delivered his power cruiser from Vancouver to his son, Dr. W. S. Kergin, at Ocean Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson, who have been residents of Juneau since 1899, were passengers Saturday aboard the steamer North Coast going through to Bothell near Seattle where they will take up future residence. In the early days Mr. Richardson was identified with the Treadwell mine at Douglas, transferring to the Alaska-Juneau at Juneau when the career of the Treadwell was finished.

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Revlon Nail Sets ..... $1.00 to $4.50
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PLANS ARE NOW HERE

Local Civic Centre Committee Considers Drawings Prepared By Provincial Architect

Sketch plans for a structure, the cost of which is estimated at $50,000, have been received from the provincial architect's department at Victoria and were studied at a special meeting yesterday afternoon of the central committee on the local civic centre project. The meeting was held at the home of the chairman of the committee, Dr. R. G. Large.

The plans call for a two-storey structure to be erected at the northwest corner of Third Avenue and McBride Street. The dimensions would be 110 by 100 feet. The lower floor would contain a gymnasium floor measuring 96 by 59 feet with ceiling height of twenty feet. This would be particularly adaptable for the playing of basketball and, with a stage, could also be used for theatricals and meetings. The lower floor would have a secondary hall which could be used for badminton and would insure a venue always being available for gymnasium purposes. This second hall would have a ceiling height of fourteen feet. Entrance, dining room and kitchen would be contained in a wing. Dressing rooms, offices and other adjuncts are adequately provided for.

While an estimate of $50,000 has been placed by the provincial architect, the committee took the view that it would have to reduce that figure in some way. Amendments to the plans were suggested and are being forwarded to Victoria. Dr. Large and members of the committee plan to journey to Anyox soon to ascertain if anything may be salvaged from the old gymnasium.

Officer Transferred From Pr. Rupert

Corp. Larry Smith Being Moved to Nelson in Provincial Police Service.

Corp. Larry Smith, divisional clerk here for the provincial police, is being transferred to Nelson and will leave with his wife and family on the Princess Adelaide Friday night. His successor here will be Corp. George Mead from Vancouver. Sergeant Ray Baker, city clerk, is taking Corp. Smith's house on Fourth Avenue. In announcing the transfer, Inspector Ernest Gammon spoke in high terms of the efficiency of Corp. Smith.

HELPFUL EQUALOR

Equadorean army officers must learn English so that they can, in an emergency, co-operate with U. S. forces.

PARIS IN HISTORY

Paris was captured in turn by the Romans, Franks (a wild German tribe), Danes, English, allied English and Germans and the Germans (twice).

WALTZ ME AROUND—'

Johann Strauss the Younger is believed to have composed more than 1,500 waltzes.

CANADIAN DESTROYER

Second Of Tribal Class Launched In Britain

OTTAWA, Dec. 15: (CP)—The second of six Tribal class destroyers for the Royal Canadian Navy—the Athabascan—has been launched in the United Kingdom, Naval Service Headquarters announced on Tuesday as the Dominion swung into a two-ocean war.

When she is completed and commissioner she will add to the navy's strength, fighting power and raise to 15 the number of destroyers in Canada's expanding fleet.

"Addition of this ship marks another step in the growth of Canada's navy as a formidable fighting force," said Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of naval staff.

The Athabascan was sponsored at the launching by Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the late Governor General.

(Jane's Fighting Ships lists Tribal class destroyers as vessels of 1870 tons, carrying a crew of 190. They have eight 4.7 guns, seven smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. Ships of the class built in peacetime for the Royal Navy cost an average of about $2,000,000 each.

Canada started the war with six destroyers, the St. Laurent, Fraser, Restigouche, Ottawa, Saguenay and Skeena—and soon after the outbreak of hostilities the super-destroyer Kempenfelt, renamed Assiniboine, was turned over by the Royal Navy.

Subsequently Canada lost the Fraser, obtained from the Royal Navy and later lost the Margaree, and was assigned seven of the transferred over-age United States destroyers.

Mail Schedule

For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ..... 5 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... 11 p.m.
For Vancouver—
Tuesday ..... 12:30 p.m.
Thursday ..... 10:15 p.m.
Friday ..... 9:30 p.m.
Saturday ..... 10:15 p.m.
December 8 and 18 ..... p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday ..... p.m.
Wednesday ..... 10:00 a.m.
Friday ..... 10:00 a.m.

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Grandview	.15½
Bralorne	10.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.70
Hedley Mascot	.33
Pend Oreille	1.51
Pioneer	2.00
Premier	.58
Privateer	.45
Reno	.10
Sheep Creek	.84
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	1.15
Home	2.38
Royal Canadian	.03½
Toronto	
Beattie	.98
Central Patricia	1.36
Consolidated Smelters	32.00
Hardrock	.54
Kerr Addison	4.40
Little Long Lac	1.25
McLeod Cockshutt	1.77
Madsen Red Lake	.52
McKenzie Red Lake	1.00
Moneta	.28½
Pickle Crow	2.46
Preston East Dome	2.95
San Antonio	1.95
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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rennie rived in the city on the Cassiar night from Vancouver and will on the Cassiar tomorrow night Port Clements.

Mrs. Charles Dodimead, who been at Trail owing to the sick of her father, returned on Princess Norah yesterday mo ing.

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Catholic Card Party, Raffle

Very Enjoyable Affair Held Recently At Terrace—List of Winners

TERRACE, Dec. 15:—A very successful and well attended card party and social was held in the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church recently. The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

One of the features of the proceedings was the drawing for raffles conducted after the card party, the winners being:

Westminster Chime Clock, won by Miss Florida Cote, No. 567.

Five Dollars, donated by Mrs. McConnell, won by Albert Mercer, No. 651.

Crocheted Scarf, donated by Mrs. Seaton, won by Miss Philomena Murray, Prince Rupert, No. 815.

Casserole, won by Mrs. Seaton, No. 253.

Table Cloth, donated by Mrs. Doll, won by Miss M. Little, No. 388.

Fowl, William Stewart, Prince Rupert, No. 115.

Bath Towels, donated by Mrs. Hipp, won by J. Odegard, No. 67.

Christmas At Kitwanga To Be Observed

KITWANGA, Dec. 15: — The people of Kitwanga are preparing to welcome many visitors to the village from various neighboring native communities this Christmas. All plans are being made for a better celebration here than ever of the Yuletide season. It will extend over one or two weeks

The school children will have their Christmas concert on Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. J. Hayhurst directing the program. Santa Claus is expected to pay a visit to town on Tuesday of next week.

HAS ADOLF HEARD THIS?

Cannibalism has disappeared in Papua.

SMITHERS

The annual municipal election took place in Smithers Saturday. There was but one vacancy to be filled on the board of village commissioners.

Smithers High School Cadet Corps placed twenty-eighth out of 82 corps in British Columbia, the results of annual inspection show. The Smithers Corps was awarded 2360 points out of a possible 4000 and was only 560 behind first place.

Arrangements have been made by the Smithers A. R. P. committee that the whistle of the Canadian National roundhouse here shall sound the alarm in the event of an air raid developing here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Topp of Regina and Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas of Medicine Hat arrived in Smithers last week. They are here in connection with the installation of radio beam station at Smithers.

The Smithers Red Cross Society is showing increased activity. There are many willing Red Cross workers in Smithers.

Gunner R. Laidlaw of the Second Searchlight Battery at Prince Rupert is spending a month on leave at his home in Smithers.

Mrs. Frank Mann has returned to her home at Rose Lake after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hindle at Smithers.

Miss Vina Eby of Smithers has been paying a visit at Burns Lake.

A successful tea, sale of home cooking and fancy work was held Saturday afternoon by the Catholic ladies of Smithers.

SNOW AT KITWANGA

KITWANGA, Dec. 15:— There has been deep snow in this village recently. It was cleared off the main road through the village and from the sidewalks by Roy Doll, snow plow operator.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY

Rangers 1, Toronto 2.
Brooklyn 2, Canadiens 3 (overtime).

SUNDAY

Toronto 4, Detroit 0.
Canadiens 4, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 3, Chicago 3 (overtime).

Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert

Chris Koehler, Ketchikan; F. Proctor, Vancouver; Olaf Hanson, Prince Rupert; L. A. C. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson, H. C. Dougan, R. N. Eyles and A. Hawcett, Alford Bay; J. Neary, Victoria; W. J. Brown, Winnipeg; Naomi Nelson, Ketchikan; Harry McConver, Claxton Cannery; C. Simpson, Massett; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rennie, Fort Clements; Mrs. Ralph Martinsen, Mrs. F. Birkenhard, Mrs. A. MacIvor and W. Kizak.

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Cambrai Chapter Is Keeping Busy

New Members Accepted—Opening Workroom—Turning Out Refugee Clothing

The regular monthly meeting of Cambrai Chapter, which had been postponed due to the blackout, was held yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Legion Hall.

New members accepted were Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Mrs. L. M. Gordon and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

It was decided to have the workroom in the two front rooms at the library when available.

Mrs. Lyle Swain reported a good output of war work stating that last month $34.15 in refugee clothes alone was sent out besides field comforts. There is to be another shipment of goods this Thursday and members were asked to leave their contributions at Wrathall's store.

It was decided to make up the usual Christmas hampers for the needy and a shower of canned goods, etc. will be held at Mrs. O. C. Young's home Sunday next.

A municipal meeting will be held January 5 at Mrs. Ed. Lindseth's home.

Canada at War 25 Years Ago

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LOST—Year old black and white springer. Harboring will result in prosecution. N. A. Watt. (296)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Soren Nelson, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration were issued by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Prince Rupert District Registry, in my favor on November 4th, 1941 to the Estate of the late John Soren Nelson, late of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, contractor, who died at Prince Rupert on June 18th, 1941. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of December A D. 1941 failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 17th day of November A. D. 1941.

JOHN A. NELSON
Administrator of the Estate of John Soren Nelson, Deceased.

All payments and claims should be sent to the above in care of his Solicitors, Brown & Harvey, Besner Block, Prince Rupert, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and
In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Gurvich, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 8th day of December A. D. 1941, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Christina Gurvich, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 9th day of January, A.D. 1942, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 9th day of December, A.D. 1941.

NORMAN A. WATT
Official Administrator
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and
In the Matter of the Estate of Mike Gurvich, Deceased Intestate

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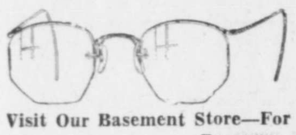

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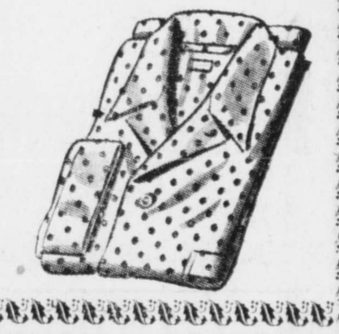

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Examinations of the local St. John's Ambulance Association which were to have been held yesterday, were postponed until Thursday night.

More emergency supplies from the Red Cross organization are arriving steadily in Prince Rupert.

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Department of the Secretary of State

Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by Order in Council from and including the 7th Day of December, 1941 the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939) have been applied to Japanese, Japanese controlled and Japanese occupied territory as enemy territory.

These Regulations vest in the Custodian all enemy property and require all persons to report to the Custodian and hold subject to his control all enemy property as defined by the said Regulations.

Under these Regulations "enemy property" includes the property of all persons, regardless of their nationality, who reside in enemy or enemy occupied territory and in addition the property of all persons who are detained under the Defense of Canada Regulations.

These Regulations do not affect the property of persons of the Japanese Race who are conducting themselves in a proper manner and who have not been detained under the Defense of Canada Regulations.

By special order dated the 8th Day of December, 1941 the Secretary of State and, or Custodian has delegated his power and duty under the said Regulations to the undersigned — Glenn Willoughby McPherson.

To facilitate the investigation and control of all such enemy property the undersigned is now in Vancouver and all reports required by the Regulations and all other communications should be addressed to him, c-o P. S. Ross & Sons, Royal Bank Building.

G. W. McPHERSON,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and, or Custodian.

Whifflets
From The Waterfront

Capt. O. J. Hansen, representing the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association, and George Anderson, agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, are back from Seattle where they attended a conference with the International Fisheries Commission in regard to regulations to govern the halibut fisheries next year. Representatives of all fleets on the coast were in attendance and presented their views. The commission gave no hint as to possible changes in the regulations. On the way home, the local delegates attended a meeting in Vancouver with Mrs. Lucas of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in regard to the dogfish liver question.

Making an earlier arrival than for some time, Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, reached port at 12:30 midnight last night from the south and sailed at 4:15 a.m. for Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow afternoon southbound.

Northbound from Vancouver to Skagway, C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt. William Palmer, arrived in port at 8 o'clock Sunday morning from the south and sailed at 11 a.m. for Alaska. She is due back here Thursday afternoon southbound. The Princess Norah had on board seventy-five passengers of whom nine disembarked here.

Union steamer Cassiar, now operating in the Queen Charlotte Islands service between here and Vancouver, is due in port at 4:15 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow night on her return to Vancouver over the same route.

Seattle Has Market Fire

Spectacular Blaze Last Night on First Avenue in Puget Sound City.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15: — A public market on First Avenue was destroyed by a spectacular fire last night. It was used both by whites and Japanese. A theatre across the street was emptied of five hundred people. Cause is unknown but there is no indication of sabotage.

DENY HELP TO ENEMY

Must Be Sure That Supplies on Pacific Really Go to Friends.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15: — Dr. E. H. Coleman, custodian of enemy property, in a statement issued from the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King Friday called for the co-operation of all trades and financial interests dealing with territories in the Pacific to ensure that assistance intended for friends and allies does not fall into enemy hands.

The statement suggested prior consultation with the custodian before any financial or commercial negotiations are initiated or carried on which might benefit the enemy.

It said that for purposes of trading with the enemy regulations which fall under Dr. Coleman's jurisdiction, Shanghai is regarded as territory in enemy occupation.

"The situation which has arisen in the Far East presents most serious difficulties for all trading and financial operations in Pacific territories," the statement said, listing these three points to be borne in mind by "all interested parties."

"1—The problem which faces the authorities is to extend all possible aid to our friends and allies in the Pacific and at the same time to ensure that this assistance, whether it be financial or in materials, does not fall into enemy hands. The custodian desires to bespeak the co-operation of all traders and financial interests to this end.

"2—It is very difficult to define definitely for purposes of the trading with the enemy regulations what part of China is occupied by Japanese forces and what part is free.

Penal Offence

"At this stage the custodian, therefore, can only point out that it is a penal offence to take any steps in any transactions with, or for the benefit of, any persons or concern in Japan, Japanese dependences or territories occupied by Japanese forces, and he suggests prior consultation with his office before any financial or commercial negotiations are initiated or carried on which might benefit the enemy.

"This is the more important since the situation will be changing from day to day and it is impossible to predict the course of the war.

"3—It is pointed out that for purposes of the trading with the enemy regulations, Shanghai is regarded as territory in enemy occupation."

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