

North Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate winds, overcast and mild with occasional light drizzle. Wednesday: light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild with dropping temperatures.

The Daily News

Wednesday, January 31, 1945		
High	3:24	20.3 feet
	15:16	20.0 feet
Low	9:26	6.9 feet
	21:45	3.9 feet

NEW RED INVASION OF REICH

ALLIED BLOWS ON WESTERN FRONT ANTICIPATED; CANADIANS ON MOVE AGAIN IN HOLLAND

ENEMY BACK AT STARTING POINT FOLLOWING BULGE—YANKS CROSS INTO GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—The Nazis apparently expect new Allied blows on the western front. Berlin radio announced this morning that army fire has been increasing steadily on the Canad First Army sector in Holland just south of the River. Previously, Berlin reported that Canadian troops were on the move in a sector northwest of Tilburg. The German broadcast said new battles are in progress between German and Canadian troops at the Nazi's Maas River bridgehead east of Geertruidenburg.

Many Folding— Hitler Has Tight Grip

Germany's military situation out of control—Making contact with Allies? LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—The prospects of perhaps the first defeat in Germany's history, Chancellor Adolf Hitler started the thirteenth year of his rule today as rumors, coming mostly from the radio, included one that the German general staff told bluntly that he has lost completely of the military situation, and another that a German special envoy had been sent to Stockholm to contact with Allied authorities.

6 HINTS RELECTION

Prime Minister Says He Will Date Before April 17 OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP)—Prime Minister King has made a statement on two important questions which have had the people of Canada wondering in recent days. In a message to the electors of Ontario, the prime minister will announce the date of the federal general election between now and

Royal Air Force Not Closing Down

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 30 (CP)—The Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air, H. F. Gordon, says the Commonwealth Air Training Plan which ends March 31 has graduated 122,000 aircrew. Mr. Gordon said he wanted to kill the rumor that the R.C.A.F. is closing down practically overnight. He said the primary responsibility of operating a great training plan is drawing to a close, but there still remains an equally great responsibility of operating a fighting air force.

Local Temperature

Maximum	47
Minimum	37

MINING REVIVAL, PORTLAND CANAL

Season in Years Believed to be Going into Properties Going into the Portland Canal mining district is looking forward this to the most active season in the history of mining development. It has had since the war, says W. J. Crawford, general manager of the Stewart transportation company, who is in the city on business. A number of well known mines, some of which have been inactive for years, are planning a resumption of operations. Mr. Crawford tells of Al Phillips and two associates having taken out gold of almost sensational value from the Campbell property at the head of Salmon River Valley which they are operating on lease. Some of the ore went \$25 a pound, according to Mr. Crawford. Mr. Crawford, who has been here for the past week, will be returning to Stewart this week.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER LETS

Officers Will Not Be Personally Responsible for Crimes

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—On the widely-heralded big three conference, the Allies have started to shower the German lines with leaflets explaining what unconditional surrender will mean for German soldiers. The pamphlets declare that unconditional surrender will not place those who give up at the mercy of the victorious side. The leaflets say that individual Germans who had nothing to do with acts of war criminals will not be called on to account for those crimes.

Withdrawal From Italy

That Appears to be Next Nazi Move—Endeavouring to Mobilize Citizens

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—The official German news agency, DNB, has announced in a broadcast that the Nazi high command is considering withdrawing some of its troops from the Italian front. The broadcast explained that the withdrawal of certain contingents of German troops is being considered to compensate for eastern front losses. The Nazi news agency dispatch also said that the German commander in Italy had demanded the mobilization of all citizens in Northern Italy between the ages of 18 and 60.

Conference On— Big Three In Session

Rumors Regarding Much-Heralded Parley—Churchill Absent From Commons

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—German and Swiss broadcasts today said that the widely-heralded Big Three Conference was already under way or was about to begin. London observers speculated whether Roosevelt and Churchill would meet prior to a conference with Stalin as they did at Cairo in 1943. Churchill's movements are guarded by security censorship but it was noted he did not appear in the House of Commons this morning.

FIRST YEAR FOR CANUCKS

Has Spearheaded Eighth Army In Important Italian Campaign

ROME, Jan. 30 (CP)—The First Canadian Corps has today completed its first year of battle as part of the British Eighth Army in Italy. The First Corps, which is commanded by Lieutenant-General Charles Foulkes of Victoria B.C. and London, Ont., includes the Fifth Armored Division and the veteran First Division. During the past year, the First Corps has spearheaded the Eighth Army in three major battles, the Liri Valley offensive, the breakthrough of the Gothic and Hitler Lines and the fight for the Lombardy Plain.

PROMOTION APPROVED WASHINGTON—The Senate military affairs committee has approved the promotion of Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, to be brigadier. The promotion has still to pass the Senate.

Soviets Are Now Heading For Baltic Port of Stettin; Province of Pomerania Is Threatened With Isolation; Fall of Both Posen and Koenigsburg Expected Soon

NAZI REGIME NOW DOOMED—

Flashing of Russian Guns Seen In Berlin; City's Fate In Balance; Days of Darkness for Fuehrer

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—Swedish eyewitnesses say that the flashes of Russian guns can be seen from Berlin in the night skies. With German officials moving their offices from the threatened capital, a Swedish national just departed from Berlin said foreign diplomats have been making preparations to leave and foreign correspondents have been ordered to depart.

The Nazi radio has called upon the people of Germany to rise up and save Berlin. As one broadcast put it, "the fate of Berlin is in the balance." These are days of darkness for Adolf Hitler. It was twelve years ago today that the one-time paper hanger soared to the heights to become chancellor of Germany. He promised that Germany would achieve its place in the sun and for a while it appeared that the Nazi tide of conquest would engulf the world.

Encirclement of Schneidemuh, a city of 41,000, cut the main Berlin-Danzig railway at a point 135 miles northeast of the capital, but directly east of Berlin, reports put the Russians much closer.

Hitler was at the height of his power just four years ago today when he issued a blunt warning to the world. He said that German submarines would sink all ships, including neutrals, that dared carry supplies to Britain.

Russian troops are known to be ninety-three miles from the German capital. Up to now, there has been no indication that the Germans have been able to check the Soviet onslaught in any major sector.

Today, the flame of Nazi invincibility has flickered and died. Now Germany is fighting with its back against the wall.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

A verdict of accidental death was returned Monday afternoon by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Alexander MacAulay whose body was found floating in the harbor at Cow Bay Friday morning. MacAulay is believed to have slipped from the mooring floats and drowned about 12 hours before.

Hitler Broadcasting

LONDON, Jan. 30—Adolf Hitler will deliver a special broadcast from Berlin tonight at 2:15 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. In view of the rapidly deteriorating war situation for Germany, keen interest is being taken in what the dictator may have to say.

Bulletins

NAVAL ACTION ON OTTAWA — An Allied naval force is now engaged "in active though small scale operations against the enemy" among Netherlands islands north of Walcheren. Admiral Sir Harold Burroughs said today.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS OTTAWA — Major W. S. Morse, who was in Prince Rupert in the early days of the war, and Private E. D. Thompson of Fort Fraser were among a shipload of Canadian Army personnel who arrived back in Canada yesterday from overseas.

DECISION DUE TODAY VANCOUVER—The Regional War Labor Board adjourned yesterday without handing down a decision in a new review of the Street Railway-men's Union application for a six-cent basic wage increase. The board began sittings after the union offered new evidence. The decision is expected some time today.

VAN ANDA DEAD NEW YORK — Carl Van Anda, 80, former managing editor of the New York Times, is dead in New York.

WOODWARD OVERSEAS? VICTORIA — Lieut. Governor W. C. Woodward announced last night he was considering making a trip overseas to visit British Columbia servicemen in Europe. There was nothing definite yet, he said.

CLOSING AIR SCHOOL SIMCOE, Ont.—Number One Bombing and Gunnery School at Jarvis, Ontario, will be officially closed on February 17. It was the first unit of its kind to be established under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

TO SEE POPE LONDON — Harry Hopkins, personal envoy of President Roosevelt, after conferring with Prime Minister Winston Churchill proceeded to Rome where he had a half-hour conference with the Pope.

FORTS OVER LUZON TOKYO — The Tokyo radio said today that United States superfortresses had bombed the Philippines for the first time, striking at North Luzon.

BREAKING JAPS WASHINGTON — Admiral Halsey of the United States says that the United States fleet has broken Japanese control of the China Sea. "We have the enemy on the heel and will keep on hitting him," Halsey declares.

NO DESERTERS FOUND NEW WESTMINSTER—Military and civilian police have made a round-up of local beer parlors, cigar stores and clubs in search of deserters but found none. The round-up has so far failed to achieve results. The deserters are believed to be hiding out.

NO COUPONS NEEDED OTTAWA—Coupons to purchase canned milk will not be required in any of the four western provinces after January 31.

NAZIS ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY BUT IN VAIN TO SAVE FATHERLAND FROM FINAL ASSAULT

WOMEN SHOT BY GESTAPO

Thirty-Seven Wounded When They Upset Truckload of Potatoes

BERNE, Jan. 30 (CP)—A Berlin dispatch to a Berne newspaper said today that police in the German capital fired into a throng of famished women who overturned a truckload of potatoes on Monday. They wounded 37 women. The newspaper story said that a foreign worker was killed by police bullets.

Huge Herring Run But Fish Stay Out of Reach of Nets

A huge bank of herring 20 miles long—enough to fill the holds of many seine boats and packers—is reported to be in Laredo Inlet about 110 miles south of Prince Rupert. The only catch is that they are running too deep to be caught by seine nets. Capt. Einar Jensen of the Vancouver seiner Ivana, now in port, says that he has never seen so much herring in a single run. But for some reason, believed to be atmospheric conditions, the silver fish are staying down to a depth of about 50 fathoms. The fleet is standing by, waiting for the fish to come within seining depth.

TODAY'S STOCKS

VANCOUVER	
Mines—	
Bralorne	17.00
B. R. Con.	.19
B. R. X. (1935)	.14 1/2
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.10
Dentonia	.07
Grull Wilksne	.16 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.80
Minto	.09 1/2
Pend Oreille	1.30
Pioneer	5.25
Premier Border	.06
Premier	1.50
Privateer	44 1/2
Reeves McDonald	.21
Reno	.05
Salmon Gold	.12
Sheep Creek	1.17
Taylor Bridge	.29
Whitewater	03 3/4
TORONTO	
Beattie	1.83
Central Patricia	2.30
Consol. Smelters	51.7 1/2
Giant Yellowknife	9.90
Hardrock	.80
Kerr Addison	117 1/2
Little Long Lac	1.45
Madsen Red Lake	2.45
McLeod Cocksutt	2.70
McKenzie Red Lake	1.63
Moneta	.84
Pickle Crow	2.85
Preston East Dome	2.80
San Antonio	4.65
Sherrit Gordon	.70
Steep Creek	2.90
Queenston	1.29

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—A new Soviet invasion of northeastern Germany has carried to within fifty-seven miles of the enemy's Baltic port of Stettin. Troops of the First White Russian Army are threatening to isolate all of the province of Pomerania which extends eastward from Stettin to the Polish corridor.

These forces have cut the main super-highway between Berlin and Danzig, and also have taken over some parts of the Trunk Railway between the two cities. More than 150 localities in Pomerania have been taken by the Russians in recent action.

Other elements of the First White Russian Army have fought their way into the heart of Posen, a key city in western Poland. The city is expected to fall within a matter of hours.

Elsewhere on the eastern front, other Russian columns have penetrated to a point just two miles from the East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg. The Germans have been fighting desperately to halt the Russian drive in that area.

King Peter Surrenders

Youthful Monarch of Yugoslavia Yields to Regency—Coalition Government

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—There have been new diplomatic developments in the Balkans. King Peter of Yugoslavia has agreed to surrender his royal powers to a regency council. In acceding to Allied and internal pressure, Peter has approved arrangements previously made by Premier Ivan Subasic and Marshal Tito. The premier and the guerrilla leader have agreed on a coalition government to rule Yugoslavia.

SAN FERNANDO IS LIBERATED

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 30 (CP)—A communique from General MacArthur announces the liberation of San Fernando on the Philippine Island of Luzon. San Fernando is 34 air miles from Manila. The Japanese have suffered more than 25,000 casualties in the fighting on Luzon.

GETS 35 YEARS PARIS — Lieut. Springer, United States Army, has been given 35 years imprisonment and has been dishonorably discharged for selling United States Army cigarettes in the French black market.

WINDSOR, Eng. (CP)—Trees planted by King James II in the 17th century in the avenue to the Frogmore entrance of Windsor Castle have elm disease and are to be cut down.

Eighty Miles From Berlin

Bombers Assail Berlin Again

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—American heavy bombers with fighter escort attacked objectives in Germany yesterday following three raids on refugee-packed Berlin last night by R.A.F. bombers.

MOSCOW, Jan. 30—A flaming Russian tank spearhead has advanced twelve miles today into Brandenburg Province to reach a point eighty miles from Berlin. Other powerful Russian forces have crossed the Odra to converge upon the Oder River. Last natural defence for Berlin.

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Keeping Empire to Fore . . .

Through five years of war the press of Canada has helped the British Commonwealth, in the broad political sense, by placing before the nation an impartial report of the war effort of the British peoples.

Now it is ready to carry that same assistance into the post-war period and help in the economic sense as well. Canada is a growing country and a big potential market for Empire goods, and the press will help to sell them.

Quite aside from sales of goods directly from paid advertising, Canadian newspapers indirectly build up markets through their emphasis on Empire news.

The newspapers, published as they are in one of the world's top newsprint-producing countries, have suffered less than most from war-time space restrictions.

The war exploits of Canadian servicemen naturally take top billing, but the Army did not really get into action until the 1943 invasion of Sicily. And it has been said that the Dominion's newspapers receive the best-balanced news service in the world.

While no accurate survey has been made, it seems probable that the larger families in Canada have devoted more space to the operations of British forces than British papers themselves have been able to give.

There have been criticisms that Americans have no clear conception of the part played by the British Commonwealth in the war. The suggestion has never been made about Canadians.

Interest in Commonwealth affairs has increased, rather than lessened, with Canada's emergence as a western power in her own right. Canadian newspapers are spending more money than ever to keep their readers posted on what happens in Britain and the Empire. They will spend more money for Commonwealth coverage after the war than they did before hostilities began.

British Press Hails Russians . . .

The British press hails the Russian offensive as the greatest display of military power ever seen, and the Manchester Guardian says, "If the Red Army's momentum carries it through into Germany in this tremendous rush we may see the end of the war far sooner than any of us believed possible barely seven days ago."

The Times of London says Germany faces "more immediate menace than it had seen since Allied troops surged toward the German frontier in the west last September."

"Evidence of this judgment is not to be found in the Russian announcements," it added, "but in the cries of distress which have been wrung from the enemy himself."

World Almanac Out . . .

The World Almanac and Book of Facts for 1945 observes its diamond jubilee by appearing for the first time in its 60 years of publication without advertising. The paper shortage has curtailed supplies and to maintain its high coverage the Almanac has eliminated advertising.

During these busy and eventful days there are many things people want to know. There are many reference books but few readily available at all times. The World Almanac is one of the most used and useful reference books on the market.

A Meeting to Attend . . .

People who are interested in the work of the Canadian Red Cross (and who is not?) would do well to evince that interest and their support by attending the annual meeting of the local Red Cross branch tonight. Faithful workers of the Red Cross have been well upholding the wartime function of the organization here for the past six years although much of the time their job has seemed a thankless one with little in the way of public recognition or appreciation. It would be very encouraging for them if there was, as there should be, a large attendance tonight to hear interesting reports of the past year's work and elect who is to carry on for another season.

We need not remind the public of the outstanding importance of the work of the Red Cross in times of war and national disaster.

THIS AND THAT



Timely Topics from Terrace

SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS ADDITIONAL MONEY; MILITARY HOSPITAL CLOSES

A special school meeting was held in the Terrace Elementary School to authorize the school board to borrow certain necessary funds and also to discuss the providing of more classroom accommodation. Besides the members of the school board, who are C. Michiel, chairman, Mrs. F. Hall, secretary, and G. Lambly, there were present Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. Lambly, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Koford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Haaland, Mr. Matts, Mr. Hipp, Mr. Normandeau, H. King, Miss Haughland, Miss Riley and Miss Lips. Harry King was elected chairman. Mr. Michiel reviewed the course of school events since the last annual meeting in order that the reason for borrowing additional funds at this time of year would be perfectly understood by those present. It appeared that, due to war conditions, the amount budgeted had proved insufficient to meet the needs. The Board would need \$1000 more to carry them through to the end of next summer. The Board was asked the cost of installing a water and sanitary system in the school. The exact cost was not known but it was explained that, if such a system were installed, the government would pay one-fifth of the cost. One of the ratepayers stated that he was in favor of increasing the grant to \$2000 or more to allow for the installation of a sanitary system. Another stated that perhaps, since more classroom accommodation would be needed in the future, it might be advisable to wait and see if some of the army buildings, which are already equipped with these facilities, and many others could not be procured. Still another stated that he felt the school should be made modern at the earliest opportunity. The cost of installing a sanitary system were discussed and estimates varied from \$1000 to \$3000. It was finally decided that the School Board should borrow the \$1000 needed for necessary expenses and also make full enquiries into the cost of an adequate sanitary system for the school. At some date in the near future, when such information should be ready, the Board was asked to call a meeting to discuss the matter. Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. Lambly and Mr. Michiel thanked those present for the backing they had received since they became School Board members.

Local scenes painted by the gifted artist, Corporal Glen Parks of the Ordnance Corps, are to be put on display in Smith's Dry Goods Store. Constable Stearnes of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police recently spent a few days in Terrace on official business.

Olof Hanson, M.P., spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Terrace. He went about town acquainting himself with present conditions, renewing old friendships and meeting new-comers to the district. Mrs. L. J. Meeckz (Margaret Matthews) arrived home to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthews. She has been visiting at Boisvein, Manitoba, with the parents of her husband who is now overseas. The Prestays have received word that their son, Jimmy, who went overseas recently, is now at Carcu, England. On Thursday afternoon, the nursing sisters of the Terrace Military Hospital had a farewell tea in the Nurses' Home. They had invited many of the ladies in the district and a large crowd was present. All were cordially welcomed by the matron

MICKLEBURGH STATEMENT

Comments on Mackenzie King Announcement of Election

"Patriotic Canadians will view with deep regret the fact that at this crucial hour in the European war it has become necessary for Prime Minister King to state that an election date will be announced prior to April 17," commented Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor-Progressive candidate for Skeena riding, on receipt of news of Mr. King's statement.

"With the well being of future generations being forged at white heat before our eyes one would think anybody containing a spark of concern for the well being of humanity would wish to concentrate every last ounce of strength behind the death blows now being dealt Nazi Germany," he continued.

"Unfortunately there appears to be politicians who would rather fight Mackenzie King than Adolf Hitler. For some months now the C.C.F. and the Tories have been competing with each other to see who could wring the most anti-Mackenzie King votes out of Canada's so-called manpower crisis.

"This has been paralleled by Tory efforts to shatter unity by provoking industrial disputes as in the case of the B.C.F. in Vancouver, aided and abetted by the C.C.F.'s continuous incitement of the workers to strike.

"The pay-off is the disgusting exhibition in the Grey North by-election. Here the reckless anti-government attacks of C.C.F. and Tory partisans, and their refusal to allow Defence Minister McNaughton to take his place in Parliament if they can possibly prevent it have compelled the calling of a general election.

"At the outset of this campaign, I wish to publicly challenge L.A.C. Archibald, the C.C.F. candidate, to get on the same platform as myself for the purpose of discussing fearlessly and openly before the workers of Prince Rupert the question of how to secure jobs and rising living standards in the post-war period.

"The action of the Tories in placing a candidate in the field in Skeena will give the people of this riding the opportunity to give this party the trouncing it deserves. Efforts now being made to line up certain Liberals behind the Tory campaign will, it is hoped, meet with rebuff, since such action would benefit neither the Liberals nor the people of Skeena.

"The self-seeking politicians have started it and the labor movement, of which the Labor-Progressive Party is an integral part, will finish it. Out of this election will come a government, a Liberal-Labor coalition, in which for the first time in Canada's history labor will hold partnership."

NOTED MARKSMAN KILLED PORTSMOUTH, Eng., (P) - Lieut. David Michael de Reuda Winsor, M.C., who at 18 as a cadet from Winchester, Hampshire, accomplished a feat never before achieved in Canada by defeating the Dominion's best marksmen with a perfect score at all ranges, has been killed in action, aged 29.

23 Enroll to Take First Aid Classes

Twenty-three people enrolled with the St. John's Ambulance Association to take first aid and industrial first aid courses at the year's first meeting held in the Red Cross rooms at the weekend. Enthusiasm for the work was high and it is expected that many will attain their certificates during the year. Arrangements as to which of the two courses will be taken will be completed at the next meeting on Friday night. Angus Macdonald is instructor.

SOUTHEND, Eng., (P) - Foxes are raiding poultry pens in Southend back streets and are snatching ducks and fancy poultry in the public parks.

Classified Ads in The Daily News get results.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PRIVATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED THOMAS ABBOTT, DECEASED. I TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alfred Thomas Abbott, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, to me forthwith. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 15th day of January, A.D. 1945. GEORGE J. HAY, Esq., Official Administrator, Atlin, B.C.

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Local News Items ...

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Alex MacKenzie has returned to the city from a business trip to Vancouver.

▲ Progressive-Conservative Association meeting tonight, I.O.D.E. Hall, 8 p.m.

City fire department answered a false alarm from a call box on Seventh Avenue and Young Street at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan McClay of Vancouver arrived in the city Monday afternoon on the Prince Rupert Hotel. Mr. McClay, who was construction superintendent for the Northern Construction Company on section one of the Skeena Highway, is arranging disposal of camp and construction equipment stored at the Rainbow Lake camp. Mrs. McClay is the former Kay Murray R. N., of this city.

With the Forces
News of the Men and Women on Active Service (Contributions Welcome)

Rifleman Kenneth McCrimmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrimmon, 436 Eighth Avenue West, has returned to his regiment, presumably in Holland, after being hospitalized in England from shoulder and leg wounds received in fighting in France, according to word received by his parents. Rifleman McCrimmon has been overseas for about a year, and took part in fighting for the channel ports.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Captain J. J. Fleming and assistants of the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation, the personnel of the Post Engineer's Department, the officers and members of the International Union of Operating Engineers, and all others for kindness and sympathy extended during our recent sad bereavement.

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Two Thousand Attend International Celebration at Acropolis Hill

Prince Rupert people joined the United States Army at the Acropolis Hill post last night in celebrating the birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and at the same time boosting the fund for the national infantile paralysis foundation. Similar parties were held throughout the United States last night but the international aspect of the local affair made it unique. More than 2000 persons were present.

The great recreational hall where the event took place was handsomely decorated with the central feature a huge drawing of the President which was illuminated by a spotlight. The ceiling was centred with a large Stars and Stripes flag while the Canadian flag also had a prominent place. Streamers of red, white and blue were radiated from centre of ceiling to walls in canopy effect and the whole scene was very pleasing.

The proceedings opened with a Grand March led by the port commandant, Col. H. J. Mellom, and Miss Burda, Olof Hanson M.P. and Miss Frances Moore, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Daggett, Commander and Mrs. Wood, Col. C. C. Ferrie and Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Clarke and Flying Officer R. W. Peel.

Col. Mellom, in a brief address, welcomed the guests and spoke of the significance of the occasion, Olof Hanson, speaking on behalf of the city of Prince Rupert and the Dominion of Canada, referred to the happy international aspect of the event and expressed hope of an early end of the war after which the only enemy to be fought would be disease.

In his welcoming address Col. Mello extended greetings to the assemblage and read a telegram received from Basil O'Connor president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to which all proceeds of the ball were forwarded:

"Every candle on the birthday cake of your commander-in-chief will burn brighter because of your participation in the home front war against infantile paralysis. On behalf of innocent children who may be spared a visit from the cripple because of your generosity and that of your gallant Canadian friends there on this occasion, I thank you and wish you God speed."

Speaking on behalf of the guests, M. P. Olof Hanson voiced his appreciation of the affair and expressed the hope that relations between the Allies would always remain as cordial as they were last evening. He went on to say: "When the last shot has been fired across the seas, let us pray that still another victory will be close at hand—victory in the war against disease—and that the civilized efforts of the world will unite in driving disease forever from the face of the earth. . . . We of the city of Prince Rupert are glad to have had the privilege of participating, along with GI Joe, in the 'March of Dimes' here on Acropolis Hill. On behalf of my Canadian constituents, it is with great pleasure that I extend greetings to the President of the United States and best wishes for a very happy birthday."

The United States Army Acropolis Hill Sophisticates and H. M. C. S. Chatham Band's orchestra alternated in providing a continuous program of snappy dance music. An acceptable floor show was contributed to by Technician Walt Montgomerie, Private Earl Fenske and Miss Dorothy Douglas.

Refreshments were served in the balcony, taking the form of grape punch, orange juice, sandwiches and cake.

The Recreation Hall had been cleared of bleachers and contained hundreds of leather-upholstered chairs interspersed with divans and easy chairs. The entire mezzanine was devoted to refreshments, long tables being well stocked.

The officers committee consisted of Major Louis W. Beck,

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Battalion muster parade Wednesday January 31, 1945.
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Dress—Drill order.

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All company parades cancelled week of February 3, 1945.
Officers and N.C.O.'s will parade Friday February 3, 1945. N. C. O.'s qualify examination will be in February and it is essential all N.C.O.'s attend these parades. (26)

C.C.F. BRIDGE PARTY

There were six tables in play at the weekly bridge party of the C.C.F. Club Saturday night, the affair being very enjoyable.

Prize-winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Stewart Traquair; second, Mrs. West; men's first, Mr. Nursey; second, Mayor H. M. Daggett. Stewart Traquair was master of ceremonies.

Capt. Herbert P. Brann, Lieut. Cecil E. Barger and Lieut. Frederick S. Otis. The enlisted men's committee comprised Corporal Douglas Sweeney, Corp. Arthur Lipsitz and Corp. Cecil Frey.

Corporal Howard was responsible for the much admired drawing of the President.

The party ended at 12:30 midnight with the playing of two national anthems.

The dance was the second in a series of Acropolis Hill parties on behalf of the March of Dimes Fund Raising Appeal. The final ball will be held at the Acropolis Sergeants' Mess this evening.

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