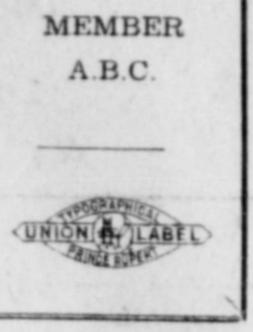
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Mackenzie King . . .

History will pass judgment on the statesmanship or otherwise of William Lyon Mackenzie King, past master in the art of diplomacy and astute expert in the practice of politics. In the heat of a crisis such as that through which we are now passing or influenced by sentimental or political feelings on a highly contentious subject, it is difficult to form calm judgments. And it serves no purpose at this time to vex ourselves or argue with others on whether Mackenzie King's actions have been statesmanlike or not.

Possibly, however, we can all agree that Mackenzie King kept Canada united in more than five years of war and, through that unity, this Dominion was able to make a record in its war effort that probably none of the other United Nations can equal. At the same time his administration kept the country on a sound economic keel, avoiding the dangers of inflation and maintaining a remarkable degree of order and harmony on the home front.

There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Prime Minister's purpose in avoiding conscription as long as possible in order that Quebec might be kept in due bounds and united with the rest of Canada. Now, in spite of Quebec and faced by the possibility of a greater disunity, he accepts the overwhelming preponderance of opinion and advice and changes his mind. It was a case of "be damned if he did and be damned if he didn't" if ever there was one.

Such world leaders as Churchill, Roosevelt and even Stalin have paid their tribute to Mackenzie King's statesmanship. If we would be tempted to be unduly critical or recriminating, it would be wise to withold our

judgment until a more opportune time to cooly weigh the facts.

When we talk of throwing a government out we must also consider whether we have a better one to put in and also remember that these are critical times to make such a change.

If there were not so many people waiting to see which way the cat will jump we might be able to form a better idea of what might happen at Ottawa. Maybe the cat doesn't even know which way to jump.

Churchill's Bouquet . . .

The statement of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, right out in meeting, that the United States is the greatest military, naval and air power in the world may not go over so well with some hard-shelled Britons and possibly some other intensely nationally-minded people. But Prime Minister Churchill has said it and he ought to know.

We are not much interested in whether United States or Great Britain is the greatest nation in the world. It is a nice thing for Churchill to tell the Americans so over in London on their Thanksgiving Day. Of course, it might not have been the most diplomatic thing to say.

We are glad, however, that we don't have to make any similar admissions in favor of Germany or Japan which we might have had to today if United States and Great Britain had not got together and stayed together as they will continue to do.

Meanwhile if Premier Churchill chooses to throw an extra big bouquet to our good American friends, why should anybody be unduly worried about it?

It seems to us that we have not been doing much for the Russian city which was adopted for our favor some time ago. But maybe Nogaisk is getting along all right without us.

Remember this Old Chum Calendar and the year 1935?

The British Empire celebrated the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary.

The French liner Normandic made her maiden voyage. Will Rogers and Wiley Post lost their lives in a plane crash in Alaska. Mussolini started war on Abyssinia. The League of Nations

applied sanctions against Italy The Detroit Tigers broke the New York Yankees strangle hold on the American League baseball championship by winning the pennant.

Conservative Government of R. B. Bennett was defeated by the Liberals under Mackenzie King. Lord Tweedsmuir became Governor General of Canada.

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Basketball Mop-up-

AIR FORCE REPLACES C.W.A.C. ATTOP

Individual and Team Records For Week Compiled

Only change of the week in leadership of the three Area Basketball League "big ten" saw Lyons of the Air Force W.D's replace Hill of the C.W.A.C.'s as top sniper in the Women's League.

McCorkall of Fortress secured 20 points Thursday night to reduce Navy man Sisler's lead in ' "B" League to one point. Gerasimoff, who tallied 23 markers for Air Force the same night, jumped from eleventh place to

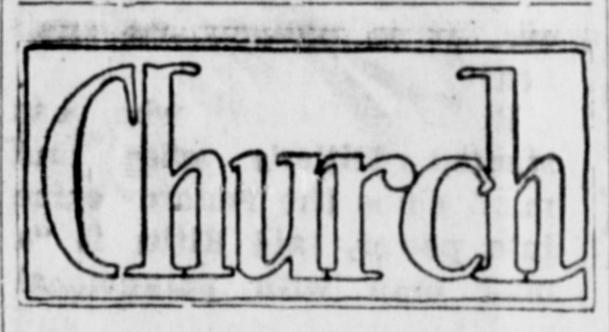
In "A" League, Acropolis Hill' Kiener bagged 10 points to boost his total to 56, 21 ahead of the

runner-up. The individual scorers follow:

"A" League	
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	Pts. We
Kiener, Acropolis	56
Ernst, Officers	35
Deiss, Acropolis	34
Hill, Officers	33
Santurbane, City	33
Moline, Pt. Ed.	31 °
Peek, Officers	31
Ketchmark, Pt. Ed.	30
Bruegger, Acropolis	29
Hensen, Pt. Ed.	28
"B" League	
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	Rati
	L
	Pts. We
Irvine, Navy	59
McCorkall, Fort.	58
Gerasimoff, R.C.A.F.	39
Hutton, R.C.A.F.	38
Sisler, Navy	37
Thorburn, Navy	33
Matheson, C. Regt.	32
Carter, Navy	30
McMurchie, Fort.	23
Taylor, Fort.	22

FUCALYPTUS BEVERAGE The Australian Noala bear never drinks, but obtains mois ture from the young eucalyptus leaves on which he lives.



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Sunday School at 12:15. 'The Friendly Hour" in the Manse at the close of the evening service.

First Baptist Church Young St. and Fifth Ave. East Rev. W. W. Silverthorn, Minister Phone Red 839

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Handicap." 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:15 p.m.—Evening Service. Topic: "The Coming of the Law." Continuing our study of Dispensational Truth. The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered at this service.

8:45 p.m. — Fireside Singspiration. Tues., 8 p.m.—Young People's

Wed., 8 p.m.—Fellowship, Prayer and Bible Study. Exodus 20:4, "Thou shalt have no other gods before

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the evening service. St. Paul's Lutheran.

Church Cor. 5th Ave. and McBride St. Rev. Magnus B. Anderson, Pastor

11 a.m.—"When the True Church is Gone." Vocal Solo: Vernon Ross. :30 p.m.—"Where the Eagles Gather Together." Wheresoever the carcass is,

there will the eagles be gathered together. -Mt. 24:28. A cordial welcome to all.

Women's League

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Lyons, W.D.'s	2	4
Hill, C.W.A.C.'s	2	2
Murray, W.D's	2:	2
Grey, Bo-Me-Hi	. 1	4
Miggins, Mussallem's	1:	2
Blain, Mussallem's	1	1
Sandhals, Bo-Me-Hi	1	1
McMullen, C.W.A.C.'s	10)
Pavlikis, Bo-Me-Hi	10)
Hamilton, Bo-Me-Hi	1)
Two Teams		

It has been decided by the league executive that when teams are scheduled to play a club no longer in the circuit they will have the game forfeited to them. The Wrens withdrew from the Women's League and Barrett dropped out of "B" section.

The official standings of the three leagues are now as fol-"A" League

	W.	L	. Pct.
Port Edward	4	0	1,000
Acropolis .	3	1	.750
Officers	2	1	.666
City	1		.333
Co-ops	0	3	.000
Bo-Me-Hi	. 0	3	.000
"B"	League		
	W.	L	Pct.
Navy	4	0	1,000
Soo Suds	2	1	.666
Fortress	2	2	.500
Air Force	2	2	.500
Coast Peat	1	2	250

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Air Force		2	2	.500
Coast Regt.		1	3	.250
Wome	en's L	eague		
		W.	L	Pct.
Bo-Me-Hi		4	0	1,000
W.D.'s		3	1	.750
C.W.A.C.'s		2	2	.500
Mussallem's		1	2	.333
Allies		1	2	333

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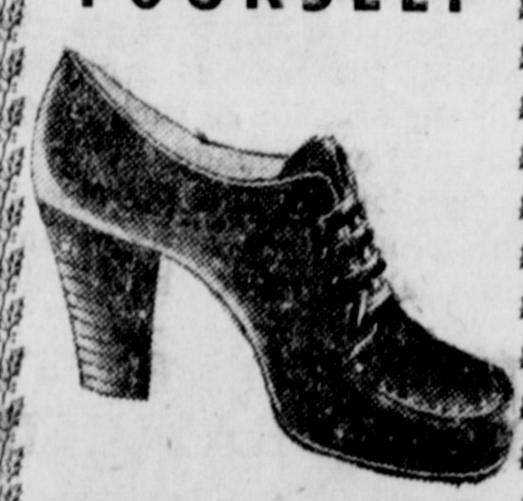
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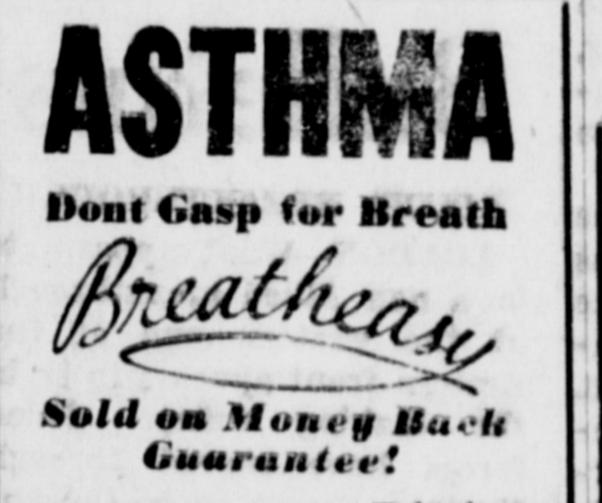
ARMY SHOW IN PRINCE RUPERT

The troops of Prince Rupert and vicinity are being entertained by the eighth unit of Army Service Shows. This unit is under the management of Miss Geneva Calangis of Vancouver. Miss Calangis is one of a well-known musical family of six. She is the piano accompanist for the troop. Her sister, Helen, is with her and this versatile performer sings, dances and plays the piano for the troops. Their brother is with the Air Force and is the musical director of a "black-out" show that has been in England over a year.

The show's master of ceremonies is Bill Easterbrook, a radio tenor often heard over Vancouver stations. A couple of skits are put on by Aileen Calcleugh and John Bethune, two CBC artists who have been prominent in Vancouver's "Theatre Under the Stars." Tap dances are featured by young, attractive, red-haired Marguerite Hewson. The trumpet i played by a World War veteran, Art Clark, who is a specialist in impersonations.

After being at Terrace Tuesday and Wednesday, the troop is now in Prince Rupert where it is continuing its work of entertaining the troops.

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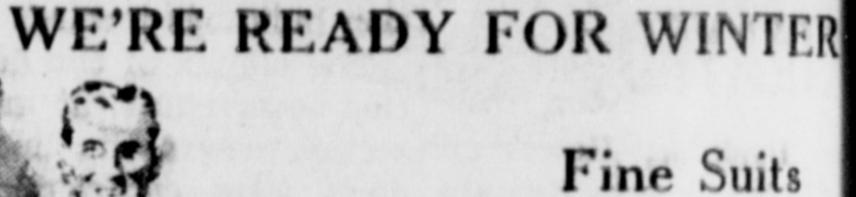


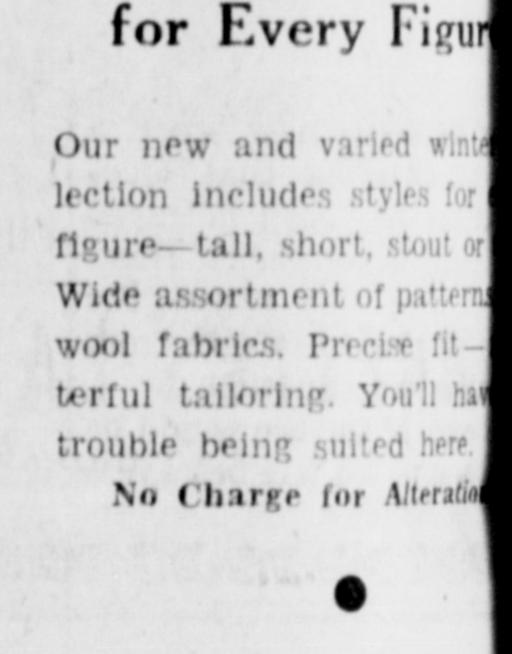
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