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BOXING MATCH DRAW LARGE CROWD AT LOCAL BALL GROUND.

It was too bad that after all arrangements had been completed for a gala day on July 4 a thunderstorm caused abandonment of the programme and dispersal of the crowd. One of the outstanding features was a boxing match which took place Wednesday before a crowd of spectators estimated at five thousand. Boxing fans jammed the recreation field to cheer their favourites to victory in one of the most thrilling events to be staged in Whitehorse in years. The U. S. army personnel were there in large numbers as also of the various construction camps now located in this vicinity. The Canadian army and air force personnel and townspeople were also well represented and were keenly interested in the contests.

The exhibition consisted of four bouts—three 3-round preliminaries and a six-round bout which was the main event.

Notables in Ring

Eddie Marcus, Pacific Coast golden glove champion of 1937 from Los Angeles, California, defeated George McDonald, Vancouver, B. C., International golden glove champion of 1941 in the exciting six-round main event. Both fought in the lightweight class. Marcus weighed in at 137 lbs. and McDonald at 144 lbs. The referee was the capable and well-known veteran of the ring Vic Foley. The bout went the full six rounds with Marcus being awarded the decision on points. Both fought a hard clean fight, using great skill and poise. Although McDonald was in the fourth round tiring under repeated left jabs to the face and a barrage of left and right hooks to the head he refused to back away and was a game fighter until the last bell. Arrangements are being made for Marcus to meet Dave Castellue for the lightweight championship of Canada at Calgary, Alberta. This will be an unofficial fight, however, as Marcus has not been a resident of Canada for the one year required by the Canadian Boxing Commission. Marcus, by the way, is employed in the Protection dept. of Messrs. Bechtell-Price-Calahan.

Preliminaries

Each of these bouts were three 2-minute rounds refereed by Jack Colbert, American ring veteran. 16 oz. gloves were used. The results were as follows:

1. Sgt. John Hersey (138 lbs) defeated Pte. 1st Class Sam Ranaldi (140).
2. B.P.C. "Fighting Plumber" defeated Sgt. McDonald.
3. Tom Gebert (185 lbs.) defeated John Nevis (185 lbs.)

These bouts were arranged by



General Hsiung Shih-hui, leader of the Chinese Military Mission to Washington, inspects British Airborne Assault Troops.

SERVICE CLUB TO ENLISTED MEN TO BE DEDICATED.

On Sunday, July 18, a dedication ceremony will be held by the American Red Cross to mark the opening of a service club for all enlisted men. This, we are informed, includes all enlisted men in the Canadian and United Nations services as well as those of the U. S. A.

The service will commence at 3 p. m. to which the general public is cordially invited. This will be followed by "Open House." The club premises at one time formed part of the old R. N. W. M. P. barracks and are located on the opposite side of the road and a little beyond the residence of Mr. C. T. Atherton.

GENERAL SIKORSKI, POLAND'S COMMANDER- IN-CHIEF KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH.

General W. Sikorski, prime minister of Poland's exiled government and commander-in-chief of its armed forces, was killed Sunday when the Liberator plane in which he was travelling crashed soon after taking off from Gibraltar. In commenting on the tragic event President Roosevelt stated he had learned to admire the General's integrity and patriotism and "his high sense of statesmanship and devotion to the cause of liberty and democracy."

Mr. Luke Tremble of the American Red Cross. It was announced that similar matches will be held every Wednesday night as long as the weather permits. Admission is free and everybody is welcome.

HON. R J MANION BURIED IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, July 5.—Surrounded by men with whom he served in war and politics, the body of Hon. R. J. Manion today was carried to its grave in Notre Dame cemetery here.

For the solemn requiem mass chanted by Rev. Joseph Birch, St. Joseph's church was filled with cabinet ministers, former ministers, members of parliament, government officials and old military and political associates of Dr. Manion, who died suddenly Friday night.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, against whom Dr. Manion led the Conservative party in the 1940 general election, was one of the pallbearers. Another was Hon. Ian Mackenzie, the Liberal minister under whom the former Conservative leader served the nation in this war as national ARP director.

The death of Dr. Manion, former Conservative leader and since 1941 director of civilian air raid precautions, came quite unexpectedly. Apparently it was not known at Ottawa that he was seriously ailing, and to the public the news came as a complete surprise. Since retiring from politics Dr. Manion devoted himself very energetically to the task of arousing public attention to the possibility of air attacks and the wisdom of making preparations to minimize the harm these might cause. He lived to see the danger lessened as the enemy was driven on the defensive in Europe and the Orient, from which no one can have derived more keen satisfaction.

STAFF AT THE LOCAL POST OFFICE INCREASED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

For quite a time now the local post office has been entirely understaffed to cope with the large volume of mail arriving for distribution at this point. The inconveniences suffered in the past are now to be remedied. Two assistants from the postal department at Vancouver arrived by C. P. A. plane last night in the persons of Mr. Clive Campbell and Mr. J. H. McGinniss. This brings the number of employees now on the local staff to nine. Others may be added later. In addition a cancelling machine has arrived and will be put into operation in the near future. This has long been overdue. For many months past Postmaster Burt and his staff have been working at a great disadvantage. Under the new conditions the augmented staff will be enabled to give the public a more expeditious service than it was possible heretofore.

We are also informed that later alterations are to be made to the premises by the removal of the hallway between the post office department and that of the Customs department so that the whole of the ground floor will be utilized for post office purposes. The Customs office is being removed upstairs and the present stairway to the rear of the premises.

MISS ALICE FOSTER MARRIED TO DAVE MATTSON AT ATLIN.

On June 12 before Mr. George Hallett at the Atlin Court House Miss Alice Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of North Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Dave Mattson of Smithers, B. C. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Gordy and the groom by his brother Allan. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the Royal Hotel followed in the evening by a reception at the Moose Hall where the fine array of wedding gifts were on display. The serviteurs were Mrs. B. Shaw, Miss Miriam Henning and Miss Sheila Nelson. Mr. Ture Mattson, brother of the groom, served the punch.

The bridal couple are popular in the Atlin community the bride being, prior to her marriage, matron at St. Andrew's Hospital. They will make their future home on Spruce Creek. Their many friends wish them every happiness and success for the future.

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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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LIBERTY DOES NOT PERPETUATE ITSELF

Thoughtful Canadians cannot but
view with apprehension the growing
tendency to shortcut consideration
of war policy and wartime activities
by the gradual elimination of the
safeguards that, in less feverish
times, we had set about our free-
dom.

It would be idle to deny that safe-
guards, to be safe, must have the
resiliency to meet a temporary situ-
ation. It has been generally ad-
mitted that in crucial days it may
be necessary, for a time, to forgo
certain of our liberties in order that
we may ultimately be assured of
them. We have been ready to con-
cede that war will not always wait
for parliaments or the slow process
of judicial decision. We have even
provided for such contingencies in
our charter, but what we are not
ready to concede, is that we should
forgo the safeguards of democratic
consideration and due process of law

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Pacific Milk is at the war front.
Evidence has appeared that
some of it was captured and
recovered later by the forces
of General Montgomery. If
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supply. In the meantime we
are trying to see to it there
is enough at hand for infant
feeding.

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not of grim necessity but because it
has been found simpler to do things
that way.

It is understandable that men
charged with heavy responsibility
might easily become impatient at
safeguards that seem to restrict and
hamper and delay. It is not difficult
to understand how this attitude
might grow on men who are carry-
ing onerous burdens. We have seen
it growing, and we realize its danger
even while we absolve the users of
any intent to use it to our hurt.

But, however sound the intent,
government by order in council was
never intended to replace or super-
sede government by parliament. It
was never intended that large
powers should be delegated to in-
dividuals who are not responsible to
the people through parliament and
whose decisions are not subject to
the consideration of the courts.

Such extraordinary powers have
been conceded as matters of neces-
sary policy in wartime to meet
emergent situations, not as a matter
of course. Where such action is
taken in other than the most urgent
situations, we may be permitted to
wonder if what we may gain in
more direct and speedier action may
not be more than offset by an un-
certainty in the public mind as to
whether they are being trusted,
whether they are being well guided.

It is not possible to ask with one
voice for interested co-operation and
with another to adopt the irritating
attitude that our governors know
better than we what is good for us.
It is only a short step from there to
the anger that begets precipitous
action or the lassitude that questions
whether it is our worry anyway;
and this last is the death knell of
our democratic thinking.

Have we so little confidence in
our legislators as to believe that in
emergencies which affect us all they
would unnecessarily delay essential
measures? Have we so little confi-
dence in our courts of law as to be-
lieve that they would come to the
defense of citizens who had no rights
to defend? Or is it that we ourselves
are, by taking the easier course, ac-
quiescing in something with which
we disagree and justifying ourselves
by a necessity in which we do not
believe, rather than trouble our-
selves by attempting to set the mat-
ter right? If so, we may find that we
have won a war and lost the cause
for which the war was fought.
Democracy is not self-perpetuating.
It lives in the hearts and minds of
men and women who think it worth
defending.

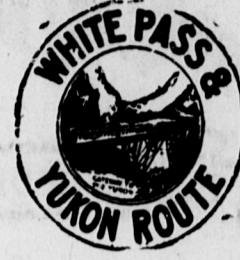
—J. L. RUTLEDGE.

FREEDOM THROUGH GOVERNMENT.

All the distinctive features and
superiority of our republican insti-
tutions are derived from the teach-
ings of Scripture.—Everett.

The very idea of the power and
right of the people to establish gov-
ernment presupposes the duty of
every individual to obey the estab-
lished government.—Washington.

Patriotism is a blind and irrat-
ional impulse unless it is founded on
a knowledge of the blessings we are
called to secure and the privileges
we propose to defend.—Robert Hall.



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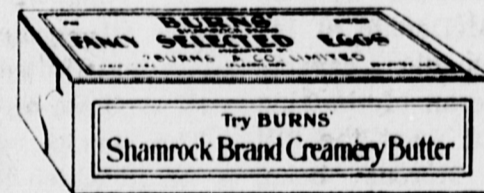
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We must accept the disciplines of
democracy as well as its freedoms.
Discipline from without flourishes
when discipline from within grows
weak.—Harry Woodburn Chase.

Only free people can hold their
purpose and their honor steady to a
common end, and prefer the interest
of mankind to any narrow interest
of their own.—Woodrow Wilson.