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ADMIRAL HALSEY, U. S. N. PREDICTS VICTORY FOR ALLIES DURING THIS YEAR.

(By J. Norman Lodge)

With the United States Fleet in the South Pacific, Jan. 4—Victory for the United Nations this year is the prediction of Admiral William Halsey, commander of the South Pacific force of the Pacific Fleet.

The admiral made this statement in an interview during which I learned that you don't beat about the bush when talking to him. Direct approach brings direct answers.

I wanted him to gaze into the crystal ball to see what the year 1943 would bring forth so I put the direct question:

"Can you give us an idea what the new year holds in store?"

This was the answer:

"Victory for the United Nations. Complete, absolute defeat for the Axis powers. But let's not be stopped this time until we fix things up so they will never be able to rise again."

"This year?"

"Yes."

"Do you include Japan?"

"Yes, sir, and here's a few messages I wish you would send to Japan for me.

"To Hirohito:

"As emperor and leader of traitorous and brutal Japan during the years of her foul attacks on peaceful peoples, your time is short.

"To Tojo:

"When you unleashed your cowardly attack on December 7 you started something you can't finish. Beneath your thin veneer of civilization lies the dominant instinct to kill. Because of this you have released the greatest instinct to fight in the American people ever in history.

"We have good evidence of your atrocities and know where they were perpetrated. They'll be properly repaid.

"I think the admiral will agree it is safe to say at this instance that we are engaged in a highly hazardous effort to rescue some white women from an island where they are in imminent danger of personal violation and death."

There was no further elucidation or approximate location of the island.

WHITE BOOK ISSUED

Last Saturday night the United States State Department issued a White Book in which was disclosed that Ambassador Joseph C. Grew cabled from Tokyo, January 27, 1941, that the Japanese had plans for a "surprise mass attack at Pearl

NO TRACE OF MISSING PLANE YET FOUND—SEARCH CONTINUES.

The C. P. A. plane which disappeared December 20th whilst en route to Vancouver has not yet been located and the cause of the unfortunate accident still remains a mystery.

The passengers on board the ill-fated ship were A. E. Smith of New Westminster, H. Stewart of Vancouver, R. A. Ker of Seattle, Mrs. E. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Stouse of Pinchi Lake, B. C., W. N. Scharfe of Vancouver and Reg. Battye of Burnaby, Vancouver, B. C. The plane was last reported in the Squamish area at 5.30 p. m.

DAN NICHOLSON OLD-TIMER OF SIXTYMILE COUNTRY LAID TO REST IN LOCAL CEMETERY.

On Tuesday Dan Nicholson, who passed away at the Whitehorse General Hospital on New Year's day was laid to rest, the Rev. L. G. Chappel conducting the burial services.

The late Mr. Nicholson was a widower, 79 years of age and had been mining in the Yukon for many years. He came to Whitehorse from the Sixtymile country and had been a patient in the local hospital for about a fortnight. The pallbearers included Messrs. Fraser Watson, Gordon Lee, Ed. Holbrook and Joe Stingle.

QUIET WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT CHRIST CHURCH.

On Monday at Christ Church, Rev. L. G. Chappell solemnized the marriage of Miss Lois McMahan of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Harold Henoen, an employee of the Dowell Construction Co. The bride arrived by C. P. A. plane from the coast the previous day. Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson were the witnesses. Several employees of the Dowell Construction Co. attended the ceremony. Heartiest congratulations are extended to the bridal couple who are making their home here.

Harbour in case of trouble with the United States.

It is reported that this cablegram was one of a series of warnings dating back to 1932 and growing progressively urgent in the subsequent years until on November 29, 1941 State Secretary Cordell Hull informed Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador, that "the diplomatic part of our relations with Japan was virtually over and that the matter will now go to the officials of the army and navy."

SEVERE STORMS ISOLATE MANY TOWNS IN EAST AND TIE UP TRAFFIC.

Severe storms isolated towns, tied up traffic and dislocated communications systems in eastern Ontario and western Quebec over the New Year. They were stated to be the worst experienced in fifty years. The hardest hit town was Cornwall on the St. Lawrence river which was completely cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world. It has a population of 14,000 persons. In Toronto one person was killed and about a hundred injured when freezing temperatures blanketed the streets with ice after a heavy driving rain storm.

Mr. Jemison, radio technician of the Dominion Telegraph Service, was in town this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murhead are leaving on the next Princess for the coast and will be away from home for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Coward of Fort Selkirk arrived in town by plane yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wilson. She is en route to Vancouver. We regret to learn that her mother passed away in the coast city on Monday.

After spending a most enjoyable vacation here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wilson during the festive season Mrs. Warne left Sunday on her return trip to Log Cabin, B. C. Her many friends here were pleased to meet with her again and wish her every joy throughout this New Year.

We understand Mrs. Lewis, matron at the Whitehorse General Hospital, is leaving in the near future to join her husband in Vancouver where they will make their future home. By common consent Mrs. Lewis is one of the best matrons the local hospital ever had. During her stay in this community she has also taken a keen and active interest in the work of Christ Church. Their many friends both here and throughout the Territory wish her and her husband every happiness in their new home.

This White Book must be an illuminating document according to excerpts from it appearing in the daily press. What is more, it sets forth the documentary evidence leading up to the incident and is devoid of those superfluous frills so dear to the heart of many radio commentators whose guesses, more often than not, are no better than those of the rest of us.

FITTING TRIBUTE TO LT. RICHARD L. NEUBERGER PRINTED INTO RECORDS OF U. S. CONGRESS.

Since his arrival in the north several months ago as public relations officer attached to the Northwest Service Command and personal aide to General James A. O'Connor, its commanding officer, we have been favoured with several articles from the facile pen of Lt. Richard L. Neuberger for inclusion in these columns. Various other courtesies have also been extended to us on occasion.

When we first had the pleasure of meeting personally with Lt. Neuberger we were at once impressed both by his striking personality and his sterling qualities which eminently fit him for the dual position he now holds in the U. S. army. We have since read several outstanding articles by him published in the Readers' Digest Saturday Evening Post and Christian Science Monitor all of which but confirmed the impression we first formed of him both as a writer and a man. But it was not until this week that we received, in an envelope franked by the Hon. John M. Coffee of Washington, a printed excerpt of a speech by himself in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., on August 13 last and which has by authority been printed into the Congressional Records of the U. S. A. as part of the Proceedings and Debates of the second session of the 77th Congress. This is a distinct honor conferred upon Lt. Neuberger which no doubt he deeply appreciates and there is no doubt that the eulogy of Hon. John M. Coffee is well merited:

Mr. Coffee of Washington. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include an editorial from the Oregon Labor Press, official publication of the A. F. of L. unions in the State of Oregon. It discusses the character of Dick Neuberger, eminent Oregon publicist, now a lieutenant in the Army. Many Members of this body are warm friends of Lt. Richard L. Neuberger. All of us are proud of his magnificent record. For a comparatively young man, Dick Neuberger has gone far. His future is unlimited. Here is the editorial:

LT. RICHARD L. NEUBERGER

The United States Army is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Richard L. Neuberger in its press relations and information service. The city of Portland and the State of Oregon is also to be congratulated upon having a distinguished representative of this section in that service. Mr. Neuberger applied for service in the

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Let us have faith that right makes
might; and in that faith let us to
the end dare to do our duty as we
understand it. —Lincoln.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

In the recent Order in Council freezing the operations of all business houses in Canada as of November 2 there were a few exceptions. Standing first among the exemptions under this order is the sale of "newspapers, magazines and periodicals."

This exception surprised a good many people, and to some it appeared as favored treatment. To those who have so thought it can be said that no favored treatment was solicited by the press. There was no lobby to suggest it or to "steer" it through. Indeed, it is doubtful if any publisher in the country knew of the Order in Council before it was released to the wire services. The exemption stands as the Government's recognition of the essential fact that a free press is the fundamental safeguard of all our liberties.

If an impression of favoritism does exist, it is based on a misapprehension that publishing a newspaper, a magazine, or other periodical is a business like any other business. In the sense that to function adequately they must receive public support, that is perhaps an understandable attitude. But in fact these agencies are not primarily business undertakings. When they presume to function as such they lose their real character. They are essential public services that must be maintained for the good of the state and its people.

One of the liberties of which we speak most frequently is that of "the freedom of the press." But there are few things of which we have so cloudy an understanding. We often fail to realize that freedom of the press, which is just an extension of freedom of speech, is the cornerstone that is the support of all our liberties. If we lose the one we will inevitably lose all the others. The long story of our history has made it abundantly clear that never were any liberties secure until the people found in the printed word the medium through which their united opinion might find voice.

We sometimes speak of the press

leading the people. It has been true at times, for both good and evil. But never has the press led the people for long; for that is not its business. Its business, and its only business, is to reflect and give direction to the thinking of the people and so to give that thinking an overwhelming impact. When the emergency is relatively remote it is possible for the instrument momentarily to dominate the people who are its master. But as the emergency becomes acute, as it impinges on the interests and activities and liberties of all, the people so interested will demand that their voices be heard. So even in this grim and bloody no man's land of war the people still rule through their own agency of a free press.

Let us call on other evidence. It might have seemed to Hitler that, when he overran Europe and terrorized it with barbarities that shamed the very word, he had conquered peoples' spirit. It might have been so, but it is not so. Through all the tortured lands of Europe little groups of men hiding in cellars and garrets, their lives in hourly jeopardy, are using the printed word to keep hope alive in their people's hearts, to sow dismay among the conquerors.

This right to voice opinions that men are dying for in Europe is part of our great heritage of freedom. That we have not valued it as greatly as we might is true simply because we have never faced the danger of its possible loss.

We have no vision of what this land might be if, like them, we were robbed of free speech and a free press.

If these were our only freedoms it would still be worth dying to keep them free, for they have the power to lift people to accomplishments that are beyond our wildest dreams.

JOSEPH LISTER RUTHLEDGE.

SCIENCE MARCHES ONWARDS

Our purpose in publishing the following article is to draw attention to the amazing progress of technological advances in times of war. It may be years before many of the outstanding inventions now being made and used in connection with the present war will be made public—some may never be—but the impetus given to scientific research in times of stress is truly striking and phenomenal.

One of the scientific dreams which modern research is bringing steadily closer to realization is the capturing of energy directly from the sun's rays. The tapping of even a small part of the tremendous quantities of solar energy which flood the earth every day and its harnessing to man's industrial and domestic needs would effect a complete transformation in the life of every nation.

No country would be more profoundly affected than Canada. With its highly developed industrial activities and with its huge resources of both developed and undeveloped water power, the Dominion has a vital interest in such new sources of energy. Our rivers and waterfalls rank second only to those of the United States in the amount of

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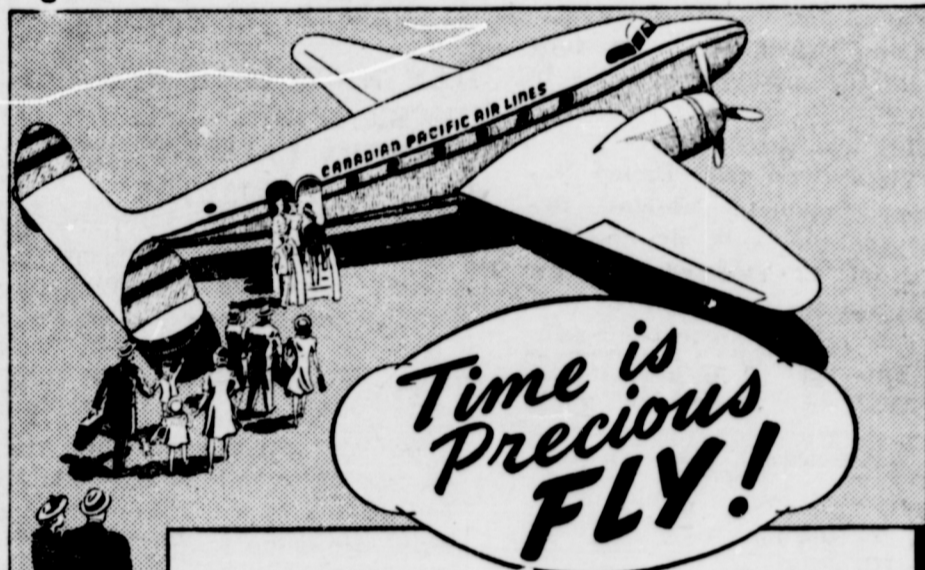
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Army and was accepted in the field for which he was most fitted. He is a highly successful writer and newspaper man.

Mr. Neuberger has been a consistent advocate of the cause of labor and the common people. Those are the ones who are fighting this war, and it is reassuring to see some of our friends in the battle front. While he was a member of the Oregon House of Representatives he made an outstanding record. He was in the thick of every fight where the interests of ordinary people were at stake. He has been a genuinely effective advocate of organization of labor and of col-



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SCIENCE MARCHES ONWARDS

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energy which they generate, and our utilization of hydro-electric energy on a per capita basis is the third highest in the world. Our tremendous national investment in dams and power stations and transmission lines might be rendered valueless.

Scientists have already built, on an experimental basis, solar engines which effectively utilize the power in the rays of the sun, though so far they have been unable to solve the practical problem of making this power available at the low cost which would make it a servant of daily life. When and if that day comes, it will see a revolutionary change in our present method of releasing stored up solar energy through the burning of coal and oil. These fuels are formed as a result of a natural process which, through millions of years, transforms the sunlight originally stored up through the action of chlorophyll, the green stuff in leaves and vegetation. Science is attacking the mysteries of chlorophyll in the hope that some day man may be able to duplicate nature's action and thus produce fuel synthetically from chemicals.

Also going on is research based on the application of the so-called "thermocouple" principle in converting the sun's rays into electricity. Photoelectricity — already put to many practical uses by means of the "magic eye" — is also the subject of hopeful research. Finally, the basic principles involved in releasing the atomic energy potentially available in matter itself are also known, and science is engaged in the search for means of putting this limitless source of energy to work in the service of mankind.

It may be that future generations will have at their disposal a wealth of power which dwarf our present output from waterpower, oil and coal, just as these multiply a thousandfold the energy which earlier civilizations had at their command in the form of human and animal labour.

More than sixty per cent of Canada's textile output in 1934 will be required for government orders but essential civilian supplies will continue to be met.

Parliament re-assembles at Ottawa on January 27 next when a speaker for the Senate will be appointed and a new deputy speaker for the Commons will be elected.

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Hon. Stuart S. Garson has been unanimously named leader of the Manitoba coalition government in succession to Hon. John Bracken newly elected national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Local Happenings

Mr. George Walker of the W. P. & Y. R. commissary dept. is leaving on a short trip to the coast by the next Princess boat.

★
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber arrived home Tuesday from Edmonton by C. P. A. plane. We are all glad to see them back again.

★
Capt. C. A. Boerner arrived by plane from Mayo this week to assume his duties as manager of the local branch of Northern Commercial Co. Ltd. We welcome him into this community and wish him every success. Mrs. Boerner, we understand, will be arriving later.

★
Dr. Monty Franks, the well-known dentist, arrived by plane from Dawson last week-end and is located at the Whitehorse Inn. As he will be leaving shortly for the Outside those requiring his professional services are advised to make their appointments without delay.

★
Mrs. J. Porter arrived home on the last Princess after spending several months in Montreal P. Q. and Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT December

31 Thursday	.....	2	0
January 1943			
1 Friday	.....	5	1
2 Saturday	.....	0	*5
3 Sunday	.....	0	*3
4 Monday	.....	23	1
5 Tuesday	.....	30	25
6 Wednesday	.....	30	6

(* Denotes below zero)



LIQUOR REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

The Controller of the Yukon Territory under and by virtue of the authority conferred on him by "The Government Liquor Ordinance", Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1921, hereby amends the Regulations made for controlling and regulating the sale of liquor under the said Ordinance, as follows:—

(1) The following new Section 8 is to be substituted for Section 8 of the Regulations which was repealed on the 10th day of November, 1934.

8. The quantity of liquor which may be sold and delivered in one day in any one Liquor Store within the Territory shall be three hundred (300) bottles of reputed quart size. Provided, that this limitation of quantity shall not apply to wine, beer, ale or porter.

When the sales of liquor in a Liquor Store have reached the said quantity in any one day, the Vendor in charge of such Store shall close the same, and it shall remain closed until the regular opening hour upon the following day

J. E. GIBBEN,
Acting Controller.

Dr. I. D. Snider, well-known throughout the Yukon, Alaska and British Columbia as a dentist, is now a captain in the Armed Forces. He left Dawson a few years ago and established himself in the Medical-Dental Building in Vancouver.

★
Miss Laura Feden, a former employee of Messrs. Taylor & Drury Ltd., has left by C. P. A. plane for the coast where she intends taking a business course at the Sprott-Shaw Commercial

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Mr. T. C. Richards left by C. P. A. plane Wednesday for Calgary to confer with officials of Burns & Co. Ltd., on matters pertaining to the large turn-over in business now being conducted at the company's local branch.

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Humphrey Mitchell

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour, Ottawa