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RUSSIAN-FINNISH PEACE TALK UNDER WAY

Russians Continue Viipuri Onslaught Despite Slaughter

Claim Capture of Nausti in Far North; if True, Reds Would Be in Possession of Whole Petsamo District

By MAX HARRELSON — Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINKI, March 7 (AP).—Bitter fighting, described by military men as the bloodiest of the war, raged today across frozen Viipuri Bay where the Red army, ignoring losses in men and equipment, has been trying for five days to gain a foothold on the coast Southwest of Viipuri.

The Finnish High Command said the Russians had lost more than 30 tanks and uncounted numbers of men as they charged across the open ice fields all day yesterday, raked by coastal batteries and bombed from the air, but declared the invaders were continuing the assault.

Asserting the attempts to encircle the beleaguered city from the West thus far had failed, the Finns said their lines were holding firm from the capes at the bay mouth to Viipuri itself.

The Finns, as usual, said nothing of their own losses, but indicated the need for replacements by calling to the colors the class of 1920—mostly youths of 19—and all men of other classes scheduled for reexamination this year or in succeeding years.

East of Viipuri the Russians were reported to have suffered heavy losses in frontal attacks on Finnish positions yesterday, and the High Command said that 17 tanks had been destroyed between Viipuri Bay and the Vuoksi River. A Russian attack on Taipale at the Eastern end of the Karelian Isthmus also was repulsed, the Finns said, despite heavy artillery preparation.

Military observers expressed belief that the Russian troops now at the Southern outskirts of Viipuri would not attempt to occupy the city until the Finns had been driven back on the East and West.

These observers pointed out that should the Russians attempt to move into the city too hastily they might find themselves in a trap.

Meanwhile the Russians made new efforts to move across the frozen Gulf of Finland 60 miles West of Viipuri, launching attacks yesterday on Haapsaari Island in the Virolahti Archipelago.

The Finns said the attacks had been repulsed—as were similar assaults two days before. Haapsaari Island is about 16 miles from the port of Kotka on the South Finnish coast.

A Russian success on the Northern shore of Lake Ladoga was acknowledged by the Finnish High Command, which said the invaders had captured "a few" islands near Pitkaranta.

MOSCOW, March 8 (Friday)—(AP).—*The Soviet Command early today reported its troops had captured the town of Nausti on the Norwegian frontier in far Northern Finland, but the communique made no mention of fighting on the Mannerheim line.*

The Russian report indicated the Red army had cut off the Eastern Arctic corridor of Finland which extends between Norway and Russia from Nautsi to the Arctic Ocean.

If so, the Russians would be in possession of the entire Petsamo district.

The communique said the Soviet penetration had extended 153 kilometres (about 95 miles) South of the Arctic coast.

West of the town of Pitkaranta on the North Shore of Lake Ladoga the Soviet army reported occupation of four islands.

Britain to Reply to Italian Note; More Ships Held

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 7 (CP.-Cable)—The British Government will reply within three or four days to Italy's brusquely-termed note of protest over the detention of Italian ships carrying German coal.

A qualified source said tonight the British reply would be "courteous but firm," and would reject Italy's contention that the British navy is acting outside International Law.

The same source said Italy would be told that no exceptions can be made for her in the Allied blockade of German trade.

There is a disposition here to believe that the whole incident will pass over without Anglo-Italian relations being strained unduly. Britain is still willing to supply Italy with all the coal she needs for her heavy industries and in return will take munitions, fruit, vegetables and other Italian exports.

During the day six more Italian colliers were held at the contraband control station at The Downs. The cargoes of eight others, totalling about 100,000 tons were ordered unloaded yesterday. Another ship was released because it sailed from The Netherlands prior to the March 1 deadline set by Britain.

FIRST DIVISION ACTIVE IN DARK

By SAM ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ALDERSHOT, March 7 (CP Cable)—Britain's nightly air raid precautions black out many activities but not the training program of the Canadian First Division.

When darkness blankets this military command units push out to practice the maneuvers they will carry out in war zones under cover of night. An infantry battalion goes out on patrol; engineers throw bridges across rivers; a supply column gropes from an imaginary ammunition dump to firing trenches.

I accompanied Toronto's 48th Highlanders tonight on a patrol exercise that had the reality and thrills of a night in No Man's Land. The Toronto unit was out at full strength crawling through brush and weeds, and across ditches and hillocks.

WALSH OF OTTAWA HEADS OVERSEAS R.C.A.F. QUARTERS

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)—Group Captain George Victor Walsh of Ottawa has been appointed to command the Overseas Headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the major section of the new organization now has arrived in the United Kingdom, it was announced from the office of Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, today.

Group Captain Walsh and his assistants comprise the major section of the Headquarters Staff, the Defence Department said.

The R. C. A. F. war organization has been amended to provide for establishment of an Overseas Records Office, which will operate with the Overseas Headquarters to meet requirements of the Canadian squadron in England "and of others that will undoubtedly proceed abroad for service in the theatre of war to which they may be assigned."

Lady Tweedsmuir to Speak Over Network

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)—Lady Tweedsmuir will deliver a farewell message to the Canadian people over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation before she leaves Canada, it was learned today. The broadcast has been set tentatively for March 17 at 6:30 p.m. PST.

CUBS TROUNCED

VERNON, B. C., March 7 (CP).—Vernon Blue and Whites skated rings around New Westminster Cubs here tonight to take the first game in the best of three series for the British Columbia Intermediate hockey title 10-5.

After a scoreless first period Vernon rammed in seven goals without a Cub answer in the second and completed their scoring in the third.

Zemla led the Vernon attack with four goals and two assists while his teammate Bill Neilson had three goals and an assist. Bill Wilkes was high scorer for Cubs with two goals and an assist.

PLANE BOMBS ITALIAN VESSEL

LONDON, March 7 (CP).— A plane bombed and set ablaze the 5335-ton Italian steamship Amelia Lauro off England's Southeast coast tonight.

A few minutes after hearing her SOS another Italian ship, the Titania, radioed that she was launching lifeboats to save the crew.

BANBURY, England, (CP).—Banbury's £40,000 ($178,000) school, built 10 years ago, was destroyed by fire while the fire brigade, hampered by lack of water, stood by almost helpless.

GOOD WORK, JACK, SAYS WIFE OF LINER CHIEF

LONDON, March 7 (CP). "Jack's done a good job."

That was the smiling comment of Mrs. J. C. Townley, wife of the commander of the liner Queen Elizabeth, upon being informed tonight that her husband had berthed the world's biggest vessel safely in New York.

"I've sent him a cable: 'Good work, Jack'. If he stays some time in New York I'd like to join him there, but I suppose I'll just have to go on keeping the garden nice for him when he gets back."

NEW ANTI-MINE DEVICE CARRIED ON GIANT LINER

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—The Queen Elizabeth's run across the Atlantic with a new and mysterious anti-mine device set in operation by merely turning an electric switch may prove the answer to the magnetic mines Germany has sowed in European waters.

Captain John C. Townley spoke tonight in guarded terms about the device and in answer to a question about its effectiveness replied:

"I have known it only for five days."

He said the defensive mechanism is known as the "Electrical De Gauss" and was named after a Swedish professor.

It consists of a number of electric cables bound loosely together and fastened to the outside of the hull by steel fixtures. The cable girds the vessel and is attached near the promenade deck, about 11 decks above the waterline.

Captain Townley said he turned on the device when they sailed and kept it on the entire trip.

The electric impulses are supposed to counteract the magnetic qualities that explode mines when a steel hull nears.

Company officials said the mechanism is being placed on all new vessels and many old ones.

WELLES LEARNS AIMS OF ALLIES

PARIS, March 7 (CP Havas)—Allied determination to prosecute the war until material guarantees are won from Germany protecting Europe against future aggression was understood authoritatively to have been impressed upon Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's fact-finding envoy, during a two-hour meeting with Premier Daladier today.

Premier Daladier spoke with President Roosevelt's emissary in his three-fold capacity as government head, Foreign Minister and Defence Minister. Mr. Welles later saw Auguste Champetier de Ribes, Foreign Under-Secretary, and Alexis Leger, Secretary-General of the Foreign Office, and was guest of honor tonight at a dinner given by the Premier.

The French political situation will be presented to Mr. Welles tomorrow during successive meetings with Jules Jeanneney, President of the Senate, and Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Mr. Welles' program on Friday calls for a meeting with General Wladyslaw Sikorski and August Zeleski, Premier and Foreign Minister, respectively, of the Polish government-in-exile, in their capacity as spokesmen for a belligerent power.

Miners to Continue Cooperative Scheme

BRALORNE, B. C., March 7 (CP)—Miners at this Bridge River District Gold Mine voted 246 to 180 today in favor of continuing the cooperative committee for another year as the workers' representatives in dealing with the company.

Voting, which takes place annually, was by secret ballot. For the past four or five years miners have decided in favor of the cooperative committee.

The workers had the alternative of being represented by the Congress for Industrial Organizations' Union.

CANADA UNPREPARED DECLARES STEVENS

BRANDON, Man., March 7 (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the former Conservative Government of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, told an election campaign meeting here today that the most important issue before the people was whether the old form of Government was to stand or give way to a one-party Parliament.

Mr. Stevens claimed that Canada was unprepared for its war effort, that the Liberal Government had failed to take advantage of cooperation offers and that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had even gone on record as saying that in case of defeat in the March 26 Federal elections he would have nothing to do with a National Government.

AGED POET IS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP).—Edwin Markham, 87, the poet, died tonight at his Staten Island home, of pneumonia.

BRITISH PLANES FIGHT GERMANS OFF EAST COAST

One Shot Down Off Northeast Coast of Scotland

GERMANY SCOUTED

LONDON, March 7 (CP).—Two German warplanes fought with British pursuit planes off the East coast of England tonight.

Onlookers saw one raider almost collide with a Royal Air Force plane as the fight in the clouds began.

In a few minutes the second raider, with two R.A.F. fighters in pursuit, appeared. Then came three more fighters and the two raiders were driven out to sea, onlookers said.

Earlier in the day R.A.F. craft shot down a German plane off the Northeast coast of Scotland.

R.A.F. planes earlier were announced to have scouted the German naval bases of Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland and Cuxhaven and most of the principal cities and ports of Northwest Germany last night.

The Ministry said the planes drew anti-aircraft fire and great searchlight activity but all returned safely after covering an aggregate of 10,000 miles. It was the second successive night of such reconnaissance.

The German plane announced shot down was the 44th Nazi raider shot down on or near the British coast since the outbreak of the war. In addition, nine German airplanes were believed to have failed to return home.

Today's victim flew over Aberdeenshire a few minutes after 2 p.m. anti-aircraft batteries opened fire and fighting planes took off on what proved to be a successful chase.

A statement on the flights over Germany said in part:

"Intensive searchlight activity marked the passage of reconnaissance aircraft over Germany. Beams of a blush hue most frequently were encountered.

"Near Cuxhaven a battery of 20 to 30 searchlights came into action on the approach of our aircraft but were quickly evaded.

"Over Bremen anti-aircraft guns opened heavy fire and bursts of orange-colored flame marked the course of the British aircraft.

"Two aircraft flying with their navigation lights on at a height of 10,000 feet also were seen by the crew of this aircraft over Heligoland Bight but there was no attempt to attack."

NAZIS SEIZE ON HEPBURN STORY

LONDON, March 7 (CP).—British radio listeners Wednesday heard the Nabis broadcasting in English distorted versions of Premier Hepburn's charge that a "violent disturbance" took place at the St. Thomas Air Training School of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The broadcast was directed to Asia, Australia and in Afrikaans to South Africa.

The text of the broadcast:

"The Prime Minister of the Canadian Province, Ontario, has, according to American newspaper reports, accused the Canadian Censor of having withheld news that Canadian airmen had demonstrated against disgraceful treatment in one of the Canadian training camps.

"The inmates of this camp left it because they were only being employed with scrubbing and polishing the premises. They had to be rounded up by other Canadian troops and conducted forcibly back to camp."

DUTCH STEAMER WRECKAGE FOUND

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands, March 7 (AP).—Pieces of wreckage from the 1965-ton Netherlands steamer Vecht were picked up today off the coast of the Province of Zeeland. The freighter left Rotterdam only this morning with a crew of 22, bound for North America to load wheat.

Inspect Near Eastern Forces

General Weygand, Commander of the French forces in the Near East is shown arriving at Heliopolis on an inspection tour of British, Egyptian and Indian mechanized units in Egypt. If war breaks out in the Near East General Weygand will command combined Allied forces. With General Weygand, who is on the right here at Heliopolis airport, are Air Marshal Mitchell centre, and Lieutenant General Sir A. P. Wavell, Commander of the British land forces in the Middle East.

Over 300 Miners Killed in Coal Explosion, Chile

Rescuers Fight Fire 500 Feet Below Surface

CORONEL, Chile, March 7 (CP-Havas) — Three hundred and two miners were believed killed and 98 injured today in a coal damp explosion at the Schwager mine here.

Five hundred men were working in the pits at the time of the explosion. At a late hour tonight mine officials said 100 had escaped uninjured, 98 were brought to the surface with injuries and 302 were believed dead.

Rescue squads fought flames 500 feet below the surface. Property damage was estimated at about $2,000,000.

President Pedro Aguiree Cerda and the Minister of Public Health, Miguel Etchebarne, and other Government officials left Santiago tonight for the scene of the disaster, one of the most serious in Chile's history.

Coronel is a seaport linked to Concepcion by rail. It is famous for its important tertiary coal mines and has a population of about 3000.

Rogers Attacked in Manion Speech

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 7 (CP). — More local administration of Canada's national harbors, instead of the present system of "remote control" aws proposed here tonight by Conservative Leader R. J. Manion.

At the same time the Conservative Chieftain vigorously attacked Defence Minister Rogers, who has been touring the Maritime Provinces this week, as inexperienced, a "spreader of falsehood" and "one or two degrees worse" than Hon. Ian Mackenzie as Defence Minister.

Dr. Manion charged that Mr. Rogers had "intentionally misled" the people of Canada in his unemployment statistics when he was Minister of Labor and now was "abuser-in-chief" for the King Government.

D. King Hazen, meeting Chairman and candidate in Saint John, stated at the outset the interests of New Brunswick had been "badly neglected" by the King Government.

Manion Repeats Charges Troops Were Ill-Equipped

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 7 (CP)—Despite denials by Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative Leader, tonight repeated his charges that the First Division of Canadian troops in this war went Overseas lacking modern equipment and he offered to produce proof to back up his accusation.

"I have made no statements about these matters which cannot be proved before a proper tribunal, which I challenge him (Mr. Rogers) to set up," Dr. Manion said, "or which could not have been proved in the Parliament which his leader scuttled to run away from the very facts and proofs of which I am speaking."

There had been a lot of "smooth propaganda" put out by various members of the Government regarding the equipment of the First Division, he said, and Mr. Rogers "calls everyone who states the facts against this Government 'irresponsible'."

"My information came direct from the highest officers who took the division to England, men whose word can be depended upon and who know whereof they speak, whereas Mr. Rogers has become denier-in-chief and abuser-in-chief of the whole King Government. He calls for proof of criticism knowing that I cannot use the names of officers who would be thrown open to his petty political revenge."

JAPANESE REPORT DRIVE CONTINUES

HONG KONG, March 7 (AP). — A Japanese drive apparently intended to capture the birthplace of Sun Yat-Sen before March 12, 15th anniversary of the Chinese statesman's death, was reported in Japanese dispatches today to be making steady progress against crumbling Chinese resistance in the Chungshan area, 50 miles South of Canton.

The Japanese reported their expedition, which landed on the Pearl River delta near Macao, Portuguese colony, two days ago, had captured several towns and surrounded Chinese forces defending Chung-Shan Town, Sun's birthplace.

UNION PLEA TURNED DOWN BY CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, March 7 (CP-Cable)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today rejected a Trade Union Congress plea for repeal of the Trade Dispute and Trade Unions Act of 1927.

The act, passed after the general strike of 1926, must remain in force until after the war, the Prime Minister said.

Sympathetic strikes are banned by the act as well as strikes not concerned with wages, hours and conditions of employment. It also prohibits the use of Trades Union funds for political purposes.

RETURNS TO COMMONS

CHESTER, England, March 7 (CP-Cable) — Basil Nield, lawyer, today was returned to the House of Commons for the City of Chester. A Conservative, he was the sole nominee.

Ski Road to Silver King Mine Field and Ski Chalet, Costing $15,000, Are Discussed by Skiers and Board Trade

Special committees of the Nelson Board of Trade and the Nelson Ski Club are dealing with a proposal to apply to the Provincial Government for opening of a road to the Silver King mine skiing fields and construction of a ski chalet, estimated to cost $15,000. John Learmonth, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee of the Nelson Board of Trade, reported to the Board Council Thursday that the committees had held one meeting and were now engaged in obtaining additional information. It was understood funds were available from the Lands Department or the Department of Trade and Industries for such projects.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs, a member of the special Board Committee, stated consideration was being given to rerouting part of the road to eliminate six bridges. The figure of $15,000 was not excessive, he said, when it was considered that about $7000 of this would be taken up in reconditioning 683 feet of bridges on the present road to the Silver King.

The attitude of the Board of Trade, it was indicated by E. A. Mann, would be to withdraw its support for the proposal if it was found it would interfere with road work.

Frank Putnam, M. P. P., for Nelson-Creston, said he would be glad to take the question up with Hon W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines and Minister of Trade and Industries, during his visit to the district next week.

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Sweden Is Acting as Negotiator for Secret Discussions

Russian Demands Reported Far Greater Than Presented Previous to Soviet Invasion; Sweden Believed Anxious Halt War

COPENHAGEN, March 7 (AP). — Closely-guarded negotiations toward an Armistice and possible settlement of the Russian-Finnish war are definitely under way with Stockholm the centre of discussions, it was reliably learned tonight.

The Soviet Government's conditional demands for peace, in the form of an ultimatum calling for acceptance by midnight tomorrow, have been submitted to the Finnish Government which thus far has not given any indication of its attitude, informants stated.

Informed Moscow observers discounted the possibility of success for any peace moves at this time.

The latest Russian demands were reported to include surrender of the Karelian Isthmus; Viipuri, capital of Karelia and Finland's third city; Lake Ladoga; Hanko, naval port in Southeastern Finland; the Hanko Peninsula and part of the far Northern Petsamo region.

These demands are far more inclusive than those presented by Russia in Kremlin negotiations which broke down and preceded the Red army's invasion of Finland Nov. 30.

That Russia had increased her demands was confirmed in part by the Finnish official Press Bureau in Helsinki which issued this statement:

"According to information in possession of the Finnish Government the Soviet Government is believed to have planned presentation of demands to Finland more far reaching in character than those presented last Autumn. Details of these demands, however, are so far lacking."

Swedish authorities this afternoon imposed a sudden censorship on all telephoned news relating to the reported negotiations.

The Soviet ultimatum, if the Russian demands were so phrased, was believed to give the alternative of continuance of the war on an increasing scale.

Foreign observers expressed the opinion that Sweden was being motivated as negotiator by the belief that, if the war in Finland is not stopped, events might complicate seriously Swedish neutrality.

Not only is Finland believed ready to appeal to the Western powers for direct assistance but the expected arrival of a greater flow of foreign volunteers—especially British—has led to reports of a German warning to Sweden that such volunteers must not be allowed to pass over Swedish territory.

U. S. Seeks Pacts of Conciliation

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—The United States, it was learned today, is negotiating treaties of conciliation with Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

The treaties will provide that any dispute arising between the United States and a Dominion shall be referred to a permanent conciliation commission, to be composed of five members. There will be a separate commission for each Dominion.

The treaties may become of more than ordinary significance because all four Dominions are at war with Germany. Hence, it is possible that difficulties arising out of the present economic warfare will create disputes requiring conciliation.

Under the treaties, if signed, the United States and each of the Dominions will set up in advance a five-man commission.

Man and Dog Pull Trapper in on Sled

WRANGELL, Alaska, March 7 (AP)—His paralyzed partner safe in a hospital here, a weary British Columbia trapper told today how he alternated with his lone dog in pulling an "ambulance" sled over a tortuous 50-mile route.

The ailing trapper was Mike Williams, 42, of Telegraph Creek, B. C. The grizzled companion who shared the heros' role with the lone dog was Henry Gleason.

Williams was stricken more than two weeks ago with a malady that paralyzed one arm and his body from the waist down. Physicians here attributed the ailment to the men's all-meat diet of several weeks at their isolated camp far up the Iskut River.

56 CANDIDATES FOR MANITOBA'S SEATS

WINNIPEG, March 7 (CP) — Manitoba's list of candidates for the March 26 Federal elections had reached 56 today with nomination day six days hence. In the last general elections in 1935 the 17 Manitoba seats were contested by 71 candidates but prospects point to a smaller number for the 1940 vote.

Road Funds Not Available Dixon Informs Board

"As far as we know at the present time, we will not have any funds available for capital expenditure." This was the reply of Arthur Dixon, Chief Engineer of the Provincial Department of Public Works, to the resolution drafted by District Boards of Trade at a recent meeting in Nelson urging standardization of the highway from Nelway to Nelson, Slocan City to Nakusp and Edgewood, and Edgewood to Vernon.

Six District Boards — Edgewood, Nakusp, New Denver, Kaslo, Salmo Valley and Nelson—and Gray Creek District were represented at the meeting which drafted the resolution.

Mr. Dixon's letter, written in the absence of Capt. Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, was received by the Council of the Nelson Board of Trade at its luncheon at the Hume Thursday. It said:

"The resolution. . . . will of course receive the sympathetic consideration of the Minister, but I would point out that as far as we know at the present time, we will not have any funds available for capital expenditure. As you are aware, the maintenance appropriations for the District this year are very small indeed and I am afraid that it will be impossible for us during the coming Summer to more than maintain the most important travelled ways of the Province."

A letter from Frank Putnam, M. P. P. for Nelson-Creston, stated he would give the letter his earnest consideration.

Two Recovered From Submarine

DEN HELDER, The Netherlands, March 7 (AP)—Two bodies were recovered today from the flooded battery room of the Netherlands submarine P-11 and it was ascertained that the third victim of yesterday's sinking of the craft was trapped and drowned in the bow torpedo chamber.

The submarine was raised by three derrick ships 26 hours after being rammed by a tugboat and sunk in the Nieume Diep. All but three of the crew of 30 reached safety.

The Weather

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NELSON	33	45
Trail	33	36
Victoria	42	52
Nanaimo	40	45
Vancouver	41	45
Kamloops	36	44
Prince George	26	47
Estevan Point	41	47
Prince Rupert	38	46
Langara	34	46
Atlin	4	24
Dawson	7	20
Seattle	43	55
Portland	45	56
San Francisco	50	70
Spokane	37	41
Penticton	34	—
Vernon	34	—
Kelowna	34	37
Grand Forks	33	38
Kaslo	30	—
Cranbrook	28	35
Calgary	28	41
Edmonton	26	36
Swift Current	21	35
Moose Jaw	22	39
Prince Albert	21	32
Winnipeg	21	34

Forecast: Kootenay: Fresh South-Westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

Water level at Nelson Thursday noon 1.28 feet above zero.

TRAIL, B. C., March 7—The maximum temperature dropped from 49 degrees Wednesday, when the sun shone for several hours, to 36 Thursday, when a drizzle of rain fell intermittently. Minimum for the 24 hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday was 33, a quarter inch of rain falling over the same period.

McGeer Promises to Improve Ymir Road if Voters Elect MacDonald

"The Ymir Valley is one of Canada's outstanding undeveloped tourist highways. With the right kind of representation you can get it developed I won't say that you have to elect a Liberal to get it from a Liberal Government, but human nature is the same the world over. British Columbia in its elections has sent a comglomeration to Ottawa that is neither fish, fowl nor good red herring. It's time British Columbia got together and fought for itself," declared G. G. McGeer, K.C., of Vancouver addressing a Liberal rally at the Civic Theatre Thursday night in support of Donald MacDonald of Trail, Liberal candidate in Kootenay West. Dr. H. H. MacKenzie presided. Speaking on the same program were the candidate and Frank Putnam of Erickson, M.L.A., for Nelson-Creston. Mr. McGeer came to Nelson from a meeting at South Slocan.

As he closed his address he declared:

"Ian Mackenzie is going to be reelected. I'm going to be elected in Vancouver-Burrard. And we're going to beat Grant McNeil in Vancouver North.

"Now that I've got a dual highway at the Coast, elect Donald MacDonald, and I'll go to work with him to bring that Ymir Valley road up to standard and make this a great tourist resort as well as a distributing centre — Winter and Summer alike."

REAL PREPAREDNESS

Mr. McGeer devoted a large part of his address to attacking Dr. R. J. Manion's charges that Canada was not prepared for war, although $180,000,000 had been voted for national defence. He stated that at the outbreak, although Canada was a peaceful country, hoping by its peaceful example to do more for peace than could be done by warlike measures, this country had seven modern destroyers and four minesweepers, four of them new, and a training schooner. A flotilla leader for the destroyer squadron had been acquired and was being outfitted. A fishermen's reserve had been created on the Pacific Coast.

In 1935 the air force had no modern aircraft suitable for service. When war broke out "we had 300 aircraft and another 100 under construction." Existing stations had been enlarged, four new stations were established on the Atlantic coast, and three modern defence air bases had been built on the Pacific coast. Additional buildings were pushed ahead at Camp Borden and Trenton. Now Canada was engaged in the great Empire air training scheme.

CANADIAN MILITIA

The Canadian militia was brought into line with adaptation to mechanical conditions, increase of artillery units, increase of machine gun units, anti-aircraft batteries, anti-tank units and so on. Light field guns were equipped with pneumatic tires. Vickers machine guns were obtained. More than 200,000 rifles and side arms were conditioned and ready. Bren guns had been secured for training purposes and 611 men were at work producing 7000 Bren guns for Canada and 5000 for the British Government. Training was expanded. Clothing was ready.

"By September 1, When Germany began her invasion of Poland, Canada had between 12,000 and 15,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen at their stations, armed and equipped," said Mr. McGeer. Coast defence works were manned, naval vessels were ready, plans were complete for mobilization and dispatching an expeditionary force to Britain. . . .

"On September 10, when Canada formally declared war, there were 45,000 of all ranks under arms across Canada. . . .

"There are today 90,000 Canadians under arms. . . and the numbers are increasing rapidly. All these men are properly clothed and equipped."

REFUTES MANION

This preparation and its conversion into action refuted the Conservative Leader's claim that Canada had done nothing to prepare for war, declared the speaker.

He described Dr. Manion as "a dream of a target as an Opposition leader." He asserted Dr. Manion became leader of the Conservatives through the support of Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, and that when Duplessis forced an election in which he asked Quebec to vote against going to war, Dr. Manion was "silent on the sidelines."

There was no ground for any suspicion in the awarding of the Bren gun contract, Mr. McGeer asserted, because the Canadian Government contact was based upon that signed by the British War Office and because the British contract would make it possible for Canada to obtain the Bren guns for less than cost.

ATTACKS C. C. F.

Mr. McGeer attacked the C. C. F. as promoting in Canada the objectives at which Germany and Russia aimed—revolution in Empire countries. This was Hitler's "secret weapon" Mr. McGeer averred. The Nazi leader hoped for the collapse of Western countries under economic and war pressure, while holding the United States out of the conflict, and he had the cooperation of Soviet Russia in this, said the speaker.

Canada was joined in the fight for British heritage and tradition. The enemies abroad were not to be feared any more than the enemies within, he added.

To put a new Government into control after an election required at least a year in peace time. How long would it require for a new Government to take hold in wartime, he asked.

"Can we afford to change leadership now? Can we afford to have anything but a Government with a clear mandate?"

MONETARY REFORM

He expressed the conviction that monetary reform was on its way "faster than some giggling fools can see" and asserted the loans already floated had been financed far cheaper than "the 5½-per cent. tax-free bonds of the Conservative Government in charge in 1914."

Nelson's achievement in working together to build the Civic Centre had been the basis upon which he had gone ahead with a new city hall at Vancouver, Mr. McGeer, a former Vancouver Mayor, said.

"Some of that Nelson spirit is what is needed in the world today."

BRINGS INSTANT EASE from PAINS, SPRAINS BRUISES, BURNS RHEUMATIC ACHES
MINARD'S GREAT CANADIAN RUBBING LINIMENT
MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

McNeil Tells Fernie Audience "Safety of Canada at Stake"

FERNIE, B. C., — Grant McNeil, C.C.F. M.P. for Vancouver stated at a meeting here Tuesday that the March 26 election would probably be the most fateful ever faced by the Canadian people as by their decisions then the future of the country might be safeguarded. Mr. McNeil spoke before 300 people in the interests of Rev. J. F. Matthews, C.C.F. candidate in the Kootenay East riding.

Mr. McNeil criticized Prime Minister King for exercising his prerogative of dissolving Parliament before bringing down a report to the members or facing their questions, thus leaving a great deal of uncertainty in the minds of the people. However the Premier had made a "pretence of keeping a promise to call Parliament before going to the country for a general election."

Winning the war was not the only thing that was important at the present time as pressing social problems could not be overlooked. In electing the new Parliament the people would expect the Government to (1) "deal with the war problem in such a way as to cause the least possible damage to our Canadian democracy" (2) exert influence to end the war speedily with a minimum loss of life of the Canadian youth" and (3) "prepare for a lasting peace."

To put an end to conditions which existed throughout Canada the common people would have to obtain first, political control and secondly, economic control. In criticizing the Defence of Canada Act Mr. McNeil stated that the country had to be protected from sabotage and espionage but civil liberties such as free speech, etc., were being threatened.

All citizens would like to have a clear definition of the peace aims. "A statement of just peace aims by the Allies would weaken Hitler more than added divisions to the armed force. Such peace proposals should include the following: (1) The peace should be negotiated, not forced: (2) great and small countries should accept international authority. (3) Armed aggression should be abandoned by all countries. (4) All people should be permitted to develop their own national characteristics, etc. (5) Imperialism should be renounced."

In opening the meeting Chairman Tom Uphill, Labor M.L.A., in the the B. C. Legislature paid tribute to the memory of Baron Tweedsmuir and requested the audience to stand in silence for one minute.

Tookes Up in Coast Basketball Series

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP). — Tookes took a two game lead in the intercity basketball final series here tonight when they handed Maple Leafs, pre-series favorites to win the title, a 47-44 beating.

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THESE amendments will come into force on the 15th day of March, 1940, and pedestrians and cyclists are required to govern themselves accordingly

By Order: C. S. LEARY,
Minister of Public Works

McGrath Speaks of Trade Increases Under King Gov't.

CRANBROOK, B. C.—E. K. Stewart of Fernie, Liberal candidate for East Kootenay, addressed meetings this week at various points of the Riding, including Skookumchuck on Monday evening and Yahk Tuesday evening.

Principal speaker on his behalf was Arnold McGrath, M. L. A., who dismissed discussion of Canada's war effort, pointing out that the program to date had been quietly and effectively carried out, that Canada had indeed taken her part with the Empire without fanfare or publicity or disturbance of internal economy. He commended regulation of trade and industrial activity which has prevented profiteering and "war-speculation". He said Canada was able to marshall her resources, launch an air-training program and send a trained and equipped division Overseas, which proved the hard work and careful organization on the part of the Government.

Instead of discussion of this in detail he spoke on Canada's national life. Business and life must go on in Canada during the war and after, he said. Speaking of the effect of the Liberal trade policies at Ottawa he declared that in the first four years 16 trade agreements with foreign Governments had been negotiated.

This has resulted, he said, in a national trade increase of 46 per cent or 596 millions of dollars, At the same time Canada's British trade has increased 37 per cent and her American trade 47 per cent, with all other countries 52 per cent. Other parties, he said, have always opposed a two-way trade policy, and in 1935 scoffed at the King trade policies. Criticism on this score is conspicuous by its absence this campaign.

The triple-trade agreement with Canada, Great Britain and the United States is regarded as an object lesson in international trade relations, he said. The Home Improvement Plan, the National Housing Scheme and the Youth Training Program, he said, are innovations of the present Government.

He traced Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's career from his appointment a Minister of Labor in the Laurier Government at the age of 34, down through 20 years as leader of the Liberal Party 14 of them as Premier.

Rossland Houses Split Up Honors

ROSSLAND, B. C.—House A scored two victories, winning the intermediate and Senior games, and house B won the Bantam game, in the first games of the High School basketball playoffs held at the Rossland High School this week.

Wednesday, the A seniors won 29-17 after a hard fought battle. Score stood at 10-9 at half time. Don Camozzi led the field, scoring 17 points, and John Clark was the only player retired from the floor on fouls. The lineups were:

House A—Allan Hutton, Mike Johnson, Clifford Morris, Norman Gallie, Henry Fourt 9; Jack Cox 1; Don Camozzi 17; Lido Bertoia, 2.

House B—Bill Zebroff 4; John Clark, Hans Johnson, 4; Cameron MacKenzie, Joe Bielli, 7; Ira Page 2; Allison Martin. George—Johnston of the teaching staff refereed.

Grade IX came out on top with a score of 25-4 over Grade X, in the intermediate section, Tuesday afternoon. Lineup for Grade IX included Frank Cozzetti, Earl Martin, Alec Turner, David Wood, Eugene Topliff, Finn Haukaas, Glynn Langdale and Eger-Jensen. Henry Fourt and Don Camozzi refereed.

House B pulled in their win Tuesday afternoon, when Grade VII B rode over VII A to the tune of 25-0. Lineups for the two teams were:

Grade VII B—John Cozzetti, Bernard Fourt, Alfred Zanussi, Sidney Paul, George Holoboff, Leonard Camozzi.

Grade VII A—Richard Gibbard, Billy Evans, Jim Kant, Roderick McIntosh, John Melville.

All playoffs are being played in the best three-out-of-five series.

An exhibition game between Grades VII and IX was staged Wednesday afternoon, with Grade IX coming out on top 9-3. Grade IX sported the same lineup as in the playoffs, while the lower grade lineup included Pie Laface, Fred Munro, Rudy Laface, Grant Milligan, Johnnie L'Ecluse, Johnnie Hamilton, Frank Spring and Jack Zentner.

Tigers' Series at Edmonton Postponed

TRAIL, B. C., March 7—Trail's British Columbia junior hockey champion Tigers, who were to have left for Edmonton tonight to engage in a best of three inter-provincial series opening Saturday night with the Alberta champions, Edmonton Athletic Club Roamers, will not leave till early next week.

A. W. (Gus) MacDonald, President of the B. C. Amateur Hockey Association, received a wire today from Dr. W. G. Hardy, C.A.H.A. head, postponing the series to Wednesday or Thursday of next week because of conflict with senior playoff dates, a situation which developed when Edmonton and Calgary battled to a tie Wednesday night, necessitating another game.

TRAIL CURLING

TRAIL, B. C, March 7—Results of the Trail Curling Club President's Cup Competition played Thursday night follow: W. B. Hunter 6, H. T. Beckett 7; Alex Balfour 6, William Rae 8; Tom Brown 9, G. W. Weir 8; E. J. Provost 8, A. E. Allison 7; S. R. Walley 6, F. J. Plester 8; K. A. Margeson 17, Hamilton Currie 13; W. F. Doubt 9, B. J. Walsh 10; A. D. Turnbull 9, Walter Brown 10.

Results of ladies' games of the Lauener Cup Competition played Thursday follow: Mrs. Donald MacDonald 5, Mrs. G. Hicks 14; Mrs. E. A. Temple 4, Mrs. Carroll Kendall 11; Mrs. David Forrest 6, Mrs. A. MacMillan 6.

Curling Sweepings

Results of Thursday night's games in the Nelson Curling Club's Plugs and Colts competition follow;

H. Kaila 10, Emil Dey 7; W. M. Young 7, J. B. Adams 6; A. A. Dill 12, Clarence Ward 8; A. G. Lane 11, C. B. Huyck 10; J. G. Bennett 10, P. E. Poulin 9; J. J. McEwen 9, R. A. Peebles 7; C. R. Clarke 10, D. D. McLean 9; R. E. Horton 9, Ald. Roy Sharp 8; E. G. Westby 12, Danny McNaughton 10.

NOVELTY FEATURES AT NEW DENVER DANCE

NEW DENVER, B. C.—The Young People's Society held an enjoyable Leap Year dance in the Bosun Hall.

Miss Shirley Scatchard and Don Francis and Miss Sybil Bailey and Pat Campbell were winners of the two novelty dances.

Vote $50 Toward Trout Rearing Ponds at Kaslo

TRAIL, B. C., March 7—The Trail Rod and Gun Club, at its initial meeting for 1940, at Memorial Hall Thursday night, voted $50 to the Kaslo Rod and Gun Club toward building of additional rearing ponds for Kamloops trout. A. L. McPhee, member of the Kaslo Club, was promised that an additional sum would be forthcoming at a later date, after a drive for membership has been conducted in Trail.

C. H. Robinson, Fisheries Department Inspector at Nelson, was to have addressed the club also, but was called to the Okanagan on departmental business.

Mr. McPhee explained that after the establishment of the Fisheries Department Hatchery at Kaslo in 1938, the Kaslo Rod and Gun Club built, in cooperation with the department, a rearing pond, and as a result 100,000 fry were successfully advanced to the fingerling stage. Ninety thousand were released in Kaslo Bay last year and about 8000 would be distributed throughout the district this year.

The Kaslo Club planned to build additional ponds to rear more fingerlings henceforth, 50 per cent to be retained by the Kaslo Club and the balance to be distributed by the department throughout the district.

P. R. McDonald, President of the Trail Club, was in the chair.

Canadian Girls Deprived of Family Life When Men Overseas She Says

Miss Gutteridge Tells Rossland Women C.C.F. View

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7—"Women should be as interested in the spending of the national income as in the spending of their own budget. Women who say they are not interested in politics, because they have no brains for that sort of thing, most certainly have no brains," commented Miss Helena Gutteridge, of Vancouver, addressing a gathering of women at the C.C.F. tea held in the Lower K.P. Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Quoting a statement made by G. C. MacNeil, C.C.F. member for North Vancouver, to the effect that increased taxation resulting from war expenditures would lower the standards of the average family about $300 a year, Miss Gutteridge asked her audience to realize how they would react if an actual sum of $300 were taken from their income. "Most of you would say that you could not manage. And that is exactly what is going to happen, only it will be taken out on taxation on commodities." The speaker referred to the 8 per cent tax levied on electric light and gas, a bill which had been in existence before the declaration of war, and which was immediately enforced upon the declaration of hostilities. Taxation on tea and coffee, as well as a possible rise in postage rates, were quoted as a few instances of the curtailment of the family budget.

Another aspect of the war Miss Gutteridge presented to her audience was that in sending their sons, they were also depriving their daughters of a family life for the future. "How dare anyone assume the right to sacrifice another's life and happiness?" she challenged, making reference to the type of patriotism which involved the sacrifice of sons and daughters by parents for the cause of war.

FRANCHISE CLAIMS

"The Liberal government will tell you that they brought in women's franchise. The women's franchise was voted for by plebiscite under the Conservative regime. This legislation was declared illegal by the Liberals when they got into power as the legislation was enacted after the Conservatives had overstayed their term of office, and then the Liberals brought the franchise into effect, and now claim that it was their government that gave women the vote. Remember it was the men of Canada who gave women the vote," added the speaker.

The women of Canada know how the soldiers were treated after the last war, Miss Gutteridge stated. It was not until the Patriotic fund was organized that anything was done. "Why, I myself remember the Patriotic group going around asking for cast-off underwear for the veterans," she declared. Although the C.C.F. was opposed to conscription, if a man wished to volunteer, that was his own business, but he should be looked after.

Since the breakdown of 1929, thousands of young men had drifted around the country, and were now officially listed as single homeless men. An instance of the treatment afforded them by the government was cited as Miss Gutteridge described the "sit down" strike at Vancouver two years ago. "Those men were fed by public sympathizers for one whole month while they stayed in the Vancouver Post Office. Finally funds were raised to send them to Victoria, but it was not until the Vancouver Island loggers threatened to strike and go to Victoria also, that the government decided to look after them. And these are the men who are being asked to sacrifice their lives for their country," she exclaimed.

DOLLAR A YEAR MEN

Attacking the "dollar a year" men, who were being employed by the government for war work, presumably on a volunteer basis, Miss Gutteridge stated that they were receiving $20 a day, in addition to other expense money. The government's reply to that challenge was that these 33 men would otherwise be earning $56,000 a year, and were sacrificing their larger earnings for the sake of the country. "Our answer to that is—are there not hundreds of unemployed as efficiently qualified to do that work? These men are on the lists of directors of companies controlling the money interests of Canada," she declared.

"During the past five years the C.C.F. have had seven members at Ottawa, and seven in the Provincial legislature, and I invite you to examine their record. In every instance you will find that they have been fighting for the underdog," she asserted.

No Government Ever Had Stronger Case MacDonald Tells Nelsonites

To carry on her great part in the new World War, Canada should return to office the Liberal Government headed by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, argued Donald MacDonald of Trail, Liberal candidate in Kootenay West, and Frank Putnam of Erickson, M. P. P., for Nelson-Creston, at a campaign rally at the Civic Theatre Thursday night. Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, President of the Nelson Liberal Association presided.

"Canada's effort might be the turning point in this war," declared Mr Putnam, asserting economic effort was more valuable than spectacular soldiering. He declared "the King Government has done well," stating prices had been held down so that the rise so far was only four per cent.

To refute charges of political preference and patronage, Mr. Putnam stated General A. G. L. McNaughton head of the Canadian First Division, and W. R. Campbell, head of the Canadian War Supply Board, were both great Conservatives.

PUTNAM DOUBTS MANION

He questioned whether Dr. Manion was the proper man to head a Canadian Government. Previous to 1917 he was a Liberal. Then he joined the Union group in the last war, and afterward became a Conservative. Mr. Putnam asked as to whether he was stable enough to take his place beside such great Prime Ministers as Sir John A. MacDonald, Sir Wilfred Laurier, R. B. Bennett or Premier King.

"We're going to win the war," asserted Mr MacDonald, and from the responsibilities of war Canada must progress to the responsibilities of the after-war period."

The appeal to the country when he might have prolonged the life of Parliament indefinitely was Premier King's method of giving Canadians the opportunity to approve or disapprove the Government's war effort he added. This election, however was vitally important not only for the immediate opinion expressed by the electorate, but because the effect would be felt for many years in Canada.

CASE STRONG SAYS MacDONALD

"No Government ever had a better case to present to the people . . . and I have never heard the Opposition with a poorer case," declared the candidate. Dr. Manion had "no case" and must resort to abuse, he added.

Premier King, assisted by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, "brought Canada into this war with greater unity than it has ever shown before," he added. It was necessary to continue that leadership, rather than to give the reins to untried leadership.

Governing Canada required more than brains, though Dr. Manion said he would select the best brains for his National Government.

In 1937 the Trail and Nelson Boards of Trade had, in answer to a Canadian Chamber of Commerce questionnaire, recommended that Canada should be governed by a commission of 10 men appointed by the Governor-General, said Mr. MacDonald This was 100 years after William Lyons Mackenzie, "the rebel," the forefather of Premier King, almost gave his life for responsible Government in Canada.

MANION FOR BUSINESS MAN

It was from such men as these—business men—that Dr Manion would choose the "brains" he proposed for his National Government, asserted the candidate.

Denying the Liberal Government "scuttled" R. B. Bennett's social legislation Mr. MacDonald declared this legislation had not been "scuttled" but had been declared ultra vires by the Privy Council. R. L. Maitland, when he was speaking in this district, should have told the whole story instead of merely saying the Liberals had "scuttled" the legislation.

Mr. MacDonald quoted from a speech by the Premier in which Mr. King placed highest value upon the Christian training of his youth, and in which he declared the Allies were conducting a crusade. He quoted also a telegram of congratulation to the Premier from leading citizens of Trail. Since then some of the men who signed that telegram had taken a "political somersault," he said, but the Premier's policy had not changed.

Canada was spending a million a day in the first year of the war, and had planned three years ahead in the Empire air training scheme.

AIR TRAINING SCHEME

Canada refused a previous plan by which Britain would train pilots in Canada because it was intended only for fliers of the British Isles, he said, and would have been controlled by the British Government, said Mr. MacDonald, but when the cooperative air plan was proposed it had not hesitated.

On the platform, besides the speakers, were Hon. Basil Aylmer, of Queen's Bay; J. R. Tinkess and Mrs. E. H. Latham, Kaslo; J. J. Wallace and H. D. Craig, Ymir; Mr. and Mrs. O. W Humphrey and Charles Bland, South Slocan; R. A. Fowler, Victor Fabri, Trail; R. J. Cunningham, Crescent Valley; John Notman, W. Roy Hunter, J. A. McDonald, L. H Choquette, J. G. McKay, John Ogenski, Nelson; and R. R. Burns, M.L.A., Rossland-Trail.

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FRUITVALE, B. C., March 7—Western Canada was suffering today because Dominion-wide social legislation placed on the statute books by the Bennett Government was discarded by Mackenzie King, William Thomson, Jr., of Trail, told a public meeting sponsored by Fruitvale Conservative Association Wednesday night.

Because wage levels were lower in Eastern Canada, the West did not get a fair share of the war contracts or other industrial business, the speaker maintained.

Although social legislation was one of Mackenzie King's planks in his platform as early as 1919, he turned against this legislation, Mr. Thomson said, "because it was brought into force by R. B. Bennett."

Value of the Empire trade agreements, negotiated by the Conservative Government, was also stressed by the speaker. He termed them "the greatest trade agreements in the history of the world." These had since been diluted by King for a less favorable trade pact with the United States.

Speaking from the same platform, A. G. Cameron, of Trail, flayed the Government for lack of preparedness for war, despite definite knowledge in 1936 that it was only a matter of time before a war would break out.

NEED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Cameron then gave a careful review of the royal commission's report on the Bren gun.

Lyle Jestley, President of Trail Conservative Association, criticized the King Government for calling an election at this time, "when all efforts should be bent toward winning the war with a National Government backed by 11,000,000 people and not a Liberal Government backed by 6,000,000."

Mr. Jestley set out in detail the fight made by W. K. Esling at Ottawa against certain monopolies, in particular the Performing Rights Society Ltd., income tax exceptions of the film industry, and Canadian Radio Patents Ltd.

ESLING A WORKER

"Everyone knows," continued the speaker, "that Mr. Esling maintains an office for the sole purpose of attending to the interests of everyone in Kootenay West, regardless of his political affiliations.

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Douglas Knowler was Chairman.

Hockey Schedule

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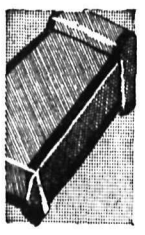

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New Coalition Cabinet Formed in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 7 (CP).—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies followed up his vigorous enunciation of the Commonwealth's war effort by forming today a coalition cabinet with the Country Party.

Apparently heeding the political implications of the Labor Party's victory in the Corio byelection last Saturday, the Prime Minister closed the breach created between his own United Australia Party and the Country Party after death last April removed the strong hand of Prime Minister Joseph Lyons which had held the quarrelsome factions together.

Archie Cameron, the new leader of the Country Party, will become Deputy Prime Minister and take into the cabinet three of his followers. The party will also have two ministerial posts without cabinet rank.

The agreement between the Prime Minister and Mr. Cameron will be submitted immediately to the Country Party for ratification. Mr. Menzies retained the right to name the new cabinet members but promised to keep in close consultation with Mr. Cameron in making the choices.

The rapid evolution of the Federal political situation began yesterday when Mr. Menzies, surprising observers who had thought Labor's byelection victory would cause the Government to soft-pedal its defence policy, announced Australia will send overseas a full army corps of some 80,000 men and embark on a vast defence program costing over two years three times as much as did the Commonwealth's war effort in the corresponding period of the last conflict.

The Labor Party opposes the dispatch overseas of Australian troops and claims that this view was endorsed by the electors of Corio, Victoria, where the Opposition candidate captured a seat formerly held by the Government.

The new ministry will command a solid majority in the House of Representatives, where previously the United Australia Party had held less seats than Labor and had to rely on the Country Party, holding the balance of power, to keep it in office.

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Mrs. Gallagher Is Laid to Last Rest

A large number of friends, including many old timers, paid last tribute Thursday morning when Requiem High Mass was sung at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate for Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, 75, who died Tuesday night at her home, 411 Silica Street. Mass was sung by Rev. Edward Doyle and the Absolution was given by Rev. John Cheevers. There was a large number of floral and spiritual offerings.

Pall bearers were J. Prestley, Michael Prestley, Barney Prestley, A. G. Gelinas, M. J. Varseveld and P. E. Poulin.

Interment was in the Catholic Plot at Mountain View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gallagher was the wife of P. J. Gallagher, former road foreman for the Nelson district.

TO SUBMIT CRESTON POOL INVESTIGATION TO VILLAGE COUNCIL

CRESTON, B.C.—In the absence of President Charles Murrell, due to illness, and a small turnout of members, the March meeting of Creston Ratepayers Association was cancelled.

Since the February meeting a committee of the association has been making an investigation of the swimming pool with a view to submitting proposals to the village council in connection with some desirable improvements and a plan of operation that would greatly increase its efficiency.

In the past the pool has not been as popular as it should be, due insufficiency of water. In 1939, with its prolonged dry Summer and early Fall, the pool was seldom filled.

Now the village controls its own system it is hoped more generous consideration may be forthcoming in the matter of water supply.

H. GERMAN HEADS B.C. FIELD CROP UNION

CHILLIWACK, B.C., March 7 — (CP).—Harold W. German of Chilliwack was elected to his seventh successive term as President of the British Columbia Field Crop Union here yesterday, and H. Bose of Surrey Centre was named Honorary President.

DEATHS

NEW YORK—Dr. John H. Finley, educationist and Editor Emeritus of the New York Times.

VANCOUVER — Robert Shearer, 59, former detective-inspector of the Vancouver police. Born in Scotland, Inspector Shearer served seven years in the Ayrshire Constabulary before coming to Vancouver, where he joined the force as a constable in 1910.

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CRESTON Social . . .

CRESTON, B. C. — Mrs. Orin Plumb has left to join her husband at Victoria.

H. Whittaker of Victoria visited here.

Donald K. Archibald returned from Spokane and left with H. A. Powell for Nelson to attend the regional meeting of the hospitals of West Kootenay.

Miss Helen Moore visited at Lumberton and Cranbrook.

John DeVoin visited at Nelson

A. Walde of Cranbrook visited here.

Mrs. A. Mackie has returned to Boswell after being a patient at Creston Hospital for a few days the past week. Mrs. Mackie is recovering from a broken leg sustained early in February.

Mrs. E. G. Timmons and two children of Sanca, visited the former's mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

Richard Avery has returned from a visit at Cranbrook.

Mrs. R. B. Staples of Kelowna was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer.

J. B. DeLong visited Creston.

Dr. J. V. Murray is visiting at Vancouver.

Gordon Irving of Michel visited at Creston.

Frank Putnam, M.L.A., left Monday to spend a few days' campaigning at Kootenay Lake points with Donald McDonald, Liberal candidate for Kootenay West.

Goatfell-Creston and Ymir Road Work Is Urged by Committee

Progressive reconstruction of the Goatfell-Creston section of the Southern Transprovincial Highway and continuation of work on the Nelway-Nelson Road should be requested of the Government, the Roads and Bridges Committee of the Nelson Board of Trade proposed to the Council of the Board at its luncheon at the Hume Thursday. The Committee's report, as presented by John Learmonth, was indorsed.

It was pointed out the Goatfell-Creston section of the Southern road was in bad condition, particularly near Kitchener.

The Committee urged that the Government should take steps to complete the work initiated between Apex and Ymir on the Nelson-Nelway road last year, fearing the rebuilt road would be "lost" if it was not surfaced, and suggested the extension of the rebuilding program if possible.

NEARLY ALL PASS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)— Of more than 11,000 candidates from all parts of Canada who wrote Civil Service examinations Feb. 3 in general competition for positions as clerks in the Government Service, 3228 were successful, it was announced today.

Those obtaining 70 in each subject and an average of 85 were entitled to promotion to Grade Two Only 782 obtained the marks required for the latter.

Lists of first 10 successful candidates in Grade One and Two include:

Grade One: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, B. C.

Grade Two: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, B. C., 86.3; A. S. Herber, Vancouver, 79.8; G. H. Matthews, Vancouver, 78.

BROWNLEE APPEAL HEARING POSTPONED

LONDON, March 7 (CP Cable)—Hearing of the appeal of J. E Brownlee, former Premier of Alberta, from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the seduction suit of Vivian MacMillan was postponed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today.

No Need to Feed Transients; Police Look After Them

Following receipt of complaints that transients were bothering residents by asking for money or meals, Mayor N. C. Stibbs said Thursday that there was no need for anyone to give money or meals to transients, as they would be fed and sheltered by the City Police.

A transient, down on his luck, should report to an officer and he would be taken care of Mayor Stibbs said. He stated that several complaints had reached him of residents being approached both on the street and in their homes, especially in the evenings.

Board Trade Thanks Esling and Putnam for Their Efforts

Thanks of the Council of the Nelson Board of Trade for their work were extended to W. K. Esling of Rossland, member of the Dominion House for Kootenay West for the past 15 years, and to Frank Putnam, of Erickson, M. P. P., for Nelson-Creston, at the Council's meeting Thursday. Mr. Esling and Mr Putnam were luncheon guests, as was Capt. James Fitzsimmons of Nakusp.

TEAR GAS USED TO DISPERSE CROWDS

BUENOS AIRES, March 7 (AP).—Police used tear gas today to disperse hundreds of persons seeking to gather around the Provincial Government House of Buenos Aires in La Plata as President Roberto Oritz named a Federal Emergency Administrator to rule the Province.

Disorders developed in the crowds which had succeeded in surrounding the Government House before police were able to block off the approaches. The President's move came in a situation in which an armed revolt has been threatening.

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Rumania Will Adhere to Strict Neutral Policy

BUCHAREST, March 7 (AP)—King Carol II opened Parliament today with a declaration that all resources of Rumania would be thrown behind her army as a "supreme guarantee of our independence and of the integrity of our borders."

Disclosing that taxes would be materially increased to bear the cost of keeping 1,600,000 men under arms, the monarch said:

"I am sure my people will accept such sacrifices for the sake of the country and peace."

Strict neutrality, he declared, will be continued even in the fields of foreign commerce "in order to assure the essential flow of supplies to our army and our people."

Carol appeared in the uniform of the Royal Guard with Crown Prince Michael at his side in the garb of an infantry lieutenant.

The Monarch told Parliament that the Government is assured of the stability and continuity necessary to execute a long-range program "which will include intensification of production in all lines."

In a declaration that relations between Rumania and other nations are good, the King specifically mentioned only Italy and Bulgaria.

Meanwhile, Viroel Tilea, Rumanian minister to London, was reported on his way home to deliver a British proposal that Great Britain be accorded equal treatment with Germany on Rumanian exports, including oil, the most coveted product.

On the other hand, it was reported that German pressure on Rumania now included a demand for the countries entire 1940 wool crop.

The native yarn industry would be ruined if such a demand were fulfilled, economic experts said, and if Britain and Germany were to share alike in Rumanian oil, only 800,000 tons of the 1940 maximum production, estimated at 4,000,000 would remain for other disposition.

ESSENDON, England, (CP). — Born 50 years ago in this Hertfordshire village, the son of a butler and a lady's maid. Sir Gilbert Morgan, D.Sc., F.R.S., F.I.C., outstanding research chemist, died in London.

Ask Decision on Gas Price

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP).—Vancouver service station proprietors have decided to ask Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer to use his influence to hasten the Supreme Court of Canada's decision on British Columbia legislation governing the wholesale price of gasoline, it was disclosed at a meeting of the Executive of the Service Station Division of the Retail Merchants Association here last night.

Delegates to the meeting disclosed that the present wholesale price, including a seven-cent road tax, is 22 cents a gallon, with the retail price ranging from 25 to 27 cents. Under Provincial Government legislation now before the Supreme Court the wholesale price would be lowered three cents a gallon.

Efforts of the Provincial Government to control the price of gasoline through the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act have been the subject of litigation since 1937, with the oil companies fighting each attempt to lower the retail or wholesale price.

Help to Improve Child's Writing

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

I am writing this article in script. I don't know whether you could read it or not. I infer no reflection on your ability to read; rather, upon the way I write. But I really can write better when I try, and so could most children if they really cared to do so. But some children do have considerable difficulty at writing.

It is very easy to say that we need have little concern about our child's penmanship since he eventually may use a typewriter. But we should not overlook the fact that this child will have to do an enormous amount of writing by hand before he graduates from high school. It rarely occurs to us that his grade on a written paper is greatly influenced by the quality of his penmanship. If the writing is neat and legible, the mark will be higher than if slovenly and hard to read. When the teacher grades an unattractive paper which she reads with difficulty, she does not feel very generous. Some experiments have been made on marks by college professors. As you would guess, the same paper written poorly was graded higher when written well, and still higher when typed.

Many children are taught by the so-called free hand or muscular movement penmanship. Much may be said for this system in case the child succeeds by it. But a good many children don't. What they need to learn to do is to write so it will look well and be legible, regardless of the way they choose to write.

If your child is a miserable writer and wants to improve, here is a simple, practical way you can help him.

Write on a heavy paper or cardboard slip a model. Several publishers have such writing slips available if you prefer to buy them. Have the child put the slip at the top of his sheet of ruled paper. As soon as he has made one copy, have him blot it and slide the slip down the page to cover the line he wrote, immediately above the line he will write next. Induce the child to write slowly and carefully. It worked well with one of my children who was a miserable writer.

A very poor writer will be helped if the writing sheet and the slips are so ruled as to guide him in the three different heights of the non-capital letters.

Furthermore, your child, above the fifth or sixth grade, might profitably choose to adopt "manuscript writing" or devise a kind of printscript of his own. Let him aim merely at neatness and legibility.

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MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tenn., Mar. 7 (AP)—Mrs. William Mosley, 39, and four of her children burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their three-room home. Two other children were away from home.

MANCHESTER, (CP). — Having cleared all its debts, the Manchester Repertory Theatre has announced plans to carry on for the time being.

Start Again . . .

Self Pity Isn't Right Attitude

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:

I was sure I could face bravely any difficulty that came up in my marriage. I suppose I am a coward for when I discovered my own husband was unfaithful I nearly went crazy and today I haven't much strength left. I have tried to be broadminded and reasonable in view of these conditions: The girl threatens dire results if my husband doesn't leave me and come to her. He says he loves me and is now ignoring her. Yet he goes out in the evening, coming in at wee hours with no explanation of his absence. This is in spite of what he has already done to me.

If he loves me as he claims he and wants to keep my love, why doesn't he try to rebuild my confidence instead of adding to my anguish? I'm young and attractive and I pass muster as a homemaker. We have no children and while I think a baby would help the situation I'm afraid to bring a baby into this home. As far as I know how, I've done my part but considering the pros and cons today, I can't see any hope. Can you?

Crestfallen.

ANSWER—Plenty of hope if you will quit being sorry for yourself, forget the injustice that's been done you and then strike out to make a new design for living. There's a funny thing about women. Every time she will try to solve her marriage problems with her emotions. Of course she never succeeds. Then if she has a head she begins to use it. And if her husband has a head she succeeds nine times out of ten.

Now the wife that uses her head starts with the simple premise that possession is nine tenths of the law, which she has; and which her husband tells her he wants her to keep. Her job is to reclaim that other tenth which she has lost temporarily. How to do it? In the same way a gal reclaims the beau who is about to get away from her to another girl. By showing herself better than the competitor, by being agreeable, sympathetic, entertaining, diverting, easy on the eyes and soothing to the nerves; by giving him ample demonstration that she has the things he's looking for and is in a mood to deliver.

Wouldn't all that be sweet to the taste of a man who feels himself to be a contemptible coward with a nice little streak of yellow running down his weak spine? It would instantly quell his fears of what the other woman might do in retaliation for being jilted. It would in time restore his self-respect.

DAUGHTER OF CRANBROOK COUPLE ON CBC PROGRAM

CRANBROOK, B. C.—On the C. B.C. program, "With the Canadian Troops Overseas" last Monday evening, accompanist for the community singing and vocal numbers was Helen Worden Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Worden, Cranbrook. She also spoke a few words.

NATAL PIPES FREEZE

NATAL, B. C.—With the present warm weather prevailing during the day and frost at night a number of water mains throughout Natal have been frozen with the result that the thawer was forced to be used in the houses.

First Oil Paintings on Exhibition to Mark 60th Anniversary

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP) —Ten oil paintings, the first to be acquired by the National Gallery of Canada, were on exhibition here today to mark the 60th anniversary of the Gallery, founded chiefly through the interest of Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada, from 1878 to 1883.

In the first years of the Gallery's life, it was housed in a stable-like building which had served as a draughting room. By 1887, the Gallery consisted of 100 pictures. Today it owns 5000 paintings, drawings and prints valued at several million dollars.

Softener . . .

Borax Improves Home Shampoos

By DONNA GRACE

Visitors to New York city are always delighted with the superb softness of the water. Some of them are surprised to find it's good for everything. In some cities, as we know, all water for general use must be softened with chemicals, and even then it is harsh for the skin and extra softeners are added.

Bath salts and the fine creamy bubbles usually are made with enough of the softener ingredients to soften even the hardest water, and there is more than just the luxury of good perfume in their daily use.

Borax has always been, and still is, the common softener. A half teaspoonful to the basin will be enough. For the tub bath a half cupful. This may be used along with the salts, oils or other bath perfumes. The home shampoos are always improved with borax added to the water.

Where there is hard water, one should always wear rubber gloves for housework and have a bottle of lotion or hand cream where it may be used immediately after the hands have been wet.

Women who work about the house will find there will be no trouble with discolored nails and cuticles if the free edge of the nail is packed with soap before putting on the rubber gloves. Then, when the hands are washed, a nail brush will remove the soap and cleanse the tips and cuticle at the same time.

Some of the new products for protecting the nails and covering broken edges are used to cover the fingertips during housework.

Typists have learned to strike the keys with the soft part of the tips rather than the nail edge. Even light taps will wear and crack pretty nails. They know they must use plenty of lubrication not only on the hands out at the sides and under the tip of the nail.

YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE CARNIVAL, NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C.—The young People's Society held a most enjoyable and entertaining social in the Bosun Hall, in the form of a carnival, featuring Bingo, Crown and Anchor, Teacup reading and others. Ellison Crellin won the prize for winning the most "money" during the evening. Dancing was then enjoyed and refreshments were served.

NEW DENVER HOSPITAL AID STAGES WHIST

NEW DENVER, B. C.—The Ladies Hospital Aid held the monthly whist drive Saturday in the K.P. Hall with the executive in charge. There were eight tables of whist in play and proceeds were $15.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. Burkitt, Mrs. J. Black, Mr. Larson of Silverton and F. Broughton. K. Scatchard and G. Burkitt were masters of ceremonies.

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NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor entertained at a dinner party. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ham, N. C. Tattrie, Sr., Miss Nellie Alywin, Miss Joyce Johnstone and Harry Taylor.

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By BETSY NEWMAN

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SCALLOPED TOMATOES AND CHEESE

Ingredients: One-fourth pound (or more if you prefer) Canadian cheese, one large can (two and one-half cups) tomatoes, one and one-half cups coarse bread crumbs, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper.

Cut cheese in thin slices; combine tomatoes, bread crumbs and seasonings; put in buttered baking dish. Cover top with slices of cheese and bake in 350 degree F. oven until cheese is melted and golden brown. Serves six.

CARROT CONSERVE

One and one-half quarts cooked, cut carrots, rind of two lemons, five cups sugar, two cups hot water, juice of three lemons.

Boil carrots until tender and chop or put through grinder with lemon rind. Mix with sugar, water and lemon juice. Boil half an hour, or until thick. Pour into hot sterilized glasses, cool and seal. It will be less tart if an orange is substituted for one lemon.

CREAMED POTATOES OSLO

Three large potatoes, diced; two tablespoons each butter and flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-half teaspoon paprika, two cups milk, two teaspoons drained horseradish, one-half cup chopped dill pickles, two tablespoons chopped chives.

Cook potatoes in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour, salt, pepper and paprika, and blend well. Add milk, and cook until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly. Add potatoes and remaining ingredients. Re-heat. Yield: six to eight portions.

SPINACH SOUP

For six portions, use one-half cup finely-chopped onions, four tablespoons butter, two tablespoons of flour, teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, three cups milk, two-thirds cup finely-cooked spinach, one large pimento, chopped; one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one-third cup chopped sweet pickles and two-thirds cup bread cubes.

Slowly saute onion in two tablespoons of the fat until slightly yellow. Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Add one cup of the milk and cook until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly. Add to remaining milk in top of double boiler; add spinach pimento and Worcestershire sauce. Re-heat. Add pickles and serve immediately with bread cubes which have been sauteed in remaining fat until brown.

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HOW TO SERVE AN EXTRA MEAL FROM SUNDAY'S ROAST WITH

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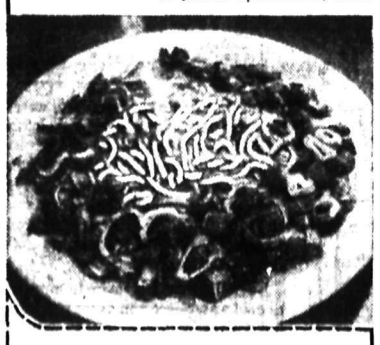
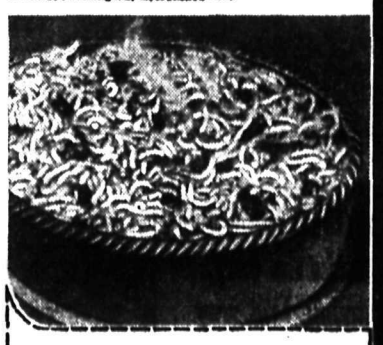


THEY'LL CHEER FOR DICED ROAST BEEF WITH SPAGHETTI

DICED ROAST BEEF WITH SPAGHETTI—Brown 2 cups finely diced cooked leftover roast beef, 1 medium onion, sliced, and 1 green pepper, finely chopped, in fat. Season with salt and pepper, then add ¼ cup water to bring up brown from skillet. Heat 1 large (27½ oz.) tin Heinz Cooked Spaghetti and serve on platter surrounded with meat.



JUST A FEW PENNIES FOR THIS MONDAY FEAST

LEFTOVER ROAST WITH SPAGHETTI — Cook 1 minced onion and ½ cup finely chopped celery in butter. Add 2 cups finely diced leftover roast. Sprinkle with 1 tbs. flour. Stir until brown. Add ½ cup water. Cook until thick. Arrange layers of meat and Heinz Cooked Spaghetti, using 1 large (27½ oz.) tin, in casserole. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 25 minutes.

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Dill Pickles ..... Tin 22c
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Ferguson Revising Officer for Urban Preliminary Lists

Sittings to Be Held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Waldo W. Ferguson has been appointed a Revising Officer to preside over a Sitting of Revision for the preliminary urban lists of electors for the Nelson polling divisions

The Court of Revision will be held in the City Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, beginning at 10 o'clock each morning. Wednesday evening the Court will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. The Nelson sitting will comprise Revisal District No. 3, made up of polling divisions 68A, 68B, 68C, 68D, 68E, 68F, 68G, 69H and 69J.

Sittings will be held in Trail and Rossland on the same dates.

On or before the first day of the sittings for revision, any qualified elector in the electoral district may make, before the revising officer for the district, an affidavit attacking the qualifications of any other person whose name appears on the preliminary list of electors for one of the polling divisions in such revisal district.

APPLICATIONS

At any of the sittings for revision the revising officer will dispose of the following applications:

(a)—Personal applications made by persons whose applications to have their names included in the list of electors have been refused by the enumerators;

(b)—Personal applications made by electors whose names were omitted from the preliminary list;

(c)—Sworn applications made by agents on Forms No's. 15 and 16 on behalf of persons claiming the right to have their names included in the list of electors pursuant to Rule 33 of Schedule A to Section 17 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938; and

(d)—Verbal applications for the correction of names or particulars of electors appearing on the preliminary list.

During his sittings each revising officer will dispose of any objection, made on oath, to the inclusion of any name on the lists, of which he himself has given notice to the elector concerned, pursuant to Rule 28 of Schedule A to Section 17 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

Each of the sittings will open at 10 a.m. and will continue only for such time as may be necessary to deal with the business ready to be disposed of.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• The home on Observatory Street of Mrs. John H. Argyle was a gay scene Wednesday night, when a benefit bridge under auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of Rose City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was held, 21 tables being in play. Honors for Contract were won by Mrs. L. Maddin and Miss Enid Etter and for the Auction game by Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. R. Todd. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. George Schupe, Mrs. Mae Macfarlane, Mrs. J. Draper, Mrs. T. F. McKechnie, Mrs. Fred Nicholls, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Parker, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. Arthur Stringer and Miss Greta Curwen.

• Mrs. Spiers of Creston is a City visitor.

• Col. John Murray has recovered sufficiently to leave Kootenay Lake General Hospital and return to his home at South Slocah.

• Mrs. Stanley Kitchener and daughter Olive return to Salmo today. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kitchener, Hoover Street. They are expecting to leave in the course of the next few weeks for New Zealand to join Mr. Kitchener.

• Mrs. Charles Nord is in the City from Ymir for a few days.

• Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Stanley Street, entertained members of the Sewing Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate when those present were Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. M. J. Varseveld, Mrs. Leriger, Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Mrs. Max Kasper, Mrs. J. Muraro, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. P. DeVoe, Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Mrs. A. T. Noxon, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. Selinger and Mrs. H. B. Lindsay.

• Frank Meagher, formerly practising law in Fruitvale, now of Salmo, visited Nelson Thursday.

• Thomas Prestley of Rossland was in town yesterday for the funeral of his relation Mrs. P. J. Gallagher.

• A. Deverson was in the City from Crawford Bay yesterday.

• Mrs. M. Romano returned to Trail Wednesday after a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Romano, Cedar Street.

• William Grant was in town from Erie yesterday.

• Mrs. J. C. Forbes, Jr., and infant daughter have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home in the Petty Apartments.

• Miss Faith Faulkner of Park Siding is a City visitor.

• Mrs. Ida Gray of Salmo visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. A. Waters, who spent a couple of weeks visiting her mother in Hedley and friends in Spokane, has returned to Sheep Creek.

• Mrs. Fred H. Graham was tea hostess yesterday to members of St. Saviour's W. A., when they met in the Memorial Hall. Those attending were Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mrs. H. J. Reed, Mrs. C. S. Latornell, Mrs. W. R. Gibbon, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Mrs. E. M. Long, Mrs. W. Calbick, Sr., Mrs. F. H. Stringer, Miss R. E. Bloomer, Mrs. C. E. A. Simonds and Mrs Thomas German.

Treatment . . .

Probing Causes of Fainting Attacks

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The cause of a fainting attack is interruption of the blood supply to the brain. This results in a complete, sudden blotting out of consciousness, which returns gradually. The mechanism behind the occasional fainting attack which occurs *from fatigue is sudden lowering of* the blood pressure. I have several times had the experience of examining life insurance applicants who fainted from nervousness while the blood pressure cup was actually on their arm. The blood pressure went down to practically zero at the moment of loss of consciousness.

The fainting of sudden emotional shock is due to a long period when *the heart ceases to contract (asystole).*

The treatment of a fainting attack is that supplied by nature. A fainting person keels over or falls on the floor, which allows the blood to run into the head, even if the blood pressure is down to zero and *the heart has temporarily stopped* beating. So we commonly say for treatment, "Put the head down lower than the feet." The nervous reaction of the blood flowing into the skull starts the mechanism of circulation so the heart begins to beat and raises the blood pressure again.

Recurrent attacks of fainting are classified by causes into the "circulatory" and "cerebral."

The automatic nervous system controls the heart and the blood pressure. An important part of the automatic nervous system is the carotid sinus, located in the neck on the carotid artery, or large artery, of the neck. The carotid sinus normally serves to maintain a constant blood flow into the brain by reflex regulation. When this nerve reflex is hypersensitive, fainting attacks *may occur* because the regulation of the blood supply to the brain is not maintained. In people with this condition, pressure over the carotid *sinus at the side of the neck results* in spontaneous fainting attacks.

Certain drugs will prevent recurrent fainting attacks due to stoppage of the heart, and recurrent fainting attacks due to lowering of the blood pressure from interference with the automatic nervous system. But in the cerebral type of recurrent fainting attacks, there is no change in the blood pressure or heart rate and no drug will prevent them. In certain very severe cases, surgical removal of the carotid sinus has resulted in cure.

Chronic fainters are usually very sensitive to changes in posture so that if they stand or sit in one position for a long period, they may faint merely from bodily posture. We see such examples in soldiers standing at attention and people watching parades.

Convalescent patients are taught to get up gradually over a period of days, which is an excellent form of exercise of the blood vessels and is a principle of treatment that can be applied to the chronic postural fainters.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET FOR FRIDAY (FAST DAY)

Eat to live, but do not live to eat.

Breakfast: Glass of orange juice, one slice toast, dry without butter; black coffee.

Lunch: Vegetable plate, one slice bread with butter; black coffee or tea with lemon.

Dinner: One portion fish, one portion green vegetable, one slice bread with butter; glass of milk, gelatin dessert, black coffee or tea with lemon.

Day's calories—800.

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Esling Queried on Doukhobors

APPLEDALE, B.C., March 7—W. K. Esling, Conservative nominee for Kootenay West, pledged himself to give the best in him if he were reelected to Parliament, when he addressed a meeting of Appledale, Perry's Siding and Winlaw residents at the Community Hall *here Wednesday night.* Many walked up to five miles to the meeting and there was a generous sprinkling of younger people. Ben Lansdown was Chairman. Captain James Fitzsimmons of Nakusp also addressed the meeting in Mr. Esling's behalf.

Mr. Esling referred to legislation of the past three years and stated that he had no promises to make *other than that if he were reelected* he would do his best for his constituents, no matter what their political complexion.

Mr. Esling received the audience's approval of Dr. R. J. Manion's statement that he would do *away with radio licences if he were* elected.

The meeting concluded with a number of questions in which the Doukhobor *status was stressed. In* answering the questions, particularly as to military service, Mr. Esling said that members of this sect were admitted to Canada under an Order-in-Council of 1898. They were not only bonussed with cash, land and farm machinery, but were exempt from military service. Some of the audience thought that this exemption should not apply to the *new generation. While the terms* of the act were plainly set forth in the statutes, Mr. Esling agreed that it was unfair for the new generation to be exempt from service and to benefit by the employment "which is abandoned by our own Canadian boys who give their services to the country."

Women Titlists Out of Badminton

WINNIPEG, March 7 (CP).—The 1939 Canadian championships women's doubles team of Vess O'Shea and Margaret Taylor, Vancouver, bowed from the national tournament here today in the late afternoon draw.

Jimmy Forsythe and Bert Jones of Winnipeg staged a late rally to down the second-seeded Johnny Samis, Vancouver-Allan France, Kelowna, B. C., *in the eights of the* men's doubles.

RESULTS:

Men's doubles—Quarter finals:

Jim Forsythe-Bert Jones, Winnipeg, defeated Johnny Samis, Vancouver-Allan France, Kelowna, B. C., 5-15, 15-12, 18-15; Jack Underhill, Vancouver-Eric Leney, Duncan, B. C., defeated Ed Lemon-*Emsley Long, Winnipeg,* 15-5, 15-9; Roddy Phelan-Jack Sibbald, Toronto, defeated Herb Richards-Bill Lount, Winnipeg, 15-1, 15-3; Jim Snyder-Paul Snyder, Toronto, defeated Charlie Jones-Alan Williams, Winnipeg, 14-5, 15-10.

Women's doubles—Quarter finals:

Mrs. Dorothy Walton-Evelyn Effnerton, Toronto, defeated Vess O'Shea-Margaret Taylor, Vancouver, 18-15, 15-12; Mrs. Morles Pirt-Mrs. Harley Hughes, Winnipeg, defeated Mrs. G. Dunwoody, Winnipeg-Jean Eckhart, Vancouver, 14-17, 15-1, 15-6; Mrs. Guy Perodeau-Betty Snell, Ottawa, defeated Audrey Garnett-Ethel Garnett, Winnipeg, 15-8, 16-10; D. Shepherd, Toronto-O. Gray, Guelph, Ont., defeated Marjorie Delaney-Louise Turcot, Quebec City, 15-5, 15-10.

16 Members Nelson Junior Chamber to Go Trail Conference

Sixteen members of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce will attend the Regional Conference of Junior Chambers at Trail Saturday, *it was stated at an informal dis*cussion of the Junior Chamber at the Hume Hotel Thursday night. There was no regular meeting as a quorum of 15 was not present. Three representatives from Cranbrook Junior Board of Trade will also attend.

Those going from Nelson will be President Walter A. Hotson, Robert Foxall, Kootenay Vice-President of *the British Columbia Junior Cham*ber of Commerce, who will have charge; Clarence Jewett, J. G. McKay, Stanley Penney, Arthur Foster, Kenneth McRory, Alex Leew, Morris Bercov, J. R. M. McNaughton, D. G. Chamberlain, Archie Malcolm, Gordon Williams, Gordon Burns, J. J. McEwen and Jack Aylwin.

1159 Driver and 863 Licence Sets Issued at Nelson

Up to Thursday afternoon, 1159 driver's licences had been renewed and 625 sets of passenger and 279 sets of commercial licence plates had been issued at the Provincial Police Motor Licence office at Nelson. Twenty-three class A, 28 class B and 158 class C chauffeur's licences had been issued, in addition to nine motorcycle sets.

At Creston there were 142 passenger and 105 commercial sets issued; at Castlegar 30 passenger and 34 commercial sets; and at Salmo 68 passenger and 23 commercial sets.

Chilliwack Tax Increase Awaits Final Approval

CHILLIWACK, March 7 (CP).—*Chilliwack rate-payers face a one*-mill increase in the tax levy, subject to final approval at a forthcoming meeting of the City Council.

The increase raising the tax rate to 55 mills was provided for in preliminary readings of 1940 rates.

Cats, Kittens Ladies' Curling Near Playoff

The Cats and Kittens competition of the Nelson Ladies Curling Club is now but one game from the playoffs. This afternoon Mrs. A. G. Lane will play Mrs. B. B. Stallwood and then on Monday the Cats' winner will play the Kittens' representative for the championship. Next week, at the end of *which the curling season will prob*ably close, challenge and scratch games will be played.

Results of Thursday afternoon's games follow: Mrs. J. C. Hooker 12, Mrs. Charles Norris 9; Mrs. R. T. Tiffin 11, Mrs. Charles Beltner 8; and Mrs. A. G. Lane 13, Mrs. G. W. Morris 11.

No Pickets at Pioneer

PIONEER MINES, B.C., March 7 (CP).—No pickets were on hand today as 79 workers began their second day in Pioneer Gold Mine following the five-month-old strike which had paralyzed operations.

Board Is Hopeful of Early Recovery of Captain Leary

Hope for the early recovery of Capt. Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, now ill at Victoria, were expressed by the Council of the Nelson Board of Trade Thursday. A letter expressing this hope and regret at his illness will be forwarded to Mr. Leary.

Directorate of the Nelson Golf Club Reelected

All Directors of the Nelson Golf and Country Club Ltd., with the exception of Arthur Baird, who has left Nelson, were reelected at the annual meeting of the company. W. A. Duckworth was named in his place.

W. B. Bamford was reelected Honorary President. The complete Directorate follows: Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, John Fraser, C. H. Hamilton, E. E. L. Dewdney, Roy Pollard, L. A. McPhail, Harold Lakes, Dr. T. H. Bourque, V. C. Owen and W. A. Duckworth.

Presenting the Directors' report for 1939, Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, President, stated the meeting marked the close of the second decade of the company.

DEPRESSION EFFECTS

He continued:

"The outstanding situation during these 10 years has been the economic depression and its effect *on our financial results. In 1932 our* revenue dropped about 38 per cent from that of 1930 which was a high year. Since 1932 the revenue has not varied to any great extent excepting 1935 and 1936 when it again dropped. This meant that the utmost economy had to be observed and precluded the various boards of the period from making any reduction of the mortgage indebtedness of the *company. It should be pointed out,* however, that as funds permitted some desirable improvements were made on the course.

"In regard to the results for 1939, green fees were exactly $100 lower than those of 1938. This was more than offset by an increase in subscriptions.

"The statements submitted to you show an accumulated cash surplus of $584.09 in the bank. Your Directors by resolution set aside $500 of this amount for the purpose of applying it to a reduction of one of the mortgages. We may also state that since the end of the year we have borrowed the sum of $200 from our bankers and the Leith mortgage has been paid off.

NO PUBLIC LIABILITIES

"At the end of the year, outside of our mortgage indebtedness, the company has no liabilities to the public.

"We desire to express our appreciation to Charles Blunt for his work on the course. Under his di*rection and with his assistance* an air compressor outfit was constructed toward the end of the season. This will mean that the remaining rocks on our fairways will be eliminated much sooner than drilling by hand as heretofore."

Dr. MacKenzie paid tribute to the Ladies' Auxiliary under the Presidency of Mrs. B. Townshend, which looked after the needs of the *club house; to Harold Lakes,* Captain, and members of the Match Committee; Roy Pollard and members of the Grounds Committee; R. Watson and members of the Membership Committee; and E. E. L. Dewdney of the Tennis Committee. Continued support from the Honorary President, Mr. Bamford, was also acknowledged.

HART HAS NOTHING TO SAY IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 7 (CP)— Hon. John Hart, British Columbia Minister of Finance reached here today enroute to Victoria.

Mr. Hart who leaves for Victoria tomorrow morning, told interviewers: "I have absolutely nothing to say on this side of the line."

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Rossland Forms Senior Scouts

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7—The Squires, a senior troop of Boy Scouts between the ages of 16 and 18 years, has been organized in the *Golden City, under the leadership* of Raymond Whittick, recently appointed by the Rossland Boy Scout Association to take charge.

David Wood was made First Mate; Edward Taylor, Second Mate; George Staudinger, Chairman of all meetings; Finn Haukaas, Scribe; and George Lucien, Treasurer.

Frank Cozetti was appointed Literature Chairman and delegated to gather literature on Scouting or anything of interest to Scout activities. Other members in the troop are Jack Lees, Noel Gooding, Earl Coulter, Don Littley, Eger Jensen, Jim Benson, Eugene Crowe, Earl Martin and Dagfin Hatlevik.

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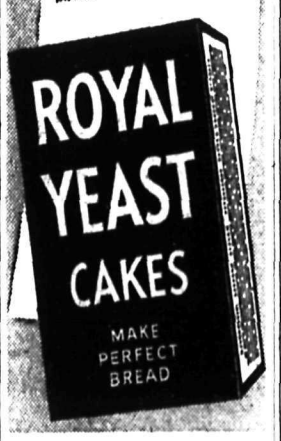

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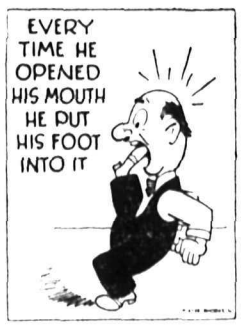

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Rolocream Scotch Meal: 4 lb. pkg. ... 29c

Sausages: Pure Pork, Gainer's, lb. cello .. 27c

Fig Bars: Ormond's, 1 lb. cello 22c

Diamond Chocolate: Fry's, large bar ... 17c

Coffee: Chase and Sanborn's, 1 lb. tin . 55c

Ogilvie's Oats: Quick 48 oz., 2 pkgs. 35c

Butter: Our own famous Brightholm, 1st Grade, 3 lbs. ... $1.07

Tea Bags: Tender Leaf, 20 to box ... 28c

Spaghetti: Heinz in Tomato Sauce, 17 oz., 2 tins 29c

Orange and Grapefruit Marmalade: 4 lb. tin 49c

Herring in Tomato Sauce: Clover Leaf, 16 oz., 2 tins ... 23c

Kippered Herring in Cello: 2 in pkg., 2 pkgs. 35c

Norwegian Fish Balls and Fish Cakes: Large tins, each ... 39c

Scandinavian Ryola Bread: Per pkg. .. 39c

Oranges: Sunkist Sweet, 3 doz. ... 49c

Grapefruit: Arizona, 6 for ... 19c

Apples: Cooking, 8 lbs. ... 25c

Hubard Squash: By the piece. 2 lbs ... 15c

Spinach: Fresh Green 2 lbs. ... 25c

New Carrots: Large bunches, 3 for ... 29c

New Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower, Spanish Onions, New Spuds and New Beets.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY?

Five thousand more American tourists visited British Columbia through coast customs ports in February of this year than in the same month of 1939. There were 17,340 this far as against 12,573 last year, according to the Vancouver Tourist Bureau. The increase is due in the main to the premium on the United States dollar.

What are Kootenay tourist centres proposing to do to take advantage of this situation, so favorable to the development of tourist travel to the districts which go after it?

It is a time for aggressive advertising by Nelson and other tourist centres in Spokane, which is the centre of a territory from which we can draw the biggest increase in American tourist business.

POINTS LETHBRIDGE TO NELSON

Under the caption, "Looking Ahead," The Lethbridge Herald says editorially:

Our neighbor city of Nelson, B.C., is going to build a new city hall, and has plans out for the structure.

Not long ago Nelson built a very fine civic centre where skating and hockey, curling, badminton and other games are played, with a fine civic auditorium for the holding of large conventions, meetings and the like.

We mention what Nelson has done for the reason that one of these days we will be taking over the Mounted Police Barracks square, and we will be considering building a civic centre and city hall of our own. When we get round to it we should adjure the piecemeal building plan which Lethbridge has followed in the past and do something really worth while.

It will be after the war before we get round to it. When the war is over and, we hope, successfully won, Lethbridge should do some worthwhile building on municipal account. We can, if we will, produce something in the way of a civic centre to be proud of.

"How about convoying this little bunch home after the show, Anstruther?"

—Humorist

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

SEE THE LITTLE CARDS

FAILURE to note the size of the small cards, and make the logical inferences from them, can prove as costly to you as failure to notice what suit has been led and therefore suffer a revoke penalty. Many a time your partner's lead may prove that he has not a four-card suit and consequently enable you to count the number of cards in the suit held by the declarer. That knowledge, added to what you already know, may enable you to deduce other important facts and point the way to correct defense.

North: ♠ A K 8 3 1 ♥ 10 7 2 ♦ 8 6 ♣ Q 9 6

West: ♠ 10 9 6 4 ♥ 9 6 5 ♦ 7 4 2 ♣ A 8 3

East: ♠ 7 5 ♥ A K 8 4 ♦ 9 5 3 ♣ K 10 4 2

South: ♠ Q J ♥ Q J 3 ♦ A K Q J 10 ♣ J 7 5

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦			

South's only possible excuse for his bidding was that he rated himself as a fine player of the cards and his opponents as very weak on defense. He was right on half of his hypothesis.

West led the heart 9 to the K, South playing the Q. East next took his heart A, South playing the J and West the 6. He then led his diamond 3. South ran three trumps, the spade Q and J, entered dummy with the heart 10 and ran three more spades, discarding all of his clubs and making five-odd.

East defended his diamond return, arguing that he feared South had the club A, in which event a club switch would have cost a trick. His safe return was a heart. Had West held four hearts, his correct lead would have been the fourth-best 3. So either South had one more heart, making the 10 a dangerous entry to dummy, or two more, in which event West could have ruffed a third heart lead. West's failure to open the heart 3 originally was the key to the hand and, if read rightly, would have resulted in a two-trick set.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 5 2 ♥ A Q 10 5 ♦ A ♣ A K Q J 8 2

West: ♠ Q J 9 8 3 ♥ None ♦ Q J 8 6 4 3 ♣ 7 6

East: ♠ K 10 7 6 4 ♥ 4 ♦ K 9 7 5 ♣ 10 3

South: ♠ A ♥ K J 9 8 7 6 3 2 ♦ 10 ♣ 9 5 4

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What is the soundest bidding of this freak deal, in a match-point team contest?

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"We don't visit much at night. The women I'd like to visit don't like tobacco, and Pa would as soon be in jail as spend an evenin' where he can't smoke."

Test Yourself

ONE MINUTE TEST

1. What is a termagant?
2. On whose back did the 'old man of the sea' ride?
3. What is sometimes referred to as "white coal?"

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

If you are going on a trailer trip slacks are correct and comfortable to wear (provided you have the figure for them!)

WORDS OF WISDOM

Laughter should dimple the cheek, not furrow the brow. A jest should be such that all shall be able to join in the laughter which it occasions; but if it bears hard upon one of the company, like the crack of a string, it makes a stop in the music.—Feltham.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

If your birthday is today, you may look for gain in the next 12 months through old associations and old people. Military matters and original methods, especially in advertising, also will bring reward. A kind heart, good nature and sympathy will be characteristics of the child born on this date. Such a child also will be intuitive, original and enterprising—one who will succeed through quiet strength of character.

ONE MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. A brawling or nagging woman; a shrew or scold; an imaginary Mohammedan deity of turbulent character.
2. On Sinbad the Sailor's in "Arabian Night's Entertainment."
3. Waterpower.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

D. G., Rossland—Will you kindly let me know if any person with a knowledge of accounting can hold themselves out as a public accountant or is it necessary to pass certain examinations as in the case of a chartered accountant?

Any person with a knowledge of accounting may advertise as a public accountant. No examinations are necessary as in the case of a chartered accountant.

Subscriber, Cranbrook—Will you kindly publish the horoscope for August 11 and January 29?

August 11 — During 1940 the periods between February 24 and April 30, July 26 and October 19 are lucky and success should follow any venture undertaken at this time. People born on this date are forceful, ambitious characters, born leaders and have great personal attraction and vitality. They are apt to be over-independent and stubborn and should guard against these traits especially this month. Watch the health during April. Lucky color is yellow and gold the lucky metal for August born.

January 29—Action in some business enterprise should bring renumerative gains this year for those born on this date. Guard against outside influences or failure will ensue. People born on this date are have a fondness for travel. They are freedom loving, independent and good organizers and are usually successful in any business. Faults are a tendency to change from one thing to another without thinking of consequences and to let others influence them. Watch the health during July and August this year. Lucky colors are black and blue and amethyst is the lucky stone.

How much meat should a child of 13 years of age be allowed a day?

Would advise you to consult your local doctor because the amount of meat required by a child varies with the individual child.

D. T., Nelson—What is the difference between mean solar time and local time?

Mean solar time and local time are the same. The local time of certain meridians has been adopted as the standard time.

J. H. J., Kaslo—Are there locks in the Suez canal?

This canal is at sea level and contains no locks. It is 103 miles in length and connects the Mediterranean with the Red Sea.

WAR – 25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

MARCH 8, 1915 — British and French warships edging towards the Sea of Marmara reduced several forts guarding the Narrows of the Dardanelles. French troops captured trench system near Perthes on Western Front's Champagne sector.

Volunteers Delayed by Lack of Funds

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP) — More than 2000 British Columbia men have volunteered to fight for Finland but lack of funds is delaying their enlistment, G. W. Tornroos, Finnish Consul, said today.

"We could send a couple of thousand right now if we had the money," he said after announcing that between 10 and 20 recruits would leave tomorrow for Eastern Canada. The trouble is that so many Canadians from back East want to go as well."

"Our people there take them first, naturally. They will take any from British Columbia too, provided we can pay their fares as far as Toronto.

"The people back East take care of their fares from Toronto to New York," Mr. Tornroos added. "They all go through New York, sailing in Norwegian or Swedish ships. The Finnish Government pays their passage across the Atlantic."

The Consul said recruits were picked carefully "to make the money go for the best possible purpose. Two Canadian fliers are among the group leaving tomorrow.

Ancient Custom Observed as King Appoints Sheriffs

LONDON, March 7 (CP). — The King today appointed new sheriffs for England and Wales in ancient fashion by pricking a role with a steel bodkin at a Privy Council meeting at Buckingham Palace.

The meeting was attended by Earl Stanhope, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Marquess of Londonderry, and W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food. After the pricking of the sheriff's roll routine business was transacted.

POLICE SEEK PURSE SNATCHERS

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP). — Purse-snatchers who worked in pairs in two attacks in the West End residential district last night were sought today by City Police.

A purse containing $2 was snatched from Mrs. D. O'Brien by two men as she walked with her small daughter half an hour after Dorothy McArthur had lost a purse containing no money in a similar attack.

B.C. Apples Aboard Liner When Sunk

KELOWNA, B. C., March 7 (CP) —Twenty-five to 30 carloads of British Colmubia apples were aboard the British liner Pacific Reliance when she sank due to enemy action off the West coast of Great Britain earlier this week, shippers here said today.

"LID OFF" FOR NEWSMEN AT AIR SCHOOL MONDAY

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP). — A Defence Department spokesman said today "the lid will be off" for newspaper men who go to St. Thomas, Ont., Royal Canadian Air Force School for the visit of Premier Hepburn of Ontario at the invitation of Defence Minister Rogers.

"Any accredited Canadian newspaperman may make the trip to the St. Thomas air centre," the Defence Department spokesman said.

Sees Soldiers Leave as Political Trick

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 7 — (CP).—Flying Officer C. E. Wilmot of the R. C. A. F., National Government candidate in Brantford, charged at a campaign meeting last night that the Government's plan to grant two weeks' leave between March 10 and April 10 to soldiers who have served six months or more, would result in only about 50 per cent of the soldier vote being taken in the Dominion election March 26.

He described the plan as "the cheapest kind of political trick," because soldiers on leave who wished to vote would have to return to barracks or their stations to cast ballots. He said it was not likely that any soldier on leave would "leave his loved ones to cast a vote."

EXPECT STATEMENT FROM ELECTORAL OFFICER

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP). — A statement is expected shortly from the Chief Electoral Officer, Jules Gastonguay, on the subject of Active Service electors who are on leave casting a vote for the forthcoming Dominion election, it was learned today.

A soldier on leave, it was said by a Defence Department spoesman, may vote with any unit he is near while on leave.

The spokesman said the order to grant leaves of two weeks at the discretion of the Commanding Officers to Active Service men who have served six months or more, was made last October. In some units the six months period will be between March 10 and April 10.

Active Service men in Canada vote between March 18 and 23 under Active Service voting regulations.

LOOKING BACKWARD . . .

10 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of March 8, 1930

William Kline's rink defeated George Dvorjetz 8-6 to win the Colts competition of the Nelson Curling Club. — William Brodie of Slocan Park was a Nelson visitor.— Puffy Kemp scored the only goal as Blairmore Bearcats defeated Edmonton Superiors 1-0 to win the Alberta senior hockey title. — Fernie's tax rate for 1930 has been reduced from 41 to 38 mills.

25 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of March 8, 1915

The new Greenwood post office will be opened in May. — Brigadier Green of the Salvation Army has left for Cranbrook. — P. W. Racey, a Rossland mining man is a Nelson visitor. — The last link in the connection of Nelson by telephone with the East Shore of the Kootenay Lake will be completed as soon as a long submarine cable is laid across the Lake between Procter and Kootenay Bay.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily Tribune March 8, 1900

Ensign Lester and Captain Duthie of the Salvation Army have left to assume new posts at Vancouver. — L. Marks of Victoria has arrived to relieve George C. Tunstall as Manager of the Hamilton Powder Company. — The C. P. R. will construct a new depot and station yard in the near future at an as yet unknown location. — Gas will be used for lighting in Nelson for the first time today, the Nelson Gas & Coke Company having completed its plant.

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FINNISH TRAIN COLLISION KILLS 21

COPENHAGEN, March 7 (AP).— Advices reaching here today said 21 persons, including 16 children refugees on their way to Sweden, had been killed when two trains collided yesterday at Iittala, Finland, between Hameenlinna and Tampere.

The coach in which the children were riding was said to have overturned and caught fire.

LONDON, (CP).—The cap-badge of the Buffs' Regiment with the buttons of the Royal Artillery looked wrong to a policeman here, so he arrested a 47-year-old clerk masquerading as an officer, who was given a three-month sentence.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND — (CP).—The staff of a Royal Air Force station made a phonograph record of the sounds in a bomber in flight, and now play the record when a pupil is taking instruction in an earth-bound fuselage.

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Contest Closes Evening of Saturday, April 13th, 1940

ONE BAROMETER AND 24 SAUCEPANS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

Sir Kingsley Wood Gives Review of Air Activity; Asks for Funds

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 7 (CP Cable)—Great Britain and France have passed Germany on the basis of numerical expansion of their air forces, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, declared in the House of Commons today. On the basis of quality, the Allies are far ahead.

The Air Minister gave the nation a peek, but only a peek, behind the curtain of official secrecy surrounding aircraft production in this country in presenting the estimates of his department to Parliament.

He expressed the confidence that even on a numerical basis the output of aircraft now accruing to Britain and to France today is in excess of that of Germany."

Britain's production of aircraft was doubled in the past year and the quality of individual models was improved. In addition great progress has been made in rearming many types.

"I would sooner have 100 Wellingtons or 100 Spitfires or Hurricanes than a much larger number of their German counterparts," the Air Minister declared.

He revealed that since the outbreak of war the production of *Spitfires and Hurricanes*, Britain's No. 1 and No. 2 fighter planes, has been doubled and the output of the bigger and heavier bomber types has been increased by 50 per cent.

The Minister said the estimates presented today, details which are withheld, involve the greatest expenditure" of this kind in Britain's history.

He said the R.A.F. had carried out more than 1000 sorties into German territory by day and night since the outbreak of war.

Sir Kingsley Wood plans for production in the Dominions are beginning to bear fruit and that the first military aircraft manufactured in Canada has already been flown.

"Large additional orders recently were placed in Canada and the United States," he disclosed.

The Air Minister announced that the Empire training scheme schools in Canada, Australia and New Zealand will produce 20,000 pilots and 30,000 other airmen annually.

He said the British Overseas Airways Corproation has adopted and artified provisional contracts for acquisition of Imperial Airways and British Airways Limited. A day for transferring these undertakings to the new corporation, which has been organized by the Air Ministry as a public corporation under Government control, soon will be fixed, he added.

In surveying the air war to date he said 44 German aircraft had been brought down around British coasts "without a single loss on our side" and many more had been forced down on neutral territory or on the sea.

In asking for funds for developing the R.A.F., Sir Kingsley said the air force was preparing for a "great expansion of strength which we know will be required."

Where last year the total strength of the air force approached 100,000 men, that is the strength today of one command alone, of a force that is divided into coastal, fighter and British expeditionary force commands.

Prime Minister Chamberlain announced army estimates will be presented in the House next Tuesday.

Sir Kingsley said the fighting strength of the R.A.F. has been doubled in the past 12 months and that the Allied output of aircraft is now greater than Germany's.

He announced New Zealand soon will be joined to the Empire Air routes by way of Australia with weekly service across the Tasman Sea.

He added that he hoped that difficulties preventing regular service between Britain and Portugal will shortly be overcome. The Portuguese capital, Lisbon, is the Eastern terminus of Pan-American Airways.

The Minister announced a Civil Aviation Advisory Committee will be set up to "safeguard the position" of British Civil Aviation after the war.

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Pattullo Receives Hostile Letters

VICTORIA, March 7 (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo said today he has received "numerous telegrams and letters of a very peremptory and threatening character" as a result of the British Columbia Government's action in sending Provincial Police to Pioneer Mines, B.C., to provide protection for Pioneer Mines, reopened yesterday after a five-month strike.

Mr. Pattullo in a prepared statement said that "strong arm methods cannot be tolerated" in British Columbia labor disputes.

His reference was to a recent sitdown in the mine by 41 members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliate which called the Pioneer strike last October.

Mr. Pattullo's statement read as follows:

Many of the public appear to be under some misapprehension with regard to the situation at Pioneer Mine. In this connection I have received numerous telegrams and letters of a very peremptory and threatening character. These will accomplish nothing.

The situation is that there was an illegal strike at the mine and the company consequently shut down operations. More recently a number of the strikers, no longer employees of the Company, unlawfully entered the mine. These strong arm methods cannot be tolerated.

The Government was advised that the Company wished to reopen the mine. In view of the extreme hostility shown by the strikers who had formerly been employed, the Government sent in Police to preserve law and order.

It is very desirable that Canada shall produce all gold possible at this time as it will be of very great value in enabling Canada to do her utmost in the prosecution of the war.

All who can get work should take it and settle differences by lawful means, provision for which is made in our Statute Law.

If we cannot settle our internal problems in peaceful manner, how can we expect that international problems will ever be settled peacefully.

Report Many Creston Relief Recipients Not in Robust Health

CRESTON, B. C.—Kootenay Unemployed Men's Organization met Saturday at Holy Cross Church Hall President J. E. Healey was in charge.

There was a report from the Health Committee that many parents as well as the children of relief recipients were far from robust and there is still need for clothing.

The cost of living in British Columbia has risen less than one per cent since the war commenced, according to a letter from Mr. Griffith, Relief Administrator, Victoria in reply to a communication from the Unemployed Men's Organization and therefore, Mr. Griffith could not see the need of raising the scale of relief. Frank Putnam, M.L.A., had been written in the same matter and had promised to take the matter up with the Victoria officials.

Mr. Wiles sought the assistance of the organization to provide him with a road outlet from his orchard tract just South of the Charles O. Rodgers Limited Sawmill. At present, they have to use the C.P.R. right of way for all traffic purposes. Mr. Wiles advised he had owned the place since 1910. A committee was named to discuss the matter with the village council.

There was considerable discussion of the organization of a club of the relief workers to do quantity buying of foodstuffs in order to reduce the cost of groceries, in particular. No definite action was taken but the matter will come up at the next meeting.

CRESTON BUSES OFF SCHEDULE DUE TO ROADS

CRESTON, B. C.—Breakup in the roads, aggravated by a heavy fall of wet snow, followed by part of a night's rain at the weekend put a crimp in the Creston Valley United School District bus service commencing Tuesday, when the bus on the Huscroft run could only get as far as Canyon, and the West Creston bus was ending its run at the ferry, necessitating quite a lengthy walk for some students. If weather conditions prevailing Tuesday and Wednesday are continued the regular service should be restored by the first of the week, which will be an improvement on a year ago when the Easter vacation had to be taken two weeks ahead of schedule in order to provide uninterrupted bus traffic.

Wynndel bus is using the upper road and is maintaining its own schedule and so far the Arrow Creek run has been handled with little inconvenience.

YOUNGEST CONSERVATIVE RETURNED TO HOUSE

NORTHAMPTON, England, Mar. 7 (CP)—J. D. Profumo, Conservative, was returned to the House of Commons for Kettering in byelection today, polling 17,914 votes against 6616 for W. Ross, "anti-war candidate."

In the general election of 1935, J. F. Eastwood, Conservative, polled 22,885 votes against 21,042 for J. R. Sadler Labor. There was no Labor candidate in the by-election in accord with the political truce among the major parties affecting wartime by-elections.

Mr. Profumo, who is 25, becomes the youngest member of Parliament.

Report Inspection of Nazi Troops

BASEL, Switzerland, March 7 (AP)—Swiss newspapers reported today that Colonel-General Walther von Brauchitsch has inspected newly-arrived troops at Grenzach, on the German side of the Rhine near Basel.

The German commander's inspection tour followed a week of troop movements North of the Swiss Rhine border, the newspaper said.

The Swiss general staff as a precautionary measure has issued an order bringing troops on the first part of the Winkelreid Line of fortifications along the Rhine to full strength.

All along the German bank of the Rhine from Basel to Lake Constance regular Reichswehr troops have replaced the semi-military border patrol which had been stationed there since September.

Five regular army divisions, foreign military observers declare, are now concentrated in the Wurttemberg area East of the Rhine and North of the Swiss border.

Swiss farmers and laborers of Basel who work on the German side of the frontier have been warned to turn in their border passes March 15 for renewal. Some said German officials told them the passes may not be renewed.

ROGERS NOT TO VISIT AIR SCHOOL MONDAY

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)—Present plans of Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, do not call for his presence at the St. Thomas, Ont., Air School next Monday, the day set for Premier Hepburn of Ontario to visit the school where he charged "violent disturbances" had occurred, it was learned today.

Mr. Rogers at present is in the Maritimes and it is said here his plans include no visit to St. Thomas next Monday.

ALLIES AND U.S. CONFER ON TRADE

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP).—More normal trade between the United States and the Allies, despite the war, was the purpose of a conference today between Henry F. Gray, Assistant U. S. Secretary of State, and British and French experts.

Washington officials are concerned lest closing the British market to American products may change consumers' tastes and prevent sales after the war.

Britain and France argue that they are greatly increasing their purchases of war materials, particularly airplanes, in the United States, and thereby augmenting prosperity here which will be reflected in added domestic sales of the American products which the Allies no longer buy.

Giant Liner Protected by Anti-Magnetic Cable

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP).—Britain's new 85,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth, completing one of the strangest maiden voyages in maritime history after running the U-boat gauntlet, dropped anchor in the safety of New York harbor today with no visible guns on deck but protected by a mysterious new anti-mine cable.

Observers were at a loss to understand how the cable operated, since it surrounded the ship high above the water—with no apparent dropnet into the water for a sweep effect.

Naval experts explained the new protective device against magnetic mines as follows:

The cables, although high above the water, were designed to exert an electrical force which would nullify the attraction of the steel hull to the mines, so that they would not rise toward the keel of the vessel.

A member of the crew, asked if he had been afraid of submarines, shouted back with a laugh to newsmen in a tugboat alongside.

"No, they keep away from us!"

The sailor who acted as a long-distance spokesman for the dozen odd crew members visible on deck or at open portholes said it had been a "very nice trip—lovely."

John Barlow, Assistant Maritime Superintendent of the Cunard-White Star Lines in New York, one of the three persons permitted to to board the Queen Elizabeth at quarantine, said the liner brought only a skeleton crew of between 300 and 400 men and that it was "very nearly finished."

Some of the furnishings, he said, remained to be installed, but the panelwork was completed and the ship's elevators were operating.

Although apparently without guns, the Queen Elizabeth mounted two "pillbox housings, about five feet high, which may have been used as observation posts to keep a watch against submarines."

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WRECKAGE EVIDENCE OF "GRUTTO" LOSS

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands, March 7 (AP)—An empty life raft and some wreckage bearing the name Grutto found in the North Sea today were interpreted as mute evidence of the loss of the 920-ton Netherlands freighter Grutto with a crew of 18.

The Grutto, in regular service between England and The Netherlands, left London Tuesday and was due here yesterday.

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These are the sort of things which have contributed to unifying our nation:—

A Program of Trade Treaties—lowering Canada's tariff barriers and opening new market opportunities for citizens of every province . . . achieved by the Liberal administration in spite of the opposition of Conservatives, and the indifference of C.C.F. and Social Credit.

Development of the Trans-Canada Airways —bringing the people of East and West into overnight contact . . . created by the Mackenzie King Government from the ashes of the first airway attempt—sabotaged by the Conservatives.

Support for the Canadian National Railways System—Liberals have been steadfast in standing behind this great national enterprise of the Canadian people . . . while Conservatives have worked assiduously for destruction of the system.

A National Agricultural Policy—a new conception of federal encouragement for the farm families of every province.

Publicly Owned Central Bank—the Bank of Canada, focal point of our national financial problems, was changed to public ownership by the Mackenzie King Government . . . reversing the Conservative policy of a central bank owned by private stockholders.

Co-operative Action on Unemployment Problem—the Mackenzie King Government has co-operated willingly and continuously with the provincial governments in efforts to overcome the unemployment problem . . . the Conservative policy of denying all federal responsibility in this matter was rejected by the Liberals.

Parliament's Right to Decide on War —Mackenzie King promised the people of all Canada that the country would not be committed to war without the sanction of parliament . . . He held to that pledge honorably and steadfastly, in spite of the personal abuse which was heaped upon him and his government by hot-heads who did not represent the collective views of Canadian people.

No Prior Commitments—the King Government —wisely interpreting the wishes of the Canadian people—refused to commit this country, in advance, to a policy of fighting wars at unpredictable times, at unknown places and for undetermined causes.

The Quebec Election — when certain political opportunists in the province of Quebec attempted to disrupt Canadian unity and seriously halt our national war effort the men of the Mackenzie King Government were *the ones who went in and fought to preserve national solidarity* . . . The Conservative national leader remained silent during this crisis— when his voice should have rung out on behalf of national unity . . . Because the courageous action of Mackenzie King and his Quebec ministers helped the electors to keep the only true issue clearly in mind, Quebec was able to reaffirm her proud position . . . squarely and loyally and warmly behind Canada's national war effort.

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$25,000,000 Railway Rolling-Stock Ordered
420,000,000 pounds of Coppes, Arranged for Great Britain
$92,000,000 Credit for British Purchases
5,600,000 pounds of Bacon and Ham Supplied to Great Britain Every Week
Shipping Board Established
Enemy Aliens Interned
Public Information Bureau
Censorship
Internal Security Against Sabotage
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Canadian Factories Working Overtime on War Orders
Canadian Forces Under Arms
70,000 Canadian Active Service Force
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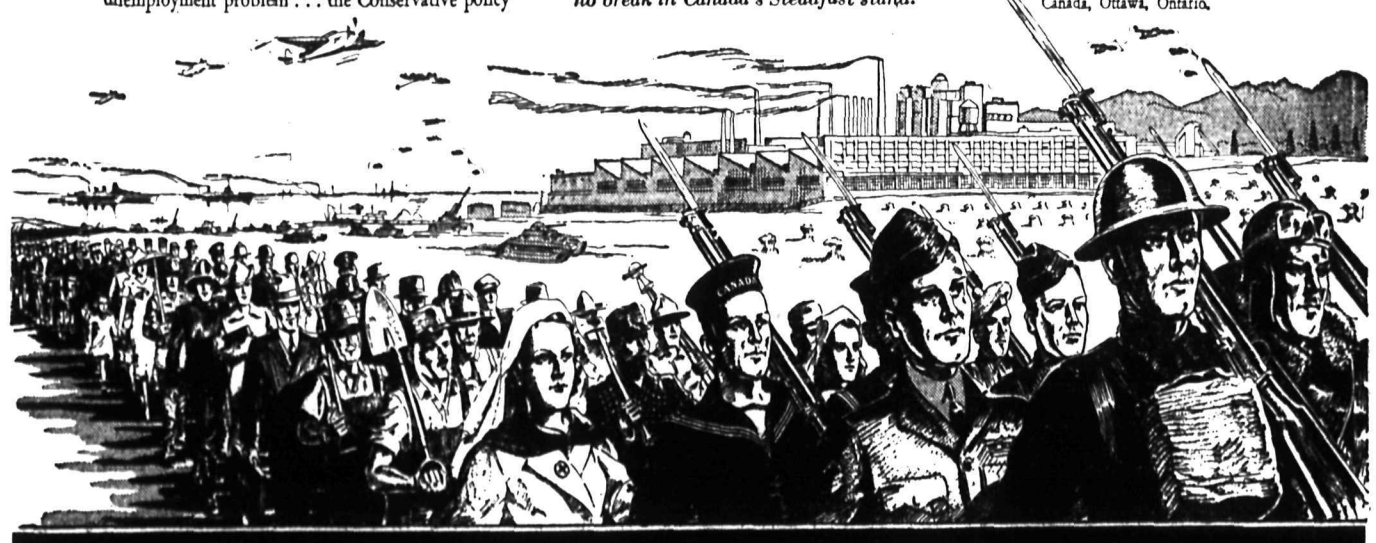
The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.



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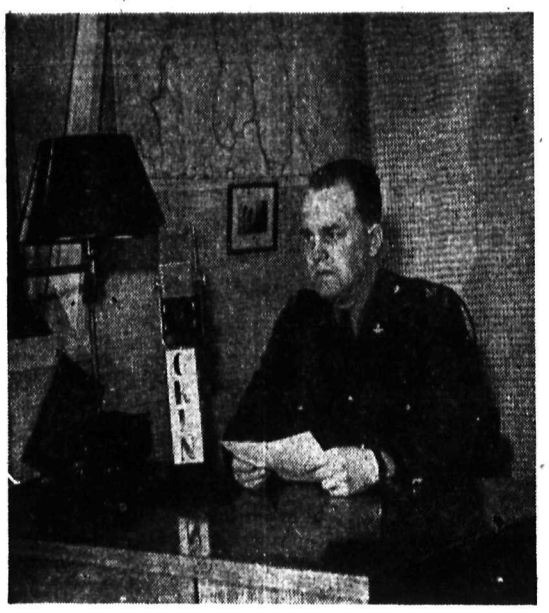
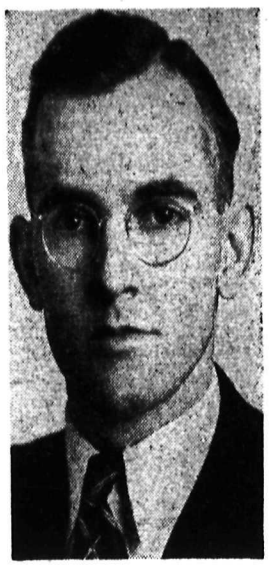


Constable R. A. Lees of the Highway Patrol, B. C. Police, told a radio audience over CKLN Radio Nelson Thursday night that there was no need to fear drivers' tests, scheduled to begin in this district about April 15, for few persons tested so far had lost their right to drive. He spoke in the series of safety campaign programs of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce.

To Preside at Trail Meeting Tomorrow



ROBERT FOXALL

Kootenay Vice-President of the B. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, will preside when Trail, Cranbrook and Nelson Chambers hold a regional meeting at Trail Saturday. Junior Section of the Rossland Board of Trade will also be represented.

Shot to Death

Amber Carter of St. Mary's, Ontario, was shot to death as he stepped from his motor car at the rear of his farm home. James Crawford was arrested at his home at Prospect Hill, one mile from St. Mary's, in connection with the shooting.

Sea Battle Denied

Rumors of a battle between British naval vessels and a Nazi pocket battle ship off Uruguay were scotched when Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, hero of the Battle of Montevideo, said gunfire heard was a courtesy salvo fired in greeting Argentine warships. The map also shows Puerto Rico, where report of an attack on the British steamship Southgate by a U-boat is awaited.

Allies Concentrate on Cutting Nazi Trade Lines

Germany's greatest war problem is one of supply. Iron, oil and food imports are of vital importance to her. Her iron problem involves Sweden and Norway. Her oil shortage involves Rumania and Russia. Her food needs put Hungary and Rumania on the anxious seat. Italy comes into the picture as a transfer agent of supplies bound for Germany. Progress of war sees Allies concentrating more and more on cutting the Nazis' import and export lines.

Premier Again Candidate in Prince Albert

Arriving in Prince Albert, Sask., Prime Minister King was greeted by a youthful admirer as he stepped from the train in the constituency which he has represented for almost 15 years. Mr. King was officially chosen Liberal candidate once again, as he made his final personal appeal to the voters of Western Canada for their support on March 26.

Eighteen hours after she had landed in England, Miss Norah West of Montreal was married to Captain Mackenzie Robinson of the Canadian Active Service Force. The bridal couple are shown here leaving the church in London after the wedding.

Air Program Ahead of Nazis'

The Allies have passed Germany on the basis of numerical expansion of their air forces, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, told the House of Commons yesterday.

Speaks at Nelson

G. G. McGeer, K.C., candidate for reelection in the Federal election in Vancouver-Burrard, who spoke at a Liberal rally in Nelson last night.

U. S. Peace Envoy With Nazi Secretary

Sumner Welles, left, President Roosevelt's emissary to the warring nations of Europe, is shown as he arrived in Berlin for a conference with Chancellor Hitler, Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Goering. Welles was greeted on his arrival by Baron Ernest von Weizsaecker, Secretary of State in the Nazi Foreign Office.

Sirdar Section Hand's Injuries Result in Death

Provincial Police B Division headquarters at Nelson were notified by radio Thursday that Frank Parento of Sirdar, C. P. R. section hand, had died Wednesday at Vancouver as a result of injuries sustained in an accident at Tye February 29.

The injured man, who was struck on the head by a rock which fell from a bluff while he was working on the track at Tye, was taken by speeder to Sirdar and then rushed to Creston Valley Hospital. He was unconscious. Later he was taken by Dr. J. V. Murray of Creston to Vancouver for treatment.

Mr. Parento, 62 years of age had been a C. P. R. employee for about 30 years and had lived in the Sirdar area for about 20 years. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joe Colombo of Sirdar.

FRENCH NAVY CAPTURED 12 SUBS SINCE WAR

PARIS, March 7 (AP) — The French Navy has sunk 12 German submarines, captured 18,000 tons of German shipping and with the British navy has broken the back of Germany's threat to block the sealanes, Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi declared today.

In a survey of the first six months of war Campinchi asserted that "the Allied Naval supremacy is better than ever and Germany's main fleet does not move much nor far from its bases."

NEW YORK ENTHUSES OVER 'THE FIFTH COLUMN'

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP) — New York Drama Critics today enthusiastically welcomed Ernest Hemingway's new play, "The Fifth Column," produced by the Theatre Guild last night.

Brooks Atkinson in the New York Times said Hemingway's writing, "Blazes With Sincerity" as the novelist-dramatist tells his story of civil war espionage.

The play is "profoundly convincing and moving drama" Atkinson said.

Rock Being Hauled to Muddy Streets Grader Is Working

Hauling of crushed rock to muddy spots on Nelson streets is continuing. A large supply of rock, stored at the City gravel pit in Fairview last Fall is being used up, the City gas shovel being employed to load trucks. The crusher is also working.

A tractor and grader have been working for the past week on Fairview streets which have dried more rapidly than those uptown. H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, said that a warm spell or a "drying wind" such as in Nelson Tuesday would dry out roads fast.

4 KITCHENER POLICE ASKED TO RESIGN

KITCHENER, Ont., March 7 (CP) —Four city police constables, asked to resign by the Kitchener Police Commission, have resigned, it was announced today. The constables were William Pallister, William Howlett Claude Richber, and Edward Byrnes.

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, in love with Romany.

Dover Hayworth, wealthy scion, in love with Cholly.

Myra Noyes, famous radio star and ex-fiancee of Brent.

Terry O'Rourke, a singer who had been engaged to Cholly.

Baxter Tree, a continuity writer without a job.

Yesterday: When Myra learns that it was Brent who paid for Romany's publicity in the television contest, she goes into a tantrum, suddenly calls on Brent.

CHAPTER 24

Brent was in his robe and slippers. He jumped up from the divan as if he'd suddenly seen a ghost. Myra smiled again.

"Oh, don't be alarmed. I just dropped in for a little talk."

Brent said grimly:

"Well, make it snappy."

Myra threw herself into a chair. "Thanks for the hospitality." She drew her feet up as if she meant to spend the evening. "May I have a cigarette?"

Brent could see that she had been drinking. He dreaded the scene he felt certain was to follow. But he could see no way of avoiding it without committing murder. He rose and handed her a cigarette and a package of matches.

"Thanks!" Her lip curled. She looked around. "Surely you're not alone. Perhaps I should have telephoned."

"I'm alone." Brent snapped.

"Isn't it expensive," Myra sneered, "maintaining two establishments?"

Brent's jaw hardened.

"Myra, I've had about enough of this rot from you. If you don't shut up I'm going to throw you out of here."

She laughed a little wildly.

"Go right ahead. Throw me out! I'd love it!"

"I'm sure you would," Brent sat back on the divan and lit a cigaret, fighting for control of his temper. "Now suppose you tell me what brought you here."

Myra sat back in her chair, her hands clenched on the arms.

"I've just found out something very interesting," she smiled then. "And I think when you find out what it is we'll be able to talk a little business."

"Business? What kind of business? What have you found out?"

"I've just learned on good authority"—Myra watched the other's face closely—"that you paid two hundred dollars to get Romany Haile enrolled in the television contest."

Brent's face blanched.

"You're crazy," he began, but Myra stopped him.

"Oh, no I'm not," she smiled again. "My source of information is absolutely infallible."

Brent knew at once it was Joe Telling who had given away his secret. He had seen Myra and Joe in the cocktail lounge less than an hour before. Brent got up to walk the floor.

Myra could see that he was deeply worried.

"And that isn't half the information I have." She sat back, pleased with herself. "There are a few little things I think you should know about your lady love, too."

Brent walked over to the window, whirled, and walked back to sit on the divan.

"Listen here, Myra," he said seriously, "there isn't anything in God's world you could tell me about Romany Haile that will change my opinion of her. Nothing. Do you understand? I know I've only known her a few days, but I love her. It's the real thing. So you may as well keep any information you have to yourself, if that's what you came here for."

Myra laughed sarcastically.

"A great and noble love! I thought you had some sense. Letting a poverty stricken little nobody from the sticks come in and take you over for a sap."

"Listen Myra," Brent said again patiently. "I suppose there's no way I could convince you that Romany Haile doesn't know I put up the money to buy those pictures. But she doesn't. If she did know, she'd probably never speak to me again."

Myra stopped him with a gesture of contempt.

"Oh, Brent! Don't take me for such a fool. You think I'm just jealous and want to hurt you because you broke our engagement. But that is not it. I hate to see you make such a chump of yourself. Everybody's talking."

"Everybody will be"—Brent got up to walk again—"when you and Joe Telling get through wagging your tongues."

"Oh, I won't talk!" Myra assured him untruthfully, lowering her voice. "But Brent, I think you should know the truth. That girl hasn't got a dime. She worked as a maid and everything to get through school. The clothes she's wearing aren't her own. She has stolen them from her aunt who is in Europe. She'll probably catch the devil when Mrs. Harlowe comes back. I'm just telling you for your own good."

Brent stopped her.

"And where did you get all this inside information," he asked then. "From that drunken sot of a Terry O'Rourke?"

Myra said angrily:

"How dare you talk that way about Terry? I love him! I'm going to marry him."

It wasn't true. But she wanted Brent to think she was in love, too. The announcer shrugged.

"Go ahead, marry the guy. It would serve both of you right. But you can tell him for me, I'll break his neck if I ever hear of him going around talking about Romany Haile."

"She's a poverty stricken nobody," Myra raised her voice. "Going around trying to act like a duchess, telling everybody she is the heiress to the Harlowe farm implement millions!"

Brent shook his head.

"That," he said truthfully, "is my story. Romany has never been intimated to me that she will fall heir to any money. I thought it was a good idea to circulate that yarn. Good publicity for her."

That spiked Myra's guns a bit. But she wasn't sure whether to believe him or not.

"After all," Brent added, "she is Cissie Harlowe's niece. And she must stand in pretty good with her or she wouldn't be living in her apartment while she is in Europe. You're barking up the wrong tree, Myra, if you came here expecting it to make any difference to me whether Romany Haile is rich or not."

Myra looked skeptical, and she was becoming more furious by the second, because she could see she was making a fool of herself rather than of Romany. Brent added further to her discomfort with:

"You seem to forget Romany went to Indiana U. I know a lot of people who knew her there. I've been to her home town, too. So I'm afraid if you came here to tell me I was being led astray by a gold-digger using me for a good thing, you're wasting your time."

Brent's coolness was the last straw. Myra had been certain she could get him back if he found out the truth about Romany. Suddenly she was seized with a feeling of bitter hatred for the man who sat smoking a cigaret and watching her so indifferently.

"I—I could kill you." She clenched her fists, the knuckles showing white against the red of the chair's upholstery.

"You'd better calm yourself." Brent smiled evenly, although he feared the real scene was just beginning. "Don't you think you'd better go and find your tenor? Since you love him and are going to marry him, he probably wouldn't like the idea of your being here in my apartment."

Myra bounded out of her chair like a cat.

"Listen, you," she hissed at Brent whitely, "if you don't get that girl friend of yours out from under my feet, you'll be sorry!"

"What do you want me to do?" Brent stood up.

"Tell her to withdraw from the television contest." Myra's eyes sparkled dangerously. "Because if she doesn't, she's going to be sorry. And I'll find a way to get her out of my show, too."

"If I were you"—Brent clenched his fists in his pockets—"I'd lay off Romany Haile and try to be a lady. Anything you do will be digging your own grave in radio. Not hers."

"You won't tell her to get out of the contest?"

"I will not," Brent answered shortly. "And if you and Joe Telling are as smart as I think you are, you'll keep your mouths shut about that check. It's too late now to do anything about it anyway. Any talking you do will just show that you're jealous—and afraid of competition."

In a blind way Myra suddenly seized a large metal ash tray and hurled it at Nelson's head. He fell forward with a dull thud. Stifling a scream, Myra stood over him for a few seconds, spellbound.

Then, more frightened than she ever had been in her life, she ran from the apartment.

(To Be Continued)

Testing of Car Drivers to Begin About April 15 States Lees in Broadcast

No Need to Fear the Tests, Constable Asserts

Carrying forward the campaign for greater safety upon British Columbia highways, driver's tests will be instituted for Kootenay car and truck drivers in April. Mobile units are being prepared at the Coast and they are expected to go into action in this district about April 15. The tests were instituted at Vancouver last year.

Ultimately it is proposed that persons applying for their first driver's licence shall take such tests as a preliminary to receiving a licence, but for the present the chief effort is directed toward those already operating motor vehicles.

Outlining how the tests are made, their purpose and what happens to the individual driver when they are made, Constable R. A. Lees of the Provincial Police Highway Patrol spoke over CKLN Radio Nelson Thursday night in a Junior Chamber of Commerce safety campaign program. He said:

"There is really nothing to fear regarding the tests but I would again like to repeat, there is nothing for anyone of normal intelligence to worry about in the forthcoming "driver's tests". The main purpose behind the tests is to oblige each and every driver to possess as much as possible, a complete knowledge of our traffic laws and regulations and to act upon this knowledge at all times when driving upon our highways. To effect this will make for a greater degree of safety for all concerned. Contrary to many opinions these tests are not made with a view to depriving anyone of the privilege of driving but rather to restrict such persons in whom actual physical faults are found, to driving only under circumstances in which they are found to be competent. This can best be explained by describing the actual tests and the manner of restriction, if any, which may be imposed.

"The applicant first approaches the officer in charge of the examining unit and pays to him the sum of $1. He receives a receipt and a copy of one of the examination papers. As explained before, the examination papers list 25 questions, all taken from the driver's manual. There are ten sets of papers, all with a separate set of questions and the examiner hands one to each applicant, taken from this set of ten.

TESTING ROOM

"Upon the applicant completing the written section of the paper he is taken to the testing room where will be found all the equipment and apparatus for testing. He will be shown to the seat in a machine called a reactometer. This machine resembles the actual driving compartment of an automobile, insofar as it is equipped with seat, steering wheel, clutch and brake pedals, also a foot throttle or accelerator. Tests are first made of the subject's eyesight while seated in the reactometer. The subject is asked to read, with both and then alternate eyes, a series of letters of graduated size on an illuminated chart, 25 feet in front of him. These charts are familiar to all who have ever undergone elimentary eye tests in the offices of doctors, optometrists, and others.

"If the applicant passes this preliminary, the examining officer proceeds to check his ability to distinguish between the colors red, amber, green and white. This is done by means of lights placed just under the lettered chart mentioned. The purpose of the two preceding tests is to determine whether or not the applicant is near sighted or color blind in one or both eyes. The results of all tests are endorsed on the examination papers of the subject in a space provided.

"Next, a test is made for diplopia, otherwise described as a double vision condition. This is done by means of a set of specially ground lenses, mounted in a manner similar to the lorgnettes effected by some ladies of high society. This test has proven that a considerable number of people are afflicted with double vision without being aware of it.

"TUNNEL VISION"

"The periphery or tunnel vision test which now follows is to my mind one of the most important checks of all. Tunnel vision is one of our chief causes of accidents at intersections and sharp corners. This test is effected by placing in front of the subject a semi-circular shaped instrument, the ends of which extend along each side of the subject's head to a point approximately opposite each ear. With alternate eyes he is obliged to look straight ahead and yet record his ability to see an object which is slid along the semi-circular shaped instrument toward the side of his head. The normal side vision is 90 degrees or at right angles to the eye. Should there be a blank section as is very often the case, the subject is obviously afflicted with tunnel vision.

"Yet another test is made of the subject's ability to judge depth or distance. The applicant looks into an elongated box-like arrangement at the base of which are pictured in miniature, two objects such as a railroad crossing and a road sign. The examiner, by means of his controls moves these objects toward and from the subject's eyes, the subject being obliged to judge as to their position in relation to each other. Very often one eye will make an accurate estimation while the other will be definitely out of balance. The effect of this will of course impair the subject's judgment of distance.

"The last test is probably the simplest of all, that is the test for reaction to danger, and is done by means of the reactometer already described, the machine in which the subject has been seated throughout the previous tests. The examiner, by means of his controls, causes the green and amber lights on the board in front of the applicant to flash alternately, off and on. At this time the applicant is sitting in the normal position of driving, with the right foot depressing the throttle or accelerator. Without further warning, the examiner causes the red light to flash on in a steady beam, in place of the green and amber. This is the signal to the driver that sudden danger confronts him and he must immediately remove his foot from the accelerator and depress the foot brake pedal. The time which elapses from the moment when the red light first flashes to the time when the foot brake pedal commences to depress is recorded on an electrically operated stop clock on the examiner's control panel. This clock registers the time in one hundreth parts of a second, making an extremely accurate check. Four such recordings are taken from each subject, the average of all four being taken. These averages all range around three-fourths part of one second.

ROAD SIGNS

"Just prior to leaving the testing room the applicant is required to demonstrate his ability to interpret the standard road signs on a printed chart. These road signs, all of which are displayed in the driver's manual, are familiar to all of us, yet the subject must be able to explain the difference between an acute angled turn, a curve and so on.

"Many questions have been asked as to what happens to the person taking the tests who fails to pass all or part of them. As regards the written section of the test, a passing mark of 80 per cent is required and should an applicant fail in this, he is told to try again in one week's time. If he fails again, he is told to return in 30 days. If upon his third attempt he again fails, his driver's licence is ordered suspended for a period of 30 days, to afford him an opportunity for further study of his driver's manual. At the end of this period, if he again fails I don't quite know what would happen to him. I'll leave it to your own judgment just what should happen.

"In the case of someone failing to pass the eye tests, he is given a form upon which all details of the defects found are indorsed. The subject is obliged to take this form to some competent authority, who may be a doctor, optometrist, or similar official. After corrective measures are taken, the competent authority endorses the form in a manner prescribed. Upon the subject returning this form to the examiner, his driver's licence is restricted or otherwise, in accordance with the recommendations of the competent authority. If for instance the subject's eyes are found to be inefficient without eye-glasses, his driver's licence is restricted to driving only while wearing them. If, for another example, he is found to be color-blind, he may be restricted to speed in addition to other restrictions.

SPEED MAY BE RESTRICTED

"If the tests show that he has a dangerously slow reaction time, he will probably be restricted in his speed, such speed not to exceed the given number of miles per hour endorsed on the driver's licence.

"In amputation and other cases of similar nature, the driver's licence may be restricted to operating cars equipped with automatic clutches, mechanical arm signals and similar devices.

"From the foregoing it may be seen that everyone is given every possible opportunity to pass the tests yet no one is summarily deprived of the right to drive. Without a doubt, these tests will go a long way toward proper education of our motorists, at the same time limiting the driving of those whose ability is somewhat less than average. The result cannot but make for a much greater margin of safety on our highways.

"There is just one more point that should be cleared up. The present holders of driver's licences will not be required to undergo an actual road test. That is to say, they will not be required to give an actual demonstration of their driving abilities. This will only be required of persons who have not held a driver's licence in this Province and the holders of Class 'A' and Class 'B' chauffeur's licences. The chauffeur's test will comprise a demonstration under actual conditions such as they will be called upon to meet in the course of their usual employment, operating buses, taxis and similar equipment.

TEST IN APRIL

"At the present time, portable testing units are being fitted out for duty in this area. Tests are expected to commence in this district about April 15, next. These portable units will travel to all points throughout the Province, covering all communities, both large and small, assuring a complete and exhaustive check of all drivers' licenced to drive in British Columbia. The system used at Coast points in the past has been to notify, by mail, each holder of a current driver's licence, advising him when he is expected to appear for testing. This is usually a notice to appear within a period of thirty days. Should the licence fail to appear within that period, his driver's licence is suspended and remains suspended until such time as he has completed the test.

"A point of interest perhaps is that all drivers tested to date only about one half of one per cent of the total have been deprived outright of the privilege of driving. A good number have of course been obliged to drive under slight restriction orders, the majority of these being confined to the wearing of eye-glasses while driving, or restricted in their maximum rates of speed.

This system of restriction may at first glance appear to work a hardship on the motorist concerned, yet considered in the light of traffic safety as a whole, there cannot be any doubt as to the benefit derived.

"Motorists can prevent the disappointment of failure in the written section of the examination by careful study of the Motor Vehicle Operators' Manual before presenting themselves for testing. These manuals are available at the local offices of the British Columbia Police. Apart from the necessity of knowing the answers to the test questions, all motorists will find that the information contained in the manual will prove of immense value in their everyday driving.

SPORTS

LEAFS SEEK TO GET JUMP IN PUCK FINALS OPENING AT TRAIL TONIGHT

GRAND NATIONAL ENTRY SCRATCHED

LONDON, March 7 (CP Cable)—Lord Bicester's Red Prince, 45 to 1 candidate for the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree April 5, was scratched today.

His trainer told the Press Association the horse had injured a ligament while at work and will not run again this season.

Another candidate for the big race, E. W. Bailey's Rudolph IV, was scratched at 10.50 A. M.

GOODMAN JUST MISSES SHUTOUT

MONTREAL, March 7 (CP) — Rookie Paul Goodman missed his fifth shutout of the season by a matter of less than three minutes tonight as the Chicago Black Hawks walloped the spiritless Montreal Canadiens 6-1 in a National Hockey League clash before about 4500 fans.

First period—Scoring—None.

Penalties—None.

Second period — 1. Chicago, Thoms 1:16; 2. Chicago, Bentley (W. Carse) 1:37; 3. Chicago, Allen (Bentley) 2:37; 4. Chicago, Chad (Thoms) 19:53.

Penalties—None.

Third period—5. Chicago, Dahlstrom (Portland, Bentley) 4:52; 6. Chicago, Gottselig (Bentley, Dahlstrom) 7:17; 7. Canadiens, Sands (Blake, Mantha) 17:30.

Penalties—None.

Shore Spark Not Enough for Team

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP).—The inspired play of Eddie Shore, in action against his former teammates for the first time in his 14 years as a big leaguer, wasn't enough tonight as Boston Bruins took undisputed possession of first place in the National Hockey League with a 2-1 victory over New York Americans. The Bruins skated away with a close but easy triumph before 12,500 fans.

The victory moved the champion Bruins past the idle Rangers into first place and still left Montreal Canadiens, also beaten tonight, a mathematical chance of overhauling the Americans for the last play-off spot. To do so, they must win all their four remaining games while the Americans lose their four.

First period: 1, Boston, Schmidt (Bauer) 12:02.

Penalties: None.

Second period: Scoring, none.

Penalty: Crawford.

Third period: 2, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt, Bauer) 11:30; 3, New York, H. Smith (Anderson, Armstrong) 16:12.

Penalties: None.

Western Boxing Champs Named

EDMONTON March 7 (CP) — Headed by Eddie Wenstob of Edmonton in the heavyweight division, six boxing champions for Western Canada were named today in the quarterly ratings of the Western Canada Boxing and Wrestling Federation. The ratings were based on performances of the various fighters during the last three months.

Dual champions are eliminated under the list, thus leaving vacant the lightheavyweight title, formerly held by Wenstob.

Here are the champions:

Heavyweight, Eddie Wenstob; Edmonton; light heavyweight, vacant, leading challenger, Chuck Nickason, Vancouver; middleweight, Paul Dyzandra, Winnipeg; welterweight, Ronnie Beaudin, Vancouver; lightweight, Gordon Thomas, Black Diamond, Alta.; featherweight, Jimmy Chapman, Vancouver, bantamweight, Phil Palmer, Calgary.

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Eighteen-Day Layoff May Cramp Trail's Style

Full of confidence and seeking to get away to a big jump in the West Kootenay Hockey League finals, Nelson Maple Leafs will leave for Trail at 5:30 tonight to meet the Smoke Eaters in the first game of a best of five series for the Savage Cup. The second game will be played in Nelson Tuesday.

Both teams completed their training programs Thursday with ice workouts, and apparently both squads are in perfect shape. The Maple Leafs, fresh from overcoming the battling Kimberley Dynamiters in a tight series that was free of injuries, are going after the first game with a vengeance, and are sure they can turn the trick. Chances of the Leafs to spring an upset, as it would appear in the eyes of most of the fans, are very favorable for the Maple Leafs are on edge and in the best of condition whereas the Smoke Eaters may suffer bad effects from an 18-day layoff. In six games the Leafs did not win a game on Trail ice this year, but most of the decisions were close, two of the games being decided by one goal.

At home the Nelson team had the better of it, running up three victories and earning a draw in half a dozen games. So on the season's play, Trail won eight, Nelson three and one was tied. Those three defeats and a tie were the only blotches on Trail's record this season.

At Trail Nelson scored nine goals to Trail's 23, but at the Civic Arena the Leafs had a 26-24 edge. During the season Trail scored 47 on Nelson while the Leafs retaliated with 35. But the past performances have proved that what has gone before means very little in playoff hockey. Underdogs in the betting Nelson defeated Trail three straight for the title three seasons ago.

The lineups will be:

Nelson—Jesse Seaby; Len Bicknell, Johnny Smith, Dave Desreux and Nick Smith; Jack Kilpatrick, Bill Sneider and Jack Mann; Buddy Hammond, Red Carr and Bus Algar; Pete Bonneville.

Trail—Duke Scodellaro; Tommy Johnston, Jimmy Morris, Mike Buckna and Jimmy Haight; Ab Cronie, Joe Benoit and Bunny Dame; Bobby Marshall, George Appleton and Mickey Brennen; Les Christensen and Lucien Martel.

Who will referee the series has not yet been decided.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP) — If Taisto Maki busts a lot of track records as he swings East, don't be surprised . . . the Finn did three miles on a slow track in San Francisco in 14:14 . . . Joe McCluskey, veteran distance runner, had predicted that if Taisto could do 14:20 out there he'd be a riot when he hit the faster Eastern courses . . . Old Arturro Godoy is pretty swift on the comeback. When a coast reporter asked Mrs. G. (who is a knockout) how she came to marry a guy like that, Artruro stopped him with, "didn't you ever hear of beauty and the beast?"

Today's guest star:

C.M. 'Ibbs, Baltimore Sun: 'It is suspected Larry MacPhail is trying to introduce secret practice for his Dodgers . . . his method was simple . . . he put a charge of 40 cents on camp intra squad games.

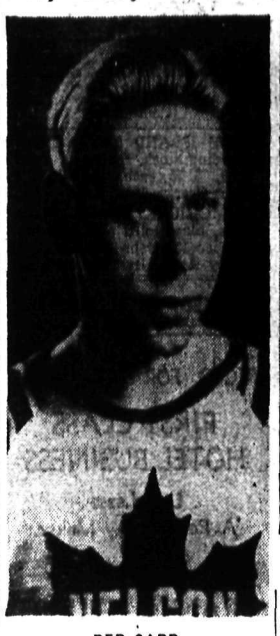
If Schoolboy Rowe finds his speed is gone, they'll shift him to the gardens, giving the Tigers a catcher on first and an infielder and pitcher in the outfield.' . . . One of the papers reports Jack Dempsey and Mike Jacobs have a mad on because Mike won't let 'em introduce Jack at the Garden fights . . . . If you think you're running in hard luck how about S. Clements, a horse trainer . . . he missed cashing in on $18,649.80 daily double at Tropical by less than a length . . . He had the only ticket on the combination of Sabulus (which won) and his own Myrna Lee, which just missed . . . The Indians have added a course in sliding with Prof. Ben Chapman in charge.

One-minute interview:

Asked to play a name for the Finnish Relief Fund, Coach Clay Clements of the Paris (Tex) Cagers said:

"We plan to play for our own benefit . . . my sympathy is with the Finns definitely . . . but after all the Finns are winning . . . . we're losing."

They Check Each Other Tonight at Trail



RED CARR

MICKEY BRENNEN
—Photo by Progress

Two of the veteran players of the West Kootenay Hockey League, Red Carr of the Nelson Maple Leafs and Mickey Brennen of the Trail Smoke Eaters can still show the younger fellows of the circuit a few tricks.

The colorful Carr, who has been playing some wonderful games lately, was recently transferred from left wing, where he had always played to the other side, and since then he has been a real standout. He came to Nelson six years ago from Winnipeg, sepnt the following season at Trail, and then returned to the Leafs, where he has remained since. After a rather slow start he finished this season with 19 points, ranking among the first dozen scorers.

Brennen, 135-pound left winger, has found a regular berth on the Smokies' second string this Winter, his twelfth in Trail livery. Brennen had 13 points this year.

Carr and Brennen will be checking each other tonight when the Nelson and Trail clubs clash at Trail in the first game of the best of five series for the League championship.

All-Star Hockey Lineups

Following are the 10th and 11th in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writes in N. H. L. cities.

By BASIL E. O'MEARA—MONTREAL STAR

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Kerr (Rangers)	GOAL	Brimsek (Boston)
Clapper (Boston)	R. DEFENCE	Coulter (Rangers)
Goodfellow (Detroit)	L. DEFENCE	Seibert (Chicago)
Schmidt (Boston)	CENTRE	Apps (Toronto)
Hextall (Rangers)	R. WING	Bauer (Boston)
Blake (Canadiens)	L. WING	Dumart (Boston)
Thompson (Chicago)	COACH	Boucher (Rangers)

By FRANK WHITE—NEW YORK POST

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Kerr (Rangers)	GOAL	Robertson (Americans)
Heller (Rangers)	R. DEFENCE	Clapper (Boston)
Goodfellow (Detroit)	L. DEFENCE	Field (Americans)
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300 Entries for Kootenay Badminton Title Play Opening Here Tonight

Star Shuttle Players From Vancouver and Spokane

With approximately 300 entries from Vancouver, Spokane, Metaline Falls, Edgewood, Creston, Salmo, Bonnington and Nelson, the Second Annual Kootenay Badminton Championship sponsored by the Nelson Badminton Club swings into action tonight and will continue through Sunday on the six courts at the Nelson Civic Centre.

In all there will be 16 titles at stake—men's singles and doubles, ladies' singles and doubles and mixed doubles events in the open, handicap and junior sections, and veterans' doubles. In the open division only one champion will be back to defend her honors—Mrs. Les McEachern of Nelson in the ladies' singles. Dick Birch, now of Toronto, and Miss Vess O'Shea of Vancouver, last year's big winners, are competing in the Dominion tournament now in progress at Winnipeg.

FINALS ON SUNDAY

Tonight's matches for the most part involve only Nelson competitors, and tomorrow morning most of the visitors will see action. The finals in the junior and handicap sections will commence at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and the finals in the open events will be played in the evening. The final matches will be staged on the No. 2 court.

Accomodation is available for a large gallery of spectators, there being over 180 reserved seats.

Visiting players follow: Al Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams, Larry Semon, Mr. and Mrs. George Thackston, Jack Harvey and Miss Beverley Weber of Spokane; E. Dehuffe, Sam Paul, Miss Aileen Jones, Miss Esther Dehuffe and Bob Weaver of Metaline Falls; Miss Rita Wall and Daphne Williams of Creston; Miss Naomi Taylor of Edgewood; Eddie Hearn, Wilfrid Hearn, David John and Merlin John of Salmo; Jack Brawn and Miss Eleanor Young of Vancouver; Mrs. E. McGregor, Miss Barbara Bird, Colin MacDonald, Graeme Tindale, Ed John and Miss Gwen Macrone of Bonnington.

DRAWS

Draw for tonight's play:

7:00—Bob Collinson vs Bill Burge, Bill Taylor and F. A. McDonald vs Bob Morris and Ron Andrews, Derek Tye and Martin McLennan vs opponents, Jack Teague and Gordon Stewart vs A. E. Cobus and Herb Ellason, Dr. Sidney Chodorcoff and Roy McKenzie vs William Brown and Art Langill.

7:30—Miss Gwen Macrone vs Miss Eleanor Simpson Miss Blanche Beatty and Miss Lillian Bennett vs Miss Mary Jarvis and Miss Ellen Graham, Miss Marcelle Nedelec vs Miss Reta Jones, Ray Hunt and Miss Barbara Bird of Bonnington vs Ross Fleming and Miss Evelyn Hammer, Ed John of Bonnington and Frank Wells vs Reid Gardiner and Gene Muraro.

8:00—Doug Male and Ross Fleming vs H. A. Parker and William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Les McEachern vs Hector Mackenzie and Miss Muriel Smith, Don Wilson and Miss Naomi Taylor of Edgewood vs Bob Morris and Miss Stella Paterson, Derek Tye and Miss Molly Murray vs Bill Ramsay and Miss Isobel Dawson, J. Parker and Mrs. E. W. Bassett vs John Morey and Miss Betty McDonald.

8:30—Ray Hunt vs Danny Barry, F. A. McDonald vs Bob Morris, Norman Bradley vs Herb Eliason, Mrs. Monte Morley and Miss Elizabeth Carrie vs Miss Gwen Macrone and Miss Barbara Bird of Bonnington.

9:00—Monty Morley vs Bill Taylor, Mrs. E. McGregor and Miss Betty McDonald vs Miss Blanche Beatty and Miss Lillian Bennett, Miss Molly Murray and Miss Muriel Smith vs Miss Priscilla Gelinas and Mrs. Les McEachern.

9:30—Ed John of Bonnington vs Dr. Sidney Chodorcoff, Dave Fairbank and Miss Marcelle Nedelec vs Ron Andrews and Miss Jean Ballard, the winner of Wilson-Naylor vs Morris-Paterson will play the winner of Hunt-Bird vs Fleming-Hammer, Gene Muraro and Miss Reta Jones vs A. E. Cobus and Miss Elizabeth Carrie.

10:00—Bill Taylor and Bill Ramsay vs Don Wilson and Frank Wells, Jack Teague and Miss Lillian Bennett vs Reid Gardiner and Miss Ellen Graham, Miss Betty McDonald and Mrs. E. McGregor vs Miss Stella Paterson and Miss Marcelle Nedelec.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Boston	44	29	11	4	159	91	62
Rangers	45	26	10	9	131	73	61
Toronto	43	22	15	6	110	91	50
Chicago	44	20	18	6	101	110	46
Detroit	44	15	23	6	81	114	36
Americans	44	13	27	4	89	124	30
Canadiens	44	9	30	5	79	147	23

Results of last night's games:
Chicago 6, Canadiens 1
Boston 2, Americans 1.

TRAIL CURLING DRAWS

TRAIL, B. C., March 7—Draws of the Trail Curling Club President's Competition for Friday's play follow: 6:30 p.m.—W. B. Hunter vs. H. T. Zeckett, Alex Balfour vs. William Rae, Tom Brown vs. G. W. Weir, E. J. Provost vs. A. E. Allison. 8:30 p.m.—S. R. Walley vs. F. J. Plester, K. A. Margeson vs. Hamilton Currie, W. F. Doubt vs. B. J. Walsh, A. D. Turnbull vs. Walter Brown.

Draws of the Ladies' Curling Club Lauener Cup Competition for Friday follow: Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff vs. Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Aston vs. Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. S. J. Meredith vs Mrs A. Johnston, Mrs. W. Barchard vs. Mrs. J. A. Millar.

Dominion Curling Final Standing

WINNIPEG, March 7 (CP).—Final standings of the 1940 Macdonald's Brier Canadian curling championships:

Rink	Won	Lost
Manitoba	9	0
Saskatchewan	8	1
Alberta	6	3
New Brunswick	6	3
Northern Ontario	4	5
Ontario	4	5
British Columbia	4	5
Quebec	2	7
Nova Scotia	1	8
Prince Edward Island	1	8

Manitoba Wins 9 Straight Games for Curling Title

WINNIPEG, March 7 (CP). — Manitoba won the Macdonald's Brier Canadian Curling championship for the ninth time in 14 years when Howard Wood's Winnipeg rink completed a sweep of the 14th renewal in nine straight games by trimming Alberta's famous Cliff Manahan 17-11 in the final round.

The Bill Dunbar rink from Kinley, representing Saskatchewan for the first time, lost its first-round game to Manitoba 8-6, then ran out the string impressively to finish in second place with eight victories. Dunbar completed the round-robin tonight by defeating the 1939 Brier champions, the Bert Hall quartet from Kitchener, Ont., 10-8. Hall won only four games this year.

The veteran Nick Thibodeau of Bathurst, N. B., carried Dunbar to an extra end before losing this afternoon. He wound up tonight by beating Quebec 15-11.

Billy Finlay's British Columbia rink, far below the form expected of them in early rounds, won all three games today. Prince Edward Island beat Nova Scotia 11-9 for its first counter, drawing up to equal the Nova Scotians' single triumph.

Finlay tonight beat Davis 11-8 to equal the three-straight closing-day record of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Cassios Ladies' Bowling Schedule

Games from March 13 on in the Cassios Cup competition for the ladies of the Canadian Legion Bowling Club, completing the schedule for this competition follow:

March 13
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Jack Annable vs Mrs. H. Edwards.
8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Ben Whiteside vs Mrs. J. H. Chapman.
March 20
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Jack Annable vs Mrs. Ben Whiteside.
8:30 p.m.—Mrs. J. H. Chapman vs Mrs. H. Edwards.
March 27
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Jack Annable vs Mrs. J. H. Chapman.
8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Ben Whiteside vs Mrs. H. Edwards.
April 3
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. Ben Whiteside vs Mrs. J. H. Chapman.
8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Jack Annable vs Mrs. H. Edwards.
April 10
7:30 p.m.—Mrs. J. H. Chapman vs Mrs. H. Edwards.
8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Jack Annable vs Mrs. Ben Whiteside.

McGeer Tells Trail Manion Injuring Country by Criticising Government

TRAIL, B. C., March 7—"As Premier of our Law Student's Parliament, I appointed Donald MacDonald as Attorney General, and we passed more reform legislation than any other country in the world, including Soviet Russia," declared G. G. "Gerry" McGeer, speaking in support of Donald MacDonald, Liberal candidate for Kootenay West, at a well-attended meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall Thursday afternoon.

"His student associates thought highly of him then," he said, "and they think highly of him now as a lawyer. I hope that we will not only see him in Parliament as the man representing Kootenay West, but he is the kind of man who can rise from the position of Police Magistrate of Trail to the Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada."

"When you change the government, and it is well to keep in mind what kind of war you are in," Mr. McGeer remarked. "The war is more than a mere battle of air, navy and army power. Today there is disruption within the emenies boundary lines, breaking the morale of public opinion."

One was to expect, even in time of election, that men would submerge their political ambitions to the country's well being, and would at least confine themselves to truthful and honest criticism.

MANION ENCOURAGING ENEMY

Referring to Hon. R. J. Manion's criticism, Mr. McGeer pointed out that his distrust in his country at home encouraged the enemy abroad.

"A man who destroys the morale of the people at home is as dangerous an enemy as one who from the enemy camp puts propaganda in our midst to achieve the same results," he said.

Reading a newspaper clipping, giving commentary of a representative of the American Columbia Broadcasting Company on the Canadian troops' arrival in England, Mr. McGeer quoted: "Canada is prosecuting the war with more vigor than any other member of the British Commonwealth of Nations." Reading from another clipping, a report on the troops' arrival in England he quoted: "They shouted and sang and whistled".

COTTON UNDERWEAR AND SONG

"You can't do that after you've travelled across Canada and the Atlantic Ocean in cotton underwear," he chided.

"Never in the history of war has a country moved as efficiently from peace time to war time as we have in the Dominion of Canada," he asserted. "We can't inform the world what we are doing, so there are those who take advantage by saying what is being done in secret is not being done at all."

He made comparisons of how the Canadian army was equipped at the outbreak of and during the War of 1914 and the present war.

He charged that during the last war the McBride government purchased a submarine from Seattle that the Chilean government refused to buy, and after it was brought up to British Columbia it was discovered torpedoes could not be obtained for it, nor would it submerge.

He said the Bren Gun contract was sanctioned and approved by the British War Office before "We entered into it", and after the Davis enquiry it increased its order with the John Inglis Company for an extra 2500 gun barrels after all these charges were made.

"We bought a building for $18,000 that the Tories took an option on for $25,000, and for that they say we should be thrown out of office. We bought property for an officer's mess in Vancouver for $94,000, property which was expropriated from those who did not want to sell it, and which was valued at $111,814," said Mr. McGeer.

PENSIONS HIGHER

In pointing out that there were 165,000 individuals toward whose support money was being paid through the pay office of the Department of National Defence, Mr. McGeer stressed the fact that dependents received more than in the last war, showing how a mother with two children received $79 a month, compared to $35 in the last was regardless of how many children she had.

Mr. McGeer flayed the C.C.F. Party, which "has sat in Parliament for three years and declared itself against cooperating with Great Britain in the War."

"Nazi Germany is recognizing the sentiments of the C.C.F. in Canada," he said.

"Get your heads together, Liberals," he concluded. "Liberalism in Canada is marching forward to a better day. We'll have a national government that will win this war and lay the foundations for a new program under which we will be able to live together and progress without losing our freedom and without losing our property."

Donald MacDonald expressed the opinion that if the only issue that the Opposition had was the dissolution of parliament, they were certainly short of ammunition. The people were entitled to an election every five years, he said, and the government was to expire in 1940 in any event.

MacDONALD QUESTIONS BRAINS

In referring to Mr. Manion's claim that if the Conservative National Party was elected, he would enlist the best brains to form a national government, Mr. MacDonald asked, "Where from?"

Stating the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Manufacturers Association operated in the interests of the Conservative Party, Mr. MacDonald said "it was to the disgrace of our Trail Board of Trade that in answering questionnaires sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, it recommended that Canada should be governed by a Commission of five appointed by the Governor-General of Canada."

"Dr. Manion hasn't one chance in a thousand to defeat the present government," the speaker claimed. "The responsibility is yours. As you listen to radio broadcasts of speeches of Mackenzie King and the Leader of the Opposition, follow the dictates of your own conscience."

R. R. Burns, M.L.A. introduced Mr. McGeer. Mrs. Omar Wilson presided.

Two vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Ralph Cook.

MILLWALL WINS SOCCER

NORWICH, England, March 7 (CP.-Cable) -- Millwall defeated Norwich City 3-1 in a postponed South "B" soccer game played here today.

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Thunder Bay Senior League Finals
Port Arthur 6, Geraldton 0
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Saskatchewan Senior Semi Final
Saskatoon 3, Moose Jaw 2
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Ottawa Senior
Hull Volants 7, Montagnards 6
(Hull wins championship three straight games)

Ottawa and District Junior Semi-Final
Perth 5, Ottawa St. Patrick's College 3
(First of best of three series)

Pacific Coast
Seattle 4, Portland 1

International-American
Hershey 6, Philadelphia 2
Indianapolis 7, New Haven 6

Alberta Golfer in Coast Semis

VICTORIA, March 7 (CP)—Jimmy Hogan, Jasper, Alta., today reached the semi-finals of the men's handicap championships in the annual Empress Golf Tournament along with two Victoria players and Lee Steil, Seattle.

Steil, a former titleholder, defeated H. U. Johnstone of Camrose, Alta., another former winner of the tournament, 5 and 4. Hogan advanced with a 5 and 4 victory over L. Papineau of Montreal.

In tomorrow's semi-finals, Steil will meet R. H. Cobb, Victoria, and Hogan will tackle Ernie Brachat, Victoria.

CHILLIWACK BOWS OUT OF HOOP FINALS

CHILLIWACK, B. C., March 7 (CP) — Chilliwack Valleys today said farewell to the provincial senior "B" basketball championship they won last year following their elimination from the Lower Mainland final series by Varsity.

Last night's game was the third and last of the series and ended in a 47-31 victory over the Collegians. They won the second game in Vancouver last Saturday 35-33 after dropping the opener here 37-21.

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Cranbrook Men Are Dubious of Roads to West Kootenay

Thanks of the Nelson Board of Trade Council "for seeing that the Nelson Board is represented at important district meetings" were extended to W. J. McLean, C.P.R. Superintendent at Nelson, when George A. Hoover reported to the Council Thursday on the recent annual meeting of the Cranbrook Board.

The Nelson delegation urged Cranbrook Board members to endeavor to route tourists via the Kootenays, instead of, diverting them to American roads, said Mr. Hoover, but the East Kootenay men were dubious of the roads beyond the blacktopped section to the West of Cranbrook.

Not Practical to Put Longbeach Telephone on Nelson Exchange

It was not at present practical to put Longbeach telephones on the Nelson exchange, reported R. L. McBride, Chairman of the Freight, Board of Trade, to the Council of tions Committee of the Nelson Transportation and Communica- the Board Thursday. His report, based upon a letter received from the B.C. Telephone Company, was in reply to the suggestion of F. H. W. Chanter of Longbeach that telephones in that center should be on the Nelson exchange to eliminate toll costs. A copy of the Telephone Company's letter will be forwarded to Mr. Chanter.

Rossland Scouts to Eat With Dads

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7—The annual Father and Son banquet of the Rossland Boy Scout Association is set for February 12 at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

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Rosslander Has More Bad Luck — a Broken Ankle

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7 — William Purcello ran into his second streak of bad luck for this year, when he broke his right ankle skiing last Sunday. Mr Purcello had just recovered from a broken left foot which he sustained while he was working at the Smelter in January.

On The Air

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast and Coffee (CKLN)
8:00—The News
8:15—Singers and Songs
8:30—Wayne Van Dyne—Tenor
8:45—Rakov's Orch.
9:00—The Balladeer
9:15—The Vass Family
9:30—B. C. Radio School
10:00—Musical Roundup (CKLN
10:30—Cavalcade of Drama (CKLN)
11:00—NBC Music Appreciation Hour
11:30—Listen to the Lyrics

AFTERNOON

12:00—Luncheon Music
1:00—The News
1:15 P. M—Political talk—Hon C G Power
1:30—Club Matinee
1:45—BBC News
2:15—Pinkie Tomlin's Orchestra (CKLN)
2:30—Virginia Fair Entertains
2:45—Closing Stock Quotations
3:00—Jerry Livingston's Orchestra
3:15—Gus Steck's Orchestra
3:30—The Three Cheers
3:45—Lucio's Ensemble
4:00—Sevillana
4:30—Clyde Lucas' Orch.
4:45—Talk
5:00—Musical Programme
5:30—Sinfonietta

EVENING

6:00—Concert Time (CKLN)
6:30—Tango Time (CKLN)
6:45—Just Relax (CKLN)
7:30—Talk
7:45—Liberal Broadcast
Rt. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King
8:00—News
8:15—Star Dust
8:30—Hockey Broadcast— Nelson at Trail.
10:00—Political broadcast — Col. Drew
10:30—George Hamilton's Orchestra
11:00—The News
11:15—Gary Nottingham's Orch.
11:30—Bill Sablansky
12:00—God Save the King.

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—Home Folks Frolic
9:00—Stars of the Week
11:00—Woman's Journal
11:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.

AFTERNOON

1:30—Today's Music
3:45—In Town Tonight
4:30—Theatre News
5:00—Organ Reveries.
5:15—The Ranch Boys
5:30—On the Mall
5:45—Headlines of the Past

EVENING

8:30—Hockey Broadcast, Nelson at Trail.
12:00—Sign Off
Other periods—C B C. Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

6:00—Prof. Quizz with Bob Trout (CBS)
6:30—First Nighter, drama (CBS)
7:00—Grand Central Station (CBS)
8:00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time
11:00 Gary Nottingham's Orch (NBC-Red)
10:00—Dance Orchestra (NBC-Red)

Plain Speaking on Election Issues

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ANDERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson of Ymir, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, March 7, a son.

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Phone Line to Nelway Must Await Permanent Location of Highway

Extension of a telephone line to Nelway, proposed by the Nelson Board of Trade to the B.C. Telephone Company, could not be undertaken until the Nelway-Nelson road was permanently located, R. L. McBride Chairman of the Freight, Transportation and Communications Committee, reported to the Board Council Thursday. The reply to the request was similar to one received some time ago.

LEGAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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On the road between Salmo and the Sheep Creek Road the pay load shall not exceed 50% of the unloaded weight of the vehicle nor exceed the same percentage of the authorized carrying capacity of the vehicle.

Vehicles with solid tires prohibited the use of the road.

Speed limit on the road between Salmo and the Sheep Creek Road 15 miles per hour. Speed limited to 25 miles per hour on remainder of road.

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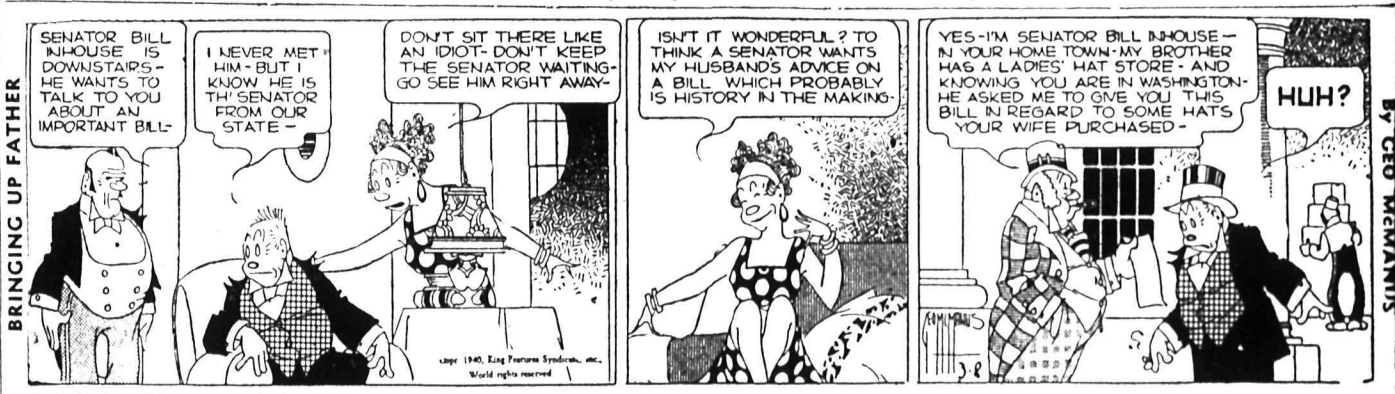

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Creston, Slocan Back Extra Ferry and Road Request

Salmo Supports Added Ferry but Not Roads

Indorsation of two Boards and partial indorsation of a third for a resolution urging additional ferry service on the main lake and road improvement to bring additional tourists to the lake region, were received by the Council of the Nelson Board of Trade at its luncheon at the Hume Thursday. District Boards have been circularized preparatory to approaching the Provincial Government.

The resolution originated in Gray Creek District and was sent out to District Boards of Trade from the office of the Nelson Board. It urged four trips of the main lake ferry daily during the tourist season instead of three; asked improvement of the Yahk-Gray Creek section of the Southern Transprovincial Highway to bring tourists to Kootenay Lake; and asked for extension of the present road on the east side of Kootenay Lake from Gray Creek to Crawford Bay so that a shorter ferry route might be established.

Creston and Slocan District Boards of Trade indorsed the resolution in full. Salmo Valley and District Board indorsed the proposed additional ferry run but decided it could not, because of lack of information, indorse the requested road improvement and road extension.

Chicago Wheat Gains Two Cents

CHICAGO, March 7 (AP)—Wheat prices rose about two cents today to the best level in two weeks as a result of buying inspired by pessimistic crop reports and improved export business in North American grain.

Export sales included more United States Pacific coast wheat to Russia and 350,000 bushels of Canadian to continental Europe.

Wheat closed 1-1¾ cents higher than yesterday, May $1.04⅝-½; July $1.02⅜-¼; corn ⅛-¼ up, May 57⅛, July 57⅝; oats ¼ lower to ⅜ higher.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 7 (AP) — Bar silver 21⅛d, up 1-16. (Equivalent 38.31 cents on dollar basis $4.03.) Bar gold 168s, unchanged.

Tin spot £255 5s bid, £255 10s asked, future £254 15s bid, £255 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.

Spot: electrolytic, 12.75; tin 58; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.75.

Silver futures closed unchanged today. Bid: March 37.75.

NEW YORK — Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.50; export fas NY 11.65.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 47.-87½; forward 47.50.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5.25-30; East St. Louis 5.10.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75.

Bar silver 34¾, unchanged.

Castlegar Ferry Has Heavy Gain February Traffic

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7—An increase of 450 round trips, 77 cars, and 920 passengers over the same month in 1939, is shown by the February traffic report of the Castlegar Ferry.

The report follows:

	1940	1939
Round trips	2,552	2,102
Cars	4,311	4,234
Passengers	16,015	15,095
Trucks	1,968	1,711
Trailers	14	12
Buses	246	252
Motorcycles	5	9
Rigs	110	77
Freight (tons)	1,062	1,010
Horses	25	28
Cattle	36	15

PRIVATEER MINE OUTPUT $85,000

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP). — Production at Privateer Mine Ltd., Zeballos, B. C., for the month of February was valued at $85,083 compared to $86,015 in January, the Vancouver office reported today

The yield was 2431 fine ounces of gold from 2287 tons of ore milled, an average of 1.063 ounces per ton compared with 1.037 ounces in January.

New Displays of Ores Arranged at Chamber of Mines

Products of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. smelter at Trail and the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, and other ore samples from mines in British Columbia, Quebec, Oregon, Montana, Nevada and South Africa, are included in an interesting display arranged in a new show case in the office of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia. They were arranged by Miss Edythe Thomson, Secretary, in a general cleanup and rearrangement of displays in preparation for a busy mining season. A large number of visitors to the district are anticipated.

The Consolidated Company's display includes various fertilizers, antimony, magnesium metal, zinc, metallic bismuth, and cadmium from the reduction plant at Trail, and concentrates from the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, products of the 3000-ton Kimberley concentrator.

From mines in the Nelson district have come samples of free gold from the Granite Poorman and Pioneer Gold Mines; magnesite from Marysville, near Kimberley; molybdenum from the Hines Group of claims; and other samples.

Other samples in the case include polka dot agate from Oregon, moss agate from Montana, asbestos from Quebec and from the Amianthus Mine in the Transvaal, South Africa; and sulphur from Nevada.

Late Buying on Winnipeg Exchg.

WINNIPEG, March 7 (CP)—General buying on a moderate scale in the final hour upheld early gains on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and wheat futures prices closed ½-¾ higher. May was quoted at 89⅞, July 91⅛-¼ and October 92⅝.

Operations slackened to a standstill after the first half hour of local commission house buying and were not revived until the final hour. Southern Mills, Exporters and Commission buyers supplied buying orders near the end when the price trend began to sag.

Most of the support followed gains in United States markets but export trade in Canadian wheat was reported better today with about 150,000 bushels sold to neutral European countries. Cash grain trade was dull.

Light buying in oats and barley took care of hedging sales in the coarse grains futures pit. The price range was steady and unchanged.

Fairbank, Inspector of Fruit, Finishes Season at Creston

Herbert Fairbank, Dominion Government Fruit Inspector stationed at Creston, was in Nelson Thursday before returning to his home at Harrop, his work for the season being finished. He reported a successful year in fruit growing in the Creston area, with about 250,000 boxes of apples handled. He inspected fruit which passed through the Creston Cooperative Fruit Exchange.

C. M. & S. May Build Mill for Ptarmigan Mine at Yellowknife

Installation of a mill at the Ptarmigan property of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in the Yellowknife area is described by the Northern Miner as "a good probability for the near future." It adds: "Developments have been proceeding quite satisfactory. Ore grade is not so spectacular as at the company's Con property but it is understood to be a good average."

Work has commenced on the hydro-electric plant to serve the Con and Ptarmigan and other companies in the district desiring power. Operators are using fuel oil power at present.

The Consolidated was reported recently to have options on the "Tom" group adjoining the Ptarmigan, but no further news has been received.

Leaser of Mill Fined, Failure to Report Fire

Because he failed to report the destruction by fire of a lumber mill on the Little Slocan River owned by the Glacier Lumber Co. Ltd., Nick Zaytsoff was fined $10 when he appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine in Provincial Police Court Wednesday.

Zaytsoff pleaded guilty to a charge under the Fire Marshal Act. Constables C. W. House and G. A. Brabazon appeared for the crown.

The mill, which Zaytsoff had leased, was on the Little Slocan about eight miles North of Vallican. It burned January 24. Officers learned of the fire while on other work in the Slocan, and followed it up, laying the charge in February.

Spokane on List of Suggested Termini for Alaska Highway

SPOKANE, Wash., March 8 — Spokane will be recommended as a terminus of one of the "connecting links" to the proposed Alaska highway by the United States commission studying routes for the highway, the Chamber of Commerce was informed.

James A. Ford, Managing Secretary of the Chamber, who is now in Washington, D.C., wired the information to the Chamber offices Tuesday after a conference with Congressman Warren G. Magnuson of Washington, chairman of the commission.

The commission will not recommend that any of the routes from Prince George, B. C., South to the United States border be designated as the official Alaska highway, but that all of them be developed as "connecting links" to the highway, Ford quoted Magnuson as saying.

Spokane, Seattle, Edmonton, Alta. and several British Columbia cities will be termini for "connecting links" under the recommendation.

Ford said Magnuson asserted the Alaska highway proper would go North from Prince George, passing to the East of Hazelton, B.C., to Fort James and Whitehorse, Y.T. from there it would swing Northwest to the Yukon-Alaska border and then North to Fairbanks.

Okanagan Apple Growers Review Season's Sales

KELOWNA, B. C., March 7 (CP) Okanagan apple growers today reviewed the season's sales to date and concluded that if the present domestic movement continues the danger of an apple surplus may be averted.

During the past week 61,000 boxes have moved from the Okanagan to the domestic market, an increase of 4500 boxes over the corresponding week a year ago. Total domestic sales so far are 2,079,360 boxes down 40,000.

Sales to other parts of British Columbia have declined from last year but Prairie sales have climbed sharply. Although zoning restrictions have curtailed Eastern purchases. In the export market European takings have been greatly reduced but sales to the United States and South America have increased.

Export sales altogether are down about 250,000 boxes, despite the allotment of 195 cars to British Columbia from Nova Scotia's export quota.

Domestic purchases of Okanagan apples this season (last year's figures in brackets):

British Columbia 197,224 boxes, (204,085).
Alberta 655,127 (approx. 615,000).
Saskatchewan 657,675 (ap. 557,000)
Manitoba 430,880 (ap. 413,000).
Ontario 52,225 (124,272).
Quebec 60,000 (175,062).

In the export market Great Britain's purchases have declined more than 300,000 boxes, while Egypt and South Africa each have taken 20,000 boxes less. Scandinavian imports are down 5000 boxes, France 18,000 and Germany 38,000.

South America's imports have increased 35,000 boxes over last year and the United States is taking an additional 45,000 boxes.

Total export sales so far are 2,505,921 boxes, of which 1,163,701 were shipped via Atlantic ports and 1,258,046 by Pacific ports.

Mercury Recovery at C. M. & S. Cinnabar Mine by Distilling

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.—A Winter road into the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's cinnabar mining property at Pinchi Lake, North of Stuart Lake, in the Omineca district, has been completed and between 250 and 300 tons of mining and recovery plant are being transported to the property, reports the Prince George Citizen.

The new road leaves the Fort St. James-Manson Creek highway about sixteen miles North of Fort St. James and extends for about twelve miles Westerly into the mining operation.

A development program consisting of crosscutting, drifting and diamond drilling underground, and surface stripping and prospecting shafts, has been carried on continuously by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company since the Fall of 1938 when the company optioned the property from a group of Fort St. James prospectors and businessmen.

DISTILLATION PROCESS

Cinnabar is usually treated at the mine and the mercury obtained directly as a relatively pure product. The cinnabar ore is roasted in kilns or retorts, and the mercury driven off in a vapor and condensed and collected in metal flasks of 76 pounds net capacity. The price of mercury has risen since 1938, United States prices, from an average of $75.47 to $150 a flask.

A contract has been let and work is well advanced in getting out 1000 cords of wood at the property. It is reported that Consolidated will experiment with wood and fuel oil for roasting purposes.

There are at present only two other known deposits of cinnabar ore in B.C. that are said to have commercial possibilities. One is located at Cherry Creek near Kamloops and has been operated from time to time for the past 50 years with indifferent success. Another operation is located North of Minto City in the Bridge River camp where a small production has been obtained during the last year.

Rails Higher

NE WYORK, March 7 (AP) — Selected rail and industrial issues tilted fractionally higher in the bond market today.

Higher were Finnish 6s of '45, Finish 6s of '42 and Norwegian 6s of '44.

United States Governments, in light dealings, showed gains ranging to 17-32nds of a point.

Calgary Oils Steady

CALGARY, March 7 (CP)—Stocks generally held steady, but a few lost ground on odd-lot trades on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers 4744 shares.

Anglo - Canadian dropped two points and Highwood 1¼ in odd-lot transactions.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—British stock closings in sterling:

Austin A 15s 10½d, Babcock & Wilcox 47s 3d, Celanese Corp of Am £7 3-16, Cent Mining £13½, Consol Gold Fields 48s 1½d, Courtaulds 36s 9d, Crown £137⅛, East Geduld £11, HBC 26s 7½d, Ldn Midland £21¾, Metal B x 80s, Mex Eagle 6s 10½d, Min Trust 2s 3d, Rand £7 7-16, Springs 26s 10½d.

Bonds: Brit 2½ pc Consols £73¾, Brit 3½ pc war loan £99½, Brit funding 4s 1960-90 £113.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, March 7 (CP)— Receipts, cattle 189; calves 17; hogs 155; sheep nil.

Good butcher steers 6.25-6.40; plain to medium 5.50-6. Good light heifers 6-6.35; common to plain and heavies 5-5.50. Good cows 4.50-4.85; canners 2.50. Common to good veal calves 5-8.50. Good lambs yesterday 8.10.

Last bacons 8.50.

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LONDON, (CP). — Rationing of beer may be indefinitely postponed in England suggested commandeering of brewers' barley stocks for use as animal feed would restrict production, brewing officials say.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 7 (CP). — Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	89½	90	89⅜	89⅞
July	90⅝	91⅜	90½	91¼
Oct.	91¾	92½	91⅝	92⅜
OATS:				
May	40⅞	41⅛	40¾	41⅛
July	39⅝	39⅞	39½	39⅞
Oct.	35⅝	36⅜	35½	36⅜
BARLEY:				
May	54¼	54⅜	54¼	54⅜
July	52	52⅛	52	52⅛
Oct.	50¼	50½	50¼	50½
FLAX:				
May	202	202¾	202	201⅞
July	200⅛	200⅞	200	200½
Oct.	—	—	—	196
RYE:				
May	73¾	74	73¾	74
July	—	—	—	73⅞
Oct.	—	—	—	72⅞

CASH PRICES:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard 87⅞; No. 1 Nor. 87½; No. 2 Nor. 85⅜; No. 3 Nor. 83½; No. 4 Nor. 80⅞; No. 5, 76⅜; No. 6, 73⅞; feed 69⅞; No. 1 Garnet 81⅜; No. 2 Garnet 80⅜; No. 3 Garnet 78⅜; No. 1 Durum 84⅞; No. 4 special 80⅜; No. 5 special 73⅞; No. 6 special 71⅞; No. 1 mixed 75⅞; track 87⅝; screenings $3.50 per ton.

Oats: No. 2 C. W. 40⅛; Ex. 3 C. W. 37⅝; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 37⅛; No. 1 feed 35⅞; No. 2 feed 34⅝; No. 3 feed 32⅛; track 39⅞.

Barley: Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 54⅜; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 55⅜; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 52⅜. Others: No. 1 feed 48⅞; No. 2 feed 48⅜; No. 3 feed 47⅞; track 54⅜.

Flax: No. 1 C. W. 198⅝; No. 2 C. W. 194⅝; No. 3 C. W. 181⅞; No. 4 C. W. 176⅞; track 198⅞.

Rye: No. 2 C. W. 72¼.

Specialties Lead on Wall St. Mkt.

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP) — Specialties took over the rallying play for the stock market Thursday while many of yesterday's speedy leaders rested. Transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

Selling was well absorbed all through with weakness rare in virtually all departments.

Again there was an assortment of new tops for the year among shares. These included Dow Chemical, Du Pont, American Telephone, Bendix and Eastern Air Lines.

Holding their own most of the day were Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, N. Y. Central, Anaconda, Cerro de Pasco, Johns-Manville, and Douglas Aircraft.

Inquiries Regarding Mining Properties Starting to Come In

With comparatively little snow in the hills, mining men are showing livelier interest, and many inquiries are beginning to reach Nelson regarding likely properties, it was stated Thursday. Eastern Canada capital is showing interest in Kootenay properties, several inquiries from the East being among those received.

Little Change on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP).—Prices generally remained unchanged on Vancouver Stock Exchange today although a few losses were chalked up near the close. Sales totalled 26,971 shares in scattered trading.

Bulk of activity was in the oil group. Home dropped for cents to 2.53 and Calgary & Edmonton dipped a cent to 1.95. Extension at 24½ and Mar Jon at 2½ were unchanged and other leading issues were inactive.

Bralorne Gold lost 5 at 10.70 while Premier added 1 to Wednesday's closing bid at 1.30. Gold Belt was up a fraction at 26½ while Privateer at 65. Relief Arlington at 9½ and Sheep Creek at 1.08 held unchanged.

SEEK TO RAISE U.S. COAST FREIGHT RATES

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP). — Owners of about 100 American steamships engaged in Atlantic-Pacific coastal shipping applied today to the Maritime Commission for the right to raise freight charges five to 20 per cent.

The boost will become effective May 1 if the Commission approves.

B.C. Only Province Ready for Seed Production

CHILLIWACK, B. C., March 7 (CP)—J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, told the British Columbia Field Crop Union at its annual convention here yesterday that British Columbia is the only province in Canada ready to go ahead on seed production.

"We are at the gateway to a successful seed industry," he said. "We can either go ahead into this great work or keep on in the same old way, and import seed not knowing its quality or suitability."

Will Avalanche of Gold Prove Dynamite to U. S. Basic Economy?

EDITORS NOTE: The United States owns more than $18,000,000,000 in gold and is adding to that gigantic treasure hoard daily. What—if anything — should be done about it? This article discusses the varied suggestions being made.

By LLOYD LEHBRAS
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) — The United States Government today owns 519,653,588.5 ounces of gold (valued at $35 an ounce) worth $18,187,875,598.61. This is about 63 per cent of the world's total monetary gold.

European and Asiatic countries needing cash to buy war supplies or other U. S. products, or seeking a safe place for their treasures, are shipping more gold at the rate of about $50,000,000 a week.

During 1938, U. S. imports of gold were more than two billion dollars. During 1939, largely as a result of war-frightened gold shipments, the United States added $3,132,000,000 to its hoard.

Even if the treasures of other countries should be drained of the gold they now possess, the avalanche probably will continue to flow toward the United States in the form of the more than one billion dollars' worth of the precious metal mined annually. What— if anything—to do with that rapidly increasing gold hoard is providing treasury, Federal Reserve Bank and private economists and fiscal experts with endless hours of figuring and pondering.

One group, including men of the Treasury and Federal Reserve Bank system's experts, contends that the country's gold is already "working" since it serves as the base for U. S. currency.

The only problem ownership of so much gold creates, they say, is in the administration of credit machinery, including the question of inflation.

The other school of economists considers the mounting of the gold pile a staggering nuisance which might become a distinct liability, and demands that some action be taken to reduce it or put it to work in some practical manner.

Treasury and Federal Reserve Bank authorities report that all the gold owned by the United States except approximately $2,200,000,000, is "pledged" to cover outstanding paper currency and is therefore serving its destined purpose.

Most of the actual gold, in addition, is kept in the treasury or mint and banks in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco, only $5,523,000,000 being actually buried in reinforced vaults at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, March 7 (CP). — British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Belgium, belga, .1880.
China, Hong Kong dollars, .2705.
Finland, finmark, .0183.
France, franc, .024767.
India, rupee, .3367.
Italy, lire, .0561.
Japan, yen, .2609.
Switzerland, franc, .2490.
United States, dollar, 10-11 p. c. prem.

(Compiled by The Royal Bank of Canada).

Closing exchange rates:

Montreal—Pound buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar: Buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.47 11-16.

New York—Pound 3.93½; Canadian dollar .85⅝; franc 2.23.

In Gold—Pound 10s, 1d; U. S. dollar 61.06 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

NEW YORK, March 7 (CP).—Foreign exchange traders said the rebound of 2½ cents in pound sterling today to $3.93½ appeared due to a more normal functioning of supply and demand factors.

The franc added .01 cent to 2.23 and the belga .02 cents. The Netherlands guilder was unchanged and the Swiss franc a trifle lower.

The Canadian dollar remained at its lowest 1940 rate, unchanged. The Dominion unit was quoted at a discount of 14⅜ per cent. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Control Board rate 9.09-9.91 per cent discount).

Closing rates, Great Britain in 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 85-62½; New York in Montreal 116.75.

Great Britain, demand 3.92¾, cables 3.93 1-3, 60-day bills 3.91¼; 90-day bills 3.89¾.

Belgium 16.94, Denmark 19.33, Finland 1.60n; France 2.23, Germany 40.20 (benevolent 16.90), Greece .72½, Hungary 17.65n, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.14, Norway 22.72, Portugal 3.66, Rumania .55n, Sweden 23.82, Switzerland 22.42, Yugoslavia 2.35n.

Argentina official 29.77, free 23.60; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 16.75n.

Japan 23.49; Hong Kong 24.42; Shanghai 6.85.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—nominal).

SILBAK PROFIT IS $36,437 IN FEBRUARY

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP). — Silbak-Premier Mines Ltd., Portland Canal District, today reported net profit for the month of February was $36,437 compared to $33,924 in the preceding month.

Net smelter value was $123,300 from 13,542 tons of ore milled as against $112,302 from 15,157 tons milled in January.

LUMBER OUTPUT LOWER

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP). — Production of lumber in British Columbia during February for export to the United Kingdom and other Overseas markets was slightly lower than in January, according to figures issued here today by the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau.

Total waterborne exports for February were 99,434,208 board feet compared with 115,219,075 feet in January. December exports were 94,832,622 feet.

As usual the United Kingdom headed the list of importers, taking 82,848,598 feet. Australia took 5,910,884 feet.

Toronto Mining Issues Steady

TORONTO, March 7 (CP) —Price tone was better than the action on Thursday on the Exchange. Both mining groups and industrials held steady to strong while Western Oils were slightly softer. Volume was around 185,000 shares.

Brazilian held steady and in the steel group most prices were up slightly.

Canadian Steamship Lines issues eased slightly under profit taking and power corporation dropped a fraction. The Aircraft issues ruled stronger, De Haviland adding ⅞ and Fleet a minor fraction.

Hollinger, Sigma, Sylvanite, East Malartic, Kerr-Addison, Can Antonio and Hallnor were strong issues of the gold group while Wright Hargreaves, Picklecrow, Macassa, Northern Empire and Preston were a bit heavy.

In dull action Noranda, Smelters and Steep Rock improved and minor losses were collected by Ventures, Pend Oreille and Sudbury Basin.

Calgary and Edmonton and Davies closed up slightly and Home Oil weakened about 4 cents. Other Western Oils showed no change.

Montreal Stocks in General Decline

MONTREAL, March 7 (CP) — Declines continued in the majority in late trade on the stock market Thursday.

Brazilian, C.P.R., Dominion Steel and Coal "B", Imperial Oil and Canada Steamships were fractionally lower and Price Brothers, St. Lawrence Corporation and Bathurst showed narrow losses in the Papers. Others losers included Canadian Celanese, Dominion Car and Dominion Bridge.

General Steel Wares, Bell Telephone, Montreal Power, Massey Harris and National Breweries appeared with additions while Algoma Steel, Canadian Car, Nickel, St. Lawrence Corporation pfd and Canada Steamships pfd were unchanged.

London Traders Await War Loan

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—Narrowly uneven price patterns appeared in the stock market today. The majority of traders awaited offering of the new war loan next week. Government bonds closed with slight gains and domestic rails moved up at a comparatively brisk rate. Small losses predominated among industrials. Mining stocks tended lower while oils and rubbers held steady.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 7 (CP) — Spot Butter, Que. 27½ traded; Western 27½. Eggs Eastern A-large 24. Sales: butter, 75 boxes Que. at 27½.

Butter futures: March 27 traded. Sales: One March contract at 27.

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DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	148.67	147.83	148.32	up .35
20 rails	31.11	30.90	30.94	off .07
15 utilities	24.33	24.14	24.27	off .03

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close			
American Can	115	115	Inter Tel & Tel	3¾	3¾
Amer For Power	1½	1½	Kenn Copper	37⅜	37⅜
Am Smelt & Ref	50⅜	50⅛	Mack Truck	25⅞	25⅞
Amer Telephone	173⅛	173¾	Montgomery Ward	54⅜	55
American Tobacco	89½	91¼	Nash Motors	6¾	6¾
Anaconda	30½	30	New York Central	16¾	16⅜
Baldwin	16⅛	15¾	Packard Motors	3¼	3⅜
Balt & Ohio	5¼	5¼	Penn R R	23	22¾
Bendix Aviation	33⅞	34¼	Phillips Pete	37¾	38½
Borden	23⅜	23½	Pullman	27⅝	27¼
Canada Dry	21¾	21⅜	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅝
Canadian Pacific	6½	6¼	Rem Rand	10¼	10¼
Cerro de Pasco	38	39	Safeway Stores	50¾	51
Chrysler	86	86½	Shell Union	10⅞	10⅞
Comm Invest	53⅝	53⅞	S Cal Edison	29⅝	29¾
Con Gas New York	31¼	30¾	Stan Oil of N J	44	44
C Wright pfd	11	10⅞	Texas Corporation	44¾	44⅝
Dupont	185⅞	186⅜	Texas Gulf Sul	33¾	33¾
Eastman Kodak	152½	152⅝	Timken Roller	49	50½
Freeport Texas	34¾	34½	Union Carbide	84¾	84⅞
General Electric	39	38¾	Union Oil of Cal	16	16
General Foods	48¼	48¼	United Aircraft	48	48⅜
General Motors	54⅛	54	Union Pacific	94½	94¼
Goodrich	19⅞	19½	U S Rubber	36⅛	36
Granby	8¼	8¼	U S Steel	59⅜	58¾
Great Nor pfd	24⅝	24½	Warner Brothers	3⅞	3¾
Howe Sound	49	49	West Electric	113¾	113¼
Hudson Motors	6	6	West Union	24⅜	23¾
International Nickel	36⅛	35⅜	Woolworth	40⅜	40¼
			Yellow Truck	17¾	17¾

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:		Premier Gold	1.30
Afton Mines	.01	Powell Rouyn Gold	1.41
Aldermac Copper	.20½	Preston East Dome	2.05
Amm Gold	.03	Quebec Gold	.32
Anglo-Huronian	2.35	Reeves MacDonald	.20
Arntfield Gold	.08	Reno Gold Mines	.35
Astoria Rouyn Mines	.02⅝	Roche Long Lac	.04½
Aunor Gold	2.20	San Antonio Gold	2.31
Bagamac Rouyn	.06½	Shawkey Gold	.03
Bankfield Gold	.19	Sheep Creek Gold	1.08
Base Metals Mining	.22	Sherritt Gordon	.98
Beattie Gold Mines	1.10	Siscoe Gold	.75½
Bidgood Kirkland	.16⅞	Sladen Malartic	.43
Big Missouri	.09½	St Anthony	.14¼
Bobjo Mines	.08	Sudbury Basin	1.87
Bralorne Mines	10.60	Sullivan Consolidated	.81
Brett Trethewey	.01	Sylvanite	3.20
Buffalo Ankerite	6.75	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.80
Bunker Hill Extension	.02½	Toburn Gold Mines	1.60
Canadian Malartic	.69	Towagmac	.20½
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.40	Ventures	4.05
Castle-Trethewey	.67	Waite Amulet	5.60
Central Patricia	2.31	Wright Hargreaves	7.25
Chibougamau	.13	Ymir Yankee Girl	.04½
Chromium M & S	.50	OILS:	
Coast Copper	1.75	Ajax	.16
Coniaurum Mines	1.64	British American	22.00
Consolidated M & S	43.75	Chemical Research	.37
Dome Mines	25.00	Imperial	14.50
Dorval-Siscoe	.03	Inter Petroleum	22.60
East Malartic	3.75	INDUSTRIALS:	
Eldorado Gold	.91	Abitibi Power	1.70
Falconbridge Nickel	4.80	Bell Telephone	168½
Federal Kirkland	.03	Brazilian T L & P	.10
Francoeur Gold	.42	Brewers & Distillers	5⅛
Gillies Lake	.05	Brewing Corporation	2
God's Lake Gold	.55	B C Power A	29¼
Gold Belt	.24	B C Power B	2½
Grandoro Mines	.04¼	Building Products	16⅛
Gunnar Gold	49½	Canada Bread	5
Hard Rock Gold	1.05	Can Bud Malting	4¾
Harker Gold	.05½	Can Car & Foundry	14¼
Hollinger	14.25	Can Cement	7⅛
Howey Gold	.34¼	Can Dredge	22¾
Hudson Bay M & S	31.00	Can Malting	36¾
International Nickel	43.75	Can Pacific Railway	7⅞
K-M Consolidated	.02½	Can Ind Alcohol A	3⅜
Jack Waite	.23	Can Breweries	4
Jacola Gold	.04¼	Cons Bakeries	18
Kerr-Addison	2.35	Cosmos	28½
Kirkland Lake	1.28	Dominion Bridge	38¾
Lake Shore Mines	25.40	Dominion Stores	4⅜
Leitch Gold	.70	Dom Tar & Chem	7⅜
Lebel Oro Mines	.01½	Distillers Seagrams	23⅜
Little Long Lac	3.05	Fanny Farmer	27
Macassa Mines	4.35	Ford of Canada A	21½
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.97	Gen Steel Wares	10¼
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.47	Goodyear Tire	83
Mandy	.09	Gypsum L & A	5¼
McIntyre-Porcupine	50.50	Hamilton Bridge	7⅞
McKenzie Red Lake	1.25	Hinde Dauche	14½
McVittie-Graham	.09½	Hiram Walker	42
McWatters Gold	.44	Intl Metals	11½
Mining Corporation	1.05	Imperial Tobacco	16
Moneta Porcupine	.69	Loblaw A	26½
Morris-Kirkland	.05½	Loblaw B	25¾
Nipissing Mining	1.26	Kelvinator	8¾
Noranda	73.00	Maple Leaf Milling	5½
Normetal	.48	Massey Harris	5¼
O'Brien Gold	1.40	Montreal Power	20¾
Omega Gold	.27½	Moore Corp	45½
Pamour Porcupine	1.76	Nat Steel Car	63⅜
Paymaster Cons	.35¼	Page Hersey	107
Pend Oreille	1.85	Power Corp	13
Perron Gold	1.85	Pressed Metals	10¾
Pickle Crow Gold	3.90	Steel of Can	77
Pioneer Gold	2.20	Standard Paving	1.30

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS		St Lawrence Corp	5
Alta Pac Grain	3¼	St Law Corp pfd	19
Assoc Brew of Can	18¼	South Can Power	13½
Bathurst P & P A	14½	Steel of Can pfd	27
Canadian Bronze	44¼	Western Grocers	55½
Can Bronze pfd	106¾	BANKS	
Can Car & Fdy pfd	26¼	Commerce	177
Can Celanese	35	Dominion	208
Can Celanese pfd	126	Imperial	216
Can North Power	17	Montreal	207
Can Steamship	7¾	Nova Scotia	310
Can Steamship pfd	21	Royal	188
Cockshutt Plow	7⅞	Toronto	260½
Con Min & Smelting	43½	CURB	
Dominion Coal pfd	21¼	Abitibi 6 pfd	13⅛
Dom Steel & Coal B	14⅛	Bathurst P & P B	4¼
Dominion Textile	90	Beauharnois Corp	5¼
Dryden Paper	9½	British American Oil	22⅞
Foundation C of C	14	B C Packers	19
Gatineau Power	15	Can Industries B	2.31
Gatineau Power pfd	96	Can Vickers	6½
Gurd Charles	9⅞	Cons Paper Corp	6½
Howard Smith Paper	21¼	Donnacona Paper A	8
H Smith Paper pfd	100	Donnacona Paper B	6¾
Imperial Oil	14½	Fairchild Aircraft	6
Inter Petroleum	22⅞	Fraser Co Ltd	18½
Inter Nickel of Can	43½	Inter Utilities A	10½
Lake of the Woods	25	Inter Utilities B	.50
McColl Frontenac	9⅛	Lake Sulphite	2¼
National Brew Ltd	36	MacLaren P & P	21
Nat Brew pfd	98	McColl Frontenac pfd	98
Ogilvie Flour new	32¼	Mitchell Robt	15
Price Bros	20½	Royalite Oil	34¼
Quebec Power	16	Walker Good & W	42½
Shawinigan W & P	20⅝	Walker Good pfd	19¼

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
MINES:			Anglo Can	.86	.90
Big Missouri	.09¾	.10	A P Con	.14	—
Bralorne	10.75	10.90	Associated	.01	.02
Bridge Riv Con	.01¼	—	Baltac	.01½	.02
Cariboo Gold	2.44	2.49	Brit Dom	.10	.12
Dentonia	.01¼		Brown Corp	.15½	.17½
Fairview Amal	.01¼	.01¾	Calgary & Edm	1.95	2.00
Federal Gold	.00⅜	—	Calmont	.6	—
George Cop	.16	—	Comol	.27	—
Golconda	.05	.07	Commonwealth	.26½	.28
Gold Belt	.26	—	Extension	.24	.24½
Grandview	.14¼	.14½	Firestone Pete	.06	—
Grull Wihksne	—	.03½	Four Star Pete	.10	—
Hedley Mascot	.47	.52	Freehold Corp	.02	.02⅜
Home Gold	.00½	.00⅞	Hargal	—	.20
Indian Mines	.01	—	Highwood Sarcee	.13	—
Inter Coal	.30	—	Home	2.50	2.57
Island Mount	.99	—	Madison	.02⅜	—
Kootenay Belle	.65	—	Mar Jon	.02½	.02

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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting of The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held in the City Hall on March 12th, 1940 at 8 p.m. All members of Society are requested to attend.
JAS. C. FORBES,
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CUSTOMS VETERAN DIES
VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP). — Frank Urquhart, 73, who served with the Canada Customs Service in Vancouver from 1907 until his retirement in 1933, died today.

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CORN FLAKES QUAKER	3 PKGS.	20c	
PEAS and CARROTS: Aylmer, 16 oz., 2 tins	25¢	TEA: Tenderleaf, Superior Quality, 12 oz. pkg.	55¢
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—Acting City Clerk