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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AGAIN

The city council's request, made at the behest of the mayor, that the provincial government take over the local electric utility, as it is planning to do on the lower mainland, may or may not arouse again the old question of public or private ownership here although it is the first time that the factor of the provincial government being the owner has been brought forward.

What the local power company will think about turning over to the government has yet to be learned and, of course, negotiation of terms of acquisition and operation would be a matter for much discussion and negotiation. In Vancouver the power company appears to be quite willing to have the government take over.

Naturally, the socialistically-minded people, and there are probably more about these days than there have ever been before, will favor the idea of public ownership. It is a question that is worthy of careful thought and consideration with due regard to what might turn out to be the consequences of any change that may be made.

JAPS GET WORRIED

Changes that are being made at the very head of the army and navy of Japan are ample indication that things are not going to the satisfaction of Nippon in the progress of the war these days. The forces of the Allies gathering, as we know, south of Japan and, as we may have reason to suppose, in the north are beginning to present a real menace to the Japanese homeland—first in cutting off the shipping lanes which keep her supplied with natural products and, second, in developing an actual menace of physical attack to Japan proper.

We know, of course, that Japan is by no means beaten as yet but we also know that her position is greatly weaker today than it was a year or a year and a half ago. She stepped out far and alarmingly in quick time after Pearl Harbor but has failed to consolidate the widespread gains which she made at that time. It is not impossible that her position may disintegrate rapidly once it starts to go.

PINCHING GERMANY

On the other side of the world, Germany daily finds herself in a less happy position. To the east the Russian land roller appears to have developed a momentum of such force that it is difficult to say where it will stop although, once the Red Army gets in the Reich, it is natural to suppose that it will slow up. To the south and to the west the tide of war these days is also definitely against the Nazis. The big squeeze is now on and, as the German deterioration continues, there is good reason to expect, without wishfully thinking, that decisive events in our favor may continue as summer advances. No doubt there is a lot of hard and grim fighting yet to be done but the happy culmination in Europe is steadily coming more plainly into view.

Plan Softball Playoff Rules

The first four teams in leagues "A" and "B" will take part in the area softball league play-offs at the completion of the schedule, a meeting of the league executives decided Monday night. This will make for a longer play-off series than in former seasons when only the first two teams of each league tangled in the climactic events.

Order of the first phase of the play-offs will be for the top team of league "A" to meet the third place team of league "B"; the third team of league "A" to meet the top team of league "B"; the second team of league "A" to meet the fourth team of league "B"; the fourth team of league "A" to meet the second team of league "B."

The four successful teams in these fracas will join battle in the semi-finals and so on to the lonesome pinnacle. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to have all final games played on the Acropolis grounds.

Umpires will be chosen by the league executive. Monday night's meeting also made formal a ruling that all league games are to be of seven innings length. The point was brought up several days ago when a team disputed the seven inning result of a league game on the grounds that their opponents would not continue the game to nine innings when asked to.

The top three teams of the women's league will compete in the finals.

All postponed games must

SIGNALS WIN IN FOOTBALL

Scored Close Three to Two Victory Over Reserve Last Night

On the last kick of a 20-minute overtime session, Gomez scored to give Signals a 3-2 victory over Reserve Army in a fast Area Soccer League game last night on Acropolis Hill.

Anxious to play the tilt to a decision when the count was deadlocked at the end of regulation time, the teams fought through two extra periods of 10 minutes each. Neither club tallied in the first half but Johnson put Signals one goal up 15 minutes after the start of the second half. Five minutes before the end of the usual game time Reese tied the score. In the first overtime period the marksmen were Johnson again and Judge.

On Friday night the winners will play Navy, who won the first half of the schedule. If the sailors win they will retain the Gilhuly Cup they captured last season but, if Signals triumph, a sudden-death final game will be necessitated.

The lineups follow:
Signals—Peters, Slater, Anger, Kuhn, Yelland, Simpson, Thomas, McLean, Johnson, Lennox, Gomez.

Reserves — Krause, Ronalds, Parsons, Robertson, Reese, Evans, Parkhouse, McCulloch, Judge, Cameron, Rivers.

Standings:

Navy	W.	L.	P.	A.
Signals	1	0	4	3
Reserves	0	2	4	7

BATHURST, Gambia — The experiment of providing mid-day meals for African school children is proving satisfactory, and five schools are now serving meals at a charge of four cents a head.

SOFTBALL IS PLAYED

Both Men's and Women's League in Action Last Night

Behind the shutout hurling of Bill Sperle, the Soo Suds extended their winning streak in the Service Softball League to nine games by defeating the Dry Dock 5 to 0 last night at Gyro Park.

The victory was Sperle's fourth of the season and the shutout was his second. "Cy" Kellett pitched for the shipbuilders and suffered his first defeat to snap his record of five successive wins.

Score by innings:
Soo Suds 103 001 0—5
Dry Dock 000 000 0—0
Batteries: Sperle and Kling-
spon; Kellett and Lewis.

Snapping out of a slump that saw them lose four of their last five games, Hospital Alumnae whipped the C.W.A.C.'s 9 to 2 in a Women's Area Softball League encounter at Gyro Park.

V. Fraser allowed only three hits as she marked up her fourth mound triumph of the year.

Score by inning:
C.W.A.C.'s 200 000 0—5
Alumnae 003 204 x—9
Batteries: Othman and John-
son; V. Fraser and Doll.

Standings of the league fol-
low:

W.D.'s	W.	L.	Pct.
Wrens	7	1	.875
Allies	6	3	.667
Alumnae	5	3	.625
B.-Me-Hi	4	4	.500
C.W.A.C.'s	2	6	.250
Alumnae	1	8	.111

In a Service League game at Port Edward, the Ports defeated First Coast Regiment 7 to 1 to gain their eighth victory in nine engagements.

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▲ All accounts against the Carnival should be rendered forthwith to the Secretary, Carnival Committee, Box 130, Prince Rupert. (168)

▲ The office of Dr. J. F. Maguire, dentist, will be closed until August 1. (11)

The Misses Hazel and Audrey Toombs, who have been spending a vacation visiting in Vancouver, returned to the city this morning.

Admiral V. G. Brodeur, Pacific Coast commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Navy, is due in Prince Rupert tomorrow for an inspection visit.

Mrs. Steen of the Vancouver General Hospital nursing staff after a visit here with Mrs. Gordon Bryant, Fourth Avenue West left on last night's train for Prince George where she will pay a brief visit before returning to Vancouver.

Ted Smith left on last evening's train for a business trip to Hazelton.

Joseph Garon, Gillis Couture and Henri Letourneau, the last-mentioned accompanied by his son, Richard, will leave on next Monday night's train to visit in Quebec. Mr. Garon and Mr. Couture are going to St. Bernard near Levis on the south side of the St. Lawrence river while Mr. Letourneau will visit his native home near Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tyson left on last evening's train for Toronto after having resided here for a year or so, Mr. Tyson having been employed at the dry dock.

Rev. T. C. Colwell, United Church pastor at Terrace, left by last night's train on his return to the interior after a brief visit to the city.

William Cruickshank left on last evening's train for a brief trip to the interior on railway business.

Gowns and costumes used at the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival last week were supplied by Annette's Ladies Wear and were presented by the carnival queen committee to the queen and her attendants.

K. A. Tkach, who has been in the employ of the checking department of the Canadian National Railways here, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver enroute back to his home at Winnipeg. Mr. Tkach had been a member of the local reserve unit while here.

Arthur Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas, sailed yesterday afternoon for Vancouver where he will enlist in the army. He was employed in the sheet metal shop in the local dry dock.

Mrs. J. R. Morin and daughter, Yvonne, left Monday night for a vacation trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPhail returned this morning from a holiday trip to Edmonton and Vancouver.

J. Cochrane, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning.

Among those returning this morning from holidays in Vancouver were Mrs. H. Pullen and daughters, Betty and Peggy.

Three members of Wartime Merchant Shipping arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver. They were Capt. Hickey, R. Rennie and W. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Asemissen returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

Percy Berg returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

Capt. D. McKinnon and Capt. A. Cameron of the pilotage, were among those who arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver.

City Engineer G. S. Hanes is leaving on Monday night to spend holidays at his home in North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crombie arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver.

David C. Scott of Vancouver arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver on a business trip.

Alvin Johnson, who is still suffering from the effects of a serious accident at Ketchikan last April when his left arm was electrocuted and burned, is paying a visit for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson, Seventh ave. E. He expects to return to Ketchikan this Friday night.

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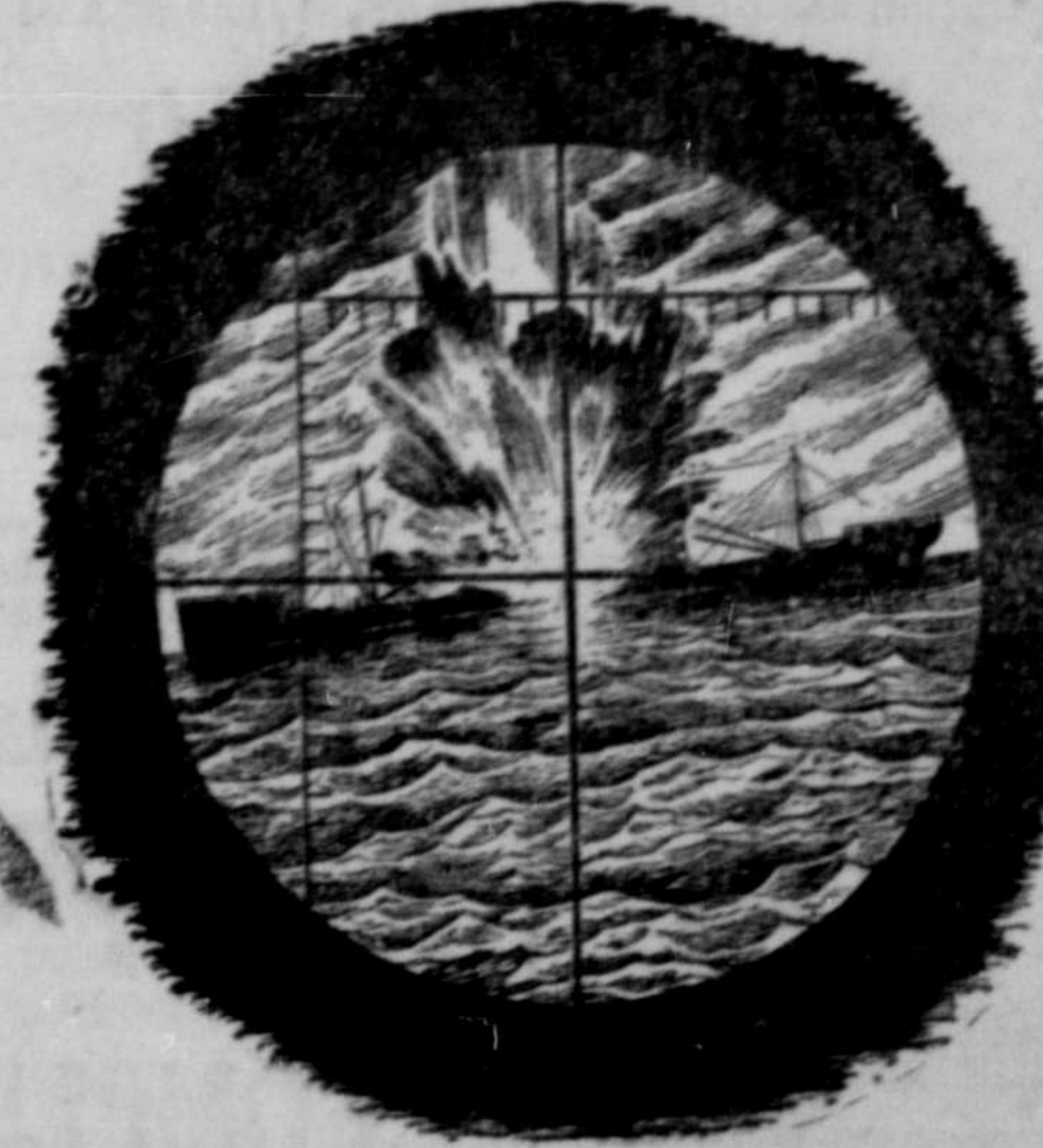
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