

R. C. A. F. WALKOUT TOOK PLACE PROBE FINDS

Result of Finnish-Russian Talks Clouded by Rumors

On Verge of Peace Say Scandinavian Papers

Ryti Believed on Way Home From Moscow With Peace Proposals; Reds Claim Ring Closed Around Viipuri

STOCKHOLM, March 11 (AP).—Black headlines in Scandinavian papers proclaimed tonight that Finland was on the verge of peace with Soviet Russian and rising stock exchange quotations reflected general optimism despite evidence that rumors of agreement between the two warring nations were premature.

Conflicting rumors clouded the actual status of the peace negotiations.

There were reports that the Finnish delegation, headed by Premier Risto Ryti, already had left for home by way of Stockholm with the Soviet peace proposals, but as hours passed and the Finns failed to appear here Swedes concluded that the talks at the Kremlin were continuing.

Reuters News Agency reported that negotiations were in progress at least as late as this afternoon when the Finns visited the Russian Premier, Vyacheslav Molotov, and that foreign observers interpreted the chances of peace as about even.

The Norwegian government newspaper Arbeiderbladet reported that the Finnish Foreign Affairs Committee had approved counter proposals which Ryti presented to the Kremlin. This was regarded as a significant indication that the Finns by no means intended to submit a "forcible means" and that the Russians had not closed the door to bargaining.

There was wide speculation in Scandinavian capitals concerning the nature of the Soviet proposals, but published comment invariably expressed an almost unanimous belief that the Kremlin had modified its original terms considerably.

Some quarters insisted that the Russians had given up their demands for possession of Finland's Southwest coast port of Hanko believed to have been one of the biggest obstacles to a compromise.

Meanwhile it was learned that Finland's former President, Pehr Evind Svinhufvud, had left Berlin by train tonight for Rome, presumably to see Premier Mussolini, after a weekend stay in the German capital which was linked by observers with the peace drive.

By LYNN HEINZLER Associated Press Staff Writer HELSINKI, March 11 (AP).—Finland fought on tonight for her independence while her Prime Minister, Risto Ryti, was believed to be homeward bound from Moscow with peace proposals which are still a secret.

The Finnish High Command acknowledged Russian territorial gains on both ends of the Mannerheim line across the Karelian Isthmus.

The assertion of Prime Minister Chamberlain that the British-French Allies are ready to add the distressed Northern Republic received great interest but there was no immediate official comment. Finnish observers believed the offer would be wrecked by Sweden's neutrality and refusal to permit passage of troops across its territory if a formal request for troops were made by Finland.

There was no peace in the air at Helsinki. Residents scurried to bomb shelters five times during the day. Russian planes were sighted on the outskirts of the city but no bombs were dropped in the capital area.

Telephone communication to the outside world was extremely restricted and it was believed extensive bombing had occurred in Southern Finland.

The Finns gained some comfort after a disagreeable day from an army communication which said the Russians had been repulsed in many attacks and at Kollan River, North of Lake Ladoga, had lost 1000 men.

MOSCOW, March 12 (Tuesday) (AP).—Soviet troops closed a

Table with 5 columns: Province, Seats, NG, CCF, ND, Others Tot. Rows include Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, and Total.

FIVE MINERS DIE AS TRAIN FALLS DOWN SHAFT

MANCHESTER, England, March 11 (CP).—Rescue squads at Moston Colliery near here tonight brought to the surface all the injured and the bodies of five miners killed when a coal train plunged to the bottom of a steep shaft this morning.

672 CANDIDATES ENTER CANADA'S POLITICAL ARENA

Many Three and Four Cornered Battles; No Acclamations

240 LIBERALS, 213 NATIONAL NAMES

By The Canadian Press A field of 672 candidates crowded Canada's political arena yesterday for the wire-line election of March 26, yielding no acclamations and setting the stage for three and four-cornered battles for many of the 245 seats in the House of Commons.

NAZI MINISTER ENDS VISIT TO ITALIAN HEADS

By RICHARD MASSOCK Associated Press Staff Writer ROME, March 11 (AP).—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany today completed conversations with Premier Mussolini and Pope Pius without evidence of having gained tangible aid from Italy or comfort from the Vatican.

Roads Still in Bad Shape; All Restrictions On

Roads in the Nelson District were described by Provincial Public Works Department officials Monday night as "still in pretty bad shape," although it was felt that two or three more fine days would dry them out "in fine style."

Restrictions placed on them by O. G. Gallaher, Public Works Engineer for Nelson-Creston, are still in effect.

The Nelson-Nelway Road between Sheep Creek Road and Nelway, and the Slokan Road were said to be the worst although they were "good in spots."

On all roads West of Fraser's Landing, including the Nelson-Balfour road, the Nelson-Castlegar Highway, the Slokan Road, and the Nelson-Nelway Road from Nelson to Apex, vehicles are permitted to carry only 50 per cent of their ordinary payload and speed is restricted to 25 miles per hour.

From Apex to Nelway on the Nelson-Nelway Road, no trucks or buses are allowed the use of the road and for six miles between Salmo and Sheep Creek the speed limit is 15 miles per hour. No solid tires or chains are allowed.

Between Gray Creek and Creston restrictions placed in effect last week are also still in force.

SIX CONVICTED OF ORE SALE CONSPIRACY

TORONTO, March 11 (CP).—Six men, two from Toronto and four from Northern Ontario, were convicted today on two charges each of conspiracy to sell high-grade gold or silver ore. They will be sentenced March 18 by Judge James Parker.

The men are Joseph Shapiro and Harry Rostein of Kirkland Lake, Charles Lamotte of Timmins, Moses Boxinbaum of Val D'Or, Que., and Simon Dollinger and J. S. Wittenberg of Toronto. Their lengthy trial concluded here several weeks ago.

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GUNS BLAZE AT NAZI PLANE IN PARIS DISTRICT

Sharp Engagement Is Reported on War Front

PARIS, March 11 (CP).—A German scouting plane was outlined against the dark sky tonight by searchlights at the Paris area while the rumble of anti-aircraft fire was heard.

The thudding of the guns was distinctly audible in the city. Bright flashes of shells exploding in the air followed after dark over the Northern section of the city the German warplane headed East and disappeared.

Air raid alarms were given in Western France from 9:40 to 10:50 p.m. As usual, private and state radio stations shut down to prevent the broadcasts from acting as beams to guide hostile warplanes to the city.

A news broadcast was delayed an hour but no air raid alarm was sounded.

A French radio commentator came on the air at 10:30 p.m. with the terse announcement "an important event beyond our control" had caused postponement of the broadcast for one hour.

The sounds of firing continued as long as before that, the night communique of the general staff told of activity of infantry and artillery on the Western Front.

The official report featured a "fairly sharp" engagement between French and German troops Southeast of the Nied River.

Artillery fire in the Vosges Mountains and fresh activity of air forces on both sides also was reported.

Reports reaching Paris told of mobilization of 11 new Nazi regiments in Austria. Nine new German regiments had been formed at Klagenfurt and two more at Graz, the reports said.

53 NOMINATED IN 16 SEATS, B.C.

By The Canadian Press Fifty-three candidates were nominated today to contest the March 26 Federal election in British Columbia's 16 constituencies.

Only the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation entered a candidate in each Riding. Liberal and National Government parties had 15 each, but neither entered the contest in Comox-Alberni where A. W. Neill, representative of the Constituency in the House of Commons for five terms, is opposed by Harrison Brown, former newspaper correspondent running for the C. C. F.

Three independent candidates were nominated, one Independent-Liberal, one Independent-National, one New Democracy and one Communist.

The 53 candidates nominated today were 13 less than contested the 1935 general election, when votes were cast for 15 Liberals, 15 Conservatives, 16 C. C. F. candidates, 13 Reconstruction, two Independent, one Labor, two Social Credit, one Socialist and a Communist.

At dissolution, seven constituencies were represented in the House by Liberals, four by Conservatives, three by C. C. F., one by an Independent and one by a Reconstruction member.

KAMLOOPS WOMAN ONLY CONTESTANT, B. C.

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"Mule Skinner"



Henry Giegerich, Pioneer of Kaslo Dies in Hospital

KASLO, B. C., March 11.—Henry Giegerich, Kaslo pioneer merchant, died Sunday evening in the Victoria Hospital here, where he had been a patient for several months.

He is survived by two sons, Joseph at Kimberley, and Henry C. of Vell-winter, and three daughters, Mrs. G. E. L. McKinnon, Vancouver, Mrs. Laura Giegerich, Vancouver, and Miss Elizabeth Giegerich, Kaslo.

Mrs. C. J. Dobie Dies, Fruitvale

TRAIL, B. C., March 11.—Mrs. Dobie, wife of C. J. Dobie, died at Fruitvale Sunday.

She is survived by her husband, Mrs. Dobie is survived by one son.

Nixon Leaves Ontario Cabinet

TORONTO, March 11 (CP).—Hon. Harry Nixon, Provincial Secretary and right-hand man of Premier Heppburn, resigned today from the Ontario Cabinet in protest against the Premier's recent attitude toward the conduct of Canada's war effort.

In his letter of resignation to the Government Leader, Mr. Nixon said he was relinquishing his position as Provincial Secretary, Registrar General and Minister of Game and Fisheries. He will continue to represent Brant Constituency in the Legislature as a Liberal-Progressive.

3 Witnesses Heard in Speedy Trial, Roehm Gold Case

Speedy trial of F. E. Roehm, assayer for the Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd., facing a charge of retaining possession of gold bullion opened in County Court Monday morning after Roehm elected speedy trial before His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet.

The charge was laid against him January 11. Three witnesses were heard, including Constable William Stark of Fruitvale and Constable A. E. Spill of Nelson who searched Roehm's premises at Sheep Creek January 10 and who arrested him on a warrant; and John A. Cunningham assayer who identified the metal produced in court as gold.

The trial will continue today when A. D. McDougall, Mine Foreman of the Sheep Creek Mine, will be heard.

E. P. Dawson is prosecuting and Leo S. Gansner is defending Roehm.

Took Police Three Days to Round Up 300 Men Involved



Premier Heppburn Says Report Backs Up His Allegations; "Terrific Indictment Against War Minister Rogers"

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 11 (CP).—Commissioner William Stringer of the Provincial Police found tonight, after an inquiry into allegations by Premier Mitchell Heppburn of Ontario, that a walkout of airmen took place at the Royal Canadian Air Force technical training centre here. (Also see "Witness," on page 5).

The Commissioner, basing his finding on the testimony of 18 witnesses today, will report to that effect to the Ontario Attorney-General, Hon. Gordon Conant.

"I believe it to be true that between 200 and 300 men of the training school on Feb. 10 marched into St. Thomas and that it took military police three days to round up all who were absent without leave," the Commissioner's report said.

The inquiry, held under the Constables Act, was directed to the question of whether police needs in St. Thomas were being met adequately.

"Inasmuch as no violence actually occurred in the municipality aforementioned, and that citizens speak in highest terms of the conduct and demeanor of the air force men in the streets and in public places of the municipalities, I don't deem it necessary at the present time to detail further civilian police officers to this area," the commissioner said.

"I consider it beyond my jurisdiction to inquire into the cause, or causes, of this walkout. This I feel is a matter solely within the jurisdiction of the Department of National Defence at Ottawa and I therefore made no investigation as to the reason for the walkout."

Testimony required most of the day. At the conclusion Cecil Snyder, Deputy Attorney General of Ontario, who aided in conducting the probe, declared that the commission should decide upon the truth or otherwise of the conflicting statements upon reports of a walkout made by Premier Heppburn and Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence.

Premier Heppburn at his farm home a few miles South of St. Thomas, just beyond the air school, learned of the Stringer finding by telephone.

"The report backs up my statement in the fullest details," he declared. "It is a terrific indictment against a Minister of War for Canada that he carefully considered a statement of denial should be proven false."

The report said in part: "I find further that two groups of men in training at the Royal Air Force school at St. Thomas, totalling between 200 and 300 men, left without leave on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1940, and marched to a central location in the city of St. Thomas where they dispersed, some remaining in the city and others leaving without permission for points as far distant as Toronto."

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165 in Alberta Election Contest

EDMONTON, March 11 (CP).—The deadline for nomination of candidates for the March 21 Alberta Provincial general election was passed today leaving 165 in the field for the 57 Legislative seats, a decrease of 75 compared with the record of 240 in the 1935 general election.

The amalgamation of Liberals, Conservatives and others in opposition to Social Credit was the chief reason for the decrease but another factor was redistribution, which reduced Legislature seats from 63 to 57 and Ridings from 53 to 49.

The coalition candidates carrying the Independent banner totalled 57 compared to 36 for Social Credit. The Cooperative Commonwealth Federation nominated 36.

Others were Independent Progressive, four; Liberal, independent Independents, Labor, independent Farmer, each with two; and Independent Liberal, Independent Labor, Independent Social Credit and Communist, one each.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SINKS IN CHANNEL

LONDON, March 11 (CP).—The 5760-ton British freighter Clan Stuart foundered in the English Channel tonight following a collision with another vessel. The crew of 75 was rescued and landed at a South coast port.

Mayor's Vote After Council Splits Evenly Sets Rossland Tax Rate for 1940 at 60 Mills; to Raise \$68,762

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 11.—The tax rate for 1940 decided upon by the Rossland City Council Monday night was 60 mills on 100 per cent of the land and 40 per cent of the improvements.

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Alderman Cunningham's motion to set the rate at 55 mills was not seconded.

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The Weather

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Nelson, Trail, Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Kamloops, Prince George, Estevan Point, Prince Rupert, Langara, Atlin, Dawson, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Spokane, Pentiction, Vernon, Kelowna, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Cranbrook, Calgary, Edmonton, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg.

Forecast for Kootenay—Moderate Southwesterly winds, mostly fair and milder.

Water level at Nelson Monday was 0.58 above zero. Sunday it was 0.70 above zero.

TRAIL, B. C., March 11.—Another fine Spring day was enjoyed in Trail Monday when the maximum temperature was 47 degrees. The minimum for the 24 hour period ending at 8 a.m. Monday was 25 degrees.

TODAY'S News Pictures

Boy Scouts in Wartime Services



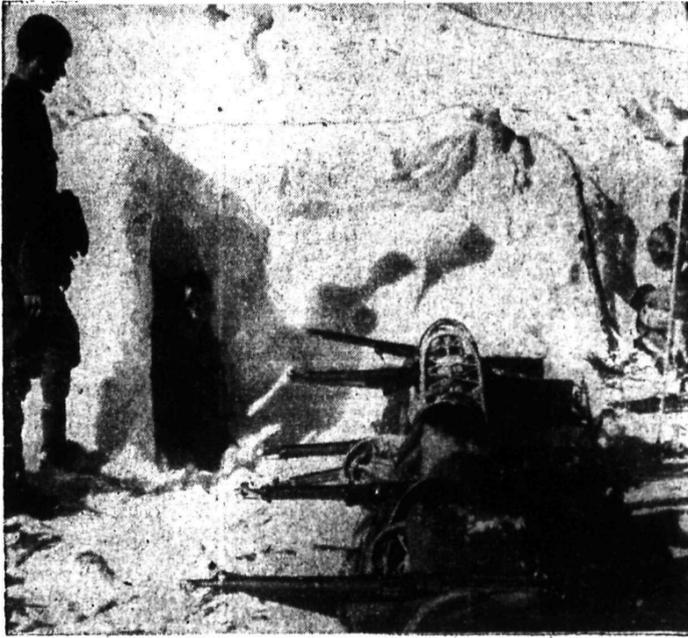
A complete Halifax Air Raid Precautions station staff. The Boy Scout messengers are drawn from a special wartime service troops of 100 older boys. Each wears the Scout wartime National Service Armband.

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Hon. Harry Corwin Nixon, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, who yesterday resigned in protest against Premier Hepburn's attitude toward conduct of Canada's war effort.

Switzerland Calls 70,000 More Men to Colors, Plans Evacuations as Tension Mounts in Europe



Switzerland has been keeping a vigilant eye on the border, just in case Germany attempts to cross Switzerland in an attempt to outflank the Maginot line. Reports indicate rising tension in Switzerland as 70,000 men were called to the colors ahead of time. The Swiss Government is reported to be planning evacuation of areas the German army would likely cross should they attempt a blow at France by violating neutrality of tiny Switzerland. In this evacuation would be included the city of

Zurich, which has a population of 312,000. Every able-bodied man in Switzerland belongs to the army and every Swiss man is a crack shot, training in rifle shooting being a weekly routine. Swiss Alpine infantry, encamped in ice and snow at an altitude of over 7200 feet, are shown, above. Huts of snow and ice serve as shelters where the men, equipped with sleeping bags, often spend several nights. Switzerland can muster an army of 500,000 men, trained in the art of mountain fighting.

Air Head Dead



Air Vice-Marshal J. Lindsay Gordon, first air officer ever to command a military district in Canada, died following a lengthy illness. A Great War Ace, he was decorated in 1918 and later he was director of the R. C. A. F. and commanded military district No. 10 at Winnipeg and No. 12 at Regina.

Bowls for Finland



One of the best bowlers in Sweden, Prime Minister Per Albin Hansson participates in a bowling tournament in Stockholm to raise funds for Finland. Hansson has expressed great sympathy for Finland but opposes Swedish military intervention against Russia.

Still Defending Finland



Swiss artillerymen face strenuous work when they have to manoeuvre their heavy guns into new positions. Here a Swiss gun crew is shown high in the Alps prepared for action.



A Finnish machine gun crew their bodies covered in white to blend with the snow, thereby making detection more difficult, turns its guns towards the Reds, ready to "let them have it." According to the Swedish caption accompanying this photo, "hundreds of tall, thin Bolsheviks in front of a Finnish machine gun nest after the fighting of a single day is nothing exceptional."



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CHAMBERLAIN SHOWS OPTIMISM FOR NEW TRADE TALKS TO ITALY

LONDON, March 11 (CP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain, reporting to the House of Commons on the week-end settlement of the British-Italian coal dispute, declared today "it may be hoped that the way now has been reopened for resumption of trade talks to the mutual advantage of both countries."

Mr. Chamberlain said he was "sure there would be genuine satisfaction in this country in the solution of what might have been a troublesome dispute by application of common sense and good will."

Asked whether Britain had been able to arrange to supply more coal to Italy now, the Prime Minister said "that no doubt will be the subject of further discussions."

SUIT FILED AGAINST MASONITE CORPORATION

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP).—The United States Department of Justice filed suit today against the Masonite Corporation and nine other companies, charging they had monopolized the trade in hardboard, a composition board used in interior construction work.

New Zealand Approves Canada High Commissioner

By J. C. GRAHAM
(Canadian Press Correspondent)
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 11 (CP).—Canada's appointment of a high commissioner to New Zealand—Dr. W. A. Riddell, former Canada's permanent representative to the League of Nations—has met with universal approval here.

So far no move has been made to appoint a high commissioner from New Zealand to Canada but it is expected this step will be taken before long.

The present Labor Government also has shown a more independent spirit in international affairs than previous administrations. It has not hesitated to take a course different from Great Britain at League of Nations assemblies and on similar occasions when Britain's views did not coincide with those of the Dominion Government.

A few years ago the naming of a representative from another dominion would have been regarded with mistrust instead of approval, as tending to weaken Imperial ties. In the past New Zealand has shown little national spirit and the Dominion has been content to let external affairs be handled through Great Britain rather than between the Dominions themselves.

COAST BURGLARS MISS CASH IN STRONG BOX

VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP).—Safecrackers who broke into a downtown store early today escaped with \$200 in cash and nearly

\$1000 in checks, but overlooked a larger amount of cash contained in an inner compartment of the strong box.

Police also sought burglars who made an unsuccessful attempt to

rob the safe of the Hall Fuel Company this weekend.

F. P. Lalonde reported theft of \$200 worth of jewelry from his home, and several other small thefts were investigated.

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FRENCH POPULATION BEGINNING TO ASK FOR RATION CARDS

Brush Hair to Keep It Smooth

By DONNA GRACE

Hair brushes are always a part of every girl's dressing array, but for some they are just ornaments and nothing more. The smart new ones are lovely and may be classed as ornaments.

The brushes we like to use are not display, but are kept in cabinets with our pet comb, nets, and things like that, and you might be surprised to know that most of the smart girls really do their hundred strokes regularly.

The better class shops stress plenty of hair brushing. They know it is the very best way to refine and beautify the hair. This brushing, however, is not the indifferent downward strokes, but brisk, energetic and stimulating.

We brush upward, but first the hair is combed to find natural wave and the brush strokes are done to accent this line. The brushing up from the back of the neck is done by bending forward. Short, scrubbing strokes are used back from the temples and toward the crown of the head.

Special brushes are designed to facilitate the work. The bristles should reach the scalp, but without heavy pressure. Good brushes are firm but flexible and smooth. Never finish with a whipping stroke. It breaks the ends.

Smart girls who wear long bobs always avoid the definite patterns, but this does not mean they haven't been doing right by their tresses. It's the casual fashionable hair-dos that require the cleverest styling, and these long, sparkling bobs are sure to have regular brushing too.

Apple Juice the Canadian Beverage

Many authorities have called attention in the Press to the valuable qualities of Canadian apple juice, saying that it is rich in vitamins and health giving but none, has told of its most important function, namely its capacity for supplying the potassium lost by the muscles, after fatiguing an unusual exercise.

Everyone has probably had the experience of soreness and aching of the muscles after the first day of horseback riding, the early game of golf or of felling trees in the forest. This soreness is due to the loss of potassium sustained by the soft muscles. The only effective remedy is a supply of potassium to fill the gap.

Each pint of apple juice contains nine grains of potassium, an amount greater than that lost in the usual exercise. The dealers in apple juice should print this information on the containers of this tasty and most valuable beverage and thus increase the market for a valuable home product.

SPEDY TRIAL, CARNAL KNOWLEDGE COUNT, IS CHOICE OF VISHLOFF

Charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl between 14 and 18 years of age, Joseph Vishloff of Boulder Siding elected speedy trial before His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet when he appeared before His Honor Monday morning. The hearing was set for Friday morning at 10:30.

Last week Vishloff told Judge Nisbet he was not ready to elect and was remained in custody until the next Court of competent criminal jurisdiction.

E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson appeared for the Crown and R. D. Macaulay for Vishloff.

Have You Read the Classified?

Serial Story . . .

CHAPTER 27

What did Bob Lane mean by saying Cholly's audition was in the bag?

When Romany asked, Lane smiled broadly.

"Santa Claus is coming to town."

"Your secretary said Brent recommended Cholly," Romany told him. "But when I called Brent to thank him he didn't know a thing about it."

"Brent is just Santa's helper," Bob grinned. "Now will you please stop asking questions? I'm being held to a sacred promise."

Romany was awfully with excitement. From Lane's mysterious attitude, she gathered that Cholly couldn't miss. But what could be back of all the mystery?

Cholly began to play softly, enchantingly, a medley of old Irish love songs. Romany watched Bob Lane. In a little while he sat back put his hands over his eyes and listened without moving. It was a habit he had when he wanted to shut out everything but the audition.

After a time Cholly suddenly broke into a medley of jazz. Wildly barbaric and swing. Then, from the ridiculous to the sublime, she paused a moment, and her little hands moved over the keys in a series of hits from the great operas. She ended with a perfect rendition of the "Moonlight Sonata."

Surprisingly, Lane kept her playing for half an hour before she signaled for her to stop. Then he got up without speaking, and Romany followed him into the studio, her heart pounding.

Cholly had two bright spots of color in her cheeks, and she sat holding her knees because they were shaking so.

"Was it all right?" she asked timidly.

She swallowed painfully. Then two whimsically.

"I'm afraid so," he reached out and pulled a red curl. "I don't believe it will be necessary to hold any more auditions."

Cholly's blue eyes opened very wide.

"You don't mean—"

"You do!" Lane smiled again. Cholly's hand went to her throat. She swallowed painfully. Then two big tears came into her eyes and trickled down her cheeks. Romany felt tears stinging her own eyes.

Cholly wiped her eyes, laughing and crying at the same time. Lane stood by, amused and touched. It wasn't then he had seen the plums go to the needy ones, or who deserved them. Cholly O'Neil was not only greatly talented but she was a sweet youngster, if he was any judge of human nature.

"If you'll come into my office," Lane said then, "I have a contract waiting for you."

"So—soon?" Cholly got up fighting for self-control. "I didn't know anything ever happened so fast in radio."

"It doesn't as a rule," Lane lit a cigarette as they walked out. "But it so happens this sponsor wants to go on the air Monday morning at 8:30."

Nazis Reflect Vitamin Lack

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Do medicines act differently in old people?

We must be as careful in giving medicine to the aged as to the young. Old people cannot use some of the medicines that are used in adult life at all. In others the dosage must be changed.

In general, the old do not respond well to medication. The drugs are absorbed slowly and what is called "cumulative action" is common.

Treacherous drugs in the aged are the sedatives. Preparations such as the barbiturates may work very well in a person of adult life and give a quiet and comforting night of sleep, yet the same dose in an old person may cause nervous excitement and mental confusion lasting for many hours.

Drugs which act on the heart do not always give the results after 60 to 70 to occur in 30. In fact, it is wise not to try to cure old people too fast.

Their symptoms or diseases have been with them a long time and may be doing them no special acute harm. Abrupt changes in diet and habits are especially to be avoided. I have seen many a case of diabetes in the aged tackled by an enthusiastic practitioner with an entire change in the diet that so upset the patient as to throw him into an actually dangerous condition. A curious corollary of this is that the aged stand surgery very well. As the professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania says, "Doctors will temperize, will over-medicate, but from faulty timidity deprive an aged patient of a chance at surgical cure."

"We hear a great deal of argument pro and con as to whether it is necessary to make plans for sufficient vitamins in the diet. One would think that if vitamins were necessary, a population such as Germany at the present time would show the effects of lack of vitamins as well as lack of total calories in the food. Is there any evidence to show that this is true?"

In a report published by Dr. Martin Gumpert, former head of the Berlin City Dispensary for Deformity Diseases, which was abstracted in the Readers Digest for December, 1939, it is pointed out that all the deficiency diseases have increased in Germany under Hitler's regime. This increase is not in accord with the experience of other countries and is far more excessive than could be accounted for by the incidental variations in vital statistics.

Rickets shows an alarming increase and this has resulted in a noticeable prevalence of foot deformities in children who are beginning to walk. Scurvy is frequent in infants and has even been found in adults. Infectious diseases, the incidence of which is partially dependent on vitamin A, are very prevalent, diphtheria having increased almost 50 per cent since 1933. All over the world elsewhere, the incidence of diphtheria has been on the increase. The death rate from diphtheria in Germany is now more than four times that of the United States. Tuberculosis is on the decline in every other country but on the increase in Germany.

Paradise Is Here

By Alma Sioux Scarberry

"As if that matters," Cholly grinned happily.

In Lane's office he turned swiftly to the business at hand.

"This is the regular thirteen-week run-of-the-mill contract. It calls for a salary of \$25 weekly."

"Oh!" gasped Cholly.

Lane nodded smiling.

"That isn't bad for a beginning. It is subject to renewal after that \$200 a week. Is that satisfactory?"

"What do you think?" Cholly's voice shook.

"We trust you, Mr. Lane," Romany smiled. "Otherwise, I should advise Cholly to have an attorney look it over before she signed it."

"I give my word," Bob twinkled.

"I have no ulterior motives up my sleeve this morning."

"I'd better read it before I sign, though, hadn't I?" Cholly hesitated, practically.

"Er—it's so long and I'm in a bit of a hurry," Lane still kept the contract in his hand. "You can trust my judgment, I'm sure."

"Of course you can, Cholly," Romany picked up a fountain pen.

"This is no time to start looking a gift horse in the mouth."

Romany sensed that the mystery had something to do with Bob Lane's wanting Charlotte to sign it without reading the contract. It wouldn't be happening if anyone meant to do her any harm. So she shoved the pen into Cholly's hand, and in a few seconds it was all over.

Lane put a copy in a large brown envelope and sealed it.

"Promise that you won't open this envelope until you get home. And you'd better pick out a soft spot for Miss O'Neil to land in, Miss Hale. She'll probably faint when she finds out who her sponsor is."

Cholly looked bewildered.

"My sponsor? Of course! I never thought of that. I do have a sponsor."

"You certainly have," Lane laughed with relief.

Cholly eyed him uncertainly.

"Tell me," she begged, "please tell me whose program it is."

"Not on your life!" Lane got up. "It's too late for you to ask questions now. Run along home and find out for yourself. I'll see you tomorrow afternoon at two, here in my office. Then I'll introduce you to the program director, who will handle your broadcast."

Outside the Byrd-Cromwell agency, Cholly leaned against the building.

"My heart's pounding so I can't breathe. Romey! I can't wait till I get home to look at this precious thing."

"You promised!" Romany took the envelope away from her.

"Tell me," begged Cholly, "I'll bet you know all about it."

"I swear I don't!" Romany denied solemnly. "But I know Brent had nothing to do with it. I called him last night."

In the bus, Cholly sighed happily.

"Punch me and see if I'm dreaming, Romey. It's all happened so suddenly. I still think I must be asleep. Do you know what this will mean to Mom and the kids?"

Romany nodded.

Cholly said wonderingly:

"My—own program! Fifteen minutes every morning over a coast-to-coast network."

The forty-five minutes it took to ride out on the bus seemed like a day. Romany's fingers were all thumbs opening the door.

Inside, she held the brown envelope aloft. Cholly sat down on the divan in the living room.

"You look, Romany, and tell me."

"I've an idea," Romany laughed breathlessly. "Let's prolong the agony. This calls for a celebration. Let's drink a glass champagne to your unknown sponsor."

"Let's," Cholly agreed excitedly. "But hurry! Before I drop dead with curiosity."

Romany ran to the dining room cabinet and got two glasses. Then she went to the special cabinet where Aunt Cissie kept her wines. Her hands trembled pouring the champagne.

Back in the living room, eyes sparkling, Romany and Cholly held their glasses aloft.

"To our unknown sponsor," toasted Romany gaily. "Blessings on his old bald head."

"And may his bank roll hold out long after he's dead," Cholly rhymed inanely.

To Be Continued

Hazards . . . What to Do About Tot's Playmates

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Recently I was discussing Our Children and Their Playmates with my class of parents. I told them of the scores of letters I receive from lonely youths, most of whom wrote me of the lonely childhood forced upon them by parents who did not let them play with other children of the immediate neighborhood.

Then I explained the hazards to the young child of being told that certain other children are not good enough to play with him—how this child is poisoned by such a suggestion and how these other children and their parents may become permanent enemies of the family, with all sorts of dire consequences.

Here are a few of the questions from the class and my answers:

Q. Suppose the other children steal or destroy property, or play in dangerous places, what then?

A. Then you would forbid your child to be with them when they do. To make sure, you would limit your young child's play with them to times when they were in the view of all or under supervision. They must not be in secret places, lest they engage in sex experimenting and other ill behavior.

Q. Won't your child hear bad things?

A. Yes; but this need not concern you much since you have his complete confidence and have answered all his questions.

GO INTO HOUSE?

Q. Would you let your young child go into the house with his playmates?

A. Not until I were sure the children there were properly supervised.

Q. Would you welcome the children of the neighborhood into your home?

A. Certainly; but while they were there, I should spend necessary time supervising them, providing them and my child with ample playthings and means of creative and constructive fun, having trained my own child not to romp and run about the house. As soon as the neighbor child violated the rules of my home, which had been made clear to him, I would, after due warning, send him home. But I should try to make his visit there so pleasant to him that he would choose to return and try to conform.

Q. How about the pest or bully in the neighborhood?

A. I should try to win and civilize him, knowing it would cost considerable patience, time and effort. I should try to do the opposite of what I felt like doing. Instead of reprimanding him constantly, reminding him of his parents' his transgressions, I should try to play up the best in him and lose no opportunity to tell the good things that are true about him in the presence of his parents. I might make some special trips to his home for this purpose. I should induce him to do favors for me, even hiring him occasionally to run errands for me. I also should try to induce other parents to treat him in like fashion. I know this works.

BODILY HARM

Q. Suppose the neighbor child, say from two to five, will bite, scratch or kick your little child, do you wish anything in the hand, or throw things at him.

A. Then you should keep your child away from this other child for safety, except while you can be on hand to intercept the assailant. Attract this other child to your premises when you can supervise by persuasive means. But while you will send him home when he fails to conform, you won't punish him in any other way unless you are sure his parents wish you to do so. In any extreme instance, to move will be the only practical way out.

Q. Suppose a mother visits you with her tot and lets him deliberately mark your walls, books and furniture.

A. Do the best you can. Her kneid is increasing. I wish there were a way to send such a mother to jail for at least a week. Her biggest crime is not against you but against her own little child.

U. S. Develops 3 Day Emergency Rations

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—

British "Tommy's" in the French front line soon will be eating a new emergency ration developed by dietary experts of the United States Army—and so will 65,000 American soldiers.

The British Government, it was learned today, has placed an initial order with an Indianapolis firm for a consignment of the new canned "chow."

The U. S. Army will give "field ration, type C" a two-day tryout during the big manoeuvres in Texas next month.

The ration, designed for a possible three-day emergency during a truce, is packed in twin tin cans, each with its key opener.

Each man will carry one 15-ounce can of pre-cooked meat and beans, one of beef stew, one of meat and vegetable hash, and three companion cans, each of which contains six ounces of crackers, one ounce of sugar and ¼ ounce of pulverized coffee, soluble even in cold water.

J. J. Schobinger Is Laid to Rest Here

Funeral service for John J. Schobinger, who died at Nelson March 4,

were conducted by Rev. Earl E. Craggen at Somers Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Mountain View Memorial Park.

Mr. Lindgren sang a solo "In the Garden," while the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung by the gathering.

Hard for Girl to Part With Friend

Dear Miss Chatfield:

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There is this common to the traffic in drugs, slaves, women and children—where there is a demand through custom or habit, natural or perverted, there will be people ready to supply and stimulate that demand to meet it, if law there be, and to use bribery if the financial rewards are sufficiently tempting."

This was A. G. Thompson's introduction to his "Survey of International Control of the Traffic in Drugs, Slaves, Women and Children," when he spoke to the Nelson branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada. The Branch will discuss his paper this evening.

International action was essential to control of drug traffic, he asserted. He traced the history of drugs and the efforts of enlightened civilization to control them, reaching the conclusion "it is almost useless for one country to have rigid control if its neighbor has none."

To keep an international watch upon the traffic the Permanent Advisory Commission on Opium was set up under the League of Nations, and its activities and the pressure brought through it upon countries indifferent to the drug traffic, or in some cases using it as a source of revenue, had helped to reduce the volume.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Ham
Scalloped or Creamed Potatoes
Fried Apples or Mashed Turnips
Banana Salad
Cheese Crackers
Coffee

BAKED HAM

Ovenized ham does not take as long to bake as the other kind. Allow from 20 to 25 minutes per pound for ovenized ham to bake, and from 30 to 40 minutes per pound for ham that is not so treated. Heat oven to 300 degrees F., put ham in oven uncovered and bake. When about half done pour over it a syrup made by boiling together one-half cup brown sugar, one-fourth cup vinegar, one-fourth cup water, one-half teaspoon whole cloves, one teaspoon mixed pickling spices, one small stick cinnamon, until syrupy then strain over ham.

FRIED APPLES

Four apples, one-fourth cup of flour, one large or two small egg yolks, one-fourth cup powdered sugar, pinch of salt, one tablespoon lemon juice. Peel and slice apples. Mix sugar, salt and flour and add to beaten egg yolk and lemon juice. Dip apples in mixture, dust with more flour and fry brown in hot fat. Sprinkle with cinnamon and serve around sides of ham platter.

BANANA, JAM AND NUT SALAD

Ingredients: One-half or one banana for each person, as you prefer; jam, mayonnaise, chopped nuts, salad greens. Use fully ripe bananas, peel and cut lengthwise; place cut side up on salad plates, on any preferred salad green. Spread jam on bananas, top with mayonnaise or cream dressing, sprinkle with chopped nuts and serve.

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BARBECUED CHICKEN

Dip chicken pieces in flour and brown in shallow fat. Make a barbecue sauce by mixing four ounces melted butter, one-fourth cup currant jelly, three tablespoons vinegar, one-half teaspoon dry mustard. Dip each piece of browned chicken in sauce. Transfer to covered roasting pan or casserole and bake at 350 degrees F. for an hour. For a crisp chicken bake uncovered.

GREEN PEAS, CREOLE STYLE

Take two cups young green peas, three tablespoons butter, one-fourth cup cream, one egg yolk, four ounces powdered sugar, salt and pepper. Shell and rinse the peas and put them in a saucepan with three tablespoons butter and cover with a cup of water. Season with a pinch of salt and let cook for 20 minutes or until tender. Beat cream and egg yolk together, add half pinch of white pepper and mix thoroughly with the peas. Add the powdered sugar, stir well and let all cook together for five minutes. Serve at once.

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Three Patients Strangled by Mental Patient

SALEM, Ore., March 11 (AP)—Dr. J. C. Evans, superintendent of the State Hospital, said three male patients were strangled to death by another early this morning.

The dead are Jack Leavy, 21, of Aurora, Ore.; Levi Haggen, 34, Portland, and Sol Green, 23, San Francisco.

The slaying occurred in a dormitory ward occupied by nine "badly demented" men, the superintendent said.

A wrinkled pillow case was found beside the bed of a patient, whose name the doctor did not disclose, and the man proudly exhibited scratches on his arm.

Dr. Evans said the man was admitted from Jackson County, Ore., four years ago and was suffering from a brain infection, caused by sleeping sickness, which caused delusions of persecution.

The slaying, Dr. Evans said, are "directly attributable to the fact that this institution is badly overcrowded and that there are not enough attendants."

The slayer can not be held responsible for the crime, the doctor explained, and his only punishment will consist merely of being placed in a ward for the criminally insane.

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP)—Lieut.-Col. D. E. MacIntyre of Owen Sound, Ont., has been appointed General Manager of the Canadian Legion War Services. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg, now on active service.

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Witness Claims Airmen on Streets Day Hepburn Says Was 'Walkout'

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 11 (CP)—Witnesses told a police inquest today that they had seen airmen walking through the streets of St. Thomas and that authorities were attempting to return the men to barracks on Feb. 10 the day Premier Hepburn claims there was a "walkout" at the RCAF training centre near here.

Two theatre-goers said military police had come to their picture houses and had attempted to round up airmen who were reported to have left the barracks without permission.

Another witness, Dalton Higgs, shop owner, told the commissioner, William H. Stringer, head of the provincial police, that "the walkout was the chief topic of conversation around town for days." He added that "residents of St. Thomas to my knowledge have accepted this walkout as a fact."

The 12 witnesses appearing before the commission, ordered by Premier Hepburn to investigate his own charges that trouble had occurred at the centre, spoke either

Results Flashed But Time Delays Their Printing

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP)—Election returns, flashing over Canadian Press coast-to-coast wires on Dominion election night, March 26, will be unpublished in newspaper offices for varying times because of a new rule against publication or broadcast of returns in any province before its polls are closed.

The rule aims to prevent returns from the Eastern part of the country influencing voting on more westerly sections where the polls close because of Canada's four time-zones.

How it reads: The new rule is Section 107 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1936, 11 s. 107.

"No person, company or corporation shall, in any Province before the hour of closing of the polls in such Province, publish the result of the polling in any electoral district in Canada, whether such publication is by radio broadcast, or by newspaper, news-sheet, poster, billboard, handbill or in any other manner. Any persons contravening the provisions of this section (and in the case of a company or corporation any person responsible for the contravention thereof) is guilty of an offence against this Act."

World United With Jews Against Hitler and Persecution, Rabbi Tells Rotarians

"Some good may yet come out of all this. Because the Nazi is the enemy of us all, many have joined in a united front against him, with the result that the Jew is no longer alone but at one with the great family of mankind," said Rabbi Jacob J. Eisen of Edmonton, when he denounced Hitlerism in an address at the Nelson Rotary Club luncheon meeting at the Hume Hotel Monday.

"The suffering of the Jews would be unbearable and our humiliation overwhelming but for the extraordinary, universal and spontaneous outcry of indignation with which these barbarous atrocities have been denounced in all parts of the world," he said. "I see the ending of these woes. Already in compassion, understanding, fellowship, the Jews and non-Jews are being joined in unity. The Apostle Paul caught the vision—which is still shining through the darkness of some 1900 years—when he said 'Into one spirit have we all been made to drink, whether we be Jew or Gentile, whether we be bond or free.'"

Rabbi Eisen told of sufferings and privations faced by Jews in Germany under Hitler's rise to power—"even worse than those of the starving millions in Japan."

VERSAILLES STEPPING STONE TO POWER

"The Treaty of Versailles was one of the bases of Hitler's coming into power. If Germany had won the last war, I wonder what kind of treaty would have been made, instead of the one which was made—the Treaty of Versailles?" the speaker asked.

He compared the Versailles Treaty to that of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk signed by Germany and Russia March 3, 1918.

"This treaty, together with the supplementary agreements of the following August, required Russia to renounce sovereignty in favor of Germany and Austria—Hungary over Russian Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Livonia, Estonia and the Islands of the Moon Sound," the speaker said. "To Turkey she had to cede Ardahan, Kars and Batum. In addition she was forced to recognize the independence of Finland, the Ukraine and Georgia, and to agree to reparation payments to the amount of 6,000,000,000 marks in goods, bonds and gold, on which she actually paid installments totalling 120,000,000 gold rubles. Russia lost 4 per cent of her population, 32 per cent of her agricultural land, 85 per

cent of her beet sugar land, 54 per cent of her industrial undertakings, and 89 per cent of her coal mines. European Russia was dismembered; she was cut off from the Baltic sea and very nearly from the Baltic also.

"Such was the result of negotiations originally conducted on the basis of no annexations, no indemnities, and the principle of self-determination," Rabbi Eisen quoted. "Of that peace a German newspaper said: 'The significance of the treaty with Russia lies in the fact that the German Government has worked only for a peace of understanding and conciliation.'"

JEWIS SCAPEGOATS

The Jews were Hitler's scapegoats, the speaker stated. It had been charged that all Jews were Communists. Hundreds of thousands of East European Jews invaded Germany, the speaker said, and charged that the Jews monopolized the professions of law and medicine, civil service, universities, stage, concert platform and literature. But the official statistical organ of the German Government had published a table showing the influx of Jews into Germany between 1910 and 1925, and the diminishing of them between 1925 and 1933, based on the German census of those years. Between 1910 and 1925 the total number of Jewish immigrants from both Eastern and Western Europe did not exceed 21,000. Between 1925 and 1933, a total of 9,000 Jews left Germany, so that in 23 years there were no more than 12,000 Jews among a population of 67,000,000.

"Therefore the devouring hordes are a myth," the speaker charged.

NO MONOPOLY ON PROFESSIONS

"After the emancipation about 100 years ago, the German civil service and many of the professions remained closed to Jews. Jewish intellectuals could become only doctors, lawyers and journalists. Thus the percentage of Jews in these walks of life was higher than the percentage of Jews among the whole German population, but since the Jews had to compete freely and enjoyed no legal or extra-legal privileges there is surely no cause for complaint," he said.

The Rabbi gave statistics showing that the percentage of Jews in such professions as law, medicine, and writing was not higher than the percentage of native Germans.

"This is neither a strangehold nor a monopoly," the speaker said. "And of the 100 Communist members in the last freely elected Reichstag, only two were of Jewish origin and only one of the two was of any importance in the party."

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean, 420 Railway Street, have as their guest, Mrs. J. J. MacNaughton of Cranbrook.

• E. Swanson, Great Northern Auditor, Spokane, is a City visitor.

• Frank Furnam has returned to Trail after visiting his sisters, Miss Josephine of Procter and Miss Helen Furnam of Nelson.

• A surprise party was held on Sunday evening at the home of Miss Isabelle Donovan, 216 Victoria Street, on her 21st birthday. The joint hostesses were Miss Annie Bird, Miss Beth McKinney and Miss Betty Stangherlin. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Guests included Miss Jane Wigg, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Hilma Talberg, T. McInnes, W. Snelgar, J. Mann, David Deaux, B. Algar and Jesse Seaby.

• Mrs. T. H. Weldon of Trail was in the City for the badminton finals.

• T. Heise of Balfour spent yesterday in the City.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Riestler, Nelson Avenue, Fairview, had an august yesterday. Mrs. Riestler's father, George H. Wellington of Kaslo.

• Mrs. G. G. Fair of Salmo and her family, James, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gibbons visited Nelson Sunday.

• Mrs. Glenn Graham of Crescent Valley has taken up residence in the Marsden Block, on Vernon Street.

• Mrs. William Young of Passmore is spending a few days in the City to visit her husband, a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• G. R. Swift of Hamilton, Ont., who spent three weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beresford, High Street, left Sunday for home, visiting Coast cities en route.

• Mr. Hardy of Willow Point visited Nelson yesterday.

• A very enjoyable party was given by Mrs. Harry Wassick, 908 Vernon Street, Saturday afternoon on her daughter, Dorothy's eighth birthday. Mrs. Wassick was assisted by Miss Penny McLennan and Mrs. E. Lindell. Guests included Miss Barbara Jean Greer, Edward and

W. Spooner, Mrs. C. Fransen, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. F. Wilby. Mrs. H. Clark was at home to members of Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. Barchard, Mrs. D. Chalmers, Mrs. A. R. McKay, Mrs. R. R. Burns, Mrs. A. R. Buchanan, Mrs. W. Douglas, Mrs. G. Weir, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. J. Forrest, Mrs. H. O. Hinch, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. W. Hamilton. Circle No. 3 was entertained by Mrs. C. B. Coulter, Mrs. R. R. Wellwood, Mrs. W. H. Aston, Mrs. E. L. Bice, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mrs. A. J. Randall, Mrs. A. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. R. B. Dimock, Mrs. J. Currie, Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. M. Carpenter and Mrs. M. W. Lees.

Harold Brindley, Miss Elaine Lang, Betty, Bobby, Richard and Billy Wassick, Miss Dorothy London, Janet and June Muir, and Miss Leona Larson.

• Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird, of Bonnington attended the badminton tournament Sunday.

• J. F. Donaldson was in town from Salmo yesterday.

• Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D. D., Bishop of Nelson, has returned from Chicago, where he attended the installation of Archbishop Most Rev. Samuel Stritch, D. D., to the Diocese of Chicago.

• W. O. Williams of Trail attended the badminton finals Sunday.

• Mrs. Dalrymple was in town from Willow Point yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of Crescent Bay visited town yesterday.

• Chief of Police Alex Stewart and Mrs. Stewart had as a weekend guest, their daughter, Mrs. E. J. McGregor of Bonnington.

• Harold Cassidy of the Relief Arlington mine returned yesterday after a visit in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones of Ymir spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Mrs. M. Major and her son and granddaughter, Maurice and Marjorie Ann of Procter attended the badminton tournament Sunday.

• Ray Hunt of the staff of the Bank of Montreal has left to spend his vacation at the Coast, visiting in Trail en route.

• Miss Dorothy Jackson of Cedar Point stopped in Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. Ian Campbell of Willow Point visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. H. R. Townsend, Robson Street, has as guest her son, Gannet Herbert Townsend of Edmonton.

• Miss Mary Cleaton of Grand Forks visited Nelson yesterday.

• James Head of Arrow Park visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Nellie Aylwin of New Denver is visiting friends in the City.

• Mrs. Joseph Thompson and her son Bobby of Willow Point were City shoppers yesterday.

• Miss Nora Hartridge returned to Balfour Monday after spending the weekend with Miss Doreen Long, 605, Latimer Street.

Trail, B. C., March 11—Mrs. G. A. Brownell has returned to Nelson after visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Howard S. Allen, Turner Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. M. Salsicelli have as their guests for 10 days their son, Petty Officer Peter Salsicelli, E.R.A., Royal Canadian Navy.

• W. P. Dunbar has left for Yellowknife, N.W.T. to remain indefinitely.

• Mrs. W. H. Walker has returned to Nelson after spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

• Mrs. G. A. Lauder and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Lauder's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fuller, Ritchie Avenue, have returned to Edmonton.

East Trail United Church Hall was the scene of a successful daffodil tea, when the Daily Club entertained. The serving table, presided over by Mrs. G. Sanborn, Mrs. T. P. Cullen, Mrs. S. Daly and Mrs. A. H. Yates, was effectively graced with a large vase of daffodils and gypsophila flanked with yellow and green tapers. The same blooms centered the individual tea tables. Mrs. W. J. Endicott received guests and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. M. R. Cumming, Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. O. Keskeith and Mrs. G. Evans were servitors. A number of pianoforte selections by Mrs. E. Ross delighted the listeners. Mrs. J. P. Nicholson was general convener and was assisted by the following committees: candy, Mrs. F. Nichols, Mrs. L. Craig; kitchen, Mrs. H. G. Holm, Mrs. L. Partridge; home cooking, Mrs. A. Hutchison, Mrs. D. E. Thatcher, Mrs. W. McDougal; decorations, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. R. Lyle; Mrs. R. E. Burke was in charge of the tea tables.

C. E. Smith of Robson visited the city.

• Mrs. Robert Brown of Timmins, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert MacAdam, Second Avenue, whom she has not seen for 32 years.

• Mrs. Hugh Gillis, Kaslo, B. C. announces the engagement of her only daughter, Katherine Florence, to Ivar H. Solly, younger son of the Ven. Archdeacon, Mrs. H. A. Solly of Summerland B. C. The wedding will take place quietly in Kaslo March 25.

• East Trail subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held an enjoyable whist drive in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall Thursday evening. Fourteen tables were in play, Mrs. W. Melrose and Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Todd winning the prizes. Mrs. P. Kobluk was in charge of the cards and A. Runcer was Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. H. W. Waite, Mrs. B. H. Frie and Mrs. A. Farnum served refreshments.

Refreshments on articles for a Spring sale was continued Thursday, when the three circles of the Women's Association of Knox United Church met at members' homes. Tea was served by the hostesses, Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. L. Crowe, Burton, Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff, Mrs. C. Morrow, Mrs. W. W. Dick, Mrs.

TRAIL SOCIAL

By MRS. H. S. ALLEN

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Britain Declined to Relay Soviet Terms

Chamberlain Says All Possible Aid Will Be Given to Finland; Refuses to Say if Troops Will Be Sent

LONDON, March 11 (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced today that Great Britain and France are prepared to help Finland "with all the available resources at our disposal" but declined to say whether it was proposed that regular troops should be sent.

Making a statement in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said, in reply to a question as to whether further Anglo-French help would be tantamount to going to war against Russia, that "we have not arrived at that yet."

The Prime Minister spoke after it had been disclosed Britain had agreed to relay Soviet peace terms to Finland. Foreign office circles described these terms, relayed by Sweden after Britain refused, as "onerous."

Asked by Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, for a statement on the negotiations now in progress between Finland and Russia, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The House will be aware that both the French and British Governments have sent, and are continuing to send, material assistance to Finland. This has been a considerable value to the Finnish forces."

"As His Majesty's Government and the French Government have already informed the Finnish Government, they are prepared, in response to an appeal from them for further aid, to proceed immediately and jointly to the help of Finland, using all available resources at their disposal."

The Prime Minister did not make it clear whether he meant Finland had already made an appeal for more assistance or whether aid would be forthcoming if Finland made such an appeal in the future.

Asked if he could say anything regarding the question of a settlement of the Russo-Finnish conflict, Mr. Chamberlain said "I am afraid I have no information which is sufficiently reliable to give the House at the present moment."

Replying to a question about the earlier disclosure of a Soviet approach to Britain with proposed peace terms for Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"It would be untrue to say the British Government have been asked to mediate, but there was an occasion on which the Soviet Ambassador mentioned certain terms which his government would be prepared to offer to Finland and His Majesty's Government did not feel able to pass those terms on to Finland."

The statement was greeted with loud cheers.

Mr. Attlee asked if any aid sent to Finland would be in "fulfillment of our obligation under the covenant of the League of Nations and in cooperation with other states similarly bound."

The Prime Minister replied: "It will certainly be in accordance with our obligations under the covenant. As to cooperation with other states, I have already mentioned that France is in association with ourselves. Of course I cannot say what other states might feel bound to do."

"Does this not mean that it is tantamount to us going to war with Russia?" asked David Kirkwood, Labor.

"We have not arrived at that yet," Mr. Chamberlain replied.

The Prime Minister refused to answer a question whether Britain is "proposing to send troops to Finland" and "if so, are they preparing to violate the neutrality of Norway and Sweden in doing so."

The Russian peace terms, it was disclosed, were transmitted Feb. 22 by Ambassador Ivan Maisky to Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky, it was said, approached R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, with the terms on Feb. 22.

Foreign Office circles said they would have Finland "helpless and defenceless" and the British Government informed Finland later it had refused to act as intermediary.

The terms were said to have included "cession of territory covering Lake Ladoga, Viipuri, the whole of the Karelian Isthmus, islands in the Gulf of Finland now occupied by Soviet troops, the Western half of the Rybachy Peninsula and a long lease of Hank

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THE DAILY NEWS WAS WRONG

When the Daily News in January argued that a radio censorship that had been enforced against the C.C.F. and the Communists could not logically be protested against by other parties in the general election then newly called, and that in any case the censors would blue pencil only information of military value—which no one should wish to reveal—it did not anticipate the kind of censorship that would be applied. In the very issue that contained the editorial, a news dispatch from Ottawa announced that there would be no actual censoring in the studios, and that political speakers would be put on their honor to disclose no military information of a dangerous character. It looked as though those who were expecting the worst were decidedly wrong.

But in practice there has been a censorship applied, and applied with severity against Opposition speakers. Anything the Prime Minister and his Ministers choose to reveal gets by as a matter of course; but some radio censors are not allowing any comments on figures given by the Government. This of course completely justifies the skeptics who feared a political censorship.

It is supremely ridiculous that the Government should make statements and the Opposition not be allowed to expose any misstatements contained in them; and it is certainly against Canadian fair play; and more important still, against the National interest.

After the exhibition given by the censorship in mutilating a radio speech prepared by Col. Drew, then in the East, to challenge figures of various kinds given by Prime Minister King—and various Ontario and Prairie Conservatives have reported the same experience—the radio censorship, nominally non-existent but actually wielding a political blue pencil—has put itself out of court. The Press of the Country is demanding it be swept away.

Among newspapers joining in this demand are the Manitoba Free Press and the Victoria Times, both Government supporters. The following editorial from last Friday's Victoria Times gives the views of both of them on the kind of censorship being applied:

"CENSORSHIP FOLLY"

"Believing that censorship of opinion in Canada is futile, we hasten to voice agreement with Winnipeg Free Press that 'the mutilation of Col. George Drew's radio address last week by a radio station manager puts the final fool's cap upon the aggravating and ridiculous rules of censorship laid down for the election campaign.' All Col. Drew wanted to say was what has been said many times in the House of Commons, from public platforms, in magazines, newspapers and books. On this occasion, however, he found himself in the hands of a station manager who was going to take no chances of losing his license and who accordingly cut and slashed the manuscript to pieces.

"To permit continuation of the present state of affairs will be an outrage," says the Free Press. 'Col. Drew is a prominent and brilliant member of the Conservative party which is associated with Dr. Manion's National Government group. He is engaged in a political campaign which will decide the future leadership of our conduct in the war, and it is an intolerable thing that anyone in Canada under the Government down to the humblest jack-in-office should have any right whatever to dictate to him what he should, or should not, say in public. The revelation by him from an uncensored platform of the exact portions of the radio speech that were blue-penciled show how extremely stupid this particular outburst of the censors was. Col. Drew was not allowed to say that the peace establishment of the Canadian land forces was six divisions; and his charge that the R.C.A.F., as at a certain date before war broke out, had only obsolete pursuit planes also came under the ban. It was censorship gone mad. The important thing is that a thoroughly responsible figure in our public life was gagged, and if anyone thinks that this suits the temper of the Canadian people, he is very wrong indeed.

"Let us have done with this brand of nonsense. No-body benefits by it—certainly not the Government, which is likely to lose votes as a result. The way in which the Government prestige can now be restored is to open the gates to free speech and opinion and let the currents flow without check across the country."

"It is apparent that the Government's attempt to put speakers on the air and radio stations themselves 'on their honor' to prevent nothing 'dangerous' to go out has broken down completely. The very vagueness of the arrangement has resulted in a brainless severity that is repugnant to everyone with common sense."

LOOKING BACKWARD . . .

10 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of March 12, 1930
William Howard Taft, former President and former Chief Justice of the United States, died at Washington, D.C.—Trail City Council authorized Mayor A. A. Milligan to sign a contract under the superannuation act with municipal employees—A gold brick weighing 885 ounces and valued at \$12,500 was brought to Nelson from the Reno Gold Mines by Superintendent R. V. Neely.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily Tribune, March 12, 1900
Construction has commenced for Angus Stewart's camp at Nine-Mile point on the Balfour extension—Frank Robbins, Managing Engineer of the North Star Mine, and Neil McLeod Curran, financial agent, left for Trail to arrange for treatment of their ore—Construction of the hospital for Nine-Mile Point has been begun—Dr. J. E. Spankie of Greenwood passed through Nelson en route home from Kootenay Landing.

25 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of March 12, 1915
Harry Dunk, proprietor of the Sherbrooke Hotel, returned from an extended visit to California—Oscar V. White, Manager of the Slocan Star Mine was a Nelson visitor—Landing

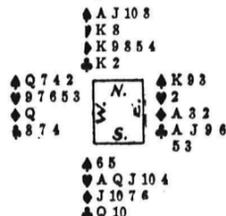
William Hunter, M.P.P. was re-elected President of the Slocan District Board of Trade, with J. B. Smith of New Denver, Vice-President, and J. W. M. Tingling of Silvertown Secretary-Treasurer.



"So it was only your luminous watch! Well, I'm glad I investigated the matter."—Humorist.

CONTRACT . . .

FINISH AS A NO TRUMP.
ORDINARILY we hate to get into a situation in which one of the defenders is left with the last trump after our are all gone. There are contracts, however, which can be made only by deliberately building that position. If we have a bunch of set-up cards, and the man with the last trump can do nothing but lead to them, then we really finish playing the hand as if the declaration were No Trump. Sometimes failure to pare the opponent down to his last trump, by playing our last ones, will allow him to score two of his trumps by means of ruffs, instead of one only.

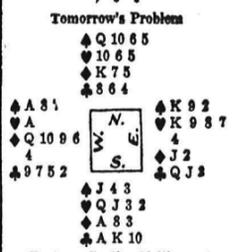


(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)
West North East South
Pass 1♦ 2♠ 2♥
Pass 2♥ 3♠ 3♥
Pass 4♥
At two tables of a duplicate tournament the bidding was the same, also the early play, on this deal. West led the club 8 to the A, the club K took the second trick, the heart K and A were taken. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

By Shepard Barclay

then the diamond J led to the Q, K and A, East bring back the club J, ruffed by the heart 10. Then came the difference. One declarer played his heart Q and J, leaving West with the last trump. He then began to lead diamonds. West ruffed the second one, but had nothing to return but a spade to dummy's A, the declarer finishing with diamond tricks and making his contract.

The other declarer, after ruffing the third club, was afraid to bare himself of his last trump, so immediately led diamonds. West ruffed with his 6, led his spade Q to the A, and the dummy had to lead either another diamond which West could ruff or a spade to East's K, in either case giving the defenders the setting trick.



(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)
What is the best defense on this deal against South's 1-No Trump, doubled by East and passed by the next three players?
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GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

EXAMPLE
"Nothing is so infectious as example."—Charles Kingsley.
"What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved, and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind!"—Mary Baker Eddy.
"We can do more good by being good, than in any other way."—Rowland Hill.
"Much more gracious and profitable is doctrine by example, than by rule."—Spenser.
"Example is a lesson that all men can read."—Gilbert West.



Inside & Out!

OF NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

By JOHN HOLLAND

Activities have hit a new low in the old school these last few weeks, with exams coming up and teachers and students taking time off to doctor colds and so forth. The main events of late have been the High School Oratory Contest, in which 18 students have spoken. It is up to judges to choose six finalists from this group, and these will compete for four medals, two for seniors and two for juniors. The contestants are Peggy Spall, Eric Holmgren, Neena McClement, Marjory Jorgensen, Allan Emmott, Willa McClement, Bert Auld, Gordon Allan, Claire Hughes, Ted Huyck, Bob Fraser, Georgina Willis, Walter Nisbet, Robert Thain, Helen Alexander, and John G. Holland.

Another activity which will soon be finished is the Senior Basketball League play. There are two High School teams in this league, the Bombers and the Bomberettes. According to all indications the Bombers show a good chance of winning the league, but the Bomberettes don't look quite so good.

WHAT ABOUT LENT?

There have been no dances or the like up here for about a month now. So the Dance Club is going to break the ice with a party on the last day of school before the Easter holidays. Following this the only events lined up are the Annual School Dance, and a party for all the members of the High School Activities Association.

The "Hi-Ways," the High School paper was on sale again last week, and it will probably make my friends the "Loudmouths" feel very happy to be able to get some superior school news. In a recent column I mentioned that a few of our beloved Alumni took exception to one of my remarks and said so in no uncertain terms. They then let it be widely known that the method of having a School paper is vastly superior to having a school columnist. These alumni were apparently under the impression that I was truly had suddenly ceased viceriffing, but such is not the case. Inside and Out will continue to appear as long as there is news to appear in it.

TEACHERS REGRETABLY SICK

As I have mentioned, several of the teachers have been on sick leave for a while. Mr. Rogers had a couple of days off when a cold had become serious enough to make his usually healthy voice drop down to a whisper, and a very squeaky whisper too. Mr. Smilie had the same sort of ailment for a short time. Mr. Gray followed suit with two days of absence, and then, just to be different, Mr. Tye got infection in a finger and had a bit of time off. The last and longest time out was taken by Miss Ross, who is still on the "list of the missing." Although nobody wishes the teachers any harm (not out loud anyway) it is always a welcome relief to have a few extra spare periods once in a while.

DEATHS

LONDON.—Sir Harry Robert Boyd, 65, Ceremonial Secretary to the Home Office since 1925.
SAINT JOHN, N. B.—Mrs. J. J. Hayes Doone, wife of New Brunswick's Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.
HAMILTON, Ont.—Robert R. Simpson, President of the Hamilton Jockey Club.
WELLAND, Ont.—Agnes Ethelwyn Wetherald, 86, Canadian author and poet.
BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—H. R. Hudson, 52, publisher and capitalist.
SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—D. G. MacDonald, 67, former Mayor of Sydney Mines.
MONTREAL.—Flight Commander Arnold H. Snadwell, 47, widely known writer and lecturer on aviation.
MONTREAL.—George Gale, 62, former member of Quebec's Education Department and a recognized authority on the history of the Province of Quebec.
VICTORIA.—Lieut. Colonel Richard Clave Cooper, 59, whose colorful career included distinguished service as a soldier in several campaigns, a term in the House of Commons as a Unionist member for Vancouver South from 1917 to 1921, and a successful business career as an investment broker here and in Vancouver.

NAZI CREW PRISONERS ARRIVE SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, March 11 (CP).—The landing of 46 German prisoners from scuttled steamships for internment in South Africa was announced today.

QUADRUPLE VOTE OVER 35 YEARS

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—The tale of the popular vote (including rejected ballots) in Canada's Dominion elections since the turn of the century:
1900 Nov. 7 952,496
1904 Nov. 3 1,030,186
1908 Oct. 26 1,173,856
1911 Sept. 21 1,307,528
*1917 Dec. 17 1,883,229
**1921 Dec. 6 3,119,205
1925 Oct. 29 3,168,112
1928 Sept. 14 3,273,062
1930 July 28 3,992,491
1935 Oct. 14 4,452,675
**Khaki Election.
**First Election with women's franchise.

R.C.A.F. Expects to Absorb Applicants

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting service expects to absorb all of the 2,100 applicants whose names are on file at headquarters here within the next six months, it was learned today.

Selection of applicants from the daily list of new applications must necessarily be a slow process, it was said, and suitable men are called up as air force activity broadens and additional men are required. As announced last week, applications for commissions in the special reserve for flight training will be returned Under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, pilots, air gunners, air observers and wireless operators will enter the schools as enlisted men. Upon completion of their training, they will emerge as non-commissioned officers, though a few commissions will be granted.

Applicants for commissions whose applications have been returned may make fresh applications for enlistment as aircrewmen under the Commonwealth plan if they desire, it was said.

Japanese Trial of Newspaperman Opens

TOKYO, March 11 (AP).—After a brief preliminary examination during which Judge Saneyoshi Hotta said "this case is liable to impair the peace and order," James Young, United States newspaperman, went on trial today in the Tokyo District Court on charges of spreading false rumors. The criminal court's doors were closed to the public, but exceptions were made to Young's wife and a U.S. embassy representative. Three Japanese attorneys defended the International News Service correspondent.

Defines Rights and Duties of Agents Acting for Candidates in Election

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer for Canada, today issued a memorandum defining the rights and duties of Agents acting for candidates in the Dominion election in connection with voting by Active Service electors under Section 28 of the Active Service voting regulations. Section 28 prescribes that any person qualified to vote under the Dominion Election Act, 1938, or under the Active Service regulations, may act as the agent of a candidate whenever Active Service electors are casting their votes.

Mr. Castonguay said there was no mode of appointment of a candidate's agent prescribed in the Active Service voting regulations but he was of the opinion any person on Active Service qualified to vote under the Active Service regulations and declaring he wished to act as the agent of a candidate at any place where active service votes were being cast, should be afforded every facility to perform the duties of agent. He held there was no need for the agent to produce evidence he had been nominated by the candidate on whose behalf he wished to act.

The Chief Electoral Officer said also that any civilian elector who produces a cable, telegram or letter from any candidate, officially nominated in any electoral district, appointing the elector as his agent should be afforded similar facilities.

Mr. Castonguay defined the rights of an agent as being limited in scope of the following:
"1. Obtaining information from the Commanding Officer of the unit as to the time and place at which the Active Service electors, who are members of such unit, will cast their votes from day to day.
"2. Being present at such voting place during the time that votes are being cast.
"3. Being provided with every facility to observe the proceedings during the taking of the vote.
"4. Drawing attention of the Commanding Officer to any variation or irregularity in the voting procedure.
"5. Recording in his own note book the names and other particulars of Active Service electors who cast their votes in his presence."

"Agents of candidates," said Mr. Castonguay, "have no right to intervene in the proceedings other than as above stated and they have no right to do any political canvassing of any kind, nor do any prompting, with the voting place in which the Active Service electors are casting their votes."
The Chief Electoral Officer suggested the various political organizations should co-operate by making arrangements with their candidates to insure that only one or two agents be appointed or designated to represent all the candidates supporting the political parties they respectively represent, at each voting place.

BANK ROBBER SUSPECT REMANDED TILL TODAY

VICTORIA, March 11 (CP).—Jack McNeil, brought here on the midnight boat from Vancouver to face a charge of taking part in the armed robbery of the Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank of Canada Feb. 1, was remanded today until tomorrow when he appeared in police court.

McNeil's alleged companion in the holdup, Walter McLaren, pleaded guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

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Vernon, Luscar Start 'Mediale Series' Wednesday

Jock Walmsley's Vernon Blue and Whites' next opposition on their drive to the Western Canada Intermediate hockey championship will be the Alberta titlists, Luscar Indians, whom they meet in a best of three series opening Wednesday at the Vernon Arena. The second game will be played Friday, and if a rubber game is necessary it will be played Saturday.

The winner of this series will meet the Manitoba-Saskatchewan winners in a best of three affair at Vernon. This year is the second in succession that the Vernon populace has witnessed the Western Finals which last year embraced Carleton Place, Man., and Edmonton Gainers. Walmsley's squad gained the Western semi-finals by taking Bramore Gold Diggers, last year's B. C. champions and Coy Cup holders, in a best of three series which went the limit and New Westminster Cubs in two straight after winning their own league.

N. H. L. SCORING LEADERS

(Penalties in minutes)

G	A	P	Pn
Schmidt, Boston	21	29	52
Dumart, Boston	21	20	41
Bauer, Boston	16	24	40
Hextall, Rgrs.	24	15	39
Colville, N. Rgrs.	19	19	38
Cowley, Boston	13	25	34
Watson, Rgrs.	7	28	35
Drillon, Toronto	18	16	34
Armstrong, Amer.	16	17	33
Howe, Detroit	13	20	32
Blake, Kans.	16	17	33
Shubicky, Rgrs.	11	21	32
Hiller, Rgrs.	13	18	31
Cain, Boston	20	10	30
Conacher, R. Boston	17	12	29
Sands, Kans.	9	20	29
Dahlstrom, Chicago	11	18	29
Patrick, L. Rgrs.	12	16	28
MacDonald, Rgrs.	15	13	28
Conacher, C. Amer.	10	18	28
Hollett, Boston	9	18	27
Anderson, Amer.	12	15	27
Thappert, Boston	10	16	26
Goodfellow, Detroit	11	15	26
Smith, C. Rgrs.	8	16	24
Wiseman, Amr-Bost.	6	18	24
Carr, Amer.	7	16	23
Apps, Toronto	10	13	23
Chamberlain, Tor.	5	17	22
Davidson, Toronto	7	15	22
March, Chicago	9	13	22
Larse, W. Chicago	9	13	22
Jackson, A. Boston	7	15	22
Ottobelling, Chicago	8	14	22
Colville, M. Rgrs.	7	14	21
Thoms, Chicago	8	13	21
Bruneteau, Detroit	8	13	21

N. H. L. TONIGHT

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Bill Snieder is just about due to break out of his scoring slump, and tonight may be his time to go to town in a big way. He has had a lot of tough luck around the net in recent games but if Duke Scodellaro, Trail's colorful goaltender, has anything to do about it, his check has been seldom getting away from him.

LADIES' CURLING 8 Schools Enter West Kootenay Bird Tournament

Schedule of today's points competition of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club follows:

1:45 p.m. — Mrs. Andrew Kraft, Mrs. J. E. Small, Mrs. T. S. Jemson and Mrs. L. Maddin.

3:00 p.m. — Mrs. R. R. Horner, Miss M. Thompson, Mrs. Norman McLeod and Mrs. William Brown.

4:15 p.m. — Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. T. E. Homersham and Mrs. T. A. Wallace.

On Thursday afternoon at 1:45 Mrs. William Kline, Mrs. Jack Teague and Mrs. A. G. Lane will have the ice.

Boston Red Sox Need Pitchers to Give Yanks Race

By GAYLE TALBOT

SARASOTA, Fla., March 11 (AP)—If the extraordinary success of the Boston Red Sox in producing great young players in the last two seasons will hold good only one more time, then Tom Yawkey's outfit might give the Yankees a really close race this year.

Last season Manager Joe Cronin came up with Ted Williams in right field and George Tabor on third, while Bobby Doerr was developing into a brilliant second baseman. Now he has a good, solid club that needs only one thing to make it a serious threat to the Yanks—pitching.

It is almost necessary for lightning to strike the Sox in their pitching department this year if it is going to do any good, for even next season might be too late. They could finish only a poor second last year with Jimmie Foxx powdering the ball for a .360 average and Cronin hitting .308. That can't go on much longer, for both Joe and Jimmie own to 33 years.

Neither can they count on Lefty Grove to go on forever. The famous Moose won 15 last season, only a jump away from his 40th birthday. From here on he is almost certain to fade. So, the last of that group of super-stars who cost Yawkey a fortune are going to lose their great talent soon. Unless the pitching shows up this year, then Yawkey's dream will have been an idle one and the Yankees will be gone from sight.

Cronin has hopes. He sat on the bench here and pointed out a half-dozen tall, young pitchers romping around the grass. If one or two of them should make good, the Sox would have a great shot at the flag. Joe said with their tremendous hitting the Sox don't necessarily need airtight hurling, he pointed out.

Seattle Players Scoring Leaders

VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP)—Although Seattle Seahawks were unable to get a spot in the Pacific Coast Hockey League playoffs, four of their players were among the league's five highest scorers, official statistics showed tonight.

Dave Downie, of Seattle, with 48 points made up of 22 goals and 26 assists, had the best record of any player in the league at the end of the 1939-40 season. He was six points better than Maudy Rimstad of the league-leading Vancouver Canucks, greatest momentary winner of the American turf, went on the retirement list today.

Owner Charles S. Howard, who achieved a desire of several years standing to win the title for his seven-year-old thoroughbred, announced that the famous son of Hard Tack will go to stud in Northern California this spring.

Glasgow Fighter Wins Empire Title

MANCHESTER, March 11 (CP Cable)—Jack Paterson of Glasgow, British flyweight champion, outpointed Kid Tanner of British Guiana in a fierce 15-round bout tonight to win the vacant British Empire flyweight title. Paterson weighed 110 pounds, Tanner 111.

Paterson suffered a badly-cut left cheek in the fourth round and Tanner reopened the wound in the 10th drawing a free flow of blood. But a furious last-round attack by Paterson left Tanner almost helpless on the ropes and got him the verdict.

All-Star Hockey Lineups

Following are the 16th and 17th in 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 MARC T. McNEIL—MONTREAL GAZETTE

First team	Position	Alternate team
Kerr (Rangers)	GOAL	Brismek (Boston)
Clapper (Boston)	R. DEFENCE	Heller (Rangers)
Goodfellow (Detroit)	L. DEFENCE	Conner (Rangers)
Schmidt (Boston)	CENTRE	N. Colville (Rangers)
Hextall (Rangers)	R. WING	Bauer (Boston)
Dumart (Boston)	L. WING	Blake (Canadiens)
Boucher (Rangers)	COACH	Thompson (Chicago)

Nelson Catholic Teams Sweep Hoop Doubleheader With Trail Boys, Girls

Nelson Girls Pull Out Rousing 21-13 Victory

With Isabel Donovan and Mary McDougall setting the scoring pace with seven and six points respectively, the Nelson C. Y. O. girls sped to a decisive 21-13 victory over the Trail girls in an entertaining and rousing basketball exhibition at the Civic Centre Monday night.

The Trail girls, generally out-classed, were game all the way and made it tough for the Nelsonites at the start when they held a 5-3 lead at one stage in the early part of the game. But after that it was nearly all Nelson as they bewildered the visitors with dazzling combination and solo rushes.

Eileen Powell, a senior player, was the Trail team's star, the flashy redhead sinking two pretty field baskets in the last quarter in an effort to haul down the big Nelson lead. Besides Miss Donovan and Miss McDougall starring for Nelson were Betty Stanchio, Agnes Stewart, Susie Vecchio and Eleanor Vecchio, and Rena DeLucrezio.

Trail Boys Tumbled 22-16 in a Fast Game

Displaying a smooth-functioning and speedy combination attack, the Nelson Red Wings swept through the Trail Red Wings in an exhibition intercity Catholic men's basketball game at the Civic Centre Monday night before an enthusiastic crowd of fans by a 22-16 score.

Placing an emphasis on speed and plenty of it right from the start, the Nelsonites stepped into an early 2-0 lead on a field score from Eugene Maglio, but Trail came back to equalize right after. Nelson regained the lead when Armando Maglio converted a free shot, but the visitors went out in front before the period closed when Tony Borsato scored his second basket.

Good value for their win, the Nelson Wings, most of whom play in the Senior City League, blasted through for seven points in the second quarter to Trail's three, and successfully defended their lead in the remaining half of the game, out-scoring the visitors by a slight margin in the last two sessions.

Exciting Game

The fans got a great kick out of this game, the girls playing with all they had, and in the last quarter punches were nearly exchanged by a pair of players.

After the game, the teams enjoyed refreshments and dancing at the Cathedral Hall. In charge of the Nelson girls was Rev. Edward Doyle and of the Trail team Father Harrison.

Soccer Clubs to Compete for War Cup This Spring

LONDON, March 11 (CP Cable)—English soccer clubs will compete for the football league war cup in Spring, the competition being substituted for the regular English Cup Tournament. Most of the 88 big league clubs have entered but Derby County, Aston Villa, Ipswich Town, Tranmere Rovers and Exeter City will be notable absentees.

Third Division clubs will participate in the preliminary round set for April 13, the draw for which was made today. Winners of these sudden-death battles go into the first round, two game home-and-home series. April 20 and 27, along with first and second division teams. The second round will also be a two-game series, May 4 and 11, but in subsequent stages the surviving teams will revert to single games.

Third round games will be played May 18 and the fourth round May 25. The semi-finals are scheduled for June 1 and the final, June 8.

For the preliminary round England and Wales has been divided into four areas—South A, South B, North A and North B, with teams located in each of the districts drawn against each other to keep traveling expense to a minimum. The draw follows:

SOUTH "A"

Southern United vs Queen's Park Rangers.
Brighton vs Clapton Orient.
Northampton vs Watford.
Mansfield Town vs Notts County.

SOUTH "B"

Bristol Rovers vs Aldershot.
Cardiff City vs Reading.
Bournemouth vs Bristol City.
Port Vale vs Walsal.
Swindon Town vs Torquay.

NORTH "A"

Southport vs Oldham Athletic.
New Brighton vs Crewe Alexandra.

NORTH "B"

York City vs Bradford City.
Hartlepool United vs Halifax Town.
Darlington vs Gateshead.
Hull City vs Lincoln City.
Doncaster Rovers vs Rotherham.
Byes: Crystal Palace, Norwich City, Chester.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	46	27	19	135	75	63	
Boston	45	29	12	161	95	62	
Toronto	45	24	16	116	95	52	
Chicago	46	21	19	105	116	48	
Detroit	46	16	24	86	119	38	
Americans	46	14	23	95	130	32	
Canadiens	46	10	31	84	152	25	

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Indianapolis	25	19	10	165	134	60
Pittsburgh	23	20	9	143	123	55
Cleveland	23	22	8	120	122	54
Hershey	23	23	5	132	142	51
Syracuse	19	25	9	139	161	24

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Providence	27	16	8	157	135	62	
New Haven	24	24	3	160	175	51	
Springfield	22	23	6	152	140	50	
Philadelphia	14	28	8	121	157	36	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Louis	37	10	193	95	74		
St. Paul	28	18	155	119	58		
Minneapolis	25	22	161	133	50		
Omaha	23	23	132	129	46		
Kansas City	20	27	129	163	40		
Tulsa	16	29	134	171	32		
Wichita	12	32	95	189	24		

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AIMING LOW

I owe the Smoke Eaters an apology. I underestimated them.

A few days before Friday's game Albert Lawley, asked my opinion as to its outcome. "Smoke Eaters to win," was the reply he got. But he didn't leave it there.

"What score do you figure?" he continued.

About 3 to 1, I guessed. The outcome was 5-0 in the same direction.

There has been much talk about the Nelson Maple Leafs, man for man, having as good material as the Trail Smoke Eaters. How to arrive at such a comparison is beyond me, but the fact that the Smoke Eaters are able to combine in far superior team work naturally indicates an added ability of its respective parts.

IS IT NUGGET?

To Trail fans the Maple Leafs showed just what they lacked in that opening but thrilling game of the Kootenay and British Columbia finals in the Trail rink Friday night. Smoke Eaters were reduced by two men and the Leafs failed to score. On the other hand, when the Smoke Eaters were later reduced to the same number, they scored on a two-man attack.

UP-HILL BREEZE

The tougher the going, the more Smoke Eaters thrive. Toward the end of the league schedule there were remarks cast here and there that Benoit was slipping, that Cronie was sliding, etc., etc. Toward the end of the league the Trail Club was never hard pressed, and perhaps the lads did fall into a lax, distasteful slump. But with the finals with Nelson meaning whether or not they step out of British Columbia; with a long rest of games but continued serious practices, they prepared well for the final series and entered it with the idea of "shooting the works". They did, and it hit the Nelson Club hard.

BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS JULY 15 AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP)—R. C. Sparling, Secretary of the British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association, said today the association's annual tournament would be held here beginning July 15.

The date was chosen at a meeting of the association Saturday at which Mr. Sparling, a past president, was chosen to succeed the late L. C. Jack as secretary.

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London Privy Council Opens Brownlee Seduction Hearing

By HAROLD FAIR (Canadian Press Staff Writer).

LONDON, March 11 (CP Cable).—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today began hearing the appeal of J. E. Brownlee, former Premier of Alberta, from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the seduction suit of Vivian MacMillan.

Their Lordships at the outset caused a narrowing of the grounds of appeal by refusing Mr. Brownlee's Counsel, Frank Gahan, leave to argue that the verdict of the trial jury was against the weight of evidence and that the Judge misdirected the jury.

At the trial in 1934 Miss MacMillan, who since has become Mrs. Henry Sorenson, by her marriage to a druggist of Edmonton, Alberta, alleged she was seduced by Mr. Brownlee on a number of occasions during 1930 and 1931 while she was a stenographer in the Alberta Government service. Mr. Brownlee at that time was head of the United Farmer Government.

The jury returned a verdict of \$10,000 in favor of Miss MacMillan and \$5,000 in favor of her father, Allan D. MacMillan, railway employee who was associated with his daughter in bringing suit. The trial Judge, Mr. Justice Ives, refused to enter the verdict and dismissed the case on the grounds that damages were the gist of an action for seduction and that Miss MacMillan had not proved damages.

An appeal by the plaintiffs to the Alberta Court of Appeal was unsuccessful. The case then was taken to the Supreme Court of Canada which in March, 1937, allowed the appeal and restored the jury's verdict of \$10,000 in Miss MacMillan's favor.

After limiting the grounds of appeal today, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council agreed to listen to Counsel for Mr. Brownlee on the following reasons contained in the appellant's case:

That special damage is necessary to support a seduction action and that no special damage was proved in that the respondent was never pregnant and had not proved any incapacity for service or other damage caused by the carnal knowledge which she alleges;

That the Supreme Court of Canada misconstrued the Alberta Seduction Act;

That the reasoning of Mr. Justice Ives, of the majority of the Alberta Appellate division and of Mr. Justice Davis was to be preferred to that of the majority of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Miss MacMillan was unrepresented

Troops Take Over Dublin Fire Headquarters

DUBLIN, March 11 (CP) — The Government put troops in control of Dublin's fire brigade headquarters today in defiance of a union threat to call a general strike.

Two thousand municipal employees, including firemen, have been on strike for 11 days demanding more pay because of increased living costs. The city yesterday ordered the strikers to return to work by 10 A. M., today, otherwise troops would take over the fire headquarters.

The Trade Union Council replied with a threat to call out all the organized workers in Dublin. The city employees refused to return to their jobs and the troops took over the fire headquarters.

White Russians Live in Hope of Allied Action

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, Jr. (Associated Press Staff Writer)

GENEVA, March 11 (AP)—The refugee anti-Soviet "governments" of the three trans-Caucasian states of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia, are becoming increasingly confident that Great Britain and France, by becoming involved in war with Russia will "free" their homelands.

For almost 20 years, absentee national "government" have been maintained by Georgian, Azerbaijan and Armenian refugees and now they feel their days of waiting are over. That will be the assistance they will receive from the British and American Vice-Presidents of the Georgian constituent assembly, who said: "We have reason to believe that we may soon get Allied support."

The leaders of the exiled governments say they believe the developments of the European war soon will force Great Britain and France into action against Russia. In that event, it is their belief that the first step would be to take the 600,000 Allied troops already in the Near East would be Georgia's manganese mines, Armenia's rich industrial areas and Azerbaijan's oil fields between the Black Sea and Caspian Seas on the frontier of Turkey — a non-belligerent ally of Britain and France.

The League of Nations and many governments recognized the Soviet administration of the three states only when Russia entered the League. Now that Russia has been expelled for invasion of Finland, the trans-Caucasian refugees have high hopes that they will play a part in the war.

They say they have several thousand men recognizing their absentee authority now serving in General Maxime Weygand's French army in the Near East.

The Armenian and Azerbaijan Nationalists have been active as the Georgians. General Archaghe Torcom, who toured the United States to plead Armenian independence after the first Great War, is now absent from Geneva "on a mission" to Italy.

Azerbaijan delegates sat in the "rebirth" meeting of the Georgians last week and applauded the Georgian proposal for "a trans-Caucasian Union."

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CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
8:00—The News
8:15—Singers and Songs
8:30—The Tuesday Review
8:45—Rakov's Orchestra
9:00—Sweet Hour of Prayer
9:15—George Griffin
9:30—B. C. Schools Broadcast
10:00—This Rhythmic Age (CKLN)
10:15—Hollywood American Legion Band
10:30—Favourite Waltzes
11:00—Concert Orchestra
11:30—United States Army Band

AFTERNOON
12:00—Luncheon Music
1:00—The News
1:15—Talk
1:30—Club Matinee
1:45—B. C. News
2:15—B. C. Schools Orchestra
2:30—Yours for a Song
2:45—Closing Stock Quotations
3:00—Melody City Programme
3:15—Designed for Listening
3:30—The Brook Orchestra
3:45—Salon Orch.
4:00—Moments of Melody
4:30—Magnolia Blossoms
5:00—Melody Rendezvous
5:15—Talent Parade
5:30—Moods in Music

EVENING
6:00—To Be Announced
6:30—Range Rhythms (CKLN)
6:45—Russian Gypsy Strings
7:00—Symphony Concert
7:30—Election Broadcast—Mr. Murdoch vs McPherson
8:00—The News

8:15—Stardust
8:30—Hockey Broadcast—Trail at Nelson
10:00—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
10:30—Chuck Foster's Orchestra
11:00—The News
11:15—Carl Ravazza's Orch.
11:30—Paul Carson, Organist
12:00—God Save the King.

CJAT — TRAIL MORNING
7:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—Musical Workshop
9:00—Stars of the week
9:15—Smilin' Jack
11:00—Woman's Journal
11:30—Horace Heidt's Orch.

AFTERNOON
1:30—Today's Music
3:45—In Town Tonight
4:30—Theatre News
5:30—Organ Reveries
5:45—Master Singers

EVENING
7:00—Pinto Pete
8:30—Hockey Broadcast—Trail at Nelson
12:00—Sign Off
Other periods—CBC Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST
6:30—NBC-Red—Fibber McGee & Molly
7:00—NBC-Blue—Bob Hope Variety Program
7:30—NBC-Red—Uncle Walter's Dog House
8:00—Information Please (NBC-Blue)
8:30—Columbia—Big Town, drama
9:00—Columbia—We, the People
10:00—Dance Orchestra
10:30—Chuck Foster's Orch. (NBC-Red)

COAST YOUTH KILLED

WEST VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP)—William Scott, 20, was injured fatally today when the bicycle he was riding figured in a collision with a municipal bus.

He was the son of the late Ed Scott of the Vancouver Daily Province and a brother of Jack Scott, publicity director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's station CBR here.

RARE VOLUMES ON EXHIBITION, NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 11 (CP) — Three hundred rare English books and manuscripts sent to the United States by seven London dealers who wish to protect their material from war hazards, go on exhibition in Manhattan today. The items are valued at \$60,000. Works ranging from a set of Jane Austen first editions, owned and autographed by her sister Cassandra, to a rare volume of Chaucer are included in the exhibit.

NEW SECRETARY OF ADEN FORMER SULTAN ADVISER

LONDON, March 11 (CP)—Appointment of William Ingrams as Chief Secretary of Aden Arabia was announced last night by the Colonial Office. Said to know more about the Arabs than any Briton since the late Col. T. E. Lawrence ("Lawrence of Arabia"), Mr. Ingrams since 1937 has been resident adviser to the Sultan of Makalla, in the Hadramaut, Southern Arabia.

BLACKOUTS BRING LIGHT COSTS DOWN

LONDON, March 11 (CP) — A ray of sunshine in the blackout: The Council of the Malden Suburb of London estimates it will save £6,000 (\$26,700) a year on street lighting costs for the duration. The same holds true for every part of the United Kingdom, no doubt, and the money saved will go a long way toward paying costs of air raid precautions services.

THREE LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, March 11 (AP) — Three labor leaders, prominently associated with the Gini Kamgar (Red Flag) Union's textile strike in the Bombay area, were arrested today under the wartime defence of India Act. They were charged with conducting anti-war propaganda. The strikers demand a 15 per cent war bonus.

SAYS HITLER TO LAUNCH ATTACK, MARCH 21

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 11 (AP)—Whythe Williams, editor of the Greenwich, Conn. Times, told a church forum last night he received information from Germany yesterday Hitler will launch his army on a desperate attack against France March 21.

UNEXCELLED JEWELS FOUND IN TOMB

CAIRO, March 11 (AP)—Jewels made to comply with an Egyptian Pharaoh's order for jewelry that never could be excelled are slippers of solid gold have been found in the Sarcophagus in which Psois Sennes' mummy wasted away.

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February was better than an average month with output of \$85,116 from 4448 tons, an average of \$25.25 per ton. This compared with \$26,269 in January from 4548 tons, an average of \$16.19 per ton and \$27,012 in February 1939, an average of \$18.16.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, March 11 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Oct.	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
Oats:			
May	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oct.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Barley:			
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oct.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Flax:			
May	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2
July	203 1/2	201 1/2	206 1/2
Oct.	196	196 1/2	196 1/2
Rye:			
May	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Oct.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

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Wheat: No. 1 hard and track 87 1/2; No. 1 nor. 86 1/2; No. 2 nor. 84 1/2; No. 3 nor. 82 1/2; No. 4 nor. 80 1/2; No. 5, 75 1/2; No. 6, 73 1/2; feed 69 1/2; No. 1 garnet 81 1/2; No. 2 garnet 80 1/2; No. 3 garnet 79 1/2; No. 1 durum 84 1/2; No. 4 special 71 1/2; No. 5 special 73 1/2; No. 6 special 71 1/2; No. 1 mixed 75 1/2; screenings \$3.50 per ton.

Oats: No. 2 C. W. 39 1/2; Ex. 3 C. W. 37 1/2; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 36 1/2; No. 1 feed 35 1/2; No. 2 feed 34 1/2; No. 3 feed 31 1/2; track 39 1/2.

Barley: Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 53 1/2; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 54 1/2; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 51 1/2; Others: No. 1 feed 48 1/2; track 53 1/2.

Flax: No. 1 C. W. and track 204 1/2; No. 2 C. W. 200 1/2; No. 3 C. W. 187 1/2; No. 4 C. W. 182 1/2.

Rye: No. 2 C. W. 71 1/2.

Reno Operating Costs Are Lower

February production at Reno Gold Mines was approximately 47,000 tons compared with 47,100 in January. Ore developments on the Motherlode vein two levels above the main working tunnel continue favorable. Pulling the ore down from above with all hoisting eliminated makes for considerably lower costs at Reno in the present phase of its operation. Some ore is being trammed by aerial cable line from the bluestone to the tramming distance is very much shorter than the old cable line to the main Reno vein, now worked out. Ore from the Motherlode comes out on the 4900 level working tunnel, portal of which is a few hundred feet directly above the mill.

Production at Central Zeballos in February, first full month on operation, proved well in line with estimates, amounting to \$24,437. Management figured that output would average about \$25,000 monthly. Reno, which financed last phase of development and installed the mill in February, will draw down 40 per cent of net profits before write-offs for depreciation and depletion. Ore is opening satisfactorily on the new level at Central Zeballos.

Winnipeg Prices Regain Losses

Winnipeg, March 11 (CP).—An unsteady tone appeared for wheat futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and wheat futures prices moved around previous closing levels. At the finish quotations were 3/4 lower with May at 89 1/2, July 90 1/2, and October 92 1/2 cents.

Selling orders, prompted by reports of progress in Russian-Finnish peace negotiations, established a weakening tone most of the session but a late rally at Chicago brought prices back in the final hour.

Chicago was quoted 1/2 cent ahead shortly before the close. Buenos Aires was 3/4 cent up at midday.

Demand for top grade wheat continued in cash while trading bid and spreads were unchanged.

Early strength at Buenos Aires caused a flurry of buying in flux at the opening and crushers came in for supplies as the price trend started to rise. Some speculative buying was also noted.

Scandinavian Bonds Increase, New York

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP).—Finnish, Danish and Italian bonds today traded up more than a point. The Scandinavian issues were regarded as buoyed not only by Finland's defence against Russia but by British offers of increased aid to the Finns.

U. S. Governments registered several small advances.

Dow Jones Averages

High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	149.87	149.15	up .01
20 Stocks	30.99	30.71	up .04
15 Utilities	24.23	24.07	up .12

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES:	Pioneer Gold	2.16
Alton Mines	Premier Gold	1.30
Aldermac Copper	Powell Rouyn Gold	1.36
Anglo Gold	Quebec East Dome	2.0
Anglo-Huronian	Quebec Gold	3.0
Artfield Gold	Reeves MacD	2.0
Astoria Rouyn Mines	Reno Gold Mines	.36
Aunor Gold	Roche Long Lac	.04 1/2
Bagamac Rouyn	San Antonio Gold	2.32
Bankfield Gold	Shawkeye Gold	.03
Base Metals Mining	Sheep Creek Gold	1.09
Beattie Gold Mines	Sherritt Gordon	.96
Biggison Kirkland	Siscoe Gold	.75
Biggison	Stadel Martie	.43
Bobo	St Anthony	.15 1/2
Bratmore Mines	Sully Basin	1.85
Brett Trethewey	Sulbury Consolidated	.81
Buffalo Ankerite	Sylvanite	3.00
Bunker Hill Extension	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.80
Canadian Malartic	Toburn Gold Mines	1.60
Cariboo Gold Quartz	Towagmac	20 1/2
Castle-Trethewey	Ventures	4.05
Central Patricia	Walt Amulet	2.27
Chibougamau	Wright Hargreaves	7.15
Chromium M & S	Ymir Yangk Girl	.04 1/2
Coast Copper	OILS:	
Connaught Mines	Ajax	1.6
Consolidated M & S	British American	22.90
Dome Mines	Chemical Research	30
Dorval-Siscoe	Imperial	14.75
East Malartic	Infer Petroleum	22.75
Eldorado Gold	INDUSTRIALS:	
Falconbridge Nickel	Canada Bread	1.65
Federal Kirkland	Can Ref Milling	4.7
Francoeur Gold	Can Car & Foundry	14 1/2
Giffes Lake	Can Cement	7
God's Lake Gold	Can Dredge	24 1/2
Gold Belt	Can Malling	38
Grandoro Mines	Can Pacific Railway	4
Gunnar Gold	Can Ind Alcohol A	3 1/2
Hard Rock Gold	Can Wineries	4
Harker Gold	Cons Bakeries	18
Hollinger	Cons Bakeries	28 1/2
Howey Gold	Cons Bakeries	28 1/2
Hudson Bay M & S	Dominion Bridge	38 1/2
International Nickel	Dominion Stores	4 1/2
J-M Consolidated	Dom Tar & Chem	7 1/2
Jack Waite	Distillers Seagrams	23 1/2
Jacola Gold	Finnay Farmer	27
Kerr-Addison	Ford of Canada A	21 1/2
Kirkland Lake	Gen Steel Wares	10 1/2
Leitch Gold	Goodyear Tire	8 1/2
Lebel Ore Mines	Gypsum A	16 1/2
Little Long Lac	Hamilton Bridge	7 1/2
Macassa Mines	Hiram Walker	41 1/2
MacLeod Cocksbutt	Imperial Tobacco	16
Madsen Red Lake Gold	Loblaw A	28 1/2
Mandy	Loblaw B	25 1/2
Melville-Porcupine	Maple Leaf Milling	5 1/2
McKenzie Red Lake	Maxey Harris	5 1/2
McVittie-Graham	Montreal Power	30 1/2
McWatters Gold	Moore Corp	45 1/2
Mining Corporation	Nat Steel Car	83
Moneta Porcupine	Page Hersey	107
Morris-Kirkland	Paper Corp	10
Nipissing Mining	Pressed Metals	10 1/2
Noranda	Steel of Can	77 1/2
Northern	Standard Pavint	1.35
O'Brien Gold		
Omega Gold		
Pamour Porcupine		
Paymaster Cons		
Pend Oselle		
Perron Gold		
Pickle Crow Gold		

Kootenay Belle Has Option on 10 Adjoining Claims

Kootenay Belle Gold Mines Ltd. has acquired an option on 10 Crown-granted mineral claims known as the Golden Belle group.

These claims adjoin the company's present property and are also adjacent to the Reno and Gold Belt properties, located geologically on the strike of the Nugget Belt quartzites.

The outcroppings of the veins examined on the Golden Belle property are similar to the Kootenay Belle property, and geological conditions are also similar. There are several known veins to be prospected and developed.

SAME CHANCE OF MINE

The company's engineer considers that the chances of making a mine on the Golden Belle claims are about equal to the chances on the Kootenay Belle claims when development was commenced there.

Production by Kootenay Belle for February amounted to approximately \$49,000 from 3480 tons milled. It is announced. This compares with \$40,222 from 3990 tons milled in January.

February 29 was the close of the company's fiscal year. Total production for the year was approximately \$672,870, compared with \$693,870 the previous year.

Recent production has been as follows:

Tons	Value
September	4510 \$68,000
October	3340 88,143
November	4257 65,601
December	4449 54,665
January	3996 40,622
February	3480 49,020

Wall St. Issues Fail to Rally

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP).—Stock market leaders generally tumbled in a narrow alley today despite occasional flurries of strength exhibited by selected aircraft and specialties.

Even steels failed to make decisive response to an officially declared slight increase in this week mill operations after eight consecutive days of idleness.

Wall Street apparently was heartened by the halting of the falling steel rate—most had looked for another drop—and further signs here and there that the industrial retreat might be nearing its end.

At the same time, buyers were notably timid, and the majority inclined to restrict commitments pending results of the Russian-Finnish peace negotiations. Scandinavian bonds jumped briskly as reports an armistice was in the making seemingly were given credence.

Pasting plus signs at one time or another—some eventually shipped—restricted commitments. General Motors, Chrysler, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Allied Chemical, Montgomery Ward and Woolworth.

Lacking popularity were Good-year, Westinghouse, Du Pont, North American, Anaconda, American Smelting and Phelps Dodge.

Corporation bonds were mixed. Government securities markets were nothing, with the exception of Copenhagen where the peace theme touched off a rally.

Okalta Gains 4 Pts.

CALGARY, March 11 (CP).—Oil issues showed some signs of strength today in the lightest trading in months on Calgary stock exchange. Transfers were only 2200 shares.

Okalta gained 4 to 1 1/2 and Anglo Canadian 2 to 88 on an odd-lot trade.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 11 (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange (Spot): Butter, Que. 27 1/4; Western 27 1/4; Eggs, Eastern A-large buyers-inspection 24.

Butter futures: March 27—27 1/4.

London Prices Lower

LONDON, March 11 (AP).—Prices in most sections of the stock market drifted lower today owing to a lack of support from operators who held off in anticipation of issuance of the new war loan due tomorrow.

Industrials followed an irregular course. Babcock & Wilcox 4 1/2, Canadian Corp of Am 2 1/4, Cent Mining 1 1/2, Consol Gold Fields 4 1/2, Crown 1 1/2, East Geduld 1 1/2, Metal Box 8 1/2, Mex Eagle 6 1/2, Mining Trust 2 3/4, Rand 1 1/2, Springs 26 1/2.

Bonds: Brit 2 1/2 pc consols 1 1/2, Brit 3 1/2 pc war loan 1 1/2, Brit funding 1960-90 1 1/2.

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

Street, discontinued its service today.

Until some new arrangement is made, B. C. newspapers, including The Nelson Daily News, will be unable to obtain New York stock quotations. New arrangements should be completed in two or three days.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS:	St Law Corp pfd	19
Alcan	South Can Power	17 1/2
Assoc Brew of Can	Steel of Can pfd	77 1/2
Bathurst P & P A	Western Grocers	55 1/2
Canadian Bronze	BANKS:	
Can Bronze pfd	Commerce	17 1/2
Can Car & Fdy pfd	Imperial	208
Can Celanese	Montreal	215
Can Celanese pfd	Nov Scotia	208
Can North Power	Nov Scotia	368
Can Power	Toronto	200 1/2
Can Steamship pfd	CURB:	
Cocksbutt Pldw	Abtibi 6 Pfd	12 1/2
Dom Min & Smelting	Bathurst P & P B	4 1/2
Dominion Coal pfd	Beauharnois Corp	5 1/2
Dom Steel & Coal B	British American Oil	22 1/2
Dominion Textile	B C Packers	2 1/2
Dryden Paper	Can Industries B	1 1/2
Foundation C of C	Can Mfg	2 1/2
Gatineau Power	Can Vickers	1 1/2
Gatineau Power pfd	Can Packers	1 1/2
Gen Charles	Cons Paper Corp	6 1/2
Howard Smith Paper	Donnacona Paper A	8
H Smith Paper pfd	Donnacona Paper B	6 1/2
Imperial Oil	Fairchild Aircraft	5 1/2
Inter Petroleum	Frazer Co Ltd	18
Inter Nickel of Can	Inter Utilities A	10 1/2
Lake of the Woods	Inter Utilities B	10 1/2
McCull Frontenac	Lake Superior	3
National Brew Ltd	MacLaren P & P	21 1/2
Nat Brew pfd	McCull Frontenac Pfd	98 1/2
Oliver Flour new	Mitchell Robt	15 1/2
Picnie Bros	Robt Orl	14 1/2
Quebec Power	United Dist of Can	45 1/2
Shawinigan W & P	Walker Good & W	27 1/2
St Lawrence Corp	Walker Good Pfd	20 1/2

Relief-Arlington More Than Doubles Net Liquid Assets; Ore Disappointing

RELIEF-ARLINGTON FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Three Year Comparative Record

Summary of Income and Profit and Loss Account

Years ended Dec. 31

1939	1938	1937	
Value of ore produced less marketing cost	\$532,076	\$429,293	\$455,328
Operating exp.	374,613	332,337	339,300
Earnings from mine operations	\$157,462	\$96,956	\$116,020
Misc. profits	9,321	10,723	4,694
Total earnings	\$166,783	\$107,679	\$120,714

Allocations:

Interest on 6% debentures	890	5,310	10,541
Prov. Govt. mineral tax	8,154	5,722	—
B. C. income tax	2,400	—	—
Dom. inc. tax	10,658	5,900	6,000
Amort. dev. exp.	6,371	2,119	12,877
Depreciation and depletion	138,309	98,628	91,295
	\$166,783	\$107,679	\$120,714

Operating expenses per ton milled — \$11.89 \$11.49 \$12.64

Earnings before write-offs — \$138,309 \$98,628 \$120,714

BALANCE SHEET: As at Dec. 31, 1939, current assets were \$214,074 and current liabilities \$35,282, leaving net liquid assets at \$178,792 compared with \$88,386 at end of 1938.

Increasing net profit after taxes but before write-offs to \$138,309 or 4.6 cents per share in 1939 from \$98,628 or 3.3 cents per share in 1938. Relief-Arlington Mines Ltd., more than doubled net liquid assets during the year to bring the total to \$178,792 compared with \$88,386 at end of 1938. Surplus cash accumulated faster after redemption during the early part of the year, of the final \$50,000 block of the \$230,000 in 6 per cent debentures originally issued in 1935.

Bert F. Smith, President and Managing Director, advises shareholders that the satisfactory increase in earnings in spite of increased expenditures for development, ore breaking, ore sorting and general charges was possible due to better increase in tonnage treated, better grade of ore milled, enhanced price of gold in Canadian funds, reduced milling expenses, and suspension of surface prospecting and diamond drilling in 1939.

EARNINGS OF C.P.R. INCREASE

MONTREAL, March 11 (CP).—Increase of \$7,711,353 was reported today by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in net earnings of \$28,528,819 for the year ended last December 31, compared with \$20,752,468 in the preceding fiscal year.

Gross earnings were \$151,280,699, against \$142,258,981 a year ago, and working expenses, including taxes, were \$122,756,900, compared with \$121,506,515.

Other income, after providing for depreciation of steamships and hotels, reached \$6,764,851, bringing income available for fixed charges to \$35,288,670, compared with \$33,144,815 in 1938.

Fixed charges totalled \$24,700,668 while interest on bonds of Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, guaranteed as to interest by Canadian Pacific, amounted to \$805,830.

A total of \$7,782,148 was transferred to the profit and loss account, bringing the income account up to \$146,751,798 for the year. The account showed deductions of \$4,838,056 for loss on lines abandoned and on property retired and not replaced and \$560,240 for net debit. These deductions brought profit and loss account down to \$141,353,502 as of December 31, 1939.

Copenhagen Exchange Takes General Rise Due Peace Report

COPENHAGEN, March 11 (AP).—The Copenhagen Stock Exchange registered an average rise of five points today, apparently on the strength of reports regarded as encouraging concerning peace in Finland.

Chicago Wheat Price Fluctuates

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP).—Unofficial and unconfirmed reports of a Russo-Finnish settlement gave the wheat market a mild case of nervousness today, with prices fluctuating rapidly at times over a range of almost 2 cents.

Cins of a cent or more were recorded as one stage but there were frequent dips of almost a cent before Saturday's closing level and final prices were only fractionally higher than the previous finish. Pessimistic crop reports from the domestic southwest accounted for most of the market stress.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher compared with Saturday's finish. May \$1.04 1/4, July \$1.02 1/4, corn unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 56 1/2, July 57 1/4; oats 1/4 off to 1/4 up.

Little Change in Vancouver Prices

VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP).—Prices were unchanged to a couple of cents lower on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Sales were scattered and totalled 17,858 shares.

Premier Gold dropped four cents to 133 while Sheep Creek at 107, Reno at 85 and Hedley Mascot at 47 each slipped a cent. Island Mountain added 2 to Saturday's closing bid at 101 while Big Missouri at 10, Balorne at 10 1/2 and Kootenay Belle at 65 were unchanged.

Anglo Canadian Oil added two cents at 88 as Calmont at 36, Home at 250 and Royal Canadian at 18 1/2 held steady. Okalta dipped five cents to 110 and other leading issues were inactive.

Base metals were quiet and unchanged.

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Sheep Creek Gold Average Output 9 Months Is \$82,666

Eight separate parallel veins now contribute to an attractive ore piece at the main property of Sheep Creek Gold while exploration proceeds of the adjoining Ore Hill property at depth.

Faster progress is now being made at the company's optioned and Consolidated property on Vancouver Island where the program includes a geophysical survey and extension of an old tunnel to investigate what is regarded as an important tonnage possibility.

Consistent performance of Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd. is emphasized by the figures for the nine months ended February 28, 1940, representing three-quarters of the company's fiscal year. In this period monthly production has averaged \$28,666 compared with an average of \$27,716 monthly in the corresponding nine months of the previous fiscal year. Average grade of the latest period has been 17.70 per cent against 17.32 per cent in the nine months ended Feb. 28, 1939. The mill handled slightly more tonnage—42,038 tons compared with 40,391 tons.

February was better than an average month with output of \$85,116 from 4448 tons, an average of \$25.25 per ton. This compared with \$26,269 in January from 4548 tons, an average of \$16.19 per ton and \$27,012 in February 1939, an average of \$18.16.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, March 11 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Oct.	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
Oats:			
May	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oct.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Barley:			
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oct.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Flax:			
May	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2
July	203 1/2	201 1/2	206 1/2
Oct.	196	196 1/2	196 1/2
Rye:			
May	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Oct.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

Cash prices:

Wheat: No. 1 hard and track 87 1/2; No.

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CANADIAN FLIER KILLED VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP) - Dr. M. O. MacRae of Vancouver said today he had advanced of the death of his nephew, William MacRae, an officer in the Royal Air Force. Details were not available.

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