

Cloudy and cool becoming fair evening. Saturday: Fair and becoming overcast in afternoon with light rain beginning after midnight. Winds light to moderate.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

Saturday, February 24, 1945
High 0:05 18.1 feet
 11:54 20.1 feet
Low 6:00 8.4 feet
 18:32 3.2 feet

GREAT OFFENSIVE FROM WEST

Congress May Pinch Off Canol Development This Spring; Cost Huge Sum

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (CP)—The American government is about ready to close down its Canadian oil investment, Canol, and write off much of the \$134-million investment as a strategic war expenditure, Congressional sources said today.

Department representatives were reported to have told the Senate war investigating committee recently that unless the combined chiefs of staff overruled the move, the Canol operation would be shut down after a survey of its potentialities this spring.

Decline in the needs for petroleum supplies probably will be given as the immediate reason for abandoning the development.

The committee has formerly criticized the project as a waste of money and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes told Congress last year that it ought to be "junked now."

Canol was originally conceived as a measure to meet the fuel oil and petroleum needs of the northwest part of the continent early in the war when possible Japanese action along the Alaska coast might have endangered tankers carrying oil from the south. It constitutes an eight-inch pipeline running from Norman Wells, on the Mackenzie river in Canada's western Arctic Territory and a tremendous increase in northern oil production.

American Third Army has penetrated the Saar Basin. Third Army has entered Saarbrücken and is threatening the city of Trier.

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Berlin Is Fortress—

GERMAN CAPITAL BARRICADED FOR SEVERAL MILES

Yanks Take Two Mount

GUAM, Feb. 23 (CP)—The American flag has been raised on top of Mount Suribachi on tiny, but bloody, Iwo. American Marine units broke through a curtain of deadly mortar and artillery fire to take the savagely defended mount. Its capture eliminated the threat to the rear of the marines in the centre of the island attempting to drive north.

Elsewhere on Iwo, the American advance has been temporarily checked by the fanatical enemy resistance.

Attacks both on the southern slope of the Borlone and against the second airfield in the centre of the island have been brought to a halt.

American casualties on Iwo so far total 5300 of which 644 are dead.

Two is developing into the most sanguinary slaughterhouse of the whole Pacific war.

Preparing to Meet Tanks—Military Officials Leave but Population Greater Than Ever

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (P)—A copyrighted dispatch, written for the Associated Press by a Swedish correspondent, presents a graphic picture of the current situation inside Berlin. The correspondent, Jerge Franberg, has just arrived in Stockholm from the German capital.

Franberg says Berlin has been turned into a fortress as far as the eye can see. He comments: "When I drove from Berlin, it took me 90 minutes to travel six miles because the barricades are so thick it is difficult to pass them."

The correspondent says the Russians must count on heavy anti-tank fire from each barricade after they reach the German capital.

The Swedish writer discloses that high military staffs were evacuated from Berlin last week. Despite Allied bombings, however, he says Berlin's population is bigger now than ever before. It is believed that about five and one-half million persons are now living in the city, a great many of whom are homeless refugees.

Pr. Rupert Passes Up

C.C.F. Council Here Refuses to Take Advantage

VICTORIA, Feb. 23—"British Columbia is giving medical service and partial dental service to all social assistance cases, including Old Age Pensioners, in unorganized territory and in municipalities where they have entered into an agreement with the Provincial Secretary's Department for such aid," said Hon. R. L. Maitland, attorney general, in the Legislature today.

"We pay 50-50 with municipalities and the service includes drugs."

"Now we have reputedly a C. C. F. council in Prince Rupert (a majority now belong to the C.C.F.) and it is amazing to know that Prince Rupert is one of the few municipalities that has refused to take advantage of this medical scheme in British Columbia."

Grand Scale Drive Started By Allies on Ruhr-Cologne

Germany Hard Hit—

Reich Gets Worst Air Blows Yet

Fatherland Reeling Today After 11,000 Allied Plane Attack

LONDON, Feb. 23 (P)—Germany's railway system, which has enabled the enemy to move men and supplies to the western front, is reeling today from the greatest aerial smash of the war. Eleven thousand planes tore at the enemy's rail networks yesterday. At its peak the day's operations saw an average of 100 tons of bombs a minute falling on enemy targets. British, Canadian and American airmen took part in the raids which showered bombs on an estimated 100 German rail centres. Russian airmen also were active as 200 Soviet bombers went after eastern front targets.

Canadian airmen are playing a prominent part in the stepped-up air war. Yesterday, an R.C.A.F. typhoon fighter bomber wing set a record for a single wing by scoring 50 air line hits on Germany's communication system.

During the night Royal Air Force mosquito bombers raided Berlin with two-ton blockbusters. The German radio also warned that other Allied formations were over the Reich.

LOCAL HALIBUT BOAT STRANDED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (P)—The Borgund, 60-foot halibut boat and seiner of Prince Rupert, ran aground near the Sandheads Point Grey lighthouse early today after developing engine trouble. Salvage vessels have gone to her rescue.

PLANE WRECKAGE FOUND

KINSFORD, Tennessee—Officials of American Air Lines reported a message from an Air Lines pilot said wreckage of a missing air lines plane had been sighted four miles southwest of a rural retreat in Virginia. There was no sign of life about the plane. The ship was known to have carried 19 passengers and three members of the crew.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Pilot Officer William Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, having completed his tour of operations overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force, arrived home this morning to spend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. He looks well and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

Military Orders

1st (R.) Bn. Prince Rupert Regt. (MG)

C. J. Toombs, Maj. Commanding

Range Practice—Sunday, Feb. 25, 1945: MMG Range Practice will be carried out.

Fall in at Armories 1000 hrs.: dress: coveralls, anklets, waist belt, helmet, ground sheet. Bring lunch and a cup. Hot coffee provided.

Turkey Declares War On Germany and Japan

ANKARA, Feb. 23 (P)—Ankara announced today that Turkey's National Assembly had voted unanimously to declare war on Germany and Japan as a result of the decision of the Big Three to qualify as "associated nations" all countries which take up arms against the Axis March 1. This will also qualify Turkey to sit in at the San Francisco post-war security conference on April 25.

COL. WEED NOW PORT COMMANDER LE HAVRE, REGAINED PORT, FRANCE

Colonel Thomas J. Weed, former Commanding Officer of the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation, has been designated port and district commander of Le Havre, France it has been disclosed in a recent announcement from the War Department in Washington, D.C. Colonel Weed was transferred from Prince Rupert last October.

Le Havre was considered to have been "100 percent destroyed" by the Nazis before their capitulation to the Canadian First Army on September 12, 1944. This great French port had undergone a six-week siege of aerial bombardment and shelling by field artillery and naval guns. Upon entering Le Havre, Army Engineers found the city and port to be a mass of broken concrete, rubble and twisted steel. It was estimated that 70 percent of the city and 100 percent of the port was destroyed.

Faced with the necessity of relieving immediately the already overburdened supply lines from Cherbourg to the front, Transportation Corps Units assisted the engineers in clearing the devastated beaches of the city to provide smooth landing areas for Naval landing craft and for the Army's "Ducks," famed amphibian trucks which carried supplies directly to inland dumps.

Ammunition, food, and other priority supplies passed through the Le Havre gateway "within a matter of days" after its capture. Rehabilitation of huge Lock Rochemont, made the inner basin of the Port usable again and increased the capacity of the port to well over 15,000 tons a day. This is far greater tonnage than was handled before the war.

Major General C. P. Gross, Chief of Transportation, recently returned from a tour of the European Theatre and reported that the opening of Le Havre was almost delayed for about three months when a Liberty ship struck a mine at the

War News Highlights

Turkey Declaring War

ANKARA—It is freely predicted in Ankara that Turkey will declare war this afternoon on Germany and Japan. The action, it is reported, will be made by the Turkish National Assembly. Unconfirmed rumors are circulating that most of the Middle East will be at war with Germany and Japan before the week ends. According to reliable information, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Transjordan, and Yemen, will follow Turkey in a declaration of war.

Battle of Manila

MANILA—The battle of the extermination against trapped Japanese troops in Manila continues. General MacArthur's forces have finally taken the Manila hotel after a bruising floor to floor and room battle. Off the southern tip of Luzon, Americans landed on the small island of Capul in a bid to clear the sea approaches to Manila.

Fifth Army Gains

ROME—Fifth Army troops, exploiting a surprise assault which recaptured Monte Belvedere, 30 miles southwest of Bologna, gained up to 1000 yards in a new local attack Thursday against stiffening German resistance.

American Ninth and British Second Armies Swarm Across Roer River at Several Places, German Reports Say

PARIS, Feb. 23 (CP)—German broadcasts said tonight that the Allies had started a "grand scale offensive" toward the Rhur and Cologne. They bridged the Roer River at several places and advanced two miles east of the river in great strength with tanks, artillery and infantry.

Allied headquarters maintained silence on the report which came as the First Canadian Army to the north of the Roer sector gained up to 1½ miles and slowly surrounded the fortified road hub of Calcar.

The Germans said that the big push was preceded by a three-hour artillery barrage by thousands of guns.

The enemy said the attack was on a 36-mile front from Roermond to Dueren and was mounted by the American Ninth and British Second Armies.

The German announcement said that a terrific artillery barrage opening up at 2:45 a.m. preceded the opening of the offensive.

The new front is 35 miles long and advances of up to two miles have already been made.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Vancouver

Bralorne	17.10
B. R. Con.	18½
B. R. X.	12
Cariboo Quartz	2.05
Dentonia	.07
Grull Wilksne	14½
Hedley Mascot	.93
Minto	.08½
Pend Oreille	1.50
Pioneer	5.80
Premier Border	.05
Premier Gold	1.83
Privateer	.44
Reeves McDonald	.26
Reno	.08
Salmon Gold	.12
Sheep Creek	1.25
Taylor Bridge	.44
Whitewater	.04¾
Vananda	.42

Oils

A. P. Con.	.17
Anglo Canadian	.90
Calmont	.26
C. & E.	1.98
Foothills	1.40
Home	3.65

Local Temperature

Maximum	41
Minimum	35
Rainfall	.33 inches

Final Stroke—

Great Russ Offensive In Making

"Colossus" Only Waiting Order To Strike for German Capital

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (P)—On the eastern front, the Russians are massing for what Marshal Stalin calls an end-of-the-war stroke. The Soviet forces have almost encircled the Nazi stronghold of Guben on the Neisse river and now are close to a consolidation of Marshal Zhukov's army east of Berlin and Marshal Konev's forces southeast of the German capital.

The Berlin radio claims that the final all-out Soviet assault on Berlin is imminent.

German broadcasts describe Marshal Zhukov's forces east of the German capital as a "colossus" waiting for the signal to strike.

NORTHERN JOINT HIGHWAY GROUP IS ADVOCATED

Scientific Survey of Skeena

River Salmon Depletion Asked

Establishment of a joint permanent highway Committee with members drawn from Boards of Trade and Vandernoot west, including Stewart, is advocated by the Smithers Board of Trade. The proposal was considered by the executive of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Wednesday night.

The proposal which was presented at the annual meeting of the Smithers board last week suggested that, while the committee should draw its members and be financed by the joint Chambers of Commerce, it should act as an independent unit.

The executive of the local chamber objected to too great a degree of independence, feeling that the committee would carry more weight acting closely with the Chambers of Commerce.

They agreed to appoint two delegates providing that enough chambers showed interest to make the move worth while and expressed the opinion that Quesnel, Williams Lake and Prince George should be included.

Apparent chief purpose of the committee, as suggested by the Smithers group, would be to urge the building of the projected highway to Alaska as far west as possible. The local chamber, however, has committed itself to endorse whatever route is selected by a future impartial survey.

Two resolutions concerning

More Canadians In Australia

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (P)—A Canadian signals unit has arrived in Australia for duty with the Australian military forces. Defence headquarters announced today. The statement did not elaborate, but previous announcements in the last year indicated that the Canadian army was building up a sizeable force of specialists and observers in the Pacific theatre.

FRENCH FLOODS

In recent months, France has experienced its worst floods in 50 years.

fisheries were passed by the meeting. One recommended that the Dominion government make an exhaustive scientific survey of the causes of depletion of salmon in the Skeena river.

This was passed after discussion of a resolution from the Prince George Rod and Gun Club protesting a reported statement by the Minister of Fisheries that cutthroat trout destroy young salmon in the spawning streams and should be eliminated.

The second recommendation urged that the Fisheries Department be authorized to determine the existence, extent and location of shellfish and other marine resources not at present known or utilized. Coast fisheries resources could be enlarged by such a survey, the executive felt.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARE HOME

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (P)—Nearly 2000 Canadian soldiers have arrived back in Canada from the battlefronts of the Mediterranean and northwest Europe. Included in the returning veterans are medical walking cases—men wounded but now on the road to recovery. Some are back in the Dominion under the tri-wound leave plan that allows them to be posted near their homes. The hospital ship Letitia arrived at Halifax last night.

BATAAN IS ALL CLEAR

Last of Japs Have Been Driven From Manila Harbor Area

MANILA, Feb. 23 (P)—General MacArthur says Bataan Peninsula on Luzon Island has been cleared entirely of every living Japanese.

On Corregidor scattered enemy remnants are being cleaned up.

In Manila, the Americans have narrowed the Japanese pocket to an area 700 yards long by 500 yards wide.

GOVERNMENT RECORD, SOCIALISM

AR ISSUE BEFORE PEOPLE OF B.C.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23—The steady advance being made by each Department of the Government has been outlined in the Speech from the Throne this morning, said Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney General, in the Legislature today. He outlined achievements and projects in the following fields:

development, education, salaries, Civil Service, school buildings, land clearing for farm-hold deal to villagers in and sewage systems, post-hold works.

ambitious program is upon a system which we will make it possible to out.

view, the introduction of Socialism, or the coming into of a Socialist Government British Columbia will defeat

issue is crystal clear—Government puts its record, in and proposals, under present system, before the of this Province against

must be one or the other, freedom or Socialism. It must be both.

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The Independent Churchill . . .

The British Conservative party is reported in revolt at the Churchill government over the Polish policy but it is not likely the revolt will be carried to any point of danger such as the possible voting of non-confidence in the government. Churchill himself is not worried over the matter. It may be assumed he is long past the point of being concerned over a political threat. He again demands a vote of confidence. No doubt he will get it by the usual overwhelming measure as he did in the Greek crisis.

Race With Catastrophe . . .

Progress is not inevitable. Civilization has not always described an ascending graph. Historians remind us of "dark ages" when wilful or thoughtless men all but smothered the torch. Today civilization again stands at one of the great, decisive moments of history. Energies released by technology are being used to destroy the lives and liberties of them. Threatening forces of demonstrated strength are on the march and are heading—whither?

Thus an imperative necessity has arisen for some countervailing, some directive force that shall rally the recuperative forces of mankind and win the race with catastrophe. The first line of defense, the one impregnable fort of every nation, is character in its citizens.

DeGaulle Puts On Airs . . .

At this distance it is somewhat difficult to discern the real reasons underlying the refusal of General Charles DeGaulle of France to meet President Franklin D. Roosevelt of United States at Algiers. There is the continued indication of pique at France having not been included in the Big Three conference. Any other explanations that have so far been made on behalf of DeGaulle for his snubbing of the American chief executive have been weak enough.

DeGaulle France, which after all had to be rescued from the Nazis just like other less ostentatious of the subjugated countries, is showing signs of being considerable of a troublemaker in the settlement of international affairs. But no doubt, she will be dealt with firmly when the time comes. Meanwhile it might be more seemly if she did not forget her obligations.

Mr. Pattullo and Islands . . .

Our member, Mr. Pattullo, may always be counted upon to put in a good word for the Queen Charlotte Islands when the occasion arises. He took advantage of the Throne Speech debate in the Legislature this week to dwell at length upon the resources of the Islands and to set forth their suitability for settlement after the war. Having fathered both projects during his long period of representation of this riding which includes the Queen Charlotte Islands, it was appropriate that he should once more advocate the completion of the permanent road between Port Clements and Tlell and the construction of a new road from Tow Hill to Tlell. Long neglected, the day will doubtless come when the Islands will really come into their own.

GOOD WILL IMPORTANT

But it should be intelligent,
Declares Rotary Speaker

Application of the "intelligent good will" enunciated by Paul Harris as one of the aims of Rotary International when he founded the organization on February 22, 1905 was the theme of an address delivered by Capt. W. D. Rowlands to the weekly luncheon meeting which observed the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Rotary Thursday.

In emphasizing international peace and friendship, Mr. Harris took a step in the same direction as did the League of Nations 14 years later, the U. S. Army padre declared.

"The League of Nations is looked on as something of a joke, but except in the realm of international politics, it made tremendous advances in bringing the nations together. The international labor office, communications, white slave control, health and sanitation work co-ordinated the policies of nations as it had never been done before."

The peculiar effect of the possession of power on individuals extends itself in the same unpredictable way to nations.

"We have all seen individuals placed in authority who used it to excess, unassuming men suddenly become possessed of wealth and their personality changes completely. The same thing sometimes happens to nations," he said.

"One of the important questions confronting us after victory will be this question—How will we use our authority?"

The relationship between the practical and the ideal is a struggle which each man and each nation reconcile within themselves, the padre declared.

Guests at the meeting were Sgt. Otto Nordling, Cpl. L. Trickey, W. D. Smith and W. D. Moddie, of Vancouver.

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and
IN THE MATTER OF KRISTIAN
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TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Executor of the estate of Kristian Knutsen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 17th day of March, A.D. 1945, 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 17th day of February, A.D. 1945.
W. O. FULTON,
Executor of the Estate
of Kristian Knutsen.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
"ADMINISTRATION ACT"

and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ALEXANDER DUNCAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Duncan, who died on the 30th day of November, 1944. 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 March, 1945, 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 15th day of February, A.D. 1945.
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City Council Host To Allied Sailors

Members of city council were hosts to the crew of a vessel now undergoing repairs at the Prince Rupert dry dock at a banquet in Reid's Cafe, Second Avenue, last night. Attending the function were the captain, three women and officers and men of the crew.

Council members at the banquet were Mayor H. M. Daggett, Aldermen Nora E. Arnold, William Brett, George Hills, Robert McKay, George Rudderham, Alex Sinclair and Thomas Elliott.

Interpreters were Jack Havelock and Miss Anna De Graff of the dry dock staff.

Tribute to the great sacrifice and suffering which the European people have undergone was paid by Mayor Daggett in his address of welcome.

"We desire to know more about your great country, your aims and aspirations, the possibilities for trade and commerce between our two countries, and it is our desire to build up a friendship between us which shall continue during the days to come and which must necessarily be based on mutual understanding and good will," His Worship declared.

The captain responded to Mayor Daggett's address.

NOTED YACHTSMAN DIES
EDINBURGH, 0.—Nicholaus Hansen, 80, prominent yachtsman whose racing yacht Redwing used to be known as the "Bloodhound of the Forth," has died.

Daily News Classified Ads
bring quick results.

Farewell Party For Orange Lodge Head

Mrs. J. E. Boddie, district deputy president of Centennial Rebekah Lodge, entertained about 22 officers and members at a farewell party on Wednesday evening at her home at Seal Cove, to honor the Noble Grand, Mrs. Audrey Gell, who is leaving this week to make her home in Vancouver.

An enjoyable evening was spent during which Mrs. Gell was presented with a cut-glass salad bowl, a parting gift from all the members.

Mrs. Gell has been a very active member of the lodge for the past two years and will be greatly missed by all her friends.

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Local News Items . . .

PHONE 26 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. F. McCarthy left last night on a trip to Vancouver.

Among those returning this morning from a trip to Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

Mrs. A. Dowther returned this morning from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Feero returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

Pte. Phyllis Hamblin, C.W.A.C., arrived in the city this morning, being transferred here from duty in Victoria.

▲ Important meeting of Local No. 510 International Union of Operating Engineers will be held in the Carpenter's Hall, Fraser St. Friday Feb. 23 at 8 o'clock. Initiation. A. W. Johnson, Recording Secretary.

Sgt. David Tumilson R.C.A.F., who has been spending leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tumilson, left last night for Vancouver to resume his duties. He was previously posted at Mont Joli, Quebec.

Flying officer and Mrs. Jack Lindsay and small daughter arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver. F/O Lindsay is on leave from his station at Comox, Vancouver Island.

Announcement

Whist and Cribbage, Valhalla Hall, 8th East, Feb. 28, 8:30 p.m.

W.O.T.M. Dance in Oddfellows' Hall, March 7, 9:30 to 1.

Little Norway Tea, Lutheran Church, March 10.

C.C.F. Bridge Drive every Saturday.

Presbyterian Church Tea, March 14, Mrs. Berner's, Pacific Place.

C.W.I. St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking and Appons, 3:00-6:00. Card Party 8:00 p.m.

Orange Ladies' Sale, March 28.

W.O.T.M. Sale and Tea in Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday April 5, 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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Farewell Said at Meeting of Women of Moose

At the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Chapter No. 211, Women of the Moose, four new members were admitted, namely, Nora Stromdahl, Judy Goveski, Lillian Le Claire and May Brew.

The drawing of \$2 from "Moose Cash" was won by Mrs. E. McIntyre.

With a few words expressing the good wishes of the chapter, the senior regent, Mrs. J. T. Kasper, presented the Graduate Regent, Mrs. Tolin, with a parting gift.

Concluding the business, the meeting was closed to enjoy a social evening to which the members of L.O.O.M. No. 1051 were invited. The program included a Moose Quiz with the men versus the women, the latter winning by about 20 points. Then amid laughter, cheering and much-needed advice, five men adorned five other men as their blushing brides using newspaper and pins. To the strains of both Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches the groom and the would-be bride paraded the hall. Reg Crozier and Reg Wilson were the triumphant prize winners. After the serving of refreshments Mrs. Tolin and Mrs. Royer led the grand march, Mrs. Tolin being led to the centre and the crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

MESS DINNER HELD LAST NIGHT

Garrison Sergeants' Mess Honored Sergeant Major Robertson

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess held their monthly mess dinner last night and took the occasion to honor their popular Sergeant Major "Robby" Robertson who celebrated another birthday in Rupert.

The president of the mess, Regimental Sergeant Major E. R. MacDonald, of Prince Rupert's own reserve regiment, and his committee did themselves proud and entertained in a hospitable manner.

The Area Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Mills, dispensed sweet and soft music. To the strains of a Strauss waltz the birthday celebrant and C.W. A.C. Quartermaster Alice Abbott gave a terpsichorean demonstration which received the plaudits of the happy gathering.

Sergeant Major Bob Watson proposed a toast to which "Robbie" in responding, thanked each and every member for their good wishes and expressed his many thanks for co-operation and support given him at all times.

CATHEDRAL TEA FINE AFFAIR

The home of Mrs. C. C. Mills, Musgrave Place, was the scene of a pretty and successful spring tea yesterday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral.

Many guests were received by Mrs. G. P. Tinker, acting president of the auxiliary, and the hostess.

Dainty spring flowers adorned the tea table over which Mrs. D. G. Borland and Mrs. A. L. Holtby presided. Serviteurs were Mrs. T. B. Black, Mrs. George Hill Jr., Mrs. R. J. Carson, Mrs. William Brooksbank and Mrs. Jack Bulger. Acting as cashier was Mrs. W. J. Greer.

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BELFAST, @—Plans are being made for detention of tens of thousands of German prisoners-of-war in North Ireland camps formerly used by British and American troops.

Local P.T.A. Now Has 400 Members

Correspondence read at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association Wednesday night included a letter from the provincial association expressing admiration that the local organization had 400 members. Rev. E. W. Scott, the president, reported on the part taken by the Association's delegates in various matters pertaining to schools. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$125. Mr. Scott was in the chair during the latter part of the meeting and Mrs. C. H. Insulander, second vice-president, in the early part. There was a good attendance of members from all parts of the city.

Feminine Fashions Feature Waistcoats

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CREDIT UNION SHOWS GROWTH

Progress Reported at Annual Meeting Wednesday Night

In the five years since the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union has been in operation, its membership has grown from 40 to over 300 the annual meeting of the union in the I.O.D.E. Hall on Wednesday night was told. Reports given by the president, George Viereck and the secretary-treasurer, A. Sinclair, showed that the Credit Union had had a highly successful year. About 50 members attended the meeting.

Operating as a people's co-operative bank the Union has been of service to its members in making loans for many different purposes, most of them directly connected with the fishing industry in Prince Rupert. Fishing boats have been built, others have been purchased and engines have been bought by means of loans negotiated through the Fishermen's Credit Union.

During the past year \$40,000, it was reported, has been loaned out to members of the Credit Union at a low rate of interest. As a result of the year's successful operation, it was possible to pay a reasonable rate of interest on share capital and deposits in the Credit Union. Further, a patronage refund of five percent is being paid back to all members who have paid interest on loans from the Credit Union.

Officers were elected for the year. To the board of directors were elected W. A. Pierce, P. Melo, E. Grinstrand and C. Morgan. Credit committee members elected were Hans Knutsen, R. Giske, Martin Berg and Norman Bellis. Miss Bea Rudderham was elected to the supervisory committee. Appreciation was expressed by all members for the untiring services of Alex Sinclair, secretary-treasurer of the Credit Union, to whom it was acknowledged a very large amount of credit was due for the success of the organization.

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Today in Sports

PORT EDWARD AND KETCHIKAN TO MEET IN U.S. ARMY HOOP FINAL

Undeclared Port Edward and Ketchikan will meet tonight at Anchorage in the final for the United States Army Alaskan mainland basketball championship. Ketchikan qualified for the final by defeating Fort Richardson last night by a score of 42 to 40. It will not be the first meeting for Port Edward and Ketchikan. In the second round Port Edward scored a close 51 to 42 victory over Ketchikan. The Prince Rupert area team may be considered to have an advantage tonight since it has been resting while Ketchikan has been busy fighting through to the final.

Acropolis Hill was eliminated from the series last night by losing 43 to 39 to Fort Ray which thus finished in fourth place. Prince Rupert (Acropolis) led 13 to 8 at the quarter mark, 21 to 18 at half time, 33 to 31 at three quarters. In the fourth quarter, Fort Ray forged ahead for the win by getting three free throws which ran the count to their favor 41 to 39. After Garzeleini had barely missed a fast shot, Beardsley cleared the full length of the court to give Ray the victory 43 to 39.

CITY TEAM TO SEMI-FINALS

Defeated Army Officers by 49 to 35 Score Last Night

The Prince Rupert city team gained a berth in the Area Basketball League's semi-finals by defeating the Army Officers 49 to 35 in a sudden death game in the Y.M.C.A. gym last night. Holkestad ran away with the scoring honors by bagging 18 points for the winners while Holmes was the losers' high man with 13.

The fixture was so rough that Johnny Comadina found it necessary to call a total of 29 personal fouls on both squads. No player, however, was banished from the game for five fouls.

City built up a lead of 25 to 16 at half-time and was ahead by a score of 36 to 25 at the end of the third quarter.

The line-ups follow:
City—Santurbane 5, Dominato 7, Holkestad 18, Fitch 9, Bill 6, Ciccone 2, Vuckovich 2—49.
Officers — Holmes, 13, Bone 1, Glasebrook 8, Thrasher, McCrae, Greenough, Poster 1, Lewin 2, Weigle 10—35.
Referee, Comadina.

Sport Chat

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