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Russian Invaders on Outskirts of Viipuri

NEWSMEN FIND VIIPURI CITY OF SMOKING RUINS

Not One Town Intact on Outskirts of Viipuri

IS A FEARFUL SIGHT

By YVES DUGUERNY
Havas Staff Writer

WITH THE FINNISH FORCES AT VIIPURI, March 1 (CP Havas)—*Hammered by heavy artillery barrages and bombed by planes, Finnish troops tonight fought furiously against encircling Russian thrusts in their defence of Viipuri, key point at the Western end of the Mannerheim Line.*

Driving home gains made during recent days along the Western fringe of the Karelian Isthmus, the Red troops stabbed at the Finnish lines apparently in three spearheads at the gates of the ghost city. One of these drives was attempting to flank the city's defences with a thrust across Viipuri Bay.

When this correspondent arrived in the city a furious cannonading, which had been going on for several days, was piling ruin upon ruin in Viipuri and surrounding villages. In the immediate outskirts there is not one village that has been left intact.

After falling back in order the Finns are fighting stubbornly from new positions in the city and its outskirts.

Russian troops farther inland on the Karelian Isthmus also are driving on the city from the South and East along railway arteries. Simultaneously, enemy forces smashed again at the Taipale defences, at the other end of the Mannerheim Line, about 45 miles East of Viipuri, but the attack was beaten back.

Visiting the city and its environs, this correspondent saw a fearful panorama of destruction. Carts and automobiles, half-destroyed, littered the roads. Row on row of shell and bomb-torn ruins — once well-kept dwellings — greeted the eye. A heavy pall of smoke hung over the city, not one of whose houses escaped damage.

Crossing the city, we saw churches demolished, walls blackened by fire, broken windows and wrecked shops in scenes of hopeless confusion.

Most of the inhabitants had to evacuate the city without time to take any of their personal belongings. Baggage stood packed and furniture ready for shipment.

Red Army Claims Advancing Into Southern Outskirts and That Finns Set Fire to Port; Terrific Onslaught

By WADE WERNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINKI, March 1 (AP).—The great Russian drive upon Viipuri—by far the biggest offensive of the war—went into its second month today with the invaders fighting almost on the outskirts of the city.

The Russians, according to the daily army communique of the Finns themselves today, are smashing up from the Southwest over the islands and ice of the bay of Viipuri and are closing in from the South and East by land, the Finns fighting bitterly as they withdraw.

Yesterday's Karelian Isthmus drive, which reached to the extreme Eastern end of the Mannerheim Line with an assault on Taipale and was accompanied by the biggest Russian aerial onslaught in many days, resulted in especially heavy fighting near Nuoraa, five miles due South of Viipuri.

There was fighting yesterday too at Sanice, in the Pero River and at other points Eastward as far as the Vuoksi River. In general, tonight's line, as made known by the Finns, lies along the East-West railway connecting Liimatta on the main railway Southeast of Viipuri with Ayrapaa, on the Vuoksi.

The Finns said the Russian losses were heavy on this critical Western Front and that at Taipale, on the shore of Lake Ladoga, more Red soldiers died in new unsuccessful attempts to win this pivotal position.

Finnish airmen meanwhile were bombing Russian troop trains bringing reinforcements to the Front and also dropping bombs on "a certain air base."

MOSCOW, March 2 Saturday) (AP). — The Russian army reported its troops were advancing into the Southern outskirts of Viipuri last night and that the Finns were setting fire to the ancient port.

Bodies of Three Airmen Found Close to Safety

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP)—The bodies of three airmen, missing for nearly five months on a 360-mile flight, were reported today to have been found on the barren Labrador coast where apparently they starved to death almost within reach of safety.

A note penned by "three dying men" long after their food supply must have been exhausted revealed the fate of Pilot Joseph Fecteau of Beauceville, Que., and his companions, J. H. Davidson of Montreal and J. C. Cote of Beaumonth, Que., who were on their way to survey a timber limit in which Davidson was interested.

The bodies were found Wednesday by an Island Harbor trapper, James McNeill, who discovered the note—addressed to "The Finder"—and brought it to Hopedale, about 15 miles away on the coast midway between the Hudson and Belle Isle Straits. It was relayed by wireless from there to St. John's, Nfld., and Montreal.

The death note was dated Nov. 20, 1939, little more than two months after the men took off in a Quebec Airways plane from Moisie, on the St. Lawrence North Shore about 500 miles below Montreal.

The bodies were found in a camp the men had pitched about two miles from where they left the plane, which apparently was landed safely.

The letter the men left gave no indication of the cause of the landing. Both Davidson and Cote were experienced bushmen and friends here found it surprising they should have believed themselves lost when they were practically within reach of a settlement.

MAN DIES IN ABERDEEN FIRE

ABERDEEN, March 1 (AP).—One man was burned to death and the rain-soaked ashes were searched for another, as officials of the Aberdeen Plywood Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire early today, considered whether to rebuild. They estimated the loss at $800,000, partly insured.

While firemen still patrolled the fire, temporary office and storeroom structures had started rising alongside the debris where more than 100 men fled in panic when the fire broke out suddenly shortly before 3 a.m.

The plant, one of the largest on Grays Harbor, had been working at full capacity, employing 450 in three shifts, and producing 300,000 feet of plywood a day.

The body recovered today was burned beyond recognition.

Ranchers Pay $25 for Killing Wolves

ALEXIS CREEK, B. C., March 1 (CP)—White men's dollars are overcoming the red man's superstitious fear of wolves and today an increasing number of Indians in the Western fringe of the Cariboo district are seeking the rich bounpaid by ranchers in an effort to stamp out marauding packs which have been raiding their cattle.

For several weeks past three ranchers on the Riske Creek Range have been paying $25 for the front feet of every wolf taken in that district. In addition the government pays a bounty of $15.

HAMBER IN HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP).—Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber was in hospital here today but his physician said that there was no cause for concern about his condition.

"His Excellency went into the hospital for a checkup and will be out within a few days," Dr. W. H. Hatfield said. "There is nothing serious about his condition at all."

Allied Experts to Work on Blockade Problems With U. S.

LONDON, March 1 (CP).—Appointment of special British and French economic experts to attempt to smooth out blockade problems with the United States in conferences at Washington was announced today.

Frank Ashton-Watkin adviser to the British Ministry of Economic Warfare, and Charles Rist, former Deputy Governor of the Bank of France, have been chosen for this mission.

The announcement said they would "assist the French and British Ambassadors in Washington in examining current problems with the various United States Government departments concerned" and would arrive by the liner George Washington "at an early date."

200,000 Answer Call in Rumania

BUCHAREST, March 1 (AP). — Two hundred thousand citizen soldiers answered Rumania's call to the colors today, raising her army to 1,600,000 men against a possible broadening of the war in the Spring.

A minimum of confusion attended the concentration because the new contingent of sheepskin-coated peasants and drably dressed urbanites had been informed months beforehand of the frontier points where they should report.

At the same time, Rumania announced that "great numbers" of peasants soon may be released from the army for sowing crops. Their places will be taken during one-month leaves by non-agricultural conscripts.

Agricultural Aids to Increase Farm Prosperity Manion Proposal

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 1 (CP)—Agricultural aids ranging from seasonal tariffs to long-term loans were proposed by Conservative Leader R. J. Manion here tonight as means of increasing farm prosperity.

"If the 1926 price levels were restored, the problems of the farmer would largely vanish and with them the problem of industrial employment," Dr. Manion said. "The return of the 1926 price level, therefore, will be our constant objective." The program he outlined here included seasonal tariff protection for the home market, not only of the fruit and vegetable grower but also the dairy farmer and livestock grower.

"At the same time, steps will be taken through export boards to divest price levels of important agricultural products such as cheese, butter, etc., of their dependency upon price levels in the international market."

The Conservative chieftain promised "vigorous encouragement of all forms of cooperative marketing, regulation and distribution of all farm products." With the provinces his government would seek to set up marketing boards through which the farmer might become "master of his own destiny." Overseas agencies would be expanded and measures taken to increase preferences in Empire markets.

Machinery would be set up for the "continuous investigation" of price spreads, to see that neither producer nor consumer was exploited. On complaint of any producer or consumer organization, investigation would be made and steps taken to correct unjustified spreads and to eliminate combines operating unfairly to the producers.

Activities of the Canadian farm Loan Board would be expanded to provide long-term mortgage money at low interest, "essential for the future agricultural development of Canada." The board would also work closely with any provincial machinery of like sort.

"All measures necessary will be taken to ensure reasonable rates of interest on present loans," he said. Farmers would also be assisted in obtaining long-term loans for drainage and providing fertilizer necessary to rehabilitate their land.

Science would also be called upon to the fullest extent in experiment and demonstration with a view to efficient and economic production.

England's Hitler

Wilhelme Bohle, 36, a native of Yorkshire, has been named by Chancellor Hitler to head the Nazi Government of England—if Germany wins the war. Bohle is at present head of the Auslans Deutscher organization controlling Germans who live outside the fatherland.

Red Tank Crews Perish in Flaming Inferno

This blazing Russian tank is just one of scores that met a flaming end in the fighting near the Summa sector of the Mannerheim line. The Finns discovered that dynamite and gasoline are very effective in stopping these red juggernauts. Crews are usually burned to death before they can escape from the trapped tanks.

Neutral Shipping Suffers in Bitter Air and Sea Warfare

California Flood Death Toll Five

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 (AP)—Although water still poured through broken dikes tonight, and hundreds of thousands of acres of rich farm lands remained submerged, the crisis appeared to have passed in Northern California's devastating flood.

The damage will be reckoned in millions of dollars, but the loss of life among the 5000 or more victims of the flood was no more than five tonight.

Today the town of Merdian, about 40 miles North of Sacramento became the crisis centre when levees breached, unloosing a torrent on 70,000 acres of crops, and forcing hundreds of families to vacate their homes. The town was isolated.

Mrs. Frank Flaherty, 52, was drowned when an automobile was trapped and overturned in the flood as she and her family fled to higher ground.

Roads Holding Up Well Despite Rain

Roads in the Nelson district were holding up well despite mild and rainy weather, Provincial Department of Public Works officials said Friday. The only road that was causing trouble to any extent was a section of the Nelson-Nelway road between Sheep Creek and Nelway, but this was being repaired by a crew operating with a truck. Buses and light traffic were still running on it.

Eight to 10 inches of fresh snow near the Black Bluffs was plowed out Thursday. All other roads were reported clear.

A crew and truck were keeping the Slocan Valley road open for light traffic, placing gravel on soft spots.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	35	44
Trail	34	40
Victoria	45	52
Nanaimo	44	54
Vancouver	44	52
Kamloops	40	57
Prince George	22	51
Estevan Point	45	53
Prince Rupert	38	48
Langara	37	47
Atlin	15*	1
Dawson, Y.T.	18*	8
Seattle	43	54
Portland, Or.	45	54
San Francisco	42	62
Spokane	36	51
Penticton	40	—
Vernon	36	—
Kelowna	35	47
Grand Forks	31	41
Kaslo	33	—
Cranbrook	37	43
Calgary	23	45
Edmonton	1*	29
Swift Current	7	40
Moose Jaw	1	19
Prince Albert	9	24
Winnipeg	6*	23

*—Below zero.

Forecast: Kootenay — Fresh to strong Southerly winds, cloudy and mild with some light rain.

Water level at Kelson Friday at noon—1.83 feet above zero.

TRAIL, B. C., March 1—March did not quite "come in like a lion," but light rains fell most of Friday, the maximum temperature of 40 degrees being slightly lower than the previous day. Minimum for the 24 hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday was 34 degrees.

Saturday forecast — Mild with some light rain part of Saturday.

British, Italian and Norwegian Ships Sunk

LONDON, March 1 (CP).—Great Britain and Germany fought bitter air and sea warfare today in which neutral vessels went down with those of the belligerents.

While Britain was announcing her big reconnaissance planes had flown over Berlin and other German cities during the night in the most extensive scouting flight of the war, German bombers attacked shipping off Britain's East coast from Yorkshire to the Thames Estuary.

An authoritative source said a convoy had been attacked but "no ships were hit." It was understood the attack took place "away out" over the sea—too far for British fighters to go into action effectively.

The British liner Pyrrhus, 7418 tons, was sunk "by enemy action" off the West coast with eight men lost.

Caught in the bomb and machine-gun attacks on fighting craft was the Norwegian steamship Brott, 1583 tons, bombed from the air and escorted listing badly into an East coast port.

The 5340-ton Italian steamship Mirella, plying normally between Rotterdam and Italy, sank within two minutes after striking a mine 14 miles off the Suffolk coast last night, and today two of her lifeboats reached the coast, bearing 14 men suffering from exposure and the body of one of their mates who had died.

A lifeboat which put out from the Yorkshire coast returned after an unsuccessful search for the Latvian steamship Katvaldis, 3206 tons which had reported she was being bombed and machine-gunned by German planes.

The raids on the coast brought anti-aircraft guns on the Thames estuary into action.

France was disclosed today to have lost two cargo ships by German action in mid-February. They were the 3754-ton P.L.M. 15, torpedoed with a loss of 15 lives, and the 5391-ton P.L.M. 25, which sank with four men after striking a mine.

A British pursuit plane drove off planes which bombed and machine-gunned the fishing boat Courage, it was announced several fishing trawlers were attacked off Yorkshire.

A trawler and a drifter went to the aid of a vessel which sent an SOS.

Actress Was Never Lost She Declared

OGDEN, Utah, March 1 (AP).—A report that Gloria Dickson was "lost" was just her husband's "silly idea" the young motion picture actress told reporters here today.

"I am not lost. I have never been lost. The whole thing is absolutely ridiculous," said the blond Miss Dickson, poking her head from a stateroom on a Westbound streamliner here.

The situation which precipitated reports she had disappeared started a week ago, she hinted, in Pittsburgh. What happened in Pittsburgh, however, she declined to discuss.

WAR VETERAN ... ED

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP) — Still limping with leg wounds inflicted by a police constable's gun, George F. Clark, holder of a brilliant record in the first Great War, today was sentenced to nine months in jail by Magistrate H. S. Wood in Police Court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

"This man has suffered a lot," said Magistrate Wood as he imposed sentence on Clark, who was shot last month while climbing through a window at the rear of a downtown warehouse. Another man escaped by jumping through the window and a third was found hiding in the building.

Nazi Freighter Burns Off Indies

ARUBA, Dutch West Indies, March 1 (AP). — The German freighter Troja, 2390 tons, which sailed from this port, was intercepted by a British cruiser and was burning off Aruba tonight.

The crew of the Nazi vessel, attempting to reach home through the British blockade, apparently set fire to their vessel rather than submit to the warship.

Another German freighter, the Heidelberg, which left at the same time as the Troja, remained unreported.

Aruba, on a Netherlands-owned island off the Northern coast of Venezuela, is in the Carribean sea, well within the American neutrality belt. Large exports of Venezuelan oil are handled here.

The Troja stole out of the harbor last night in her unsuccessful effort to reach home.

Must Break Hold of British-Nazis

BERLIN, March 1 (AP). — Germany is not prepared to discuss peace unless Great Britain's "stranglehold on the economic life of the world" is broken — this is understood to have been the central theme of the first talk today between President Roosevelt's fact-finding emissary and Adolf Hitler's Foreign Minister.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is understood to have told Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, unless Britain's dominant position is ended Germany refuses to entertain American ideas concerning elimination of autarchy, regimentation and totalitarianism from the post-war economic world.

Men in Von Ribbentrop's confidence developed the idea so strongly that there can be little doubt that Von Ribbentrop himself gave this line of talk to Welles, with whom he conferred soon after the American's arrival this morning.

NO DECISION ON SUNDAY SKATING

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP) — A special committee of the City Council today failed to reach a decision on whether to permit Sunday skating to continue at the local ice rink.

No admissions are charged for games played each Sunday by Vancouver and New Westminster hockey teams, but G. Roy Long, counsel for the rink, explained "a collection is taken and any amount over the rent goes into a fund to pay hospital bills of injured players."

QUEEN VISITS NAVY HOSPITAL FOR TWO HOURS

LONDON, March 1 (CP). — The Queen today spent nearly two hours at the naval hospital chatting and joking with many of the patients.

Hearing that an officer was dangerously ill in one of the rooms of the hospital she tiptoed to his bedside and the officer looked up with a smile of greeting.

"It is wonderful to find them all so cheerful and courageous," the Queen said to Rev. R. McLaughlin, Roman Catholic chaplain.

"It is the navy, Your Majesty," the priest replied.

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U-Boat Attack in South Atlantic Is Reported by Ship

U. S. Navy Officials Say Scene of Attack Is "Probably Well Within Neutrality Zone;" Order Ships to Stand by

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP).—Mackay Radio reported tonight that the steamship Southgate had radioed it was being attacked by a submarine at a point somewhere near Puerto Rico.

The Southgate said she was attacked at latitude 19.58 North and Longitude 64.00 West.

Mackay also reported that the United States Coast Guard cutter Unalga, about an hour away from the vessel, was proceeding to the British ship's assistance.

The Southgate is a vessel of 4862 gross tons, built in 1926, registered in the Port of London and owned by Turnbull, Scott Company, Ltd., of London.

The radio message gave no details of the attack, nor did it indicate the ship's situation.

This was the first submarine attack reported on this side of the Atlantic. On several occasions, however, foreign undersea craft have been reported sighted off the American coasts.

The last entry of the Southgate in the Martime registry was on Dec. 1 when she was listed as arriving at Montevideo after leaving Buenos Aires Nov. 20.

MacKay picked up the message at 3:09 p.m. P.S.T.

The point given by the Southgate in its message would place the vessel about 300 miles North of Puerto Rico and approximately 1000 miles Southeast of Miami, Fla.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, March 1 (AP)—The coast guard cutter Unalga left its San Juan base to go to the aid of the British freighter Southgate after intercepting a distress call from the latter. Coast guard officials said they were informed regarding reports that a submarine had attacked the Southgate.

The Southgate's position was estimated at about 130 miles Northeast of San Juan and coast guard authorities said it would take the Unalga 10 hours to reach her.

The United States destroyer MacLeish departed an hour and 15 minutes after the Unalga but her destination was not announced.

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Herbert Gaston, Assistant Secretary of the United States treasury, tonight disclosed that distress signals from the British steamship Southgate were picked up by the coast guard, and the cutter Unalga was dispatched to its rescue.

Naval officials said the scene of the reported attack was "probably well within the neutrality zone"—the peace area set up around much of the Western Hemisphere by action of Republics of North and South America.

The navy ordered all vessels in the 10th naval district, which has its centre at Puerto Rico, to stand by and render such assistance as their positions permitted.

The navy department announced three destroyers were proceeding to the position from which the distress signal came.

The comander of the neutrality patrol area covering the position notified the department that the ships were the McLeish, the Stafterlee and the Mason. The department said it was not informed how far they were from the Southgate.

CABARETS TO CLOSE

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP) — Vancouver cabarets will be blacked out each Saturday night after midnight from now on—at least until the British Columbia Court of Appeal has ruled on the case of a night club recently convicted in police court of breaking a civic by-law covering early closing.

Not an Offence to Serve Finns Ottawa States

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP). — The Prime Minister's office said in a statement tonight that it is not considered an offence under the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1937 for any persons in Canada to volunteer for service with the Finnish forces.

It also is permissible for Finnish Consuls in Canada to recruit Finnish Nationals, who are not Canadian Nationals for service but it would be an offence for any person to recruit or to induce enlistment of any person who is not a Finnish National.

"It would not be practicable to complete enlistment of volunteers or to embody military units within this country," the statement continued. "The position in this respect is the same as in the United Kingdom. It would be permissible for a person to volunteer nad leave this country for the purpose of being embodied in the armed forces of Finland abroad, but it would not be possible for the same person to be sworn in in this country and sent abroad."

This interpretation of the statute was made public following numerous inquiries by the Finnish Consul-General and other interested persons as to the position of Finnish volunteers under the Foreign Enlistment Act. This statute was passed at the 1937 session of Parliament and prohibited enlistment in foreign wars.

Italian Ships Still Load Coal

ROTTERDAM, March 1 (AP).—Three Italian ships, loaded with coal from Germany, cleared this Netherlands port today despite a British warning that shipments of German coal to Italy would be subject to seizure on the high seas after midnight.

A fourth ship flying the Italian flag sailed unloaded for Antwerp, while 15 others, busily loading coal cargoes, closely guarded the hour of their probable departure.

The British decision to clamp down on German coal exports to Italy, hitherto excepted from the two-way blockade of the Reich, was viewed by Dutch trade circles as the finishing blow to transit of German exports through the Netherlands.

Rotterdam already has lost three-quarters of the normal volume of this export business, most of which has been carried by Dutch ships. Italian ships have carried most of the German coal consigned to Italy.

C.A.H.A. Head Refuses Dynamiters Permission to Use Coleman Man

EDMONTON, March 1 (CP).—*Prof. W. G. Hardy, President of Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced tonight that* neither Kimberley Dynamiters of the West Kootenay Senior League in British Columbia nor Edmonton Flyers of the Alberta Senior League could use Dan Sprout of Coleman Canadians on their line-ups during the playoffs.

Dynamiters sought the services of Sprout after Coleman's team failed to make the playoffs in Alberta's senior circuit, claiming replacement privileges under the C. A. H. A.'s war clause for Harry Brown, and if possible, another replacement for "Scotty" Ness. Both players were scheduled to start for Kimberley last Fall but they joined Canada's Active Service Force.

In reply to Kimberley's request, Prof. Hardy found that Harry Brown never played with Kimberley this season and that had they wanted a replacement for Brown they should have applied at the beginning of the season. Further, he said, the league playoffs were a C. A. H. A. branch affair.

The C. A. H. A. head found that Flyers request to use Sprout or any other player should have been forwarded long before the playoffs.

The Dynamiters first made their request to the B. C. Branch Executive but President A. W. (Gus) McDonald and Secretary-Treasurer A. S. (Pat) Aitken turned the case over to Dr. Hardy for final judgment.

The Kimberley team had already acquired the services of Sammy Calles from Lethbridge Maple Leafs through the advantage of the war clause to replace one of its "lost" players, and the Dynamiters could have picked up another player at the beginning of the season if they had wanted to.

CHURCHES

Apostolic Church, Vernon Block

Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—Prophetic Message

"CAPITALISM Versus LABOUR"

Its cause, its effect, its cure.
Europe's war between The North Conference of Nations and South.
East war between Japan and China
America's war between Capitalism and Labour.
What will the end be?
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Pastor Evangelist, C. E. Kingsfield.

St. Paul's United Church

Stanley and Silica Streets
Rev. F. Hilliard, M.A., B.D.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Family Worship, "How One Little Girl Served Her God". The S. S. will attend and the Girls' Choir will sing.

7:30 p.m.—Today's leading question, "Who's your boss?" Sing at 7.

Monday, 3 p.m.—W. A.
8 p.m.—Excelsior Club at Hedley's, 812 Carbonate.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Board of Stewards.

Scandinavian Church

"The Little Grey Church We Love"
Earl E. Lindgren, Pastor

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10 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11 a.m. ..... Scandinavian Worship
7:30 p.m. ..... English Worship

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"The dry rod which bore fruit."
Wednesday, Lenten Meditation, 7:30 p.m.
"Jesus taken captive in Gethsemane"

Bethel Tabernacle

(Pentecostal)
708 Baker Street
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. C. Story, Pastors

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Missionary.
7:30 p.m.—A water baptismal service. (See the beautiful new painting of the Jordan River at this service).

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Scandinavian
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's.

First Baptist Church

Rev. G. M. Ward, Minister
Church School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
"Dry Bones"
Shirley Hall—3:00 p.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
"A Critic of Jesus"
For the Lord is Good.

Trinity United Church

Josephine and Silica Streets
Rev. J. A. Donnell, Minister

Church School at 10 a.m.
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Come and worship with us

Benes Says Allies Must End Nazi Rule

LONDON, March 1 (CP)—Eduard Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia said tonight that the Allies must not fail in their duty "mercilessly to do away with the Nazi regime," for which the Germans "as a nation" must accept responsibility.

"There are millions of Germans who do not agree with Nazism, but history teaches us that every state and nation is responsible for its government," the exiled statesman said.

The former Czech president declared peace could be ensured only "if it is understood that freedom is indivisible." He called for a new system of European solidarity, including guaranteed freedom of the smaller Central European states. Federal units in the different parts of Europe, a recreated League of Nations and a fresh system of economic collaboration.

Convalescing After Sickness

After many severe illnesses, or serious operations, the patient is very often left in an extremely weak, nervous, run down and exhausted condition.

To all those convalescents who need some kind of a tonic to strengthen and build up the weakened system we would recommend Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills to assist them back to the full enjoyment of their previous robust health.

These Pills supply the very elements so necessary to build up the shattered nervous system, and bring back bodily strength and vigor.

A trial will convince you of their merits.

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Bomberettes Take Hoop Victory From St. Joseph's 19-13

With Frances MacMullen setting the pace with nine points, High School Bomberettes captured a 19-13 exhibition basketball decision from St. Joseph's Academy at the High School Friday afternoon. Mary McDougall was tops for St. Joseph's with seven points.

Lineups with scorers follow:

Bomberettes — Romaine Bentz, Betty Benwell, Lorraine Carew, Kay Manahan 2, Neena McClements 2, Isabelle Kay 2, Doreen Manahan, Frances MacMullen 9, Margaret Thain 4.

St. Joseph's — Eleanor Vecchio 2, Susan Vecchio 2, Pat Nicholson, Dot Trainor 2, Mary MacDougall 7, Rena DeLucrezio, Miss McInnes and Mary King

Marjorie Todd and Deanie Wallace refereed. Pat Cady and Rosemary Fleming were scorers and Peggy Dunnett timekeeper.

LONDON (CP) — Lonely without their evacuated children London mothers and fathers are finding consolation in evening classes at County Council Schools. More than 100,000 are enrolled and many housewives are proving expert carpenters.

Guide for Travellers

NELSON'S LEADING HOTELS

Hume Hotel Nelson, B. C.

GEORGE BENWELL, Proprietor.

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HUME—F. H. Gow, W. C. Grieve, Cranbrook; Mrs. M. K. Harrison W. P. Ferguson, J. F. Musgrodon, and daughter, Corra Linn; Roy Sin- Vancouver; J. Tait, Rossbury, R. L. ger, Edmonton, A. J. Goulden, Sas- Foster, Penticton, S. E. Briard, katoon; J. W. Simmons, Toronto.

VANCOUVER, B. C., HOTELS

"YOUR VANCOUVER HOME"
Dufferin Hotel
300 Seymour St. Vancouver, B. C.
Newly renovated throughout. Phones and elevator.
A. PATTERSON, late of Coleman, Alta., Proprietor.

Fairview Bantams Tie M.R.K. Again Cup Eliminations

Fairview Bantams maintained their tie Friday afternoon with the M. R. K. Bantams in the playdowns for the Wood, Vallance Cup in Nelson Bantam hockey, when they held them to a 2-2 tie.

The F. A. C.'s got their first goal in the first four seconds, when Howard Proctor took Bill Ludlow's pass and carrying the puck almost to the M. R. K. crease rammed it past Goalie Bob McMordie. Reid Sahara evened the score with a goal on Rich Wassick's pass. After a scoreless second period, Proctor converted another Ludlow pass to put F. A. C.'s in the lead again, only to have Sahara again tie it up quickly, this time with a pass from Don Ross. Wassick served two penalties for the M. R. K.'s, and Stan Fisher two, and Proctor one, for F. A. C.'s.

Jack Whitehead and D. G. Chamberlain refereed, with Ernie Elliott judging play, Tom Cookson recording the game, and Bill Proctor timing it.

The Bantam eliminations have still one game to go, as the F. A. C. tailenders fight it out with the M.R.K's for the right to meet the Panther-Westerners in the finals.

Talent Is Varied in Brotherhood's Major Bowes Show

Broadcast over Station KICK Tagh-hum, and dedicated to that thriving, bounding metropolis of Sheep Creek, "Major Bowes Variety Program" was presented by St. Paul's Men's Brotherhood Friday night. The capacity audience left St. Paul's United Church Hall chuckling with mirth. It was a fun-packed program with one of the widest ranges of talent seen in Nelson for some time.

Entertainment varied from the operatic to slapstick, from the plains to the city, and from the comic to the "deeply serious". The "studio" was complete with applause meter and the well known gong.

Leo S. Gansner, President of the Brotherhood, thanked the entertainers.

Dave Dyck, CKLN Radio Nelson cowboy entertainer; David Scott in his painted-up imitation of Greta Garbo with Mrs. Leo S. Gansner as the reporter whose interview was cut short when Garbo attacked "him"; Fred S. Sharpe with his amusing chants; and Arthur Stringer were among the leaders, for the applause meter ran wild after their performances.

Rev. Gerald M. Ward was "Major Bowes" and Frank A. Stuart was announcer, stage manager, participant and so on and so on.

The program follows:

Choir numbers, "It's a Hap Hap Happy Day" and "Over the Rainbow", featuring Vyonne Armstrong, St. Paul's Boys' Choir, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson; soft shoe dance, Miss Margery Fraser, accompanied by J. S. Hirst; clarinet solo, "Ciribiribin", Gordon Williams, accompanied by Rev. Foster Hilliard; recitation "The Cut Down Pants", Verna Blackwell; vocal solo "Little Sir Echo", Kathleen Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson; piano solos "Mazurka" — Benjamin Goddard, and "Waltz in A Flat" — Brahms, Miss Catherine Argyle; vocal operatic solo, aria from "La Gioconda", Miss Amelia Hanna, accompanied by C. C. Halleran; "Prophesy for 1940", Frank A. Stuart; tap dance, Robert Wassick, accompanied by J. S. Hirst; skit, "An Interview with Greta Garbo", David Scott and Mrs. Leo S. Gansner; instrumental and vocal presentation, William Coleman and His Hill Billies; songs; "Speed Bonny Boat", "Bonny Banks of O' Doon" "Comin' Through the Rye", St. Paul's Girls' Choir, directed by Miss Eileen Mackenzie and accompanied by F. E. Wheeler; "bolo" demonstration, by Shirley McDonald; recitation, "The Loch Ness Monster", Miss Mae MacFarlane; vocal duet, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton", Miss Jessie Paterson and Miss Frances Boyd, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Tyler; cowboy songs, "There's a Love Knot in My Lariat" and "A Cowboy's High Tone Hop", David Dyck, accompanying himself on the guitar, recitation, "Albert and the Lion", Albert Daynard; sleight of hand demonstration, J. T. Wilkinson; tap dance, Robert Rich, accompanied by Mr. Hirst; Chinese recitation and "Farmer McGee", Fred S. Sharpe accompanied by Mrs. Sharpe; violin solos, "Serenade" and "The Old Refrain", Miss Maude Dolphin, accompanied by Mrs. A. S. (Pat) Aitken; vocal solos, "I Love Life" and "My Prayer", Arthur Stringer, accompanied by Mrs. Tyler.

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MRS. MARSDEN AND MISS JARVIS SING AT MEMORIAL HALL

Pleasing vocal selections were offered by Mrs. Ernest Marsden and Miss Mary Jarvis at Memorial Hall Friday night when W. G. C. Lanskail addressed the Mothers' Club of St. Saviour's Church. Mrs. Marsden sang "Sink, Sink, Red Sun" and "The Reason", and Miss Jarvis sang "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile". They were accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Wallace.

M.R.K. Midgets Beat Panthers to Tie Series

M.R.K. Midgets redeemed themselves Friday afternoon when they administered a 4-1 beating to the tailend Panthers, to tie up the Midget eliminations, the first game of which they recently lost to the Panthers 2-1. Their win forces the elimination series to three games, to decide which of these teams will meet the Fairview Midgets, League champions, for the Wood, Vallance Midget Hockey Cup.

The first period was scoreless, and then John Dunnett gave the M. R. K.'s a lead by scoring on Red Wassick's pass. Immediately Bud Whitfield evened the score on Bob Ludlow's pass. Dunnett bulged the twine again on Bill McMordie's pass to send the M.R.K.'s into the third with a lead.

In the third a penalty shot against Goalie George Perdue, for throwing the puck forward, increased the M.R.K. margin, as Red Wassick scored. It was the second penalty shot of the game against Perdue, the first being for a Panther defence player clearing the puck with his hands. Bill Holland got the last M. R. K. goal, deflecting into the net a shot by Jerry Jerram.

It was an exceptionally rough game. Holland was off twice for M.R.K.'s, and McMordie and Wassick once each, while John Maglio was in the box twice for the Panthers, and Ludlow and Linus Morrison once each.

D. G. Chamberlain was Referee, with Lloyd Ridenour Judge of Play, Bob McMordie Scorekeeper, John Lang, Timekeeper, and Slim Porter Penalty Timekeeper.

ROSSLAND LIBRARY MEETS EXPENSES

ROSSLAND, B. C. — Reviewing 4½ months of activity, the Rossland Public Library Association report that all current expenses have been met, the books are fully insured, and the furniture and equipment paid for. They are now in a position to turn profits into the fund reserved for the purchase of new books. Membership in the Book of the Month Club has been taken out, assuring members of the addition of at least two current features each month.

Membership to date is 140, including one life member, 37 yearly members, and 102 monthly members.

Books recently bought by the Library Committee include "Grapes of Wrath" John Steinbeck; "Captain Horatio Hornblower" C. S. Forrester; "Shanghai" Vicki Baum; "Christ in Concrete" Peitro de Donata; "Kitty Foyle" Christopher Morely; "The Citadel" A. J. Cronin; "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Gone With the Wind" Margaret Mitchell.

In addition a steady turnover of 200 books, loaned on the return basis, from the Provincial Library at Vancouver, assures members of an increasing variety of reading material. Approximately 3500 books are on hand.

The library, incorporated in accordance with the B. C. Libraries Act works in conjunction with the Provincial Library at Vancouver. Other Kootenay libraries so incorporated are at Cranbrook and Vernon. Members of the Executive, elected in January are Arthur Snowball, Chairman; Mrs. L. J. Nicholson, Secretary; J. C. Purser, Treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Ethridge, and Arthur Turner.

TEALBY, England, (CP). — A giant pig weighing a quarter of a ton was slaughtered by Alfred Fieldsend, farmer of this Lincolnshire village. The porker was still growing, but Fieldsend couldn't get enough from local mills to feed it, so killed it.

Production of cigarettes in Canada during 1938 totalled 6,899,735,000 valued at $53,224,900.

Henry Armstrong and Garcia Draw

20,000 See Battlers Wind Up 10 Rounds Deadlocked

LOS ANGELES, March 1 (AP). —Henry Armstrong, sturdy little negro welterweight champion and Ceferino Garcia, recognized as middleweight champion in New York and California, fought to a ten round draw here tonight before a crowd estimated at more than 20,000.

Garcias' title was at stake.

It was a bitter, bruising battle from start to finish. The pair punched toe to toe and head to head almost throughout. Garcia suffered a cut over his right eye early in the fight and blood flowing from it handicapped him all the way. Armstrong's left eye was closed nearly tight from the fourth round on.

It was one of the most savage bouts ever seen in a California ring and one that wrecked the little brown bomber's dream of capturing a fourth title in his spectacular career.

The Bolo punching Filipino, making the second defence of the title he blasted away from Freddie Apostoli last October, and Armstrong, outweighed 11½ pounds, kept the crowd in an uproar as they battled from pillar to post and wound up the 10 rounds in a toe to toe exchange in Garcia's corner.

Referee George V. Blake threw up both hands for his draw decision at the finish. Ringsiders were divided—many thinking Garcia's long range uppercuts, which twice hurt the weaving, bobbing, Hammerin' Henry, deserved a clear defence of the crown, which is recognized in New York and California.

Garcia weighed 153½; Armstrong 142.

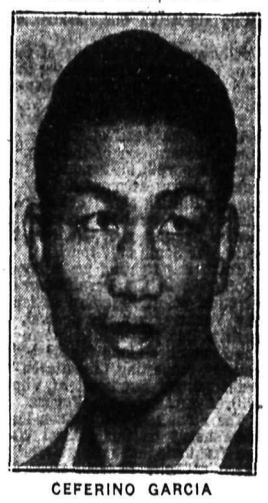
Armstrong, hoping to become the first man in ring annals to win four championships, opened a deep gash over Garcia's right eye in the third, from then on the heavy punching Filipino's face was a mask of blood. Garcia started Armstrong's left eye closing in the same frame, however, and kept it tighter than a drum head from the seventh round to the finish.

Garcia, seldom able to fight the heavy shouldered Armstrong off his neck, rocked the negro on his heels *in that furious third, and it looked* like he might have him going, but Henry crowded immediately in, and the throng shouted for Blake to watch Henry's shoulder movements in the clinches, managed to escape further damage. Again in the eighth Garcia stepped back and brought a terrific blow to Henry's chin. Armstrong spitting blood, fell back, but only for a moment as a mighty roar echoed through Gilmore Stadium.

With the crowd on its feet, the two met in the centre of the ring for the bloody tenth, hardly touched gloves, and went to it, toe to toe, blow for blow. Armstrong, for once throwing punches from long range, moved into a lead and then the Filipino titleholder would rock him with uppercuts. They kept fighting after the bell in a savage melee and Blake had to step in and pull them apart.

The estimated crowd paid in the neighborhood of $65,000 and $75,000.

HENRY ARMSTRONG



CEFERINO GARCIA

Curling Sweepings

Results of Thursday and Friday night games in the Nelson Curling Club's Plugs and Colts competition follow: Dick Wallace 15, Clarence Ward 12; Bishop Johnson 7, W. M. Young 6; William Stern 10, H. D Harrison 9; A. G. Lane 9, D. D. McLean 8; C. B. Huyck 9, D. D. McLean 7; J. B. Adams 10, Bishop Johnson 9; William Kline 9, Ald. A. G. Ritchie 7; A. A. Dill 8, J. Towler 6; M. J. Varseveld 8, R. A. Peebles 5; G. M. Williscroft 10, George Fleury 8; J. J. McEwen 9, R. D. Hall 9; Harry Wassick 11, Danny McNaughton 4; Ald. Roy Sharp 9, H. M. Whimster 8.

BRISTOL, England (CP)— Because public-house keepers cannot be special constables a number of Bristol publicans who had been taken as 'specials" had to be dismissed when the regulation was uncovered.

Hockey Scores

O.H.A. Junior "A" Semi-Finals
Toronto Young Rangers 2, Oshawa 10.
(First best of three round.)

O.H.A. Senior "A"
Toronto 7, Port Colborne 1.
Toronto wins best of five round 3-1.

Quebec Senior
Montreal Royals 1, Cornwall 2.
(First of best of five semi-final.)

Quebec Provincial Senior
Verdun 0, Boston 4.

Nova Scotia Senior
Sydney 9, Halifax 2.
(Sydney leads best of five final 2-0.)

New Brunswick Senior
Moncton 3, Edmundston 8.
(Moncton wins two-game total goals semi-final 15-12.)

New Brunswick Junior
Dalhousie 2, Saint John 6.
(Saint John wins two-game total goals final 11-2.)

Eastern U. S.
River Vale 5, Atlantic City 3.

Manitoba North Division Junior Semi-Final
Winnipeg C.U.A.C. 4, St James 3.
(Best of three tied 1-1.)

Michigan-Ontario
London 6, Windsor 10.

O.H.A. Senior "A"
St. Catharines 4, Hamilton 6.
(Best of five round tied 2-2.)

Thunder Bay Senior League
Port Arthur 7, Geraldton 2.

Manitoba Intermediate Semi-Final
Treherne 6, Winnipeg Orioles 6.
(Treherne wins two-game goals series 19-11; meets Melita in final.)

Saskatchewan Senior
Moose Jaw 5, Regina 1.

FERNIE MAGISTRATE GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

VICTORIA, March 1 CP). — The appointment of Basil Matterson of Ucluelet as a Justice of the Peace in place of William B. Fraser who resigned, was announced at the Legislative buildings today.

Stipendiary Magistrate John R. Nolan of Fernie was given powers of a Magistrate of the Small Debts Court.

River Platte Heroes Decorated by the King

The victory of three English cruisers over the Nazis pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, last December off Uruguay, was retold and cheered in London when King George decorated officers and men who had figured in the engagement. In this radio photo King George at left, presents a Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. N. K. Todd of the cruiser Ajax. From right to left are: Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, Prime Minister Chamberlain, Admiral Sir Alfred Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, and Capt. F. S. Bell (holding paper) of the Exeter.

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Occasional Chair	$ 7.50
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Trail Youth Designs Realistic Plane Models

Arnold Laarz, 201 Hendry Street, Trail, with his first gasoline powered model airplane. This one, made in the Fall of 1937, has a wing spread of eight feet and is powered by a midget motor of one-fifth horsepower.

Laarz is holding a 10-foot soaring glider designed to carry a camera. In front of him is his latest power model, a seaplane with wing spread of five feet. It also is powered by a motor of one-fifth horsepower. This plane was competed two months ago.

Singles Matches in Procter Badminton

PROCTER, B.C. — The Procter Badminton Club set aside two nights to play singles, one night for the ladies and the other for the men.

The results were as follows:

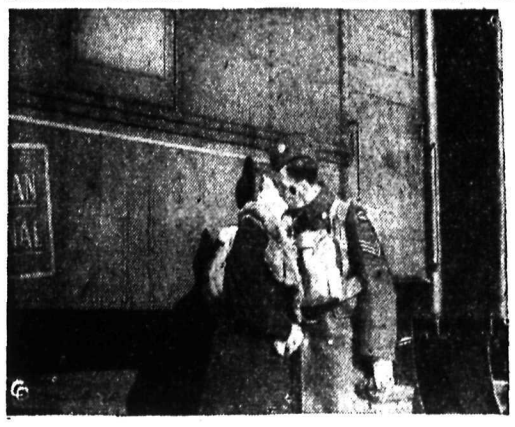
Ladies' singles—Mrs. A. MacPhee beat Mrs. O. Johnson 15-3; Mrs. W. Ogden beat Peggy MacLeod 15-3; Elsie Bennett beat Mrs. P. Boyer 15-2; Mrs. A. Mennie beat Mrs. O Mulrhead 15-12; Rose Shkwarok beat Edith Johnson 15-1; Edna Heighton beat Edna Johnston 15-3; Mrs. W. Soles beat Jean Ferguson 15-3; Edna Heighton beat Mrs A Ogden 15-4; Mrs. W. Ogden beat Mrs. A. MacPhee 15-5; Rose Shkwarok beat Mrs. A. Mennie 15-2; Edna Heighton beat Mrs. W. Soles 15-10, Edna Heighton beat Rose Shkwarok 15-5; Elsie Bennett beat Mrs. W. Ogden 15-7; Edna Heighton beat Elsie Bennett 15-4; this leaving Edna Heighton the champion of the Procter badminton ladies.

Men's singles—Ian MacLeod beat Paul Munch 21-10; J. Ross Hinde beat Pete Bouer 21-2; Mike Sokolowski beat Milton Solecki 21-7; Bert Crosby beat Pete Commislon 21-14; Kenneth Soles beat Max Carne 21-9; Hallam MacKinnon beat Albert Ogden 21-16; Henry Johnson beat John Bonacci 21-8; Colin Major beat Gilbert McMullin 21-11; Maurice Major beat Bud Quin 21-8; Ian MacLeod beat J. Ross Hinde 21-14; Mike Sokolowski beat Bert Crosby; Hallam MacKinnon beat Colin Major 21-1, Maurice Major beat Hallam MacKinnon 21-2; Maurice Major beat Sokolowski 21-2, leaving Maurice Major champion of the men.

Exports of planks and boards from Canada during the first eleven months of 1939 amounted to 1963 million feet, a gain of 30 per cent over the same period of 1938.

TODAY'S *News Pictures*

First Squadron of Canada's Air Armada Training in England



The first fighting unit of the R. C. A. F. to arrive in England on active service, the 110th Army Cooperation Squadron landed at an unnamed English port and entrained for a training base in the South of England. The 110th is pictured, as they left an Atlantic seaport for their epic voyage to England. Squadron Leader W. B. Van Vliet of Winnipeg, O.C. of the Squadron, is pictured top left, as he supervised the entraining of his men for their trip to their sailing point. Members of the 110th are pictured, top right, aboard their transport ship. Final farewells were said to the departing squadron, lower left, at Ottawa.

Churchill on Exeter's Quarterdeck

Winston Churchill, is shown taking the salute (in this case cheers) from the officers of the cruiser Exeter when Churchill welcomed the warship on its return to Plymouth. The Exeter was the leader in the fight against the German pocket battleship Graf Spee of Montevideo. To the right of Churchill here, is Captain F. S. Bell of the Exeter.

French President at the Front

President Albert LeBrun, of France, is shown (fedora hat) in a gun-pit on the Western front as he inspected one of the anti-aircraft units. The "magic box" in which the President is interested at the moment is the lightning calculator that correlates information as to altitude, speed, direction, etc., of attacking planes and passes aiming directions on to the gunners. Man in light raincoat is Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces.

Danish Prince Dies

CASABLANCA, Morocco, March 1, (AP)—Prince Aage of Denmark, related to many of the royal families of Europe and a veteran of 34 years in the French Foreign Legion, died at the age of 52 today at Taza after a short illness.

Prince Aage was popular in the Foreign Legion, which he joined at 18 and in which he held the rank of Major at his death.

Nazi Critic Dead

Dr. William E. Dodd, former U. S. Ambassador to Berlin and a bitter critic of the Nazi regime, died in Virginia.

Canadian Volunteers Fighting in Finland

Volunteers from Canada and the United States, upper left, are now actively engaged on the Eastern front in Finland against the Russian forces. A member of the Finnish Lotta Svard who speaks English, upper right, takes care of the supply of provisions and the comfort of the soldiers in a detachment of Canadian volunteers. Another Lotta who cares for Danish and Canadian volunteers is pictured, lower left. Routed by the Finnish forces, the 44th Russian division fled leaving behind them a litter of army equipment spread behind them for a distance of 10 kilometres, lower right.

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Last Hour Voters May be Roped Off

OTTAWA (CP)—For the forthcoming Dominion election scrutineers and election officials will have a new chore—making sure an opportunity to vote is given those electors who arrive at the polling stations at or before the six o'clock closing time March 26 but, because of congestion, don't have a chance to vote before that time.

In previous Dominion elections only those who were actually inside the voting place at closing hour were able to vote. Revision of the Dominion Election Act in 1938 was calculated to correct this with the following clause, No. 282:

"At the hour of the closing of the poll, at 6 o'clock, p.m., the voting will go on until every qualified elector who has actually arrived at the polling station, at or before that hour, has been allowed to vote.

"Special care, however, will be exercised by the deputy returning officer and poll clerk to see that no person who was not actually present at the polling station at the hour of closing is allowed to vote, even if the poll is still open when such person arrives.

OLD RULE IN U. S.

Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, said such a rule had long been in effect in the United States and he looked for little difficulty in its operation for the first time in Canada during the March 26 voting. It does not apply to advance polls.

Mr. Castonguay said it would be the duty of the deputy returning officer, poll clerk and scrutineers to see that the regulation was carried out. He suggested scrutineers might take the names of those in line before polling places at closing time, thus assuring that no one arriving after that time would vote. Should the line-up be large, he said the practice of roping off those eligible to vote as done in some cases in the United States, might be followed.

However, the chief electoral officer said he looked for large line-ups in few cases, pointing out that the largest number of people voting at any one poll in Canada is 350. On the basis of previous elections he figured no more than 275 of these would exercise their franchise, and with most of them voting before 6 p. m., there should be no large number to be taken care of when polls close.

Yugoslav Police on Trail of Nazi Spies

BELGRADE, March 1 (CP-Havas)—Yugoslav police revealed today they are on the trail of a nation-wide ring of spies and propagandists established by the German Gestapo in this country.

The ring was first uncovered with the arrest of 10 Germans in Slovenia Feb. 23. It was later found to have ramifications. Its task was to keep tabs on the German-speaking minority and to relay information of a military economic nature.

TWO ARRESTED

ROTTERDAM, March 1 (AP) — Police today announced the arrest of two men and the confiscation of a secret radio transmitter allegedly used to send weather information to Germany for the benefit of military fliers. The prisoners were listed as H. Dreves of Essen, a German, and a Hollander identified only by the initials P. B.

ELDERLY INVALID 'DOES HIS BIT'

HALFAX, March 1 (CP)—Doing his bit in the war effort is Clarence Ritchie, 84-year-old resident of Nictaux, N.S. A scarf knitted by Mr. Ritchie was included in a shipment of woolen gifts for soldiers received at Halifax headquarters of the Red Cross. Mr. Ritchie lost both legs in an accident in his youth.

General Wilcox Praises Canadians

By EDWIN JOHNSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

ALDERSHOT, March 1 (CP Cable).—At the conclusion of a three-day tour of the Canadian training camp here which gave him a close-up view of every phase and detail of individual preparedness and the operations of the troops, General J. W. Wilcox, Inspector General of Infantry, today left this message of tribute:

"I am exceedingly pleased with the high standard and the progress in training displayed by the Canadians who come directly within the scope of my department. They are doing a splendid job and I take away a feeling that they have the most profound knowledge and solid grasp of the important work they have in hand."

The General's words of praise came after he had inspected Brigadier A. A. Smith's First Brigade, embracing such crack outfits as the Royal Canadian regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Toronto and the Prince Edward Regiment. Previously he had visited the two other brigades of infantry and the machine-gun personnel.

CAR PLUNGES INTO HARBOR, FIVE DROWNED

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Mar. 1 (CP)—Five women drowned last night when their automobile, lost in the blackout, plunged into the harbor while they were returning from war work at the Belfast Naval Canteen.

Tweedsmuir Book Ready in August

BOSTON, Marrch 1 (CP). — The publishers (Houghton, Mifflin Company) of Lord Tweedsmuir's autobiography, have revealed that the late Governor-General wrote in his memoirs that he enjoyed the period in which he lived in Canada.

The autobiography, to be titled "Pilgrim's Way," will be published late in August. Sections of the book are expected to be released in the May, June and July issues of a monthly magazine (The Atlantic Monthly).

Ferris Greenslet, Vice-President of the publishing firm and a friend of Lord Tweedsmuir, stated that "very little" of the book deals with the years in which Lord Tweedsmuir was Governor-General of Canada. Mr. Greenslet added that passages in the autobiography indicate that Lord Tweedsmuir enjoyed living in Canada very much.

Graf Spee Sold

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 1 (AP)—The hulk of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee has been sold by Germany for an undisclosed price to Julio Veaga Helguera, Montevideo salvage firm.

The vessel was sunk by its crew in Montevideo's outer harbor in December after it was trapped by three British cruisers. Blown up, she smoldered for days.

THREE INFANTS BURNED

HOLDERNESS, N. H., March 1 (AP)—While their frantic parents were held at bay by flames, three infants burned to death today in their small, two-room house.

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Strain . . .

Finding the Cause of Low Back Pain

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Low back pain may be symptomatic of a number of conditions, i.e., digestive disease, gynecologic disease or nervous system diseases, especially neuritis of the sciatic nerve, in which case it is called "sciatica." However, most cases are due to a strain or relaxation of (1) the joints between the lowest vertebra and the sacrum or (2) the joint between the sacrum and the pelvic bones.

The latter has often been called "sacro-iliac dislocation" and a good deal of technical criticism has been leveled at this name. Much recent work on the subject has, I think, definitely established the fact, first, that there is a sacro-iliac joint, and, rather than being dislocated, it may be relaxed or strained, giving rise to the acute, chronic or current pain over the back of the hips.

METHOD OF TREATMENT

Brilliant recent work by Doctor Justes has given the orthopedic surgeon a definite method of conservative treatment of this condition, one successful is a high proportion of these conditions.

Lumbro-sacrol arthritis or sprain comes from forces acting enteroposteriorly, such as gravital stresses sudden jolts, falls on the behind in the sitting position, and violent movements of the leg and back, such as jumping out of the way of an approhcing motor car, etc.

The sacro-iliac sprain comes from lateral strain. It is much more likely to be due to chronic stress, such as partial imbalance of the body. Mr. H. L. Kendall thinks that imbalance of the feet is apt to produce stress in the back. Others think that postural imbalance causes contracture of the tendons in this region.

In determining the nature of low back pain, a careful physical examination must be made with the patient standing, bending, sitting, rising from a sitting posture, etc. Points of tenderness in the back must be outlined. These usually correspond to particular points where strain of the tendon sheets of tissue occur. A good test is to have the suspect sit in a kitchen chair, with the legs thrust out in front, and bend over until the tendons of the muscles in the back of the leg become taut, causing the characteristic pain.

X-ray examination of the spine and, of course, of the teeth, should be made to eliminate organic disease or focal infection.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET FOR SATURDAY

"He who eats till he is sick, must fast till he is well."
—The Jester's Sermon.

Breakfast: Fruit, egg and bacon, toast and butter; coffee with teaspoonful cream and one lump of sugar.

Lunch: Braised ox joints, one slice bread and butter; black coffee or tea with lemon.

Dinner: Celery and olives; vegetable soup, short ribs, one portion peas, one slice bread with butter; coffee with cream and sugar.

Day's Calories—1100.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

K. N. R.: "What is the treatment of skin eruption when too many bromides have been taken?"

Answer: Ordinary table salt by mouth and in poultices on the eruption.

English Widow Can't Get Rid of Houseman

CHISWICK, England, March 1 (CP) — James Hunt, 65-year-old houseman for the widow of a one-time Italian police officer is a super Jeeves. She can't get rid of the servant who is even more ubiquitous than anything from the pages of Wodehouse.

"I dismissed my servant a year ago," Mrs. Ella Cox told startled Brentford magistrates. "He won't go. How can I get rid of him?" The magistrates said they couldn't help her so James is still on the job, bossier than ever and quite urbane despite the uproar.

James has been the Cox houseman for 13 years but now Mrs. Cox says he's too old for the job. That seemed impossible for anyone seeing James in action around the place the day after the unsuccessful court plea. He was up bright and early to take in the milk—although Mrs. Cox said he was inclined to sleep late. He told a jobbing gardener that there was "nothing doing" and replied "not today thanks," when the vegetable man called for an order.

There's nothing dour about James either. He smiles roguishly through his whiskers as he opens the door and remains unaffected by all the fuss.

SUFFERED FROM DISFIGURING BLEMISHES

MISS DORIS WELLS writes: "I suffered from Skin Blemishes . . . and having heard of Zam-Buk's great value for skin complaints, I applied it daily. In a short time these blemishes disappeared leaving my skin perfectly clear."

There is no need to endure the distress caused by disfiguring skin troubles when a few applications of quick-acting Zam-Buk will clear up these painful and embarrasing blemishes. Don't be a martyr to skin troubles. Zam-Buk's soothing herbal oils will do for you what they have done for countless others. . . . Get Zam-Buk from your druggist today. (Advt.)

CENSOR PASSED 'DON'T WORRY, MA'

LONDON, March 1 (CP)—A young British seaman supplied a vivid impression of a bombing attack by a German airplane in a letter he had written home.

The seaman, who was aboard the Athelmonarch, wrote: "I was on the lookout on the bridge and spotted a machine circling low over three ships ahead. . . . Censor's Cut Out.

"He cleared off ahead of us and returned flying low and raked us with incendiary bullets, apparently thinking we carried benzine."

"Not being higher than 80 feet off the water and working from forward aft . . . Censor's Cut Out. . . . like hearts of oak we all ducked low and . . . Censor's Cut Out . . . thus showing a strong front!

"That was his final burst and he cleared off."

The letter concluded: "P. S.: Now don't worry, Ma."

Changes . . .

Brunettes Now Find Popularity

By DONNA GRACE

There are indications that seem to point to a vogue for brunette tresses. So many of the stars have changed to the darker tones, even girls who were formerly definite blondes.

Girls will always want to try some new shade other than their own. It's like growing pains—they just have to go through the stage. For this, most of them indulge in bright rinses and in many instances they are so thrilled they continue.

The regular application of a light rinse will have to be done carefully or the effect will be far from satisfactory. The first application will be a simple one, and can be done even by an amateur, but when it comes to touching up the new hair as it grows out, one should go to an expert. The rinse that makes the hair lighter is a kind of bleach, and hair bleached even a half tone lighter will be different from the new growth, so this means one will have to touch up only the roots.

This may not be necessary for the first few times, but as the light rinse is continued, the hair becomes lighter. We certainly do not condemn light rinses. Many of them improve the color and give one a much more interesting appearance, but they must be done carefully.

Every Spring brings out a few new redheads, red being an intensely dramatic color. Those who have naturally red hair or cleverly acquire the auburn tones must have a personality to go with the hair.

Everything about the redhead will be conspicuous, and that means everything must be perfect. The makeup must be definite and not just a suggestion. A bit of green eye shadow will accent the dramatic effect, and there will be no blue tones in the rouge or lipstick.

Building Up . . .

Helping Friends Who Lose Courage

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield:

A very dear friend of mine who has achieved great success in time past, now is on the down grade. He has lost the confidence and the assurance he used to have. This tends to make matters worse as he has to come in contact with the public to make his living. Could you give me some points on how to build up his courage and confidence? Anything you can say will be greatly appreciated.

J. F. B.

Answer:

When we really want to help a skidding fellow-traveller find his feet, there's no better way than to turn the problem around and ask "What would I want of a friend under such circumstances, What would help me snap out of the slump?" There's a four-fold answer to the question as far as most of us are concerned.

First, we like to feel that the friend has a sympathetic understanding of the fix we are in. Such a sympathetic understanding that the sore subject is never openly discussed. Second, we like to have the friend talk about the days of our successes and remind us that we had the goods with the plain implication that we still have the goods and therefore are expected to produce them again.

Third, we appreciate the effort of the friend to divert us from our miseries and carry on with us as though things hadn't changed and we still had the capacity for enjoying life. In this we sense the friend's real interest in us and affection for us, than which there is no more effectual confidence builder.

Fourth, while we don't enjoy it at the moment, we nearly always realize later that a good scolding at the hands of a friend is sometimes a most salutary experience. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend."

Man or woman that's losing grip nine times out of ten becomes careless of personal appearance. In the case of a woman she's permanently defeated when she lets herself go and begins to look like an old hag. In the case of a business man, careless grooming; unshaven face, uncut hair, unpressed clothes and unshined shoes betray him as being on the skids. When he's untidy he's telling the world he's slipping, and that's all the world needs to let him slip on down. A very close friend can give him a faithful wound on this score.

Summing up: When we are down, the friend can lift us up by sympathy and affection that warms us, by commendation that cheers us, by faith that inspires us, and by the scolding that stings us.

Thank the Shark

By ALICE ALDEN

Pin seal is neat but here's something even neater—baby sharkskin. Don't be surprised because shoe designers are never at a loss when it comes to introducing new mediums, this season also bringing frogskin to our feet! Sharkskin leathers hail from Scandinavia, are soft and wear-resistant, and not to be recognized at a glance in their new colorings of wine, smoky blue, gunmetal grey, leafy green the smoky blue sharkskin in the comfort-and brown. Blue calf is combined with able, seamless pump, top, with its chic bow and squared heel. The bottom shoe is entirely of sharkskin. Both are worthy accessories for Spring's tailored and afternoon suits.

Says Women Gradually Gaining the Recognition They Deserve

By MURIEL ADAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP)— All is calm in the nerve-centre of Liberal cooperation here where Helen Doherty feminine mainspring of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada views the pre-election scene with smiling serenity.

In Miss Doherty's office the telephone rings constantly. Messenger boys come one after another with urgent telegrams from all parts of the country. Still there is no confusion.

Miss Doherty, director of the speakers' bureau for the Liberal campaign, although still in her 30's, meets an election with the composure of a veteran. It is her special duty to arrange speakers for keynote gatherings throughout the Dominion.

Since she was a slip of a girl, Miss Doherty has had her part in Liberal party activities in Canada. She attended her first political meeting at such a tender age she had to be held up by one of the listeners to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier speak.

ALL-TIME ACTIVITY

A chain of women's Liberal clubs across the country flourish year in and year out due to Miss Doherty's energy and direction as Federation Secretary. "We are delighted to think we have stepped ahead of the men," she confided, perhaps a little proudly. "Unlike the men our women's clubs are active whether an election is near or not and we are proud to say we do our own financing."

An earnest advocate for women's causes, Miss Doherty nevertheless keeps on the right side of the capital's men. It may be a dress-up evening affair. Again it may be an intellectual gathering or just a quite spot for morning coffee. She makes it a point to be there.

"Women gradually are gaining the recognition they deserve," she said. "We are allowed to serve in an advisory way on auxiliaries but we should be beside the men in national schemes with a definite voice in the country's needs."

All is not work for Miss Doherty, nevertheless. Just over five feet, she was an ardent skier and swimmer until a few years ago when an operation forced her to abandon strenuous sport. Now she plays hookey from the grind once in a while and just plain relaxes, leaving the things to an efficient secretary.

Reading . . .

Encourage the Child Who Lags in School Work

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

There are wholesome ways in which the parent might help the pupil and student who lags at school or who feels overwhelmed by the amount and difficulty of homework assignments.

The best way, of course, is to create a wholesome atmosphere at home in which the child will feel himself a worthy member of the family and hopeful about his school work. Parents also can help by cultivating in him good habits of mental work as soon as home assignments have begun, providing him a favorable place in which to study.

We can aid the child beyond the fifth or sixth grade by helping him improve his reading skill. If he lags in history, science or English, his lag is chiefly in reading. Even difficulties in arithmetic might result from difficulties in reading.

BRING BOOKS HOME

Let us encourage him to bring his textbooks home—or buy him a set for the home—so we can read aloud to him from his assignments in them. Since he reads poorly, these books are too hard for him to read well and with satisfaction. We can help him get the meaning as we read. We can encourage him to summarize the main parts in his own words. If he must make a book report, we might properly read a part of the book to him, or take turns at reading to each other.

Our main problem is to help him improve his reading skill while we also help him keep up with his regular work at school. To do so we will induce him to spend some time daily at reading for pleasure from materials much easier than his school books. It is well if he will choose to read aloud to us occasionally; better if he will read to a young child, say from three to six, to entertain this child. In doing so he will practice on very easy reading matter, enjoy success and gain eagerness to read more and enjoy still more success.

ALSO TO YOUNGER CHILD

This principle will apply also to the younger school child slow in reading. Perhaps no tutor could help a child in the second, third or fourth grade, say, to improve his reading so much as this child could help himself by reading to a child too young to go to school. The older child, while reading to this much younger child, thinks he is doing so to amuse the younger child. But he is also doing the best possible thing to improve his own reading skill. Then see the pleasure and profit to the young child who is read to.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. Do you see mental hygiene values in religion for parents and their children?

A. Yes, I do, when it is balanced by what seems to all members of the family to be good sense.

CATCHING COLD?

Used at that first sneeze, this specialized medication for the nose,—where most colds start—helps keep colds from developing.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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, who falls in love with Romany.

DOVER HAYWORTH, wealthy scion, who is growing fond of Cholly.

MYRA NOYES, famous radio star, who thought she was in love with Brent.

TERRY O'ROURKE, who has a weakness for liquor.

BAXTER TREE, a continuity writer without a job.

YESTERDAY: Romany receives her first studio assignment. A role in a serial drama, on a regular weekly salary.

CHAPTER 19

Myra Noyes was getting practically no sleep in her effort to play so hard she would forget that Brent Nelson had broken their engagement. Brent wondered how much longer it would be before he would encounter his ex-fiance.

The luck seemed almost too good to last. He had no intention of appearing anywhere near a "Twilight of Love" rehearsal. There was no doubt there would be fireworks, and he had no desire to get in the middle of them. It could do Romany no good to have him sitting around with Myra there.

Myra was puzzled as to why Trotter had called a rehearsal for next week's scripts. And she was a little annoyed. Lack of sleep, together with the fact that she was doing too many shows for her nervous temperament, had not helped her disposition.

Romany was going over the first script with Trotter when Myra entered the studio, her hat off and blond hair flying. She had driven fast in the wind from the beach where she lived. When Myra saw her rival with Trotter she stopped.

Suddenly it was all clear. The Haile girl was coming into her show. For a few seconds she felt faint. Trotter looked up, waiting for her to speak. Her voice was like ice when she asked:

"What the devil does this mean?" Myra stared at the director and the interloper, growing whiter by the second.

Romany swallowed, struggling against the fluttering of her heart. Facing the furious star was not going to be easy. She dreaded the scene that was certain to follow. She must remember what Nelson had told her: that dignity and poise were two things Myra didn't have. And that, with those two weapons only, Romany could fight her to a finish and win.

Trotter said evenly:

"What does this mean? Why, that I've given the part of Celeste to Miss Haile. I thought we'd get in a little extra rehearsing this afternoon."

Myra was as tall as the little director. She stepped toward him so threateningly Romany was afraid the enraged girl was going to strike out like a cat. But instead, she doubled her small fists at her sides and said between clenched teeth:

"I'll be darned if you're going to put Romany Haile in 'Twilight'. Come into the Artist's Bureau with me. We'll see Yanning about this."

Romany kept silent. Trotter turned to Romany: "Wait here, Miss Haile. We'll get this little job over right now."

Romany leaned back in her chair weakly after they had gone. Myra was not the only one who felt faint. Romany felt her whole future at Interstate lay in what happened behind the closed doors of Yanning's office.

Yanning did not get up when they entered. Myra ran over to him wildly, completely losing her control.

"Yan," she almost screamed, "have you heard what this man is trying to do to me?"

Yanning had never lost his dread of temperamental actresses. He shook his head, not speaking. Trotter sat down coolly.

"Miss Noyes seems a bit upset because I've cast Romany Haile into Twilight. His jaw was set. "As the director I have that right. If Miss Noyes doesn't like my casting she can step out of the show. This behaviour voids her contract."

Myra began to tremble. She sat down because her knees would not hold her. Yanning picked up a paper weight, and seemed to be studying it. Myra waited for his answer. Then she screamed.

"Don't just sit there like a dummy! Tell this—this louse he can't do this to me. Fire him! I won't have it—I tell you. She isn't even one of your artists!"

Trotter shook his head, disgustwritten all over his face.

"This is a fine example of the kind of material we've got in here to work with, Yanning. Are you going to let this woman rave and scream in your office like an imbecile?"

Yanning, with great effort, found his tongue. He shrugged helplessly, his face red with embarrassment.

"I—well, can't you two patch this thing up? C-can't we compromise in some way. I don't want any trouble. Miss Noyes is one of our best stars, Trotter. She has a big following. And you're one of our star directors. I—can't we—"

Trotter broke in impatiently:

"Yanning, you seem to forget that in my contract I have the absolute right to cast any show as I think it should be cast, with or without an Interstate artist. As far as I'm concerned, that settles it. When a star calls me a louse and screams that she will not have one of my selection in a show, if there's any stepping out to be done, she'll do it."

Myra knew she had gone much too far. Trotter was within his rights. She was seized with a cold chill, a thing that often happened when she had a fit of temper. Her teeth chattered.

"You—can't do this to me, Trot." She sounded suddenly subdued, as though she were going to cry. "Please—please don't put Romany Haile into my show. I—I can't bear it. She's only an amateur. She'll ruin it!"

Trotter laughed shortly.

"Only an amateur! I'd stake my life if you go out and I give her Lili to do she'll have its Crosley rating up in a week. That's what I think of Romany Haile's work."

Myra seemed to grow smaller and older in a moment. She stared at Trotter from wide, wild eyes.

"I—you're just saying that to get my goat." She laughed then, uncertainly. "You—because I called you such a terrible name. —I'm sorry. Trot I—I'll never do it again. I'm almost crazy."

Yanning laughed uneasily.

"Sure! Everything's going to be all right, Trotter. Myra's sorry. But don't—don't you think it might be better if we put someone else in? We can find someone else for the Haile girl. It isn't a matter of life or death. The woods are full of talent."

Trotter got up.

"If someone gave me a million dollars, I wouldn't change my mind," he snapped. "Ordinarily I'm a patient man. But Myra has gone too far. She has thought for a long time she had no competition around Interstate and that we couldn't run a top show without her. When a star becomes too sure of herself, she begins to fall."

Myra twisted her handbag with cold, shaking hands.

"I—I haven't meant to seem that way, Trot." She blinked back the tears. "I—it's just that I love my job so."

Trotter snorted:

"I'm afraid it's just that you love Myra Noyes so!" He lit a cigarette, his own hands shaking. "Well, is this settled? Are you going to rehearse and say nothing further about this little matter? Or do I cast Romany Haile as Lili?

Myra drew her hand across her eyes dazedly.

"I-I'll come," she said faintly.

Trotter decided to give her a few moments to pull herself together. And he also wanted to talk with Romany before he took Myra back into the studio.

"Rehearsal in ten minutes," he said shortly and, turning on his heel, walked out of Yanning's office.

Romany looked up unhappily when Trotter entered the studio where she sat.

"Well," he greeted her with a faint smile. "I guess we got that settled. I don't believe Myra Noyes will express any more opinions as to our casting around here for awhile."

Romany swallowed uneasily.

"Did—you get everything fixed up?"

"She stays in the show—and you get the part of Celeste. I called her bluff. Myra has had this coming to her for a long time. She has trampled little newcomers and broken their hearts long enough around this place. It's about time some of these older stars begin to realize the World is big enough for a few newer luminaries. Television is what has them scared to death."

Romany said uneasily:

"Oh, it's easily understood. You mustn't blame Myra Noyes for the way she feels about me. I might feel the same way in her place. I suppose it's more the fact that she and Brent have broken up than anything else."

"That's part of it," Trotter agreed. "But that's no excuse for cussing and name calling around here. Eating dirt is just what Myra Noyes needs. She's fed enough of it in her days."

"I can't help feeling sorry for her." Romany's eyes were clouded. "I—hope she gets over her hatred of me."

"She won't," said Trotter shortly. "And you'd better watch and see that she doesn't stick a knife in your back in some other way. She's poison when she gets a grudge."

(To be continued).

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Smoked Finnan Haddie
Riced Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes Cabbage Salad
Orange Meringue Pie
Coffee or Tea

SMOKED FINNAN HADDIE

If the haddie is too salty, put it in a frying pan, cover with cold water, bring slowly to a boil, pour water off, put on fresh and simmer gently until tender, about 20 minutes. If it doesn't seem salty, wash, cover with boiling water and simmer for the same length of time. Dot with bits of butter and serve as is, or make cream sauce and pour over it and serve.

ORANGE MERINGUE PIE

Two cups water, one cup sugar, three eggs, one half cup flour, orange juice, one half lemon, one-fourth teaspoon salt.

Boil water, grated orange rind, salt and half the sugar. Beat together yolks of eggs, juice of orange and lemon, rest of sugar and flour; add boiling water slowly, stirring all the time, then return to fire and boil all together stirring continually.

When thick, remove from fire and add one teaspoon butter. Pour into baked pie shell, pour hot cream in. Make a meringue with the egg whites, beaten stiff, and one half cup powdered sugar. Cover pie with meringue and brown in slow oven (250 F.)

CARAMEL CREAM PIE

Three fourths cup sugar, carmelized; one and one half cups boiling water, one fourth cup cornstarch, one fourth teaspoon salt, one and two thirds cup evaporated milk, two eggs, one half teaspoon vanilla, extract, one half cup chopped pecans, pinch of salt and one fourth cup sugar.

To caramelize sugar, heat heavy frying pan and sift sugar into it slowly. Shake occasionally while sugar is melting to prevent burning. When sugar is completely melted and a deep amber color, add boiling water slowly and boil until caramel is dissolved. Mix cornstarch and salt, add milk, a little at a time, stirring to blend well. Stir in the caramel syrup.

Cook over boiling water until thickened, stirring frequently. Cover and cook 15 minutes longer. Add a little of the hot cornstarch mixture. Cook three minutes.

Remove from heat, add vanilla and nuts, and pour into baked pie shell. Add pinch of salt to egg white and beat until frothy. Add the one fourth cup sugar, a little at a time, and continue beating until the meringue will hold a peak. Top pie with meringue and bake in a slow oven (300 F.) until delicately browned, about 20 minutes.

GRAPEFRUIT CAKE

Two and one half cups sifted cake flour, two teaspoons baking powder, three eggs, grated rind one half a grapefruit, one half cup fresh grape fruit juice, one fourth teaspoon salt, two thirds cup butter and one and one half cups sugar.

Sift flour once, measure add baking powder and salt, sift together three times. Add eggs, one at a time beating well after each addition. Add flour alternately with grapefruit juice, a little at a time, beat after each addition until smooth.

Make in greased layer cake pans in a 375 degree oven for 20 minutes.

GRAPEFRUIT BUTTER FROSTING

To make frosting combine grated rind of one half grapefruit, one egg yolk, three tablespoons butter, juice of one half grapefruit and three cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Beat until smooth and spread on cake.

STUFFED DATES

Wash one cup, about one third of a pound, dried apricots. Place in colander or wire strainer over boiling water for five minutes to soften. Run through the food chopper alternately with one half cup nut meats and two thirds cup shredded coconut. Add two tablespoons orange juice and one teaspoon grated orange rind. Mix with hands until well blended. Stuff dates and roll in sugar.

Fourteen Leap Year Babies

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP) — Hospital attendants counted up today and found 14 babies were born here yesterday, restricting them to an official birthday every fourth year.

One baby girl just kept in the Leap Year class when she was born 26 minutes before midnight to Mrs. Edward Cockrill.

TRY A LIQUID SEASONING

For Your Next MEAT LOAF

WHEN making your next meat loaf we suggest that you try this new recipe given to us by a mother noted for her cooking. She uses minced beef, bread crumbs, a little grated onion, some salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of H. P. Sauce. "In my opinion," says this lady, "it is the H. P. Sauce which gives this meat loaf such unusually delicious flavour." That's why H. P. Sauce may be called a liquid seasoning for meat loaves, meat pies, soups, stews, gravies, macaroni and many other dishes.

This thick, fruity sauce has great flavouring strength. Only a little is required in cooking or when served with meat, fish, fowl, salads, sandwiches and so on. H. P. is the Empire's Appetizer from Old England.

Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune

Hysteria or nervous exhaustion has marred the life, as well as the beauty, of many a charming woman. Nothing so quickly brings the care lines and wrinkles of age as the worry, irritability and ill-temper which are associated with exhaustion of the nerves.

There is a way to overcome this condition effectively and that is by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You, of course, know of this medicine but perhaps you have failed to realize what great good it has in store for you. Why not change your condition of unhappiness and win back good health and the beauty and joy which goes with it?

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WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B.C. — R. Andestad has returned from Creston Valley Hospital.

A Valentine tea held in the high school Feb. 14 was a success, and netted the Hospital fund $6.85. Features of the afternoon were a musical contest won by Mrs Eakin, Jr., quiz contest won by Mrs. Wigen. Conveners of refreshments were Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. W. Abbott, Mrs. R. Andestad and Mrs. Broley.

Mrs. Herron and Mrs. McNaught of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Hackett.

Miss H. Andestad visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakin Jr. and sons visited the Millar family at La France.

Mrs. Hackett entertained at tea in honor of her guests Mrs. Heron and Mrs. MacNaught of Calgary.

Mrs. J. Parkin and baby daughter returned from Creston hospital. Mrs. Spencer and baby son also have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam and son Bobby, Jim and George Holme have returned from Calgary.

Miss Eileen Dalbom visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cockle, Alice Siding.

George Martindale of Alice Siding was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mather.

CRESTON I.O.D.E. NAMES COUNSELLORS TO ASSIST

CRESTON, B.C.—To further expedite the work of the Makeig-Jones Chapter of the I.O.D.E., Creston, six counsellors have been named to assist the executive. They are Mrs. James Cherrington, Mrs. W. S. Weir, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Fred Klingensmith, Mrs. A. L. Palmer and Miss M. Hamilton.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Mrs. Frank Putnam as Honorary Regent, and Mrs. C. A. Fraser Honorary Vice-Regent.

A. W. Burch of Wynndel was the holder of the lucky ticket on the auto plates.

Hospitals Body to Stress Rates at Nelson Today

Delegates of seven West Kootenay hospitals will meet in Nelson today in an attempt to place public ward rates on an equitable basis. The meeting will be held at the Nurses' Home.

For some time past reports have been coming in from district hospitals giving rates and prices charged for different services, and these are being compiled for comparison.

A report of the East Kootenay Regional Meeting at Cranbrook on January 14 will be given by H. M. Whimster, Mr. Whimster, Chairman of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Board, and Miss Vera B. Eidt, Hospital Superintendent, attended the meeting.

Miss Eidt will give a report on the study that has been made on West Kootenay hospital rates to date.

At luncheon in the nurses' dining room at the hospital the delegates will be addressed by Dr. F. M. Auld, President of the British Columbia Medical Association, and Secretary of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Medical Staff.

Hospitals to be represented will be the Kootenay Lake General, Nelson; Trail-Tadanac, Trail; Mater Misericordiae, Rossland; Arrow Lakes, Nakusp; Grand Forks; Slocan Community, New Denver; and Creston Valley Hospital, Creston.

Miss MacDonald, Who Visited Here, Dies in Glasgow

Miss Annie MacDonald of Glasgow, Scotland, who spent a month in Nelson in the Spring of 1926, visiting her uncle and aunt, the late Thomas McDonald and the late Mrs. McDonald, died in Glasgow Jan. 27, according to word received by her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Currie. Miss MacDonald, who was something of a world traveller, and well acquainted with both Europe and the Orient, was in Nelson while on her way home to Scotland after some years in Australia.

She described the innumerable shades of green seen on the Kootenay Flats that season, when the high water was over early in May and the grass showing from Kootenay Landing to Creston, as exceeding anything in her experience.

Miss MacDonald, who was the daughter of John MacDonald, prominent Glasgow ship's broker, was survived by her parents and a brother and sister in Glasgow, and by seven first cousins on this side of the water — Mrs. H. H. Currie, Nelson; Capt. Sid. J. McDonald and Thomas McDonald, Jr., in Victoria; Ian McDonald of Michigan Bluff, Calif.; and Jack, Moon, James Moon, and Miss Annie Moon in San Francisco and Oakland.

Probability of Life "in Other Worlds" Lanskail's Theme

An address on the probability or otherwise of life in "other worlds than ours" was given by W. G. C. Lanskail in Memorial Hall Friday evening under auspices of the Mothers Club of St. Saviour's.

Quoting Sir Richard Proctor, a famous astronomer of former days, the speaker pointed out that while one could not argue from the earth being inhabited to the conclusion that other planets were inhabited also, yet the manner in which life was distributed over the earth under many vicissitudes of climate, not only in this age, but throughout past geological time, was full of significance. Within wide limits nature had a singular power of adapting living creatures to the circumstances which surrounded them.

Description of physical conditions on the other planets of the solar system followed, showing that these conditions appeared none too favorable on any, with the possible exception of Venus and Mars. Venus resembled the Earth more than any other planet in size, weight, density and general constitution, but appeared not yet to have reached the climatic condition of the earth.

It might be destined for life in future ages and might even have primitive forms of life now, he suggested. Mars on the other hand might have been the abode of life in past ages and there might still be life there if the inhabitants could have gradually accomodated themselves to greater extremes of heat and cold.

The speaker outlined the vastness of the Galactic System, with its countless millions of stars, many millions of which were of similar type to the sun, and "the greater vastness of the Universe of Galactic Systems, beyond ours," with their still countless millions of stars in the altogether inconceivable depths of space, and asked:

"Is it conceivable that, in all this great universe, our small earth is the only abode of life?"

Though no certain answer could be given one might well believe that there may be many millions of inhabited worlds, but the Universe retained its secret; one that might never be revealed.

Fernie Man Jailed 3 Months, Perjury

Andrew Hudock, sentenced in County Court at Fernie Thursday by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet on a charge of perjury, arrived at the Provincial Jail at Nelson Friday morning to begin serving a sentence of three months with hard labor. He was escorted by Constable T. W. Glaholm of Wardner.

The perjury charge arose out of a liquor charge in 1939.

B.C. Radio Star Weds in London

LONDON, March 1 (CP) — Joan Miller, British Broadcasting Corporation announcer from Vancouver, whose catching smile and attractive voice are familiar to all British "viewers", has announced her marriage to John Godfrey, a playwright.

The ceremony took place at Marylebone Register Office on Jan. 6. Joan's birthday, "but it was kept a secret because I don't want my marriage and my career to get mixed up," the youthful Canadian declared.

As "Picture Page" girl Miss Miller's job was to introduce people appearing in one of the most popular television features. She was the first person to have her face televised across the Atlantic, for one of these shows was picked up in New York about a years ago.

Joan came to England five years ago. Recently she has been marking time because there has been no television since the outbreak of war.

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Miss Audrey Spencer of Rossland, formerly of Nelson. This snap was taken in the Rossland ski fields.—Daily News Photo.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MISS PRISCILLA GELINAS

• Mrs. W. M. Walker, 1121 Stanley Street, recently entertained at bridge on two occasions when her invited guests were Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. S. Maddocks, Mrs. A. H. Gracey, Mrs. L. E. Borden, Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. F. F. Payne, Mrs. W. R. Grubbe, Mrs. J. Leith, Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. John Cartmel, Mrs. H. Burns, Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Miss Cameron, Mrs. W. Fotheringham, Mrs. W. M. Cunliffe, Mrs. E. G. Smyth and Mrs. W. O. Rose.

• Hon. Basil Aylmer of Queens Bay was a City shopper yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beavo and son William left yesterday for Revelstoke, where they will reside.

• Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chamberlain, 813 Josephine Street, entertained Wednesday and Thursday evenings after the Juvenile playoffs, the members of the adult Vernon party, and a few former Vernonites and some of the hockey supporters. Mrs. Chamberlain was assisted by Mrs. N. C. Stibbs, Mrs. A. N. Winlaw and Mrs. H. Carlin, who poured, and Mrs. P. C. Richards, Mrs. A. S. Aitken and Mrs. T. A. Carew, who served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Weems, all of Vernon; and Mayor and Mrs. N. C. Stibbs, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carew, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winlaw, J. Wood and T. Homersham, Jr.

• The Cub Mothers' Auxiliary of Number 1 Troop met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Walgren, 307 Carbonate Street, Thursday afternoon, when those present were Mrs. R. Todd, Mrs. J. Wallach, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. J. Holland, Mrs. E. M. Gillott, Mrs. C. Leggett, Mrs. A. Jerome, Mrs. J. Longden and Mrs. McDowell.

• Mrs. A. G. Turner of Nakusp visited Nelson Friday.

• The regular monthly meeting of the Schuyler Club, Past Grands of Rebekah Lodge, was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Shaw Wednesday evening. After the business meeting refreshments were served and a social evening was spent. Those attending were Mrs. H. J. McLean, Mrs. George Renwick, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Harry Clements, Mrs. A. S. Read, Mrs. Glen Morris, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mrs. Gordon Shaw.

• Mr. Bowman and daughter of Taghum visited Nelson Friday.

• Mrs. E. M. Adair of Bonnington was a City shopper Thursday.

New Legion Club Opened by Lady Patricia Ramsay

By HAROLD FAIR
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, March 1 (CP Cable) — The Canadian Legion Club was wished "every success" today by Lady Patricia Ramsay—Princess Pat to thousands of Canadian soldiers of the last war—as she officially opened the hostel which has been providing troops on leave with homelike comforts for the last couple of weeks.

Before a distinguished gathering, which included Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, and Mrs. Massey; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, and Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of the Dominions Secretary, Lady Patricia said "It is splendid that the men who fought in the last war should be doing all they can for the soldiers in this war."

Lady Patricia, who was accompanied by her husband, Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, inspected a guard of honor supplied by the London Association of Canadian Ex-Servicemen.

Mr. Massey hailed the club as one more link in the chain of service which is being created in London for the Canadian troops.

Others present included Field Marshal Lord Milne, Grand President fo the British Empire Service League; Major-General H. D. Crerar, senior officer of Canadian military headquarters here, and a group of his assistants; and several officers of the French military mission.

I.O.D.E. WHIST FINAL HELD AT CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—Mrs. D. Shea, Mrs. N. Miller and Mrs. N. Askew were joint hostesses at four tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Shea. This was the final in the series of I.O.D.E. card parties. Delicious refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. A. Lampard, Mrs. R. DeFoe, Mrs. J. Peterson, I. Petereson, F. Parent, C. Dahl, J. Hafsted, G. Edwardson, A. Steele, E. Watts, G. Michel, W. Dams and N. Miller.

Prize winners in this tournament will be announced at an early date.

DEER MOVE TO HIGHER SLOPES AT SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C.—The deer which have been plentiful round the ranches for the past few weeks have evidently gone higher up which would indicate feeding is available on the higher reaches.

7 SWANS AT DUCK LAKE

SIRDAR, B.C.—Seven swans have joined the flocks of duck and geese at the foot of Duck Lake.

WATER RISES AT SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C.—A slight rise in the water at the gauge on Slough is noted this week, which is thought to be the result of rain and sleet.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—Miss Y. Parent entertained the members of the whist club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Peterson. Prize-winners were Miss P. Makaroff, E. Watts, Norma Peterson and Mr. Schiavon. Refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lampard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Knowblauch, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mrs. M. Stainton, Mrs. P. Makaroff, Miss N. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Schiavon, E. Watts, J. Halfsted, G. Michel, J. Makaroff, P. Parent, T. Lampard, and F. Makaroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiavon and children visited Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McArthur visited Trail.

NEW DENVER BRIGADE STAGES WHIST DRIVE

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The New Denver Volunteer Fire Brigade held a successful whist drive in the Legion Hall with nine tables of whist in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. Vandergriff, Mrs. A. W. Nesmith, J. Burman, and J. McInnes.

A number of badminton players joined in for refreshments.

A. Coombes, Fire Chief, was Master of Ceremonies. Net proceeds were $18. Refreshments were served by brigade members.

SLOCAN W.I. HONORS DEPARTING MEMBER

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — The Slocan City Women's Institute surprised Mrs. J. P. Sutherland at her home here on the eve of leaving to make her home in Nelson.

The members served tea during which time the President, Mrs. Popoff, on behalf of the members, presented the guest of honor with a piece of china. Members present were Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. K. Popoff, Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, Mrs. T. McNeish, Mrs. A. Y. Rae, Mrs. J. H. Punchbeck, Mrs. M. J. Terry, and Miss B. Gage.

REV. LANCASTER TO LEAVE LAKE DISTRICT

BOSWELL, B.C. — Rev. C. Lancaster was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spence, when he came to Boswell to take his last service before leaving Procter to make his home at Waneta.

Mr. Lancaster's monthly services have been much appreciated and there is widespread regret that he is leaving.

HERRIDGE ELECTED NAKUSP FIRE CHIEF

NAKUSP, B.C. — At the annual meeting of the Nakusp Fire Brigade N. A. Herridge was elected Fire Chief, succeeding F. Horrey, who held the position for a number of years and who has moved to Vancouver. Other officers appointed were J. Davidson, First Deputy; L. Ward, Second Deputy; H. Aalton, Third Deputy; A. Matheson, Secretary-Treasurer and F. Rushton, Auditor.

No Active Cases of T.B. in Trail High, Junior High

Report of Survey Is Presented by Dr. Terry

"No active cases of tuberculosis were found" in a survey of Junior High and High School students in Trail, stated Dr. Kingsley Terry, Travelling Tuberculosis Officer, in a report on the survey. A total of 134 out of 481 students, and nine out of 14 teachers, gave positive reactions to tests.

Dr. Terry's report follows:

TUBERCULIN SURVEY

"On January 8 the clinic started a school survey of Junior High and High School students in Trail. 481 students out of a total school population of 650 were skin tested. This figure is 74 per cent of the school population. As well as these students 14 of the teaching staff were skin tested.

"27.85 per cent of the pupils gave positive reactions, or a total of 134. 60 per cent of the teachers tested gave positive reactions, or a total of nine.

"A more detailed summary of the findings of this survey follows:

Age Group	Total Tested	No. Positive	P'cent Positive
11-14	217	51	23.5%
15-18	252	79	31.3%
19-21	12	4	33.3%
Totals	481	134	

Of this group of positive reactors, those in the younger age group, 56 in all, were fluoroscoped only, with the following results:

Negative	24
Calcified hilar glands	15
Other	17
Total	56

"78 comprising the older age group were X-rayed with the following result:

Calcified hilar glands	42
Calcified parenchymal nodes	3
Negative	10
Other	23
Total	78

"As can be seen, no active cases of Tuberculosis were found. The sources of infection in those children who showed positive reactions, remain, in the majority of cases, unknown. It is hoped that parents and relatives of this group will later be examined."

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. James Passcuzzo and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson and John Andino were guests at the Kill Kare Klub social at Wynndel.

John Malurk of Aldridge visited his brother here.

J. S. Wilson visited at Cranbrook and Kimberley.

John Andino, Charles Lombardo, M. Cherbo visited Creston.

Mr. Stewart of Fernie visited here.

Mrs. Jones of Nelson visited here.

Ed Church of Cranbrook visited here.

S. Bysouth visited here.

J. Mannarino visited in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Combo and Carl Lavezello visited Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sqworak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dobinin and family, John Andino and Dominic Passcuzzo visited Creston.

College Defends Russell Against Bishop's Attack

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Officials of City College of New York today defended the appointment to their faculty of Bertrand Russell, characterized by Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Church as "a recognized propagandist against both religion and morality."

Bishop Manning, in a letter to the New York Herald Tribune quoted this passage from Russell's book, Education and the Good Life:—

"In teaching my own children, I shall try to prevent them from learning a moral code which I regard as harmful. I shall not teach that faithfulness to our partner throughout life is in any way desirable, or that a permanent marriage should exclude temporary episodes."

Dr. Nelson P. Mead, the College's Acting President, said Russell "has been invited by our department of philosophy to teach courses in mathematics and logic and not to discourse on his personal ethical and moral views, to which he, as an individual, is entitled."

Women to Speak at Liberal Meetings

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP) — Women will speak from the platform at Liberal meetings throughout the province during the Dominion Election campaign, it was announced today with the establishment of a Women's Liberal Committee room.

Quebec women vote in the Dominion Elections although they do not have the franchise in Provincial voting. Promise of a vote in provincial elections, however, was given in the speech from the throne read at the opening of the current provincial legislature session.

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Canadians Eat More Celery

OTTAWA, Mar. 1 (CP).—Canadians are becoming enthusiastic celery-eaters.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture reports commercial production of celery, confined largely to Ontario with small acreages in Quebec and British Columbia, has been increasing steadily in recent years and averages about 25,000 tons annually.

In addition to this production and that grown privately, Canadians consume tons of the vegetable imported mainly from California and Florida. These imports rose from 6000 tons in 1934 to 11,000 in 1938.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mr and Mrs. B. Lang of Salmo are visiting Nakusp.

Captain J. Fitzsimmons has returned from Vancouver.

Miss Martha Steenhoff has obtained employment at Trail.

J. N. Murphy, C.P.R. Roadmaster, was in town.

Mrs. F. Fowler is teaching at Rosebery Public School, reliving Miss Edith Tattrie, who is ill.

Dr. A. Francis motored from New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heagle of Calgary and Mrs. G. L. Ingram of Revelstoke are in Nakusp, having been called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Fauchier, a patient in Arrow Lakes Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. England left for the prairie. For some time Mrs. England was a member of the staff of Arrow Lakes Hospital.

Miss Doris Crosby, who has been visiting here, left fo her home in Creston.

Mrs. J. Lea, Mrs. G. Lea and Mrs. Lea Sr., of Arrow Park shopped in town.

Former Nurse Opens Home to Canadians

WOKING, England, March 1 (CP) —Mrs. Florence Bigland, pioneer airwoman and radio expert, who during the First Great War was a nurse, has found in this war an opportunity to combine national service with a hobby she has cultivated for years.

Every Sunday at her home here she puts on a movie show for the benefit of Canadian officers. She chooses films of such scenes as Ascot, the Coronation, the Naval Review—anything that illuminates the English tradition and way of life. Many of the films were taken by herself and most of them are in color. She was the first woman in England to fly an airplane, and the first to have, by government permission, a radio set installed in her airplane.

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VALLICAN

VALLICAN, B. C., — Mrs. Frank Brooks and son Garry of Appledale visited Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Strong and family visited the latter's sister, Mrs. F. Brooks at Appledale.

G. Strong accompanied by Mrs. G. Ward motored to South Slocan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cooper accompanying Mrs. Dave Ewing of Slocan City visited the Innes family.

Mrs. G. Ward was called to Penticton due to the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Ward.

Cyril Ward of Trail is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward.

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REAL UNITY REQUIRES A NEW GOVERNMENT

Unable to square Prime Minister King's words about unity with his conduct about unity, and unable to square his claims to have the best possible cabinet, with the known composition of that cabinet, the Toronto Telegram arrives at the only onclusion that logic will permit, that if there is to be a real unity in Canada's war effort, a real harnessing of the National capacity, the first step required is the dismissing of the King Government.

The Telegram cogently says:

Having divided the country into two political camps by precipitating an entirely unnecessary election in the midst of a war which threatens the future of the British Empire, including Canada, Hon. W. L. M. King, leader of the Liberal Party, has the effrontery to pose as the champion of national unity.

With the splendid example before him of the patriotic action of Sir Robert Borden in 1917, who, although at the head of a powerful government which enjoyed the confidence of the people, called in leading Liberals from all parts of Canada to form a Union Government in order that we might have a united Canada in the last crisis, Mr. King has the arrogance to tell the electors that he, with his very questionable record, and his partisans are the only people fit to shape our course in the present crisis.

Seven of the most important portfolios in Mr. King's cabinet are occupied by lawyers. There is a notable absence of experienced businessmen, and the Minister of National Defence, in charge of the most important portfolio for the time being, is a university professor with less than five years' experience in public life.

There are a thousand and one indictments which could be laid against the King government's peace-time administration. But all these could have been disregarded for the time being if Mr. King had been big enough to recognize that there is only one supreme issue before the electors today and that is the efficient prosecution of the war. But Mr. King's war record has been as bad or worse than his peace record. And the only hope for the country—the only hope for real national unity—is that the electors will rise in their might and wipe out the King government on March 26th.

With a clear grasp of the situation, and a display of patriotism which is only remarkable because of the striking contrast with Mr. King's attitdue, the Conservative Leader Hon. Dr. Manion, has declared himself unequivocally for a non-partisan National government. His success at the polls will mean national unity; will mean a more efficient and economical administration of the country's business, and the end of party patronage at a time when all sections of the community, rich and poor, are called upon to make tremendous sacrifices to preserve the rights and privileges which mean more than life to British people.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

PUTTING PUNCH INTO HIM

There is a sense of humour in the Nazi make-up after all. The German Railways Information Office in New York beats that heavyweight boxer Walter Neusel has been recalled from the Siegfried Line and ordered to General Headquarters to serve as a sparring partner for General W[illegible] von Reichenau.

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have been published in neutral countries.

It is very hard to see the point of such censorship. All it does is to prevent Canadians from knowing what probably the rest of the world already knows. Canadians and Canadian publications accept censorship cheerfully when it is directed to preventing the enemy from securing information that might be of any possible value. But when information already has been published in other countries, it is certain that Germany has been informed if the matter is of the slightest interest to the Nazis. So that censorship of such material results only in keeping the information from Canadians, not from the enemy.—Edmonton Journal.

NORTHERN NATIONS: FRENCH VIEW

N[illegible] that Europe's conscience [illegible] you cannot disc[illegible] possibility of German [illegible] itself being brought to re[illegible] the true significance of the [illegible] as affirmation of Slavic and [illegible] imperialism in Europe's N[illegible] reason to the future of Germany.

If Finland endangers her liberty [illegible] one is entitled to know [illegible] of effective aid [illegible] expect to hold the Red [illegible].

The gravest error of the hour [illegible] allows Soviet Russia, with Hitler as Germany's commissaire to coerce all the small Northern European nations, one after the other, when only a common and solid front can save them from defeat and servitude.—Le Temps, Paris.

THE FLYING FORTIES

Giving names to the ages and the decades has been a trivial game. The Gay Nineties. The Dull Eighties. The War Years. The Preposterous Era. The Prosperous Twenties. But the Forties, what of the Forties? These too, began as War Years. But the sound of battle could not deafen us to rivalries of Peace Times. The United States knows this and looks ahead. It is already talking of the Flying Forties.

The name for the decade was aptly coined by Mr Thom Braniff. In aviation he is widely known as president of the airline system bearing his name but in the Southwestern states his explosive eruditions is a phenomena in the oil country.—Manitoba Free Press.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

There is a thing in the fire danger that cannot be combated successfully by common-sense precautions, such as covering pipes with asbestos, cleaning flues and chimneys and placing live ashes far from contact with structures. If any kind [illegible] are not inevitable visitors but playing with fire, as many Winnipeggers seem to do on the really cold weather comes, playing with fire.—Winnipeg Tribune.

The HUMAN SIDE OF THE NEWS

BY EDWIN C. HILL

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In the Li fan-yuan, or Colonial office, at Peking, there is a register of 160 gods incarnate in the persons of human beings, with their divinity attested by seals and licences, giving them a cachet of authority as valid as that of any temporal official. Thirty of them are in Tibet; 19 in Northern Mongolia, and 57 in Southern Mongolia.

Their subjects number hundreds of millions of Buddhists. Their power is temporal as well as spiritual, for, East and West, religion and politics do not necessarily go their separate ways. On Feb. 21, at the ancient monastery at Lhasa, in Tibet, there was enthroned, with a gorgeous ritual, a new Dalai Lama, supreme ruler of this oriental pantheon of godhood. He is Lingerh Ma Mu Teng Chu, six years old, a round-faced, bright-eyed peasant boy, over whose house stood a rainbow, at his birth, to mark the coming of a successor to the old Dalai Lama, who died in December, 1933.

England, France, Russia and Japan all were intensely interested in the interval between that day in 1933 when the withered old Dalai Lama passed over some "lost horizon," and when his breath stirred again in the person of a child in a peasant's hut in a remote Chinese Province.

Traditionally, China has forbidden the reincarnated Dalai Lama to be born anywhere but in Tibet. There have been stories that pressure was brought on the Grand Lamas to have this reincarnation come off in China. At any rate, the tradition was broken, and the regency, which will tutor the little Dalai Lama until he is 18, is said to be highly satisfactory to England, and not so acceptable to Russia and Japan.

Both Colonel Younghusband and Kitchener, traversing the savage Tibetan wilderness which is the gateway to India, learned well the importance of being on good terms with the Dalai Lama. The old Lama was friendly with the British, and the word from the Far East is that the new twig will be so inclined. There were two other candidates, both of Tibet, in the established tradition, but this time the ceremony of drawing lots from a golden vase will be dispensed with. Little Lingerh, who was Tanchu, the peasant's boy, will be the pawn of destiny, or of divinity, as his subjects would have it, exalted in golden panopoly to the drum-beat of passing centuries.

The priests who sought the reincarnated Dalai Lama were disguised as peddlers. But concealed among their wares were the drum, the walking stick, beads and other articles which had belonged to the previous Dalai Lama. Instantly, they said, little Tanchu selected the articles which he had used in a

previous incarnation. Then he told the beads of the rosary and chanted "Om Mani Padme Hum."

His father told them that when the child was born a gloriously beautiful rainbow had arched their hut. So, last Summer, a great chanting procession carried the lad in a golden sedan through the desolate wilderness, two months over the roof of the world to the great yellow peacock tent of Lhasa, to prepare him to become the suzerain of countless millions.

The discovery of a god by special stigmata or by response to certain tests has been no miracle to multitudes of people; or, to put it differently, the miracle is a perfectly natural occurrence. Vastly more rulers, both temporal and spiritual, have been chosen by such methods than by any such procedure as, say, American national party convention.

The Spanish conquistadores found in South America ancient theocracies among the Chiochas, Muyscas and Mozacs. Montezuma, the last king of Mexico, was worshipped as a reincarnated god. In ancient Egypt, the "ever-living Merena," was successively embodied in many human persons as the "golden Horus" and as the "Son of Ra." The Hindoo law book of Manu says that even an infant king must not be despised from an idea that he is a mere mortal; for he is a great deity in human form."

At Chinchvad, in Western India, there is a family, one of whom in each generation is worshipped as the reincarnation of the elephant-headed god Gunputty. These ancient theocracies reach far back into the mists and shadows of time. Never before has an alien world pressed so hard upon them. Which will prevail?

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

T. H. W., Kimberley — Could you tell me anything about the ancestors of Florence Nightingale?

Write Mrs. Blomfield, Secretary, Society of Geneologists, Chancery House, Malet Place, W.C.1, London, or Media Research Bureau, Department 2040, 1110 F Street, Washington, D. C.

I. G. J., Trail — Could you tell me how vegetable and nut meat flavors are produced?

Vegetable and nut meat flavors are produced by a process of toasting or burning.

Business Man, Salmo — Could you give me the names of two or three manufacturing firms (English speaking), in Japan which manufacture general merchandise?

Write K. Nakauchi, Japanese Consul, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C.

W. M., Nelson — Can you give me a good method to refinish walnut furniture — covering up knocks and scratches?

If the scratches are deep into the wood, saturate with a strong solution of aniline dye of the same tone as the wood. Fill in dents with sealing wax of the same tone. Apply the sealing wax with a warm knife. Refinish the whole with orange shellac and boiled oil. To obtain a good polish it is necessary to apply only a small quantity of shellac and oil at a time and to rub continuously until it dries.

A. R. Kaslo — What is length of the Yangste River and into what ocean does this river flow?

The length of the Yangste is 3100 miles and it flows into the China Sea.

R. S. K., Willow Point — I would like the words to the songs "Texas Plains" and "Yoho Valley."

Can any Daily News reader supply the words to these songs?

Jest Yourself

ONE MINUTE TEST

1. What is antitoxin?
2. Was it John or Charles Wesley who founded Methodism?
3. Who is George Washington Carver?

WORDS OF WISDOM

Discretion in speech, is more than eloquence.—Bacon.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

A prosperous year awaits all those whose birthdays are today. They will gain through elders and their own initiative, but should be discreet in their correspondence. A child born on this date will be a strong character and will moreover be careful, prudent, thoughtful and sincere. With these qualities such a person will be successful in the main especially if the legal or ecclesiastical professions are adopted.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Try not to introduce two strangers to each other and then leave them immediately. Stay with them for a little while if possible, and try to make them feel acquainted by giving them some clue to mutual interests.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

A prosperous year is promised to those whose birthdays are today. They will gain promotion and their business will prosper exceedingly through their own industry and also through those in authority. The child born on this date will be active, energetic, ambitious, persevering, reliable, worthy of all trust. With these qualifications, success in any chosen career is assured.

ONE MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. A substance which neutralizes the action of a toxin or poisonous ptomaine.
2. John Wesley.
3. Noted Negro Alabama chemist.

EIGHTY WOLVES "LIQUIDATED"

Eighty wolves were killed by Algoma hunters last year. That means 80 fewer prowlers to attack Algoma sheep and game.—Sault Daily Star.

LOOKING BACKWARD . .

10 YEARS AGO

From Daily News of March 2, 1900

In an early morning fire, the home of Mrs. George Allan and Miss Annie Allan on Observatory Street was completely destroyed.—E. H. Cagnon was elected President of the Grand Forks Golf Club.—A. Grant, Procter contractor, was a Nelson visitor.—Roy Bell was elected President of the Junior High Students' Council, with Myles Riddle Vice-President and Delphine Denison Secretary.

25 YEARS AGO

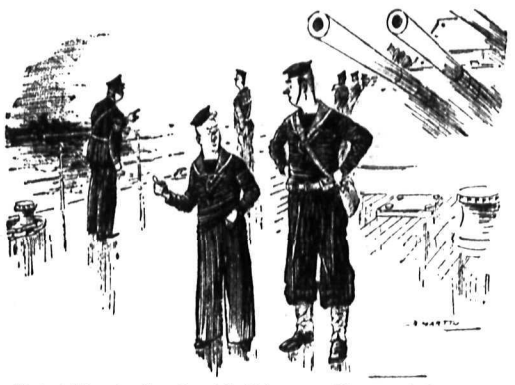
From Daily News of March 2, 1915

Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New Denver is a Nelson visitor.—C. H. McDougall, Superintendent of the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, is in Nelson.—A board of control for the public market has been appointed by the City Council, comprising Mayor J. J. Malone, C. R. Hamilton, J. Ian Hyslop, W. J. Mohr, J. W. Holmes, Mrs. James Johnstone and Mrs. Gilroy.—The Bishop of Kootenay has left Victoria for Nelson, the temporary headquarters of his diocese.

40 YEARS AGO

From Daily Tribune, March 2, 1900

Fifteen ship carpenters under the direction of Foreman J. M. Bulger are constructing a new tug to replace the Kaslo.—Charles Parker, M.F., has opened an office on West Baker Street, immediately West of Procter & Dowsing's office.—A smallpox case has thrown a scare into Nakusp residents.—The A. Macdonald & Co's warehouse on Front Street is now ready for occupation.



"I feel like clouting that blinkin' petty officer again."
'Again?"
"Yus! I felt like it yesterday."

—Humorist

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

ACCEPT WELL ENOUGH

"LET WELL enough alone" is a motto worth following in some bridge situations. One of these comes when an apponent, playing a slam contract, concedes that he is down a trick or so. Even if you think you may be able to set him more, it will pay you to study the situation carefully before objecting. Bear in mind that, if you make him play it out, or tell you how he is going to play it, he may produce a line of activity which will enable him to make his contract. Then how will you feel?

North: ♠ A 5 ♥ K 7 ♦ A Q 5 3 ♣ K Q J 6 2

West: ♠ 7 2 ♥ 8 ♦ K J 10 9 6 2 ♣ 9 7 5 3

East: ♠ K Q J 9 8 6 3 ♥ Q 6 4 2 ♦ 7 4 ♣ None

South: ♠ 10 4 ♥ A J 10 9 5 3 ♦ 8 ♣ A 10 8 4

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable, plus 60.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♥	5 ♠	6 ♥	

Lewis L. Bucks, president of the Drake Bridge club of Philadelphia, tells this one as a joke on himself. First he had a chance to prevent the slam by passing the 2-Hearts, which would have closed the bidding, but a better joke was to come.

West led the spade 7 to dummy's A. The heart K and A were taken, then South spread his hand, saying "Down one, losing a heart and a spade."

Mr. Bucks saw a chance to set the hand two tricks, by getting a ruff if clubs were played, so he told the declarer to pick up his cards and "play it out."

"All right," said the young man in the South. He studied a bit, then took the diamond finesse and discarded his losing spade on the diamond A, making his contract.

"That's the last time I'll refuse anybody's concession of defeat in a slam contract," philosophized the victim of the case.

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Monday's Problem

North: ♠ A K Q 10 6 4 ♥ A 9 7 6 4 ♦ K 2 ♣ None

West: ♠ 2 ♥ J 8 5 3 ♦ Q 10 8 6 4 ♣ J 10 6

East: ♠ 9 ♥ None ♦ A J 7 5 ♣ A Q 9 7 4 3 2

South: ♠ J 8 7 5 3 ♥ K Q 10 2 ♦ 9 3 ♣ K 5

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the most profitable contract for North and South on this deal, and what lucky factor enables them to make it?

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Preachers belong to different denominations, but they agree on fundamentals. I never saw one that wasn't foolish about fried chicken."

WAR – 25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

March 2, 1915—Russians forced Germans to retreat in Central Poland and held off strong Austro-German attacks in the Carpathian Mountains. In the West the Allies consolidated gains in Champaigne. Allied warships resumed attacks on Dardanelles forts.

March 3, 1915—Fleurbaix sector on the Western Front taken over by the First Canadian Division with headquarters at Sailly-sur-la-Lys. French reached dominating heights North of Perthesin Champagne.

Recounts Slower in Wartime Vote

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Recounts ordered by a judge after the March 26 Dominion election will not be held as speedily as in peacetime due to the active service vote. Recount proceedings in many constituencies will not be possible until the middle of April. Ordinarily they start within a week of polling, where recounts are required.

While results of overseas voting will be cabled to Canada within seven days of polling Active Service voting regulations prescribe that votes cast by members of the armed forces are subject to a recount by a judge in Canada as if they were votes cast by civilian electors under provisions of the Dominion Elections Act.

The chief electoral officer has requested the special returning officer in London to forward all ballots cast overseas to Canada immediately after the completion of the count so that these documents may be available for recount proceedings where required as soon as possible.

It will take at least 10 days for these papers to cross the Atlantic and it therefore will be impossible to hold recounts until well into April.

EXPECT EVACUEES WILL DEMAND COUNTRY LIFE

LONDON, March 1 (CP) — F. H. Toyne, director of education for Brighton, believes "it may be expected that parents of children to whom the sight of a fairer and wider life has been opened (through wartime evacuation) from cities will demand that the doors shall never be closed again.

"The rapid improvement in the vitality and brightness of many of the children has surely shown that the sojourn in the country should be a normal part of the child's life in the city."

Advance Voting on Good Friday

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Special provisions for taking the Active Service Force vote will probably reduce the number of ballots cast at the advance polling stations in the Dominion election.

The Election Act provides that "certain members of the naval, military, air and Royal Canadian Mounted Police forces of Canada" may use the advance polls. All electors in this classification, except for the Mounted Police who are pursuing their normal duties in Canada, will now vote under the active service election regulations.

Advance polls will be open March 21, 22 and 23, notwithstanding the fact that March 22 is a public holiday—Good Friday. Hours for polling will be from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Normally the number of ballots cast in advance polling is comparatively small. In the 1935 Dominion election there were 200 advance polling stations and only 11,271 votes cast.

Classifications entitled to use advance polls include "electors who are employed on railways, vessels, airships or other means or modes of transportation, or as commercial travellers."

Such electors are entitled to use the advance polling privileges only "if they are likely to be absent on polling day in the course of duty and may thus be prevented from voting at the ordinary polling station established for the polling division on the list for which their names appear."

This section of the act has remained unchanged through several revisions since 1929. Successive parliamentary committees have studied suggestions from other classifications, including school teachers, that they be included, but all have been rejected.

AIR FORCES ATTACHED TEMPORARILY TO CANADA

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, announced today that under an Order-in-Council now promulgated, every member of the Royal Air Force, the Royal Australian Air Force, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force who, for the purpose of the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, has been placed at the disposal of the Governor-in-Council by service authorities of that part of the Commonwealth to which the said forces belong, will be attached temporarily to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Date of such attachment will be indicated in Air Force orders.

DEATHS

LONDON — Edward Frederick Benson, 72, author of a long list of popular novels and member of a family distinguished in the church and in letters.

HOLLYWOOD — Frank Murphy, 55, Associated with Warner Brothers for 15 years and one of the pioneers of talking pictures.

DETROIT—Mark Harris, 66, President of the Faymar Porcupine Gold Mining Company of Canada.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. — Gordon Monahan, sales manager of the Canadian Raybestos Company for 17 years.

STEWART, B. C.—Herbert W. M. Rolston, 54, owner and editor of the Stewart News, a weekly newspaper.

OTTAWA—Grant Hall, Chief of the Records Branch of the Public Works Department and prominent in Canadian Legion affairs.

OSHAWA, Ont.—Dr. T. E. Kaiser, 76, former Conservative member of Parliament for Ontario Riding.

LONDON—Arnold Dolmetsch, 83, an eminent musician.

CALGARY—F. S. Buchan, Calgary's City Treasurer.

On The Air

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1940

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast and Coffee
8:00—News
8:15—Lyle "Spud" Murphy's Orch.
8:30—Interlude in Rhythm (CKLN)
9:00—Glen Miller's Orchestra
9:30—Children's Scrapbook
10:00—Opera and Its Composers
10:15—Closing Stock Quotations
10:30—Lani McIntyre's Orchestra
10:45—Metropolitan Opera

AFTERNOON

2:15—The News
2:30—Dom. Badminton Championship
2:45—Art Question Box
3:00—Weekly Sports Parade
3:30—Hawaiian Trio
3:45—Southwestern Serenade
4:00—Styled by McIvor
4:30—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
4:45—Topical Commentary
5:00—Half & Half programme (CKLN)
5:30—Vocal Harmonie (CKLN)
5:45—Russian Gypsy Strings (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Hockey Broadcast
7:35—NBC Symphony Orchestra
8:45—The News
9:00—The Old Brigade
9:30—Hockey Broadcast—Kimberley at Nelson
11:00—The News
11:15—Music Box
11:30—Paul Carson, Organist
12:00—God Save the King

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—Musical Workshop
8:30—Saturday Morning Varieties

AFTERNOON

3:45—In Town Tonight
4:00—Russ Morgan's Orchestra
4:30—Theatre News
9:30—Hockey Broadcast
12:00—Sign Off
Other Periods—CBC Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

5:00—Arch Oboler's Plays (NBC-Red)
6:45—Saturday Night Serenade (CBS)
7:00—Bob Crosby's Orch. (NBC-Red)
8:00—National Barn Dance (NBC-Red)
8:30—Dance Orch. (NBC-Blue)
9:00—Hit Parade (CBS)
10:00—Chuck Foster's Orchestra (NBC-Blue)
11:00—Gary Nottingham's Orch.
10:30—Ray Noble's Orch (NBC-Blue)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1940

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

8:27—O Canada
8:30—Southernaires
9:00—"Just Mary" — Children's Programme
9:15—Julio Oyanguren, guitarist
9:30—The News
9:35—Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir
10:00—Old Country Mail
10:15—Music for Moderns
10:30—And It Came To Pass
11:00—Hart House String Quartette
11:30—Devotional Service

AFTERNOON

12:00—N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.
1:30—Musically Speaking
1:45—Concert Music
2:00—Church of the Air
2:30—Songs for Sunday (CKLN)
3:00—Instrumental Interlude (CKLN)
3:15—Popular Tunes of the Day (CKLN)
3:30—The World Today
3:45—Canadian Press News
4:00—Lenten Music
4:30—CBC String Orchestra

EVENING

5:00—For Mother and Dad (CKLN)
5:30—Piano Artists (CKLN)
5:45—Harmony Hall (CKLN)
6:00—Talk
6:30—Appointment with Agostini
7:00—Pacific Paradise (CKLN)
7:30—Eventide Echoes (CKLN)
7:45—Latin-American Tempos (CKLN)
8:00—Canadian Press News
8:15—Stardust
8:30—Sweet and Low
9:00—Chamber Music
9:30—Sanctuary
10:30—Bridge to Dreamland
11:00—Canadian Press News
11:15—Avison & Robertson
11:30—God Save The King

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

11:00—Knox United Church Service

EVENING

4:00—Herbert Watson, Organist
4:30—Music Graphs
4:45—Serenade to Romance
11:30—Sign Off
Other periods, CBC Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

5:00—Columbia—The Adventures of Ellery Queen
6:00—Columbia—Sunday Evening Hour
7:00—Hour of Charm (NBC-Blue)
8:00—NBC-Red—Night Editor
8:30—NBC-Red—Jack Benny, comedian
9:00—NBC-Blue—Mr. District Attorney
9:30—Columbia—Dance Orch.
10:00—NBC-Blue—Paul Martin's Music
10:15—NBC-Red—Bridge to Dreamland

Discovery May Help to Trace Disease Germ

By RENNIE TAYLOR
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

BERKELEY, Calif., March 1 (CP) —The production of a radio-active carbon which may permit scientists to trace disease germs through the body and to probe far deeper into the processes of plant and animal life than ever before was announced tonight at the University of California.

The discovery of "what appears to be" one of the two elements long missing from the roster of chemical substances, also was made known.

Both announcements were made in connection with the presentation of the Nobel physics prize to Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, father of the atom smashing cyclotron, which was instrumental in both achievements.

The new form of carbon is of great experimental importance because it remains radio-active for a far longer period than other such carbon turned out by the cyclotron.

HAVER SASKATOON NEW DEMOCRACY CANDIDATE

MELFORT, Sask., March 1 (CP). —Malcolm J. Haver of Saskatoon was chosen to contest Melfort in the Federal election by a New Democracy nominating convention here last night. Haver formerly was principal of the High Schools at Kinistino and Naicam, two of the larger towns in the riding.

PICTURES OF NEW "SEA WASPS" RELEASED

LONDON, March 12 (CP). — Pictures were released today of the Royal Navy's newest defensive device—a fleet of fast motor torpedo boats called "sea wasps."

Armed with torpedoes, depth charges, and machine guns, they are capable of 50 miles an hour and are intended to guard the coast and English Channel routes to France.

HIGH RIVER DUCKS ON RELIEF RATIONS

CALGARY, March 1 (CP).—High River has a new relief problem on their hands. It's a duck population of 1500, Wintering at the Holmes Sanctuary and other local haunts.

Heavy snow-fall has made it impossible for the birds to secure feed. Many birds are dead and others too weak to fly.

A supply of feed has been taken to the birds, but doubt is expressed by sportsmen that many of the birds will recover.

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Instead of Action —an Election

This Is Prime Minister King's Response to Specific, Proved Charges of Unbusinesslike Defense Administration

Calling an election is Prime Minister King's response to criticism of the war effort of his administration.

Mr. King has thus decided that there shall be no parliamentary investigation of the abuses in Canada's defense programme that have been abundantly revealed.

The Financial Post has published many articles in which specific, well documented facts concerning political favoritism and unbusinesslike methods in the Department of National Defense have been set forth. These articles have had a bearing on conditions existing both before the outbreak of war and since.

Among the abuses to which attention has been directed in these articles are the following:

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Awarding "cost-plus" construction contracts with no price ceiling in them to "selected" contractors known to be personally friendly to the Minister.

Leasing for 10 years at a total rental of $237,000 a building in Montreal that had just been bought for $62,500.

Awarding a defense equipment contract to a firm consisting of three insurance agents without a plant, and at a price one cent below the lowest bid of an established producer. One of the three was a former president of a Liberal riding association.

Expropriating a private estate in British Columbia for use as an officers' mess at a cost of $94,446 when undeveloped land was available.

Ordering airplanes on a cost-plus basis without any ceiling to costs and neglecting to provide the propellers needed to fly them.

Awarding contracts to a firm in which the controlling interest was held by a man who also got a key appointment in the Department of National Defense.

Buying a building in Montreal for $18,000 six months after it had sold at $12,000.

Assuring the country that airplane deliveries were being made at eight or ten a month at a time when actual figures were far below this.

Giving a promoter the inside track to the British War Office and pressing his case persistently while declining to cooperate with other industrialists seeking to get ready for possible war demands.

Supporting and defending these actions when exposed, instead of investigating and correcting them.

Retaining on the public payroll the parties responsible and giving them new and important appointments.

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The action that the Prime Minister should have taken in connection with these matters was at all times clear.

He should have dismissed from his Cabinet and from public office the men responsible. In particular, he should have dropped Hon. Ian Mackenzie entirely.

He should have investigated and rewritten the offensive contracts.

Following the publication of the facts in The Financial Post the Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal) called on Prime Minister King to conduct a "sweeping investigation" into the charges made. Many other prominent newspapers in Canada supported this.

The Free Press suggested to Mr. King that it would be a prudent course for him to follow to reexamine and overhaul every contract made from 1935 to the Fall of 1939. "Failure to do so might precipitate a controversy of a kind damaging to our war effort."

That sound advice was not taken.

In the case of the Hahn Contract, the Government set up a Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons, apparently to "whitewash" the contract and the men associated with it and to "smear" the authors of the expose.

In the case of later exposures it has done little. Public statements by the new Minister of National Defense defended the Government's procedure. The former Minister of National Defense remained in the Cabinet. Thus did the Prime Minister invite the public to assume that he approved of the abuses exposed.

Had Parliament met there is no question that many questions would have been placed on the order paper regarding these instances of political favoritism and inefficient conduct of our defense activities. There would have been a demand for thorough investigation of all war contracts and appointments.

Mr. King has taken a course which precludes such open thorough investigation of the record of his Government. This again must invite the interpretation that he prefers that that record should not be subjected to public examination.

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Above all Mr. King should have given the country a strong war cabinet. A suitable formula would have been that which appears as the first plank in The Financial Post's Platform for Canada, published each week on the editorial page:

"1. Strengthening Cabinet leadership by drawing upon Canada's best executive brainpower irrespective of political considerations."

Mr. King has done none of these things. He has decided instead to avert examination on the floor of Parliament of these charges and of his record.

ESLING NOMINATED AT BIG OPEN CONVENTION

Record Brings Support From People of All Shades of Opinion

By Neil A. McKelvie in Trail Times, February 8, 1940.

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 8.—W. K. Esling, the "gallant little gentleman" who has represented Kootenay West at Ottawa since 1925, was given the unanimous nomination of a convention here Wednesday night of some 200 wildly enthusiastic Conservatives from every part of this federal riding.

No other name was mentioned, although Mr. Esling, through the chairman, made a repeated call for other nominations.

William Thomson, prominent young Trail Alderman, moved the nomination, which was seconded by *B. A. Robertson, President of Kaslo-*Slocan Conservative Association; C. A. Donaldson of Salmo; R. D. Mitch*ell, President of Rossland Conserv*ative Association; and J. A. Ferguson of Nelson, Conservative Associ*ation executive member.*

The entire convention was of one mind — to indorse "Billy" Esling, then to launch upon an election campaign that would return him with the greatest plurality he had ever known.

"Eslingites" paid their champion happy homage last night in the Canadian Legion Hall as they raised cheer after cheer for him and greeted his appearance singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Following his unanimous nomination he was piped into the convention hall by Trail pipers, Donald Sinclair and Bill Burns.

Representatives from every district rose to praise the work of Mr. Esling as party standard-bearer and representative at Ottawa.

His record should recommend him to everyone, irrespective of parties, for reelection. Many attending the convention brought word that scores of opposition members regretted the need for an election in this riding. Liberals and CCF alike, in great numbers, having indorsed Mr. Esling as representative.

Declaring the convention to be unusual, inasmuch as it was an open one, the chairman, William Forrest of Trail, President of the Kootenay it was desired that there should be no railroading.

Mr. Esling's name was the only West Conservative Association, said one advanced. Several times Mr. *Forrest asked if there were others,* and was greeted by "No, no," from many parts of the hall. One of the *200 ardent supporters called out that* "There isn't anyone anyway in the Kootenays who can beat "Billy" Es*ling."*

Indicative of the young men's confidence and appreciation of Mr. Esling's representation, Mr. Thomson rose immediately to name Mr. Esling when nominations opened.

He said that the convention had been made a "wide open" one at the request of Mr. Esling. He remarked that such a request coming from a man seeking parliamentary honors was a rare one.

So high was the assembly's enthusiasm that at the first mention of their champion's name, they broke into loud applause.

"Mr. Esling is held in high regard, affection and unbounded respect," said Mr. Thomson.

Affection was justly his, in the speaker's opinion. By stealth Mr. Esling has repeatedly concealed his many acts of benevolence and charitable cast that had taken money from his own pocket.

Applause again interrupted the *speaker as he added: "Many a* youngster will see the world as a brighter place because of Mr. Es*ling."*

Mr. Esling stood as a shining light in the fog that too often clouded *the political horizon, asserted Mr.* Thomson.

The nominee's standard of morals was high, reflecting to the advantage of all, while the "respect" for him came from beyond his own party. From his political opponents came the highest praise.

Therefore, Mr. Esling was in a position to do many things for his constituents — all his constituents regardless of party affiliations or leanings.

The respect the representative for Kootenay West has enjoyed as a member since 1925 was indicated when the Governor General chose Mr. Esling from a crowd at Ottawa to present him to the King last Summer.

Seconding the nomination Mr. Robertson declared:

"Our country is undergoing a very severe strain. We wish men in our Government who are tried and proven. I do not think we can find any man in the West Kootenay more tried and proven than Mr. Esling."

The speaker reported knowing of staunch Liberals who had already pledged their support to Mr. Esling.

"I don't think you can get any greater praise."

A tribute to the nominee's record was paid by Mr. Donaldson who said: "It does not matter who you are, if you have a just cause, 'Billy' *Esling will fight for you back at* Ottawa."

Pleasure over seeing the growing *interest among the young people in* the Esling movement and politics of the Kootenay West was expressed by Mr. Mitchell.

He remarked that it was too bad that through the childish petulance *of the Prime Minister Kootenay* West had to conduct a campaign in the dead of Winter.

Humorously suggesting Mr. Esling might become snowbound in his campaign tour, Mr. Mitchell declared enthusiastically, "Even if he is snowbound I believe we can reelect him.

"If ever anyone deserved to be reelected on his record of service, not only to West Kootenay, but Canada as a whole, it is Mr. Esling."

Mr. Ferguson also spoke in support of Mr. Esling's nomination.

As nominations closed, Mr. Forrest said he considered Kootenay West had that night done honor unto itself.

Thanking the applauding assembly for their confidence in him, Mr. Esling expressed the hope that there would be the same confidence shown at the polls, March 26.

He had the highest praise for the other party candidates, Donald MacDonald of Trail, Liberals, and H. W. Herridge of Nakusp, C. C. F., and hoped the forthcoming campaign would see no recriminations. He appealed for strict compliance with the Election Act.

There was danger of overconfidence in the Federal election, the candidate warned, as he asked for everyone to conduct an ardent campaign. However, he requested that Conservatives respect Federal, Provincial and Municipal servants whose work placed them in a position that to divulge their political leanings would be embarrassing.

Speaking of the Liberal candidate, he said Mr. MacDonald had reached an enviable position in the legal profession and he hoped some day to see him elevated to the bench. He asserted Mr. MacDonald was an honorable man.

"I know you will forgive me if I am not so enthusiastic about Mr. MacDonald occupying a seat at Parliament."

Of Mr. Herridge, C. C. F. candidate, Mr. Esling said, "He is a splendid gentleman." Then he proceeded to tell of speaking to Mr. Herridge's father, an ardent Liberal, who had told him he would rather see him a Conservative than turned C. C. F.

Lyle Jestley, President of Trail Conservative Association, declared: "We can all be proud of our candidate. Give this 'Gallant Little Gentleman' all the support he deserves, and get out and fight in this campaign."

The speaker brought applause when he stated Mr. Esling was the best member ever to represent the riding. He had attended to his work and served all constituents faithfully regardless of color, creed or politics.

Mr. Esling's record was sufficient to recommend his return to Ottawa, declared H. B. Gore, President of Nelson Conservative Association.

Lieut.-Col. John Murray of South Slocan, termed Mr. Esling "the People's Candidate", who would draw his support from all shades of political thought.

Others who spoke and pledged support in the campaign were Mrs. C. E. Jestley, President of the Esling Club at Trail; Capt. P. Hartridge, President of Balfour and Queen's Bay Conservative Association; O. B. Ballard of Robson, and Mrs. R. W. Chalmers of Thrums.

YOUNG MEN SUPPORT ESLING

Demonstration of Trust and Devotion

By VERA GORDON
In Trail Times, Feb. 8, 1940

They nominated "Billy" Esling last night!

If the enthusiasm of 200 persons at the Conservative nominating convention in Nelson is any indication of the sentiments of the people of Kootenay West riding, the outcome of the forthcoming election is a foregone conclusion.

Pride in their candidate, and a real affection for that "gallant little gentleman," as one speaker referred to him, provided the keynote for the gathering. Pride—in his 15 years of fine achievement, devotion to *duty and spotless record—and af*fection for him personally in his willingness to help anyone regard*less of race, color or creed, man,* woman or child, whether Conservative, Liberal, C.C.F. or of any other *party affiliation.*

ATTRACTS YOUNG MEN

Although no longer a young man, Mr. Esling seems to carry with him a spirit of youthfulness and a *"young" outlook. It is this attribute* which draws to him the allegiance of younger men as was shown by *the large number present at the* meeting. Mr. Esling was nominated by Trail's young Alderman Thom*son, who gave one of the finest* addresses of the evening, and was seconded by Basil Robertson of Kaslo-Slocan, among others. Another speaker was Lyle Jestley of Trail, all young men.

Another impression which one carried away from the convention, and which was also pointed out, was the fact that there is a strong movement in this district which might almost be termed "Eslingism". One does not have to be a Conservative to be a follower of this movement. In fact all shades of party politics are represented. When it comes down to a choice between Esling and someone else—even of their own party—a Liberal or C.C.F. member of this group will vote Esling every time.

Symbolic of the high moral character of the candidate, was the stress he placed on a clean election campaign. "I trust and hope", he said, that when the election is over there will be no occasion for anyone to suggest there was anything questionable. There should be no reason for anything but strict compliance with the Election Act."

In line with this thought were Mr. Esling's remarks regarding the opposing candidates. There was no mud-slinging, no slurring references but only praise for his opponents injected with just the suggestion of humor which his listeners so heartily enjoyed.

All in all, one might say that the convention was one of the greatest demonstrations of trust and devotion it will be our privilege to see for a long time. And as a leader of the people what more necessary attributes are there than being able coupled with the clear-sightedness to command this trust and devotion and wisdom which Mr. Esling has played during his 15 years as member for Kootenay West.

ESLING SAVES TAXPAYER 1/4 MILLION A YEAR

It is generally recognized that there is no harder worker in the House of Commons for the people of his own Constituency and for the people of Canada at large than W. K. Esling, member for West Kootenay.

No matter what question is taken up with him by any of his constituents he can always be depended upon to attend to it with unceasing energy until a conclusion has been reached.

In the larger matters the work of Mr. Esling has been equally effective. For example, within the last two years he has been responsible for legislation benefitting the taxpayers of Canada by more than $250,000 a year.

During the 1938 session in connection with the Canadian Per*forming Rights Society,* Mr. Esling's Copyright Bill brought about an annual saving to stores, skating *rinks, hotels, lodge halls, restaurants* and other users of radio and gramophone music of more than $100,000.

At the *present session Hon.* Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, has carried out a suggestion which for three years has been made *on the* floor of the House by Mr. Esling in connection with the tax on remittances of money for movie picture "master" films imported from the United States.

In the case of dividends earned by Canadian companies and sent out of the country to non-residents, there is a deduction of 5 per cent in the form of a tax by the Federal Government. The same rate of taxation originally applied to export remittances resulting from film rentals. In 1936, on the incorrect assumption that the original film was used over and over again until it became ragged, the Dominion Government exempted 60 per cent of the tax on such film rental remittances to the large producers in the United States. This brought the rate of taxation down to two per cent insead of the standard five per cent.

Mr. Esling realized that this reduction in rate of taxation, which benefitted almost entirely the American film producers, was unjustified because actually instead of the imported film being used until worn out in Canadian theatres, what occurred was that copies were made from this original negative, the original being returned to the United States otherwise unused. This special exemption cost the taxpayers of Canada more than $150,000 a year in lost revenue because, after paying all expenditures and commissions to agents in 1937, there was a balance of five million dollars to remit to the large producers.

Mr. Esling's speeches in the House of Commons and personal representations to the Minister of Finance have just resulted in Item 4 in Mr. Dunning's new budget. This item reads:

"That the tax imposed at the source on payments by Canadian debtors to non-residents in respect of films, whether copyrighted or not, be increased to 5 per centum, on the total amount of such payments." The effect of this is to bring the rate back to the standard of five per cent.

(From Nelson Daily News, May 13, 1939).

*In other words, in 1936, the pres*ent Government reduced from 5 per cent to 2 per cent the remittance *tax to producers of films in foreign* countries. Mr. Esling persistently contended, both on the floor of the *House and by briefs to the Minister,* that this reduction was not justified. Not another member of Parliament spoke on the matter. The Government admitted it was wrong and that Mr. Esling was right when, in 1939, it brought the tax back from 2 per cent to 5 per cent, thus producing for the Federal Exchequer a saving of 3 per cent on five millions of dollars every year.

For an opposition member this was an achievement worthwhile.

ESLING'S WORK BRINGS LOWER RADIO PRICES

On the floor of the House of Com*mons for the past two years,* W. K. Esling has taken the leading part in the protest against the radio monopoly.

He told Parliament that some 70 radio patents were controlled by the eleven radio *manufacturers in* Canada. These manufacturers pooled these patents in a holding company and then purchased a licence from the holding company to use their own patents, and added to the price of the Canadian radios the price of this licence. This also permitted the eleven manufacturers to control output and price and to prevent the importation of radios from any other country.

Their protection in this respect was the Patent Act, and the situation was, and still is, that although a man may purchase a radio outside of Canada, pay the duty on it, and install it in his own home, he is still liable to pay a royalty to the abovementioned holding company, is subject to prosecution for infringement of patent, and if he refuses to pay this royalty the holding company can, under the Patent Act, demand the surrender for destruction of any imported radio.

It was this appalling situation which caused Mr. Esling to bring the whole matter before the House *of Commons.* He contended that the Secretary of State had power, under the Patent Act, to suspend a *patent where the Act was being* abused, and he further contended that the Minister of Labour had *authority, under the Combines Act,* to dissolve the combine.

However, the Government refer*red the whole matter to the Tariff* Board, where it has been a year and one-half. The Tariff Board *found that Canadian radios were* from 50 per cent to 75 per cent higher than the same models in *the United States. It also found* that during this one and one-half year period more than $1,000,000 *worth of radios have been brought* in from the United States, but apparently the manufacturers thought it wiser not to prosecute people under the Patent Act or to demand the payment of royalties to any great extent while the matter was pending before the Tariff Board.

One result is apparent, however. If you consult any of your local radio dealers you will find that during the past 18 months the price of radios has been reduced nearly 25 per cent and the price of tubes nearly 40 per cent.

This is an outstanding evidence of what has come about through the persistency of West Kootenay's member.

Kootenay's Own "Billy" Esling

KOOTENAY WEST'S BILLY ESLING

It would be an abnormal Kootenay West election if W. K. Esling, affectionately known to almost every constituent as "Billy," were not in the field by the wishes of the political party he represents.

He has represented this constituency in the last four Parliaments—under five regimes, as it happens—and he has progressively endeared himself to the people in whose name he casts his Parliamentary vote.

As Mr Esling knows no political distinctions in serving his constituents, so political distinctions are forgotten by many in the opposing parties when they see his name on the ballot paper.

In Mr. Esling's service in Parliament, it almost goes without saying, he invariably has put the interests of the country first.

It was the hope of all Canada to go through this war without political distinctions being emphasized, or even known.

While that wish cannot now be realized, at least until this unwanted election is over, it can be approximated in this constituency, and at the polls doubtless largely will be, for in addition to the considerations which customarily lead the voters of Kootenay West to give Mr. Esling a support that cuts across party lines, is the factor that he peculiarly represents the feelings of this constituency on the matter that dominates all others for Canadians today.

Behind the great open convention of Conservatives from all parts of the constituency that placed him in nomination in Nelson February 7, was almost certainly in sentiment the great body of the electorate.

That sentiment, we believe, will be expressed at the polls with an emphasis that will leave no uncertainty in anyone's mind as to where Kootenay West stands.—Editorial, Nelson Daily News, Saturday, February 10, 1940.

TO THE ELECTORS FROM MR. ESLING

Rossland, B. C.,
February 16, 1940.

To the Electors:

As you know, a Federal election for the return of a Member to the House of Commons has been called for Tuesday, March 26, and at an open Convention held at Nelson I was chosen as the Conservative standard-bearer.

For the past 15 years I have served West Kootenay as the people's member, with the one thought of giving to everybody, without regard to their political affiliation, the best in me. As a resident of West Kootenay for the past 43 years, I have at all times advocated such mining, agricultural and labour legislation as is beneficial to this district. This legislation includes the 8-hour Day, Minimum Wage throughout Canada and Unemployment Insurance, which I strongly support.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m., and I beg to remind you that employees are allowed two hours from their work in addition to the noon hour, without deduction from pay, in order to give them time to vote.

The unexpected call for an election, and limited time until polling day makes it difficult for personal contact but, if my efforts during the past 15 years have won your confidence, may I ask such approval when you mark your ballot on March 26.

Faithfully,

William K. Esling

Finnish Note to Canada Tells of Illegal Warfare

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 1 (CP Cable)—Finland has sent a note to the Canadian Government drawing attention *to the "represensible methods"* of warfare adopted by the Russian Army and expressing hope the *Finns "will continue to enjoy the* sympathy and all possible assistance of the Canadian Government."

The note made public by the Finnish Legation, was addressed to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian *High Commissioner in the United* Kingdom, for transmission to Ottawa. It was similar in its terms to *notes addressed to the British Gov*ernment and all the Dominions.

Russia was accused of violating *all the recorded rules of warfare,* its obligations under the covenant of the League of Nations and its *non-aggression pact with Finland.*

The note declared Russian airmen in the first two months of the war bombed 207 localities outside the zone of military operations, dropping 20,708 bombs and often *using machine guns.*

It accused Russia of bombing unprotected towns, hospitals, trains, *ambulances,* churches and schools and even of machine-gunning funeral processions.

The Russian Army was accused of using prisoners and civilians as shields for attack and of firing gas shells and dum-dum bullets.

The Finnish note gave a long list of examples of what it termed the illegal methods of warfare indulged in by the Russians and insisted that the Finnish Government had refrained from reprisals "for humane reasons."

Rebirth Planned by Polish Gov't.

By LLOYD LEHRBAS
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—"Poland will live again!"

Inspired by that phrase from their national anthem, Poles who escaped the German-Russian invasion of their homeland are planning the rebirth of the Polish republic—after the war—from their exile capital, Angers, France.

That same phrase, says Count Jerzy Potocki, the Polish Ambassador to the United States is singing in the hearts of 35,000,000 Poles living under their conqueror's rule in their homeland. The Allies plan to reconstitute Poland as a nation.

The Germans have annexed about one fourth of Poland to the Reich. A German victory in the war would mean the only Poland of the future would be a puppet state composed roughly of one fourth its former size and a population of 12,000,000. Russia has seized slightly more than one half and is incorporating it into the Soviet Union.

The proposed puppet state now called the General Government is ruled by Dr. Hans Frank as Governor General.

Establishment of public order in the German occupied areas provided a bloody chapter in Poland's history.

Polish sources claim that 18,000 Poles were executed.

The "Sicherheitspolizei," uniformed police drawn from the Gestapo (German secret police) who were assigned to mop up in the wake of the German army, admit executions—without specifying the number—on charges of Polish sniping and the murder of 5000 German residents of the areas before the German Army marched in.

Large scale transport of Poles and Jews from the areas annexed by Germany into the General Government area still is in progress.

German reports are that approximately 1,000,000 Poles and 500,000 Jews are to be transported to "their birthplaces" in areas outside the German Reich.

Polish sources contend that more than 4,000,000 are to be deported from their homes and huddled into the "Polish area."

Administration of the new area was hurried and not well organized and neutral reports assert there has been considerable friction between the army, police and civilian administrative units.

The territory of the "General Government" is treated by foreign territory as far as customs, communications, finance and currency questions are concerned.

CANADIAN LEGION BAND TO USE BENEFIT FUNDS FOR UNIFORMS AND MUSIC

CRESTON, B. C. — Financial statement shows that the benefit entertainment for the Canadian Legion band late in January at the Grand Theatre netted the band about $60. There was an intake from ticket sales and door admissions of $116.60, and the expense was $57.22.

It is announced that $35 of the surplus will be used to pay off the balance of the debt on uniforms. The remaining $25 will be used to purchase new music and equipment.

Creston Board of Trade is sponsoring the High School Boys' Band and in a drive for funds have arranged a variety concert for March 8, which will be given in the high school auditorium. Both organizations are under the leadership of Bandmaster John Barrigan. The boys' organization has about 60 members and have been more than generous in playing for basketball games and other public appearances.

NAZIS WARN NEUTRALS AGAINST SEA CONTROL

BERLIN, March 1 (AP)—German authorities said tonight that Germany had "given neutral states to understand that acceptance of British sea control cannot be regarded as corresponding to the neutrality and sovereignty of a state."

This message was transmitted to neutral states through diplomatic representatives, it was said.

REPORT NAZIS USE PONTOON BRIDGES

LUXEMBOURG, March 1 (AP)—The German command was reported in usually reliable quarters today to have concentrated pontoon bridges near destroyed bridges which formerly spanned the Moselle, Sauer, and Our Rivers, forming the boundary of Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

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Hospitalization Is to Cover 450 District Miners

Gold Producers Bring Contract Total to 1200

Approximately 450 new hospitalization contracts are being added to the rolls of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society with arrangements being completed for miners in the Ymir, Sheep Creek and Erie camps to participate in the scheme. The hospital's plan of hospitalization will replace an arrangement between the miners and doctors.

With the addition of the miners' contracts there will be approximately 1200 hospitalization contracts in effect, giving the scheme that much greater strength, stated H. M. Whimster, President of the Hospital Society, on Friday.

Most of the new contracts came into effect Friday, March 1. These included 93 at Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd., 130 at the Relief Arlington Mines Ltd., and about 70 at Ymir Yankee Girl Gold Mines Ltd. It was expected that within the next week or so nearly all the miners in the Sheep Creek district would be included.

The contracts, while similar to the individual hospitalization contracts, are not made out for individuals as are the others, but are entered into by the hospital and by the mining companies. Dependents of the miners are covered, as in the ordinary contract.

"Since the hospitalization contract scheme was put into effect 14 months ago it has proved beneficial both to the hospital and to contract holders," stated Mr. Whimster. "In many cases a contract has saved considerable money for the holder; and the steady revenue has been of marked assistance in the operation of the Hospital and maintaining a high standard."

Manion Scores Radio "Gagging"

TORONTO, March 1 (CP). — The type of radio election censorship being "imposed" on the people of Canada by the King Government is right in tune with its "gagging" of Parliament by sudden dissolution, Conservative Leader Manion charged here today.

This "gagging of radio" was taking two forms, he said, allowing only a certain number of hours of election time on the National network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and not allowing the broadcasting of election meetings.

Dr. Manion told 1800 supporters whom he addressed at luncheon, that if meetings were broadcast, as in past elections, electors would be better able to vote intelligently when election day came.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King had made local radio stations responsible for what was said on the air, resulting in such situation as that yesterday in, Dr. Manion said, his friend Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader, had been "partially cut off."

He said a radio address of his own over a local Saskatchewan station had had to be approved by the head of that station who had been "forced into the position of public censor."

"Is that freedom of speech?" he demanded. In eight speeches in the West he had addressed probably 25,000 or 30,000 people but that number would have been multiplied if he had been allowed to broadcast and the people would have been better acquainted with the issues before them.

Ducks Seen on Creston Street

Ducks on Creston's main street greeted a prominent Provincial Public Works official Friday morning, when he emerged from eating breakfast at a place of public refreshment.

The brace of ducks, of the colored celluloid variety, usually seen in bathtubs and wash-basins, were resting placidly on the watery surface of a major pothole in the blacktop street surface, and a cardboard sign on a stick read "No Shooting or Hunting Allowed."

The tableau was intended as a *gentle hint regarding the potholes.*

FINE WEATHER BRINGS SIRDAR CHIPMUNKS OUT

SIRDAR, B.C.—Chipmunks were seen Sunday for the first time this year. The weather has been mild for a few days.

Congress Party Resolves India Must Shape Own Destiny

BOMBAY, India, March 1 (AP) — The working committee of the All-India Congress Party, meeting at Patna, adopted a resolution today reaffirming that nationalist groups determination that India must shape her own destiny.

"Indian freedom cannot exist within the orbit of British Imperialism," the resolution stated, "and Dominion status or any other status within the imperial sructure is wholly inapplicable to India."

United Nation Is Needed for War Robson Folk Told

TRAIL, B. C., March 1—Canada, facing a crisis, needed cooperation and cohesion among all leaders of all parties, political, racial and religious, in a single unified body with one purpose to win the war, Charles Daly, declared, in endorsing Hon. R. J. Manion's National Government policy, when he spoke at a public meeting at Robson Thursday night in support of W. K. Esling, M.P.

"If there has ever been a time in the history of Canada when members of Parliament should be chosen for their worth rather than for their party allegiance, it is now," he asserted.

Ald. William Thomson spoke on the beneficial effect of social legislation brought in by the Bennett Government, particularly the Dominion Eight-Hour Day, Day of Rest, Minimum Wage, and Unemployment Acts.

"In the interests of the working men of the Dominion, the Conservative government between 1930 and 1935 put them on the statute books, he declared, "but instead of defending this legislation in the courts, *Prime Minister Mackenzie* King submitted it to the Supreme Court for academic ruling."

Lyle Jestley stressed the effectiveness of Mr. Esling's representation at Ottawa and the respect all parties had for him. He explained *Mr. Esling's fight against the "mon*opoly privileges".

O. B. Ballard presided.

CRESTON CURLERS BRING CUP HOME

CRESTON, B. C. — Interest is being shown in the lookover of the Columbia Valley Cup and the accompanying four pieces of engraved glassware on display at the Russ Joyce store window. This is the first trophy in 12 years of curling at Creston that a local rink has brought home from a bonspiel.

It was won at Cranbrook at the weekend in the Selkirk 'spiel by the H. Curtis rink, on which was M. J. Boyd, A. W. Dickinson and R. M. Telford. Creston captured the cup in a final game with the P. McGrath rink from Canal Flats.

In the other competitions Creston fared not too badly, getting into the semi-finals of two other *contests. Creston's contribution to* the 'spiel prize list of four boxes of McIntosh Red apples was won by the McGrath quartette from Canal Flats.

M. J. Boyd was named the Creston representative on the Selkirk Bonspiel Executive, and it is expected next year's meet will be at Kimberley.

Mrs. Arlt Reports *to Lutheran Women* Spokane Gathering

"There is much that woman can do in the home to advance the cause of the Savior's Kingdom here upon earth," was the thought underlying the report of Mrs. E. H. Arlt to a well-attended meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid on Thursday evening. Mrs. Arlt represented the women of the local Lutheran Church at a recent Call of the Cross meeting held in Spokane.

In her report, Mrs. Arlt emphasized the importance of Bible reading, of prayer, of regular church attendance, and of heart-to-heart talks, in strengthening the spiritual life and in greater participation in the Savior's work of building His Kingdom.

In the lively discussion which followed, it was brought out that among the deniers and back-sliders of the Savior there was no woman among them. Attention was called to the great role that mothers play in shaping the thought and behavior pattern of the race. Mothers were urged to use this opportunity to direct the thoughts of their children into proper Christian channels. "Both the King's throne and the Church's altars rest upon Godfearing Christian homes," it was said.

B.C.'s Maternal Mortality Drops; Infant Rate Off

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1 (CP). —A steady decrease in the maternal mortality rate in British Columbia is shown by tables in the annual report of the Provincial Health Department's Vital Statistics Branch released today. The report covers statistical analysis up to the end of 1938.

It shows the maternal mortality rate in the Province is now below that of Canada as a whole and well below the United States.

In 1938 the number of maternal deaths per 1000 living births was 3.8. Over the five year period from 1934 the rate dropped from 5-1. The rate for Canada as a whole is 4.6.

The infant mortality rate dropped sharply in 1938 from the high point of 55.8 per 1000 living births caused in 1937 by a large number of deaths of Indian children. The infant rate dropped steadily from 1929, when it was 55 to 43.4 in 1934. It has held at about the same level since, except for 1937 and in 1938 was 44.6.

The marriage rate has recovered to the pre-depression level. From eight marriages per 1000 population in 1929, it dropped to 5.2 in 1932. Climbing steadily ever since it reached 8.2 in 1937 and 8.1 in 1938.

The birth rate has also increased in similar proportion, now being 16 per 1000 population.

The Province's birth rate is much below the rate for all Canada of 20.5 per 1000 and below the U. S. rate of 17.6.

S. C. Head Was Once Teacher

(By The Canadian Press)

John Horne Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit group in the last House of Commons, and an advocate of monetary and economic reform, *left high school teaching to* enter political life in 1935 when he was elected M.P. for Lethbridge in the Dominion election of that year. He was one of 15 Social Crediters elected for Alberta seats. In the present election his group is under the heading of the New Democracy Movement.

Born in 1890 at Sublett, Idaho, he was two years old when the family came to homestead in Southwestern Alberta. As a young student, despite a crippled leg, he rose at three o'clock in the morning to study, finish farm chores and drive 2½ miles to high school in Cardston.

Later attending the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, he determined to make his mark in athletics in spite of his leg. He developed special footwork for boxing, won the 145-pound division championship and a wrestling title.

In 1913, when he took his B.A. degree, he had the leading role in the first play ever produced by Alberta's varsity players, Ibsen's "Dr. Stockman, an Enemy of the People."

Obtaining his diploma at Normal School, he taught at Mountain View in 1914 and in Raymond High School in 1916. He was principal at *Raymond from 1924 to 1934.*

A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mr. Blackmore was the first Mormon to be elected to the House of Commons. He neither drinks alcoholic liquors nor smokes and prefers *milk to tea or coffee. He was mar*ried to Emily Woolley of Raymond in 1915. They have 11 children, six girls and five boys.

Mr. Blackmore has published a book on "Money" advocating wide changes in the nation's monetary *system* and presenting his opinions on credit and barter.

Fitzsimmons, Garland Speak at Nakusp at Meeting for Esling

NAKUSP, B. C.—Accompanying W. K. Esling when he spoke here February 28, were Captain James Fitzsimmons, former provincial member of the Kaslo-Slocan riding, C. B. Garland, President of the Nelson-Creston Conservative Association, and Stanley, Penney, representing the young Conservatives of Nelson. B. Parkinson of Nakusp was chairman.

Captain Fitzsimmons said, "We are to be congratulated on having Mr Esling represent us in the forthcoming election." He went on to say that the experience Mr. Esling had gained during his years in Ottawa enabled him to obtain a hearing where others might fail. He paid tribute to Mr. Esling's thoughtful consideration for the people of his riding, regardless of affiliations.

C. B. Garland said that democracy has many requirements and one of the first requirements was men of sincerity and honesty. He said that in 15 years Mr. Esling had proven his integrity to the people of the riding.

Mr. Garland felt it was difficult to decide on a particular issue on which to base the coming election, *but he said the result will decide* whether the King Government has been the people's answer in the matter of conducting war issues. Mr. Garland went on to point out the constructive attitude of the Conservative government in the matter *of ameliating conditions for the* masses, touching on the Farmer's Credit Arrangement Act, the Natural Products Market Act, the limitation of ours of Work, the Day of Rest and the Minimum Wage Act passed by the Bennett Government *in 1935.*

MIDGETS WIN 12-3 FROM "OLD MEN" IN SILVERTON HOCKEY

SILVERTON, B. C.—One of the best hockey games of the season was witnessed at the Silverton rink when the "Old Men" played the "Midgets". The score was 12-3 for the Midgets.

The lineups:

Old Men's team—"Turk Broda"—C. Towgood; "Red Horner"—R. Hambly; "Chuck Conacher" — L. Lindsten; "Syl Apps"—L. Traill; "Sweeney Schriner"—A. Erickson; "Busher Jackson"—K. Livingston; "Gordie Drillon"—E. J. Avery.

Midgets — Gordon Nelson, Fred Scaia, Jack Kelsall, Avard Nelson, Canute Lindsten, Elmer Bergman, Percy Fairhurst, Joe Hambly, Billy Ryans, Jack Holmer, Bobby Ryans, and Brian Flynn.

The Goosestep's High in Rome

Following the welding of the Rome-Berlin axis in 1936, the German goosestep became popular in the Italian army and as shown by this picture, taken in Rome this month, the goosestep is still in use in Italy. These troops, the personal bodyguard of Il Duce, were pictured stepping high as they passed Premier Mussolini on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the founding of Mussolini's Musketeers.

Rossland Social . .

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 1 — Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sommerville announce the engagement of their elder daughter Jessie Melrose, to Ronald Harvey Griswold of Rossland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griswold of Paulson. The wedding will take place in Rossland March 20.

Oswald MacDougall of Kaslo is visiting in Rossland, where he attended the funeral of the late Murdoch Henderson.

Mrs. Marions entertained members of her circle at her home on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Camozzi, Mrs. Barret Lawrie, Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs King Comesotti, Mrs. Edward Kambick, Mrs. Joseph Albo, and Mrs. Bernard Ferrey.

About 20 members were present at the Lyceum Club meeting in the Catholic Parish Hall Thursday evening, when a social evening was spent. A special meeting is planned for next Thursday night, with Donald Camozzi's group in charge.

Ernest Rebalato of Revelstoke has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Camozzi, during the past week

Ladies of the Fourth Avenue Circle met at the home of Mrs. Alexander Pollock Wednesday evening. Attending were Mrs. Robert Richardson, Mrs. E. A Jensen, Mrs. Alfred Hale, Mrs Joseph Langman, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs Thomas Fisher, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. John Berg, Mrs. C. P. Cooper, Mrs. William Mauchline, Sr., and the hostess.

Norman Gallie was host to the St. Andrew's Junior Y.P.S. at his home Tuesday evening. Arthur Turner was guest speaker for the evening speaking on "Photography."

A ping-pong tournament between the Excelsior Club of Trail, and the St. Andrew's Senior Y. P. S. was staged in the United Church Annex Tuesday night. Prizes were won by Miss Fay Harris, Miss Blanche Hall, Garton Lees and Clive McQueen, of Trail, and Jack Neal and Miss Freda Hermans of Rossland. Re*freshments were served toward* the close of the evening by Miss Iona Bickell and her committee. Present from the Smelter City were Miss Gertrude Hollett, Miss Kay Harris, Miss Vera Broman, Miss Jessie Langille, Miss Eileen Bowman, *Miss Blanche Hall,* Miss Constance Green, Miss Gladys Allan, Miss Margaret Weir, Hedley Hollett, Oscar Robertson, Phillip Merry, George Fillion, Lloyd Grontage, Alexander Graham, Archibald Thompson, Clarence Ross and Lloyd Ackney.

Mrs. J. G. Milligan was guest of honor at a surprise party, commemorating her birthday, given by a group of friends Tuesday evening. A social evening was enjoyed, and Mrs. Milligan was presented with a lovely table lamp by the company. Invited guests included Mrs. W. G. Mara, Mrs. J. R. Bruan, Mrs. Thomas Knight, Miss Grace Newman, Mrs. George Dyson, Mrs. Thomas Fourt, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. John Berg, and Mrs. Edward Homer.

Mrs. Sim Weaver and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Weaver returned to their home at Natal Wednesday after spending five days in Rossland as house guests of Mrs. Alice Powell.

Mrs. E. E. Turner entertained the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion at a social evening Wednesday, when court whist was the featured entertainment. Winners of the first and second prizes were Mrs. Reginal Symons and Mrs. John McCullough. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alice Powell.

Paddy Topliss is expected in Rossland from Sheep Creek, Saturday, to visit his mother, Mrs. Millicent Topliss, *over the weekend*

The Mater Misericordiae Hospital Auxiliary met at the Hospital Monday evening when plans were made for a St. Patrick's tea March 16. A musical program and a candy booth are being arranged for this afternoon. A report on the Hospital Anniversary tea, held on February 12, showed proceeds to be $23.75. Twenty-five tray cloths, worked during the past month, were turned in by the members, and the report given on the auxiliary work bees, held at the hospital every first and third Thursdays, showed considerable assistance was being given the staff in mending and making supplies. A letter was read from the Hospital Board, thanking the Auxiliary for its assistance and cooperation during 1939.

Mrs. W. M. Anderson, who has been visiting at Vancouver the past six weeks, is expected to return home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lins and son Harold visited Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daly returned Tuesday from a few days spent at Vancouver.

Harry Grant, Superintendent of the West Canadian Hydro-Electric Corporation at Vernon, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christian this *week. Mr. Grant was here with the* Vernon midget hockey team, and returned with the team Friday.

Members of the Trail-Rossland Soroptimist Club were guests of Mrs. Samuel Irvin at the Irvin Hotel Tuesday evening. A. G. Cameron of Trail was guest speaker. Present were Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Mrs. John Woodford, Mrs. Iris Eustis, Mrs. M. M. Butorac, Miss Lillian Johnston, Mrs. J. H. Beley and Mrs. S. R. Davies of Rossland, and Miss Florence Rutledge, Mrs. Edith Anthony, Mrs. Flora Morrish, Mrs. A. B. Clarke, Miss Louis Humber, Mrs. Irene Hill, Mrs. Ernest Cook, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Belle Beckwith and Miss Helen Moody of Trail.

Thomas Fourt has been discharged from the Mater Misericordiae Hospital. He has been a patient for the past three months.

John Evans, who has been a patient at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital since last June, has been allowed to return to his place of residence.

Mrs. Thomas Supple entertained members of the Sacred Heart Study Group Tuesday evening. Attending were Mrs. E. B. Bourchier, Mrs. J. N. Cran, Mrs. H. L. Christian, Mrs. D. J. McDonell and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Badminton Tourney at Creston Today

CRESTON, B. C. — Arrangements are completed for the sixth annual Creston Valley badminton tournament, which gets under way at Park Pavilion, Creston, Saturday, with an entry list of about 150 players.

Talent from Boswell, Wynndel, Sirdar, Crawford Bay, Creston and Yahk will participate in the eight main competitions: Men's and ladies' singles; ladies', men's and mixed doubles, and three consolation features in the mixed division.

As in 1939, there will be a midget section, and play in this department is scheduled to start at 7:30, and will conclude in time for the finals to get under way at 9 p.m. Arrangements are completed for serving lunch at the pavilion.

Cups and suitable prizes are available for the winners in all groups, and these will be presented at the conclusion of play by M. R. Joyce, President of Creston Board of Trade.

PASTOR SEEKS REELECTION

SASKATOON, March 1 (CP). — Rev. W. G. Brown, elected to the last Parliament in a by-election last Dec. 8 was chosen to seek reelec*tion in Saskatoon riding by a nom*inating meeting last night. Mr Brown is a former moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. His party is a local organization set up last year.

Third Group of Orators at High School Is Heard

The third group of speakers in the Nelson High School Oratorical Contest eliminations presented their speeches in the school auditorium Friday afternoon, leaving four speakers who will deliver their orations next Friday. From the 16 speakers who entered the contest, the two finalists will be chosen. They will compete for two medals presented by the Nelson Rotary Club.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Ted Huyck, who spoke on the development and history of Chess. This game is known to have existed *3000 years before the birth of Christ,* and has spread throughout almost every country in the world.

Claire Hughes made the next speech, which dealt with strange houses and homes throughout the world. She described in detail some *of the more unique buildings to be* found in the various countries.

EVADING THE ISSUE

More or less evading the issue of a cut and dried speech, Robert Fraser related the trials and tribu*lations of a prospective orator, and* the difficulties presented to one who has been called upon to speak in public. Using his own case as an example, he successfully stalled for five minutes after stating that the most important point in speech making was to have enough to say to fill out the time.

Summarizing the menace presented by propaganda, Georgina Williscroft spoke at length on the difference between the propaganda used in Germany and that offered to the people of Canada. Giving several examples, she told of the power of words over swords, and emphasized the necessity of tempering the news heard today with a little common sense in order to distinguish false propaganda from true.

Chairman of the program was Stuart MacIntosh.

Mrs. Pearson Is Esling Club Head

Reorganization of the Ladies' Esling Club of Nelson was launched at a meeting of ladies at the Canadian Legion Friday afternoon, Mrs. C. D. Pearson being named President; Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, Vice-President; and Mrs. R. H. Dill, Secretary.

Completion of organization was put over pending decision as to the activities to be undertaken by the Club.

Most of the meeting was taken up with discussion of means in which the Club might support W. K. Esling, Conservative candidate for reelection in Kootenay West.

Silverton Wins and Draws Hockey With New Denver Teams

SILVERTON, B. C.—In a hockey doubleheader at the Silverton Rink last Saturday afternoon, Silverton Seniors made a third period come*back to defeat New Denver* 4-3, and New Denver and Silverton midget hockey teams battled to a 5-5 overtime tie.

After a few minutes of play Pope Larsen put Silverton into the lead, but soon after New Denver retaliated with S. Alywin doing the scoring, and before the period was over C. Vandergrift put the visitors ahead to make the score 2-1. Campbell sent New Denver two goals ahead early in the second, but before the end of the period Holmer had cut the margin to 3-2 on a pretty combination play.

Silverton staged a continual power play in the third period, and Pope Larsen produced the tying score. After some fast and furious play Holmer notched the winning goal for the Silverton team.

Lineups follow:

New Denver: F. Meers, goal; H. Taylor and C. Vandergrift, defence; E. Crellin, S. Alywin and B. Browne, S. Tomlinson, J. Campbell and M. Campbell, forwards.

Silverton—C. Towgood, goal; H. Elsmore, J. Harding, and C. Schmidt, defence; C. Holmer, Pope Larsen and G. Groenhuysen, forwards.

K. Fowler refereed.

SCORES FOUR

A. Nelson scored four goals for the Silverton Midgets to acount for all but one of his team's goals. E. Bergman scored the other. Scorers for New Denver were B. Johnson with two, I. Flint, S. Pickard and *D. Crellin with one each. New Den*ver led at the end of the first period 2-1 and at the end of the second 3-2. The teams went into overtime tied 4-4.

Lineups follow:

New Denver: P. Browne, goal; C. *Pickard and S. Pickard,* defence; B. Johnson, D. Crellin, I. Flint, F. Broughton and G. Mackintosh, forwards.

Silverton: G. Nelson, goal; A. Nelson, J. Kelsall and F. Scaia, defence; P. Fairhurst, C. Lindstien, E. Burgman, J. Holmer, B. Flynn, W. Ryan, R. Ryan and J. Hambly.

NAKUSP LADY LEAVING FOR COAST IS HONORED

NAKUSP, B. C.—Mrs. Frank Horrey, who leaves this week for Vancouver, was complimented when the Pythian Sisters, Myrtle Temple No 16, entertained Tuesday. Mrs. Horrey was the recipient of an engraved silver cake basket, presented to her by Mrs. F. Mayoh on behalf of the Sisters. Mrs. Mayoh expressed regret at the loss of an enthusiastic Lodge worker, but wished Mrs. Horrey success and happiness in her new home.

Whist was played during the evening. Mrs. A. Stanley, W. Sheills, Mrs. J. Parent Jr., and H. E. Jones were prize winners.

SILVERTON SENIORS BEAT NEW DENVER

SILVERTON, B. C.—*Two exciting* hockey games were played Sunday on the local ice with Silverton Seniors beating New Denver Seniors 4 to 3.

New Denver and Silverton midgets tied 4-4.

The amount of cheques cashed in the clearing house centres of Canada during 1939 aggregated $31,617,351,831 compared with $30,924,362,732 in 1938, a gain of $692,989,099.

290 Motor Licences Issued in District Up to February 29

Up to February 29, a total of 290 motor vehicle licences for 1940 had been issued at three district points, it was stated Friday by Constable Philip Amsden, of the Provincial Police Motor Licence Branch, Nelson.

At Salmo, 68 passenger sets and 23 commercial sets were sold; at Creston there were 76 passenger and 66 commercial sets; and at Castlegar there were 31 passenger, 24 commercial and two motorcycle licence sets issued.

At Nelson Friday there were 51 passenger, 25 commercial, and one motorcycle sets sold. There were 116 driver's licences and 15 chauffeur's licences renewed.

Nelson Excited Yet Over Juves' Hockey Victory

What with one of the most thrilling hockey series a fan could ever hope to witness in the Provincial Juvenile finals between Nelson and Vernon, and now with the action of the Kootenay senior semi-finals switching to Nelson tonight, Nelson was probably never more excitedly hockey-conscious than it is right now.

The memory of the Nelson team's great overtime triumph Thursday night won't die for a long time to come. Facing a goal deficit incurred in the first game the previous night, Walter Wait had to send his team out to put on an almost continuous power play from the opening whistle. While the Nelsonites stormed around the Vernon area, and the Vernon first line, which really beat any combination Nelson could put forth, retaliated with dazzling threeway plays that bore shades of productions of a big league trio, the big crowd of spectators were in a constant uproar.

UNSUNG HEROES

Unsung heroes of the Nelson victory were Everett Kuhn, Bud Smith and George Milne. Kuhn, who dished up great defensive work all through the playoffs, was at his best in the final game. Injured badly when he crashed into the boards in the second period, he came back to *bowl over the in-coming Hyro*phones with his old effectiveness, and he broke up many breakaways from the Nelson ganging attacks. Kuhn did his share of puck-carrying, accounting for a goal and an assist in the series, but his defensive *ability* was invaluable. In the stretch drive, despite his injury, he was called upon to stay on the ice without rests.

Harold Tapanila and Milne were given strict orders to look after Larence Kwong, to prevent any recurrence of the Chinese boy's five-goal performance of the night before. Evidence that they did their work well was shown by the fact that Kwong picked up but one assist all night.

Bud Smith, diminutive but plucky centre, was a great favorite with the fans, and although he was outweighed by a big margin, he made many pretty plays for his wings.

The game was the first game this season that the Hydrophones had *accepted the short end of the score,* and was the second in which their opposition had scored more than two goals in a game on them. Nelson did it both times. An important feature of the playoffs was that in both games, every Nelson player with the exception of the goalies, shared in the point-getting.

A drive is now being made for funds to purchase jackets with B. C. championship crests for the members of the Nelson team.

LADIES' CURLING

Results of Friday afternoon's games in the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club Cats and Kittens competition follow:

Mrs. *William Kline* 12, Mrs. H. M. Whimster 7; Mrs. A. H. Whitehead 10, Mrs. J. C. Hooker 11; Mrs. G. W. Morris 7, Mrs. A. Lee 5; Mrs. B. B. Stallwood 11, Mrs. Charles Beltner 7.

Monday afternoon's draw follows: Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs. Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Mrs. William Kline vs. Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. R. T. Tiffin and Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, and Mrs. Charles Beltner and Mrs. G. W. Morris.

Friday was tea-day, the hostesses being Mrs. R. R. Horner, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Miss M. Thompson, Mrs. G C. Allen and Mrs. Harold Hinitt.

Britishers Show Little Excitement Over Boat Race

By SAM ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 1 (CP.-Cable) —The eve of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race arrived today, almost devoid of the excitement traditionally attendant on the rowing classic in times of peace. But there was nonetheless a feeling of unostentatious pride that the race is being carried on despite the war.

This feeling was mirrored in The Times which said with the suggestion of a whoop in its usually *sober editorial voice: "It is most re*viving to the spirits that there should in spite of all be a boat race if only an ersatz one."

There has been little public interest in preparations for the race which will be rowed over the Henley course of something more than a mile and a half instead of the 4½-mile course between Putney and Mortlake.

Cambridge, which has won 48 of the races rowed since 1829—one *was a dead heart and Oxford won* 42—is favored to win tomorrow. The Light Blues have shown more life and drive in training and have only two freshmen in their boat against Oxford's four.

However, the Canadian cox of the Oxonians, Henry Hicks of Bridgetown, N. S., pointed out his oar swingers have shown a longer sweep and smilingly expressed his confidence in the outcome: "It's in the bag."

Veterans to Take in Brier Curling

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP). — When Bert Hall and his great Kitchener, Ont., rink start defence of the Macdonald's Brier tankard here Monday, two former Canadian curling champions and four other veterans of Brier bonspiels will be among the nine opposing skips.

Hall has his title rink intact for the 14th renewal of the ice classic. *His brother, Perry, Cam Seagram* and Ernie Parkes complete the quartet expected to make a formidable bid for a second consecutive Brier victory—a feat accomplished only by the Gordon Hudson rink of Winnipeg in 1928 and '29.

The ex-champions making another challenge are Cliff Manahan of Edmonton and Howard Wood, Winnipeg. Other skips with previous Brier experience are Billy Finlay of Vancouver, 70-year-old Col. Archie Bell of Quebec, Nick Thibodeau of Bathurst, N. B., and Rankine McLaine, Charlottetown.

Suspicion Roused by Dissolution

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 1 (CP)—The Liberal government's dissolution of Parliament has raised the "suspicion that it dared not face the country after its policies and actions had been investigated," M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, said here today in a broadcast address.

Declaring dissolution was a "thoroughly ominous precedent," Mr. Coldwell asserted Parliament was the only place where it was *possible to scrutinize activities of* the Mackenzie King government, adding for more than seven months Canada had been governed by order-in-council or decree except for the five days when Parliament met to approve participation in the war.

The C.C.F. national chairman said the only precedent in Canadian history for such action was the short session of Aug. 13, 1873, when "the Conservative Prime Minister prorogued Parliament on account of the Pacific Scandal. Then, I am told, the country was on the verge of revolution."

He described the C.C.F. as a "democratic organization founded to further interests of the plain people of Canada and to secure step by step, intelligently and sanely, those reforms which will be the foundation of a more secure and just social and economic order."

51 Candidates Nominated for B. C.'s 16 Seats in Parliament

By The Canadian Press

Fifty-one candidates have been nominated for British Columbia's 16 seats in Parliament in preparation for the general elections March 26 compared with a list of 66 candidates in the general election of 1935.

In addition, two candidates have *been nominated in the Yukon*—the same as in 1935.

Official nominations will be received by Returning Officers on March 11 and there is little likelihood of any change in the lists as they stand at present.

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidates have been named in each of the 16 British Columbia Ridings while Liberal and National Government candidates have been named in all Constituencies except Comox-Alberni.

The full list of candidates to date, with an "X" indicating a sitting member, follows:

Cariboo—x - J. Gray Turgeon (L); Fred H. Stephen (NG); William Irvine (CCF).

Comox-Alberni—x - A. W. Neil (Ind.); Harrison Brown (CCF).

Fraser Valley—George Cruickshanks (L); x - H. J. Barber (NG); James W. Pemberthy (CCF).

Kamloops—x - T. J. O'Neill (L); x - Hon. H. H. Stevens (NG); Mrs. Margaret McNab (CCF).

Kootenay East—F. K. Stewart (L), Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon (NG), Rev. J. H. Matthews (CCF).

Kootenay West—Donald MacDonald (L); x - W. K. Esling (NG); H. W. Herridge (CCF).

Nanaimo—Alan Chambers (L); F. S. Cunliffe (NG); Ronald Grantham (CCF).

Ne Westminster—x - Tom Reid (L); T. R. Selkirk (NG); Thomas Alsbury (CCF).

Skeena—x - Olof Hanson (L); G. F. Cameron (NG); George Weaver (CCF).

Vancouver Burrard—x - G. G. McGeer (L); Allan J. McDonnell (NG); Arnold Webster (CCF).

Vancouver Centre—x - Hon. Ian Mackenzie (L); E. G. Sherwood (NG); W. W. Lefeaux (CCF); Paul McD. Kerr (Ind.); N. L. Gloser (Ind. National).

Vancouver East—John Henderson (L); W. W. Derpack (NG); x - Angus MacInnis (CCF); Fergus McKeen (Communist).

Vancouver North—James Sinclair (L); R. H. Tupper (NG); X - C. Grant McNeil (CCF); Thomas Mills (Ind.)

Vancouver South—Sidney A. Smith (L); x - H. C. Green (NG); Arthur Turner (CCF).

Victoria—x - R. W. Mayhew (L); Brig. J. Sutherland Brown (NG); Kenneth McAllister (CCF).

Yale—C. W. Morrow (L); x - Hon. Grote Sterling (NG); O. L. Jones (CCF).

Yukon—Charles Reid (L); George Black (NG).

Building Permits for $2342 in February Bring Two Month Building Total to $7375

Building in Nelson reached a total of $7375.50 for the year to date when building permits issued at the City Engineer's during February totalled $2342.50. January's total was $5033.

February's figure was made up of six permits for residential building, including one new building, and alterations, repairs or additions. The six totalled $2115. Three permits were for work on commercial places and totalled $227.50

A permit for $1500, issued to *George Hancock to build a five*room bungalow on Sixth Street, was the largest single permit issued.

Three building permits totalling $475 were issued during the last four days of February as follows:

W. E. Shaw, to build an extra bedroom on the outside of his house, 417 Carbonate Street, $250; J. P. Walgren, to put two air vents in the foundations of the Nelson Business College, Baker Street, and renew rotten timber, $100; G. F. Andrews, to stucco house, 817 Mill Street, $125.

Six electrical permits were issued. One of these was for rewiring, and one for additional wiring. Four were for new services including three new lighting systems, two ranges and installation of a two *horsepower motor.*

Eight plumbing permits were issued, five of which were for additional plumbing, one for replacement work, one for alteration, and one was for a new service.

Winter Fighting for R.A.F. Severe; Anti-Aircraft Fire a Big Hazard

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, March 1 (CP).—You can't always be sure these days that a clump of trees in a field in Eastern France is just that. Closer inspection may reveal that the trees are merely props concealing the presence of an airfield, from whose surface at any time bombers may take off for Germany.

On one of Winter's coldest days, with the mercury close to zero, newspaper correspondents representing the Empire were driven from the Royal Air Force operations headquarters in France to see a bomber squadron on such an airfield.

A small radio mast was neatly camouflaged by trees. Branches helped hide the whereabouts of the big Blenheim bombers scattered singly across the field. Here and there were machine gun nests ready to deliver a message with a sting to any intruder venturing too close.

Newly-built sheds, partly hidden by a genuine clump of trees, housed the operations staff. Beside one plane the correspondents noticed canisters of incendiary bombs, hidden beneath a pile of logs.

It was easy for the newspapermen, shivering in the bitter wind to sympathize with the mechanics toiling over the engines of their machines which stand out in the open at all times.

Men of the bomber squadron were billetted in a village a mile away. Most of them were living in a stable. We stumbled up an outside staircase to see their quarters over a sheep pen. The men slept in home-made beds, the frames formed of small saplings and the "mattress" consisting of a criss-cross of heavy cord. Oil stoves supplied warmth. Rifles and respirators were slung on the walls. Photographs and sketches from illustrated magazines provided a domestic touch.

The men billetted here had only one complaint. Just across the road was a sugar beet factory. They said the smell was unbearable when it was in operation.

Pilots and observers from bases like this have reached heights of as much as five miles on photographic reconnaissance flights over the heart of Germany. They have encountered temperatures inside their cabins as low as 20 below zero which formed layers of ice on the floors.

Against this cold their only protection is warm clothing as the old electrically heated flying suits have been discarded on the ground a break in the wiring would leave the men without warmth. In addition to physiological conditions imposed by high altitude flying the men face special problems arising from their *height and speed.*

Bombers flying 200 miles an hour at 20,000 feet must release their missiles 2½ miles from their targets. To ensure accuracy the aimer must begin sighting three miles from the point at which he will release the bombs, a total of 5½ miles from the target. In such a flight it is essential for the pilot to maintain a straight, level course, facilitating the aimer's work, despite distraction of enemy anti-aircraft fire

SPORTS

...nadian Legion Men Bowlers Open Play on Monday for Collinson Cup

...dmonton Goalie Ill

...DMONTON, March 1 (CP).—Ira ...rt, President of Edmonton Fly... announced tonight that club of... ...ls are not sure whether Goal... ...er Gordon Robbins, who is suf... ...g an attack of flu, will accom... ...Flyers to Calgary tomorrow ...the opener of the best of three ...e game Alberta Senior Hockey ...ue semi-final series against ...ary Stampeders.

...cotty" Munro, the club's extra ...keeper, may play Saturday.

...Teams May Be ...eft in 'Mediate Hockey Tonight

...ter tonight there may be only ... teams left in the running for ...Coy Cup, emblematic of the ...incial Intermediate hockey ...npionship.

...alorne Gold Diggers, defending ...npions, lost the first game of ... best of three semi-final at ...non 3-2 Thursday to Jock Walm... ...s Blue and Whites, and another ...at tonight will finish them as ...as playoffs go.

... the other semi-final bracket, ...d Redding's Kimberley Puck... ... will also have their backs to ... wall tonight when they play ...r second and perhaps deciding ...e with the New Westminster ...s at the Royal City. They lost ...opener 5-2.

... an extra couple of days to ... acclimatized helps Kimberley... ... victory tonight, and if they ...ld go on to take the series, the ...tenays would have a splendid ...nce to capture every Provincial ...key honor available. To date the ...l Midgets, Nelson Juveniles and ...l Juniors have won in their re...tive classes, and the senior title ...ound to go to Trail, Kimberley ...Nelson for they are the only ...ns competing.

...he winners of the Intermediate ...l-finals will meet in a best of ...e series March 7, 9 and 11 at ...er Vernon or New Westminster.

...ews Two Games Up on Goofers, Bowling Finals

...m Brown's Daily News bowling ...egation went two games up in ...best of seven City championship ...d on the Gelinas Bowling Al... ... Friday night with a 52-pin vic... ... over the Gas House Goofers ...ne of the most bitterly fought ...es to date.

...nce again the News needed its ...pin spot to pull out a victory, ...ally losing two of the three ...es. The Goofers were without ... services of Len Bicknell, and ... teams compromised on accept... ...his average as his score for each ...e.

...cores follow:

...S HOUSE GOOFERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
...Aurelio	158	160	174	501
...Mydanski	152	139	200	491
...Romano	177	176	160	513
...Bicknell, av.	157	157	157	471
...Hamson	149	177	179	505
...otal	793	818	870	2481

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...Brown	162	181	145	488
...French	149	130	175	454
...Gallicano	139	182	149	470
...Reid	141	173	148	462
... Brown	147	183	144	474
...otal	738	849	761	2348
...andicap				185
...otal				2523

...igh individual score, L. Mydan... ...200.

...igh aggregate score, T. Romano,

...dney Takes Lead ...n Nova Scotia Final

...ALIFAX, March 1 (CP).—Syd... Millionaires overwhelmed Hali... Wolves 9-2 here tonight for their ...nd straight victory in a best of ... series for the Nova Scotia senior ...key title and a berth in the Mari... ... finals against the New Bruns... ...k champions.

...he powerful Millionaires had ...en the first game 6-1 and will re... ...n to Sydney for the remaining ...es. Tic Williams, brilliant cen... ...tallied three times.

28-Game Schedule Is Lined Up to April 19

The crowning point of the Canadian Legion Bowling Club season—play for the silverware—will start next week when the men will start play for the Collinson Cup and individual prizes Monday and the ladies open their schedule for the Cassios Cup.

Full arrangements have not yet been completed for the ladies' play, but eight mens' teams are all set to play a schedule of 28 games for the Collinson Cup, extending from Monday to April 19. After that will come the Irvine Shield which will be conducted on a knockout basis.

The leading team at the end of the schedule will win the competition, no playoff to be held. According to rules drawn up by President J. H. Chapman, all games must be played according to the schedule at 7:30 in the evening or be forfeited. Any player absent after the fifth frame in his game must take the score allowed in his class for that game, as follows: Skip—120; second—110; and lead—100. These scores are purposely kept low to encourage those who show up to play.

Three games will constitute a match, and the standings of the teams will be determined by how many games are won, not by total pins.

TEAMS AND SCHEDULE

Composition of the teams, in the order of skips, seconds and leads, follow:

J. H. Allen, Earl Selinger and Harry Wassick.

R. R. Brown, Norman Fawcett and Robert Leonard.

Dave Muir, Irvin Black and Robert Main.

Frank Sims, Barney Erickson and Joe Longdon.

Ross Riley, William Fowles and Fred Webber.

Victor Graves, H. H. Sutherland and Con Cummins.

James Spencer, William Wood C. D. Pearson.

Fred Anderson, Sparky Romano and Andy Selinger.

The schedule, which players are asked to clip, follows:

March 4—Allen vs Brown.
March 5—Sims vs Muir.
March 7—Spencer vs Anderson.
March 8—Riley vs Graves.
March 11—Allen vs Muir.
March 12—Brown vs Sims.
March 14—Riley vs Anderson.
March 15—Spencer vs Graves.
March 18—Allen vs Sims.
March 19—Muir vs Anderson.
March 21—Riley vs Spencer.
March 22—Brown vs Graves.
March 25—Allen vs Riley.
March 26—Anderson vs Graves.
March 28—Spencer vs Sims.
March 29—Brown vs Muir.
April 1—Allen vs Graves.
April 2—Brown vs Spencer.
April 4—Riley vs Muir.
April 5—Anderson vs Sims.
April 8—Brown vs Riley.
April 9—Allen vs Anderson.
April 11—Sims vs Graves.
April 12—Spencer vs Muir.
April 15—Brown vs Anderson.
April 16—Allen vs Spencer.
April 18—Sims vs Riley.
April 19—Muir vs Graves.

Vancouver Skier Slalom Champion

BANFF, Alta., March 1 (CP).—Art Coles of Vancouver dethroned Louis Georgas of Owen Sound, Ont., as Dominion open senior men's slalom champion and Dorothy Michaels of the Penguin Ski Club, Montreal, captured the open senior ladies' downhill title at the halfway mark of the 1940 four-day Canadian tournament here today.

One champion also was crowned in the junior division, Eleanor Boyle of Lake Louis, Alta., becoming Canada's first junior ladies' slalom titleholder.

Coles, nicknamed the Vancouver Thunderbolt, won both slalom races with runs down the twisting Mount Norquay slopes of 65 and 52.2 seconds for a total of 117.2 seconds, closely followed by "Punch" Bott of Montreal, last year's downhill champion whose total time was 118.8 seconds.

Norman Knight of Banff, one of Western Canada's leading skiers, finished third in 121.8 seconds.

Miss Michaels, who succeeded Pat Pare of the Penguin Club as ladies' senior downhill champion, displayed exceptional skill to complete the run in two minutes and 49 seconds, more than six seconds better than Ruth Bagley of Banff, runner-up.

Joan Canswick of Vancouver placed third.

...eabiscuit, Kayak II and Whichcee Favored in $100,000 Santa Anita

...OS ANGELES, March 1 (AP).—...rteen candidates were named ...y to battle it out in the sixth ...ning of Santa Anita's fabulous ...e race—the $100,000 Handicap.

Heading the brilliant field was ...e combination of Seabiscuit and ...ayak II. Others entered were the ...nadian-owned Whichcee, Heel... ...y, Specify, Can't Wait, Ra II, ...on Mike, War Plumage, Wed... ...ng Call, Hysterical, Viscounty, ...oyal Crusader and Kantan.

...he sun shone brightly, pros... ...s were good for a clear day ... a dry track tomorrow, and a ...rd-breaking throng of more ... 70,000 as expected to watch the ... renewal of this Handicap.

Seabiscuit drew unlucky post position No. 13 but it may not be unlucky for the seven-year-old turf warrior. On the outside, away from the trouble, able to move into his own position without interference—that was the attitude veteran turfmen took of his position for the start of the mile and a quarter grind.

The winning purse will range around $90,000, with second finisher earning $20,000, the third 10,000 and the fourth $5000.

Favored in the betting rings was the Charles S. Howard entry of the Biscuit and Kayak II, followed next by Whichcee, owned by Major Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver, Heelfly, Specify and Can't Wait. They were considered the class of the Handicap, although big Don Mike, the Argentine importation of Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, was well regarded by many observers. Owner Howard stuck by his latest jockey assignments—Johnny (Red) Pollard of Edmonton on Seabiscuit and Leon (Buddy) Haas on Kayak II.

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Quebec Hockey Finals March 24

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP)—The Provincial senior amateur hockey finals will start March 24, it was decided at a meeting of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association.

The finalists, from which the Province's representative in the Allan Cup playdowns will be decided, will meet in a best-of-five game series with the winner entering the Eastern Canada finals April 5. Dates for the second and third games of the provincial series are March 26 and 28 with other games, as needed, scheduled for March 30 and April 1.

The Provincial Senior Hockey League champions will meet the provincial intermediate winners in a two-game total goals series March 20 and 22, the winner engaging the Q.S.H.L. champion in the provincial final.

I.O.O.F., Meat Market, Bantam, Juvenile Champs

TRAIL, B. C., March 1 — Final standings of the Bantam and Juvenile Hockey Leagues as compiled by Lloyd "Doc" Murdoch, scorer for the Trail Boys' Hockey Club, follow:

BANTAM LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
I. O. O. F.	9	8	0	1	42	19	17
Caledon'ns	9	5	3	1	30	16	11
Tadanac	9	4	5	0	19	23	8
K. P.'s	9	0	9	0	13	46	0

JUVENILE LEAGUE

Meat Mkt.	6	6	0	0	41	17	12
Y. Smk. Ets.	6	4	2	0	26	29	8
Y. Consvtvs.	6	0	6	0	11	45	0

"Red" Donovan Is Best Hoop Scorer With 116 Points

Isobel Donovan, diminutive redheaded speed merchant of the Aces who finished in second place of the Nelson Ladies Basketball League, had little competition as she piled up 116 points to lead the whole league in scoring for the 1939-40 season. Her total came in 14 games, so she averaged 8.29 points a game for the league's best.

Phyllis Wallace, Captain of the Rookies was forced to spend a good deal of the season on the sidelines owing to ill health, was second with 82 points, 34 behind Miss Donovan. Her average was 7.45 points a game. Iris Johansson, another Rookie, finished in third place with 76 points, compiled in 17 games, while Isabelle Kay's 43 points gave the Bomberettes' star fourth place.

Eva Henrickson of the Rookies was charged with 18 personal fouls to lead the league in that department, three more than Miss Donovan and Miss Kay.

Individual standings follow:

	G	Pt.	Pf	Av.
Donovan, Aces	14	116	15	8.29
P. Wallace, Rookies	11	82	8	7.45
Johansson, Rookies	17	76	10	4.47
Kay, Bomberettes	12	43	15	3.58
D. Wallace, Rookies	16	42	10	2.63
Henrickson, Rookies	14	34	18	2.43
M. DelPuppo, Aces	14	34	10	2.43
MacMullen, Bomber.	12	22	9	1.83
C. DelPuppo, Aces	7	20	3	2.86
Guy, Bomberettes	8	19	2	2.38
Bourdon, Aces	15	19	8	1.27
Thain, Bomberettes	13	17	4	1.31
Stangherlin, Aces	14	17	5	1.22
Todd, Rookies	17	15	4	.88
McCreath, Rookies	9	13	4	1.44
Matheson, Aces	5	12	1	2.40
Stewart, Rookies	5	11	6	2.20
Dunwoody, Bomber.	7	10	1	1.43
Henry, Aces	9	10	0	1.11
Benwell, Bomberettes	11	8	3	.73
Nagle, Aces	4	7	6	1.75
K. Manahan, Bomber.	9	6	5	.67
McClements, Bomber.	13	4	3	.31
Carew, Bomberettes	7	2	1	.29
D. Manahan, Bomber.	9	2	0	.22
Graves, Aces	11	2	8	.18
Bentz, Bomberettes	6	0	0	0
Venables, Rookies	3	0	0	0
Desjardins, Rookies	2	0	0	0
Jarrett, Rookies	2	0	0	0

Legend follows: G—games played; Pt—total points; Pf—Personal fouls against; Av.—average points per game.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	43	25	10	8	128	71	58
Boston	41	27	10	4	147	82	58
Toronto	42	22	15	5	109	90	49
Chicago	42	19	17	6	94	107	44
Detroit	42	14	22	6	73	104	34
Americans	41	12	26	3	82	119	27
Canadiens	41	9	28	4	75	135	22

Bombers Beat Convent in Basketball 35-29

Warming up for the City League basketball playoffs, the High School Blue Bombers marched over St. Joseph's Academy team, which included most of the Red Wings, another league team, 35-29 at the High School Friday afternoon in an exhibition game.

The Huyck brothers were the big guns in the Bombers' victory, Ted picking off 11 points and John nine. Jimmy Eccles of the Academy played a bangup game, scoring 14 points.

Teams with scorers follow:

Bombers—Ted Huyck 11, Arne Henrickson 1, Harry MacKenzie, John Huyck 9, Elmer Tattrie 2, Glen Price 6, Einar Domeij, Roy Mann 4, Cecil Maloney 2.

St. Joseph's—Jimmy Eccles 14, Louis Gagnon 8, Charlie Lindsay 3, Joe DeLuerezlo, Mickey Prestley 2, Ernie Beland, O'Neill and Armando Maglio 2.

Bob Percival, Jack Young and Stuart MacIntosh refereed. Peggy Dunnett and Rosemary Fleming were scorers and Pat Cady was the timekeeper.

WEEKEND IN N.H.L.

SATURDAY:

Rangers at Toronto
Americans at Canadiens

SUNDAY:

Boston at Detroit
Canadiens at Americans
Rangers at Chicago

Central electric stations in Canada established a new high record in 1939, when the output amounted to 28,150,913,000 kilowatt hours, compared with 26,012,605,000 in 1938.

Monte Morley Is Set for Kootenay Bird Championships Next Weekend

DICK BIRCH AND MONTE MORLEY

Pictured above is the men's doubles team that walked through all competition last season in the First Annual Kootenay badminton championships held under the auspices of the Nelson Club. Dick Birch, the Dominion singles' champion at present, will not compete in this year's Kootenay title play for he moved from Vancouver to Toronto since then.

However Monte Morley, who is valuable to the Nelson Club in a dual capacity—in executive work and as a player—will be back with all his prowess, teaming up with Art Godfrey to try to retain this crown in the championships next weekend. In the mixed doubles he will line up with his wife.

In the Nelson Club championships held a couple of weeks ago, Morley won the men's singles and with Godfrey took the doubles.

Dynamiters and Leafs Continue Tight Semi-Final Puck Series Here Tonight

Teams Are All Even After Drawing First Game

Two exceptionally closely-matched hockey teams, Kimberley Dynamiters and Nelson Maple Leafs, will resume their semi-final Kootenay League war tonight at the Civic Arena just where they started from before the first game of the best of three series in Kimberley last Wednesday.

When the Dynamiters, defending league champions, and Reno Morin's Leafs battled to that tie up in Kimberley, it assured the series of at least going to the full three games, and perhaps to a fourth if tonight's and Monday's games are divided, a fourth game will probably be played in Nelson Tuesday. But if tonight's game results in a draw, the Monday game will be played to a finish no matter how long it takes. Although perhaps all this might not take place, fans are certain of witnessing one of the most exciting series of league history. There hasn't been really very much to choose between the two teams all season, especially in the later stages when Bill Burnett took over the Dynamiters. During the league schedule, Nelson won all three home games, but in Kimberley, won once, lost twice and drew one.

Tonight will be the first time that the Leafs have appeared on home ice under the direction of Reno Morin, and if you go on what the talkative and enthusiastic Frenchman has to say, it will be a successful debut for him. He was very satisfied with the team's performance in the opening series game and really thought that the Leafs should have returned one game up.

Ty Culley and Clarence Reddick will be the ice officials, with Ty in the superior role since he is the home referee. Other officials, as announced Friday by Norman Lowes, President of the League, will be T. R. Wilson, Timekeeper; D. G. Chamberlain, Penalty Timekeeper; P. C. Richards, Scorekeeper; and Al Fietz and a Nelson man, goal judges.

A grapevine report Friday had it that the Trail Smoke Eaters, whom the winners of this series meet in the best of five final, had reserved 12 seats to be here to scout the game.

Both teams apparently are in good shape, and are expected to line up as follows:

Kimberley—Ken Campbell, goal; Bill Burnett, Tom Almack, Jack Corbett and Ernie Strong, defence; Gordon Wilson, Carl Sorenson and Ralph Redding; Hugo Mackie, Sam Calles and Art Forrest, Ikey Armstrong and Chas. Sorenson, forwards.

Nelson—Jesse Scaby, goal; Len Bicknell, Nick Smith, Johnny Smith and Dave Dezreux, defence; Jack Kilpatrick, Bill Snyder and Jack Mann, Buddy Hammond, Red Carr and Rus Algar, Al Fretby, forwards.

REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

Remember when—

A complaint familiar to rugby fans of today was voiced 16 years ago today when C. E. Chown of Winnipeg, that day named president of the Canadian Rugby Union, urged adoption of uniform rugby rules for all Canada.

BASEBALL CAMP GOSSIP

By The Associated Press

LAKELAND, Fla., March 1 (AP).—Freddie Hutchinson, the $70,000 pitching bust of Detroit Tigers last season, has taken off weight during the Winter and hopes this will mean more victories.

"I stayed away from the dining table," he says.

TAMPA, Fla. — Lew Riggs, Cincinnati Reds' regular third baseman until Bill Werbet came along, is going to be late reporting because he had a mild case of influenza.

Even when he does show he may not stay long, because there are rumors he'll be traded to Chicago Cubs as insurance for Stan Hack, who is convalescing from an operation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., — Jimmie Foxx, Boston Red Sox' big blaster, looked over the New York Yankees in training yesterday and gave a frank appraisal:

"If the Yanks are any better than they were last year we might as well all go home now."

Lefty Gomez returned the compliment for the champions, telling bystanders as Foxx came near:

"I don't have to see him now. I'll see enough of him this Summer."

FORT MYERS, Fla.—Russ Peters, bespectacled infielder who played with Atlanta last season, is a modest fellow. But he may have talked himself out of a chance for a spot in Cleveland Indians' infield. Rated a candidate for second base, Peters upset this calculation by commenting:

"I never made a double play."

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — A few minutes' conversation in an automobile was sufficient to bring holdout Mel Ott to terms with New York Giants. He sat with President Horace Stoneham for a short time, then they emerged from the car and announced that everything was settled.

It was believed Ott will receive about $20,000, the same as last year, when leg injuries kept him out of the lineup much of the final month.

All-Star Hockey Lineups

Following is the first of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By BEN BOWKER—BOSTON TRANSCRIPT

First team	Position	Alternate team
Kerr (Rangers)	GOAL	Brimsek (Boston)
Clapper (Boston)	R. DEFENCE	Seibert (Chicago)
Goodfellow (Detroit)	L. DEFENCE	Colville (Rangers)
Schmidt (Boston)	CENTRE	N. Colville (Rangers)
Shibicky (Rangers)	R. WING	Drillon (Toronto)
Blake (Canadiens)	L. WING	Conacher (Boston)
Thompson (Chicago)	COACH	Weiland (Boston)

Rossland High Sets Date for Ski Meet

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 1—Date set for the annual ski tournament of the Rossland High School is Saturday, March 9, when House A will defend its title.

The tournament will be held in the Rossland Ski Club fields, and is scheduled as follows: cross country 10 a.m.; downhill, 11 a.m.; slalom 1 p.m. and jumping, 2:30 p.m. Trygve Nora will judge the jumping, and other judging will be handled by the teaching staff.

Entrants will be in three classes: juniors, 14 years and under; intermediates, 15 years and seniors, 16 years and over.

First Round Scot Games Scheduled for Weekend Play

LONDON, March 1 (CP Cable)—Scottish clubs play the second of home-and-home games for the first round of the Scottish wartime cup to feature the soccer program in the United Kingdom at the weekend. Goals will determine the entrants into the second round of the competition.

Several teams appear almost certain to make the grade as the result of big margins chalked up a week ago. The strong Hamilton Academicals whipped Stenhousemuir 7-1 and St. Mirren blanked Queen of the South 6-0 at Paisley. While the Accies triumph was expected, the Saints played their best game of the season and will find the Dumfries squad a different team before their own supporters at Palmerston Park.

Falkirk and Rangers, leaders of Scotland's two regional leagues, came through handily against Hibernians and Alloa respectively and are favored to qualify for the second stage. Although beaten 2-1 at Perth Hearts are picked to more than make up the deficit when they oppose St. Johnstone in Edinburgh.

Contests are scheduled for only four of England's eight wartime groups. Close competition appears probable in South "C", one of the new tournaments for London and Southern teams, but Crystal Palace has forged to the front in South "D" with three straight victories.

Two attractive games in South "C" will find Arsenal at Fulham and West Ham clashing with Millwall at Newcross. Crystal Palace is at home to Norwich City in South "D".

Two of the strongest teams in the country—West Bromwich Albion—and Wolverhampton Wanderers — meet on the former's ground in a battle that has a bearing on the championship of the Midland Section. The Wolves hold first place with 25 points, one more than their weekend opponents.

In the Southwest, Plymouth Argyle, pacemaker with 24 points, goes to Eastville for a game with the fourth-place Bristol Rovers. Second place in the group is shared by Torquay United and Swindon Town who are two points behind the Argyles. The Seasiders entertain Bristol City and Swindon goes to South Wales where Swansea Town provides the opposition.

Nelson Bantams Play Rossland Hockey Tonight

A special bit of puck entertainment has been arranged for hockey fans tonight prior to the Nelson-Kimberley playoff clash at the Civic Arena, when the Panther-Westerners, leaders of the Nelson Bantam Hockey League, entertain the Rossland Bantams in a game commencing at about 7:30.

In the play of the Nelson team, fans will see a second edition of the tactics used by the New York Rangers in killing off penalties. Freddy (Lester Patrick) Romano, the Coach of the Nelson Bantams, has his team put on a power play themselves whenever they are a man short. In this way they keep the opposition generally bottled up in their own blue line and do not permit the latter's attacks to get organized.

The Panthers will line up as follows: Jack Morris or Reed Sahara, goal; Bill Benwell, Bruce Arneson and Richie Wassick, defence; Gordon McDonald, Jackie Breeze and Len Appell; John Lang, Jimmy Ball and Bobby Rash, Alan DesChamps, forwards.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
(Associated Press Sports Writer).

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP). — Jimmy Johnston, who accused Lee Savold of running out on Bob Pastor, would have been slugged by Pirkie George if bystanders hadn't interfered . . . . Talk out West is Tom Lieb may return to Loyola (Los Angeles) to pinch hit while they look for a football coach. . . . Bill Terry is around Miami shopping for a starting pitcher and third sacker. The Phils say he won't get to first base if he offers Lou Bonura for Merrill May.

Sports hunded

There are 371 boys in the sophomore, junior and senior classes at Texas Christian . . . . Yesterday's count showed 114 of 'em working out with the six major athletic squads.

Maurice Tillet (the Angel) is getting more publicity than any wrestler in years. He is so ugly some of the papers front page his picture. . . . You can't tell the boys around the circuit Montreal is a dead pro hockey town—all it needs is a winner. . . . Has the exclusive broadcasting contract for the five major New York horse tracks been cancelled? . . . Officials of Dartmouth's annual track carnival are feeling low because Chuck Fenske and Gregory Rice haven't accepted invitations.

One minute interview:

Red Blaik, Dartmouth Coach: "I don't know who's going to beat Cornell this season . . . The Green Bay Packers or the Chicago Bears might do it, but they're not on the schedule . . . I doubt if any college team can beat them."

Double Threat

SEABISCUIT

KAYAK II

The powerful combination of Seabiscuit and Kayak II yesterday remained a probable six-to-five betting choice over a brilliant field of stake horses named for the mile and one quarter $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, to run at the Los Angeles Park today. C. S. Howard owns both horses.

Mediocre Field for Widener Race

MIAMI, Fla., March 1 (AP).—A bulky but mediocre field of 18 thoroughbreds was named today for tomorrow's $50,000 Widener Challenger cup, climax of a record-breaking season at Hialeah Park.

If all 18 go to the post—there may be a late scratch or two—the race will have a gross value of $67,650 and will net the winner's owner $53,000.

The track prepared to accommodate the largest crowd in its history, a predicted 25,000, and to handle more than $1,000,000 in bets for the first time since the fabulous "boom" days.

The mile-and-a-quarter Widener was considered a wide open race, although Leo J. Marks' Many Strings, winner of the $10,000 McLennan Memorial two weeks ago, was conceded a slight edge on performance.

John Hay Whitney's Woof Woof, winner of last year's $20,000 Flamingo Stakes, was a probable second choice.

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14 Entries for Santa Anita Run at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, March 1 (AP).—Entries, post positions, jockeys, owners, impost and probable betting odds on tomorrow's $100,000 added Santa Anita handicap in order of post position, entry, jockey, owner, weight, probable odds:

1, Wedding Call, D. Dodson, Gaffers-Sattler, 108, 20-1; 2, A-Kayak II, L. Haas, C. S. Howard, 129, 6-5; 3, Viscounty, E. Rodriguez, Valdina Farm, 110, 15-1; 4 B-Ra II, M. Peters, Binglin Stable, 118, 12-1; 5, C-Hysterical, W. Dennis, Circle S Stable, 108, 6-1; 6, Specify, H. Richards, A. A. Baroni, 116, 6-1; 7, Wichcee, B. James A. C. T. Stable, 114, 4-1; 8, Can't Wait, J. Longden, M. Selznick, 108, 10-1; 9, Kantan, N. Wall, W. L. Ranch, 100, 100-1; 10, War Plumage, R. Neves, J. C. Brady, 114, 20-1; 11, C-Heelfly, G. Woolf, Circle S Stable, 114, 6-1; 12, B-Don Mike, L. Balaski, Binglin Stable, 112, 12-1; 13, A-Seabiscuit, J. Pollard, C. S. Howard, 130, 6-5; 14, Royal Crusader, L. Knapp, R. C. Stable, 100, 30-1.

A—C. S. Howard entry; B—Binglin Stable entry; C—Circle S Stable entry. There will be no field betting. Post time: 4:20 p.m.

Dave Downie Tops Pacific Scorers

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP).—The Seattle Seahawks may be holding down last place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings, but that hasn't kept their players from dominating the league's individual scoring race.

With only a week of play left on the schedule, Seattle's Dave Downie holds a five-point lead over his nearest rival, Maury Rimstad, of the league-leading Vancouver Lions, official statistics showed tonight.

In 137 games, Downie scored 19 goals and 25 assists for a total of 44 points. Rimstad led the loop in the number of goals actually scored, 29, but assisted in only 10 scoring plays.

Three other Seattle players, Hal Tabor, Frank Daley and Connie King, held down third, fourth and fifth spots, having collected 36, 35 and 33 points respectively. They were followed by Owen Lennon of Vancouver with 32 and Bert Scharfe of Portland Buckaroos with 31.

Jean Pusie, Vancouver defenceman, was the league's most penalized player, having spent 65 minutes in the box.

Following are the league's official standings:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	38	20	16	2	123	117	42
Portland	37	16	16	5	88	88	37
Seattle	37	15	19	3	107	113	33

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German Strategy in Air Seen as Attempt to 'Bleed' Britain Slowly

LONDON, March 1 (CP)—German air attacks on shipping "apparently are part of a long-term attempt to bleed Britain," an authoritative British aviation source declared today as the half-year point was reached in the war.

"The essence of the German plan" said this aviation authority, "seems to be to strike at Britain in a way in which Germany cannot well be struck in return and to refrain from measures which would invite immediate and overwhelming counter-attack."

German hopes for success of such a program may be dispelled however, he said, in recalling that last month Lord Chatfield, Minister for Defence Coordination, declared British air power would be brought into play at the right moment

Failure of Germany to launch mass attacks which Great Britain expected during the first two-weeks of the war has bolstered confidence in the nation's anti-aircraft defence and has permitted expansion of the Royal Air Force without the disturbance of major fighting.

"The Allies' growing air ascendancy is backed by the great Dominion air training scheme now getting into stride, chiefly in Canada," said the aviation source, remarking that "after a short period of comparative immunity," German raiders are suffering renewed casualties. Mostly due to pursuit by British fighter planes.

Many Britons believe that even if the German air force is capable of mass raids on Britain, it is refraining either because Germany cannot afford to expend her men and materials or for fear of reprisals. Everyone in Britain believes that reprisals would be launched against Berlin and other major objectives.

The comparatively late start made by Britain and France in "serious air rearmament" has become an advantage.

Germany's big air fleet already is built, said an aviation observer, and consequently it is becoming obsolete while the Allies "have gained in modernity of design what they lacked in numbers."

He commented that his air war is being fought "on drawing boards and in design shops no less than in the field."

Already, it was asserted, "crack fighters and bombers in service on both sides are outmoded by newer types on the stocks" of factories and "Germany is faced with rapidly growing obselescence of thousands of aircraft so far used only as threats."

In an effort to keep abreast of design, Germany is reported to have developed a new Heinkel plane powered with new type Dailmer-benz motors producing 4500 horsepower and 350 miles an hour speed.

British designers say they will have an answer to this or any new German craft, "just as our Vickers Spitfires and Hawker Hurricanes have mastered existing Heinkels and Dorniers."

Even though mass bombing attacks have not developed, the British Government has been periodically warning the public that an aerial "blitzkrieg" might come with the warm weather of Spring, and has continued to move hundreds of clerks out of London to disperse the machinery of Government.

Meanwhile the war office expects the army to absorb about 25,000 men monthly throughout the Summer. Some of higher medical rating than required for the army will be drafted into the air force and the navy.

Many will be kept in vital civilian jobs under a national registration program. Plans are being made to employ at least 1,000,000 women in munitions factories and other war industries.

The extent of expansion of the fighting forces on land, sea and in the air is cloaked in secrecy, but the navy is known to be adding more than a ship a week to its effective strength.

C.C.F. Chieftan Outstanding in Public 30 Years

By Canadian Press

The C.C.F. chieftain, James S. Woodsworth, elected M.P. for Winnipeg Centre in 1921 and for Winnipeg North Centre in 1925, has been an outstanding figure in Canada's public life for the past 20 years.

Mr. Woodsworth has fought vigorously and consistently for many reforms, to see some ultimately become legislation, others to wither.

As a missionary worker, minister of the gospel, longshoreman, labor leader, parliamentarian and finally as head of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, his ability and determination have been respected, even by many of those differing most strongly with him.

Mr. Woodsworth was born in Etobicoke Township, near Toronto, July 29, 1874. He moved to the West in 1882, was educated at Brandon, at Wesley College, Winnipeg, and Victoria College, Toronto.

Early interested in social problems, he left the church ministry after six years as superintendent of All People's Mission in Winnipeg, although a church committee reported his beliefs were sufficiently in harmony with Methodist standards to make his resignation unnecessary.

For two years he was director of the bureau of social research operated for the three prairie governments, making several valuable studies. He eventually arrived in British Columbia, becoming connected with the labor movement there. In the course of a speaking tour he reached Winnipeg during the general strike of 1919 and was arrested on a charge of inciting the holding of an unlawful assembly. The charge was withdrawn when a similar charge failed against another participant in the strike.

Mr. Woodsworth was defeated in the 1920 British Columbia election, moved East and was elected to the House of Commons a year later.

Through his career as an M.P., Mr. Woodsworth was a determined advocate of old age pensions, of repeal of section 98 of the criminal code, of protection of the right of workers' right to organize, long before each became legislation. He has played a major role in debates on foreign policy and frequently introduced resolutions inviting discussion of the social system proposed by the C.C.F.

As acting caucus leader of the 15 Farmer-Labor members elected in 1930, he was a founder of the C.C.F. and its program in 1932. Since that date he has been C.C.F. national president.

NAZIS SAY NORWAY BARKING UP WRONG TREE ABOUT SEA WARFARE

BERLIN, March 1 (AP)—German spokesmen expressed amazement today at the insistence of Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht of Norway that Germany cease her mine warfare.

"That's barking up the wrong tree," was the burden of the comment. "It was England which started the sea warfare. Let the neutral nations look to England for remedy."

SERVICE STATION MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

STRATFORD, Ont., March 1 (CP)—James Crawford, 41, Prospect Hill service station operator, was charged today with murder for the death last night of Amber Carter, 39, and was remanded for trial to March 8 in custody.

Carter, father of two children, was shot as he stepped from his automobile at the rear of his home by a man who asked "where have you been tonight?" Carter died a few minutes later and Crawford was taken into custody shortly after.

ABERHART ANNOUNCES BOARD SELECTIONS

CALGARY, March 1 (CP).—Premier William Aberhart announced this afternoon that the Advisory Board had selected E. P. Foster, former Sittin member, to run in the Didsbury riding while Ivan Case, a High River school teacher will contest the Okotoks-Higher riding recently vacated by the Premier.

MORE AUSTRALIAN PILOTS TO BE TRAINED

LONDON, March 1 (CP Cable).—The number of Australian pilots to be trained under the Empire scheme will be increased by 4000 to 14,300 according to a statement by Prime Minister R. G. Menzies quoted in an Australian broadcast heard here. It was added that the total strength of the air force will eventually be 50,000.

HOSPITAL NOT TO BLAME FOR MAN'S DEATH

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP). — A coroner's jury today declared Leon Sherb, 35, committed suicide by leaping from a third-floor window of the Winnipeg General Hospital "during a moment of mental depression." The hospital staff was absolved of all blame for the death, the jury added.

Men Risk Lives to Examine Magnetic Mine; Naval Man Honored by King

By J. K. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 1 (CP Cable)—Germany started manufacturing magnetic mines as early as 1938, it was revealed today when a full description of one of the underwater terrors was released from official quarters.

Four men risked their lives to examine one after it was dropped from a German seaplane near the estuary in the Thames Estuary. It was a 1000-pound pear-shaped affair with two detonators [illegible] to fire a 700-pound force of [illegible] in contact with the ship's governing magnetic apparatus.

Germany has dropped many magnetic mines in shallow waters along the East coast and planted other by submarine. They are easy of detection in shallow waters. Below 20 fathoms they are useless.

In effect this is how they work. The magnetic field of a steel ship passing directly overhead released a magnet which then makes contact with the detonator firing the mine. The contact detonator would operate if the mine were dropped in a deep of a ship from a seaplane but it is not sufficiently sensitive to explode the mines when it strikes the water.

[illegible] of the mine [illegible] 1500 feet on moonlight nights when pilots are able to distinguish landmarks.

The date 1938 was found stamped on several parts of the recovered mine when it was finally dismantled. It was spotted in the water late at night. Men were set to watch it but warned to keep well away.

As soon as daylight broke the mine was photographed from all possible angles and drawings made to scale. Non-magnetic tools were forced to fit the projecting apparatus.

By this time it was noon. One man, Lieut.-Commander J.D.D. Ouvray of the Royal Navy, offered to risk his life dismantling the mine. As soon as he disconnected one portion he went back to the beach before starting to unscrew another, so that if the mine blew up at least something would be known about it.

Afterwards he was invested by the King.

As soon as the commander had removed the detonator all four experts on mines crowded round in the belief it was perfectly harmless. They prodded this part, hammered that and removed a third.

Finally one of them found a second detonator and only then it was discovered what a narrow escape they all had. The first detonator to be removed was the contact detonator and the one still in the mine was the one controlling the magnetic mechanism. It was considered [illegible] further delay or harm.

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Week Crowded by Political Campaign Talks

By The Canadian Press

With cabinet ministers speaking in practically every Province and Conservatives speeding up their drive for votes, the Dominion elections campaign might result in some old-time political pyrotechnics next week.

Three Conservatives—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, National Leader, Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Leader, and R. L. Maitland, British Columbia Leader—will form the spearhead of the party's campaign and the trio just about will cover Canada.

The Liberals plan to send at least 10 cabinet ministers into the battle of the ballots. Justice Minister Lapointe speaks at Regina and Resources Minister Crerar and Agriculture Minister Gardiner will tour the West.

Transport Minister Howe will address Ontario meetings, Defence Minister Rogers visits the Maritimes and Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Trade Minister, Euler, Postmaster General Power, Labor Minister McLarty and Revenue Minister Isley also are scheduled to speak.

M. J. Coldwell, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation National Chairman and his party's chief campainger, opens the week with a Sudbury, Ont., speech and then campaigns through to Cape Breton.

Apart from the big names of the campaign, in practically every constituency there will be a new burst of electioneering.

Dr. Manion is likely to rest during the first part of the week following his arduous Western tour but will resume his speech-making at Sherbrooke, Que., on Wednesday, March 6. The next day he will be at Saint John, Friday at Charlottetown, and Saturday at Halifax.

On Tuesday, March 5, Mr. Coldwell speaks at Hamilton, and is at Montreal on Wednesday, Saint John on Thursday, Halifax on Friday and somewhere in Cape Breton on Saturday.

Mr. Lapointe's Regina address is Monday and on the same day Mr. Crerar speaks at Calgary, Mr. Gardiner at Manitou, Crystal City and Killarney, Man., Mr. Power at Ottawa, Mr. Howe at Orillia and Midland, Ont., Mr. Rogers at Saint John, Col. Drew at Regina and Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mr. Maitland at Peterborough, Ont.

On Tuesday, Mr. Crerar addresses an Innisfail, Alta., meeting, Mr. Howe is at Lindsay and Haliburton, Ont., Mr. Gardiner at Gladstone and Shoal Lake, Man., Mr. Rogers at Woodstock, N.B., and Fredericton, Col. Drew at Calgary and Mr. Maitland at Guelph, Ont.

Wednesday sees the Resources Minister at Lethbridge, Alta., Col. Drew at Edmonton, Mr. Maitland at Toronto and Leamington, Ont., and Mr. Rogers at Amherst, N.S.

The campaign picks up again on Thursday with Mr. Howe at New Liskeard and Kirkland Lake, Ont., Mr. Crerar at Brandon, Man., Mr. Gardiner at Vulcan and MacLeod, Alta., Mr. McLarty at Cornwall, Ont., Col. Drew at Vancouver, Mr. Maitland at Woodstock, Ont., and Mr. Euler at Strathroy, Ont.

Col. Drew goes to Victoria for a speech on Friday and Mr. Gardiner also speaks there. Mr. Crerar addresses gatherings at Rapid City and Minnedosa, Man., Mr. McLarty speaks at Kemptville, Ont., and Mr. Maitland is at Bracebridge, Ont.

On Saturday, Mr. Gardiner is at Chilliwack, B.C., and Vancouver, Mr. Crerar at Dauphin and Roblin, Man., Col. Drew at New Westminster and Mr. Matland at North Bay, Ont.

Scheduled for Liberal National Network speeches next week are:

Mr. Lapointe from Regina on Tuesday, 7:45—8 p.m. P.S.T.

Mr. Ilsley from Ottawa on Wednesday, 1:15—1:30 P.M.; Mr. Mackenzie King from Ottawa on Friday, 7:45—8 p.m.

Mr. Crerar from Brandon Thursday, 7:30—7:45 p.m.

Mr. Rogers from Saint John on Monday, 7:45—8 p.m.

Mr. Howe speaks over an Ontario network from Ottawa Saturday.

TURKHIN GAVE UP POST VOLUNTARILY, SAYS PRESS

MOSCOW, March 1 (AP) — Tass, official Soviet News Agency, said today, that P. A. Turkhin, Commissar of Education voluntarily relinquished his post to be succeeded by Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs V. P. Potemkin.

BRITAIN DENIES ITALIAN REPORT

LONDON, March 1 (CP)—There is not a "shadow of truth" in the report emanating from Italy that Great Britain has asked Turkey for permission to send warships through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, it was authoritatively stated here today.

France Prepares for Prohibition Days

PARIS, March 1 (AP) — Three "prohibition days" a week were decreed today as the Government announced details of its wartime program for civilians.

Among 17 decrees published in the official journal were these:

Public sale and consumption of alcoholic drinks to be forbidden on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday.

Pastry shops to be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

A general census as a prelude to the issuance of ration cards to be completed by April 1.

Ministries were authorized to issue notices later of products sale of which will be restricted. First commodity to be rationed is expected to be bread.

Other decrees suppressed the sale of luxury chocolate and breads; ordered prices maintained at the level of Sept. 1, 1939; provided for rationing of gasoline on a monthly basis; ordered restaurants to limit meals to two plates of which only one can be meat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (CP) — Mrs. Emmett T. Reese has signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers for 1940 but it's her undertage son, "Peewee" who will do the playing. Peewee hopes Reese, a shortstop, was bought from Louisville of the American Association.

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Aberhart to Contest Calgary Riding

CALGARY, March 1 (CP).—Only four candidates were announced to contest the five-member Calgary riding by the Social Credit Advisory Board which concluded sittings here early today. The four were: Premier Aberhart, formerly member for Okotoks-High River; Fred Anderson, former Member for Calgary; and Mrs. Edith Gostick, former Member for Calgary; and Mrs. H. D. Tarves, a newcomer.

Earlier the Board announced selection of three more candidates for the Federal field—John C. Landeryou, seeking reelection in Calgary East; Charles E. Johnson, seeking reelection in Bow River and Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, a Calgary Alderman, to contest Calgary West.

62,244 GERMANS REGISTERED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 1 (CP). — Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, reported to the House of Commons today that 62,244 Germans and 11,989 Austrians had registered with the British police.

"I think it is a mistake," he said, "to assume that every German domestic servant is a menace to the security of this country."

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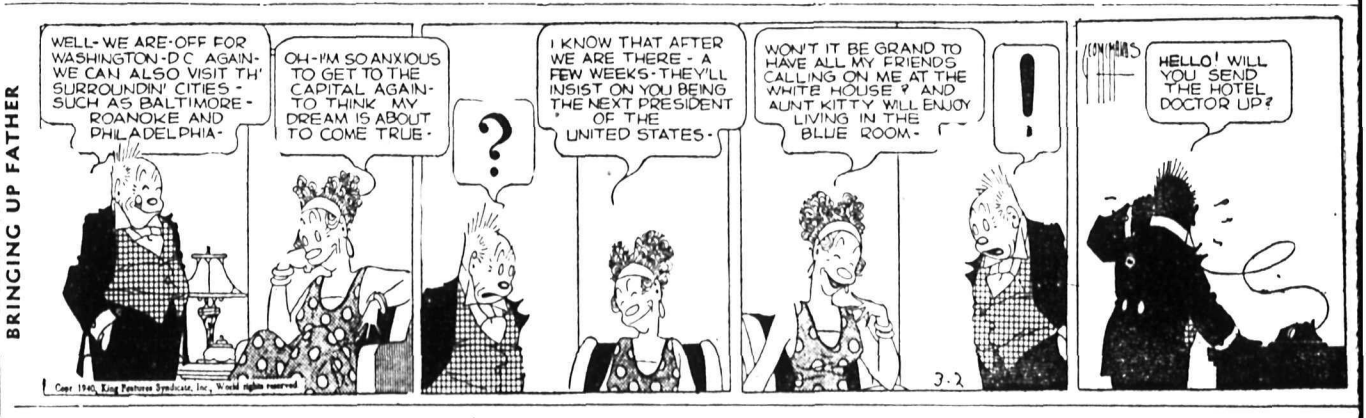

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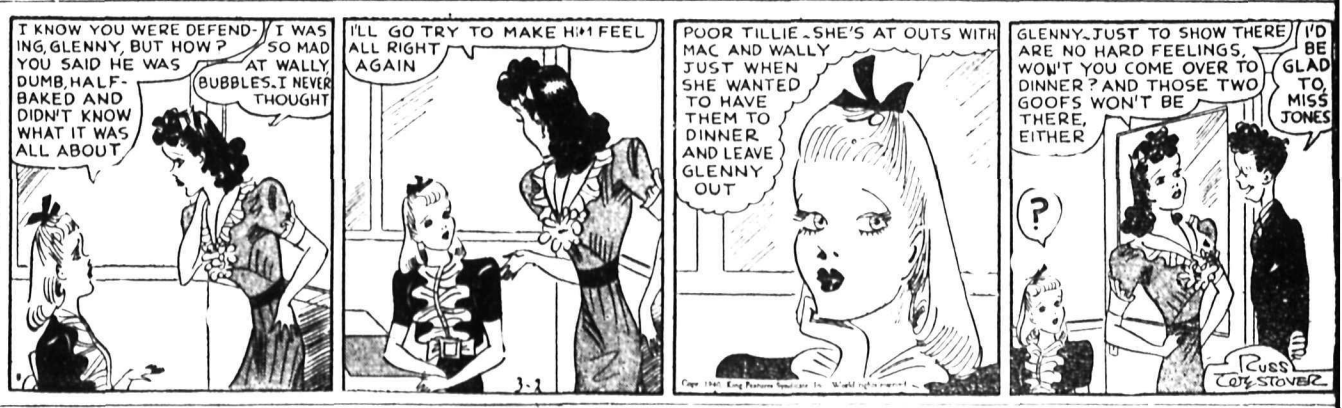

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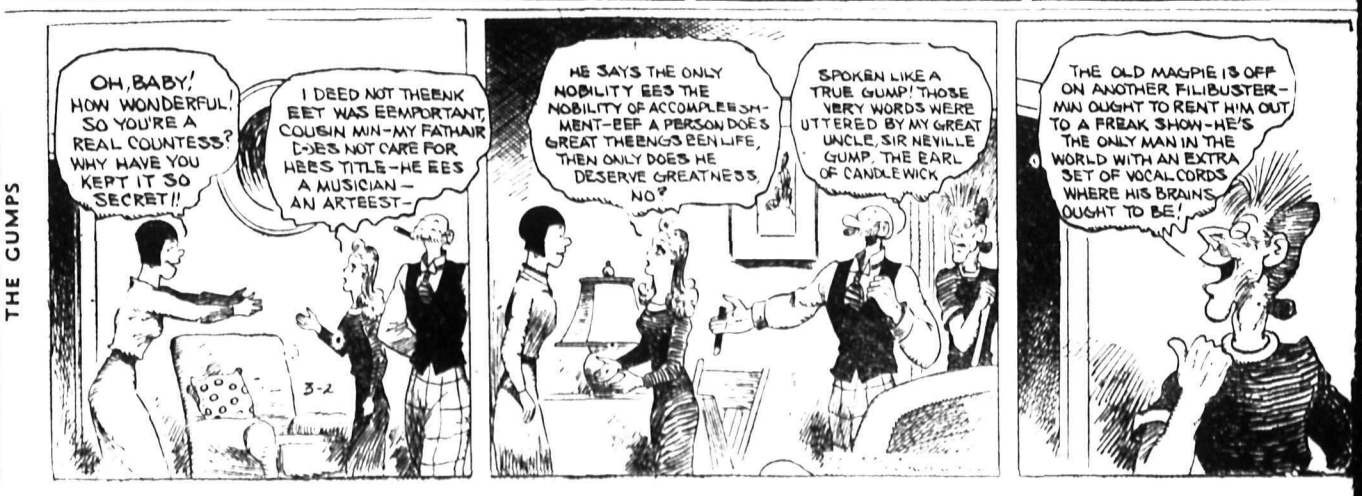

ncentrator at Kaslo Suggested by Board Trade

survey of mine development spects in Kaslo district, in an ef- to obtain information as to the sibilities of providing ore for a om concentrator at Kaslo, is posed by the Kaslo Board of de.

his question, road problems and er matters of wide district in- st were discussed at the annual eting of the Board.

ay Hughes and R. Sherraden of sworth, members of the com- tee gathering data on a concen- tor, reported on their work. An rt will be made to have a gov- ment mining engineer make a vey of the probable mineral spects of the district, in an ef- to secure reliable information to the possibility of providing d for an ore concentrator. It was that a mill here, if handled ec- mically, would be the means of ning up in the Ainsworth and er parts of the district proper- that now are idle as the ore y contain cannot be shipped in crude state.

K BETTER FERRY SERVICE

iscussion of road matters ught out many points of interest. board however, remains firm ts recent resolution asking that e frequent trips be made by the tenay Lake ferry, and that the d between Gray Creek and Koo- ay Bay and Queen's Bay be put operation at the earliest possible ment. The Kaslo resolution has n indorsed by the Creston Board Trade.

on. C. S. Leary, Minister of blic Works, wrote the board that was making a survey of the ble ferry situation and that the slo resolution would have his t attention.

lection of officers resulted as ows: President, A. L. MacPhee; e-President, G. S. Baker; Secre- y-treasurer, Frank S. Rouleau; ecutive committee: H. Exter, J. Tinkess, R. Sherraden, F. T. ey, E. H. Latham, J. A. Riddell, Larsen, F. Aydon and R. Hewat. membership committee com- ed of F. T. Abey and J. R. Tin- s was appointed.

ughes Will Give Lectures on War Mineral, Kaslo

Following on the heels of a suc- sful series of lectures in Nelson, C. Hughes, Mining Inspector, will iver a series of lectures on war nerals at Kaslo starting Tues- . After the opening session the tures will be given each Monday ning. The lectures will be the ne as those given recently at the amber of Mines of Eastern Brit- Columbia.

They are given under the auspices he Provicial Department of Tech- al Education.

hicago Wheat Price Down Two Cents

CHICAGO, March 1 (AP).—Wheat ces tumbled more than two cents bushel today to the lowest level two weeks. This wiped out all a fraction of the market's ad- nce scored since the sensational urn of Feb. 16.

Wheat closed 2⅛—2⅝ cents lower n yesterday, May $1.00½—⅜, y. 98¾—⅝; corn ⅜—⅝ down, y 56¼—⅜, July 56¾; oats ⅛—⅜ ver.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 1 (AP). — Bar silver 20 3-16d, off 5-16. (Equivalent $36.61 cents on the dollar basis $4.03).

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Tin spot £252 15s bid, £253 5s asked; future £252 10s bid, £252 15s 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 $36.50 in Canadian.

Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: March 37.75.

Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin 57.75; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.75; per 100 pounds F. O. B Montreal, five ton lots.

NEW YORK

Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.50; export, f.a.s. N.Y. 11.62½—75.

Tin barely steady; spot and nearby 47.50; forward 47.35. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.25—30; East St. Louis 5.10.

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

Customs Returns Up in February Over Year Ago

Customs and inland revenue receipts for the Nelson District for February, 1940, were $9709.84 as compared with $9658.69 a year ago and $9767.65 in February, 1938.

Nelson receipts were $9378.83 as compared with $9112.64. Nelway returns also increased but all other district ports were down.

Receipts for February at the various ports reporting to Nelson, and comparative reports for February, 1940, follow:

	1939	1940
Nelson	$9,112.64	$9,378.83
Nelway	16.00	196.48
Waneta	238.28	52.25
Carson	131.84	8.93
Cascade	119.06	63.86
Midway	40.87	9.47

BUSINESS SLIPS

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP)—Business across Canada was slightly under normal last week with wholesale and retail firms cautiously watching the weather for indication of the start of Spring business, the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association's weekly report said today.

Placing orders in most business centers were a little behind compared with the similar week in previous years and retail sales were definitely slower all around, the report stated.

Steelwares and other metals were reported in demand, affected by placing of war orders, but other Eastern Canada products were generally moving slow.

Wholesale trade in the Prairie Provinces was fairly good but retailers reported a definite off-season recession.

Fruits and produce and teas and coffees were leading commodities in British Columbia with other lines reporting only a fair volume of business.

Exports of Canadian newsprint paper in 1939 totalled 53,173,817 cwt. valued at $115,685,970 compared with 48,493,092 cwt. worth $104,615,042 in 1938.

Sales of new passenger motor cars in Canada during 1939 amounted to 90,000 vehicles valued at $97,092,388.

Basic Dividends Part of Social Credit Platform

EDMONTON, March 1 (CP). — Pledging that the fight will be continued to secure basic dividends for every bona fide citizen of Alberta, the Social Credit party's platform in the Provincial general election to be held March 21 was issued today by J. A. Maurice, Secretary Treasurer of the Alberta Social Credit League.

Determination to refund the public debt of the province at lower interest rates, is expressed in the party's platform.

Construction of a modern sanatorium in the Northern part of the province also is pledged.

The section dealing with basic dividends says: "We shall continue our fight to secure for every bona fide citizen increased purchasing power by means of basic dividends sufficient to provide the necessities of life."

In the 1935 general election campaign, Social Creditors promised a basic dividend of $25 a month.

Debt adjustment also is pledged, the platform stating that "we shall continue our vigorous policy of providing an effective basis of settlement of long outstanding obligations and until this is accomplished, to protect the farms and homes of the people of Alberta."

Dealing with municipal administration, the platform says:

"We propose to continue to completion the re-organization of municipal administration, particularly as to the distribution of responsibility between the municipal units and the Government for those social services not yet taken over by the Government."

Another section says: "We propose to continue with our program to replace the present iniquitous land tax for school and municipal purposes by a system of taxation based on the well recognized principle of ability to pay."

Extention of health education services and health units, "to coincide with enlarged school divisions until we reach the ultimate goal of state health insurance," is stated among other objectives.

$5633 Gained From Car of Silver Ore From Highland-Bell

A car of ore shipped from the Highland-Bell mine, Beaverdell, contained 13,413 ounces of silver and eight ounces of gold, the best showing made by the mine, reported Frank V. Staples, President, and Frank Putnam, M.L.A., of Creston. At present silver prices, the car was expected to bring $5633, plus the gold content.

PLANS FOR PANAMA LOCKS MAY BRING PRESIDENTIAL APPEAL

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Congressional opposition to a new set of bomb-proof locks for the Panama Canal, an administration leader said today, may bring a special presidential appeal for funds.

President Roosevelt's budget asked for $15,000,000 to begin work on the locks, but the item was deleted from a war department bill by the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

The House backed up its committee yesterday by voting only $850,000 to prepare plans for the locks. It did not debate the larger sum.

GOLD PRODUCTION GAINS

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP).—Canada produced 5,092,134 ounces of gold last year valued at $184,071,490 compared with 4,725,117 at $166,205,990 in 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 1 (AP) —The Aberdeen Plywood Company plant, one of the largest on Gray's Harbor, was destroyed by fire early today at a loss estimated at $700,000. A heavy rain prevented the blaze from spreading to other plants on the waterfront.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP) — Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	88⅞	89	88⅜	88½
July	90	90	89½	89½
Oct.	91⅛	91⅛	90⅝	90¾
OATS—				
May	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40¼
July	38⅞	38⅞	38¾	38¾
Oct.	34⅞	34⅞	34¾	34¾
BARLEY—				
May	54⅜	54⅜	54⅛	54¼
July	52⅝	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛
Oct.	50¼	—	—	50¼
FLAX—				
May	197	197	195¼	195¼
July	194	194	193¾	193¾
Oct.	—	—	—	193¼
RYE—				
May	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¼
July	72	72¼	72	72⅛
Oct.	71⅞	71⅞	71⅛	71¼

Cash prices:

Wheat—Nos. 1 hard and 1 Nor. 85⅞; No. 2 Nor. 83¾; No. 3 Nor. 81⅞; No. 4 Nor. 79½; No. 5, 73; No. 6, 68½; feed 66½; No. 1 Garnet 79½; No. 2 Garnet 78½; No. 3 Garnet 76½; No. 1 Durum 80¼; No. 4 special 79; No. 5 special 69½; No. 6 special 67½; No. 1 mixed 72½; track 86, screenings $3.25 per ton.

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 39¾; Ex. 3 C.W. 36¾; No. 3 C.W. and Ex. 1 feed 36¼; No. 1 feed 35; No. 2 feed 33¾; No. 3 feed 31¼; track 39½.

Barley — Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C.W. 54¼; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C.W. 55¼; 6-row No. 3 C.W. 52¼. Others: No. 1 feed 49; No. 2 feed 48½; No. 3 feed 48; track 54¼.

Flax—No. 1 C.W. and track 192; No. 2 C.W. 188; No. 3 C.W. 175¼; No. 4 C.W. 170¼.

Rye—No. 2 C.W. 70¼.

Manion Would Set Livestock Board

TORONTO, March 1 (CP)—Conservative Leader Manion will set up a livestock board to regulate and control the industry if he is elected to power in the March 26 general election, he said in a statement issued here today.

Dr. Manion's statement:

"All over Canada I get complaints from livestock men and particularly from hog raisers, that they are being unfairly dealt with in favor of the packers.

"This is a complicated question on which I naturally am not an authority but I am very much impressed with these complaints that are far too widespread to be ignored.

"Therefore, I am determined that immediately after the election, I shall have a fair and very complete investigation made into the whole livestock industry and its relations to the packers.

"If injustices are found as claimed, they will be rectified at once. In addition I intend setting up a livestock board, on which the Government and the packers will be represented but on which the livestock men will predominate. This board will regulate and control the industry."

Kaffirs Supported on Uneven Market

LONDON, March 1 (AP)— Fresh support for Kaffirs contrasted with a sharp decline in domestic rails in an uneven stock market today. A disappointing dividend announcement unsettled the rail shares. Oils and coppers were firmly maintained but industrial leaders inclined to lower levels when support lagged and profit taking appeared. British Government bonds ended with a mixed change. French sterling loans were adversely affected by Finance Minister Reynaud's speech.

ECONOMIC INDEX DROPS

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP). — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today its economic index indicating trend of business conditions in Canada dropped to 107.2 in the week ended February 24 from 109.0 the previous week but was considerably higher than the same week last year when the standing was 101.8.

Indicative of Canadians' fondness of ice cream, the production in 1938 amounted to 8,104,979 gallons valued at $9,848,265.

Wall St. Stocks Follow Utilities in Down-Slide

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP). — Slipping utilities pulled steels down with them today and most of the rest of the market followed.

Minus signs were far in the majority as the close neared, but some of the coal stocks staged a quiet little rally by themselves. About 600,000 shares changed hands.

Reports that Italian authorities were negotiating for large scale coal purchases in the United States to replace their nation's ordinary suppliers, cut off by the war, resulted in fractional rises for Elk Horn, Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia Reading Coal. Pathe, Loft and Caterpillar also gained.

The downward list, however, contained such names as U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown, Sears Roebuck, Douglas, Martin, Consolidated Edison, North American, Electric Power & Light, Public Service, Dupont, Allied Chemical and Chesapeake & Ohio.

'Food Traffic' to Nazis Curbed

AMSTERDAM, March 1 (AP).—The Netherlands, with her normal life and trade dislocated by war next door, sought today to bolster her neutrality and resources by curbing traffic in "gift" packages of foodstuffs to Germany and elsewhere.

Under regulations going into effect today the Netherlands post office accepted only packages addressed by an individual in the Netherlands to a person in a foreign country. Thus the Government barred the sizeable business in foodstuffs which some firms have been doing on orders from the United States for delivery to families in Germany. To a much smaller extent, similar packages have been going to Great Britain.

Without a permit, an individual Netherlander—not a company—may ship food to a maximum of three kilograms (7.6 pounds) out not exceeding one kilogram (2.2 pounds) each of butter, cheese, meat and condensed milk and 250 grams (between eight and nine ounces) each of coffee and chocolate.

Heretofore it has been possible for an individual to send five kilograms (11 pounds) of butter and cheese each week.

For all the increasing strain both the people and governments of the Netherlands and Belgium exhibit calm faith that they will escape direct entanglement in the conflict.

McNeil Slogan Take Profits From War

KELOWNA, B. C., March 1 (CP) —Grant McNeil, member of parliament for Vancouver North at dissolution and a candidate for reelection, told a public meeting here last night his slogan was "take the profit out of war" and suggested the only way to eliminate profiteering was to place industries under public ownership.

Speaking in support of O. L. Jones, C.C.F., candidate in Yale Riding, Mr. MacNeil demanded a modification of censorship regulations in Canada and claimed that amendments to the War Measures Act made by order in council was the action of a "dictator."

"We cannot allow our own Democracy to be destroyed at home," he declared. "We demand that these regulations be modified in Canada, otherwise Democracy will become a mockery here."

CARLOADINGS INCREASE

OTTAWA, March 1 (CP). — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today carloadings in Canada during the week ended Feb. 24 amounted to 46,476 cars compared with 45,000 the previous week and 39,879 the same week last year.

Loadings in the Western division totalled 14,575 compared with 14,737 and 13,701.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, March 1 (CP). — Twelve carloads of mixed receipts on through billing, with only a few head for local sales this morning.

Insufficient sales to establish quotations.

Medium to good lambs yesterday 7.50—8.00.

Last bacons 8.40.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP). — British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Argentina, peso, .2594.
Belgium, belga, .1877.
France, franc, .024753.
Italy, lire, .0561.
Japan, yen, .2609.
Norway, krone, .2524.
Switzerland, franc, .2490.
(Compiled by The Royal Bank of Canada).

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound: Buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar: Buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.47 17-32.

At New York—Pound 3.93¼; Canadian dollar .86¼; franc 2.23.

In Gold—Pound 10s, 1d; U. S. dollar 61.06 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

NEW YORK, March 1 (CP). — Major European currencies moved upward in relation to the United States dollar in the foreign exchange market today.

The French unit rose .00¼ cent to 2.23 and the pound sterling ½ cent to $3.93¼. The Belgium belga added .04 cent while the Swiss franc and the Netherlands guilder were unchanged.

The Canadian dollar was up ⅛ cent to a discount of 13¾ per cent. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Control Board rate 9.09-9.91 per cent discount).

Closing rates follow, 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 86.25, New York in Montreal 115.87½. Great Britain, demand 3.92¼, cables 3.93¼, 60-day bills 3.91, 90-day bills 3.89¾. Belgium 16.91, Denmark 19.33, Finland 1.75N, France 2.23, Germany 40.20, benevolent 16.90; Greece .73½N, Hungary 17.65N, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.12, Norway 22.73, Portugal 3.39N, Rumania .63N, Sweden 23.83, Switzerland 22.43, Yugoslavia 2.35N, Argentina official 29.77, free 23.40; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 16.75N, Japan 23.49, Hong Kong 24.44, Shanghai 6.75.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—Nominal.

Losses Marked to Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 1 (CP). — Losses predominated in quiet trading today on Toronto Exchange.

Canadian Locomotive declined a point or more and fractional losses were netted by Dominion Coal pfd., Steel of Canada and Pressed Metals.

Losses of 5 or more showed for East Malartic, Wright-Hargreaves, Pickle Crow, Coniaurum, Preston and Kirkland Golds. Pamour, Lamaque and Buffalo-Ankerite posted moderate gains.

Heavy trading in Pacalta lifted the price a fraction to 5¾. South End Pete was bit soft. Calgary and Edmonton, Okalta and Home Oil recorded minor gains.

Rossland Ore Being Examined for Nickel

A geological survey to ascertain the nickel content in old mines in the Rossland area is being carried out, with a geologist from the International Nickel Company in charge.

In the past it was not generally known that the ores of the old camp, which were mined for gold and copper and a small silver content, carried nickel as well.

Over 70 men are leasing on Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. properties in the Rossland district.

MONTREAL FIRM

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP)—The stock market appeared mainly steady in late dealings today.

C.P.R. and Canadian Celanese maintained fractional advances. Imperial Oil, International Petroleum and McColl gained narrowly.

Canada Cement, Nickel, St. Lawrence Corporation, Gurd and Dominion Tar were slightly lower.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, March 1 (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox 48s 3d, Celanese Corp of Am £7, Cent Min £13¼, Consol Gold Fields 50s, Crown £13¾, East Geduld £11, Metal Box 80s, Mex Eagle 6s 10½d, Mining Trust 2s 3d, Rand £7 3-16, Springs 26s 10½d.

Bonds—Brit Consols 2½ pc £73⅞ ex-div.

Brit 3 pc war loan £99c.
Brit funding 4s 1960-90 £112¾.
French war 5s £10 (x).
German 5s 1924 £7½.
X—Per 2500 Francs face value.

Lead Allied Armies in Near East

General Maxime Weygand, Commander of the French forces in the Near East, is shown, left, with General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Near East army, as they motored to review troops at Almaza, Egypt. Recently the Near Eastern army of the Allies was reinforced by an expeditionary force from Australia and New Zealand. If the war should shift to the Near East, General Weygand would command the united Allied army.

AUSTRALIA TO ASK WOOL STORING POLICY

MELBOURNE, March 1 (CP-Reuters)—The Australian Wool Board plans to ask Prime Minister R. G. Menzies that representations be made to the United Kingdom Government regarding the policy of the British Wool Control Committee.

Sir Dalziel Kelly, Chairman of the Australian board, declared yesterday that the British Committee is storing wool instead of releasing it for consumption. He said he feared this would lead to a glut after the war.

Wheat Declines

WINNIPEG, March 1 (CP). — Wheat futures prices experienced a gradual decline on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Irregularity in other World markets and a lack of export business took the support out of the market.

Quotations were ½—⅝ lower at the close with May at 88½, July 89½ and October 90¾.

Mill and export houses supplied the scattered orders in the pit but sales by local commission traders easily outweighed the support.

Substantial sales of No. 2 Durums from Eastern stocks and odd-lot purchases of No. 3 Northern and Durums by shippers were reported in cash grain trading.

A little mill support in oats and export purchases in barley was noted in coarse grains futures pit.

TRAPPERS RETURN FROM CRESTON VALLEY

CRESTON, B.C. — Most of the trappers operating in this section are bringing in their equipment, with the close of the season on most animals at the end of February. Open season on beaver and muskrats commenced March 1 and runs well into April.

With a comparatively light snowfall trappers have been able to patrol their lines thoroughly all season and the take of lynx, marten and mink is said to be pretty much on a par with last year, in spite of prices that are unattractive.

The catch of beaver will be light as they are almost extinct in this section. With so much of the Kootenay River valley dyked the take of rats will be far below the catch in the times before reclamation.

Trappers are agreed deer are more numerous than last year, and on night drives between Creston and Cranbrook many are seen along the highway, particularly in the Yahk country. In his annual report the local game guardian reports a slight increase in red fox and bob cats in the area.

DIVIDENDS

Canadian Oil Companies, Limited, 2 per cent.

British Columbia Power Corporation, Limited, class "A" 50 cents.

McColl Frontenac Oil Company Limited, cumulative preferred quarterly, $1.50 per share.

The output of leather footwear in Canada set a new high record in 1939, when the aggregate production amounted to 25,438,631 pairs compared with 21,948,921 pairs in 1938.

Exports of asbestos from Canada during 1939 amounted to 186,238 tons valued at $12,463,177, compared with 165,744 tons valued at $10,872,435 in 1938.

Allot $20,000,000 to Finnish Loan

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP) — Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, announced today the United States Export-Import Bank had allocated $20,000,000 for an additional loan to Finland, had made a $15,000,000 loan to Sweden, and also had made a $10,000,000 loan to Norway, which previously had been tentatively announced.

Jones said the trustees of the Export-Import Bank acted after President Roosevelt had advised him that he would sign a bill increasing the bank's capitalization by $100,000,000.

Proceeds of the loans may be used for purchases in the United States only and no part of the money may be used in the arms, ammunition or implements of war as defined in the President's proclamation under the Neutrality Act.

The money may be used for purchase of commercial aircraft.

Golds Head Slight Activity, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 1 (CP) — Several minor gains were posted on Vancouver Stock Exchange today although most leading issues held unchanged. Interest was centred mainly in the gold division and transfers totalled 38,685 shares.

Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.54 and Hedley Mascot at 47½ were each up one cent while Premier firmed 1 at 1.27. Privateer closed fractionally higher at 64½ and Sheep Creek at 1.10, Bralorne at 10.60, Pioneer at 2.10 and Big Missouri at 10 were unchanged. Kootenay Belle at 66 and Vidette at 6½ were both one cent above Thursday's final bid.

Okalta Oil gained three cents at 1.13 and Calgary & Edmonton added 1 to the previous closing bid at 1.99. Other leading oils were inactive.

Okalta Leads Gains

CALGARY, March 1 (CP). — Okalta led the way with oils displaying a steady to firm tone on Calgary Stock Exchange today.

Transfers 19,200 shares.

Okalta moved two up to 1.12, and Freehold advanced ⅛ to 2⅝.

Lethbridge, Sunset, Grease Creek, Firestone, and Anglo-Canadian were active at unchanged figures.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 1 (CP) — Spot: Butter, Que. 26¾-⅞; Que. buyers inspection 26½. Eggs, Eastern A-large 24. Sales: Butter, 200 boxes Que. buyers inspection at 26½.

Butter futures: March 26¾ traded. Sales: One March contract at 26¾.

Gold production in Canada during the first ten months of 1939 amounted to 4,235,860 ounces compared with 3,877,239 ounces in the corresponding period of 1938, and 3,380,735 ounces in 1937.

HEADLIGHT REFLECTORS
SILVER PLATED
L.C.M. Electroplating
Lauritz Bldg. 704 Nelson Ave.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
Industrials	146.79	145.85	146.23	off .31
Rails	30.55	30.37	30.41	off .07
Utilities	24.61	24.06	24.17	off .47

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

NES:		Premier Gold	1.27
ton Mines	.01	Powell Rouyn Gold	1.44
ermac Copper	.29	Preston East Dome	2.05
m Gold	.03½	Quebec Gold	.34
glo-Huronian	2.50	Reeves MacDonald	.20
ntfield Gold	.08¼	Reno Gold Mines	.37
toria Rouyn Mines	.02⅝	Roche Long Lac	.04⅛
nor Gold	2.20	San Antonio Gold	2.25
gamac Rouyn	.07	Shawkey Gold	.03
nkfield Gold	.20	Sheep Creek Gold	1.11
se Metals Mining	.24	Sherritt Gordon	.98
attie Gold Mines	1.12	Siscoe Gold	.75½
good Kirkland	.17¼	Sladen Malartic	.45
Missouri	.09½	St Anthony	.14½
ojo Mines	.08	Sudbury Basin	1.90
alorne Mines	10.75	Sullivan Consolidated	.81
ett Trethewey	.01	Sylvanite	3.20
ffalo Ankerite	6.75	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.90
nker Hill Extension	.02	Toburn Gold Mines	1.70
nadian Malartic	6.65	Towagmac	.21
riboo Gold Quartz	2.52	Ventures	4.05
tle-Trethewey	.65	Waite Amulet	5.70
ntral Patricia	2.29	Wright Hargreaves	7.35
bougamau	.12½	Ymir Yankee Girl	.05
romium M & S	.50	OILS:	
st Copper	1.65	Ajax	.16
laurum Mines	1.69	British American	23.00
nsolidated M & S	44.40	Chemical Research	.25
me Mines	24.50	Imperial	14.60
rval-Siscoe	.03	Inter Petroleum	23.25
t Malartic	3.65	Texas Canadian	49
orado Gold	.91	INDUSTRIALS:	
conbridge Nickel	4.75	Abitibi Power A	1.40
deral Kirkland	.03¼	Bell Telephone	166½
ncoeur Gold	41½	Brazilian T L & P	9⅛
lies Lake	.06	Brewers & Distillers	5
d's Lake Gold	.55	Brewing Corporation	1.95
d Belt	.24	B C Power A	29
ndoro Mines	.05½	B C Power B	23¾
nnar Gold	.50	Building Products	15½
rd Rock Gold	1.10	Can Bud Malting	4¾
rker Gold	.05½	Can Car & Foundry	13⅛
llinger	14.25	Can Cement	6¾
wey Gold	.35¼	Can Dredge	24¼
dson Bay M & S	30.25	Can Malting	36
ernational Nickel	43.00	Can Pacific Railway	7¼
f Consolidated	.03	Can Ind Alcohol A	2⅞
k Waite	.21	Can Wineries	4
ola Gold	.04½	Cons Bakeries	17½
rr-Addison	2.33	Cosmos	28
kland Lake	1.28	Dominion Bridge	37¾
ke Shore Mines	26.00	Dominion Stores	4½
tch Gold	.73	Dom Tar & Chem	7⅛
el Oro Mines	.01⅛	Distillers Seagrams	23¾
le Long Lac	3.10	Fanny Farmer	27¼
cassa Mines	4.30	Ford of Canada A	20¼
cLeod Cockshutt	2.00	Gen Steel Wares	9⅞
dsen Red Lake Gold	.44	Goodyear Tire	82
ndy	.09	Gypsum L & A	4½
ntyre-Porcupine	50.00	Hamilton Bridge	6¼
Kenzie Red Lake	1.28	Hinde Dauche	15
Vittie-Graham	.09½	Hiram Walker	41½
Watters Gold	.45	Intl Metals	10¾
ing Corporation	1.04	Imperial Tobacco	16⅜
neta Porcupine	.70	Loblaw A	26½
ris-Kirkland	.05½	Loblaw B	25¼
issing Mining	1.25	Kelvinator	8½
anda	71.75	Maple Leaf Milling	4¾
metal	.46	Massey Harris	5⅛
den Gold	1.40	Montreal Power	30¼
ega Gold	.25	Moore Corp	45¼
bour Porcupine	1.84	Nat Steel Car	62½
master Cons	.36	Page Hersey	105½
d Oreille	1.80	Power Corp	10½
ron Gold	1.90	Pressed Metals	13¼
le Crow Gold	3.85	Steel of Can	76½
ncer Gold	2.14	Standard Paving	1.30

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close		Open	Close
American Can	115½	115¼	Inter Tel & Tel	3⅞	3¾
Amer For Power	1½	1⅝	Kenn Copper	37¼	36¾
Am Smelt & Ref	49	49	Montgomery Ward	53⅝	53⅝
Amer Telephone	172¼	172¼	Nash Motors	6⅝	6½
American Tobacco	89	87½	New York Central	16¼	16
Anaconda	29⅝	29	Packard Motors	3¼	3⅜
Baldwin	15¼	15⅛	Penn R R	22½	22¼
Balt & Ohio	5⅛	5	Phillips Pete	38⅛	37⅛
Bendix Aviation	31⅞	31⅞	Pullman	26½	26
Beth Steel	75⅝	75½	Radio Corporation	5½	5½
Borden	23¼	23⅛	Rem Rand	10¼	10¼
Canada Dry	21⅛	20¾	Safeway Stores	49	49
Canadian Pacific	5½	5¾	Shell Union	11	11
Cerro de Pasco	38	37	S Cal Edison	29⅝	29½
Chrysler	83¼	83½	Stan Oil of N J	44	43
Comm Invest	54	53⅞	Texas Corporation	44⅞	44¾
Con Gas New York	31⅝	31	Texas Gulf Sul	34½	34½
C Wright pfd	10¼	10	Timken Roller	48	47½
Dupont	184¼	185¼	Union Carbide	83	83¾
Eastman Kodak	151¾	151½	Union Oil of Cal	16	16⅛
General Electric	37⅞	37⅝	United Aircraft	47¼	47⅛
General Foods	46¾	47¾	Union Pacific	—	93
General Motors	52⅝	52½	U S Rubber	35⅞	35¼
Goodrich	19¾	19¼	U S Steel	57⅞	57⅝
Granby	8¼	8¼	Warner Brothers	3¾	3⅝
Great Nor pfd	22⅞	22⅜	West Electric	112¾	112¾
Howe Sound	48½	48	West Union	23⅝	23½
Hudson Motors	—	5⅝	Woolworth	40⅛	40
International Nickel	36⅝	35⅞	Yellow Truck	17⅜	17⅜

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS		St Lawrence Corp	4½
Alta Pac Grain	2⅜	St Law Corp pfd	19
Assoc Brew of Can	18¼	South Can Power	13½
Bathurst P & P A	14⅛	Steel of Can pfd	75¾
Canadian Bronze	40	Western Grocers	55½
Can Bronze pfd	106¾	BANKS	
Can Car & Fdy pfd	24	Commerce	171½
Can Celanese	36	Dominion	205
Can Celanese pfd	127	Imperial	216
Can North Power	17	Montreal	203
Can Steamship	7½	Nova Scotia	308
Can Steamship pfd	20¼	Royal	187½
Cockshutt Plow	7¼	Toronto	260½
Con Min & Smelting	44⅛	CURB	
Dominion Coal pfd	21	Abitibi 6 Pfd	13
Dom Steel & Coal B	14	Bathurst P & P B	4
Dominion Textile	50	Beauharnois Corp	5½
Dryden Paper	9¼	British American Oil	23¼
Foundation C of C	15	B C Packers	17
Gatineau Power	15¼	Can Industries B	2.32
Gatineau Power pfd	95	Can Marconi	1¼
Gurd Charles	9¾	Can Vickers	6½
Howard Smith Paper	21½	Cons Paper Corp	7
H Smith Paper pfd	103	Fairchild Aircraft	5¾
Imperial Oil	14⅝	Fraser Co Ltd	18½
Inter Petroleum	23⅛	Inter Utilities A	10½
Inter Nickel of Can	43¼	Inter Utilities B	.45
Lake of the Woods	25½	Lake Sulphite	1⅛
McColl Frontenac	9⅛	MacLaren P & P	21
National Brew Ltd	36	McColl Frontenac Pfd	98
Nat Brew pfd	35½	Mitchell Robt	14⅞
Ogilvie Flour new	305⅝	Power Corp Pfd	100
Price Bros	20	Royalite Oil	33
Quebec Power	16	Walker Good & W	42½
Shawinigan W & P	20¼	Walker Good Pfd	20¼

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
MINES:			Anaconda	.06	.07
Big Missouri	.09¾	.10	Anglo Can	—	.90
Bralorne	10.60	10.75	A P Con	.15½	—
Bridge Riv Con	.01¼	—	Baltac	.01½	.02
Cariboo Gold	2.52	—	Brit Dom	—	.15
Dentonia	.01¼	—	Brown Corp	.15½	.17
Fairview Amal	.01¼	—	Calgary & Edm	1.93	2.00
Federal Gold	.00⅝	—	Calmont	.35	—
Golconda	.04¾	—	Commonwealth	.27½	.28
Gold Belt	.25	—	Extension	.24½	—
Grandview	.14½	.16	Four Star Pete	.10	—
Grull Wihksne	.03	.03½	Freehold Corp	.02	.02⅛
Hedley Mascot	.46½	.50	Hargal	—	.20
Home Gold	.00½	.00⅞	Highwood Sarcee	.13½	.15
Indian Mines	.01	—	Home	2.60	2.62
Inter Coal	.30	—	Imperial	14.50	—
Island Mount	1.02	—	Madison	.02¾	.03
Koot Belle	.65	.66	McDoug Segr	.10	—
Lucky Jim	.01⅞	.02	Mercury	.06	—
Metaline Metals	.06	—	Mid-West Pete	.02¼	—
Minto Gold	.01¼	.01½	Mill City	—	.06
Nicola M & M	.03	.03¼	Model	—	.24
Noble Five	.01½	—	National Pete	.15	.16½
Pend Oreille	1.80	1.90	Okalta com	1.13	—
Pilot Gold	.00½	—	Okalta Pfd	26.00	—
Pioneer Gold	2.08	2.12	Pacalta	.05	.06½
Porter Idaho	.01¼	.02	Pac Pete	.26	.28
Premier Border	.00⅞	.01	Prairie Roy	.18	—
Premier Gold	1.27	1.30	Royal Can	.18	.18½
Privateer	.63½	.64½	Royal Crest Pete	.08	—
Quatsino	.02½	.03½	Royalite	—	34.00
Red Hawk Gold	—	.01	South End Pete	.04	.05¼
Reeves MacD	.18	—	Southwest Pete	.40	.53
Relief Ar

CAPITOL LAST TIMES **Today**

CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM 1:00 P.M.

—ADDED—
SPORTLIGHT, MUSICAL, PASSING PARADE, NEWS

NIGHT 15¢, 35¢

SPECIAL MATINEE FOR CHILDREN AT 1:00
Serial—"ZORRO RIDES AGAIN" and Two Cartoons

MONDAY—"NURSE EDITH CAVELL"

GREENWOOD

GREENWOOD, B. C.—R. Lee returned after spending a week in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. J.M. Burnett and June Crowe left to spend some time in Vancouver.

Denis Boyd, who has been in the Bank of Commerce here left for New Westminster, where he has been transferred.

Jack Acres and Roy Halstrom returned after spending a few days at Nelson.

Miss Irene Inglish spent a weekend at Beaverdell.

G. Boug of Beaverdell spent a weekend in town.

Mrs. C. G. McMynn, Joan and Jim McMynn of Midway visited town.

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R. Koehle, Dimock Lead Boy Scorers Trail Puck League

TRAIL, B. C., March 1 — The "big ten" scoring statistics, showing the standing of Boys' Hockey League participants at the close of play, as compiled by Lloyd "'Doc" Murdoch, statistician, follow:

	GP	G	A	P	Pn.
Bantam League:					
R. Koehle, IOOF	9	18	4	22	2
F. Koehle, IOOF	9	8	7	15	0
Saminartino, Cal.	9	8	7	15	0
Nolan, IOOF	9	7	7	14	6
O'Brien, Cal.	9	7	4	11	2
Secco, Cal.	8	5	6	11	0
Broman, IOOF	9	6	3	9	6
Catalano, IOOF	9	5	2	7	2
Rain, Tadanac	9	6	1	7	2
Buchanan, KP	9	2	2	2	8
Juvenile League:					
Dimock, TM	6	5	15	20	2
Dwyer, TM	6	12	6	18	2
McLeod, YS	6	9	8	17	6
Krowvesky, TM	6	10	2	12	0
Tognotti, TM	6	6	5	11	0
Balano, TM	5	8	3	11	0
L. Tognotti, TM	6	6	3	9	0
J. Page, YS	6	7	2	9	4
Devlin, YS	6	1	6	7	2
H. Edmunds, YC	6	4	3	7	0

(T. M. stands for Trail Meat Market, Y. S. for Young Smoke Eaters, and Y. C. for Young Conservatives).

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C.—J. Skillicorn, who has been a patient in Trail-Tadanac Hospital, is home again.

Mrs. A. Grieve, who has been a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell of Nelson; has returned.

Mrs. L. Ayres entertained the Ladies' Friendly Club at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coffin and son Jimmie of Salt Lake City, Utah, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole visited Trail.

Miss E. Stainthorpe of Trail was a weekend guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grieve.

Mrs. P. B. Anderson of Spokane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Drew.

J. B. Doig who has been a patient in Trail Tadanac Hospital, is home again.

Mrs. L. A. Charlton visited relatives in Trail.

J. Maxwell of Nelson is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wick and Mrs. G. Wick visited Trail.

Mrs. J. Vanatter, who has been a guect of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Drew, has returned to Trail.

Miss Beth Grieve spent a weekend in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crowe and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Veitch.

Trail War Service Total Stands $1437

TRAIL, B. C., March 1 — Drive of the Trail Branches Nos. 11 and 132 in the Canadian Legion War Services campaign is meeting with continued success, Trail district donations reaching a total of $1437.90 to date.

NEWS OF THE DAY

ESLING MEETING TODAY AT SLOCAN CITY, 3 P. M.

ESLING MEETING MONDAY AT AINSWORTH, 3 P. M. AND AT KASLO AT 8 P. M.

Children skating today, 2 to 4. CIVIC ARENA

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—CORRECTION—
Star Grocery advertisement of Friday, March 1:
Oranges, extra large size, 2 doz. 75c.

ESLING MEETING MONDAY AT AINSWORTH, 3 P. M. AND AT KASLO AT 8 P. M.

Don't forget the Odd Fellows' Partner Whist Drive and Dance on Monday night at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments.

C. C. M. the Standard Bicycle of Canada. Boys, our new models are here, call in and look them over.—HIPPERSON'S.

Reserve Friday, March 15th for Benefit Concert, Finnish Red Cross, St. Paul's Church, 8 p.m. Trail, Rossland and Nelson artists participating.

ESLING MEETING TODAY AT SLOCAN CITY, 3 P. M.

ESLING MEETING MONDAY AT AINSWORTH, 3 P. M. AND AT KASLO AT 8 P. M.

Come and enjoy a Swedish Smorgasbord Dinner at Scandinavian Church, Wednesday, March 13. Serving 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets from any members, 50 cents.

CITY OF NELSON COKE SALE
During the month of March only, Coke at City Gas Works, $7.00 per ton, delivered, $8.50 per ton. Cash orders only.
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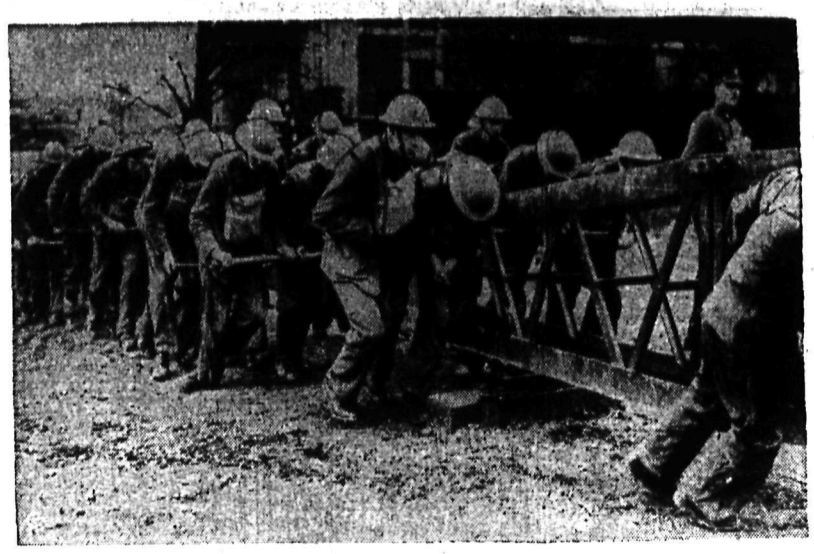

Sappers of the Royal Engineers are shown using muscle power to place a section of a steel bridge in position at an engineering school somewhere in England. Although the role of the engineering corps is primarily technical, it is a combatant arm and trained in the use of rifle and bayonet as well as transit and micrometer.

Silverton Hockeyists Have Father and Son Banquet, Mock Trial

SILVERTON, B. C., — The Silverton Midget Hockey Club entertained at a father and son banquet Feb. 24 with 30 present.

The hostesses were Mrs. R. Hambly, Mrs. E A. Fairhurst and Mrs. J. Scaia. F. Scaia was Master of Ceremonies.

E. J. Avery gave a talk on the aims of the Club to which W. R. Seal replied. H. Kelsall spoke on behalf of the fathers.

L. Traill gave a number of Cowboy selections.

A mock trial was given by the fathers and sons.

Those who took part were: R. Hambly, judge; F. Peachey, Sheriff; W. R. Seal, Clerk of Court; Prosecuting Lawyer, E. J. Avery; Defending Lawyer, L. Traill; prosecuting witnesses, Canute Holmer, Brian Flynn, Billy Ryans, Joe Hambly, Bob Shantz; defence, Jack Kelsall, Bobby Ryans, Elmer Bergman, Canute Lindstrom, Percy Fairhurst. Jury, H. Kelsall, Foreman; C. Towgood, L. Linstrom, O. Bergman, J. Scala, D. McDiermid.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., — J. Boisvert visited Nelson.

Mrs. T. McNeish went to New Denver to see her son Murray, who is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clough left on a business trip to Vancouver.

R. Cline visited Nelson.

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—John Bartalac of Bonnington is spending a few days at his home here.

Frank Elliott is home again from the Arrow Lakes district.

The crew at the Exchange Mine spent a weekend in town.

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Mrs. T. McNeish entertained in honor of Mrs. J. P. Sutherland. Court whist was in play. Mrs. Sutherland winning, Miss E. Gage and Mrs. W. Hislip winning. Other guests were Mrs. R. G. Warner, Mrs. A. E. Palmquist, Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. R. Reynolds, Mrs. R. E. MacMillan and Mrs. T. McNeish.

W. Hislip returned from Duff, Sask., where he had been called to the bedside of his mother, the late Mrs. H. Hislip.

Mrs. A. Ewing and little son Eric, left for Vancouver, where Mrs. Ewing will attend the Canadian Red Cross Convention.

Mrs. Ray Kline visited Nelson.

Miss Enid Graham visited Nelson.

Mrs. J. M. Rae is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Lawrence Tattrie is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Butlin visited friends in Nakusp.

Mrs. Bailey of Winlaw is a hospital patient.

Stephen Lookman visited Nelson for several days.

Miss Edith Tattrie of Roseberry is a hospital patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss M. H. Butlin and J. W. Butlin visited Nakusp.

Mrs. H. Aalten and daughter of Nakusp visited town.

J. MacDonald, who has been a patient in hospital, has returned to Sandon.

Mrs. J. B. Smith entertained at cards, Five Hundred being played. Those present were Mrs. M. A. Cropp, Mrs. F. M. Campbell, Mrs. H. H. Pendry, Mrs. E. Angrignon, Mrs. A. Greenlaw, Mrs. E. Kirkwood and Miss B. Bell. Dainty refreshments were served.

Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C. — Dr. Murray of Creston was called here to attend Mrs. W. King. On his return he was accompanied by George Richardson who three weeks ago accidentally chopped half of his thumb off. An x-ray showed it was knitting and healing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Albert Derbyshire, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tinline of Blairmore, has returned.

Denis Deverson motored to Creston with Mrs. C. H. King, Miss M. King and Bruce King.

Mr. and Mrs. Deverson have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Trozzo of Trail.

Rossland Births 10 in February

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 1—Ten births, three deaths and no marriages were recorded at the Rossland Government offices during February.

Farr Bout Cancelled

LONDON, March 1 (CP)—Tommy Farr, Welsh heavyweight, cancelled a bout with Louis Verberen today on his doctor's orders.

"My future as a boxer depends on the doctor's decision," said Farr, whose eyes have been troubling him.

Slocan City Couple to Reside at Nelson Honored at Social

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutherland were guests of honor when members of the congregation and the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a social evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton giving their home for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland plan to make their home in Nelson.

Games were played and a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Sutherland was presented with an electric coffee percolator in appreciation for her services as organist.

Others present were Mayor P. Swan, Mrs J. E. Tattersall, Mrs. H. Russell, Mrs. Stanley Clough, Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. W. Hiltz, Mrs. R. Cook, Miss Jean Cook, Mrs. J. Howard, Mrs. D. MacKay, Mrs. J. Law, Miss M. Morrison, Mrs. S. Grant, Irene Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton, Miss Ruby Wilson, the Misses Ellen, Lillian and Alice Middleton.

LONDON (CP)—Founder of the Eccentric Club, Jack Harrison, 83, father of Phyllis and Dorothy Monkman and Beryl Harrison, actresses, died here. Known as "King of Bohemians," Harrison was a theatrical costumier.

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Two Small Fires Rossland's Quota

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 1—Two small fires, one a chimney fire, and the other a minor fire in a home, were the total for February reported by Kenneth Martin, Rossland Fire Chief. Total loss was $14.

NOTHING RECORDED ROSSLAND FEBRUARY

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 1—No mineral claims were filed or work certificates issued from the Rossland Government offices during February.

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GRAPEFRUIT: Coachella Best, 7 for	25¢
CORN FLAKES: Kellogg's, 3 pkts.	25¢
HEAD LETTUCE: Large size, each	12¢
GREEN CELERY: Large fresh heads, lb.	10¢
CARROTS: New, 3 bunches for	25¢
NABOB TEA: 2 lbs. for	$1.25
STRAWBERRY JAM: Nabob, 4 lbs.	55¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE: 50 oz. tins, each	30¢
POTATOES: The finest cookers, 25 lbs.	50¢
SALMON: Sockeye, 1 lb. tins, the very best, Each	35¢
PORK SAUSAGE: Fresh, lb.	20¢
EGGS: Fresh local large, 2 doz.	55¢
CATSUP: Aylmer, 2 bottles	33¢
BACON: Fresh sliced, premium, lb.	38¢

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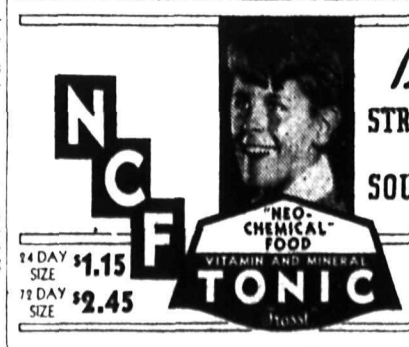

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Scots-Canucks Trail Curling Draw Is Made

TRAIL, B. C., March 1—Draws of the Caledonians vs. Native Sons annual bonspiel to be held Saturday with Native Sons rinks being given first in each case follow:

6 p.m.—P. F. McIntyre vs. W. Forrest; J. E. Carter vs. Dr. J. B. Thom; R. C. McGerrigle vs. W. McLeary; L. S. Wood vs. J. Leckie.

8 p.m.—E. W. Hazlewood vs. Scotty Marr; L. F. Tyson vs. R. Somerville; A. M. Chesser vs. J. Campbell; W. G. Carrie vs. T. Brown.

10 p.m.—D. Balfour vs. H. A. McLaren; W. F. Doubt vs. J. Balfour; D. MacDonald vs. A. Crichton; G. S. Walsh vs. H. Currie.

Membership of Boy Scouts in Canada has increased from 14,477 in 1914 to 102,873 in 1939.

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