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SWEDISH BORDER TOWN RAIDED BY SOVIETS

Nazis Challenge Rumanian Ban on Aviation Gasoline

Negotiator Sent to Bucharest to Insist on Full Delivery of Her Quota; Youths Are Ordered to Service

By DANIEL DELUCE — Associated Press Staff Writer

BUCHAREST, Feb. 21 (AP). — Germany tonight challenged Rumania's ban on shipments of high test aviation gasoline to the Reich by deciding to send her ace economic negotiator, Dr. Karl Clodius, to Bucharest to insist upon full delivery of her quota, it was learned authoritatively here. Also see "Allies," on page seven.

Not only will Germany's future attitude toward Rumania most likely depend upon the outcome of Clodius' mission, but also her view of all other neutral Southeastern European countries.

Rumania's step was reported to have been decided upon in the face of serious losses of Rumanian industry unable to obtain cotton, wool, jute and iron ore from the Allies, who shut down on their Rumanian trade to enforce their oil demands.

Partly due to the fact the Danube has been frozen and barge deliveries held up, Rumania's shipments of oil to Germany dropped to 26,000 tons in January, though she had agreed to deliver 130,000 tons.

Besides exerting economic pressure on Rumania, both Britain and France pointedly reminded Bucharest they might be compelled to reconsider their guarantees of Rumania's independence against aggression if King Carol's regime favored the Nazis in its oil policy.

Rumania's delicate predicament was emphasized by notices which went out to youths born in 1921 and now living abroad ordering them to return for service in King Carol's army, now numbering 1,400,000 men. It was announced wider measures would follow involving "all Rumanians capable of military service" and that an additional 200,000 men would be called to the colors March 1.

Semi-officialy it was explained the stoppage of high grade petroleum exports was necessary to build up Rumania's own reserves against a wartime emergency. The Government's decree will not be published textually in the official Gazette, it was stated.

Williams Is Trail Gyros' Nominee

Parker Williams, a charter member of the Gyro Club of Trail, is being nominated by his club for the post of Lieutenant-Governor of Gyro District No. 8. Mr. Williams is Trail Police Magistrate.

McNaughton Finds Old Gun "Friend"

ALDERSHOT, Feb. 21 (CP-Cable) —During a visit to a gunnery school 'somewhere in England' Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton was astonished today to meet an old and tried "friend" who served him well in the closing stages of the First Great War.

The "friend" was a gun that nearly 22 years ago formed part of one of his batteries which pounded German defences, communication lines and batteries in the Battle of Amiens, which is recorded in history as one of the greatest triumphs of the Canadian army.

When the General Officer Commanding the Canadian Active Service Force was being shown around the gunnery school grounds his attention was drawn to one of the guns.

"Seems to me I've seen this one somewhere before," remarked General McNaughton to the escorting Equipment Officer.

A quick checkup of the gun's history revealed it had actually been one of General McNaughton's own guns which with more than 700 others figured in the heaviest preparatory barrage of the last war.

When the identity of the oldtimer had been disclosed General McNaughton walked over to it. "I can tell you I got some grand shooting out of that one," he said as he patted the long smooth muzzle with unconcealed affection.

NANAIMO ARENA STARTS

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP) —Fifty-one men were employed in construction work on the Nanaimo Civic Arena at the beginning of this week Clerk of Works Thomas B. McAravay said in a report which did not take into account the number of plumbers and electricians at work.

He said builders will be ready to erect steel Feb. 24.

Police Battling Blackout Menace

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP).—London has a "white" army to fight the menace of road deaths in the blackout — City Traffic Police who watch for offenders against the new after-dark speed limit of 20 miles an hour, established to reduce the mounting highway slaughter.

Patrol cars move through darkened streets at that speed and halt any motorist exceeding it. A red torch, held from the car window by a white-sleeved arm is the signal to stop and receive a "ticket". Maximum penalty for violation of the speed limit is £100 ($445). Bobbies in white coats patrol the streets on foot keeping similar watch.

Safety officials, calculating road deaths are increasing at the rate of nearly 5000 a year, blame the blackout for most of them. From the beginning of September, when lighting restrictions were imposed, until the end of December, 4130 persons were killed in traffic accidents compared with 2491 for the same period the previous year.

NO NEW CASES CEREBROSPINAL FEVER, NELSON

No new cases of cerebrospinal fever, for which one patient was under treatment in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, were reported in Nelson Wednesday, stated Dr. F. P. Sparks, Medical Health Officer.

The family contacts of the patient, Miss Marie Fotos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fotos, have been in quarantine since the diagnosis of the patient's illness.

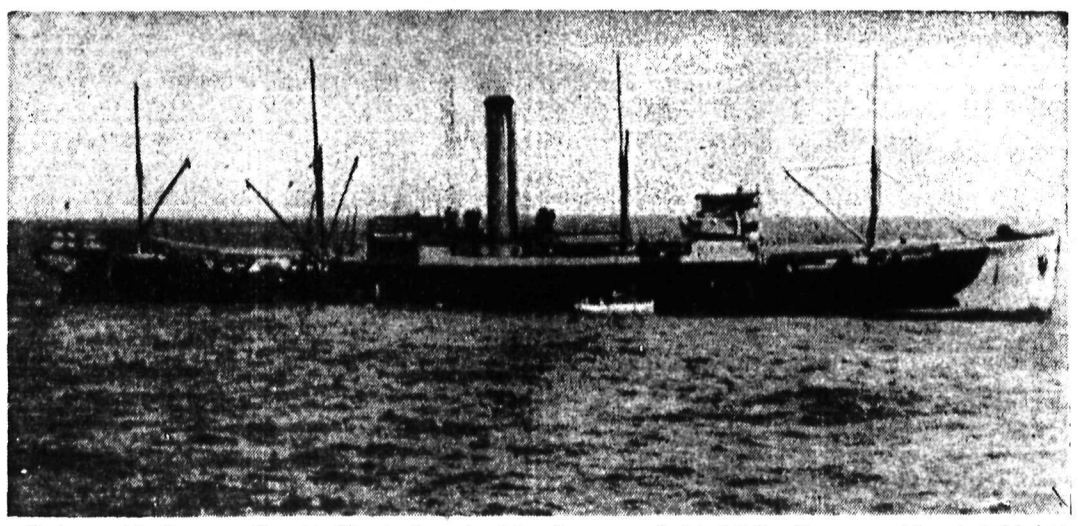
To Ship 70,000 More Tons of Coal to Aid British Coal Shortage

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP) —Because of the coal shortage in some parts of Great Britain, the Government announced today, 70,000 more tons of coal will be shipped weekly from the Northumberland and Durham Mines to the consuming areas.

The announcement was made in Commons by Captain Euan Wallace, Minister of Transport.

To expedite the additional coal, Mr. Wallace said, 143 more trains are to be dispatched from the mining centres each week, 100 of them from Northumberland and Durham. Certain passenger services will have to be restricted, particularly on the Newcastle-London line.

Hard Aground on Norway's Rocky Shore—When Will She Leave?



Next move of the German auxiliary ship Altmark, above, stranded on rocky Norwegian shores following a thrilling battle with British destroyers, is watched with interest. Norway appears ready to let the ship quit her waters while Britain requests internment. It is believed the case may lead to definite ruling on one of the principal leaks in the Allied blockade of Germany—the use of Norwegian territorial waters by belligerents. Discussions between Great Britain and Norway over the incident are expected to form the basis for such a ruling.

Russians Lose "Heavily" as Throw 2 Divisions at Finns

Reds Batter With Great Force at Taipale Fortifications; Finns Hold Positions and Count on Blizzard for Aid

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINKI, Feb. 21 (AP).—The invading Russian army, after pushing the Finns back at the Western end of the Mannerheim line, battered with great force tonight at Finland's fortifications at Taipale, on the Eastern extremity of the isthmus defenses.

The Russians threw two divisions, "strongly supported by artillery and aircraft," into this fighting, the Finnish High Command said, but were repulsed and "lost heavily". (This force presumably totalled between 30,000 and 35,000 men).

"Fighting raged fiercely until late last night," said today's Finnish communiques.

In attempting to turn this Finnish left flank, the Russians shifted their main offensive, which had been concentrated around Summa and Lake Muola in the West and which had forced the Finns to withdraw to new positions.

Fighting continued in the Western Isthmus region as well, however, although the Finns denied Russian claims to capture of the anchor fort of Koivisto.

The twin offensives meant that the Russians were trying to crash nearly the whole width of the Isthmus, and demonstrated that the Isthmus fighting still was the most critical of the entire war.

The Finns are holding the positions to which they withdrew under Russian pressure; Russian losses are said to be extremely heavy and Finnish casualties light, but nevertheless there still are hundreds of thousands of Russians along the Front to keep up attacks in the face of constant Finnish shellfire.

The Finns counted on the weather to help them. The first blizzard of February today checked Russian bombers in Southern Finland after yesterday's intense attacks by 800 planes, and it inspired new confidence among the defenders.

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (Thursday)-(AP). — Soviet Russian commanders in the Koivisto fortified area of the Western Mannerheim Line reported today they had occupied 176 of the enemy's defensive fortifications in three days.

Sixteen Finnish planes were shot down in air battles yesterday, the Russians said.

KIRKENES, Norway, Feb 21 (AP) —Extensive air raids signifying renewed Russian military activity in the Petsamo district of Arctic Finland, after weeks of quiet, were reported here today.

Observers on the Norwegian border counted 52 planes flying in the direction of the road to Lunaharmi and Southward.

A great number of bombs were reported to have been dropped on Ivalo at the South end of Lake Inari, causing considerable damage.

FISHERMEN HIT BACK WHEN NAZI RAIDERS ATTACK

Formerly Helpless, Now Armed for Air Threat

BEAT OFF PLANES

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP).—First stories of how Britain's hitherto helpless fishermen are fighting back the Nazi air threat over their trawlers were told tonight when it was revealed fishing craft are being equipped with anti-aircraft weapons.

Four trawlers beat off an enemy plane Monday, and on Tuesday — when Germany claimed mass raids on British North Sea vessels — three more trawlers, all from Grimsby, forced Heinkel bombers to withdraw.

Ted Draper, an ex-army man, tonight told of foiling a Nazi attack on the 202-ton trawler Tartan on Tuesday.

"A Heinkel bomber approached our stern and gave us a bit of machine gun fire," Draper said. "I took refuge in the galley, but when the plane had gone I went to our gun and got it ready for action. When the plane returned I let her have a full magazine of ammunition. I could see tracer bullets going straight for the machine but I can not state whether it was hit.

"When the airplane dived over the Tartan a second time she dropped a bomb which exploded in the sea some distance away. After sending out an SOS, Skipper C. Basten came up on deck with a rifle and joined in the attack on the raider.

"The machine came down to within 50 feet of the ship, and attacked two other trawlers, the Salacon, 211 tons, and the Silicia, 250 tons. The bomber first attacked the Salacon without doing any damage. It then flew toward the Silicia and was greeted with a burst of gunfire. Foiled by his intended victim, the German returned to the Salacon but the crew had taken cover and although she was subjected to more machine gun fire nobody was hurt."

Another trawler Tuesday did not come out so well. She returned to an East coast port today with three of her crew wounded by machine gun bullets. The captain was hit while on the bridge, and the mate and another man were struck in the wheelhouse.

The Nazis raked their ship with bullets, dropped an incendiary bomb on deck and put their radio out of action.

DANISH COUNT KILLED ON FINNISH AIR FRONT

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22 (Thursday)—(AP)—Word was received here today that Count Erhardt Frijs, Danish flier, was killed when his plane was shot down in Finland. He was the third Danish flier reported killed in the Russian-Finnish war.

B. C. DOING BIG SHARE OF LUMBER EXPORTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP) — British Columbia is doing about 75 per cent of the Pacific Northwest's waterborne export lumber trade despite a shipping shortage, according to figures issued here today by the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau.

The figures showed that in January British Columbia produced and graded 115,219,000 feet of lumber out of a total of 150,481,000 feet for the entire Pacific Northwest.

British Columbia continued to dominate the United Kingdom market, with sales of 84,000,000 feet in a total of 86,000,000 feet.

Anniversary of Verdun Marked by Skirmishes

PARIS, Feb. 21 (AP).—French and German infantry units skirmished amidst scattered artillery duels today on the 24th anniversary of the first German attack on Verdun, scene of one of the greatest battles in history.

Today the infantry units spared in no-man's land touched by Spring and far in front of the fortress which symbolizes French heroism.

Desultory artillery fire and infantry fusillades resounded in the Vosges Mountains and along the Rhine today. A thaw and fog halted most other activities, although there was some flying late in the day.

In striking contrast, the Germans at 7.15 a.m., on Feb. 21, 1916, opened up one of the greatest artillery bombardments in history—French spotters said the gun flashes in the woods were so thick it was useless to try to report the positions of the German batteries — and then at 4:15 p.m. sent over waves of infantrymen.

From Feb. 21 to July 1 the Germans threw 66 divisions against Verdun, but did not take the citadel.

French commentators today called attention to the Maginot defences beyond Verdun and the natural defences of the Rhine and said these so far had spared the huge loss of life characterizing the Verdun battle.

The French army, already fully manned, will cut in half the next contingent of youths to be called to the colors in March.

A War Ministry notice posted today said only men born in July, August and September, 1919, would be included in the next call for a section of the class of 1939.

Winter Gillnetters Protest Price Cuts

ASTORIA, Feb. 21 (AP) — Fishing stopped today as the Winter gillnetters in the lower Columbia River left drifts to protest price reductions.

The tie-up is a "walkout" but not a strike, the Puget Island local of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union said.

Fishermen, leaving their nets for the first time in the history of Winter fresh fish market operations, demanded 15 cents a pound for salmon and 10 cents for steelhead. Salmon recently were cut to 13 cents and steelhead to eight by buyers who attributed the decline to relase of frozen Alaska stocks, daily catches of 10 to 12 tons, and the unseasonable troll fishing off the Washington coast.

B. C. PIONEER DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP) — Funeral services will be held here Thursday for John Henry White, 87, pioneer British Columbia logger who died Monday.

Canadians May Guard Palace

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable) — It was learned tonight there is a strong possibility that troops of the Royal 22nd Regiment, Quebec, will shortly be invited to mount guard at Buckingham Palace.

It is understood Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the Canadian Active Service Force, will discuss the suggestion with the War Office and Palace authorities in the near future—probably tomorrow when he is in London for the Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey for Lord Tweedsmuir.

The duty of mounting guard at Buckingham Palace is a privilege hitherto reserved exclusively for the brigade of guards, although during Coronation week in 1937 Canadians along with troops from the other Dominions mounted guard at the Palace. This ceremonial guard was just for the occasion, however.

NEUTRALS HARD HIT IN ATTACKS BY NAZI PLANES

British Planes Scout Heligoland Bight

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP).—Neutral shipping, harassed by warfare between Germany and the Allies, bore the brunt of mounting sea war losses today as the British Admiralty evinced new determination to protect vessels from German attacks and claimed a high rate of destruction of enemy submarines.

A German communique declared two British minelayers and an armed merchant ship were sunk during the raids.

Royal Air Force planes during the night carried out scouting flights over Heligoland Bight, an arm of the North Sea where important German aviation and naval bases are situated.

Such scouting flights were given new significance by Prime Minister Chamberlain's declaration in the House of Commons that "our preparations for meeting and countering air attacks, on whatever scale they may take place, are continuously being developed."

New shipping casualties counted today included:

The 8071-ton Netherlands tanker Den Haag (The Hague), owned by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey through a subsidiary, sunk by an unexplained explosion while nearing England on a New York-Rotterdam voyage, with 26 of her crew still missing. The captain and 12 seamen were picked up by a British steamer after drifting 75 hours. One lifeboat was found empty off Lizard Head, Southwest England.

The Netherlands trawler Petten, 270 tons, reported sunk by a mine in the North Sea. Her crew was saved.

The 4760-ton Netherlands freighter Tara, which sank 60 miles Southwest of Cape Finisterre, France, loaded with South American wheat, her crew of 34 was rescued.

The Norwegian steamer Ala, 933 tons, which sank after striking a wreck near the Glenans Islands, off the Britanny coast.

The 2476-ton Norwegian steamer Steinstad, sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic Thursday. Eleven survivors reached shore and 13 are missing.

In addition the Norwegian freighter Telnes, 1694 tons, was almost a month overdue and feared lost.

War Cost to Be Greatly Increased

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) —Canada's first-year cost of the war has been figured at $375,000,000 and will increase to at least $500,000,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister, said today.

A breakdown of the first-year cost to Sept. 1 next, shows the following, he said: army, $197,000,000; air force $88,000,000; Dominion's share in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, $50,000,000; and navy, $40,000,000.

The stepped-up cost, the Finance Minister intimated, will cover the first overseas division in the field, the second overseas division going abroad and a much larger air training plan expenditure.

COAST MILL MAN DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb 21 (CP) — John Calko died in hospital today a few hours after he was struck by a piece of slab wood while working at the Westminster Shook Mill.

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Move Urging Aid to Finns May Be Fired by Incident

Telephone Operator Heroine of Town as She Sticks to Switchboard During Raid to Warn People to Take Refuge

RUSSIAN RAIDERS DROP 134 BOMBS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (CP).—Russian planes today bombed and fired the little Swedish border town of Pajala, an incident that threatened to rekindle the Swedish movement for intervention in Finland.

Although Pajala's 3000 residents escaped death and the shower of 134 bombs was believed aimed at Finnish territory just six miles away, neutral observers expressed opinion Swedish "Activists" now would reopen their drive to help Finland "so vigorously that any other help is unnecessary."

Townspeople estimated 34 of the bombs from the heavily laden raiders were explosive, the remaining 100 incendiary. The fact there were no casualties was credited to a timely warning flashed from the border and by the heroic work of a girl telephone operator who stuck to her post.

The Swedish Government ordered its envoy to Moscow, Vilhelm Assarssmn, to make an immediate and vigorous protest at the Kremlin.

Weight was added to the theory that there would be a resurgence of the "Activist" movement by the Chief of the Swedish-Finland Committee, just back from Finland. He announced tonight an agreement had been reached with Finland whereby the Swedish Committee would intensify recruiting of Swedish volunteers.

Miss Astrid Perttu, telephone operator, was the heroine of Pajala. Advised of the approaching raiders from the border, she stuck to her switchboard, warning people to take refuge. The destruction of a building 100 yards away did not unnerve her.

The Swedish Parliament, meanwhile, voiced its confidence in the Government's policy of neutrality in the Russo-Finnish War.

Premier Per Albin Hansson told the Riksdag this country was sending all help it could to Finland compatible with Sweden's neutrality. But, he added, as Premier he could not lose sight of "Sweden's own interests."

Former Foreign Minister Bo Oesten Unden said Sweden "might have intervened in Finland if it had not run the risk of being dragged into the war between the Great Powers, in which case it would probably have become incapable of rescuing Finland."

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (AP).—Premier Vyacheslaff Molotoff today received the Swedish Minister to Moscow in an audience at the Kremlin.

New Zealanders Go Into "Action"

CAIRO, Feb. 21 (CP Reuters) — New Zealand expeditionary force units "went into action" in the desert for the first time since their arrival today when infantrymen supported by light tanks and Bren gun carriers carried out a spectacular sham attack on enemy forces holding strategic hilltops in the vicinity of the New Zealand force's camp.

A stirring display of military coordination unfolded as the New Zealanders, in open order preceded by tanks, began a general advance with fixed bayonets during a heavy rainstorm.

A touch of realism was given the scene by the continuous rattle of rifle fire from an adjacent practice range.

Many of the New Zealand fighting men, fulfilling a long-standing wish to see Egypt's famous monuments, today "stormed" the great pyramid in an organized sightseeing tour.

A cinema, roofed-in with colored Arab tenting, is giving shows twice nightly. Football games are underway and squads of men are digging a huge swimming pool near the camp.

The Australian force in Palestine is less happily situated. Their camp is in an out-of-the-way plain and the entertainment problem is a serious one.

RECORD NUMBER OF PRAIRIE FOLK AT COAST

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP). — Canadian railways are playing an important part in trying to make the Pacific coast the year-round playground of the Dominion, N. R. DesBrisay of Winnipeg, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of Canadian Pacific Railway's Western lines said on his arrival here today.

Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster are playing host this Winter to a record number of Prairie visitors, he added, but the full tide of the movement has yet to begin.

LONG DEFEATED

GOVERNOR LONG

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21 (AP).—The Huey P. Long political dynasty born of 12 years of dictatorial violence, died peacefully by ballot yesterday after one of the longest and bitterest election campaigns in Louisiana's history.

Voters in the Democratic gubernatorial runoff primary swept to defeat Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the "Kingfish" and titular leader of the machine, and nominated Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles to the office.

Jones, a newcomer to politics, pledged himself to restore democracy to Louisiana, regain much of the millions of dollars he said Administration office holders stole from the State, and jail those found guilty of graft and corruption.

Unofficial returns from 1508 of the State's 1703 precincts gave Jones 258,816 votes and Long 238,692. A lead of 20,124 votes for Jones.

ROCKEFELLER DONATES $100,000 FINN RELIEF

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP). — Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, today announced receipt of a $100,000 donation from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who lauded the "humanitarian services" being rendered by the fund.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	27	42
Victoria	38	49
Nanaimo	35	53
Vancouver	28	47
Kamloops	26	37
Prince George	28	33
Estevan Point	33	55
Prince Rupert	30	44
Langara	38	44
Atlin	11*	5
Dawson, Y. T.	17*	1
Seattle	33	50
Portland	37	54
San Francisco	45	54
Spokane	27	41
Penticton	24	-
Vernon	24	-
Kelowna	24	42
Grand Forks	33	37
Kaslo	24	-
Cranbrook	9	34
Calgary	9	27
Edmonton	4*	34
Swift Current	1	11
Moose Jaw	7	14
Prince Albert	1	12
Winnipeg	9	15

(*) Below zero

Forecast: Kootenay — Fresh to strong Northwesterly winds, cloudy and colder, snow flurries in the Kootenays.

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 21 — It was sunny in Trail Wednesday. Maximum temperature up to 4 p.m., 25 degrees, max minus 41. Forecast for Thursday is severe frost at night.

Trail Tigers Lead Vernon 10-1 B. C. Junior Hockey Semi-Final

Total Goal Series to Decide Provincial Finalist

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 21—Displaying the benefit of years of development over the comparatively green Vernon juniors, Trail Tigers walloped the visiting Bombers 10-1 in the first of a two-game, total-goals-to-count series between Oakanagan and West Kootenay junior hockey titlists at the Trail rink Wednesday night.

The Tigers banged in three goals in the first period and five in the second while they held the visitors scoreless.

Vernon Bombers found the net in the third canto when Simms tallied on a pass from Postil and Sengotta, but their rally dwindled when Tigers came back with two more to pile up a total of 10 goals.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, Trail, Sapronoff, 2:52; 2, Trail, Mawdsley (Hood) 8:53; 3, Trail, Kendall (Stanton, Sapronoff) 9:35.

Second period: 4, Trail, Kendall (Sapronoff) 2:17; 5, Trail, Stanton (Kendall, Sapronoff) 6:45; 6, Trail, Hood (Kendall) 10:43; 7, Trail, Ralph Scott (J. Scott) 13:27; 8, Trail, Mawdsley (R. Scott) 14:38.

Third period: 9, Vernon, Simms (Postill, Sengotta) 9:40; 10, Trail, Hood (J. Scott) 10:40; 11, Trail, Kendall (Sapronoff) 14:15.

Referee: "Curly" Wheatley.

The teams were:

Vernon Bombers: Ernest Embleton, goal; Herbert Johnson, Gilbert Dick, Len Postill and Stuart Nelson, defence; Alfred Sengotta, Eric Simms and Maurie Bird; Charlie Crozier, Bob Carswell and Charles Riley; and Bill Saunders.

Trail Tigers: Tom Horne, goal; Wilf Luke, Steve Zuk, Maurice Mawdsley, Harvey Smith, defence; Sam Sapronoff, Larry Devlin and Ken Stanton, Bob Kendall, Ralph Scott and Jim Scott.

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Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD, B. C.—Miss House, School teacher, entertained the children at a Valentine Party in the Community Hall. Games and competitions were enjoyed. Tea was served.

Mrs. D. Fisher visited Nelson.

H. Murray has returned home after spending a few days in Nelson.

Agonizing Eczema (Salt Rheum)

No rest, day or night, for those afflicted with that awful skin disease, eczema, or salt rheum as it is commonly called.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night, or when the affected part is exposed to strong heat, or hot water, are almost unbearable, and relief is gladly welcomed.

To get rid of eczema it is necessary to have the blood cleansed by the use of a thoroughly reliable blood medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters which during the past 60 years has met with great success in relieving such diseases by its blood cleansing and purifying properties.

The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

Have Lonely Jobs on the Western Front

Perhaps the most lonely job on the Western front, is that of the Royal Artillery Battery telephonist, right, who sits alone with his improvised instrument stand and advises the battery, in technical parlance, on how near or far it is coming to its target. The French poilu, left, is another of the front's lonely men. He is stationed high in a tree and cautiously scans the countryside for signs of enemy activity.

Three Trail Boxers to Compete Tonight at Creston Tourney

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 21—Alfonso Vendramini, 24, Bill Howard, 19; and Malcolm Serres, 15, went through a rigid work out in the Elks' Club gymnasium Wednesday night preparatory to leaving the Smelter City early Thursday morning to participate in the elimination series of the Vancouver Sun boxing tournament at Creston the same night. All three lads are members of the Trail Junior Police Corps.

Hockey Results

Upper Ottawa Valley Senior:
Smiths Falls 7, Carleton Place 5. (First game of three-in-five final).

Quebec Senior:
Ottawa 5, Montreal Royals 5 (tie)
Verdun 7, Montreal Concordia 4.

Quebec Provincial Senior:
Verdun 2, Lachine 5.

New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Intercollegiate Senior:
University of New Brunswick 3, Mount Allison University 2.

Northern New Brunswick Senior:
Chatham 3, Campbellton 5. (Best of three games final tied 1-1)

New Brunswick Senior Playoffs, Second round:
Saint John 5, Moncton 8. (First of two games total goals series).

Alberta Senior:
Turner Valley 6, Coleman 1.
Lethbridge 6, Edmonton 3.

Pacific Coast:
Portland 5, Seattle 2.

International-American:
Indianapolis 2, Philadelphia 4.

KINGSGATE

KINGSGATE, B. C. — Mrs. Ray Thomason was hostess to the Ladies Contract Club. Mrs. W. E. Hall was the first prize winner, Mrs. Harry Hogg second, and Mrs. M. E. Olsen, consolation.

Gino Ciprian has returned from Nelson.

80 ATTEND INSTITUTE SUPPER, CRAWFORD BAY

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.—A successful supper was held in the Community Hall under auspices of the Women's Institute, with Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Bundrist and Mrs. C. H. King in charge.

About 80 persons sat down to long tables for supper and were waited on by several willing helpers. After supper a vegetable competition was won by Mrs. Christenson and Mr. Cummins.

A short musical program followed. D. Bundrict, solos, "It Makes No Difference Now", "Ranch-O-Grande", accordian solo by Bruce King, Miss M. King and Miss E. Nelson, duet, School Days.

W. Fraser was Master of Ceremonies. The evening ended with a dance.

SEIZE CARGO SHIP

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Feb. 21 (AP) — British naval authorities today seized a cargo ship flying a neutral flag but declared by British authorities to be German. The name of the vessel and other details of the seizure were withheld.

NAZI SHIP CAPTURED

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP). — The 258-ton German trawler Herr Lichkert, captured by the Royal Navy, was brought into a Scottish port today and the crew interned.

PACIFIC PIONEER DIES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (AP) — Harry White, 80, twice mayor of Seattle and a prominent political figure in the Pacific Northwest some 35 years ago, died today.

Natal "Sailors"

Jack and Theodore Muraro of Natal are smart young Jack Tars in this picture, and if they lack a ship's rigging, they still show sailor-like ability to be comfortable in unusual spots.

METAMORPHOSIS — The same two lads, but this time the picture was taken on a camping ground.

RUSSIAN EXPERTS ARE ORDERED FROM TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Feb. 21 (AP). — Hundreds of Russian technical experts employed in Turkish industry for many years under a Turkish-Russian agreement were ordered by the Moscow Government today to return to Russia immediately.

SUCCEEDS MEYRICK

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable).—Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Kennedy-Purvis has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies station, Royal Navy, succeeding Admiral Sir Sydney Meyrick.

Admiral Kennedy-Purvis has been President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, since 1938. Prior to that appointment he commanded the first cruiser squadron of the Mediterranean fleet for three years. Admiral Meyrick has been in his West Indies post since 1937.

SUPPLYING INFERIOR POTATOES BRINGS FINE

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP).—Magistrate Glen Strike today imposed the maximum penalty of $50 and $2 costs on Hyman Fine of Ottawa, who pleaded guilty of supplying potatoes of inferior quality to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps depot here. Fine had a contract to *supply grade one potatoes* but the potatoes delivered were said to be inferior to that grade both as to size and condition.

Curling Sweepings

Results of Wednesday night's games in the Nelson Curling Club's Jeffs Cup competition follow: Ald. T. H. Waters beat S. P. Bostock, William Kline beat E. E. L. Dewdney, J. H. Long beat H. M. Whimster, T. R. Wilson tied R. D. Wallace, J. P. McLaren beat Ald. A. G. Ritchie, F. D. Cummins beat Sidney Haydon, J. H. Allen beat W. T. Fotheringham, C. E. Jorgenson beat A. J. Choquette and Ald. Roy Sharp beat P. T. Andrews.

Tonight's games will be the last in the competition before playoffs start on Friday.

Tonight's draw follows:

7 p.m.—F. A. Whitfield vs. R. D. Hall, R. E. Horton vs. H. W. Robertson, Dr. H. H. MacKenzie vs. Sidney Haydon, Robert Foxall vs. W. T. Fotheringham, J. B. Gray vs. A. B. Gilker.

9 p.m.—A. J. Choquette vs. C. E. Jorgenson, C. H. Marshall vs. J. P. McLaren, J. J. McEwen vs. A. E. Murphy, and T. R. Wilson vs. William Kline.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.—Miss Margaret Taylor, who has been spending the Winter at her home in Kelowna, returned for a few days and left later for Ottawa.

Mrs. W. A. MacCabe, Divisional Commissioner of the Girl Guides, attended the annual meeting of the Nelson Branch.

Mrs. O. W. Humphry, has returned from Trail, where she visited Mrs. George H. McKay of Tadanac for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland visited Nelson.

O. W. Humphrey visited Nelson.

Mrs. John Avis of Perrys Siding is a guest of Mrs. John Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon and family have left to reside at Winlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lister and family have moved from Crescent Valley to reside here.

Mrs. R. G. Elliott entertained members of the Catholic Women's League Valentine's Day when the tea table decorations were in keeping with the day. Attending were Mrs. George M. Helbecque, Mrs. M. Panchesin, Mrs. John Laurie and Bill, Mrs. N. Dengler and Mrs. Haid, Sr.

Leary Progressing

VICTORIA, Feb. 21 (CP). — In St. Joseph's Hospital for post-operational care, Premier Pattullo was signing his mail and transacting business today, with the expectation of being back at his office on Monday. Cabinet colleagues said, Hon. C. S. Leary, confined to his home for a brief rest, was reported making favorable progress though still under the care of his physician.

Swedish Volunteers for Finnish Front

A group of Swedish volunteers, fully equipped for fighting in the Arctic circle, is shown ready to march into the fighting zone in the Petsamo area. Many Swedes and Norwegians are servings in Finland's famous ski patrols.

Hornets Blast Bombers 58-16

The Hornets, leaders of the Nelson Men's Basketball League, rolled all their big guns into action at the Civic Centre Wednesday night to trounce the High School Bombers 58-16. The Bombers were short one or two of their stalwarts, but they were outclassed badly nevertheless. The 58 points was a new high in league play this season.

Glen Miller of the Hornets sank 10 field goals for the highest total of the season, and came close to the floor record of 24 points, at present held by George Russell. Al Maxwell was close on Miller's heels with 17 points. Fred Saunders of the winners was waved off with four personals in the third.

Score by periods:

Hornets	6	17	17	18—58
Bombers	2	5	3	6—16

Teams with scorers follow:

Hornets—Al Maxwell 17, Jack Gray 8, Glen Miller 20, Fred Saunders 5 and Glen Price 8.

Bombers—John Huyck, Cecil Maloney 4, Bud Ruppel, Delbert Smiley 3, Hank MacKenzie 5 and Arne Henrickson 1.

Jack Winlaw and Gordon Stirzaker refereed, Majory Todd was scorer and Deanie Wallace was timekeeper.

Falcons Take a 36-30 Hoop Win

The Fairview Falcons kept within six points of first place in the Nelson Men's Basketball League when they carried off a 36-30 victory at the Civic Centre Wednesday night at the expense of the cellar-dwelling Red Wings.

The game was closely fought all the way until the winners began to slowly draw away from the Red Wings in the last half. Score at half-time was 13-13, but then the Falcons outscored the Wings by three points in each of the remaining quarters.

Jim Cherrington continued to lead the Fairview crew in a scoring way with 15 points, 11 of which came in the last half.

Score by periods:

Falcons	6	7	12	11—36
Red Wings	5	8	9	8—30

Lineups with scorers follow:

Falcons — Jim Cherrington 15, Jack Winlaw 8, Steve Smith 8, Lloyd Frame 2 and Gordon Stirzaker 3.

Red Wings — Eugene Maglio 5, Armando Maglio 9, Joe DeLucrezio 1, Charlie Lindsay 2, Nick Apostoliuk 5 and Gilbert May 8.

Al Maxwell and Fred Saunders refereed, Marjorie Todd was scorer and Deanie Wallace was timekeeper.

BONNINGTON

BONNINGTON, B. C., — George A. Platt is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

Mrs. W. C. Motley, District Commissioner of Girl Guides, attended a meeting of the Guides at Willow Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Thompson were guests of Miss Nora Johnstone, Latimer Street, Nelson.

Six Newcomers Are Among the Babies at Institute Clinic

Fourteen babies, six of them newcomers, were examined at the Women's Institute baby clinic at the Nurses' Home Wednesday.

In charge were Dr. C. M. Bennett, Miss Nancy Dunn and the Institute Committee, Mrs. T. B. Tallyn, Mrs. William Postlethwaite, Mrs. J. C. Robison, Mrs. H. H. Currie and Miss Josephine Riley.

Vernon Comes Back to Beat Salmon Arm

VERNON, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP).—With the sting of their Monday night defeat urging them on, Vernon Blue and Whites came back tonight and defeated Salmon Arm Aces 6-3 in the second game of North Okanagan finals to even the series at a game each.

Salmon Arm took the lead in the first period with an unassisted goal by Alec Ritson. After a scoreless second, Bill Nielson took a pass from Mike Zemla to tie the game 25 seconds after the bell opened the third.

Seven minutes later Neilson teamed with Anderson to lift Vernon ahead. Seconds later Jack Hanson boosted the lead while Ernie Hughes retaliated for the visitors. Hanson and Zemla got together on Vernon's fourth counter and then the order was reversed as the pair went through again a minute later with Vernon's final tally.

McFadden Back With Portland Buckaroos

Jimmy McFadden, who had a try-out with the Nelson Maple Leafs three seasons ago, has rejoined the Portland Buckaroos of the Pacific Coast Hockey League after an absence of two months to complete the league schedule and take part in the playoffs. The Manitoba boy, who last year played with the Carmen, Man., team to gain the Western Canada intermediate finals, turned professional with the Bucs at the beginning of the season and made a good showing in early games of the schedule. When his mother became seriously ill he went home.

In his first game since rejoining the Portland team Wednesday night at Seattle, he aided in a Seattle defeat by a 5-2 score with a goal and an assist.

TEACHERS UNLIKELY TO PROTEST OATH RULING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP). — J. H. Sutherland, President of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, said today "I don't imagine there will be any adverse reaction to that on the part of the teachers" when informed the Provincial Government had decided all school teachers must take an oath of allegiance.

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SUNDAY SKATING MAY BE STOPPED, VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP). — Sunday skaters wondered today whether their weekly fun at the local rink would be ended by City Council action.

"If they can get away with it by saying the skaters are members of a club, then there is nothing to prevent the same procedure for theatres and pool rooms," Alderman Charles Jones declared before his appointment to a sub-committee to investigate the situation.

Jones said the rink was open to skating club members Sundays as well as weekdays, adding "I'm told you can even buy tickets during the week, good for Sundays."

Young People Enjoy Clever Bolo Tricks by Shirley McDonald

Giving an exhibition of handling a bolo and showing clever tricks with it, Shirley McDonald, daughter of Fire Chief and Mrs. G. A. McDonald, delighted members of the United Young People Society at their meeting Wednesday.

Group III of the Society, with David Peachey as Master of Ceremonies, had charge of the social. Community singing, games and dancing were enjoyed, Miss Winnie Norgrove being pianist for the evening's activities.

Refreshments were served.

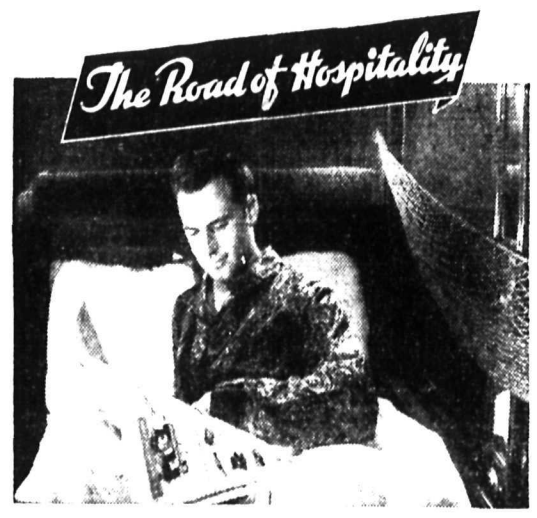
Rossland Social . .

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 21—Mrs. Herman Reimann left Saturday for Toronto, where she will visit with relatives for six weeks.

John Tongue has returned to Rossland after spending a five-day visit in Northport, Wash., as the guest of Howard Leaden.

Mrs. Edward Kambick entertained members of Mrs. Marion's Circle at her home Tuesday evening. Those present included Mrs. Bernard Ferrey, Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs. John Marions, Mrs. King Comesotti, Mrs. John Camozzi and Mrs. Barrett Lawrie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunn have as their guests Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn of Cordova Mines, Ont.



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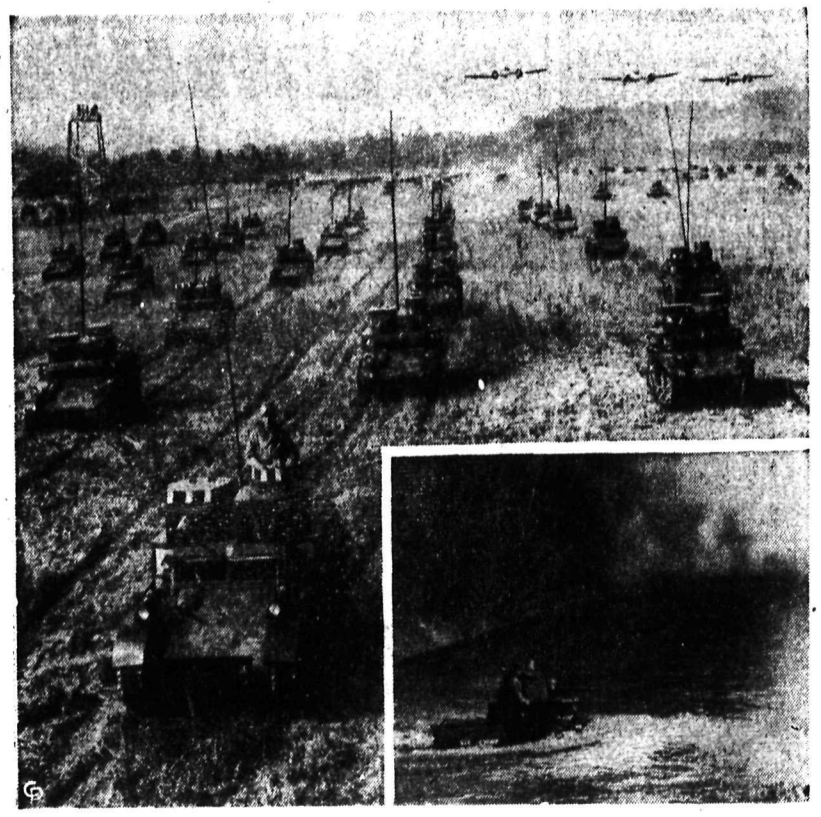
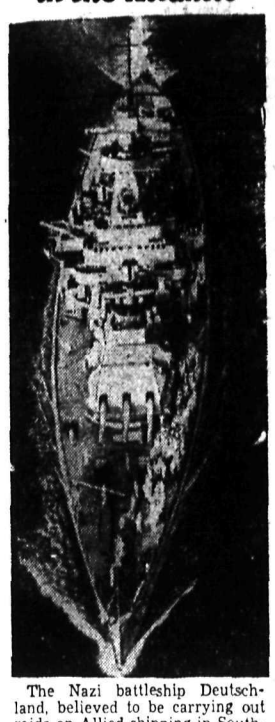


Six battalions of tanks, which have proven to have withstood pressure far better than Russian tanks are shown in formation at Fort Benning, Ga., opening a program of field training. Over the land monsters hover great fighting planes. Inset, a tank crosses a river.

Preying on Ships in the Atlantic



The Nazi battleship Deutschland, believed to be carrying out raids on Allied shipping in Southern Atlantic waters.

Nominated

HIGH RIVER, Alta., Feb. 21 (CP). — Premier William Aberhart, I. Casey, High River; Rev. William Morrison, Blackie, and A. J. Cobb, Black Diamond, were nominated at a Social Credit convention here yesterday for the High River-Okotoks Provincial constituency. The four names go before the Social Credit Advisory Board for final selection of a candidate.

Britain Calls 10,000 Men for Duty as Minesweepers

Some Newfoundland fishermen, who have already arrived in England to serve with British mine-sweepers, are shown above receiving parcels from the Countess of Sefton. More Newfoundlanders will follow these men to answer a call for 10,000 more for mine-sweeper duties.

Possible Governor General

EARL OF ELGIN

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

The Earl of Elgin and the Duke of Devonshire are being prominently mentioned by the British Press as possible successors to the late Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor General of Canada.

Presents Lower School Estimate

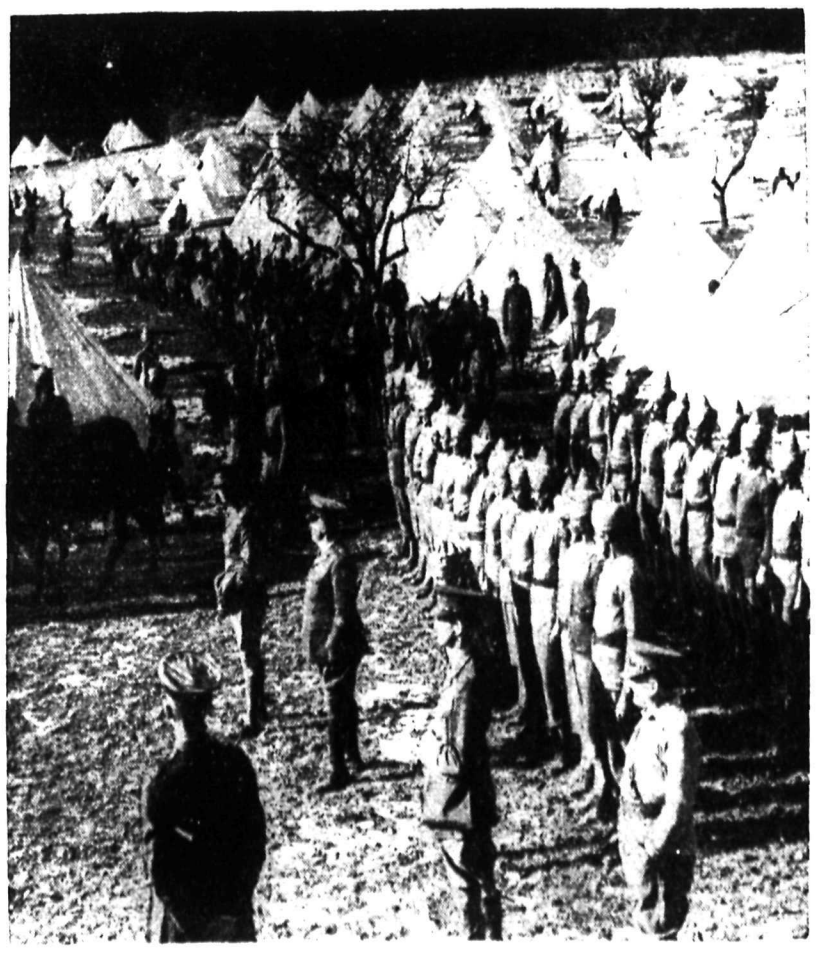
R. B. MORRIS

Chairman of the Nelson School Board, on Tuesday night presented to the City Council school estimates for 1940 showing a reduction of $175 in the cost to Nelson taxpayers. The net estimates totalled $75,762.80.

Causes Reprimand From Court

American detectives, who expressed a desire to "burn" Frank Henry Johnston, self-styled "Raffles", while held in Vancouver for extradition, were reprimanded severely in County Court for using that expression, which suggested third degree, and for issuing a false statement that Johnston had confessed. He is accused of a $26,000 gem theft from Mrs. Austin Taylor of Vancouver.

Indian Troops Already in Camps in France



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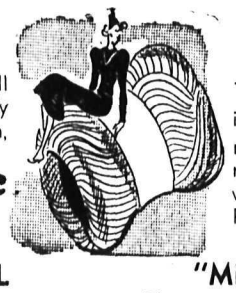

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Rossland Trustees Will Inspect Heating and Wiring of Schools

Woodward Report Is Critical About Conditions

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 21—The Rossland School Board is to make an inspection of the Rossland High School, Saturday, to check on the fire equipment, electrical wiring and heating plants.

This decision resulted from reports received from the Fire Insurance Inspector, recommending the installation of 2½ gallon fire extinguishers in both the MacLean School and the High School, and pointing out several instances of defective wiring and ill-prepared equipment. The Rossland Fire Chief will be consulted with regard to the fire extinguishers before any steps are taken.

Wesley McKenzie, Principal of the High School, who reported that several new plates were needed for the boilers at the school, also stated it was difficult to hear the fire alarm from the second floor, and asked that the condition be remedied.

Unsatisfactory condition of the playground, as well as poor ventilation and lighting of the school itself, was stressed by K. B. Woodward, School Inspector, who submitted a complete report on the condition, and the grade work being done at the MacLean School. Trustees William Arrowsmith and W. A. Turner were delegated to investigate the matter.

Referring to the poor ventilation, E. E. Perkins, Principal of MacLean School, stated that the heating plant was old, and the flumes were not drawing in sufficient air, as they leaked. The only remedy, at present impossible to consider on account of the City's existing financial condition, was the installation of a new heating unit, he said. Mr. Perkins was sure the installation of a new heating unit would cut the fuel costs to one-third.

The lights, in Mr. Woodward's report, were stated to be slung too low, having a tendency to shine directly into the pupils' eyes. He recommended that they be hung closer to the ceiling. It was decided to consult William Swanson, a local electrician, to see if the condition could be bettered.

WORK ON GROUNDS URGED

Re-grading and re-surfacing of the school grounds was also recommended by Mr. Woodward.

Payment of $20 toward the basketball standards recently installed in the High School auditorium, the balance of the expense to be covered by the High School Student Council, was authorized.

Principal McKenzie reported that the problem of supplying blinds for the South side of the High School had been temporarily solved by unbleached cotton curtains, made by the Domestic Science girls. These curtains diffused the light somewhat, and prevented the intense heat from penetrating through, he said.

Trustee Arthur Turner, delegated to investigate the poor acoustics of the High School auditorium reported that he had not completed his notes, but stated he would have his report ready for the next meeting.

Purchase of six re-built typewriters at a price of $50 each, for the High School commercial room, was approved.

Mr. Perkins requested permission for the use of the High School auditorium for a second MacLean School concert to be staged before Easter. Permission was granted.

Referring to Mr. Woodward's report that the MacLean School library was badly in need of books, Mr. Perkins said he thought the best plan would be to continue buying a few books each year. Over $1000 had been spent on books and music already, he said.

Thirty-three members had enrolled for the night school manual training classes, reported Principal McKenzie.

Forty cadets had been enlisted, and the applications had been sent to Ottawa.

MacPHERSON COMMUNIST CANDIDATE, EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Feb 21 (CP) — James A. MacPherson, a Communist leader here for several years, was chosen a candidate in Edmonton's five-member riding in the forthcoming Provincial election by a nominating convention here last night.

MacPherson is scheduled to appear before the next session of the Alberta Supreme Court on a charge of infraction of the Defence of Canada Act regulations, laid in connection with Allied Distribution of anti-war pamphlets.

LEAP YEAR PARTY IS PLANNED AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Mrs. J. Fraser was hostess to St. Paul's United Church Ladies Aid. It was decided to hold a leap year party in the church hall in the near future.

Red Cross work was in progress during the afternoon. Tea was served by the hostess. Eleven were present.

MANCHESTER, (CP).—Saying he was a Buddhist, a 20-year-old told a tribunal here he "constantly studied" a book called "Imitation of Buddha," which however, showed no signs of use. He was removed from the roll of conscientious objectors.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—P. Maguire is a patient in Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Mrs. J. Law visited her son-in-law, George Stewart of Sandon, a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

Mrs. C. Christopherson and little son Bobbie of New Denver spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inglis left to spend a few days with relatives in Vancouver.

Jeffrey Boisvert spent Tuesday in Nelson.

Miss Irene Terry visited Nelson.

Freemont Warner visited New Denver.

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Business Girls Should Know the Art of Makeup

By DONNA GRACE

Makeup for business girls should not be a controversial subject in these modern times. It was, we know, at one time, when girls were not so much a part of the business personnel as they are today, and when makeup was in its crude state.

Business and professional girls and women are in a position to be better informed than any other group. Most of them know not only the appropriate makeup for their own type, but the new and smartest products. The efficient business girl will not appear on the job with any suggestion of exotic, conspicuous makeup. She knows better, and if she should let herself go in for dramatic effects, she may be sure her associates will let her know of her error.

The neat, well-groomed coiffure, even though the very last word in style, need not be conspicuous, neither will the right lipstick or powder. The foundations now on the market are a boon to anyone who wants a smooth all-day makeup. These lovely filmy coverings not only effect a satin smoothness to the skin but protect its delicacy from the dust.

By well-groomed coiffures we do not mean a lavish cluster of curls that suggests hours of fixing. This grandeur, when becoming, is worn after business hours. Wear enough softness in waves and curls to flatter the face but not elaborate hairdos. Avoid the straight tailored effects if softness os more becoming.

Rouge and eye makeup are the most difficult to apply—that is, to apply without the artificial look that it never pretty. Many girls omit rouge and depend on lipstick and eye makeup for color contrast. This is correct except for those who have the blue-white colorless skin. This type should wear some coloring or the powder will look artificial. A warm tone foundation sometimes will be enough to offset this paleness.

Use the foundation and powder, then pat on dry rouge all over the face, especially over the fulness of the cheeks and about the eyes. Include the nose. Then cover the powder puff with very little of the suitable powder. Rub the face very lightly but with good blending strokes so that there will be no suggestion of rouge, only a fine, even, youthful glow all over the face. Take enough time to do this well or don't try it at all.

Use mascara but always with restraint—just a suggestion. When the lashes stick together it means the brush is too wet. There is no beauty in matted lashes. Use the lash comb to separate nicely.

Customer (suspiciously)— How is the hash made here? Waiter—Made sir? Ash ain't made—it just accumulates!—Humorist.

Self-Consciousness . . .

Classroom Fears Common to Child

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Perhaps the most destructive fears of childhood and youth don't happen in the dark or in a thunder storm, but in the classroom.

Did you ever hear a child of eight, 12 or 18 tell how he sometimes feels when he attempts to talk in the classroom? Perhaps you have not; for most children and youth would hesitate to relate such experiences lest they might be laughed at "for being so foolish."

This may help explain why so many educators, with whom I have talked about this matter, insist that it is only the very occasional child who suffers from self-consciousness in the classroom. Nevertheless, I still insist that instead of being the exception, it's the rule; that there probably is not a single child or youth without some of these fears.

Frequently I have said in public addresses, before teachers, that in the average classroom, learning efficiency might, perhaps, be doubled if teachers knew how to make every child there feel emotionally secure before his classmates. In my judgment this is one of the biggest unsolved problems in mental health and education.

Some years ago a graduate student of mine published a study in which she questioned 100 boys and girls of the ninth grade about their emotions in the classrooms. Practically all of them reported some feelings of fears there.

Before many groups of junior and senior high school students I have conducted a forum on 'Your Fears and Mine." After I frankly confess some of my personality fears, these youths, on being convinced they won't be laughed at, are eager to tell about theirs. They tell about dry lips and throat, clammy hands, chilly spine, shaky knees, burning face, "log in the stomach," breathing difficulties, speech troubles and struggles to keep attention on what they want to say.

But there are many more teachers who are considerate of a pupil's feelings than there used to be; also more such parents.

MOTHER-TEACHER WRITES

A sympathetic mother-teacher writes:

"I have a fine, bright, little boy in the fifth grade who is afraid to get up and read in front of his class. He begins to cry and cannot even do it standing by his seat. His mother tells me his father quit high school because of this same fear. What can I do to help this child?"

Writing her personally, I advised that she let the lad sit as he reads, hoping that he soon will gain courage to stand by his seat and read a few sentences, and eventually to stand and read before his class—very gradual adjustment, in other words. With the deep human interest this teacher takes in how this child feels, she will, I believe, create an atmosphere in the classroom which will gradually help this and other children to be more secure emotionally. Blessed is the timid child who has a teacher who understands and cares about how he feels.

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By BETSY NEWMAN

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CHICKEN IN JELLY

Cut chicken up as for fricassee, put it on to cook in hot water, with one small onion, a bay leaf, three whole cloves and a blade of mace, also a few whole peppers or a dash of ground pepper

Simmer slowly until chicken is tender, then take chicken out, cut meat from bones and reject all skin. Put skin and bones back into the liquor and simmer one hour longer. Soak one-fourth box granulated gelatin in a little cold water for the hour. Add soaked gelatin to chicken liquor, stir over fire for a moment or two, take from fire and strain. Add seasoning to suit your taste and set away. There should be about three cups of liquor when done.

Next day (or at least when it is thoroughly cold) remove all fat from jellied liquor, put on fire to melt, then pour into square mold one cup of this stock and stand in cold place or on ice to harden. When hard, put layer of diced chicken on top of jelly, then slices of hard-cooked eggs, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, then add more chicken, alternating eggs and chicken until all are used. Pour over this the remainder of the liquor and stand away in a cold place until next day. Turn carefully from mold and serve garnished with parsley or any green you wish.

WHIPPED CREAM ANGEL FOOD CAKE

One cup whipping cream, three egg whites, one-half cup water, one teaspoon vanilla, two cups flour, one and one-half cups sugar, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt.

Whip cream stiff, beat whites until stiff and combine carefully. Add water, vanilla and dry ingredients which have been sifted together at least three times. Bake in layers at 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes or until done.

BROILED HAM WITH APPLE SLICES

Put an inch-thick slice of ham in a skillet and brown on both sides. Sprinkle one-fourth teaspoon ground cloves and one-half cup brown sugar over ham slice. Top with overlapping slices of peeled, firm apple; sprinkle one-fourth cup brown sugar over apples.

Cover skillet and simmer slowly for 30 minutes until apples are done.

BAKED HAM SLICE WITH ORANGE JUICE

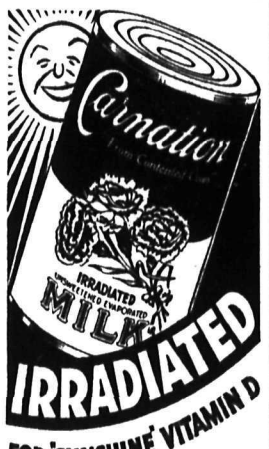
Place slice of ham cut one and one-half inches thick in casserole. Add one-half cup fresh orange juice. Cover and bake in 300 degrees F. oven for 30 minutes.

Mix together one-half cup bread crumbs, teaspoon grated orange rind and one-fourth teaspoon ginger, and spread over ham. Arrange slices of orange on top, cover, and continue baking one hour longer. Remove cover during last half hour

CHERRY PIE

Two and one-half cups canned pitted red cherries (drained), one cup cherry juice, one cup sugar, three tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca and one nine-inch pie crust.

Combine cherries, sugar, cherry juice and tapioca. Let mixture stand about 15 minutes, or while pastry is being made. Line pie plate with pastry rolled to one-eight inch thickness. Moisten edges with cold water. Fill pie shell with mixture. Adjust top crust. Bake in 450 degrees F. oven for 15 minutes then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake 30 minutes longer or until filling is cooked.



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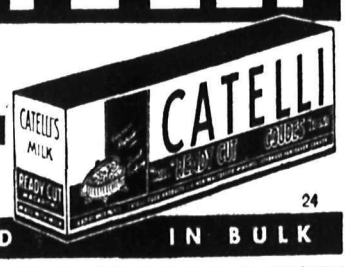

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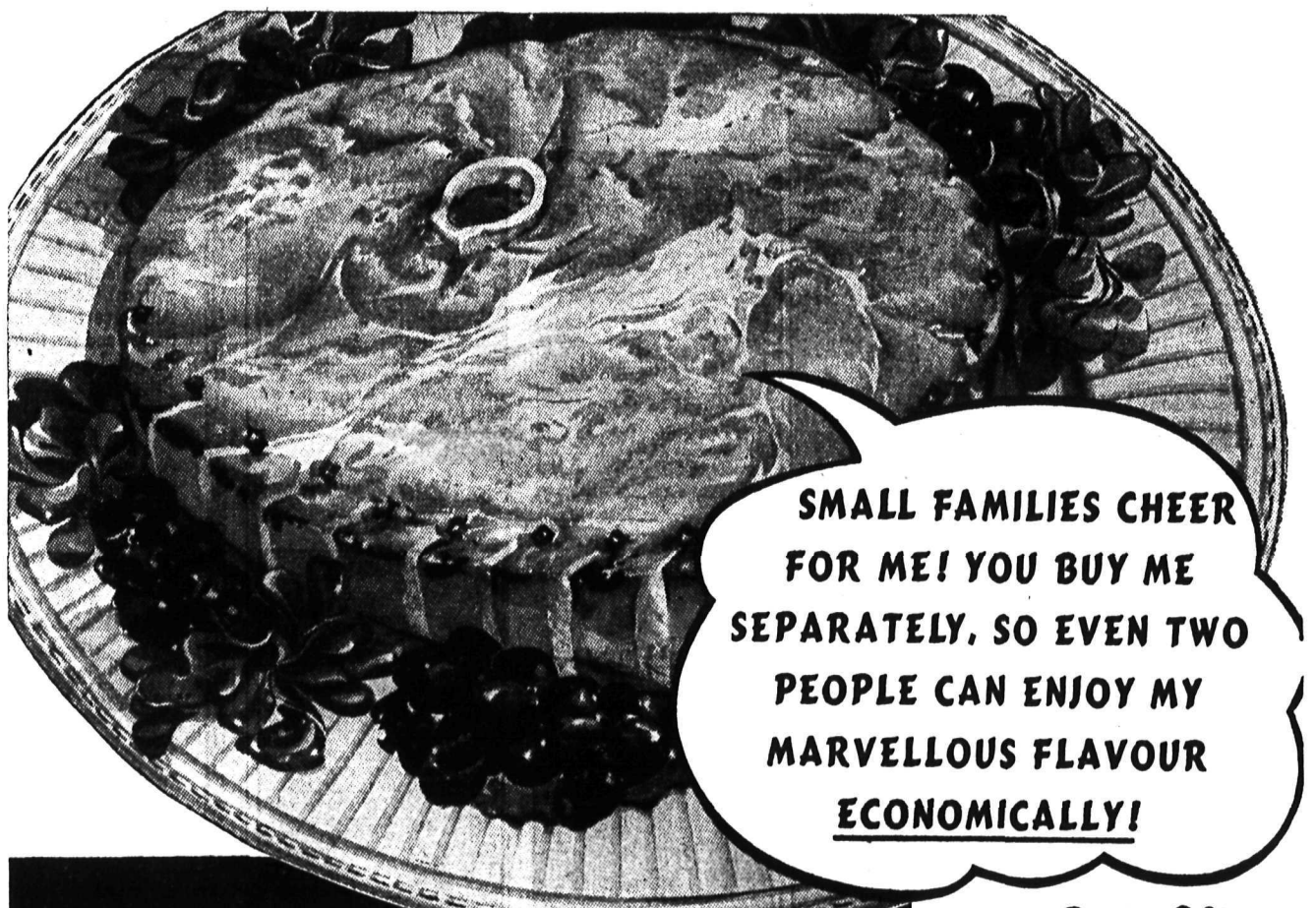

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mrs. John Erb, Latimer Street, and infant daughter, have returned from Victoria.

• Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dysart, Vernon Street, have as their guest, Mrs. William McDonald of Kaslo.

• Arthur Thompson, Trail lawyer, visited the City.

• Mr. and Mrs. N. Waterer, 209 Morgan Street, have as guest, their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Brown, for a few days.

• L. StDenis of Trail visited in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Ymir visited town Tuesday.

• Mrs. E. H. Latham of Kaslo spent yesterday in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Applewhaite were in the City from Willow Point yesterday.

• Miss Florence Stephenson left via Great Northern yesterday for New Westminster, where her parents reside.

• Hugh Greenwood of Willow Point spent yesterday in town.

• On her 11th birthday, Marion StDenis entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert StDenis, 218 Gore Street. Prizes for contests were won by Miss Alice Smith and Miss Ethelyn Crosby. The guests included Miss Doreen Nelson, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Margery Irving, Miss Muriel Cooper, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Margaret McCasham, Miss Helen Trickett, Miss Dorothy Zubick, Miss Anne Hamilton, Miss Patricia Dunwoody and Miss Lois StDenis.

• Mrs. James Eccles, Gore Street, is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

• C. R. McLanders of Ymir visited his family on Innes Street on Tuesday.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gunn, 714 Carbonate Street, have taken up residence in their recently completed home at 903 Silica Street.

• L. Cadden of Trail is visiting his parents on Vernon Street.

• Mrs. Maloney, Fairview, has returned from Mayos in Rochester, Minn.

• Mrs. Robert Morrison, Ward Street, leaves for Spokane via the Great Northern.

• Yesterday afternoon members of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon and Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Silica Street, when those present were Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Mrs. M. J. Varseveld, Miss Albertine Choquette, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. J. Muraro, Mrs. A. Lobay, Mrs. M. Luciak, Miss Mary McDonald, Mrs. David Laughton, Mrs. Vito Romano, Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Mrs. T. Cookson, Mrs. H. B. Lindsay, Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mrs. Bachynski, Mrs. V. Doyle, Mrs. Korolak, Mrs. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Norbert Choquette, Mrs. Leriger, Mrs. Kerby Grenfell, Mrs. Joseph Donnell of Edmonton, Mrs. A G. Gelinas and Mrs. McCallum.

• William Hamson of Ainsworth visited town yesterday.

Mexico . . .

Medicine's Start in North America

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I have been on a sightseeing trip in Mexico. All my sightseeing jaunts include observations on the medical life of a country—past and present—and I found a great deal of material in Mexico.

In Mexico City is the oldest hospital on the North American continent — the Hospital of Jesus of Nazareth. It was founded by Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, in 1524. Built on the site of the meeting of Montezuma and Cortez, it has served both the native Indian population and the Spanish settlers alike since the day of its origin, over 400 years ago.

The institution was first called the Hospital of Our Lady of the Conception, from the church of which it was a part. The church is still standing alongside the hospital. The ashes of Cortez once reposed in this church. Cortez directed in his last will and testament that the hospital and church should be finished at his cost. The hospital has been maintained by Cortez descendants to this day.

SPANISH COLONIAL DESIGN

The interior courts of the hospital are fine examples of Spanish Colonial architecture.

On a plaque on the wall at the bottom of the staircase the inscription states that two physicians, Don Juan de Correra and Don Andres Martinez, performed human anatomies (dissections for educational purposes) beginning in 1643, certainly the earliest medical instruction given in North America.

One might get the impression that the hospital today is a primitive structure, of interest only to the archeologist, but such is not the case. Although preserving the original building as much as possible, modern wings have been added, so that in all departments today it presents a thoroughly up-to-date appearance. The large well-lighted and well-equipped operating rooms and laboratories are the epitome of the latest advances in medical and surgical progress.

CONTRIBUTED HERBS

In the early days of its existence the Mexican natives made contributions of healing herbs. Quinine for malaria was an American drug. Besides that the Indians prepared and knew the uses of cascara sagrada. Chenopodium (used today for intestinal parasites), Peruvian balsam, sarsaparilla, Tolu and cannabis indica also were New Yorld drugs. In the great garden of Montezuma there were to be found, according to Prescott, any herbs desired by physicians. There were remedies against bleeding, dysentery, parasites, skin and eye disease — in fact, one or more plants for every disease.

Cortez was so impressed by the skill of the Aztec medicine men that after the battle of Otumba he wrote his master, Charles V, that there was no use sending Spanish physicians to the New World. "There is a street set apart for the sale of herbs, where can be found every sort of root and medicinal herb grown in this country. There are houses like apothecary shops where prepared medicines are sold, as well as liquids, ointments and plasters."

A beautiful portrait of its founder, Hernando Cortez, hangs in the board room of the modern hospital.

LENTEN REDCUING DIET FOR THURSDAY

"If you wish to grow thinner, Diminish your dinner."

Breakfast: Casaba melon, farina, glass of milk, coffee with teaspoonful of cream and one lump of sugar.

Lunch: One cup of vegetable soup, one small baked potato, salad—five leaves of lettuce, one slice pineapple; one-inch cube of cheese, one slice bread with butter; black coffee or tea with lemon.

Dinner: One small lamb chop, one portion squash, one portion of stringbeans, one slice bread with butter, black coffee or tea with lemon.

Day's Calories — 950.

Nakusp Canadian Legion Has Smoker

NAKUSP, B. C.—Upwards of 50 friends and members of the Canadian Legion were entertained at a smoker. Master of Ceremonies Frank Rushton introduced William Collinge, a veteran of the First Great War, formerly of Sacramento but now of Nakusp, and newly appointed President.

A sing-song followed and was interspersed by other musical items, stories and cards. John Mikulasik was prize-winner of the competition for the best story told. Musical items were presented by Percy Young, G. Hunter Gardner, Fred Oakes and C. B. Hambling. George Dodds gave an interesting reading and the Czecho-Slovakian quartette composed of John Dunaj, Joe Stalina, W. Drebit and others, was indeed, an unique number.

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Nelson Girl Dies at Calgary While Having Operation

Nine-year-old Elsie Thomas, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs Otto C. Thomas, 414 Sixth Street, died in Calgary Tuesday while undergoing an operation to her eyes at the Holy Cross Hospital. The body arrived in Nelson Wednesday morning. Burial will take place Saturday.

The child was born September 13, 1930, in Nelson, and attended the Hume School, where she was in Grade IV. Besides her parents the girl is survived by two sisters, Irma, 14, Jeannette, 11, and a brother, Kurt, 12.

23 Nelson Girls to go to C.G.I.T. Conference, Trail

Twenty-three members of Nelson C.G.I.T. groups will attend a district C. G. I. T. conference at Trail Saturday and Sunday. Girls from St Paul's and Trinity United and the First Baptist Churches will make the trip, under the leadership of Mrs. Foster Hilliard and Miss Amelia Hanna. They will go by train Friday night and return to Nelson Monday morning. Registration is scheduled Saturday morning, group discussions in the afternoon and a banquet and program presented by girls of different groups in the evening. They will attend Knox United Church in a body Sunday morning.

Miss Anne Fountain, Girls' Work Secretary of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, will speak at the afternoon session.

Those making the trip from Nelson, besides the leaders, will be Rosemary Fleming Gladys Fleming, Betty Emory, Jacqueline Blake, Mary McLeod, Susie Klein, Laura Klein, Pearl Leggett, Marjorie Morris, Verna Blackwell, Margaret-Jane Mann, Audrey Nelson, Leslie Brown, Nora Anderson, Jean Hooker, Phyllis Thompson, Georgina Hunt, Chrissy Habegard, Frances Boyes, Mary Leeming, Ola Patterson, Miriam Hilliard and Katherine Wilson.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Almack and son, William Whitehead and Mrs. Almack, Sr., of Kimberley visited here.

Paul Solecki of Procter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Solecki.

Sandy MacFarlane of Twin Lakes visited here.

A Red Cross meeting and luncheon was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Olva Grondahl. The sum of $3 was realized.

Mrs. Bessie Korach, Sheep Creek, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Solecki.

Mrs. Christian Erickson and son of Cranbrook visited Sunnyside Ranch.

Mrs. Jessie Whitehead was a Moyie delegate to the Liberal nomination convention at Cranbrook.

Harry Haigh and Robert Johnston visited Cranbrook.

James Patterson has returned from Blairmore, Alberta.

Mrs. P. N. Conrad and Mrs. Ernest Danielson visited Cranbrook.

Miss Kay Solecki and Milton Solecki visited Procter.

Pete Danielson and son Albon of Chapman Camp visited here.

RENATA

RENATA, B.C.—Mrs. J. A. Hamm of Castlegar spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dyck.

Mrs. F. Koch left here en route to Trail.

Mrs. J. V. Buggeman and Yvonne of Deer Park visited Mrs. G. D Friesen.

A Valentine Party given by the school children was held at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggeman of Deer Park visited here.

Mrs. John Hamm returned after spending a week with her mother and brother-in-law in Castlegar.

J. A. Hamm is visiting here.

Miss Lauretta Briggeman of Deer Park was a guest of Miss Loretta Friesen.

G. D. Friesen, who took treatments in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for three weeks has returned.

Victor Worley of Deer Park was a weekend visitor in Renata.

Miss Susie Reimer, Pete Dell, Elmer Friesen, Frank Reimer, and Donald Friesen walked the trail to Broadwater. They were guests of Mr and Mrs. A. MacKereth and family.

Rossland Social . .

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 21—Miss Mary Fraser left Rossland Wednesday for Vancouver where her marriage to Robert Johnson will take place March 21.

A social afternoon was held by St. George's W. A. at the home of Mrs. A. J. Slater, Tuesday. Present included Mrs. S. E. Wilson, Mrs. Mark Storie, Mrs. J. A. Butcher, Mrs. F. A. Newell, Mrs. Thomas Tongue, Mrs. S. E. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Moorecroft and Mrs. R. J. Berry.

Peter Melneczuck left Monday for Nelson to spend a visit with his mother.

The Pythian Sisters Past Chief's Association met at the home of Mrs. Basil Littley Tuesday evening. Attending were also Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Mrs. Millicent Topliss, Mrs. Gilbert Kay, Sr., Mrs. R. H. Mason, Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. John Cox.

Francis Tyllia returned to his home at Northport, Wash., Tuesday after spending a few days in the City as guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones.

Miss Audrey Spencer entertained a few friends Tuesday night, in honor of her birthday. Invited guests included her mother, Mrs. Jessie Spencer, Miss Mary Fraser, Harold Elmes, Levi Elmes, and Albert Marshall of Trail.

Mrs. Jessie Spencer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Audrey Spencer and Miss Margaret Neeley, spent the weeknd in Nelson.

Miss Evelyn Bourchier entertained members of the Holy Cross Study Group Tuesday evening. Those present, Miss Florence Corrado, Miss Ruby Stevens, Miss Madeline L'Ecluse, Miss Mary Lavaratto, Miss Eda Vetere, Miss Delphine Vetere and Miss Bourchier.

Mrs. J. G. Milligan entertained Friday evening, in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her daughter, Dorothy. Invited guests included Rita Christenson, Margaret Christenson, Patricia Bowen, Marie Bowen, Roberta Bryan, Patricia Bryan, Adella Woogman, Louise Vetere, Dorothy Urquhart, Bernice Santori and Donna Berg.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. LARSON, ROSSLAND

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 21—Last rites were held from St. Andrew's United Church, Tuesday afternoon, for Mrs. Nels Gust Larson, who died at her home here on Friday evening.

Rev. W. M. Cameron was the officiating minister, and pallbearers were S. E. Palmquist, "Scotty" Jamieson, Thomas Brown, C. W. Gibbard, W. A. Turner and John Holm. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

PASSMORE

PASSMORE, B.C.—Miss H. Flynn and Bob motored to Nelson to meet their brother, Larry, who arrived from Lethbridge to spend a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn.

Miss B. Perry is visiting friends in Trail.

Mrs. D. Jones arrived from Ashcroft to take up residence here. Mr. Jones is employed at Cady's Camp.

A. Hopland of Castlegar visited relatives here.

Mrs. W. Young has returned from Nakusp. She visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young.

Mrs. W. R. Perry was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cmith, Falls Street.

V. Corbett was a weekend Nelson visitor.

Miss Helen Flynn and R. R. Flynn attended the dance at Appledale.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C.—Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James Draper and Mrs. J. Butlin were visitors to Nakusp.

Mrs. F. Daglish entertained at a delightful farewell party for the Junior W. A. complimenting Edith Horrey and Miss Stella Horrey. Mrs. F. Horrey received a farewell gift.

Miss Reith, Nakusp High School teacher was a visitor to Nelson.

J. Taylor of New Denver was a Nakusp visitor.

Mrs. Hoy who received medical treatment in Vancouver, returned to Nakusp. Her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pickard, who accompanied her also returned.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. C. Hiltz were in town from Graham's Landing.

SHEEP CREEK

SHEEP CREEK, B. C.—Miss M. Kavelier entertained 50 young people at the Service Clubhouse on her 17th birthday. Games, contests and dancing were enjoyed. A sing-song also was part of the fun and solos were given by the hostess, Miss Joyce Austin, Carl Gallicano and Banjo Langille. A delicious supper was served, Miss Kavelier being assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. Kivotski and by Mrs. C. MacMillan.

Mrs. Tresswell of Kelowna is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vere McDowell.

GAME OF "COOTY" IS PLAYED AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Mrs. Harold Anderson entertained a number of friends. "Cooty" was played, Mrs L. Ayres winning first prize, and Mrs. D. McLean, consolation.

The hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. B. E. Johnson and Mrs. T. W. Cole, assisting. Invited guests were Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. Veitch, Mrs. T. W. Cole, Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. L. Ayres, Mrs. J. Martindale, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. S. McIsaac, Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. L. Knowler, Mrs. H. Mason and Miss Isobelle Brown.

KASLO Social . . .

KASLO, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn were weekend visitors in Nelson.

Miss Alice Alison of Invermere visited town en route to visit relatives in Johnson's Landing.

J. A. Landreville of New Denver was in town en route to assume duties as cook at the Highland-Surprise Mine.

Mrs. W. M. Gibson is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews has returned from a visit to her son, Ronnie, who is in the aviation service, stationed at Vancouver.

CRANBROOK Social . . .

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Coy of Invermere visited here.

Mayor T. M. Roberts returned after a visit at Ottawa.

Miss Vera Eidt, Superintendent of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital spent the weekend in Cranbrook representing West Kootenay at the East Kootenay hospital meeting.

Mrs. Skillicorn and Miss Ethel Neily were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Markle at Kimberley.

Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, O. J. Knight and A. H. Moore of Fort Steele visited Windermere country.

Donald Mitchell of Fernie visited Cranbrook.

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Mrs. B. Revans of Lumberton visited her daughters, Miss Kay and Miss Nancy Revans.

Captain Patrick Kennedy of Lethbridge visited here.

Miss Yvonne Williams is visiting at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Finley and daughter, Joan, are visiting at Calgary.

Mrs. A. J. Ironside, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Selwyn, has returned to Weyburn, Sask.

J. H. Parkin of Donald visited here.

Arnold McGrath, M.L.A., has left for Calgary. After a short visit there he will continue East, returning to Cranbrook in about a fortnight.

Steve Nogalski of St. Mary's Lake visited here.

Allan Leggatt of Calgary is visiting here.

Percy Ward, Provincial Inspector of Hospitals, attended the East Kootenay Regional Hospital meeting.

MILK
The best is less in the long run.
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Second Time . . .

Reasons Why Boys Can't Get Dates

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield:

Although I don't claim to be an angel I have made it a rule to treat girls as I would want my sisters to be treated. Now here is what worries me: at least seven girls have refused me a second date and I'm going to tell you why: I wasn't fast enough. I didn't make love, ask for kisses and they counted me old timey and out of date.

These seven were average girls, from good families, all of them popular. For me, Im not a Clark Gable but I'm rather nice looking, well-groomed and well-dressed and I have done my part in furnishing entertainment whatever it has cost. Just answer this question: Are there any girls left who really want to be treated with respect?

Answer:

Friend, I'm going to tell you what I frequently tell a girl who writes of her dismal failure with the beaux and ascribes it to her uncompromising character and her old fashioned virtues. It's perfectly natural for you to try to salve your wounded vanity with the statement that you are too good for the girls. But the truth is you aren't good enough. Your average of turn downs is too large. One girl might deny you a second date because you lay off love-making and disdain to ask a kiss. Seven denials indicate there are other reasons.

Any girl could tell you in a few tences what sorts of boys bore her to death and automatically disqualify themselves for return engagements. Since the girls won't confide in you I will. First, a girl is bored with an egotist who talks about himself all the time. Note well: anybody that does this has no sense of humor, no light line and no laughter. Second, she despises a tightwad.

Third, she can live without the self-concious awkward boy who is so tremblingly anxious to say and do the proper thing that he can't be natural or let her be natural.

Fourth: she detests the boy who thinks of himself as God's gift to women and treats her to a bad mixture of patronage and complacency: a sort of aren't-you-lucky-to-have-me-here attitude.

A boy that's guilty of any of those scores can't hope for second dates with popular girls.

Hospitals Meeting at Nelson Is Put Over; Figures Incomplete

Second meeting of the West Kootenay Hospitals regional body, scheduled to be held in Nelson Saturday, will be put over to March 2 stated H. M. Whimster, President of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society, on Wednesday. Two of the hospitals in the regional organization have not yet submitted their schedules, and it is desired to have complete figures for consideration of the meeting, Mr. Whimster said.

Nelson Enjoys Five Hours of Sunshine

Nelson citizens enjoyed approximately five hours of bright sunshine Wednesday as skies continued mostly clear. The mercury dipped slightly during the previous night, five degrees of frost being recorded. The day's maximum was 42.

WARDNER RED CROSS MAKES PLANS FOR DANCE

WARDNER, B. C. — A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. Holmes, Wardner.

It was decided to hold a dance in the near future.

Work was handed in and material given out.

Tea was served and a silver collection taken.

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WARDNER

WARDNER, B. C.—Mrs. T. Glaholm entertained the bridge club, Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. Renick and B. Embree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. R. Thompson and Melvin visited at Cranbrook.

W. Reid and W. Whiting of Cranbrook visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson visited Coal Creek.

Mrs. Chester returned after visiting her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson visited Cranbrook.

Mrs. F. Anderson and Lenard visited at Sand Creek.

Miss Florence Holmes has left for South Slocan.

Miss Ruth Hamrin visited her sister in Kimberley.

KASLO I.O.D.E. PLANS A DRIVE FOR BOOKS

KASLO, B.C.—At a meeting of the 54th Battalion Chapter, I.O.D.E., Miss Elizabeth Giegerich and Mrs. John Paterson were appointed to take charge of a drive for books. The Secretary reported the daughter of one of the members had been remembered with gifts, notes, etc., while she was a patient in Victorian Hospital. New curtains had also been placed in the I.O.D.E. ward in the hospital.

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If you're wondering why your bowels don't work right . . . stop and think about what you eat. Bread, meat, eggs and potatoes. All good nourishing foods . . . but lacking in "bulk" after the digestive process. And you need "bulk!" Food that gives the bowels something to work on . . . to help them move.
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WELLS BROADCASTS TO AMERICANS

H. G. Wells continues his broadsides, and the latest one attacks the war aims of the Allies, denounces Prime Minister Chamberlain, and demands a new form of society in Europe.

Mr. Wells is always so extreme that few people take him seriously as a guide.

We all know why the Allies, including ourselves, went to war. His version, claiming we are in the war for dishonorable reasons on the part of the British ruling classes, puts him out of court at the start, for his perversion of the facts known to the whole is worthy of the German propaganda office. No one who was of sound mind on Sept. 1 and could read and hear, is going to pay much attention to his attack on his fellow countrymen.

Apparently Mr. Wells enjoys creating a sensation, and it is no doubt thrilling to his American reading audience to sit as a court, so to speak, and hear a prominent Englishman accuse his own country of infamy.

Mr. Wells' diatribes against perfidious Albion will no doubt be reproduced universally in Germany, and argued as proof of Britain's war guilt.

It is possible Mr. Wells may yet attain the eminence that George Bernard Shaw attained in the Great War, when his vitriolic criticisms of the British motives were reproduced in a publication, "England Condemned by a Jury of Englishmen," he being the foreman, and 11 others of equal patriotism but less prominence being his associates in honor, or dishonor.

THE GERMAN INVECTIVE

"Swinish" is the adjective Germany hurls at Britain for using force to rescue from the Norway-protected prison-ship Altmark the crews of British ships sunk by the late German pocket-battleship Graf Spee.

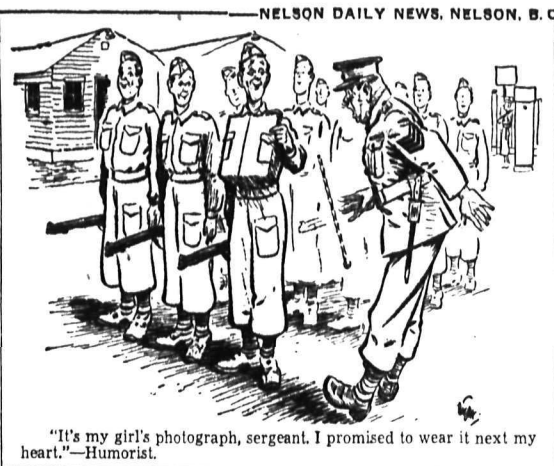
Swinish, rather, the civilized World will say, is the Government that prepared such a "Hell ship," filled with cells in which, as with the "slavers" that the World outlawed, civilian "prisoners" from merchant ships were to be kept under battened hatches and in conditions of squalor.

When a million Germans, apart from the unfortunates of other nationality that the Gestapo rounds up, languish or suffer in concentration camps, without having had trial, the character of the Nazi dictatorship needs no further description.

Of course the Nazi Government is angry at the British for getting out of its clutches these British seamen who, according to the story told them by their keepers, were to be paraded for the delectation of the German public.

Its threats are something terrible. "Germany will strike back," Berlin declares.

Probably by scuttling more German merchantmen. Of a group that left Vigo, Spain, recently, three have come into the news in the past week, one by capture and two by scuttling.



"It's my girl's photograph, sergeant. I promised to wear it next my heart."—Humorist.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

BEAT THEM TO IT

REPEATED leads of one particular suit may beat your contract. You want to keep the opponents from firing it at you How can you do it? Sometimes you have only *one hope—lead the suit* once yourself at the very first opportunity. This may mislead them, making them think you want to play the hand differently from what is your real intention They may steer away from that suit and instead serve to you the very dishes you most desire

North: ♠ J 9 4 ♥ 10 7 3 ♦ K Q ♣ 10 9 6 4 2

West: ♠ A K 3 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ 9 5 3 ♣ Q J 8 5

East: ♠ 5 2 ♥ K Q J 6 ♦ J 8 6 4 ♣ A K 3

South: ♠ Q 10 8 7 6 ♥ A 4 2 ♦ A 10 7 2 ♣ 7

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	1 ♠	1 NT	2 ♠
Dbl			

Mrs. Lee Hazen in the South played this hand against two of the nation's outstanding masters in a match point duplicate. With no game in the deal, a set of one trick doubled would mean a top score for East-West, whereas making the doubled contract would mean an immense North-South top.

At once Mrs. Hazen saw she probably would wish to ruff a diamond, but that the opponents could foil her with three rounds of trumps She had to prevent that She won the lead of the heart 9 to the J with the A, went *to the board with the diamond Q* and led the spade 4 to the 2, 8 and K West decided from this that trumps had better not be returned: she expected South had solid diamonds

So West led to the heart Q, the K was taken, the club K, West playing the 5, and East then led to the diamond K, thinking West wanted to ruff Mrs. Hazen pounced on this eagerly, ruffed a club, led the diamond A, then the diamond 10, which she ruffed with the spade J after West discarded. She then lost a trick to the spade A, but the last two tricks were hers with trumps, after losing only two tricks in trumps, two in hearts and one in clubs.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A 4 2 ♥ 7 5 3 ♦ A 4 3 ♣ K 8 7 6

West: ♠ Q 10 9 3 ♥ 10 6 4 ♦ Q 9 8 ♣ 10 4 2

East: ♠ 8 7 6 5 ♥ K J 8 2 ♦ J 10 7 ♣ Q J

South: ♠ K J ♥ A Q 9 ♦ K 6 5 2 ♣ A 9 5 3

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the sound final contract on this deal?

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SCOUTING—Here and There

SCOUT BLOOD DONORS

Fifteen Windsor, Ont., Rover Scouts took the blood test and went on the free blood transfusion list of Grace Hospital.

AGRICULTURE FOR BURMESE BOY SCOUTS

A colony for the instruction of Boy Scouts in modern agriculture has been established in Upper Burma. The venture will follow the lines of the successful experiment on a 50-acre site at Kalutara, Ceylon.

WHERE DO THE CHRISTMAS TREES GO?

In some communities the Christmas trees that have played such an important role in family festivities are indifferently thrown out with the garbage. The Scouts of Hespeler, Ont., decided this was not appropriate, so gathered over 200 throughout the town and made a big beacon "cremation" on the ice.

A BOY SCOUT QUAYSIDE RESCUE

The many demands of special wartime service have not distracted Boy Scouts from their routine peacetime alertness to "help other people at all times". At Wick Harbor, Caithness, Scotland, 12-year-old Scout Daniel Beattie saw a four-year-old boy fall from a ship's gangway between the ship and the wharf. Ignoring the imminent danger of being caught and crushed between the swinging ship and the quayside, Scout Beattie dived 12 feet, caught the child and swam with him to a steel ladder. He was awarded the Scout Silver Cross for Gallantry at serious risk.

Jest Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. How many times has the constitution of the United States been amended?
2. What country is the chief source of natural rubber?
3. From what country did we borrow our system of numerals?

WORDS OF WISDOM

Three things too much and three too little are pernicious: to speak too much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much, and be worth little.—Cervantes.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

You are not [illegible] high position [illegible] and your superiors when [illegible] you are [illegible] whatever culture [illegible] a [illegible] interest personality.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

The next twelve months promise much of [illegible] celebrating [illegible] birthdays [illegible] will [illegible] small [illegible] making changes [illegible] enough [illegible] methods. [illegible] will be [illegible] amusements [illegible] table and [illegible] but [illegible] dramatic and selfish [illegible] will be done [illegible] If hope to [illegible] more [illegible] and persuade much [illegible].

ONE MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Twenty-one.
2. Chile.
3. Hindu Arabia.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published.

F. B. J. S., Wilmer—Could you please tell me where to apply to get a job with the Port Radium Mines?

Write T. A. Bolstad, Mining Recorder, Port Radium, North West Territories.

W. R., Nelson—Could you please tell me if a veterinary surgeon comes to Nelson, or how I could get help for my dog?

A veterinary surgeon visits Nelson once a year in connection with testing cattle for Tuberculosis. Would advise you to write the Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

C. F. Trail. How long does it take for bees to develop from eggs?

In their metamorphosis bees pass through four stages, namely, egg, larva, pupa and adult. The queen develops in 16 days, the worker in 21, and the drone in 25 days.

E. H., Nelson. How long has iron been used?

An iron blade probably 5000 years old has been found in one of the Egyptian pyramids. Since iron or steel instruments rust away in time, little evidence of early use remains, but the antiquity of iron smelting is very great.

H. L., Kaslo—What is meant by the coronach?

This is the Gaelic name for the lament or dirge formerly sung or played on the bagpipes on the occasion of the funeral of a Scottish or Irish person.

G. L., Nelson—What is the name of the violet which is cultivated and sold by florists?

The violet which is commonly used by florists is the European variety, Viola odorata. This is the common sweet violet which has been cultivated in Europe for hundreds of years.

WAR – 25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

FEB. 22, 1915 — Zeppelin bombed Calais, killing five civilians. Germans bombarded Reims while the Allies made notable gains along the River Aisne. South African troops occupied Garubub, German Southwest Africa. First unit of Canadian railway troops authorized.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lion's Gate toll bridge, longest suspension in the Empire, lost $100,000 in the first year of operation, the First Narrows Company told the city council in seeking a tax reduction.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Amy says she can't afford a doctor for every little thing, but callin' a doctor wouldn't cost no more than buyin' quack medicine to doctor herself."

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 YEARS AGO

From Daily News of Feb. 22, 1930

Mrs. W. T. [illegible] Saturday [illegible] January 24. [illegible] was engaged in [illegible] Revelstoke and Slocan City [illegible] at Lake Bay [illegible]

25 YEARS AGO

From Daily News of Feb. 22, 1915

[illegible] Fred Starkey, formerly of Nelson and now manager of the Rossland Produce Company, has completed arrangements for organization in Rossland of a lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society — The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway has received many enquiries for farm lands along Beaver Creek, Salmon River and in a valley in the vicinity of Ymir. John Bremner, employed at the lumber camp of Park, Mitchell & Company, was drowned in Moyie Lake.

John Ferguson, a son—Rev. C. W. Gorey, pastor of the Nelson Baptist Church, has been reelected chaplain of the provincial Orange Lodge.

40 YEARS AGO

From Daily Miner of Feb. 22, 1900

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Improving Defences on Western Front

A wiring party of British Tommies is shown making it a little tougher for the boys across the way to reach the British-held section of the Western Front. As can be seen King Winter has his hand on this section of the front with the result that action is confined to occasional clashes between patrols.

VERSE

CANADIANS, AWAKE

People of Canada awake,
Your country's fighting for her life,
All you hold dear is now at stake
While you are lost in party strife

Has current history nothing told
Of the results of party hate,
Of liberty for party sold
And strife-torn nation's dreadful fate?

The Saar's once happy populace
'Neath harsh slave-driving wasters toils,
They voted party into place
And party now demands the spoils.

See Austria, once the land of mirth,
And pity her disastrous plight:
'Twas party sold her right of birth
And plunged her deep in Nazi night.

Unhappy Czechland, torn by strife,
By German Nazi, Slovak fool;
Betrayed by party, gave her life,
Her people ground, neath despot's rule.

And suffering Poland drowned in woe
And writhing in her clotting blood,
The victim of a brutal foe,
A foul inhuman Prussian flood.

The party plots within her gates
The nation at its heart assailed,
And brought her to such desperate straits
The swinish Prussian hosts prevailed.

Whatever party is returned
Too often to the ruling place,
Feels safety that it has not earned,
And ventures to its own disgrace.

Its leaders lose themselves in dreams
Of their own greatness, and consent
To party heelers' devious schemes
For personal aggrandisement.

Corruption with its hydra head
Insidious through the party crawls
Till in its own corruption fed
The country with the party falls.

Corruption placed the Moscow beast
Upon a despot's throne to reign
Fruition of corruption's yeast
Is shown in countless thousands slain.

Corruption made a liar foul
Dictator of the German state
And gave him liberty to howl
Around the world his shrieks of hate.

Corrupt contractors Hitler fed
And helped him lead his party on;
They followed blindly where he led
Nor missed their freedom till 'twas gone.

The Hitler-Thyssen way we walk
The nation's wealth for party spent,
While loudly party spielers talk
Of savings that they represent.

But when the auditors appear,
They cringe, where they were wont to strut,
Alarmed by an accounting near
The doors of Parliament they shut.

And yet they ask for our acclaim
And further lease of right to rule;
To honor lost, devoid of shame,
They class the Nation as a fool

Twas Hitler called his nation sheep,
"A stupid easily-driven band,
Too ignorant their souls to keep,
Too stupid far to understand."

And Canada's government today
Has judged her people just the same,
And trusts stupidity they'll display
And blindly vote the party name.

Simple Sam

ARCTIC WAR

The dominating factor in this war of the Far North is temperature. When it falls below a certain point it reduces everything but death to slow motion. Where men are fighting the weather as well as each other, casualties rise fabulously. If a soldier is even slightly wounded and cannot be promptly moved, he dies almost at once, a victim of the bitter cold. If troops stray or cannot find shelter, they freeze to death. But the heavy Arctic snows come down and impede every movement, either forward or back. Tanks are immobilized, are blocked. Hands not heavily gloved freeze to the triggers of guns. Cannon have to be warmed before they will shoot. A strange stupor descends even on the hardiest who struggle across these white wastes swept by sub-zero winds and briefly lit by a blood-red sun. As the Winter lengthens, it tends to become as impenetrable as a wall. That's what the hard-pressed Finns are praying for.—New York Times.

Old Masters Look Down on British Casualties

A view of the King James room of Hatfield House, the Hertfordshire home of the Marquis of Salisbury, which has been taken over by the British Government and converted into a military hospital. Here British wounded are recuperating amid luxurious surroundings. Valuable paintings look down from the walls on the heroes of a new generation of Britishers who saw their duty and did it.

Serial Story . . . By Alma Sioux Scarberry

Paradise Is Here

SYNOPSIS

The characters:

Romany Haile, who wants to be a radio star.

Cholly O'Neil, her pal, who plays in a music store.

Brent Nelson, successful young announcer.

Myra Noyes, famous radio star, engaged to Brent.

Terry O'Rourke, who has a weakness for Cholly and for liquor.

Baxter Tree, a continuity writer without a job.

Yesterday: Brent introduces Cholly and Romany to Dover Hayworth, blueblooded son of a wealthy manufacturer, and all four go for a cruise on the Hayworth yacht.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Romany had enjoyed a few holidays with Aunt Cassie, so that she was not entirely unprepared for the luxury on the Hayworth yacht. But to Cholly it was fairyland.

Dinner, served on a table for four on deck, was a rite. Dover was a perfect host, and Brent was in his gayest mood. After Cholly's first self-consciousness wore off, she ate with relish, enjoying herself immensely.

Romany she envied, sitting opposite her, looking like a princess who had stepped out of her castle for a little sail on Lake Michigan. No one would ever have suspected that she had grown up without a thin dime, and was even then garbed in *hand-me-downs from a rich relative.*

Nice things always happened to Romany, Cholly thought, but entirely without envy. She was so generous in wanting to share everything with her less fortunate friends. Cholly firmly believed Romany had launched on an entirely new life that was to bring her success and fortune. Nothing could stop Romany, with her great talent and beauty. Terry, Cholly pushed firmly in the back of her mind, determined to take a vacation from her worries at least for one evening.

By the time they had finished dinner, it had grown chilly on deck and Dover suggested they go into the lounge. It was the opportunity Brent had been hoping for. He wanted to hear Cholly play.

"How about a little music?" he said inside. "I always feel like singing when I get on the water."

"Heaven forbid!" Dover groaned. "He sings like a trumpeting elephant. My sense of harmony, now, that's what you ought to get a load of."

"If you air that bar room tenor," Nelson predicted darkly, "the girls will both jump overboard. And I'll probably join them."

"Play, Cholly!" Romany threw herself gracefully into a chair by the piano. "I haven't heard you since we were in school."

Cholly sat down without hesitation, running her little hands over the keyboard, getting the tone of the instrument. It was perfect. She sighed happily, breaking into a medley of old songs, "Sweet ad Low," "Sailing, Sailing, Over the Bounding Main," "By the Sea," and ending up with "Barnacle Bill the Sailor."

The lovely tones filled the lounge and the bright moonlight night. Cholly, improvising happily because it was seldom she got her hands on a really good piano, played on for several minutes without stopping.

Brent, catching Romany's eye, nodded. She was a fine pianist no doubt of it. In a little while Dover moved to the piano bench beside Cholly, watching her, fascinated. He loved music, and it was amazing that two such small white hands could bring so much beauty from a piano. They looked so fragile, yet were strong and sure on the keyboard.

"Marvelous!" Dover looked at the pretty red-head with a new interest when she stopped playing. "Do you do concert work?"

"Mercy, no!" Cholly shook her curly head swiftly, laughing. I play the piano part time in Leo Dixon's music store."

Romany was a little sorry she had said it. But if Dover's illusions were shattered, he gave no sign.

"Well, blow me down!" he said wonderingly. "You certainly pound out a powerful lot of melody with those little pinkies. You've got a great future ahead of you, Cholly."

Cholly sighed.

"Oh, no. Nothing like that. Piano players are a nickel a carload, aren't they, Brent?"

"Well, I would have said so when you sat down to the piano, Cholly, but I'm not so sure now. You've one thing in your favor, especially in radio. There isn't a pianist at Interstate who would add anything to a television broadcast. You'd certainly meet all requirements on that score."

"No doubt about that," Dover agreed with him. "Television is going to mean quite a shakeup in Chicago radio circles. Don't you think so, Brent?"

"I'm afraid so," Brent sighed. "The big wave is about to sweep over us. The World's Fair broadcasts have clinched that."

"That'll be tough for you," Dover grinned.

"Yes. I'll probably be out peddling sody pop in a few weeks," Brent smiled. He was the handsomest announcer in the middle West.

"Do you sing?" Dover turned to Romany then.

"Like a frog," Romany nodded.

"You can't expect a great tragedienne to be a concert singer, too," Nelson chided. "But she might give us a couple of scenes from Shakespeare."

"It's against the rules of my contract," Romany did a perfect imitation of Myra Noyes and her grandest manner.

When she realized what she had done, she flushed, and Brent and Dover laughed with relish.

A little later the foursome just naturally drifted into a singing fest, although Dover's tenor, Brent's baritone and Romany's contralto would have drawn the gong in an amateur broadcast. Cholly's soprano was at least on key, and her playing was a great help.

"This gets my vote as the swellest evening we've had in the old tub, Brent," Dover decided. "What do you say?"

"Yes, indeed," the announcer said heartily. "I can have a large evening just sitting looking at this green-eyed damsel!" He referred, of course, to Romany.

"You'll come often, won't you?" Dover urged. "We'll ditch the gang and have another foursome very soon."

"Of course," Romany assured him. "Won't we Cholly?"

"I've had a grand time," Cholly evaded.

"I'm taking Cholly in my car," Dover said when the ywere on the street.

"That isn't necessary," Cholly began, but Romany gave her a swift poke in the ribs, silencing her.

Romany knew Dover had been much taken with Cholly and she meant to do everything possible to fling the sparks into flame. Dover was driving his car also, and the two couples parted at the pier.

There was no trouble with Brent and his love-making on the way home, which was a relief to Romany. He was tenderly solicitous and amazingly silent. They rolled along in the moonlight, swiftly, meeting Dover and Cholly a half hour later in front of the apartment, where they said goodnight with promises to go yachting again soon.

Upstairs Cholly sat down in the living room thoughtfully.

"I'm afraid—" She looked up and smiled suddenly. "I had a good time. Funny, isn't it?"

"Why funny?"

"Oh," Cholly shrugged. "I just thought I couldn't have a good time out with any one but Terry."

Romany sniffed.

"You've never given yourself a chance to find out."

"Well, it was fun—a lot of fun," Cholly sighed.

"Meaning what?"

"That I'm not going to make a habit of it, of course."

"Will you please draw a diagram, maybe I'm dense."

"Oh!" Cholly turned impatiently in her chair. "What's the use of going out and enjoying all that luxury and stuff and getting used to it. It would just spoil you for all the things you can't have."

"And what makes you think you can't have them? You could marry Dover as easily as falling off a log if you made up your mind. In two weeks he'd be mad about you, if you handled him right."

"Romey!" Cholly expostulated. "You're crazy! What would a millionaire blue blood see in a nobody like me? You know perfectly well what happens when people marry so far out of their class."

Romany said with fire:

"Do you mean to sit there and tell me that you care about the silly complex? Why, twenty years ago his father was raising corn out in the corn belt. He just had sense enough to make it into syrup and get rich."

Cholly got up.

"I still say," she had the last word, "you're crazy. Dover will marry a debutante. That's what his father and mother would want him to do. To him I'd never be anything but a girl who could amuse him playing the piano."

To Be Continued

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

BISMUTH AS USUAL

We have a soft spot in our heart for the London druggist who has placarded his sand-bagged shop: "Bismuth as usual during altercations." Perhaps the war may lead to the revival of what is far from being the lowest form of humor. Like most indescribably tragic situations — funerals, weddings and so on — war has its comic side.—Social Forum, Ottawa.

NO DESIGNS

Even before official warnings were issued yesterday, trains and buses were crowded with women and children fleeing from the danger zone along the Finnish border. Why, don't they know the big-hearted Bolsheviki have absolutely no designs on their country—much?—Windsor Star.

IF THEY HAVE ANY

When parents suddenly feel young enough again to go to social affairs at which the young people predominate, they discover that their own children, if they have any, would prefer them to stay at home. If they are childless parents, it's different.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

"Build B.C. Payrolls"

No Question About Quality

Convinced from ten years' use of Pacific Milk that others too must have found it richer and better, Mr. K. G. M. in his recent letter says:

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Nelson Daily News
PHONE 144

Library in Beaver Club Interest to Canadian Soldier

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable) — The Beaver Club does not really open till Friday but that has not stopped a few Canadian soldiers turning up at the new Canadian hospital centre a stone's throw from Trafalgar Square.

Picking up a cue in the two-table basement billiard room, young Richard Robinson of Toronto, attached to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps pronounced the table slow but good and the whole club as "swell." He added: "I'm telling all my pals to come here."

The elaborate club for non-commissioned officers and men has been fitted up within a few weeks in a vacant London county council building and offers the men everything but a dormitory—shower baths, a three-chair barber shop, reading and card rooms, a canteen, and a medical room.

The Canucks found the comfortable library with a grate fire the most interesting place. There, neatly spread in frames on a big table, they found their hometown newspapers, donated by Canadian publishers for the use of the soldiers. This correspondent counted about 50 different papers from all the provinces.

The club is managed by Captain H. T. Sweatman, who had experience in the last war with the young men's Christian Association. A voluntary committee headed by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, established it. Mrs. Massey, Chairman of the Women's Division looked after the catering and decorations.

The ground floor contains the barber shop, a post office and washrooms. The first floor is reached by an imposing stairway on the first landing of which appear portraits of the King and Queen. The lounges, snack bar and a big assembly hall devoted to a cafeteria are features of the first floor. Pictures of Canadian scenes and of coats-of-arms of the Canadian provinces are hung around the walls of the assembly room.

In the kitchen were women making apple pies as deep as a man's fist—the sort the Canucks' mothers used to bake but which they would never ordinarily find in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey and other notables will be present Friday when the club formally opens its doors.

Congress Leader Says Understanding Must Be Reached Soon

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 21 (CP) —Maulana Abdul Kalan Azad, the newly-elected president of the all-India Congress party, today said that "unless some definite understanding is reached in the near future between Congress and the British the launching of a civil disobedience movement cannot be postponed much longer beyond the plenary session of the Congress March 17."

He added, however, that "even one minute before the launching of any movement," Mohandas K. Gandhi, the party's moving spirit, will be prepared to explore all avenues of peaceable settlement with the Viceroy.

EIGHT INJURED

MALIKANDA, Bengal, Feb. 21 (CP-Reuters)—Eight persons were injured today in a fight between partisans of Mohandas K. Gandhi and of his opponents which marked the annual conference here of the non-political Seva Sangh Service Society discussing problems of untouchability and encouragement of village arts and handicraft.

Gandhi and other prominent members of the Congress Party were among the 5000 delegates attending the conference.

The village handicraft exhibition was set afire by the anti-Gandhi demonstrators who were armed with knives. They were all arrested by police.

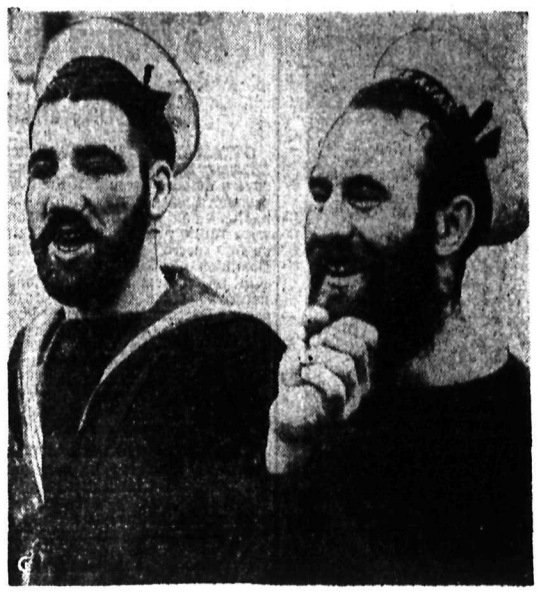
FIRE BREAKS OUT ON "QUEEN ELIZABETH"

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)— Fire, believed due to an electrical short circuit, broke out today on the new super liner Queen Elizabeth but was confined to the library and airplane machinery. The 85,000 ton Queen Elizabeth, which before the war had been scheduled for her maiden voyage to New York April 24, 1940, is being outfitted at a British port.

LETTER POSTED 25 YEARS AGO DELIVERED WOMAN

CALGARY, Feb. 21 (CP)—Mrs. Frank Denham found a letter in her mail box, posted 25 years ago by a friend, W. R. Davies, who was killed in action 11 days after writing the letter. It was dated March 7, 1915, written on board ship in the Dardanelles.

Graf Spee's Conquerors Home



Two sailors of the British cruiser Ajax show off their beards and high spirits as they arrive victoriously in England. The Ajax was one of the British warships which fought the German pocket battleship Graf Spee off Montevideo, Uruguay, and drove her to suicide.

Swedish Minister Says Methods of Belligerents Can't be Accepted

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (CP - Havas)—"Both belligerent groups are using methods and defend them with arguments which neither Sweden nor other neutral countries can accept," Foreign Minister Christian Guenther declared today in Parliament in a review of the war at sea.

He said that since the beginning of the war Sweden has lost 32 freighters of a total tonnage of 64,000. He said 228 Swedish seamen had lost their lives and 15 were missing. In the cases of seven vessels, 26.6 per cent of the total, the sinkings were due to submarines.

"If the principal aim of the naval warfare is to prevent deliveries to belligerents, we can say that this object was only attained in the cases of one sixth of the vessels sunk," the Foreign Minister continued. "The rest were en route to Sweden or moving between Sweden and neutral points."

The Germans, he said, state that neutral freighters exposing themselves to the dangers of the North Sea war zones and around Great Britain run unavoidable risks.

"If Sweden," he went on, "avoided dangerous waters, the result would be that it would be forced to cease all navigation to Britain and France and in large measure cut off its maritime commercial relations with the neutral countries. This would have unfortunate consequences for a country which, like Sweden, depends on its maritime trade. . .

"The measures possible for neutral countries in defence of the principles of international law are mainly protests against damages. The Swedish Government has not failed to make use of this possibility."

He went on to make a distinction between the reaction of neutral countries to violations of territory and their reaction of violations at sea.

'In collaboration with other neutral countries, especially the Northern countries, the Swedish Government has made every effort to defend humanitarian needs, the elementary principles of law and economic interests. The problem will be dealt with at the meeting of Scandinavian Foreign Ministers this weekend."

GOV'T. TO BUILD COAL RESERVES—Chamberlain

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain acknowledged today that a serious coal shortage was causing widespread suffering in the British Isles but said the Government was taking immediate measures to prevent a recurrence.

As soon as the shortage is dealt with, he said, the Government intends to build up ample coal reserves.

'TOKEN' ESTIMATE TO FINANCE EXPANSION OF ROYAL AIR FORCE

LONDON, Feb 21 (CP)—"Token" estimates totalling £1,100 to finance expansion of 11 branches of the Royal Air Force were issued by the Government today.

As authorized under the system introduced by the treasury Tuesday, undivulged amounts may be sent for the various defence services following parliamentary approval of 1000 "token" credits. The system stipulated that the personnel of the air force, exclusive of those serving in India, was to be increased "as His Majesty may deem necessary."

MAN FROM CALGARY TO FACE STEALING CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP) — Vancouver police said today Detective P. A. Hoare was bringing John Ciccone here from Calgary to face a charge of retaining stolen property in connection with the $1631 holdup of a downtown magazine agency last December.

Monel Gerlitz recently was sentenced to two years in penitentiary on a charge of robbery with violence arising from the holdup, and another man is awaiting trial on a similar charge.

PREDICTS VON RIBBENTROP WILL VISIT MUSSOLINI

PARIS, Feb. 21 (CP-Havas) — Genevieve Tabouis, writing in the newspaper L'Oeuvre predicted today that Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop will visit Rome sometime in the near future for consultation with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Ciano of Italy. The commentator said the German Foreign Minister would go to Rome ostensibly to visit a Nazi exhibition arranged by the German colony there.

British Silent on Report Cruiser Is Near Finnish Port

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—Authoritative sources today would neither confirm nor deny Italian reports that a British cruiser and other fleet units were operating off Petsamo, far northern Finnish port.

These quarters would only say that, if British warships actually were off Petsamo they were there on contraband control patrol. As in the case anywhere on the high seas, it would be their duty to intercept any ships carrying contraband, it was said.

PRESS HAILS COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—British newspapers today hailed the "statement of policy on colonial development and welfare" issued by the Government in connection with the report of the West Indies Royal Commission.

The Times said that Joseph Chamberlain—father of the present Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary from 1895 to 1902 — would have found particular satisfaction in the statement which matched "his own conception of the Empire - a conception in which the 'sense of possession has given place to a sense of obligation'."

CUBAN MINISTER TO CANADA PROMISED

HAVANA, Feb. 21 (CP-Havas)—Appointment of a Cuban minister to Canada was promised today by Secretary of State M. A. Campa as a gesture in appreciation of Sir George Ogilvie-Forbes' designation as the Dominion's envoy here.

Sir George, new British Minister to Cuba, arrived last night from New York aboard the liner Talmanca. He will also represent Canada.

Secretary of State Campa said that Pedro Martinez Fraga, Cuban Ambassador to Washington may possibly assume the additional post of Minister to Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—A Havana dispatch in which the Cuban Secretary of State promised a Cuban minister to Canada would be named was the first intimation of External Affairs Department here had of such a move, it was said today.

BRITISH LABOR TO CONFER WITH FRENCH SOCIALISTS

LONDON, Feb 21 (CP) — A delegation presenting the executive committee of the British Labor Party left today for Paris to confer with French Socialist leaders. Among them were Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, Hugh Dalton and Philip Noel Baker.

DEATHS

BALTIMORE—Jervis Spencer Jr., 63, Chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission since 1930 and widely known sportsman.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Professor Philip Davis, 40, Chairman of the Department of Greek at Vassar College and an authority on Greek inscriptions.

CALGARY—Myra Jean Trotter, 71, daughter of the late Senator Thomas R. Black.

WINNIPEG—Mrs. Margaret Purcell, 72, widow of Philip Purcell, former Manitoba King's Printer. Born in Nicol Township, Ont., on the first Confederation Day, July 1, 1867, she was fourth daughter of Eugene and Margaret Heffernan Scahan, who came to Canada from County Kerry, Ireland.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, England—George Windee, 81, a survivor of the Shackleton trans Arctic expedition of 1914.

Allies' Pressure Said to Have Caused Ban Rumanian Aviation Oil to Nazis

BUCHAREST, Feb. 21 (AP) — Pressure by Great Britain and France was reported authoritatively today to have led to a Rumanian Government decree banning the shipment of aviation oil to Germany.

The reported decree would be in contradiction to an arrangement made with Germany's trade envoy, Dr. Karl Clodius, a few weeks ago by which Rumania agreed to increase her shipments of aviation oil provided increased export taxes were paid.

(The decree presumably applies only to refined lubricating oils for aircraft.)

The decree was said be the latest of Rumania's desperate attempts to keep the balance between Germany's demands for fuel and lubricants for her war machine and the Allies' counter demands. It was believed to be the result of Britain's recent note asking an explanation of Rumania's petroleum policy toward Germany.

Both Britain and France consistently have pointed out in Bucharest that they might be compelled to reconsider their guarantees of Rumania's independence if King Carol's Government favored the Nazis in oil policy.

It also was reported today that Rumanian promises not to favor Germany have resulted in resumption of British shipments of arms and ore to this country. Nearly all exports from the Allies to Rumania dwindled to a trickle when Bucharest promised last month to ship 30 per cent of her annual oil production to the Reich.

Pilot Harper Didn't Give Details of Award

CALGARY, Feb. 21 (CP).—W. H. Harper, father of Pilot Officer Robert Howard Harper, said today "We're both mighty proud" of the Royal Air Force flyer who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious service.

"He got married last month and I guess he's been too full of that to tell us of his activities in his letter," Mr. Haprer said.

Press dispatches from London which announced the award to Pilot Officer Harper did not give any details of the exploit by which it was earned, but in a letter to his parents late in December, Harper told of sinking a U-boat in the North Sea by a direct hit with a bomb earlier that month. At the time of the exploit he received three telegrams of congratulation from high officials of the Royal Air Force.

Russian Policy Stumps Diplomats

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable)—A Russian press attack against Iran and Turkey, in addition to vague reports reaching London of Soviet troops concentrations in the Caucasus, is leading to uneasiness here over the Middle East.

If Russia succeeded in smashing Finnish resistance, it is considered here to be possible that Joseph Stalin would point the Red Army in another direction, and there are certain indications that he may have the rich oil fields of Iran in mind.

Diplomatic sources here state frankly that they do not know what Russia is up to. The enigmatic nature of Russia's foreign policy has everyone stumped when trying to predict events or trends in European affairs.

Two weeks ago Turkey and Russia seemed to be getting on better terms to a point where it was possible to renew negotiations on their outstanding political and economic differences.

But now the Russian press and radio is conducting a violent anti-Turkish campaign, accusing Turkey of being under the thumb of Britain and France. At the same time the public is being aroused against Iran.

ARAB PAPER PRAISES BRITISH POLICY IN EAST

BAGHDAD, Feb. 21 (CP-Havas) —The Arabic newspaper Swatash Shab strongly emphasized Iraq's ties to the British Empire in an editorial today.

Paying tribute to the British attitude toward small nations, the newspaper said that Great Britain and Iraq were guided by identical principles. "The Arabs," it remarked, "are democratic by instinct, while democracy is the foundation on which the British Empire stands."

The paper said that German propaganda was being carried on in Arab countries to alienate the Moslem world from Britain.

Turn Down Plan to Put Prisoners on Light Ships

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP).—A suggestion that German prisoners be employed on dredgers, trawlers and light ships — objects of repeated German aerial attacks along the British coast—was turned down in the House of Commons today by Richard Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary.

Attacks on such vessels as lightships have aroused special indignation on the grounds they should be exempt from attack since they perform an international task in guiding ships.

The Under-Secretary also declared no date has been set yea for publication of a white paper, being prepared in consultation with France, on the Anglo-Russian negotiations which were broken off after the Nazi-Soviet pact last August.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, replying to a question from G. M. Garro-Jones, Labor, declined to give the extent of British information regarding German forces. Mr. Garro-Jones asked if Mr. Chamberlain could assure the House that the Government was informed of German bomber strength and was satisfied that defences were sufficient to meet any early intensification of air attacks.

SIX INJURED IN TIENTSIN RIOTING

TIENTSIN, Feb. 21 (CP)—Six persons were reported to have been killed today when Chinese police clashed in the native quarter with rioters protesting skyrocketing food prices.

At the same time French concession authorities and merchants in the British concession sought to avert a threat of hunger riots resulting from a flour shortage in the foreign section by reducing prices.

The French municipality announced limited quantity of flour for sale at 14 Tientsin dollars a sack.

The merchants originally asked 19 to 20 dollars a sack, and Japanese authorities sought to peg the price at 12.50.

PACIFISTS CONTRIVE TO AVOID SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable)—Evidence concerning a movement among conscientious objectors to provide instruction for answering questions when they appeal to the Tribunal for exemption from military service was brought out at a hearing today.

Douglas MacPherson testified he consulted a member of the "fellowship of Conscientious Objectors" after preparing a written statement for the Tribunal. He gave an affirmative answer when the judge asked if this was done with a view to being prepared to answer questions.

Asked about a "mock tribunal" MacPherson said it was organized by the Secretary of the Fellowship.

Front Line Fashions

A heavy coat of reindeer fur keeps this Finnish sentry warm as he stands guard outside the sleeping quarters of his fellow fighters in the Salla sector. Protection against the elements has given the Finns a decided edge in morale.

Mackenzie King Trying to Satisfy Wants of Both Sides Says Manion

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP).—The trouble with the "half-hearted, though costly" war effort of Prime Minister Mackenzie King is that he is trying to satisfy both those who want determined prosecution of the war and those opposed, according to Conservative Leader R. J. Manion.

"Mr. King has been trying, on the one hand, to deceive those of us who want a whole-hearted war effort into thinking that that is what he is making—and, on the other hand, he wants to convince those who think our effort should be both weak and hesitant that he is fulfilling their desires," Dr. Manion said here last night.

Before a crowd of 3000 which jammed the auditorium, and several hundred more outside unable to get in, the Conservative Leader outlined the war policy of his proposed National government and plans for meeting the problems of the post-war period.

Hoarse from a lingering cold, Dr. Manion today headed East again for scheduled speeches at Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg on the last three nights this week.

Dr. Manion said there were four chief issues in this election: The Government's peace record; its war record; its attempt to "gag" parliament and his proposal to establish a National government.

He told the crowd there were about 1,000,000 on relief and about 500,000 unemployed when the King Government came to power. He asked what it had done to reduce those figures.

He reviewed again the events preceding the organization of the commonwealth air training scheme, charming the government with turning down British proposals for a training plan two years ago under which British pilots would have been trained here at British expense.

The present scheme, mostly Canadian, would cost Canada from $350,000,000 to $500,000,000, he said.

"No words of Mr. King can make his so-called British Commonwealth air training scheme into anything but a terribly costly Canadian effort which will leave on our hands when the war is over, a huge and very expensive plant, largely useless because through Mr. King's refusal, a duplicate plant has been forced into construction in Britain and immense development of airplane manufacturing has taken place in the United States."

Dr. Manion criticized radio regulations preventing broadcasting of campaign meetings — "debarring 1,000,000 radio owners from participating in this election campaign." He objected, too, to having to submit his radio speeches for approval to "heads of some little radio stations."

The billboards would probably soon blossom forth with advice against "changing horses crossing a stream," he said, but if a horse broke a leg—or four legs—it had to be changed.

Dr. Manion placed the war effort first in Government duties at present but said the National Government would prepare now to avoid the grave errors made after last war.

B.C. TEACHERS TO TAKE ALLEGIANCE OATH

VICTORIA, Feb. 21 (CP)—By recent order of the Council of Public Instructions, all teachers in the Province will be required to take an oath of allegiance to the King, his heirs and successors, Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education announced today.

A similar practice is now followed in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

CANADIAN GETS WORD BROTHER IS PRISONER

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP) — George Wilkinson yesterday received a card from his nephew, John Wilkinson, stating he was a prisoner of war in Germany. Wilkinson was a member of the crew of the submarine Starfish, one of three undersea boats reported missing by the Admiralty several weeks ago.

MILLS NORTH VANCOUVER INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP).—A four-cornered fight in Vancouver North Federal riding in the forthcoming general election was assured today with the announcement Thomas Mills will run as an Independent.

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT APPROVES POLICY

LONDON, Feb 21 (CP)—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Stockholm today said the Swedish Parliament had voted confidence in the foreign policy of Premier Per Albin Hansson.

TRANSATLANTIC PLANES LEAVE AFTER DELAY

LISBON, Feb. 21 (AP)— Two transAtlantic clipper planes took off for the United States today after being delayed here by bad weather since Feb. 8 and Feb. 16.

CONSERVATIVES CHOSEN

CALGARY, Feb 21 (CP)—Alderman C. Mahaffey, and Lt.-Col. Harry Pryde, Officer Commanding the 13th District Signallers, were nominated for the Calgary Provincial Constituency yesterday by the Conservative executive.

INNISFAIL, Alta., Feb. 21 (CP) - Sir Arthur Sterehouse, farmer of the Pine Lake District 15 miles southeast of Red Deer, was chosen last night as Conservative candidate to contest the Red Deer riding in the Federal Election.

CHARGE DISMISSED

VEGREVILLE, Alta., Feb. 21 (CP) - A charge of manslaughter against J. Pouch of St. Michael in the death of Mike Pruss, struck by a car while riding a bicycle North of Lamont, was dismissed yesterday at court sittings here.

MAILS HIMSELF ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—Major L. Palmer, after waiting unsuccessfully for six days for a passenger vessel to take him from Guernsey to Alderney, today "mailed" himself for the 20-mile English Channel journey. He bore a label with the word "parcel" and was accompanied in the mail steamship by a postman charged with the task of "delivering" him to the addressed destination.

UNITY APPEAL IS REJECTED BY C.C.F.

EDMONTON, Feb. 21 (CP).—Elmer E. Roper, Secretary of the Alberta Council of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, in a statement issued here today rejected an appeal from the unity movement for support of Independent candidates against Social Crediters in the March 21 Provincial general election.

"The majority of the voters definitely will not support the so-called 'independents' where there is a C.C.F. candidate in the field," Mr. Roper said replying to the appeal made by John I. McFarland, Chairman of the Provisional Unity Council, in an address at Calgary Monday.

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Men Abducted Were Studying Nazi Peace Plans

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP). — Two British Intelligence officers abducted by the German Secret Police in a mysterious incident on the Netherlands frontier Nov. 9 were disclosed today by Foreign Under-Secretary Richard Butler to have been engaged in checking German peace overtures.

The men, Captain Richard Henry Stevens and Sigismund Payne Best, were captured near Benloo, the Netherlands, during an encounter in which one other man was killed.

Mr. Butler declared in the House of Commons that there was no question of the men carrying peace proposals from His Majesty's Government, but that they had been authorized to listen and report on an approach from the German side.

While not disclosing the source of the German approach, Mr. Butler said "the approach interested them, and I can say no more as they were treated in a disgraceful manner."

"Stevens and Best still are in Berlin to the best of my knowledge," the Under-Secretary said. Their abduction prevented check on the nature of the German sources involved.

Stevens was Chief of the British Intelligence Service's European staff and Best had served as an Intelligence officer during the first Great War. When they were abducted a Dutch Intelligence officer, Lieutenant Volp, was killed and a Dutch chauffeur also abducted.

The incident ocurred one day after the Munich beer hall bombing and some German newspapers alleged there was a connection between the two.

War Regulations to Be Repealed or Amended, Ask C.C.F.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21 (CP). — A resolution demanding repeal or amendment of Canada's war-time regulations was passed at a meeting of Co-operative Commonwealth Federation legislature members and supporters from Winnipeg and District last night.

The resolution said the decrees passed by the Government have granted authorities unlimited powers to interfere with free speech, bar newspapers and periodicals, arrest persons without charge or warrant and detain them without trial.

Another resolution adopted urged a standing committee of representatives of all political parties be set up to scrutinize every phase of Canada's war effort and expenditure.

J. S. Woodsworth, C. C. F. Federal Leader, called government by order-in-council a form of dictatorship.

"It is a terrible indictment of the past Government that civil liberty unions are now being formed to protect the people from their democratic government," Mr. Woodsworth said.

BRIBERY IS CAUSE OF CHEATING SAYS EDUCATOR

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 22 (AP)—Parents should stop bribing their children to win high scholastic ratings, a university educationist said today. The advice came from Dr. Whit Brogan, Professor of Education at Western University who reported he had found that the practice of giving nickels, dimes, bicycles, promises of vacations and other minor bribes was one of the greatest single causes for cheating in schools.

BUND SECRETARY GETS PRISON TERM

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — James Wheeler-Hill, former National Secretary of the German-American Bund, today received an indeterminate prison sentence, not to exceed three years, for perjury in the trial of bund leader Fritz Kuhn.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN NORWAY

OSLO, Feb. 21 (A)—Snowstorms of unusual violence swept the West coast of Norway today, isolating many communities and blocking roads.

On The Air

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
8:00—The News
8:15—Singers and Songs
8:30—Rosa Lee, Soprano
8:45—Rakov's Orch.
9:00—Eugene Conley—Tenor
9:15—Southernaires
9:30—B. C. Schools Broadcast
10:00—Keyboard Capers
10:15—Hollywood American Legion Band (CKLN)
10:30—Hoosier Hop
11:00—Concert Orchestra
11:15—Songs for You
11:30—Silhouettes in Rhythm
11:45—United States Marine Band

AFTERNOON

12:00—Luncheon Music (CKLN)
1:00—The News
1:15—Talk
1:30—Alec Templeton
1:45—BBC News
2:15—The Serenaders
2:30—Songs For Today
2:45—Closing Stock Quotations
3:00—Musical Bits
3:30—Blue Barron's Orch.
3:45—Salon Orchestra
4:00—Waltz Serenade
4:30—Harry Kogen's Orch.
4:45—Talk
5:00—Miss Trent's Children
5:30—"On Parade"

EVENING

6:00—U.B.C. Music Hour
7:00—Sentimental Serenade
7:15—Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce
7:30—Florence Wyman and Tom Thomas
8:00—The News
8:15—Dave Dyck in "Songs of the Range"
8:30—Stag Party
9:00—Memories
9:45—Horace Heidt's Orch.
10:00—Song of the Years
10:30—Carl Ravazza's Orch
11:00—The News
11:15—Jan Garber's Orch.
11:30—Bill Sabransky

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—Musical Workshop
9:00—Stars of the Week
10:30—Songs by Joe Peterson
11:00—Woman's Journal
11:30—Horace Heidt's Orch.

AFTERNOON

3:45—In Town Tonight
4:30—Theatre News
5:00—Organ Reveries
5:15—The Ranch Boys

EVENING

7:00—Rancho Grande Boys
7:15—Crosby Serenade
8:30—Hockey Broadcast
12:00—Sign Off

Other Periods—CBC Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

6:00—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour (CBS)
7:00—Music Hall (NBC-Red)
8:00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time (NBC-Red)
8:30—Symphony Hour (NBC-Red)
9:30—Dance Orch. (NBC-Blue)
10:00—Phil Harris' Orch. (MBS)

NBC-RED
KFI, Los Angeles, KHQ, Spokane
KGW, Portland, KOA, Denver,
KPO, San Francisco

NBC BLUE
KGA, Spokane, KGO San Francisco, KJR Seattle

COLUMBIA
KFPY Spokane KOIN Portland
KNX Hollwood KSL Salt Lake City

MUTUAL DON LEE
KOL Seattle, KFRC San Francisco

Military Students Watch War in Air in Comparison to First Great War

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—If ominous German threats crystallize in total war in the air this Spring, military students will have a chance to see whether nations can train men to fly as rapidly as armed conflict can kill them.

France lost 61 per cent of its effectiveness during the last war in bearing the brunt of the air fighting on the Western Front.

Up to Feb. 15 in the Second Great War, the Royal Air Force had listed 663 men dead or missing in 5½ months of extremely restricted fighting.

Neither Germany nor France announces its air force deaths, but it is a fair assumption that in the bitter, if sporadic, fighting against Britain, Germany's losses have approximated its enemy's.

In the first war, men were sent aloft often after only two or three hours of instruction. Today, months of training is necessary to instruct a novice properly in the art of flying 300-mile an hour bombers and pursuits capable of 400 miles an hour.

There is little question that Germany had the jump on France and Britain in flying personnel before the war started. As far back as 1937 news correspondents in Berlin reported the Reich had an air force of more than 100,000 men, about a tenth of whom were pilots.

Last year more than 100,000 members of the Hitler youth organization were earmarked for aviation careers.

Last Summer, France had laid plans for an air army of 86,000 men. The program was slow in coming to fruition. Britain's goal was 100,000. In each instance, about a tenth of the number was designated as pilots. Programs of both countries were accelerated at the start of the war.

Between them, Britain and Germany lost 32,500 men from their air forces in the last war, all of whom were fliers—commissioned or non-commissioned pilots and enlisted men.

As an index to the need of a warring nation for manpower in the air, United States army in peacetime plans an air force of 49,000 men, including 4500 pilots, by the middle of next year.

"Aussies" Repeat Same Enthusiasm They Showed in First Great War

By JACK BRAYLEY
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LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—Familiar perky hats, complete with turned-up brims and emu plumes, set at the same confident angle, the "Aussies" are again in the match ready for the new Gallipoli, Salonikas and Villers Bretonneux in their contribution to the Empire war effort. And the entire Australian nation is swinging along with them.

The "Aussies" are going into the second Great War with the same enthusiasm they showed in the first. But there is no lack of seriousness. The people remember the costs of the last war.

Out of their enlistment of 400,000, eight per cent of the population they lost 55,585 men. The war debt amounted to $1,335,000,000.

Official information released in London shows that after five months Australia has shaken down to a wartime footing with every phase of national life subservient to the speedy prosecution of the big effort.

They have made an impressive start. Unlike the other Dominions, Australia introduced conscription for home defence, raising an important force by that means. In addition, approximately 20,000 members of the second Australian imperial force, all volunteers, arrived in the Near East last week, ready for service as needed.

Training has proceeded under a mechanized program similar to that of the British army. Fire power has been increased by using the machine-gun instead of the rifle as a primary weapon, and gun power has been increased by the use of 25 pounders instead of 18 pounders.

The Australian navy has been brought to wartime strength. The small but efficient fleet has been taking part in convoy and patrol work.

The Royal Australian Air Force was the first of the Dominion forces to see service in the European war zone. Two hundred men of this service have manned big short-Sunderland flying fortresses and are engaged on coastal patrol work in Britain. Australian airmen are also taking part in the big empire air scheme centred in Canada.

The industrial mobilization of the country also is at an advanced stage. This was launched with a national register of wealth and of manpower and a national security act giving the government a certain control over industry. Exchange control has also been imposed.

Lock Gate to Be Installed at City Power Plant Will Enable Dewatering to Be Carried Out Any Time Desired

City Will Save $1100 to $1500 Compared With Sluice Gate

Installation of a lock gate in the forebay of the City of Nelson power plant at Bonnington, instead of the opening of a sluice gate at the West end of the forebay, was approved by members of the Nelson City Council who visited the power plant Wednesday afternoon. They were Mayor N. C. Stibbs and Alderman G. M. Benwell, T. H. Waters and A. G. Ritchie. H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, accompanied the Council members.

A sluice gate was recommended by E. Davis, British Columbia Comptroller of Water Rights, as a means of cleaning the forebay of accumulated sand and gravel that was brought down by high water, and preparations were made by West Kootenay Power & Light Company, which is doing the work, to install it as recommended. This would mean breaking out part of the concrete at the West end of the forebay.

LOCK GATE MORE EFFICIENT

Considering the project afterward, the engineers reached the conclusion that while a sluice gate would be beneficial, the installation as planned would not be as efficient as desired since it would be difficult and expensive to make an opening large enough to be effective, and then to install the necessary gate. A sluice gate of the size proposed would be inadequate.

But a lock gate in the forebay would make it possible for the City to dewater the plant at any time it desired and with minimum expense, it was pointed out. The only work necessary in addition to that already planned would be to pour concrete on one side of the forebay in which a "groove" for the lock gate could be provided. It had already been planned to concrete the rock face of the forebay on the opposite side, and on this side it would be necessary only to provide the necessary "groove" opposite to that on the other side.

SAVE $1100 TO $1500

Installation of a lock gate instead of a sluice gate would save the City $1100 to $1500, the engineers estimated. In addition, should dewatering of the plant be necessary at any future time for cleaning out the forebay, making repairs, cleaning trash racks, installing new penstock gates and so on, it would make unnecessary a coffer dam costing $6800 to $7000.

The Council approved the lock gate proposal on the basis of the saving possible immediately and in the future, and of greater efficiency it would provide.

VALENTINE PARTY IS HELD, JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B. C.—The Valentine Party for the schoolchildren was held under the direction of the school teacher, Miss Joyce Sutherland.

Ladies of the settlement attended. Tea was served at small tables with heart place cards. The Valentine box was looked after by Doreen Lake, who acted as P. M. Folk dances by the children were arranged by Miss Sutherland and received much applause.

Traffic Urged to Keep Off Slocan Road This Week

Provincial Public Works officials Wednesday urged all motorists, including truck and passenger car drivers, to refrain from using the first 12 miles of the Slocan Valley road from South Slocan up the valley, as mild weather has softened the road and driving is extremely difficult. O. G. Gallaher, Public Works Engineer for Nelson-Creston, stated he believed it would be ready for travel by Monday if vehicles kept off it. A crew is being sent out today to make repairs and drain it.

Crews are working on nearly every main road in the district, smoothing out ruts and bumps caused by the breakup, as the frost comes out of the ground.

MacKinnon Urges Liberal Return

EDMONTON, Feb. 21 (CP). — James A. MacKinnon, Federal Minister without portfolio, said here tonight in a broadcast address that the Mackenzie King Government had acted "advisedly, efficiently and to the fullest possible extent in its conduct of the war to date."

Urging return to the Liberal Government, he asked:

"Are you going to entrust the continuance of that effort to the same men who have shown they are capable, who have the knowledge and the experience, or are you going to hand over the management of the war effort to men untried, inexperienced and representing disjointed groups?"

Mr. MacKinnon said three service flying training schools would be established in Alberta under the British Empire Air Training Scheme and each school would have a complement of 1000 men and 100 planes. In addition there will be three elementary flying training schools each with a complement of 250 men and 30 planes in the Province, he added.

Besides the air observation school and bombing school and their hangars and administrative buildings, a supply depot for the Western Provinces would be established in Alberta, Mr. MacKinnon stated, adding Alberta stands to gain to an enormous degree during and after the war.

NATAL LEGION CANVASS FOR SERVICE CAMPAIGN

NATAL, B. C. — Participating in the Canadian Legion War Services campaign to raise $500,000, the Michel-Natal Legion arranged for 12 World War veterans to make a house-to-house canvass, their objective being $100.

The Michel-Natal and district canvassers chosen were W. Holmes, J. Cardorelli, J. Mitchell, J. Robinson, M. Halko, J. Kotek, J. Lyne, A. McGovern, K. McFarlane, G. Mannion and Cap. McGovern.

$14,000 Worth Motor Licences to Be Sold to Equal 1939 Total

If the total of new motor vehicle licences in use in Nelson District on March 1 is to equal the total of 1939, some $14,000 worth must be issued in the seven days remaining until the deadline. The licence year expires at midnight February 29. It is felt unlikely that this amount will be issued, however, as many owners of cars will not put their autos into use until later in the year.

Up to Wednesday night 256 sets of passenger and commercial licences had been sold. Driver's licences renewed numbered 258. Six Class A, eight Class B and 43 Class C chauffeur's licences have been renewed. Five motorcycle licences were sold.

New Denver Students to Honor Tweedsmuir Memory With Picture

NEW DENVER, B. C.—New Denver High School Student Council, at which President Murdie Campbell was in the chair, decided that a picture should be bought for the school in remembrance of Lord Tweedsmuir.

This being Leap Year everyone was in favor of having a "Sadie Hawkins Week."

Correspondent Sees Bombing of Little Town at Close Quarters

By WADE WERNER
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SORTAVALA, Finland, Feb. 21 (AP). — Today for a few hours I saw and personally shared the agony of a small town under heavy air bombardment.

It was at a station 50 miles West of here. (For military reasons, the town must go unnamed).

The place already had been bombed mercilessly during the night in five moonlight raids by Soviet Russian planes between eight and 11 p.m.

Hundreds of bomb craters, dozens of wrecked buildings some of them burning [illegible] the story when I got to it early this morning.

The first thing I stumbled into on the cliff [illegible] was a bomb fragment [illegible]

I broke for some morning coffee, [illegible] I barely was inside the door when the first air raid alarm told me the Soviet bombers were coming back.

It seemed incredible, after all the damage they had done the night before, but I took shelter in the woods with some [illegible] people. We had spent most of the previous night jumping out of the train and standing in the snow during similar alarms.

The "all clear" sounded half an hour later and we hurried downhill to get on the train again. Scarcely were we settled in our seats before a new alarm sounded.

Back toward the woods we walked, a half mile away rather than [illegible] believed the bombers would [illegible] town this time.

But [illegible] the first small [illegible] 18 bombers [illegible] 17 more.

I made a quick dive for the nearest tree and hugged the ground beneath it, for the bombers seemed directly over us.

They were right over us—a minute later bombs fell all around our little clump of trees. One tore a crater just half way between me and Leland Stowe, Chicago Daily News correspondent. Stowe was on his way toward the trees but dropped in the snow, short of them, when he saw the bombers.

The "all clear" sounded again and we returned to the station.

I swore I would make no more half-mile runs to the woods—better to take a chance on the nearest ditch.

Sure enough, another alarm came and, again, the drone of bombers overhead.

I ducked under the nearest freight car and hoped the wheels would shield me. Then, after the first [illegible] of bombs, I ran farther across the tracks to the culvert where my travelling companions were hiding.

Twice we crawled out of the culvert, after crouching on the ice underneath, and twice returned when the bombers circled again and new bombs fell.

There were four such raids between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. . . Thirty-two bombers against one small town.

To me the queerest feature of the raids was that when everything was over, our train was comparatively undamaged.

The coach in which we travelled had only one broken window and a broken step.

On a nearby track, however, a bomb had twisted a steel rail like a hoop and tossed a big freight car end over end into a heap of kindling.

We crawled out of that place in a [illegible] hoping the snow would last a long time.

Ainsworth Honors Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, Going to Riondel

AINSWORTH, B. C.—A community whist drive and dance was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dumas, who are moving to Riondel where Mr. Dumas has been transferred.

Military whist was enjoyed, the tables of Mexico and Canada tied for first place with 20 flags. An extra hand was played to decide the winners, the honors going to "Canada," whose players were Mrs. T. Hawes, Mrs. M. M. Lane, Miss Isabel Lane and J. Fitzsimmons. In a quiz test, teams of ladies versus gentlemen were captained by Mrs. Dumas and Mr. Dumas. After quite a struggle of wits the ladies won by a small margin.

Refreshments were served by the ladies in charge. After which Mrs. H. S. Currie presented Mr. and Mrs. Dumas with a lovely floor lamp, a farewell gift from the community. Mr. and Mrs. Dumas responded.

Dancing was enjoyed for a short time to music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Currie.

Those in charge were Mrs. H. S. Currie, Mrs. T. Hawes and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherraden, Mrs. H. Hansen, Miss C. Miller, Miss N. Liether, Miss Mabel Lane, Misses Eileen, Mavis, Corinne and Doris Fletcher, Miss Ruby Hansen, J. Cohrane, D. Kennedy, J. Baker, S. Baker, W. Baker, R. Campbell, H. Hansen, W. Lane, T. Lane, W. Butler, R. Besseker and D. Besseker.

CANBERRA (CP) — Australia's savings certificates, in denominations of about $5, $25 and $50 will enable persons of small means to assist in the war effort. The certificates will be current seven years, with 3½ per cent interest.

Ranks of Finnish Army Swelled by Swedish Volunteers

The ranks of Finland's valiant army have been swelled by hundreds of Swedish volunteers who have crossed the Swedish-Finnish border to fight Stalin's Red armies. Crack skiers and riflemen of the Swedish army have volunteered for action in Finland and a ski patrol is shown, upper left, setting out on a daily patrol. Arne Borg, Swedish aquatic star and one of the world's foremost swimmers is shown, left, upper right, with two companions as they arrived in the cantonment where they joined up as volunteers in the Finnish army. Some of the men of Sweden now with the Finish forces are shown, lower left, drinking hot coffee while resting during a patrol. Loaded for bear is this Swedish trooper of a border patrol, lower right. In addition to his regular equipment he is hauling a small mortar on a sled as he patrols his section of the Swedish frontier.

VALENTINE PARTY IS HELD AT BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B. C.—The Balfour-Queens Bay Women's Institute entertained the school children and younger children of the community at a Valentine party.

The teacher assisted in organizing the games with the help of Mrs. W. McKay.

Refreshments were provided by the ladies. A donation was provided for oranges and chocolate bars.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—Two of the series of I.O.D.E. card parties were held at the Hotel.

Mrs. D. Shea and Mrs. J. E. Wright were joint hostesses at three tables of stag bridge. Guests were R. West, J. Scott, E. Wallner, J. Hafsted, G. Edwardson, C. Dahl, W. Houston, D. Shea, R. Sommers, H. Sommers, C. Watson, Dr. J. E. Wright and Dr. V. Goresky.

Mrs. D. Shea and Mrs. L. McArthur were joint hostesses at five tables of whist. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Knowblanch, Mrs. R. DeFoe, Mrs. O. H. Thiel, Mrs. A. Lampard, Miss J. Parent, C. Dahl, J. Elg, E. Watts, F. Parent, P. Parent, J. Hamm, G. Michel, J. Neglaski, A. Steele, W. Dams, M. Gallo and J. Hafsted.

Mrs. V. Goresky, Miss M. Gorringe and Mrs. W. Wells were joint hostesses at another in the series of I.O.D.E. card parties. Dainty refreshments were served. Guests were Miss P. Porter, Mrs. C. Muirhead, Miss E. Smith, Miss V. Robinson, Mrs. Shafonski, Mrs. A. Hopland, Mrs. H. Bacon, Mrs. D. Shea, Mrs. J. Henry and Mrs. J. E. Wright.

Misses F. Huddleston and Jean Sommers were joint hostesses at a party at the former's home. Contest winners were, Kay Toogood, Stanley Dams and Paula Esanoloff. Refreshments were served. The guests were Ruth Summers, Lyman Morrison, Kay Toogood, Thomas Lampard, Paula Esanoloff, Freddie Fomenoff, Jack McKinnon, Catherine DeFoe, Elmer Dams, Rose England, Edwin McGauley, Geraldine Mighton, Donald West, Norma Peterson, Pete Poohachoff, Mary Alexander, Bill McGauley, Pearl Dams, Tom McGauley, Stan Dams, Alfred Standinger and Bob Wady.

English Demand for Canadian Eggs Cheering; Prices Up Wholesale Row

While heavy supplies of eggs were still flooding the market, producers and wholesalers were somewhat heartened Wednesday by news that English demands were calling for use of more Canadian eggs. It was felt that the demands would be a steadying influence on the market, as it was previously felt that wholesalers' prices to the producer would have to be dropped if there was no relief. Ten carloads marked for export to England from Ontario points would open a market in Eastern Canada for British Columbia eggs, it was believed. Continued mild weather was still keeping production above normal, and the market was still being glutted.

Wholesalers said the Lenten season was affecting the sales of meat to some extent. Pork and smoked meat prices strengthened slightly during the week, but other prices were firm.

Because of a short pack and heavy exports, supplies of all lines of salmon are short, and all supplies sold are being held in the hands of jobbers. All canners sold out practically all grades. Prices of most lines are firm while some others have advanced.

Cereals have advanced considerably. Lentils, dried green peas, split peas and dried beans are all firm. A higher price to the canners for white beans has forced up the price of canned pork and beans. Some lines of salt have also advanced.

British Columbia hothouse rhubarb is appearing on the market at prices said to be "fairly high." A scarcity of Mexican field tomatoes, about the only supplies available, is forcing these prices up also. Despite an increase during the week, oranges are selling well. White celery prices climbed during the week.

A flurry on the wheat market, particularly at Chicago, caused a rise of five cents per bushel. Flour advanced 10 cents per barrel. Business among feed and flour dealers was reported to be better than in the past few weeks.

Carlot arrivals of the week included one of meat, one of alfalfa hay, one of flour and feed, two of vegetables, one of mixed fruit, one of mixed fruit and vegetables, and one of salt.

SMILLIE ADDRESSES THE REBEKAHS, ODD FELLOWS

Robert Smillie, of the teaching staff of the Nelson High School, gave an interesting address on "Educational Foundation" at a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night. The Odd Fellows were the guests for the social which followed the regular meeting of the Rebekahs, refreshments being served.

OLIVER, B. C. (CP). — It's an old Indian custom. Jess Patton, Oliver rancher, overcomes insomnia by playing himself to sleep with a flute.

RECEIPTS FROM DANCE GIVEN TO LEGION SERVICES

KINGSGATE, B. C. — A dance in aid of the Canadian Legion War Services Saturday was successful.

Floor prize was won by Tommy Balf, Andy Risti won a ham. A cake was auctioned by Tommy Balf to Gust Williams for a good sum.

Thanks are due to the Bonners Ferry Post of the American Legion for support of the event.

MOSCOW (CP) — A contribution of $10,000 to the relief of Turkish earthquake victims has been made by the Council of People's Commissars of Soviet Russia.

On Watch! With the Dover Patrol

Silhouetted against the heaving sea, this sailor aboard a destroyer in the famous Dover patrol, scans the horizon for an enemy submarine on destruction bent. In the background is another vessel in the command, which was one of the most famous of the World War.

CONTESTS ENJOYED AT FRUITVALE EVENING

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Mrs. T. W. Cole entertained at a social evening when Chinese checkers and contests were enjoyed. A delicious supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harold Anderson.

Guests were Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. A. R. Heighton, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. C. Ayres, Mrs. J. Martindale and Miss Patricia Warr.

NATAL

NATAL, B. C., — A. Kubinec has returned after attending the funeral of his brother at Ghost Pine Creek, Alta.

Mrs. J. Young has returned from a visit to Calgary and Drumheller. At Calgary she visited her daughter Patricia who is attending the Garbutt Business College.

Adolph Androlick has returned to work after being layed up with an injured foot.

Mrs. B. Doratty is visiting her sister at Calgary.

Mrs. S. Chala and daughter Clara visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckersley at Fernie.

Eddie Krall is visiting at Spokane, Wash.

The students of Grades IX and X in the Natal-Michel Central School held a Mother's Tea Saturday when over 70 mothers visited the school. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Murano, Mrs. W. Duncan and Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Two dances were held during the weekend with the Natal Junior Hockey Club staging a benefit dance in the Venezia Hall Saturday while at Michel the Legion staged a Wurlitzer dance in the Legion Hall.

The Natal Juvenile Hockey Club staged a successful St. Valentine dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall February 14. The proceeds will go towards the teams travelling expenses during their bid for the Alberta Juvenile Hockey Championship.

Miss Margaret Klemak has returned home from the Michel Hospital.

C. Anselmo is a patient in the hospital where he has been confined for the past month.

The final arrangements for the coming Easter Monday dance were made at the Catholic Youth Organization meeting. Miss Helen Katrichak and Robert Halko were elected to send in reports of the C.Y.O. doings to the Catholic Prospector after each meeting. It was decided to drop the idea of holding a C.Y.O. reunion at Fernie for the Catholic Youth Organizations in East Kootenay until after Easter.

J. Vasek of Natal visited Coleman.

Miss Vera Winters and Sophie Chala visited Fernie.

Don Brewster of Fernie visited Natal.

Passmore Folk Have Gay Valentine Social

PASSMORE, B. C. — Passmore Hall presented a gay appearance with red and white streamers, balloons, Valentine motifs, and flower filled vases decorating the tables February 14. Invitations were sent to members and friends of the Slocan Valley Women's Institute for the first social event of the season.

Court whist preceded the games. Winners were Mrs. M. Hopland, Mrs. W. Young, Gordon Strong and W. Young.

"Hanging Out the Washing", for speed, W. Beaton; for neatness, F. Soucey; Balloon Race, Miss Crebben, Howard Forbes; Mimi Soucey, Roy Strong; Doughnut whistling, Miss M. Rolland, T. D. Edgar; Greyhound race, Miss Crebben, L. Rolland, Bob Flynn, G. Ward; Spot Dance, R. R. Flynn, H. Bates.

Dainty refreshments were served before dancing. During the supper hour Mrs. F. Soucey rendered a solo. A recitation by Miss Crebbin was well received. The music was given by Mrs. C. Harrison, Miss B. Perry, Mrs. C. Wallford, W. R. Perry, W. Beaton, W. Harker.

Committees were: Entertainment, Mrs. Gordon Strong, Miss B. Perry, Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. S. Seed; Refreshments, Mrs. G. Ward, Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. F. Soucey, Mrs. F. Flynn and Mrs. W. Perry.

Premier and Colleagues Ready to Be Judged on "Our Record" in Election; Manion Charge Untrue

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight gave a detailed account of the government's war efforts and told Canadian voters he and his colleagues were "quite prepared to be judged on our record" in the forthcoming Dominion election.

In an address over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the Prime Minister declared Conservative Leader Manion had named the election issue when he called for defeat of the government, holding the King administration responsible for what he had termed "our unpreparedness and our weak war effort."

Mr. Mackenzie King said there was no mistaking Dr. Manion's language. "Dr. Manion wishes the government to be defeated. He has stated the issue as he sees it. It is the government's war record."

If Dr. Manion was charging the government had been caught unprepared for the defence of Canada his charge was "untrue," the Prime Minister said.

"If he means unpreparedness in peace time for active participation of Canada in a European war, in his anxiety to condemn the government, he forgets the facts and condemns himself. In peace time he never advocated preparedness for a war in Europe."

As a result of the government's peace time defence preparations Canada had been able to give immediate cooperation to the British and French Allies when the war started, by defending their possessions on this side of the Atlantic.

An air force army cooperation squadron would soon join the first division overseas. A second division and a second army cooperation squadron are now in training and will be sent when needed.

On the home front the economic effort ran smoothly and according to plan, Mr. Mackenzie King said. The present government had refused to cut down railway services and now is reaping the benefit. It had established a trans-Canada air service and a national harbor system, all of great value in wartime.

"Every dollar we have spent on maintenance of the railways may now be viewed as a dollar spent on defence and preparedness. We are more than ready to meet demands which have overtaxed the transportation systems of other countries."

The War Supply Board which has already given contracts of $110,000,000 worth of war materials, would operate so that there might be no patronage or profiteering, the Prime Minister said.

Through other government agencies efforts of the government now were being directed to methods to ensure that the farmer shall not "lose the fruit of his labors or find himself, in peace time, once again the victim of a depression which he did nothing to create."

To the general consuming public the Prime Minister said: "I promise you that so long as vigor and vigilance and punishment of the guilty can prevent such a calamity, there will be no undue rise in the necessities of life."

Today there are 70,000 men under arms in the Canadian Active Service Force and 6000 in the navy, he said.

JUVENILES GO TO INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR BOYS TODAY

Two juveniles committed to the Industrial Home for Boys at Port Coquitlam in connection with the breaking and entering the home of James McIvor, 402 Robson Street, leave Nelson this morning under escort of Constable J. H. Whitfield of the City Police for the Home. They were committed to the Home by William Brown, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Tuesday.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Miss Wilma Campion spent a weekend with her parents in Nelson.

Miss Isabelle Brown, who visited Trail, has returned.

Miss Mary Hirst of Trail was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grieve.

Mrs. G. Ellis, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks has returned to Saskatoon. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Grieve, as far as Nelson, who will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell for a time.

Leonard Smith, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Charlton, has returned to Nelson.

Mrs. A. Bond, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett returned to Kaslo.

M. Barrett of Trail was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grieve.

J. Grieve, who has been visiting relatives in Nelson, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barret visited relatives in Trail.

Mrs. V. Mills and her father, H. Powne, visited Trail.

G. Baker is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker, Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barret, and son Bobby, of Trail, were geusts of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

Orland Bond is visiting Mirror Lake for a few days.

A. E. TOWSON REELECTED WARDEN AT WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B. C. — Annual meeting of St. Patrick's Anglican Church was held Feb. 7. Rev. Partington of Creston was in the chair. A. E. Towson was reelected Vicar's Warden, O. H. Davidge reelected People's Warden. Church Committee consists of Mrs. Towson, Mrs. R. Andestad, Mrs. Davidge. Vote of thanks were given Miss M. Partington for her services as organist.

Mrs. Muir Dies; Cousin of Noted British Sculptor

Mrs. Elizabeth Muir, 85, a resident of Nelson for 15 years, died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Wednesday morning. Although feeble due to her age, she enjoyed fairly good health until a few months ago, and had been seriously ill only a short time previous to removal from her home, 921 Observatory Street, to the Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Muir, nee Elizabeth Rhind, was born at Banff, Scotland, in 1854. She was a cousin of the late Sir Duncan Rhind of London, a noted sculptor. Her father and two other cousins, brothers of Sir Duncan, were also sculptors.

Married in Edinburgh in 1877 to Robert Muir, she emigrated with her family to Canada in 1913, taking up residence at Loreburn, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Muir moved to Nelson in 1925 and Mr. Muir died here 10 years later, in 1935. A son and daughter predeceased her in 1918 and 1923.

Surviving are one son, Melville, and three daughters, Miss Frances Muir and Mrs. Alexandrina Moir of Nelson and Mrs. W. B. Martin of Cape Town, South Africa; a number of grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

LONGBEACH

LONGBEACH, B. C. — Mrs. A. H. W. Chanter entertained in honor of Mrs. A. H. H. Donald, who is leaving shortly for England to join her husband, Gunner Donald.

The Junior Red Cross of Longbeach School gave a successful Valentine party. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Major and Mrs. P. Mathisen visited Willow Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr and Miss Rene Kerr visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson visited Nelson.

W. Handley of Willow Point, had taken over the ranch of A. H. Donald during the Donald's absence.

Mrs. H. Leggatt, Miss G. Houghton-Brown, Miss Marie Allen and Mrs. H. Norman Major attended the Guide banquet at Willow Point.

Commander and Mrs. B. A. Smith visited Nelson.

Commerce Chamber Pledges Its Aid in Mobilization of Economic Power

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP). — The Canadian Chamber of Commerce pledged its assistance today to the Government in the complete mobilization of the Dominion's economic power, and offered to accept as a duty the adjustment, regulation and control which may be necessary to concentrate the nation's economic energy in the war effort.

The Chamber — regarded generally as the spokesman for Canadian business — in a statement of policy adopted at the closing session of its three-day convention suggested business and Government should begin now to cooperate in the elaboration of plans for a peacetime solution to pressing national problems.

These problems were listed as the demobilization of men and controls, transportation, immigration, public finance and taxation, unemployment and relief, domestic and international trade, employer-employee relationships, public works, and the removal of sectionalism and development of national unity.

The statement of policy said that business believing the problem of public finance to be of vital importance in the winning of the war, does not protest any necessary expenditure for war purposes, "provided it is carefully supervised.

"It is essential, however, that the municipalities and provinces should control carefully their expenditures, which are continuing to make large demands upon the financial resources of their people," the statement said. "In fact, more than one-half of the heavy Canadian tax load consists of levies by local governments.

"Free spending is highly contagious and municipalities and provinces are certain to be influenced by the large Federal outlays for war purposes now beginning to be made within their boundaries. Public opinion is alive to the danger of increased local expenditures."

The statement said business believes citizens should be willing to accept some curtailment of ordinary services, and that municipal and provincial governments should recognize the duty and necessity of making such savings.

Business, commending the government's plan of meeting war costs on a "pay as you go" policy, believed an appreciable danger might lie in the heavy expenditures of the Dominion government which are being proposed or justified as necessary because of conditions arising out of the war. Direct war expenditures were accepted by business as an unquestionable obligation.

The chamber suggested efforts to extend diversification of farm products in the best manner to meet demand and that care should be taken to avoid a wartime over-expansion of wheat acreages. Approval was recorded of quality controls of agriculture products and it was urged that *the utmost vigilance be maintained* in the inspection, grading and handling of all farm products exported, particularly in wartime, to safeguard future markets.

Business believed the government should encourage establishment in Canada of fit and intelligent immigrants, likely to be capable of sustaining themselves and of assimilation into the life and customs of the country.

Nelson Juveniles Trim Kimberley 6-2 to Take Series 8-6, Win Title

Nelson Wipes Out Two Goal Deficit Early in Second Canto

Duplicating their opponents' four-goal performance of the second period the previous night in the sandwich session Wednesday night, Walter Wait's Nelson Juvenile Reps finally drew the range of the Kimberley net to blast the visiting pucksters 6-2 at the Civic Centre to assume an 8-6 lead and take the Kootenay Juvenile hockey title.

The first game went to the Kimberley team 4-2, and Nelson went into last night's game two goals down, but a four-goal attack in the middle canto turned the tide definitely their way, and now they head to Vernon for the Provincial final series.

Alec McCulloch in the Kimberley net, star of the first game, didn't have a chance as the Nelson boys regained their old form to make things extremely uncomfortable for their opposition. The Lakesiders used the breaks that came their way to far better advantage than on the night before, and they displayed improved finish in front of McCulloch.

TAPANILA STARTS IT

Harold Tapanila, smooth right-winger of the Nelson first line, paced the attack as Nelson dissolved the deficit incurred in the first game. He popped in the first two goals of the game, and played a great game both ways all night.

Wait revamped the lineup of the Nelson team somewhat, moving Bud Emery up from defence to centre of the second line between Art Matheson and George Milne, and the play of the relief trio was much improved as a result.

Jimmy Livingstone sent his boys out from the start to play a tight defensive game, and Nelson was held scoreless until two minutes to go in the first period. Both teams were playing shorthanded at the time, Emery and James being in the cooler. It was a sweet play that produced that first goal. Kuhn started the play inside the Kimberley blue line, passing the puck up in front of the goal to Winlaw who had only the goalie to beat. Doug relayed the disc across the goal-mouth to Tapanila who went through the formality of shoving it in.

PLAY LIVENS UP

Tapanila sent Nelson two goals up in the game and tied the series score at 4-4, 5 minutes after the start of the second period when he took a pass from Winlaw in the clear in front of the Kimberley goal, and backhanded a shot into the hemp. Play became very spirited for some time after that as Nelson went after the goal that meant a lead in the series, while the visitors tried to regain their erstwhile advantage.

There wasn't very much to choose between the two teams until the homesters began to strike swiftly and often late in the period. Emery scored the one that put Nelson ahead 5-4 in the series when, parked in front of the net, he banged in Art Matheson's shot from the vicinity of the blue line. The same two puckchasers teamed up for another goal when Emery passed to the right boards as he crossed the Kimberley line. Matheson skated in fast to pick it up and drill a hot *one to catch the far corner. McCul*loch seemed rather disgusted in not getting that shot, and when Emery deflected in Kuhn's shot from the blue line that didn't leave the ice, it didn't make him any happier. He had no chance though for Emery touched the puck in such a way to send it in tantalyzingly into the open side.

POWER PLAY GOAL

That last goal put Nelson ahead 5-0 in the game, and 7-4 in the series. Kimberley got one of those goals back in the third on a power play while Kuhn was off for kneeing. Ray Sortome scored the goal when he raced in to pick up a loose puck after his first shot had been *partially blocked by a defenceman.* Winlaw restored Nelson's edge a minute later with Kuhn still in the cooler, when he broke into the clear after checking Kimberley players at their own blue. He raced in to beat McCulloch with a nice corner shot.

"Welshy" James scored the last goal of the game in the final minute of play, his shot from the side evading *Jorgenson, the Nelson goalie* who partially stopped it, but the rubber slid in.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Nelson, Tapanila (Winlaw-Kuhn) 17:48

Penalties—Emery, James.

Second period—2, Nelson, Tapanila (Winlaw) 5:30; 3, Nelson, Emery (Matheson) 14:23; 4, Nelson, Matheson (Emery) 17:34; 5, Nelson, Emery (Kuhn) 18:46.

Penalties—None.

Third period—6, Kimberley, Sortome 5:03; 7, Nelson, Winlaw 6:08; 8, Kimberley, James 19:11

Penalties—Kuhn, Caldwell, Coulter, Tapanila.

Stops by goalies:				
McCulloch	10	7	14	31
Jorgenson	6	8	9	23

Lineups foll w

Kimberley — Alex McCulloch; Lloyd Coulter, George Lindsay, Jimmy Leith and Harry Ordway; Bushy Shaw, Bob Rice and Rayner Sortome; Lennie Hystead, Tom Caldwell and Walter Strilchuk; Welshy James.

Nelson — Earl Jorgenson; Jack Young, George Lamin and Everett Kuhn; Bud Smith, Harold Tapanila and Doug Winlaw; Bud Emery, Art Matheson and George Milne; Mickey Prestley and Tommy Griffiths.

Officials follow: Ty Culley, referee; D. G Chamberlain and A N Winlaw, timekeepers; Al Fietz and Bill Leigh, goal judges; Pat Aitken, scorer.

When Lethbridge Maple Leafs were shut out 4-0 at Drumheller Monday night, it was the first whitewashing the Leafs had suffered since Trail Smoke Eaters blanked them 4-0 in the 1937-38 season when Lethbridge was playing in the West Kootenay League.

Change Fight Dates

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP).—Mike Jacobs today announced a switch in the dates for the Joe Louis-Johnny Paychek heavyweight title fight and the Ceferino Garcia-Ken Overlin middleweight championship bout at Madison Square Garden.

Louis and Paychek will meet March 29 instead of April 3 and Garcia and Overlin on April 3, instead of March 29.

Bomberettes Take Aces Into Camp for 1st Victory

It had to come sooner or later, and Wednesday night the High School Bomberettes finally won themselves a game in the Nelson Ladies' Basketball League when they stormed through the second-place Aces for a 15-10 victory. That ended their losing streak at 13 straight games.

Isabelle Kay was the big gun of the Schoolgirls with nine points, while she and her teammates checked the Aces almost to a standstill. Isobel Donovan, the league's top pointgetter, picked off eight points, but she was the only Ace to untrack herself. The Bomberettes were headed only twice during the game, and the Aces' leads were short-lived ones each time.

Score by periods:

Bomberettes	2	5	6	2—15
Aces	0	6	2	2—10

Teams with scorers follow:

Bomberettes — Betty Benwell 2, Doreen Manahan, Neena McLement, Pat Guy 2, Isabelle Kay 9, Frances McMullen 2 and Kay Manahan.

Aces — Isobel Donovan 8, Betty Stangherlin, Almeda Graves, Mary Pellpuppo, Vera Matheson, Megs Henry 2 and Irene Bourdon.

Jack Gray and Al Maxwell refereed, while Pat Cady kept score and time.

Predict Mud for Santa Anita Run

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (AP).—Speculation over the outcome of the $50,000 added Santa Anita Derby tomorrow was tossed in many directions when an even 20 three-year-olds were named and gloomy weather predictions hit the track.

Always a difficult event for the expert handicappers to tackle, this sixth running of the mile and one-eighth strip may be on added perplexities with the threat that the racing strip may be muddy, or worse, by post time.

Erstwhile favored challengers for *the fat purse, including the power*ful combination of Gallahadion and Rough Hombre, Mioland and Exarch, went into momentary discard as colts and fillies known to like off-going commanded attention.

Five proved mudders stood out in this respect. They were the Foxcatcher Farm's Fair Chant, with Jockey Maurice Peters aboard; the Neil S. McCarthy's Augury; Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Chatted; the R. C. Stable's Royal Crusader and the Hillsdale Stable's Sun Pharos.

The names of 18 colts and two fillies, Fairy Chant and Augury, were put through the entry box. The Derby weight is 120 pounds and fillies get a five-pound allowance.

Here is the complete field, with post positions:

1. Exarch; 2. Mioland; 3. The Gobi; 4. Gallahadion; 5. Fairy Chant; 6. Rough Hombre; 7. Chatted; 8. Exemplify; 9. Valdina Star; 10. Royal Crusader; 11. Son Altesse; 12. Sweepida; 13. Augury; 14. Sir Jeffrey; 15. Sun Pharos; 16. Blue Suit; 17. Maestro Sascha; 18. Lost Gold; 19. Certainty; 20. Weigh Anchor.

Fernie Shuttle Club Defeats Cranbrook

FERNIE, B. C. — Fernie Badminton Club defeated Cranbrook 10 games to 4 in an interclub match played in the Community Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Results follow:

Ladies' doubles—Miss L. Klauer and Miss Ellen Hughes, Fernie, defeated Miss Spence and Mrs. F. Bridges, Cranbrook, 21-19; Mrs. M. Woodburn and Miss E. Hughes, Fernie, defeated Miss Manning and Mrs. Bridges, Cranbrook, 21-9; Mrs Washburn and Miss E. Oakley, Fernie, defeated Mrs. Lunne and Miss Soames, Cranbrook, 21-6.

Men's doubles—Penrose and Fiorillo, Fernie, lost to Fergie and Hill, Cranbrook, 14-21; Penrose and Harrington, Fernie, defeated Prust and Edwards, Cranbrook, 21-17; Butala and Ross, Fernie, defeated Bridges and McGill, Cranbrook, 21-16; Penrose and Harrington, Fernie, defeated McDonald and Bridges, Cranbrook, 21-15.

Mixed doubles—Penrose and Miss Klauer, Fernie, lost to Fergie and Miss Spence, Cranbrook, 16-21; Harrington and Miss E Hughes, Fernie, defeated F. Hill and Mrs. F. Bridges, Cranbrook, 21-15; J. Ross and Mrs Washburn, Fernie, defeated F. Bridges and Miss Soames, Cranbrook, 21-15; H Florillo and Miss Oakley, Fernie, lost to Edwards and Mrs. Lunne, Cranbrook, 10-21; Butala and Mrs. M. Woodburn, Fernie defeated Prust and Miss Manning, Cranbrook; F Butala and Miss E Hughes, Fernie, defeated McGill and Mrs H Bridges, Cranbrook, 21-9; H Fiorillo and Miss L. Klauer, Fernie, lost to MacDonald and Miss Spence, Cranbrook, 17-21.

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Galento-Baer Fight Goes to Jersey City

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Mike Jacobs finally found a home today for the fight between Tony Galento and Max Baer. It will be staged over the 15-round route late in May at the Jersey City, N. J., ball park with Finnish relief cutting in on the receipts.

Jacobs originally had hoped to *stage the fight in New York* but Galento refused to appear here when the New York State Boxing *Commission refused to grant a lic*ence to his manager, Joe Jacobs.

Trail Rinks Keep Up Wins in Coast Curling 'Spiel

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP). — Eight rinks remained unbeaten in Grand Aggregate events after five draws had been curled tonight in the third day's play of the ninth annual Pacific Bonspiel, but only one of that eight had won every game they had played.

Rolly David of Vancouver, British Columbia's representative in the *Dominion championships* at Toronto last year, is the skip who has not yet met with defeat in any event, *while five other skips from Van*couver and two from outside points have not been beaten in the *open events while five other skips* from Vancouver and two from outside points have not been beaten in the open events which affect the aggregate award. Fred Tinling, Don Campbell, Joe Dundas, "Spot" McWha and Frank Avery of Vancouver, and Neil McKerracher of Penticton, B C., and Dr. I. B. Noble of Swift Current, Sask., have not lost in Grand Aggregate events, but have suffered defeat in non-aggregate competitions.

Results included:

BIRKS (GRAND CHALLENGE) TROPHY

First Round:

P. McIntyre (Trail) 12; T. Ledingham (Jasper, Alta.) 9.

E. J. Chambers (Vernon) 7; V. Sibbald (Unity, Sask.) 6. (Extra end).

TURRETT TROPHY

First Round:

L. Wood (Trail) 12; D. Campbell (Van.) 4.

D. Balfour (Trail) 10; R. McGerrigle (Trail) 9.

NORGAN TROPHY

First Round:

L. Wood (Trail) 13; J. T. Cooper (Nanton, Alta.) 5.

BREWERS TROPHY

First Round:

H. Stoew (Govan, Sask.) 9; T. Ledingham (Jasper, Alta.) 8.

D. Balfour (Trail) 11; E. J. Chambers (Vernon) 7.

Tuesday's late draws:

U.D.L. TROPHY

First Round

T. Ledingham, (Jasper, Alta.) 9; A. Grayson (Van.) 7.

P. McIntyre (Trail) 9; G. J. Gibson (Delia, Alta.) 7.

BREWERS TROPHY

First Round:

L. Wood (Trail) 13; L. Staples (Kelowna) 6.

T. King (Golden) 9; R. McGerrigle (Trail) 8.

V. Sibald (Unity, Sask.) 10; W. Doubt (Trail) 6.

BIRKS TROPHY

First Round:

D. Balfour (Trail) 8; A. Black (Van.) 3.

OPEN CONSOLS

First Round:

L. Wood (Trail) 9; A. Livingston (Van.) 7.

TRAIL CURLING DRAWS

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 21—Draws of the President's Cup event of the Trail Curling Club for Thursday night follow: 6:30 p.m.—David Balfour vs. Robert Somerville, Donald MacDonald vs. W. H. Baldrey, L. F. Tyson vs. P. R. McDonald, T. H. Weldon vs. William McLeary. 8:30 p.m.—Alex Balfour vs. H. T. Beckett, S. R. Walley vs. W. F. Doubt, G. F Reimann vs. B. J. Walsh, A. E. Calvert vs. Charles Hoefer.

LADIES' DRAW

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 21—Draws of the Laucner's Cup event of the Ladies' Curling Club for Thursday's play follow: Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff vs. Mrs. George Hicks, Mrs. A. Johnston vs. Mrs. A. MacMillan, Mrs. C. C. Jones vs. Mrs. J. A. Millar, Mrs. W. Simpson vs. Mrs. J. A. Meredith.

Girls Beat Boys in Hockey at Lumberton

LUMBERTON, B. C—The funniest hockey game of the year to date took place Monday afternoon when the Lumberton school girls defeated the boys of Grades 5 and 6 by a 3-2 count. The game was *rough and many penalties were* handed out for trips and body checks. Margaret Service, Dorothy *Campbell and Frances Walsh were* the goal-getters for the fairer sex—while Lawrence Klinestiver and Harold Mitchell accounted for the boys' tallies.

Little Frances Walsh and Margaret Service broke through time and again only to be outwitted by goalie Billy Sherwood. Little Cliftina Bradford played a fine game for the girls. Billy Slean and Kenneth Wood were "badmen" of the game while Frances Walsh handed out body checks freely.

A highlight was when little Roy Campbell dropped his stick to fight with his sister, Dorothy. Little Graeme Hunter and Irene Sherwood played a wonderful game on defence and broke up many rushes.

Lineups follow:

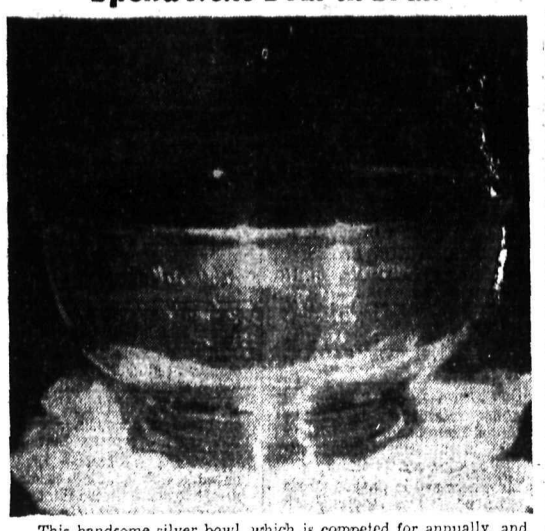
Girls: Margaret, Doreen and Norma Service, Frances Walsh, Dorothy *Campbell, Graeme Hunter, Irene* Sherwood, Cliftina Bradford and Bernice Williston.

Boys: Floyd Fiset, Lawrence Klinestiver, Ronnie Piper, Kennie Wood, Harold Mitchell, Roy Campbell, Billy Slean, Earl Bradford and Billy Sherwood.

COPENHAGEN (CP). — A fishing vessel out from Copenhagen caught a big fish in her net but couldn't hold it. His vessel was dragged along by the "fish," which proved to be a U-boat, whose periscope was seen later.

SPORTS

Bruce Ritchie Memorial Cup Will Spend Next Year in Trail



This handsome silver bowl, which is competed for annually, and is emblematic of the Kootenay Midget Hockey championship, was handed over to the Trail Midget Reps by William Lindsay, one of the three trustees, at the conclusion of the Trail-Kimberley *series in* Kimberley last night, Trail having won both games of a two-game-total-goal series, 5-4 and 5-0. In the best-of-three elimination series that preceded the final series, Trail eliminated Nelson in straight games, 9-2 and 8-2.

Trail is the second city to have won the cup, Nelson having won it a year ago, the first time it was in competition, first eliminating Trail in a best-of-three series after losng the opener, and then defeating Kimberley in both final games, to advance into the Provincial finals against Vernon.

Morin Looks for Leafs to Win in League Playoffs

RENE MORIN

"There's a new spirit in the hock*ey club already, and that's how* we're going to take Kimberley and Trail," stated Rene Morin Wednesday night after he had given the Nelson Maple Leafs a pep talk in the dressing room at the Civic Arena.

Rene is confident that the Leafs can and will turn the trick in the *playoffs for "this team is the best* Nelson has ever had in my opinion. I wouldn't have come over here if I didn't think the boys had it in them, for I practically offered my services gratis to help them come through."

He has even placed a few friendly bets around Trail for he feels *that he has a hunch that is the best* he has ever had. The first practice has been called for Friday night when Morin will change a few plays around so that the Leafs will be in good shape for the opening semi-final game next Wednesday in Kimberley.

Morin arrived in Nelson Wednesday afternoon, and will remain here as long as Nelson stays in the playoffs.

NATAL BASKETBALL TEAMS SPLIT GAMES HILLCREST SCHOOL

NATAL, B. C. — The Natal-Michel High School basketball teams journeyed to Hillcrest Friday and split a double-header, the girls swamping the Hillcrest High School girls 69-18 while the boys were defeated by the Hillcrest High School 45-22.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP).—Fred Apostoli and his Manager, Larry *White, have parted company and if* Fred returns to the ring (against the advice of his friends) Pete Reilly *may be his pilot.—Young Pete Reis*er, sensation of the Dodger camp last Spring, will be converted into an outfielder. Pete hurt his throwing arm playing the field at Elmira.—Red Ruffing and the Yanks really are having salary trouble with the big fellow demanding $25,000—five grand more than he got in 1939.

Henry Armstrong is 5-6 to trim Ceferino Garcia in the Harlem spots, but on the coast Garcia is the choice by the same odds.—Jim Turner, Holy Cross' fine guard last season, is being tempted by the Brooklyn football Dodgers.—Harry Mendel, the bike race maestro, will break up the *German team of Gustav* Kilian and Heinz Vopel again this season. The Germans now are in *Chicago on their way East.*—Young Al Davis goes against Lou Ambers here Friday night with three ex-champs—Tony Canzoneri, Barney Ross and Benny Leonard—picking him to win.—Back home from the golf tours, Phil Greenwald, Milwaukee pro, says the guy to watch this Summer is Clayton Heafner, the North Carolina candy maker.

Today's guest star:

Tom Meany, N. Y. World Telegram: "Sam Nachim, young Dodger righthander, has passed his New York State Bar *examinations and* is waiting his papers—this probably makes the first time a Dodger ever 'passed the bar'."

Skiers Look for New Jump Record Today

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (AP).—Upwards of a dozen of the Pacific Northwest's best skiers will zoom down the Milwaukee Ski Bowl's new jumping hill tomorrow in an effort to establish a new competitive jumping record.

The old mark of 257 feet was set last year by *Bob Roecker, now a* University of Nevada freshman, at Iron Mountain, Mich. Alf Engen of Sun Valley went 252 feet at Leavenworth earlier this month.

Experts who have looked over the new Ski Bowl hill declare its pitch is such that they hope some of the competitors can wing out from 288 to 290 feet. Some of the more enthusiastic are talking about a 300-foot jump.

TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP

A little more than two years ago a group of Vernon boys wanted to play hockey. Boys are usually good rustlers, but they failed to locate any aid until Mrs. B. E. Wintermute, Vernon businesswoman, gave them a helping hand.

"I don't own the club, as many claim I do," Mrs. *Wintermute said,* while watching the Vernon Juniors enjoying a skate on the Trail ice *Wednesday morning.*

The first thing she wished to stress was that she was not exploiting the Vernon *Juniors* for the benefit of her business.

The Vernon Juniors, who are known as the Bombers, picked their own colors and their own name. She even pointed out that some of the boys wearing sweaters bearing the name of her establishment came into possession of those sweaters through being Vernon Rink Rats.

INTERESTED IN HOCKEY

The next thing Mrs. Wintermute indicated was that she thoroughly enjoyed supporting the juniors. As an individual, not as a business woman. Highly elated was she over the fact that the Bombers had taken the Vernon Intermediate Cup Cup champions of last year 4-2, as recently as Sunday night. Like the Trail Juniors, they have few teams with which to play.

While naturally anyone interested in a hockey team likes seeing it win, Mrs. *Wintermute said,* losses made no difference. Her interest in the boys was to see that they were able *to have the sport, win or lose.*

FEMALE PSYCHOLOGY

The Bombers did not don their hockey garb and have a hockey workout Wednesday morning. They took advantage of the ice being available to them by having a half hour's skate.

"If they need to practice now," she pointed out, "it's too late."

While many here thought Mrs. Wintermute actually coached the team, she emphasized that Harry Curtis was Manager and Coach.

The Vernon Bombers are every bit as big as the Trail Tigers. Only [illegible] will Trail have the two clubs clash up.

Crusaders Bantam Champs Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 21—The Kimberley-Chapman Camp Bantam Hockey League completed its season tonight with the Crusaders of Kimberley defeating Chapman Camp 2-1, thus taking two games out of three to retain the Monaghan Cup for the second year.

Crusaders were beaten last week by *Chapman Camp in the title* series opener, but evened the series by winning Tuesday night's game. *Tonight's victory won the cup.*

Comiskeys Fight to Keep White Sox in Family

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)—The baseball Comiskeys opened their battle today to keep the name in a *sport of which it has been an in*tegral part for a half century.

Mrs. Grace Comiskey, widow of the former owner of Chicago White Sox, J. Louis Comiskey, renounced her original one-half interest in the will in favor of an outright one-third share of the estate, held in trust by the First National Bank.

This move, combined with another action taken on behalf of *Mrs. Comiskey's daughter, Dor*othy, was interpreted by Attorney Thomas Sheehan as the first blow in a fight to prevent the bank from selling the White Sox on the grounds baseball is a "hazardous" business unsuitable for a trust investment.

Under terms of the will Mrs. Comiskey was to receive the income from one-half of the estate, with the remainder going to three children, Charles II, now 14, Gracie 18, and Dorothy, 22. On the grounds Dorothy has attained a majority, Sheehan asked the probate court today that she be given her proportionate share of the estate valued at more than $2,000,000.

"Should Mrs. Comiskey come into control of one-third, her dower rights, she would become a stockholder and be in better position to fight the action to sell the club," Sheehan said. "Dorothy Comiskey *supports her mother in this battle.* They'll have a fight trying to sell the club, you can bet on that."

The first Comiskey in baseball, Charles A., "The Old Roman," was a star player for years before he helped form the *American League* at a meeting Jan. 23, 1900, in Chicago, when he died in 1931 his son, J. Louis, took charge of the Sox.

Hockey Standings

WEST KOOTENAY

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pct.
Trail	37	23	3	1	129	57	.870
Nelson	27	13	11	3	113	97	.537
Kimberley	18	5	12	1	52	85	.306
Spokane	20	2	17	1	44	99	.125

NATIONAL

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Rangers	39	23	8	8	119	66	54
Boston	37	25	8	4	135	74	54
Toronto	39	19	15	5	101	87	43
Chicago	38	16	16	6	79	98	38
Detroit	39	13	20	6	67	98	32
Americans	39	11	25	3	80	115	25
Canadiens	37	9	24	4	70	113	22

High School Hoop Eliminations Now Down to the Semis

Divisions 8 and 3 advanced into the semi-final round of the High School inter-division boys' basketball tournament with victories respectively over 2 and the combined 6-9 team in the school gym Wednesday afternoon. The games were much closer than the opening games of the tournament Tuesday.

Frank Kennedy paved the way for Division 8's' 22-13 victory with eight points, being followed closely by John Worthington in effectiveness with six. Einar Domeij scored seven of the Division 2's points.

Glen Price scored 16 points as Di*vision 3 eliminated the 6-9 squad* by a 39-26 score, while Delbert Smiley piled up 10 points for the opponents.

SEMIS TODAY

This afternoon the semi-finals will be played, Divisions 1 and 8 meeting in one game, while 4 and 3 clash in the other. The final game will probably be played Monday.

Lineups with scorers follow:

Division 8—John Worthington 6, Frank Kennedy 8, Wilf Wood 2, George Ioanin 4, Bob Percival 2, Bob Peacock and Bill Procter.

Division 2—Don Gibbon 2, Einar Domeij 7, Mac Norris 2, Bill Holland 2 and Donald Kay.

Division 3—Ted Huyck 8, Glen *Price 16, Harry MacKenzie 6,* Bob Collinson 1, Arne Henrickson 8 and Gordon Allan.

Division 6-9—Harold Stainton, Ron Rutherglen 4, Bill Barwis 8, Roy Mann 2, Delbert Smiley 10 and Ted Elliot 2.

Stuart MacIntosh and Cecil Maloney refereed, while Romaine Bentz and Peggy Dunnett kept score and time.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHEEP SHIPPED TO NEW MEXICO: RESTOCKING IS PURPOSE

OTTAWA.—Three Rocky Mountain sheep from Banff National Park in Alberta have been shipped to the State of New Mexico for restocking purposes, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. The sheep will be released in high mountain areas in northern New Mexico which were formerly populated by this species.

In common with the buffalo and the antelope, the Rocky Mountain sheep once faced possible extermination in Canada. This splendid mountaineer, with his massive curling horns, is still one of the most coveted of big game prizes, and the future of the species is ensured by *the sanctuary conditions in the na*tional parks. Bands of Rocky Mountain sheep are now a common sight in the mountain parks where they are hunted only with a camera.

Rocky mountain sheep from Canada's mountain parks have been shipped to many parts of the world. The sheep are captured in a trap built near a natural lick, which is baited with salt. The trap is constructed of heavy rails spiked to posts set in the ground, and has a drop door at one end. The trap is not set until the sheep have frequented it for a few days and have become used to going in and out for salt, when a trip wire is attached to the drop door.

IN N.H.L. TONIGHT

Rangers at Americans
Toronto at Detroit
Canadiens at Chicago

Trail Midgets Kootenay Titlists; Beat Kimberley 5-0 to Take Series 10-4

Four Goals in Last Half of Third Cinch It

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 21 — Lacking a real scoring punch but very much in the fight the Kimberley Midgets were shut out 5-0 Wednesday night by Trail Midgets, and as a result the Trail boys won the two-game total-goal series 10-4 and with it the Bruce *Ritchie Memorial Trophy* and the Kootenay Midget title.

Trail scored in the first period on a power play and the lads were content from then until the third to shoot the puck from their opponents' blue line. Then they scored four in less than half a period.

Throughout the second and most of the third Kimberley pressed hard. Late in the third two costly penalties and Trail's great goal guarding proved entirely too much *as the visitors Midgets broke away* to score twice. Then McLeod of Trail capped the evening's performance with two solo goals.

Cavanaugh and Musser, Kimberley defence men, were the 'iron men' of the series. They played 60 minutes Tuesday night and again Wed*nesday night.*

William Lindsay of Kimberley, Superintendent of the Sullivan operations of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, presented the Ritchie trophy to the Trail team.

THE STATISTICS:

Teams:

Trail—Pitao, goal; McLeod, Ermacora, McLaughlin and Cavallin, defence; Toffolo, Price, McKinnon, Milne, Turik, Magliani and Asplund, forwards.

Kimberley—Bell, goal; Cavanaugh and Musser, defence; Harrison, Hodgson, Kelly, Smith, Bates, Muir, Hagen, Osing and Ralphe, forwards.

SUMMARY:

First period: 1, Trail, Magliani (Cavallin) 8:35.

Penalties: Musser, Turik, Milne.

Second period: No score.

Penalties: None.

Third period: 2, Trail, Milne (Price) 11:28; 3, Trail, Milne (Price) 12:32; 4, Trail, McLeod, 14:05; 5, *Trail, McLeod,* 17:15.

Penalties: Harrison, Ermacora and Musser.

Officials—Art Mackie, Kimberley, Referee; Nick Andreashuk, Trail, Judge of Play; H. Morrison, Timekeeper; Ernie Basso, Penalty Timekeeper.

Nelson Bird Juniors Visit Procter Club

PROCTER, B. C., — The Procter Badminton Club was host Saturday evening to the Nelson Juniors when *some of the most enjoyable* games of the season were played.

The games in almost every in*stance,* were so closely contested that the final outcome was in doubt from beginning to end of play. So closely contested were the games that it was necessary in four of the games to go to extra points to decide the final outcome. Outstanding in these games was the game played between Miss Todd and Miss Simpson of Nelson and Miss Heighton and Mrs. Ogden of Procter. After tying the score at 19-19 the Procter Club went ahead at 4-2 in points and was finally tied up again at 23-all. The final result was only decided by these teams after the service had changed hands twice on each side with the Nelson Juniors scoring the winning point.

Another game of note was that *played between Miss S. Berry and* R. Thain of Nelson and Mrs. A. Major and C. Major of Procter. In *this instance,* the "Grandest Veteran" of the Kootenay, Mrs. Major, played with her son, Colin, against *two of Nelson's Juniors.* The result of this game was a 23-22 win for Nelson after one of the finest playing periods of the night.

Another game of note was the game played by Mrs. W. Soles and Miss Johnston of Procter and Miss Berry and Miss McClement of Nelson. This game was a win for the Procter Club after one of the best uphill fights of the evening. M. Major and A. Ogden won a fine game from the Nelson Junior Club's leading doubles team of J. Eccles and R. Rutherglen. In this game Maurice Major played the deciding factor of the game and it also ended in a win for the Procter boys. Major's ability to bring the Junior boys out of position had a definite effect in the result of the game.

Colin Major and H. MacKinnon of the Procter Club also won a terrific battle from the Nelson Juniors Walter Nisbet and Robert Thain. The result was a win for the Procter boys after an exciting exchange of shots and points.

Results of the night's play were as follows, Procter players being mentioned first:

Mixed doubles — Mrs. W. Soles and Gilbert McMullin beat Miss L. Smillie and W. Ferguson 21-11; Mrs. A. Ogden and A. Ogden lost to Miss D Todd and R. Rutherglen 21-13; Mrs A Major and Colin Major lost to Miss S. Berry and R. Thain, 23-22; Miss E. Heighton and J. Bonacci lost to Miss W. McClement and W. Nisbet, 21-3; Miss E. Johnston and Hallam MacKinnon beat Miss P. Thompson and I. Carne, 21-9; Mrs. O. Muirhead and M. Major lost to Miss F. Simpson and J. Eccles, 21-19; Miss J. Ferguson and M. Major lost to Mrs. D. Male and H. MacKenzie, 21-17.

Ladies doubles — Mrs. W. Soles and Miss E. Johnston beat Miss S. Berry and Miss W. McClement, 23-20; Miss F. Heighton and Mrs A. Ogden lost to Miss F. Simpson and Miss D. Todd, 24-23; Mrs. O. Muirhead and Miss J. Ferguson beat Miss L. Smillie and Miss P. Thompson, 21-12.

Men's doubles — John Bonacci and Gilbert McMullin lost to Warren Ferguson and Ian Carne, 21-16. Maurice Major and Albert Ogden beat Ronald Rutherglen and J. Eccles, 21-18; Colin Major and Hallam MacKinnon beat R. Thain and W. Nisbet 21-17.

REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

Norway's Sonja Henie won her 10th—and last—world figure-skating *championship four years ago today.* Fresh from her Olympic triumph in Germany, she performed at Paris and outclassed a field of 16 rivals representing nine nations. Present holder of the title is England's Megan Taylor, who defended the crown successfully last February at Prague.

DEMARET WINS WESTERN OPEN

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP). — Artful Jimmy Demaret, golf's newest glamor boy, cuffed one of his closest friends today to win the Western open golf championship, smothering dapper little Tony Penna under a bevy of birdies.

The 29-year-old hometown master of iron play nicked par by one stroke in the 18 hole playoff match, while Penna's magic putting touch dissolved when he needed it most.

Penna started off in whirlwind fashion, appropriating a two stroke lead through the first four holes, but Demaret quickly slipped by him and coasted in for the $1000 top prize money and a score of 33-37—70 over the River Oaks par 35-36—71 links.

The Dayton, Ohio, professional was one under par during the first nine but floundered on the incoming nine to post a 34-40—74.

The victory tightened Demaret's hold on two of professional golf's *top honors for 1940 — the race for* the Harry Vardon trophy and the competition for leading prize money *winner.*

The apple cheeked, good-humored former caddy who has taken down three of the Winter tour's seven tournaments — the Los Angles open, the San Francisco match play event, and the Western — won today under pressure which might have ruined anyone susceptible to the jitters.

Unpopular Davis to Fight Friday

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP).—In the record books, the young fellow who fights lightweight champion Lou Ambers Friday is listed as Al Davis, a welterweight who hasn't been beaten in 37 bouts in his two years of professional fighting.

Over in Brownsville, a part of Brooklyn, they call him "Bummy" *and know him as a tough young lad* with a punch. His real name is Albert Davidoff. The "Bummy" was tagged on him because his pals claim he was a bum fighter in his amateur days.

Davis never has tackled one of the big timers, except perhaps Tony Canzoneri, who was so far along the downgrade when they met that Al's clouts finally convinced him he *should quit for good.*

Still he has won 22 of his 37 bouts by knockouts and has been held even only by Jack Sharkey, Jr., who did twice.

Promoter Mike Jacobs is looking for a capacity crowd at Madison Square Garden, composed mostly of *fans who would like to see Bummy* licked. He's one of the most unpopular fighters with the fans to turn *up in years.*

GONZAGA GAME AT KIMBERLEY TO BE PLAYED MONDAY

The concluding game of the West Kootenay Hockey League series, which sees Gonzaga Bulldogs at Kimberley next Monday, will be played as scheduled stated Norman Lowes, League President, Wednesday. A report from Kimberley in Wednesday's issue of The Daily News said the game had been cancelled but Mr. Lowes said this was wrong.

*In a long distance telephone con*versation with Kimberley, Mr. Lowes learned that the Dynamiters wished the game to be played, both for financial and practice purposes. The game will afford the Dynamiters a fine warmup for their league semi-final playoffs the Nelson Maple Leafs, opening Wednesday on Kimberley ice.

McCoy Doesn't Think Much of Modern Ring Champions

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21 (AP) —Old Kid McCoy expressed himself here today on the fighting abilities of modern ring champions. What he thought of the 1940 crop could be inscribed *on a pin head.*

The Kid, now 67, retired in 1912 as middleweight champion of the world with an *indiscriminating* taste for opposition.

"Joe Louis," he asserted, "couldn't have stayed in there with Jack Dempsey when Jack was in his prime. Joe fights flat-footed, and I don't think a flat-footed fighter has a chance against a man whose legs will carry him fast in and out of reach."

"Billy Conn (light heavyweight champion) can't punch, but I could teach him inside of two months," he said.

He admitted Henry Armstrong, collector extraordinary of boxing titles, has the "spark" which makes for great fighters.

McCoy, born Norman Selby, was here today on a visit.

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13,893 Names on Voters' List for East Kootenay

CRANBROOK, B. C. — First stages of enumerating and listing voters for East Kootenay is now complete. In 1935, the most recently compiled East Kootenay list showed a total of 12,708 names and 1940's list at present stands at 13,893 names for some 60 divisions.

Cranbrook leads with 2293 names, Kimberley is second with 2132 names, Fernie third with 1937 names and Creston fourth with 1108 names. Michel has 539 and Natal 519 names. Golden's list shows 485 names.

Field and Chapman Camp, have 200 odd names, Wynndel, Erickson and Canyon, 200 odd. Ranging from 100 to 186 are Waldo, Edegwater, Wasa, Wardner, Fort Steele, Jaffray, Marysville, Lumberton, Lister, Invermere, Canal Flat and Yahk.

Coal Creek has 97, Skookumchuck 96, Wycliffe 88, Windermere 78, Castledale 75, Parson 73, Elko 71, Moyie 81, Kitchener 85, and McMurdo 70.

Athalmere has 65, Beavermouth 61, Sirdar 55, Arrow Creek 50, Brisco 65, Hosmer 60, Grassmere 57, Bull River 56, and Harmer 56.

The smallest division is Fairmont Hot Springs with 12 names, then Leanchoil with 15, Roosville with 19, Corbin with 20, Sanca with 27, Wasa with 30, Donald with 32, Crow's Nest with 34, Forde with 41, Ta Ta Creek with 42, Moberly with 43, Mayook with 46, and Newgate with 49.

Wedding by Proxy Illegal, England

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable)—The proposed proxy wedding of Sergeant Charles Chevalier of the Canadian Active Service Force and Miss Vicky Quesnel of Montreal was threatened today when authorities in England consulted dusty legal reference books and offered the opinion that such a union would not only be irregular but impossible.

One London lawyer said that while Sergeant Chevalier is living in England he is subject to the English civil code which does not permit marriages by proxy.

A London registrar said: "The Roman Catholic Church allows proxy marriages but the contracting parties would be subject to English law. A Roman Catholic priest cannot perform a marriage ceremony unless a registrar—as a representative of civil law—is present. He would have no power to give consent to a marriage by proxy. In my view the marriage is impossible."

Chevalier yesterday wrote the representative of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation with the N.A.S.F. asking if a marriage could be arranged by transAtlantic radiocast. It was thought arrangements might be made for the soldier to listen in by radio while the bride was married by proxy in Montreal.

Creston Pythians Mark Anniversary

CRESTON, B.C.—Creston Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, had a grand lodge birthday party at the new K.P. hall Monday, and Thursday evening. Twenty of the Knights were at Bonners Ferry for an International night with Acme Lodge.

The visitors South of the border were headed by Chancellor Commander William Ferguson of Wild Rose Lodge, who was accompanied by A. F. Rudd, A. Fowler, H. Biccum, W. J. Truscott, J. Scanland, W. J. Craig, P. R. Truscott, F. V. Staples, W. V. Jackson, A. S. Reed, Joe Romano, H. Graham, V. Marshall, R. M. Telford, H. Eddy, F. McDonald, H. Jensen, Wes Eddy, and M. Senesael.

The feature of the session was the conferring of degrees. After lodge had adjourned a turkey supper was served.

The 76th anniversary of the founding of the order was observed with a card party, supper and a dance Monday night, in which the members of the Pythian Lodge and Pythian Sisters pooled their efforts.

The bridge feature was in charge of A. F. Rudd, and prize winners were: high scores, Mrs. R. M. Telford and M. Senesael. Second prize went to Miss Vidal and Joe Talarico. After lunch Chancellor Commander W. Ferguson spoke briefly in reference to the anniversary and the high place held by Pythianism in fraternal society in both Canada and the United States. The evening closed with a couple of hours dancing to music provided by members of the two orders.

H. MESSINGER, CRESTON, TAKES SHELL OIL POST

CRESTON, B. C.—An important change in the business circle became effective at the end of the week when H. Messinger of Messinger Motors, took over the sales agency and distribution for Shell Oil Company at Creston.

He replaces William B. Long who has had charge for the past five years, covering the territory of Yahk-Creston and down lake points. Mr. Long is the owner of a tenacre orchard at Erickson and will devote his attention to fruit growing.

Ray McKelvey, who was with Mr. Long, is remaining with the agency and, as in the past, will have charge of the distribution end of the business.

YAHK GUIDES READY FOR BADGE WORK

YAHK, B.C.—The Girl Guides and Brownies of the Misses Hannah [illegible] The patrols did [illegible] and being examined and passed [illegible] The Leaders and Seconds evening [illegible] messages in Morse and semaphore [illegible] were completed. The Leaders and Seconds will hold another meeting Saturday [illegible]

LIGHT IN LANE IS APPROVED, COUNCIL

Installation of a street light in the lane between Baker and Vernon Streets at the rear of the Rexall Bakery was approved by the City Council Tuesday night.

INDEPENDENT CHOSEN

LUNDBRECK, Alta., Feb. 21 (CP) — [illegible]

Sheep Creek Ski Club Stages Large Valentine Dance

SHEEP CREEK, B. C.—The Ski Club held a successful dance at Sheep Creek Hall Feb. 14. The hall was beautifully decorated in club colors of blue and white streamers being festooned from the ceiling and along the walls. The lights covered with gay shades of blue celophane. A huge container of colored balloons suspended in the centre of the ceiling and released at midnight.

Supper was served in the new dining room of the hall which was also decorated with club colors interspersed with gay touches of red.

Organizer for the event was Pat Fowler, assisted by Bill Tonkin and a group of young people. Convener for supper was Mrs. Fred Johnson, assisted by Miss Pat Reger and other lady members of the club.

Heavy Mail for Canadian Forces

By EDWIN JOHNSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

ALDERSHOT, Feb. 21 (CP Cable).—For eight days without interruption 14 men of the First Division Postal Unit under Lieut. R. A. Hadden of Ottawa have been distributing a flood of cheer that troops of the Canadian Active Service Force are not finding hard to take.

The cheer is mail from home in the heaviest and most constant stream since the first batch of Canadians arrived on this side. Every incoming boat brought its quota and postal men have been working as much as 20 hours a day to avoid being swamped.

During the week more than 1000 bags of parcels alone have been sorted and delivered in addition to hundreds of bags of letters and newspapers. Even the heavy accumulation of Christmas and New Year mail did not approach this volume.

Among the parcels was one addressed: "To the youngest soldier with the Canuck Forces." It came from the Meaford, Ont., branch of the Canadian Girls in Training.

The lad who received their gift was Private Earl A. Deforge of Beachburg, Ont., now serving in the Divisional Headquarters employment platoon. His attestation paper lists Deforge as 21, the minimum age for enlistment, but as he looks much younger he earned the nod.

The parcel contained a flashlight which tickled the youngster as he did not have one. He is going to write to thank the girls.

But all mail addressed to the Canadian camp does not come from home. More than 900 letters have been received from United Kingdom residents anxious to get in touch with relatives and friends they have reason to believe now are serving with the C.A.S.F.

Most are anxious to offer the hospitality of their homes to the boys while several seek word about members of their families who migrated years ago and forgot to write home.

One optimist pointed out that the man he is tracing borrowed 51 shillings sixpence during the last war and "I have not heard from him since but probably if I locate him he won't mind repaying me with small interest."

Sergeant-Major A. H. Hagar, Ottawa, Chief Clerk of Divisional Headquarters, has taken over the task of trying to untangle these problems. He admits it is tough to find someone's cousin "who has been farming for years in Western Canada." In practically every instance the writer can offer no further clue to the party sought than the name.

Iron Footstools Will Be Carried on Street Cars for High Steps

That Leslie Hall, General Foreman for the Nelson Street Railway, had designed iron stools to be carried on the cars and to be used at points where the contour of the ground made it difficult for ladies and aged persons to step up into the cars, was reported to the City Council Tuesday night by Ald. C. W. Tyler, Chairman of the Street Railway Committee.

Purchase of fare boxes and brake shoes for the cars was authorized.

FRUITVALE LADIES HOSTESSES AT TEA

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Mrs. G. W. Gustafson and Mrs. S. Jones were hostess at a delightful afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. G. Gustafson. The serving table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and daffodils were used as a decoration. Mrs. G. Mason assisted the hostess in serving and Mrs. R. G. Sprinkling poured.

The guests were Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. R. D. Langille, Mrs. G. Mason, Mrs. Oliver Grieve, Mrs. R. G. Sprinkling, Mrs. H. Goddard, Mrs. D. C. Mason, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. M. MacKay, Mrs. W. Verten, Mrs. A. Fredericks, Mrs. A. Endersby, Mrs. J. Dube, Mrs. Thomas Grieve, Mrs. Earl Grieve, Miss K. Dewdney and Miss Alice Grieve and Mrs. W. K. Lewis, Mrs. C. Fenton, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. Mary Hirst and Mrs. Wilfred Taylor of Trail.

SILVERTON INSTITUTE STAGES WHIST DRIVE

SILVERTON, B.C.—The Silverton Women's Institute held an enjoyable whist drive in the Municipal Hall with five tables in play. F. Beasley was Master of Ceremonies.

Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Langille, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, A. Larsen and G. Hedberg.

The tea was by Mrs. T. Elsmore, [illegible] for the Junior boys' [illegible] was won by Mrs. F. A. Fairbairn.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. Sproule, Mrs. J. Sproule, Mrs. D. Evans and Mrs. W. [illegible]

Rochester Citizens Hunt Elephants on Streets

ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 21 (AP) — Business men, citizens and circus attendants turned elephant hunters [illegible] Tuesday night when one of the [illegible] escaped and roamed around the streets for several hours after [illegible] the main lot. [illegible] Brothers Circus [illegible]

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Nelson Is Behind Quota in Legion Drive for Funds

"With the second and final official week of the campaign now well on its way, Nelson and district has still a long way to go to reach its objective in the Coast to Coast drive for funds for Canadian Legion War Services Inc.," stated H. E. Thain, Secretary-Manager of the Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion, Wednesday.

"Though reports are to hand of many zones having already reached or passed their respective quotas, the situation so far as this City and district is concerned is anything but rosy," Mr. Thain said. "However, Nelson has never failed to rise to the occasion and we have every confidence that we shall yet go over the top. What is now required is that the good folk who intend to shoot in their donations should open fire right now. Big guns, little guns or heavy artillery, we can stand it; and rapid fire is the order of the day.

"We believed at the start, and we still believe, that the public will amply respond to this appeal without the necessity of an intensive individual canvass or begging campaign on behalf of the 'boys' who have gone into khaki in defence of Canada and the Empire. Not one penny piece of this money goes into the coffers of the Canadian Legion, but every nickel donated will be expended in the interests of our new army."

Hlookoff Fined $10, Parking More Than Hour, Baker Street

Pleading guilty to a charge of parking his truck more than one hour on Baker Street February 15, Fred Hlookoff of East Robson was fined $10 by Police Magistrate William Brown in Police Court Wednesday morning. It was charged that Hlookoff parked his truck from 2:40 to 5 P. M. on Baker Street between Ward and Josephine Streets.

Polling Lists Total 2197, Creston Valley

CRESTON, B.C.—Lists now posted in the nine polling centres in the Creston Valley section of the East Kootenay riding show a total of 2197 names, with the likelihood of several more being added at the final court of revision to be held March 12.

Creston is divided into two polls with 661 names recorded in the North Creston area, and 447 in South Creston—the C. P. R. right of way being the dividing line, with South Creston including the area as far as the Idaho boundary.

Eligible voters at the other polls are as follows: Camp Lister 153; Kitchener 85; Arrow Creek 50; Canyon 205; Erickson 215; Wynndel 299; Sirdar 55; and Sanca 27. The increase for the valley is 300 as compared with the list used in 1935, with Creston's increase almost 200. The gain at Wynndel is also notable.

Enumeration at the outlying points was in charge of C. Fleck, Camp Lister; C. Sanesael, Kitchener; F. Humble, Canyon; O. Arrowsmith, Arrow Creek; H. H. Tooze, Erickson; Geo. Taylor, Wynndel; Jas. Pascuzzo, Sirdar, and S. Spence, Sanca. No announcement has been made as to who will serve as deputy returning officers on polling day, March 25th, but it is likely the enumerators at these rural points will be in charge of the ballot boxes.

West Creston is assigned to West Kootenay. The voters list there was compiled by Matt Moores and shows a total of about 40 names. Boswell is also in Kootenay West and has 85 registered voters.

Creston Boy Scout Units Amalgamated

CRESTON, B.C.—Announcement is made of the amalgamation of Boy Scout Troop No. 1, which was attached to the high school in care of H.A.C. Thicks, manual training teacher, with Troop No. 2, a community unit, handled for some years by J. A. Avery. Under the new setup Mr. Thicks will be the scoutmaster and will be assisted by Mr. Avery.

At the first meeting after union Bob Weir was named leader for Patrol No. 1; Eric Jacks heads No. 2 patrol; Ken Hester, No. 3; Arnold Pudifin, No. 4 and Blair Leavitt, No. 5. Ray Dewar was promoted to the post of troop leader. With the exception of Kenneth Hester the leaders are all experienced in the work and under the supervision of Mr. Thicke and Mr. Avery scouting is expected to take on a new lease of life.

CRESTON INSTITUTE GIVES CARD PARTY

CRESTON, B.C.—The Ways and Means Committee of Creston and District Women's Institute sponsored a card party and oldtime dance at Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday. At whist the high score was made by Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, consolation honors going to Mrs. Percy Beffey and James Clayton. After lunch dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. James Maxwell and Mrs. Thompson headed the committee handling the affair and were assisted by Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Hopwood, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Fry and others.

NEW DENVER BRIGADE HALTS CHIMNEY FIRE

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The New Denver Volunteer Fire Brigade was called to a chimney fire at the residence of Leo Begg about 12:45 noon last Monday. Quick action of the brigade prevented a serious blaze and damage was small.

SOLDIER DIES

ALDERSHOT, Feb. 21 (CP Cable) Private J. A. Oxen of Toronto, attached to the Prince Edward regiment died today of natural causes.

WASHINGTON, (CP) — One quarter of all farms in the United States are now electrified, according to a Rural Electrification Administration survey.

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BELANGER — To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Belanger, formerly of Rossland at the New Westminster, B. C., Hospital, on February 7, a daughter, Isobel Marie.

BERTOIA — To Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Bertoia at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland, February 16, a son.

SPENCER — At Creston Valley Hospital, February 9, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer of Wynndel, a son.

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City to Supply Power for Decorative Lights, Entrance Court House

City Council agreed Tuesday night to regard decorative lights at the entrance to the Court House as porch lights, and hence to supply electricity free for them.

John Cartmel, Government Agent, in a letter to the City Council stated the Junior Chamber of Commerce had requested that the lights, unused for years, should be placed in condition and used to brighten up Ward Street in the vicinity of the Court House. He would recommend the necessary repairs, he said, provided the two lights were not on the Court House meter.

ST. PATRICK'S WHIST, PLANNED, NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony's Catholic Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jeffrey with Miss Florence Moss of Silverton as co-hostess. Final arrangements were made for the annual St. Patrick's whist drive and dance. At the close of business the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

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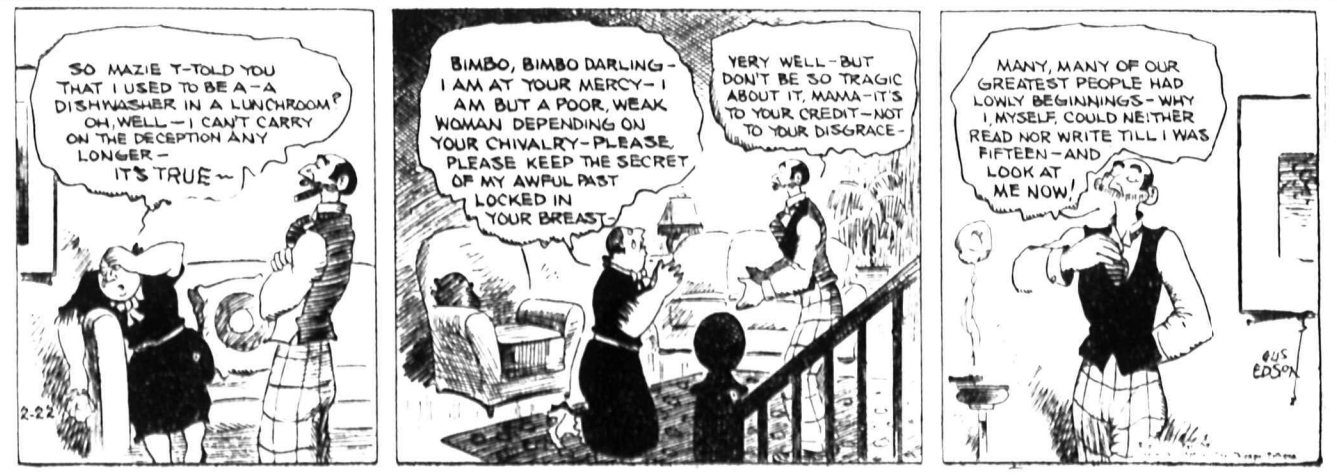

Supply Board Approves Purchase of Aircraft and Supplies at $7,273,672

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—Purchase of some 500 aircraft and supplies at a cost of $7,273,672 for use in connection with the British Commonwealth Air Training plan comprised the major portion of contracts valued at $10,586,516 which Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, today announced had been approved by the War Supply Board during the week ended Feb. 17.

The planes, all of which will be constructed in Canada, are for the most part Harvard advance flying trainers and De Havilland and Tiger Moths.

Sharing in the airplane orders were: Noorduyn Aviation, Ltd., of Montreal, $3,001,971; the De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd., of Toronto, $2,057,845; the Irvin Air Chute Ltd. of Ottawa, $1,108,005; the Fleet Aircraft Ltd., of Fort Erie, Ont., $1,038,675; Ottawa Car & Aircraft Ltd., of Ottawa, $9,574.

Supplies for aircraft, ordered from the British Air Ministry, amounted in value to $34,209.

Orders for clothing and accessories had a value of $1,337,610 and include the manufacture of almost 1,000,000 yards of cloth.

Total number of contracts awarded by the Board during the week was 357. A partial list, other than the air orders, with a value in excess of $100,000 each, and all British Columbia contracts, follows:

Clothing and accessories:

Dominion Textile Company Ltd., Montreal, $505,687; Canadian Cottons Ltd., Montreal, $235,687; McFarlane Lefaivre Ltd., Montreal, $148,500; Eagle Shoe Company Ltd., Montreal, $148,500.

Naval stores:

F. Geune & Bro. Ltd., Victoria, $7246.

Mechanical transport:

Metallic Roofing Company of Canada Ltd., Toronto, $100,971.

Electrical equipment:

Northern Electric Company Ltd., Montreal, $159,937; Canadian Telephone & Supplies Ltd., Toronto, $160,615.

Construction:

Acadia Construction Company of Halifax, for shaping, surfacing, drainage and shoulder gravelling of runways at Royal Canadian Air Force Station, Dartmouth, N. S., $650,000.

Munitions:

British War Office, $307,000; the United States Ordnance Engineers Inc., Cleveland, $123,775. Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., Montreal, $30,635.

Buying Boosts Winnipeg Wheat

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21 (CP)— A good general buying wave hit Winnipeg grain exchange today and wheat futures prices closed ½-¾ higher. May finished at 89½, July 90⅛-⅞ and October 91⅞-92.

Strength at Chicago and indication that British millers would use more Manitoba wheat in their mixtures *supplied the main support.* A Reuters report in the Winnipeg pit said the British Government announced that flour mixtures by millers must consist of 60 per cent Manitoba wheat.

Export houses contradicted substantial sales, despite an overseas business in Canadian wheat estimated at only 150,000 bushels.

Oats and barley received some mill support in the coarse grains pit. Prices ranged upward.

Cash grain trade failed to respond to activity in the wheat pit and only routine transactions were reported. Minor purchases from Buffalo wheat stocks were made.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	89	90⅜	89	89½
July	90⅛	91½	90⅛	90⅞
Oct.	91½	92⅝	91¼	92
OATS:				
May	40¾	41½	40¾	41¼
July	39¼	40	39¼	39⅝
Oct.	35⅜	35⅞	35⅜	35½
BARLEY:				
May	54½	55¼	54½	55
July	53⅝	53⅝	53⅜	53½
Oct.	51¼	51⅝	51¼	51⅜
FLAX:				
May	195½	198¾	195½	196½
July	194	196⅞	194	195
Oct.	—	—	—	193½
RYE:				
May	75⅝	76½	75⅝	75⅝
July	74¾	75⅜	74¾	76¼
Oct.	72¾	73½	72¾	73

CASH PRICES:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard 86½; No. 1 Nor. 86½; No. 2 Nor. 84; No. 3 Nor. 82½; No. 4 Nor. 80¼; No. 5 wheat 72½; No. 6 wheat 69½; feed 67½; No. 1 Garnet 79; No. 2 Garnet 78; No. 1 Durum 78½; No. 4 special 79½; No. 5 special 69½; No. 6 special 67½; track 86½; screenings $3.

OATS—No. 2 C. W. 41¾; No. Ex. 3 C. W. 37¾; No. 3 C. W. 37¼; Ex. 1 feed 37¼; No. 1 feed 36; No. 2 feed 35; No. 3 feed 32¼; track 41¼.

BARLEY—No. 2 C. W. 50½; No. 2 feed 50; No. 3 feed 49½; track 55½.

FLAX—No. 1 C. W. 193¼; No. 2 C. W. 189¼; No. 3 C. W. 176½; No. 4 C. W. 171½; track 193¼.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 72⅞.

ARMAMENT FUND $300,000 GIVEN TO FINLAND FROM UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)— A total of $300,000 raised within a week to buy armaments for Finland is to be turned over today by the Finnish Minister at Washington by Major General John O'Ryan National Chairman of the fighting funds for Finland, Inc. O'Ryan said response to the campaign to raise *$100,000,000 for Finland's military defences* was almost instantaneous."

Copper Purchases Up

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP). — Along with yesterday's rise in the price of copper, purchases totalled 8,264 tons, highest for any day since last Sept. 1 when buying in anticipation of European war orders brought a 90,562-ton total, trade sources said today.

The increased price of 11½ cents a pound delivered to Connecticut Valley, up ¼ cent, compares with the 12½ cent price of last Oct. 5.

ASSOCIATED BREWERIES MEET APRIL 30, CALGARY

CALGARY, Feb. 21 (CP)—Shareholders of Associated Breweries of Canada Ltd., will hold their annual meeting in Calgary, April 30.

This information was received today from Victoria, B. C., where directors, *meeting yesterday*, declared the regular quarterly 1¾ per cent dividend on preferred stock, payable April 1 to shareholders *on record* of March 15. The quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on common stock was also declared.

Norway Bonds Gain

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Norway 4½s of '65 and Helsingfors 6½s of '60 tilted upward on the bond market today. United States Governments showed small losses.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change	
30 Industrials	149.04	148.02	148.34	off	.31
20 rails	31.10	30.78	30.81	off	.25
15 utilities	25.10	24.98	25.05	up	.05

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES		Powell Rouyn Gold	1.42
Afton Mines	.01	Preston East Dome	2.10
Aldermac Copper	.31	Quebec Gold	.26
Amm Gold	.03¾	Reeves MacDonald	.20
Anglo Huronian	2.36	Reno Gold	.36
Arntfield Gold	.09	Roche Long Lac	.04⅞
Astoria Rouyn	.02¾	San Antonio Gold	2.30
Bunor Gold	2.24	Shawkey Gold	.02¾
Bagamac Rouyn	.08	Sheep Creek Gold	1.10
Bankfield Gold	.21	Sherritt Gordon	1.00
Base Metals	.23	Siscoe Gold	.80
Beattie Gold	1.12	Sladen Malartic	.50
Bidgood Kirk	13¼	St. Anthony	.13
Big Missouri	.09¼	Sudbury Basin	1.90
Bobjo Mines	.03	Sullivan Cons	.87
Bralorne Mines	10.50	Sylvanite	3.25
Brett Trethewey	.01	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.90
Buffalo Ank	7.10	Toburn Gold Mines	1.70
Can Malartic	.71	Towagmac	.22
Cariboo Gold Q	2.51	Ventures	4.05
Castle Trethewey	.66	Waite Amulet	5.75
Central Pat	2.34	Wright Hargreaves	7.65
Chibougamau	.12	Ymir Yankee Girl	.04⅛
Chromium M & S	.50	OILS	
Coast Copper	1.65	Ajax	.16
Coniaurum	1.75	British American	23.00
Cons M & S	44.25	Chemical Research	.40
Dome Mines	26.10	Imperial	14.75
Dorval Siscoe	.03	Inter Petroleum	23.00
East Malartic	3.75	Texas Canadian	.52
Eldorado Gold	.91	INDUSTRIALS	
Falconbridge Nickel	4.40	Abitibi Power	1.35
Federal Kirkland	.03¼	Bell Telephone	167½
Francoeur Gold	.45	Brazilian T L & P	.87
Gillies Lake	.05¾	Brew & Dist	4¼
God's Lake Gold	.58½	Brewing Corp	1.90
Gold Belt	.25	B C Power A	.28
Grandoro Mines	.05½	B C Power B	2½
Gunnar Gold	.55	Building Products	15⅛
Hard Rock Gold	1.12	Canada Bread	.5
Harker Gold	.05¾	Can Bud Malting	4¾
Hollinger	14.75	Can Car & Foundry	.14
Howey Gold	.37½	Can Cement	.7
Hudson Bay M & S	30.60	Can Dredge	.24
Int Nickel	44.00	Can Malting	33½
K M Cons	.02⅝	Can Pacific Railway	6¼
Lack Waite	.21	Can Ind Alcohol A	2¾
Lacola Gold	.04	Can Wineries	.4
Lerr Addison	2.40	Cons Bakeries	17⅛
Kirkland Lake	1.36	Cosmos	.30
Lake Shore	25.40	Dominion Bridge	36¾
Leitch Gold	.75	Dominion Stores	4¾
Lebel Oro Mines	.01½	Dom Tar & Chem	6¾
Little Long Lac	3.15	Distillers Seagrams	23¾
Macassa Mines	4.55	Fanny Farmer	.27
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.10	Ford of Canada A	20⅛
Madsen R L Gold	.45	Gen Steel Wares	9½
Candy Mines	.09	Goodyear Tire	.85
McIntyre Porc	51.00	Gypsum L & A	4½
McKenzie R L	1.35	Hamilton Bridge	7⅛
McVittie Graham	.09	Hinde Dauche	14⅝
McWatters Gold	.45	Hiram Walker	.43
Mining Corporation	1.14	Intl Metals	12⅛
Moneta Porc	.71½	Imperial Tobacco	15¾
Norris Kirkland	.05⅞	Loblaw A	.27
Nipissing Mining	1.26	Loblaw B	.26
Noranda	73.00	Kelvinator	8¾
Normetal	.53	Maple Leaf Milling	4½
O'Brien Gold	1.45	Massey Harris	5⅛
Omega Gold	.24	Montreal Power	20⅝
Pamour Porc	1.06	Moore Corp	.45
Paymaster Cons	.39	Nat Steel Car	63½
Pend Oreille	1.85	Page Hersey	107
Perron Gold	1.05	Power Corp	10
Pickle Crow Gold	3.05	Precision Metals	11
Pioneer Gold	2.14	Steel of Can	.77
Premier Gold	1.32	Standard Paving	1.30

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Bar silver 20⅜d, off ¼. (Equivalent 36.95 cents on the dollar basis $4.03.)

Bar gold 168s unchanged.

Tin spot £246 10s, bid, £246 15s asked; future £246 5s bid, £246 10s asked.

MONTREAL—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an *ounce in Canadian funds. 168s in* British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

Silver futures closed unchanged today. Bid: Feb. 37.75.

Spot: Copper, electrolytic 12.50; tin 60¼; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25.

NEW YORK—Copper steady; Electrolytic spot 11.50; export, fas NY 11.87½.

Tin firm, spot and nearby 46.50; forward 46.12½.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5-5.05; East St. Louis 4.85.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.50.

Bar silver 34¾, unchanged.

Part of Losses Regained Wall St.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Stock prices slipped fractions today under *intermittent selling pressure*, but erased some of the larger losses before the final bell.

Despite the declines, however, selected issues increased yesterday gains and the average level seemed only slightly off toward the close. About 750,000 shares were exchanged.

Securities on the downside included U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Johnsmanville, Standard Oil of N. J., Loft, Chesapeake & Ohio and Pennsylvania. Resident were General Motors, Harvester, United Aircraft, Pan-American Airways, United Drug and U. S. Rubber.

Hitting new highs for the year through fractional advances were Studebaker, Twin Coach, American Crystal Sugar and Colgate.

Analysts generally described the market's course as along a firm track, with operations largely designed to test price structures in specific stocks. If this view was *correct, the session apparently failed* to disclose any great weaknesses.

Little Change in Vancouver Prices

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP) — With few exceptions prices remained unchanged on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Trading centred around a few lower-priced metal *and oil stocks as transfers totalled* 87,916 shares.

Lucky Jim with a turnover of 54,000 shares closed fractionally above Tuesdays' final bid at 1⅝ while Grandview held steady at 15. Other base metals were unchanged.

Privateer Gold dropped one cent to 70 and unchanged issues included Sheep Creek 1.10, Premier at 1.30, Reno at 37 and Bralorne at 10.50. One-cent advances were recorded in Hedley Mascot at 53 and Pioneer at 2.11.

Oils were quiet. Calgary and Edmonton was unchanged at 2.00 while Mar Jon dipped a fraction to 2½ after 9,000 shares changed hands.

NAVY MAINTAINS HIGH RATE OF DESTRUCTION

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared today that the Royal Navy was maintaining a high rate in the destruction of German submarines.

"Successes of recent weeks," he told the House of Commons, "show that the weekly sinkings are continuing at such a rate that his assertion *of Dec. 6 that the navy was* sinking two or four U-boats a week "was in no way exaggerated."

He also asserted that the response of Britain's fishermen to the Admiralty's call for volunteres to sweep mines and protect the coasts was "more than satisfactory."

Rumanian Reply Allays Fear Nazis to Get Most Oil

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—An informed news source indicated today that the diplomatic tug-of-war between the Allies and Germany over Rumanian oil has been resolved *to the satisfaction of the Allies.*

Allied satisfaction was said to spring from assurance that Rumania would not discriminate in favor of Germany in supplying this vital war commodity.

It was reported that Rumania told Great Britain she would allot Germany 1,560,000 tons of oil this year, but that transportation difficulties probably would hamper *delivery*, just as they prevented delivery of some of the 1,300,000 tons assigned to Germany in 1939.

Viorel Virgil Tilea, Rumanian minister to London, handed to Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax yesterday the Rumanian reply to Britain's expression of concern over the new Rumanian Oil Control Board, which controls production, including that of British and French-owned properties.

The note was not made public, but authoritative sources said a mutually satisfactory discussion was held and gave the impression the reply removed fears that Germany might be favored.

A recent report from Bucharest that Rumania would export only crude oil and no finished aviation gasoline was received with satisfaction here. Authorities explained this would put a further strain on German transport.

Blaylock Named Vice President Commerce Chamber

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP)— H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver was elected President today of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce succeeding J. S. McLean of Toronto. R. P. Jellett, of Montreal was succeeded as Chairman of the Executive by R. J. Major, also of Montreal.

Mr. MacMillan is President of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited, while Mr. Jellett is vice-President and General Manager of *the Royal Trust Company.* Both men, prominent in Canadian business life, are veteran members of the Chamber.

C. S. Band of Toronto and J. D. Johnson of Montreal are Vice-Chairmen of the Executive. W. Frank Pendergast of Toronto continues as Honorary Treasurer with T. B. Weatherbee of Montreal as Associate Honorary Treasurer.

Vice-Presidents are: S. G. Blaylock of Trail, B. C., John Burns, Calgary, *George E. Graham, Kentville,* N. S.; C H B. Longworth, Charlottetown; D. G. McKenzie, Winnipeg; R. H McLean, Saint John, N. B.

National Councillors include: H. R. Cottingham, Vancouver, S. S. McKeen, Vancouver, was chosen a member of the foreign Trade Bureau.

Joint Committee maintained by the Canadian and United States Chambers of Commerce: Dr. John W. Ross, Chairman, Montreal; H. R. MacMillan, Vancouver; J. H. Wood, Calgary; R. A. Wright, Pitman, Sask; Hon. R. C. Matthews, Toronto; C. E. Gravel, Montreal; A. H. Whitman, Halifax.

W. M. Birks of Montreal was named Vice-President of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire while Alan McNaughton and Harry Lackie were named representatives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada.

MOST EXPORTS TO U. K.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP). — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported tonight the United Kingdom took the greater share of Canada's domestic exports in January which totalled $90,100,000 compared with $70,083,000 in January, 1939.

Of the total January export, the United Kingdom took $39,555,000 compared with $28,809,000 for the United States, Canada's second best customer in that month.

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close			
American Can	116	116	Inter Tel & Tel	37⅞	37⅞
Amer For Power	1⅝	1⅝	Kenn Copper	38¼	33⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	51½	50⅞	Mack Truck	25¼	25
Amer Telephone	172⅜	172	Montgomery Ward	54½	53⅞
American Tobacco	90¼	90¼	Nash Motors	6⅞	7
Anaconda	30⅞	30⅞	New York Central	17	16½
Baldwin	16⅛	15¾	Packard Motors	3⅜	3½
Balt & Ohio	5⅜	5⅜	Penn R R	23	22⅞
Bendix Aviation	33¼	32¾	Phillips Pete	39⅝	39¼
Beth Steel	78⅞	78¾	Pullman	27¾	27¼
Borden	23¼	23½	Radio Corporation	5¾	5¾
Canada Dry	22⅜	22	Rem Rand	10	10
Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5	Safeway Stores	50	49¾
Cerro de Pasco	39¾	39	Shell Union	11⅛	11⅛
Chrysler	86¼	85½	S Cal Edison	29¾	29½
Comm Invest	54¾	54¾	Stan Oil of N J	44⅛	44
Con Gas New York	32	31⅞	Texas Corporation	44¾	44⅝
C Wright pfd	10⅜	10⅜	Texas Gulf Sul	35	34⅞
Dupont	185⅛	184¾	Timken Roller	50	50
Eastman Kodak	154½	154¼	Union Carbide	84½	84½
General Electric	38¾	38⅜	Union Oil of Cal	16⅛	16¼
General Foods	47⅛	47¾	United Aircraft	47¾	47¾
General Motors	53⅞	53⅞	Union Pacific	94½	94½
Goodrich	19⅛	19⅛	U S Rubber	37½	37⅜
Granby	8⅛	8¼	U S Steel	59¼	58
Great Nor pfd	24⅛	23⅞	Warner Bros	4	3⅞
Howe Sound	50⅜	50	West Electric	113¾	113¼
Hudson Motors	6⅛	6¼	West Union	24⅝	24¼
International Nickel	37	37	Woolworth	40⅛	40⅛
			Yellow Truck	17⅞	18¼

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS		South Can Power	13¾
Alta Pac Grain	2⅛	Steel of Can pfd	76
Assoc Brew of Can	18	Western Grocers	55
Bathurst P & P A	14⅜	BANKS	
Canadian Bronze	44½	Commerce	170
Can Bronze pfd	106¾	Dominion	207
Can Car & Fdy pfd	25	Imperial	216
Can Celanese	35	Montreal	200½
Can Celanese pfd	126	Nova Scotia	295
Can North Power	17½	Royal	180
Can Steamship	8	Toronto	260½
Can Steamship pfd	20½	CURB	
Cockshutt Plow	7	Abitibi 6 pfd	13¼
Con Min & Smelting	44⅛	Bathurst P & P B	4
Dominion Coal pfd	21⅝	Beauharnois Corp	5¼
Dom Steel & Coal B	14	British American Oil	23
Dominion Textile	89	B C Packers	19
Dryden Paper	9¼	Can Industries B	2.31
Foundation C of C	13¾	Can Marconi	1.30
Gatineau Power	15¼	Can Vickers	6⅞
Gatineau Power pfd	96	Cons Paper Corp	6⅞
Gurd Charles	10	Donnacona Paper A	8⅛
Howard Smith Paper	19½	Donnacona Paper B	7
H Smith Paper pfd	103	Fairchild Aircraft	6
Imperial Oil	14¾	Fraser Co Ltd	18½
Inter Petroleum	23⅛	Inter Utilities A	10¼
Inter Nickel of Can	43¾	Inter Utilities B	40
Lake of the Woods	25⅛	Lake Sulphite	2¼
McColl Frontenac	8	MacLaren P & P	21
National Brew Ltd	36½	McColl Frontenac pfd	97
Nat Brew pfd	40	Mitchell Robt	15
Ogilvie Flour new	33	Power Corp pfd	100
Price Bros	20¾	Price Bros pfd	24
Quebec Power	16½	Royalite Oil	32¾
Shawinigan W & P	29⅞	United Dist of Can	60
St Lawrence Corp	4¾	Walker Good & W	43½
St Law Corp pfd	19	Walker Good pfd	20¼

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP)—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hong Kong dollars, 2751
Finland, finmark, .0194
France, franc, .024919
India, rupee, .3363
Italy, lire, .0561
Japan, yen, .2609
Sweden, krone, .2645
Switzerland, franc, .2400

(Compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada).

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal: Pound: buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U.S. dlr buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.49 3-16.

At New York: Pound 3.96¼; Cdn dlr .86 9-16; franc 2.48½.

In gold: Pound 10s, 1d; U.S. dlr 61.06 cents; Cdn dlr 55.06 cents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (CP)—The pound sterling ran up one cent to $3.96¼ in relation to the United States dollar in the foreign exchange market today.

The French franc was up .00⅜ cent to 2.24½ and the Canadian dollar gained 1-16 cent to a discount of 13 7-16 per cent. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Control Board rate 9.09-9.91 per cent discount).

Leading the neutral group of currencies was The Netherlands guilder with a jump of .06 cent. The Belgian belga added .01 cents and the Swiss franc a smaller amount.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain dollars, others in cents):

Official Canadian Control Board buying rate for U.S. dollars 110.00, selling rate 111.00. Open market rates, Montreal in New York 86.56¼, New York in Montreal 115.50. Great Britain, demand 3.95¾, *cables 3.96¼, 60-day bills 3.94½, 90-*day bills 3.93. Belgium 16.84, Denmark 19.33, Finland 1.75n, France 2.24½, Germany 40.20 (benevolent 17.00), Greece .73n, Hungary 17.65n, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.22, Norway 22.73, Portugal 3.69n, Roumania .63n, Sweden 23.83, Switzerland 22.43, Yugoslavia 2.35n. Argentina official 29.77, free 23.35; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 16.75n. Shanghai 7.05.

(*Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.* N—nominal).

City Asks Pattullo Back Application for Loan for Water Lines

Asking whether the City had made any progress toward obtaining a low interest loan from the Federal Government to proceed *with new pipeline installations to* give Fairview more adequate water service, Ald. P. G. Morey was informed by Mayor N. C. Stibbs at Tuesday night's City Council meeting that Premier Pattullo had been asked to lend his support to the City's application, and that he expected to hear from the Premier shortly.

U.S. 'MORAL EMBARGOES' WORKING 100 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Government officials reported today that *moral embargoes against* exports of United States bombing planes to blacklisted countries and re-exports of strategic war materials needed in America are functioning nearly 100 per cent.

Moral embargoes now in force seek to prohibit sales of bombing planes and equipment or plans for making aviation fuel to belligerent nations engaged in the unprovoked bombing and machine gunning of civilian populations.

*They also are designed to stop re-*exportation of a dozen strategic raw materials to European or Asiatic countries which have not normally purchased such supplies here. They were imposed in June, 1938.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Feb. 21 (CP)— Receipts, *cattle 305; calves 8; hogs* 220; sheep 780.

Good lightweight steers 6-6.50; plain to medium 5.50-5.75. Good feeder steers 5.35-5.60. Light heifers 5.75-6; common to medium plain 5-5.50. Good to choice fed calves 6.50-7; medium 6.25. Good cows 4.25; tops 5.50; common to medium 3.50-4. Veal calves 6.50-8.50 for medium; choice 9.50. Good lambs yesterday 8.25; tops 8.50.

Last bacons 8.35.

U. S. MARKETS CLOSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 AP).—European and Canadian markets will take the financial spotlight tomorrow when security and commodity exchanges and banks throughout the United States close for Washington's birthday.

Livestock markets in most trading centres will operate, however.

PORT ALICE, B. C. (CP)—Five feet of rain represents comparatively a dry summer in this Vancouver Island pulp town, which saw only 61.3 inches last year compared with an average precipitation of 70.6 inches.

LONDON, (CP).—Three casks of valuable green powder used in the *manufacture of bank notes were* stolen from a Bank of England workshop. Valued at £250 ($1110) the powder eluded Scotland Yard searchers.

A Picture for Slocan Old Timers

Here's a picture to evoke memories among old timers—the Slocan Rifle Club of 1908. Left to right they are: Seated—Angus McVicar, George Garrett, Dunc McVannel, Alex Stewart, Fred Lidgate, Tom Waring and Charles Tams. Standing—Joe Terry, William Hicks, Harry Tipping, Ralph Gillette, H. L. Fife, Billy George, Norman Morrison, Denis StDenis and Jack Anderson.

Golds Tighten on Toronto Exchange

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP)— Gold stocks tightened and industrials and *base metals weakened as Western* Oils maintained an even keel today.

Powell Rouyn Gold stepped up 13 while Preston and Beattie improved on announcement of dividends. Pamour added about 6.

Losses of about a point were netted by Steel of Canada, Algoma English Electric A, Page-Hersey, and Canadian Locomotive. Cockshutt Plow weakened.

Nickel, Smelters and Noranda fell minor fractions.

Highwood, Foundation, Brown, Firestone and Davies Oils were down fractions to a cent and Home Oil, Anglo-Canadian and Calgary-Edmonton were steady to a bit firmer.

Electrical Firm to Forward Figures on Nelson Power Plant

Figures prepared by an engineer of the Allis-Chalmers Ltd. on the projected addition to the City of Nelson power plant would be forwarded shortly, stated a letter from the company received by the City Council Tuesday night. The figures had been delayed through the engineer being engaged on the work. The Council already has *one set of* figures from another firm.

TEAMSTER LEADER SCORES COMMUNISM

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (AP)— Declaring he was speaking first as an American citizen and secondly as an official of the Teamsters Union, Dave Beck, West coast Union leader, said in a national defence week address *last night Fascism is* "nothing but Communism with its neck washed."

Beck appealed for the deportation of alien agitators not only from the ranks of Labor but from business, industry or wherever else we find them.

"We have a situation in the lumber business the economic backbone of the Pacific northwest where we tolerate alien leadership. While this alien concerns himself with American affairs, we find American labor competing with Hindu labor paid starving wages in Canada."

LONDON MARKET BRISK

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP).—Industrial leaders displaced Government bonds as favorites in the securities exchange today. Iron and steel shares were most in demand. Gilt-edged issues improved. Diamond stocks came out with sharp gains and oils were marked up briskly. Coppers found a firm price *footing and rubber moved evenly.*

CALGARY OILS WEAKEN

CALGARY, Feb. 21 (CP)—Tone of oils was mildly weaker on Calgary stock exchange today. Transfers *10,650 shares.*

Monarch Roy, heaviest loser dropped 1⅛ to 7¼, Mercury ¼ to 6½, and Prairie Roy was one down on odd-lot trading at 18. British trans-Canada advanced ¼ to 2¼.

RELIEF LIST INCREASES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—*The Work Projects Administration* said today Works Progress Administration Work-Relief enrollment Feb. 14 numbered 2,305,893— an increase over the previous week.

Paper Men Hear of New Printers' Ink

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — A new kind of printer's ink, hard like lumps of coal, was described to the Technical Association of the Pulp *and Paper Industry today.*

To print, the ink is melted, and it freezes as it touches the paper having the ordinary coolness of a room. Ink and type are kept hot by water almost boiling, circulating in contact with the fountain or "inkwell" and the type rollers of a printing press.

The new ink means higher speed *and more clarity in printing,* regardless of type of paper, said Frank Breyer, New York chemical engineer, who made the report.

The lump ink reverses the generally used process of printing, by which fluid inks and cold type print on paper kept hot in order to dry quickly. Breyer said the new ink freezes so instananeously on touch*ing cool paper that there is no* smearing of moist ink and no offset on the back of a printed sheet.

With the new ink, he declared, there is no limit to printing speed—except the speed limitations of the presses.

Prices Continue to Widen at Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP) — Prices continued their easier trend in late trade on the stock market today.

Dominion Bridge, Foundation and Steel of Canada showed small losses. Montreal Power and Shawinigan were fractionally lower.

International Pete, Price Brothers, Gurd and Canada Steamships *issues were down narrowly.*

EXPLOSION AT ELKTON FIREWORKS PLANT

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 21 (AP).—A terrific explosion rocked the Triumph Fuse Company plant half a mile out of Elkton today, injuring at least eight men.

The blast, reported to have been confined to one building at the fireworks plant, was felt throughout the town.

Firemen and ambulances rushed immediately to the scene.

The injured were brought to Union Hospital here. Two were reported in serious condition.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—British *stock closings in sterling:*

Babcock & Wilcox 48s 6d; Celanese Corp of Am £7⅛; Cent Mining £12½; Consol Gold Fields 44s 4½d; Crown £13; Metal Box 76s 3d; Mex Eagle 6s 1½d; Mining Trust 2s 3d; Rand £6⅞; Springs 25s.

Bonds: Brit 2½ pc consols £74; Brit 3½ pc war loan £99; Brit funding 4s 1960-90 £111½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP)—Spot butter, Que. 26-26¼. Eggs, Eastern A-large 24¾-25¼.

To arrive: butter, Que. 26⅛.

Butter futures: Feb. 25¾; March 25⅞-26.

HARVEST ICE AT MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—The Ice harvest is again in swing. Messrs. J. V. Kershaw, Walter Andrews and R. A. Smith are the harvesters.

Britain Releases Supplies to Finns

By J. F. SANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable).—The British Government has released vast quantities of military supplies to Finland, including 144 planes, both fighters and bombers, it became known tonight.

In addition to the supplies being sent by France to Finland, Britain is sending 150 anti-tank rifles and *ammunition, 10,000 anti-tank mines,* 50,000 hand grenades, 25 Howitzers and ammunition, 100 machine guns and ammunition, 24 anti-aircraft guns and ammunition, 30 field guns and ammunition, four six-ton tanks, 12-six-inch guns, and 10 three-inch Mortars.

Britain is also sending the Finns a vast quantity of small arm ammunition and military equipment such as field telephones and anti-gas supplies.

CHICAGO WHEAT CONTINUES GAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)— Another wave of buying swept wheat prices upward more than two cents a bushel today to within fractions of the peaks reached yesterday. Just before the close, however, a cent of this gain was lost as a re*sult of profit taking.*

Wheat futures closed 1-1⅝ cents higher than yesterday, May $1.05½-⅝, July $1.03¾-⅞, corn unchanged to ¼ up, May 57⅜-¼, July 57⅝-½, oats ⅛ - ⅞ higher.

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Burlington Steel Company, Limited, 15 cents.

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	Bid	Ask			
MINES:			Surf Inlet	.11	.12
Big Missourl	.09¾	.10	Taylor Bridge	.02¾	—
Bralorne	10.30	10.75	Wellington	.01¼	—
Bridge Riv Con	.01¼	—	Wesko Mines	.00⅜	.00¾
Cariboo Gold	2.48	2.50	Whitewater	.03	.03½
Dentonia	.01¼	.01½	Ymir Yank Girl	.04	.04¼
Fairview Amal	.01¾	—	OILS:		
Federal Gold	.00⅜	.00½	Amalgamated	.00½	.00¾
George Cop	.16	—	Anaconda	.06½	—
Golconda	.04	—	Balmac	.01½	.02
Gold Belt	.24	.26	Brit Dom	—	.15
Grandview	.14½	.15½	Brown Corp	15	—
Grull-Wihksne	—	.04	Calgary & Edm	2.00	2.05
Hedley Mascot	.50	.52	Calmont	.37	.30
Home Gold	.00½	.007⅛	Extension	.25	.26
Indian Mines	.01	.01½	Firestone Pete	—	.07
Inter Nickel	.30

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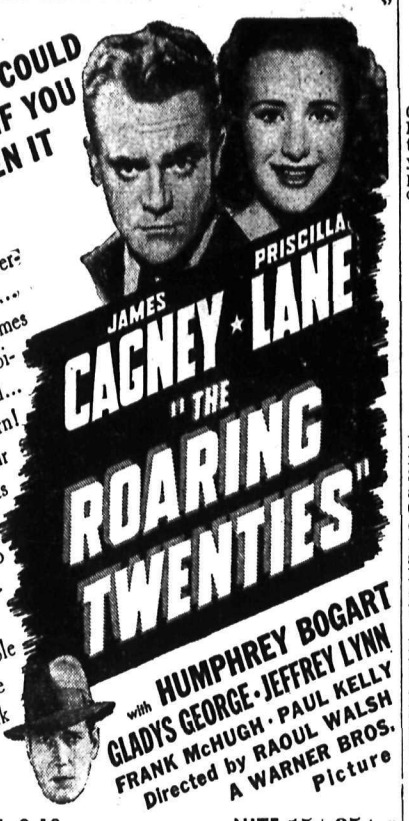

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ADDED SHORTS — RUBINOFF AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Sword Fishing and Paramount News

CANADIANS LED AT PAARDEBURG 40 YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press

Daily news despatches on the First Canadian Division training in England for the Western Front recall that a first contingent from a younger Canada was making Empire military history 40 years ago on the battlefields of South Africa.

The South African, or Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902, opened Oct. 11, 1899, following a dispute between the South African and the British Governments over excessive taxation of "uitlander" — mostly British — minorities in the Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics. Immediately the Boer forces invaded the neighboring British possessions of Natal, Rhodesia and Cape Colony.

A British advance under Lord Roberts, starting February 18, 1900, from Klip Drift in the Orange Free State was climaxed by the historic attack at Paardeburg by the Royal Canadian Regiment in the darkness of early morning, February 27. It was followed the same day by the surrender of the Boer General, Pier Arnoldus Cronje, with his force of 4000 men and heavy wagon transport.

Paardeburg was the first decisive British victory of the war. It retrieved army prestige that had suffered severely at Magersfontein, where General A. G. Wauchope was killed and his Highland Brigade decimated and Colenso, where the British lost 10 precious guns.

Also Cronje's surrender at Paardeburg occurred on the 19th anniversary of the British defeat and the death of General Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill (February 27, 1881). Majuba and the pacification policy of the Gladstone Government ended British sovereignty in the Transvaal at that time.

The Royal Canadian Regiment was commanded at the victory of Paardeburg by the late Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter, afterwards Major-General Sir William Otter. Writing in 1934 of the battle in the light of a generation of developments, a Canadian Editor said: "In this engagement Canadian soldiers won for themselves and for their country undying fame. But Paardeburg, as a military incident, is becoming very remote, and lives chiefly in the memory of those who took part in the grim struggle on the banks of the Modder River. While the Boers were fairly well entrenched, the attacking force, led by the Canadians, had little cover and the battle was a long-distance rifle duel, ending after a week's fighting in the splendid rush of the Boer laager (corral and camp) at dawn on the day of victory."

From 800 to 900 Canadians were engaged in the battle, also several Imperial regiments. In nine days of fighting Canadian losses were 20 killed and 90 wounded including seven killed and 30 wounded in the final stage, February 27.

While Paardeburg was a decisive British victory and "broke the back of the Boer offensive," it didn't by any means end the war. Mafeking was still under siege and 50,000 determined, well-armed, mounted Boers in many separate commandoes roamed the country in guerilla warfare, eventually ending with the Treaty of Vereeniging, May 31, 1902.

BACUP, England (CP)—Not a single person was fatally injured in a road accident in this Lancashire village during 1939. Five lost their lives the previous year.

Popular Nelson Radio Entertainers

Fairview Wranglers, above, are building up a following with their radio presentations over CKLN Radio Nelson. They are, left to right: George Coletti, Leonard Jenne, James Gilette and Charles King. —Daily News Photo.

South Slocan Children Have Big Masquerade Dance, St. Valentine's

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.—The annual children's masquerade dance was one of the many Valentine socials. The event was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable to participants and spectators alike.

The hall was decorated with red and white streamers, the walls with cutouts of huge red hearts and cupids. The hostesses were Mrs. John Murray, Captain, and the Girl Guides.

The little guests were received at the door by Dawn McGregor and Dorothy James with Mrs. O. W. Humphry taking tickets.

The costumes were exceptionally pretty and original. John Gillies was pianist. The judges were Mrs. John Horne, Mrs. M. Downie and John Grigg.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Girl, 13 to 16, Barbara Cunningham, 'Esmeralda, the Gypsy Queen.'

Boy, 13 to 16, John Manovitch, "Beef Eater."

Girl 9 to 12, Margaret Dengler, "Angel."

Boy 9 to 12, Geoffrey Davis "Indian Chief."

Girl 6 to 8, Florence Ridge, "Fairy."

Boy 6 to 8, Arthur Nixon, "Colonel in Chief."

Girl (under school age) Dentonia Summers, "Queen of Hearts".

Boy (under school age) Georgie Molloy, Pirate.

Best couple, Douglas Davis, "Fred Astaire" and John Summers as "Toby."

Prizes were donated by Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Mrs. F. H. Russel, Mrs. P. Horlick, Mrs. W. C. Motley, Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Yeatman and Mrs. W. A. MacCabe. They were presented by Mrs. J. D. Yeatman, President of the Women's Institute. Supper was served in the lower hall under Mrs. M. Edwards, assisted by Lily Edwards, Margaret Dawson and Winnie Ridge.

The Guide Captain, Mrs. Murray, thanked all who had helped.

Lutheran Church Delegates Back, Spokane Meeting

A party of five from the St. John's Lutheran Church, Nelson, returned Tuesday from a Call of the Cross Conference in Spokane. In the party were the pastor, Rev. Erich Hopka; the Financial Secretary, J. Rueckert; the President of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. E. H. Arlt; the President of the Walther League, a youth organization, Miss Frieda Lipsack; and Miss Hattie Hopka.

Call of the Cross Conferences are being held in about 80 centres in Canada and the United States by the Lutheran Church, to deepen the spiritual life of Lutherans, in order to fit them to cope with "such a time as this."

The principal speakers were Dr. J. W. Behnken, President of the Lutheran Church in North America, and Rev. F. C. Streufert, General Secretary of Missions for North America.

Besides a general mass service held Sunday, attended by a large number of Lutherans from Spokane and vicinity and from Canada, sectional meetings were held for the pastors, for the laymen and for the women.

The Nelson party went to Spokane Saturday.

Tabernacle W.M.S. Makes Garments for Missionary Fields

Bandages and garments for use in the home and foreign missionary fields were made by the Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle Women's Missionary Society at its meeting Wednesday afternoon. A box is being prepared for shipment to China.

A letter of appreciation from the Canadian-Chinese Youth Organization of Nelson and District has been received by the Society, thanking it for its help to the Chinese by sending boxes of bandages and garments to China.

Such was the appreciation of one Chinese restaurant manager that he promised to pay all shipping charges to China.

Mrs. Leslie Weaver took charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. P. McLaren, President. A devotional period was led by Mrs. Weaver.

Junior High Students Build Forges, Prepare for Sheet Metal Work

Students at Nelson Junior High School are building forges in preparation for the institution of classes in sheet metal work, stated Floyd L. Irwin, Principal, on Wednesday. The work is under the direction of Mr. Quayle, Manual Arts Instructor.

The School Board recently authorized purchase of the equipment necessary for the classes and the forges are being built in preparation for its arrival and installation.

HARROP INSTITUTE PLANS EASTER ENTERTAINMENT

HARROP, B. C. — The Harrop Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie Tuesday.

In the B. C. Women's Institutes Bulletin for January, a proposal was made that Canadian Women's Institutes individually unite with individual English Institutes for war work, and the suggestion made that occasional parcels of food might be sent to help out the meagre rations allowed to rich and poor alike in England. It was felt, however, that Institutes of small membership could not accept this added responsibility, and that the Harrop members were assisting in many war efforts at present.

The members decided to sponsor an Easter entertainment shortly, all details to be arranged at the March meeting.

With the nursing classes now being completed, the members have decided to return to the former meeting date.

Arrangements are being completed for a demonstration to be held early in March to which the ladies of the district will be invited.

Miss L. Grant was tea hostess.

Handle Information on War Prisoners

This small group of persons are at the head of the Central Information Bureau for Prisoners of War which has been established in Geneva by the International Red Cross. This information bureau endeavors to obtain information concerning prisoners of war for their relatives and also sees that the prisoners obtain letters from home. Left to right they are: Mme. Frickeramer, Jacques Cheneviere, author and President of the Bureau, Fred Barbey, and Prof. Max Huber, President of the Central Committee of the International Red Cross.

Fernie at Rossland This Week in Finals Kootenay Basketball

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 21 — The Rossland Royals will meet the Fernie Northerns in the East and West Kootenay basketball playoffs on the Rossland floor Friday and Saturday nights. Winners of the total points two-game series will meet the Okanagan Valley champions.

Games on each night will commence at 9 o'clock. The Rossland lineup will be Jack Ross, Bob Martello, Al Simm, Jack Neal, Ross Saundry, Nels Persson, Ernie Carkner, Craig Ross, Bob Scott and Len Wilson. John Melville will be timekeeper and Lou Crowe, scorekeeper. Referees will be chosen on Friday.

The Northerns are due in the Golden City Friday morning.

Rosslan Band to Give Concert for Community Chest

ROSSLAND, Feb. 21 — The Rossland City Band will stage the first of a series of monthly concerts in aid of the Rossland Community Chest, at the Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening. Mrs. A. C. Sutton will be guest soloist for the evening.

The program follows:

March, "King Cotton," Sousa; Valse Orlental, "Moonlight on the Nile," K. L King; "Song of India," Rimsky Korsakov; March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa; Overture, "The Elves," W. H. Kiefer; Cornet Duet, "Ida and Dottie Polka" Losey; Waltz; "L'Estudiantina," E. Waldteufel; Novelty, "Auld Lang Syne," Hayes; Intermezzo, "Cheops," Cobb; March, "El Capitan," Sousa.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Canadian Club, Friday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., Legion Hall.

N. A. H. A. Executive meeting, 813 Josephine St., Friday, 8 p.m.

ESLING'S COMMITTEE ROOMS NOW OPEN AT 536 WARD ST. PHONE 95.

All Knights of Pythias are requested to attend lodge tonight. Roll call and social evening.

IMPORTANT SKI CLUB MEETING AT SAVOY 8 P. M., TONIGHT. ALL SKIERS MUST ATTEND.

Joymakers' Progressive Whist and Hardtime Dance tonight, Eagle Hall Members 25c. Friends 35c.

For interior finish on furniture and all woodwork where a high gloss is required, use PRATT & LAMBERT'S "61", Quick Drying enamels.—HIPPERSON'S.

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Shirts: $2 value for $1.49
Ties: Reg. $1, now 2 for $1.00
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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Barton wishes to thank the staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital, friends and Dr. Dunham for kindness and care during her illness.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MUIR, Elizabeth — Passed away Wednesday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home where service will be held Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. J. A. Donnell officiating.

FUNERAL NOTICE

THOMAS, Elsie — Passed away Tuesday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home until Saturday, thence to Church of the Redeemer, where service will be held at 2 p.m., Rev. W. J. Silverwood officiating.

BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Holt visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heuston were in town.

Charlie Noakes visited home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hoskin visited the Muirhead home in Procter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoskin visited Balfour.

Miss Jessie Fraser has returned from visiting in Sheep Creek.

Geoffrey Hartridge visited his home.

The Ladies' Guild met at Mrs. Hudson's home. Those attending were Mrs. A. M. Hall, Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mrs. Frank Seal, Mrs. A. Shrieves, Mrs. A. Collison, Mrs. A. Maynard, Mrs. M. Brenilson, Mrs. F. Walker and Mrs. H. E. Cooper. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Hudson.

Henry Hartridge is home for a few weeks.

Among younger members of the community attending the evening of games at the Hoskin home were Albert, Danny and Annie McDonald, Ellis and Malcolm McKay, Dorothy and Kathleen Cooper, Allison Holt, Vera and Ruth Fordham, Vernon and Vivian Hoskin.

The weekly card party was held in the hall with 18 present. Hostesses were Mrs. J. Heuston and Mrs. H. Hudson.

HARROP

HARROP, B. C.—G. Porteous of Queen's Bay and R. Sherraden of Ainsworth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell.

A. R. Knauf is a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maida at Rossland.

Miss June Rowley has left for Bonnington.

J. Berry was in Nelson Saturday returning with L. C. Piper, who has been a patient in Nelson hospital.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B. C.—Mrs. R. Walton is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. McAlpine at Creston.

Mrs. R. MacDonald is visiting Nelson.

David Deacon is a Procter visitor.

Mrs. S. Bonacci and son Johnny motored to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Muirhead and son have taken up residence in Nelson.

Gus MacKinnon visited here from Bonnington.

Mrs. A. R. Johnston is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tolley of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwarok and daughter, Patricia, were guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwarok of Sirdar.

Henry Johnson visited Nelson.

Miss Annie MacKinnon of the staff of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, visited her home here.

Miss Helen Furman of Nelson was a guest of her sister, Miss Josephine Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eliuk have returned after spending the Winter in Grinred.

WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes and daughter have left to reside in Creston.

Mrs. Dunseath who spent the Winter months in Ontario, has returned.

M. Jernsberg of Gray Creek was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalbom.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalbom was the scene of an enjoyable gathering Thursday, the occasion being the birthday of R. Dalbom.

WYNNDEL, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes and daughter have left to reside at Creston.

Mrs. T. Dunseath has returned from a six months visit in Ontario.

M. Jernsberg of Grey Creek was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalborn.

L. Davis of Trail and Miss Rose Hansauer of Rossland were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis.

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WILLOW POINT, B.C.—Tea hostesses at badminton were Miss Ross and Mrs. Shannon.

Another mixed bridge in aid of Red Cross was held in the Institute House Friday. Miss Irene Blunt was hostess. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Middleton, Mrs. I. C. Campbell, Mrs. F. Hobson, Mrs. J. Gilroy, Miss Ross, Mrs. B. Townshend, Mrs. G. Rassmussen, Miss Betty Rasmussen, F. Holt, E. Brinley, P. W. Green, and E. Blunt.

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