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BRITISH FLIERS, TRAWLERS REPULSE RAIDERS

Rumania Boosts Defence Forces, Places New Bans

Export of Raw Material and Manufactured Goods Needed for "National Defence" Banned; Hope to Block Showdown

BUCHAREST, Feb. 22 (AP). — Rumania, showing increased concern over the possibility of war in the Spring, today increased her defence forces and published a decree banning export of certain raw materials and manufactured goods "necessary for the national defence."

Oil and wheat — Rumania's chief exports — were left out of today's decree although it was confirmed authoritatively that delivery abroad of aviation gasoline and lubricants has been banned.

It was learned large internal purchases of commodities in which Rumania is deficient — mainly by Germany — and delay in acquiring new stocks led to the decree.

Specifically forbidden were exports of iron, steel, lead, aluminum, copper, fur, leather, charcoal, wool, cotton, rayon industrial chemicals and all manufactures in which these materials are used.

The Government, meanwhile, was reported hoping to stave off a showdown in the Allied-German struggle for a major portion of its oil exports by offering Germany the Government's entire legal share of the products of Allied and neutral owned corporations at Ploesti.

With the arrival Monday of Dr. Karl Clodius, German economics expert, the Nazis were expected to demand that Rumania fulfill her promise to sell Germany 1,680,000 tons of petroleum in 1940.

Short of expropriating the output of the Allied-owned fields in Rumania, which raises the possibility of French-British economic retaliation, Government circles saw little chance of furnishing Germany's entire quota.

The Government, however, is entitled to 650,000 tons of oil annually from the foreign operators and could requisition from home-owned companies a total production of 350,000 tons.

Rumania has a 12-year agreement with the French-controlled Petrofina Franchise to dispose of its oil royalties for cash, but last May obtained a one-year's suspension of this proviso in order to build up internal reserves.

It was believed certain that Petrofina would demand resumption of the contract next May, or at least assurance none of this oil would go to Germany.

In another move to protect the nation's resources, economics Minister Constantin Angelescu announced a measure forcing holders of undeveloped mineral and oil lands to sell their properties for development to the State if it so orders. German interests were active recently in seeking drilling concessions in Rumania.

OLDER MEN OF FINLAND CALLED TO THE COLORS

2000 Russians Killed, Large Numbers of Tanks Lost

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINKI, Feb. 22 (AP). — Finland called more of her older men to the colors tonight as the Red Army, hammering relentlessly at the Mannerheim Line, continued a tremendous offensive which the Finns said was being repelled with heavy losses after reaching a point 12 miles from Viipuri.

Approximately 2000 Russians were reported killed at Taipale in unsuccessful assaults on the East flank of the line, while on the opposite flank the Finnish High Command said the attackers had lost "large numbers" of tanks in fierce fighting.

The Finns did not mention their own losses, but the need of replacements was emphasized by an order calling out the classes of 1894 and 1895—men 44 to 46 years old. The three preceding classes were mobilized last week.

A snowstorm which swept the Isthmus yesterday failed to retard military operations appreciably. The sky remained heavily overcast, however, and light flurries of snow during the afternoon raised Finnish hopes that a traditional February blizzard might yet come to their aid.

The extent to which the Mannerheim Line has been penetrated in the bitter battle that has raged along the Karelian Isthmus for almost four weeks was indicated by the nightly communique, which acknowledged that the fighting had reached the vicinity of Kamara.

The village is a station on the railway line from Leningrad to Viipuri, about 32 miles from the Russian frontier and about 12 miles from the Finnish seaport at the head of the Gulf of Finland which is the immediate objective of the Soviet drive.

The Finnish High Command asserted that all attacks in this sector had been turned back yesterday, but described the action as very heavy.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga the Finns reported continuing successes resulting in the capture of "several enemy strong points" and 200 prisoners.

In the Pitkaranta Islands along the Northern shore of the lake, the Finnish communique said several Russian supply columns were dispersed and more than 200 vehicles destroyed.

Aerial activity grew in intensity as the Finns sought to relieve the pressure on the Mannerheim Line by bombing enemy troop concentration by night as well as by day.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (Friday) (AP). — The 22nd birthday of the Red Army dawned today without the announcement — hoped for by many Russians — that Finland's Mannerheim Line had been smashed.

The military communique from Leningrad reported only the capture of 21 more Finnish defensive positions on the Karelian Isthmus and the bogging down of aerial operations by a Finnish blizzard.

12 Hurt as New Bombings Occur

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP) — Twelve persons were injured, two seriously, in two violent explosions tonight in London's West End. Police attributed the bombings to the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

The blasts followed in fast succession. The first, in Oxford Street, was caused by a bomb dropped in a litter basket near a bus stop. It sent crowds scurrying and almost immediately afterwards a second blast occurred farther along the street at Marble Arch.

Windows in three stores were smashed by the first explosion and flying glass caused most of the injuries. The second explosion wrecked a men's lavatory near the Marble Arch. No one was injured there, however.

Panic occurred among the crowds in busy Oxford Street. Among those who aided police in administering first aid were sailors from the cruiser Ajax, who were sightseeing in that part of London at the time.

PUB DAMAGED

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 22 (CP).—An explosion, believed caused by a bomb, badly damaged a pub in Seaforth Street tonight. No one was injured since the blast occurred after the pub had closed for the night.

GERMAN AIRMEN JOIN SOVIET FIGHTERS

ROME, Feb. 22 (CP-Havas) —German airmen are fighting with the Russian air force in Finland, the Giornale D'Italia reported tonight in a dispatch from its special correspondent at Helsinki.

"During the last four days, Finnish pursuit ships have shot down 28 enemy craft," the dispatch said. "The pilots of several of the downed planes knew only one language, and it was not Russian."

First Soviet Tanker With Oil for Nazis

BUCHAREST, Feb. 22 (CP-Havas) — The first Soviet tanker to arrive at the Black Sea port of Constantia with oil for Germany was the Sakhalain with a cargo of about 10,000 tons, it was learned tonight. Seven thousand tons of oil, from the Batum oil fields on the Eastern shore of the Black Sea were stored in tanks at the Rumanian port and the balance was loaded into tank cars for immediate rail shipments to the Reich.

British Fishing Fleets Hit Back at Nazi Air Raiders

Part of Great Britain's huge fishing fleet, sometimes called Britain's food line of defence, coming into port after a trip to the fishing banks. Bearing the brunt of German aerial attacks in the North Sea, the trawlers have been equipped with anti-aircraft weapons and this week succeeded in beating off many attacks.

British Warships in North Rouse Scandinavian Fears

Possibility of Naval Action Against Trade of Germany and Russia Viewed With Anxiety; Neutrality in Danger

KIRKENES, Norway, Feb. 22 (AP). — An undetermined number of British warships are lying off Finland's Petsamo District and Russia's Arctic coast near Murmansk, it was learned definitely here tonight.

It was believed that the ships were placed in the area to prevent German vessels from using Norwegian territorial waters in trade with Russia.

By ELMER W. PETERSON

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22 (AP).—Reports published in Scandinavian papers that British and French warships are cruising in the Arctic Ocean in the direction of Murmansk, possibly with the intention of interfering with German-Soviet trade, created new trepidation in Scandinavia today.

Murmansk is Russia's only ice-free Arctic port and has become an increasingly important factor in the part Russia plays in European affairs.

Possibility of naval activity in Northern waters was viewed with anxiety in the light of the probable effect on the increasingly delicate status of Scandinavian neutrality.

The Soviet Commissar of Naval Affairs, Admiral Nikolai Kuznetzoff, was reported by the Stockholm Aftonbladet to have flown from Moscow to Murmansk following reports of Allied naval movements in the Arctic.

Russia's Arctic navy was said to have been placed in complete preparedness for war.

This report and the Altmark incident last Friday—the Royal Navy's raid on a German prison ship in Norwegian waters— have given Scandinavian countries the feeling that as long as the Allied-German and Russian-Finnish wars continue their neutrality will be constantly in danger.

Consequently unusual attention was focused on the meeting of Scandinavian Foreign Ministers in Copenhagen Saturday and Sunday in the belief a greater degree of Scandinavian cooperation may result.

The Stockholm Dagens Nyheter in an editorial expressed hope the Foreign Ministers would draft identical rules to govern the passage of belligerent vessels in Scandinavian waters.

Swedish indignation was running high over the Russian bombing of Pajala, a village near the Finnish frontier, yesterday and the Press demanded full compensation be asked of Moscow.

Candidates for Election Warned Against Pledges

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP).—Candidates in the coming Dominion election are warned of the serious consequences of signing pledges which would prevent their freedom of action in Parliament, in a statement made public tonight by Jules Costonguay, Chief Electoral Officer.

The Election Act renders a candidate who signs such an undertaking liable to fines or imprisonment or both and perhaps loss of his seat, if elected, Mr. Costonguay said.

The statement was issued because many complaints have come in that candidates in several electoral districts have been asked by persons or associations to pledge themselves to certain lines of conduct should they be elected.

Conscription is a question on which many people seek to pledge candidates, it was learned. Some want pledges to fight conscription, others to support it, and others to promise only to oppose conscription of farmers' sons.

"Recall" had many advocates in former elections and was said to be showing itself again this election. Under one form of this plan a candidate signs his resignation from Parliament and places it in the keeping of an organization which supports him. If his actions in Parliament are not satisfactory to the organization, all it has to do is to send the resignation in to the Speaker of the House of Commons. Other forms provide for petitions of recall and when signed by a certain number of electors, the candidate undertakes to resign.

Austin Taylor Bank of Canada Director

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP) — The Finance Minister, Hon. J. L. Ralston, announced tonight appointment of Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver as a Director of the Bank of Canada for the remainder of the term of the late Thomas Bradshaw, which ends Feb. 28, 1941.

Four directors whose terms of office expire the end of this month were re-appointed for another three years. They are W. D. Black of Hamilton, Lieut.-Col. Claude Brown of London, Ont., W. K. McKean of Halifax and G. G. Coote of Nanton, Alta.

Mr. Taylor has been identified prominently with many developments in British Columbia and was a member of the Commission appointed in 1932 to investigate the financial situation in that Province.

YOUTHFUL MARRIAGES BOOST DIVORCE RATE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP) — Mr. Justice Dennis Murphy said in Supreme Court today that youthful and improvident marriages were largely responsible for British Columbia's divorce rate, 70 in January.

He made the remark in refusing to sanction the marriage of Thomas Richard Lindsell, 20 year old truck driver and Gladys Lillian Baker, 16. The girl's parents had consented to the marriage but the youth's mother, Mrs. Rose Hayes, objected. His father is dead.

FRANCE NOT TO FAIL FINLAND

PARIS, Feb. 22 (CP).—France will not fail in her duty to Finland, which "has astonished the world" by her resistance to Soviet Russia, Camille Chautemps, Vice-Premier, said tonight.

He said Finland "has proved the almost invincible force of a proud and courageous people who do not wish to die."

"Poland was a victim of one of the most monstrous pacts in history," he said. He referred to the Russo-German pact, signed a few days before the Polish invasion.

M. Chautemps spoke to the Washington Day dinner of the American Club, in place of Premier Daladier who was prevented from attending because of a recent injury to his foot.

"Great Britain and France never formulated any demand of any kind against Germany," M. Chautemps said. "We did not want war, but it is our duty to defend oppressed peoples whose liberty is linked with the liberty of our own country."

RUSSIA TESTING SOUTH DEFENCES

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP).—Soviet Russia, fighting a war with Finland in the North, is also testing anew her defences in the vital South where her wealth in oil is concentrated.

Conclusion of important Winter manoeuvres in the Black Sea of the fleet commanded by Admiral Oktyabrsky was disclosed today simultaneously with word that a training blackout had been decreed from Tuesday until further notice at Baku, Caspian seaport from which the oil supplies of the region are shipped.

"The fleet was, is and shall be a reliable guard of the Southern borders of the U.S.S.R.," Admiral Oktyabrsky announced after return of the Black Sea warships to their Sebastopol base.

He reported "the strength of the Black Sea fleet is growing daily" and though no figures were given Russians asserted two-thirds of the vessels were new and built in Russia.

NORWAY CONCLUDES TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

OSLO, Feb. 22 (AP). — Norway was reported today to have concluded satisfactory trade negotiations with both Germany and Great Britain. Details were not available.

The newspaper Aftenposten said the agreement with Britain probably would provide for modifications in contraband control for Norwegian ships.

Finns Continue Pressure Against Red 18th Division

By WADE WERNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY NORTHEAST OF LAKE LADOGA, Feb. 22 (AP). — Finnish troops fighting amid the gorgeous scenery of this Winter wonderland fought on today in their weird, intricate war of encirclement against the Russian invaders.

They drew their lines tighter around the remnants of the shattered Soviet 18th Division — perhaps a whole battalion is valiantly holding out — while their comrades, operating tractors and trucks, hauled away tons and tons of war booty from one of Finland's latest victories.

Others, slowly and relentlessly, with phantom ski troops and artillery strategy prepared the way for new pushes elsewhere on this complicated front.

I motored 50 miles this afternoon and walked several more to reach the front where the last resistance of the famous 18th division is being wiped out.

A few miles behind the front I encountered a long calvacade of captured Russian tanks and trucks being hauled to the rear by the Finns for repair and later use against the enemy.

More tanks were scattered here and there in ditches and fields. Then we came upon whole parks of tanks and tractors, automobiles and artillery — and among them the frozen dead. We picked our way through a confusion of vehicles and what seemed to be thousands of grotesque, wax-like figures lying alone or in heaps.

Actually there were only about 1500 dead in this particular scene of carnage — only a part of the 18th Division's fallen, who were scattered in various positions over an area of many miles.

As night fell and moonlight illuminated the scene, the impression of utter destruction, complete disaster and death was overwhelming.

New Director of Information Bureau

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP). — Appointment of G. H. Lash as Director of the Public Information Bureau, was announced late today from the Prime Minister's office.

Mr. Lash, formerly associated over a period of years with the Publicity Branch of the Canadian National Railways, has been Acting Director since the resignation of Walter Thompson about the first of the year.

It also was announced that Claude Melancon of Montreal had been appointed Associate Director of the Public Information Bureau, resigning as a member of the Censorship Coordination Committee.

WOMEN TO URGE REPRESENTATION

TORONTO, Feb. 22 (CP) — The Toronto Women's Liberal Association voted today to urge Prime Minister King to allow feminine representation in the Government and to warn him that failure to heed the demand might result in the formation of a woman's party.

Former Mayor of Fernie Dies

VICTORIA, Feb. 22 (CP).—John Lothian Gates, 64, proprietor of the Metropolis Hotel, died last night after a short illness. For more than 40 years he had been in the hotel business of British Columbia, 31 years in Fernie and nine in Vancouver. He was Mayor of Fernie for four years and was prominent in business circles there. Since coming to Victoria, 16 months ago, he was active in Kiwanis Club and Liberal Party circles.

He was born in Harrison, Ont. Surviving are a widow and one son, John Lothian Gates, both in Victoria. Funeral services will be held Saturday followed by interment at Royal Oak.

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Navy Trawler Is Sunk, 2 German Planes Shot Down

21 Men Believed Lost With Fifeshire; Loss of Finnish Ship Reported; One Nazi Plane Falls Into Sea, One in Field

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP). — The Royal Air Force today shot down two of Germany's black raiders and newly-armed small boats repulsed others with firece return fire as the Nazi Air Force attempted to raid British coastal shipping and succeeded in sinking one Royal Naval trawler.

German undersea activity also was reported in dispatches from Amsterdam to have resulted in loss of the 2621-ton Finnish steamship Brita off the Irish coast. The crew abandoned ship after an explosion.

"A submarine was sighted after the explosion," said the Brita's message.

Nine trawlers were attacked by the air raiders during the day, and one of them, the 540-ton navy boat Fifeshire, was sunk, the Admiralty announced. Two officers and 19 men were believed lost, the Admiralty said. Only one crewman was known to have survived.

The naval trawler Solon also was bombed and raked with machine-gun fire, but the attacking planes were driven off by sharp fire, and the boat returned safely to land.

The Fifeshire was the 14th British naval trawler sunk thus far in the war, but the first to be lost from aerial bombardment.

The Admiralty announcement said:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that His Majesty's trawler Fifeshire, Acting Second Lieutenant J. V. Searles Wood, R.N., has been sunk as a result of enemy aircraft attacks.

"It is feared there is only one survivor, Able Seaman Albert Edward Blowers.

"Two officers and 19 ratings are missing and feared to have been lost. The next of kin have been informed.

"His Majesty's trawler Solon, Lieut. Commander W. Gillett, R.N., was also attacked by bombs and machine guns, but the enemy aircraft were driven off and the vessel returned to port."

One of the German bombers shot down crashed in a farm field on the outskirts of Coldingham, near St. Abb's Head, Southeastern Scotland while the other plunged into the sea off the coast of Northumberland.

The crew of four in the first bomber set fire to their ship. One had a bullet wound in the leg. The four were taken prisoner.

The second bomber was brought down in a 30-mile chase through clouds by fighter planes piloted by victors of other recent battles. A flight lieutenant reported his pursuit ship sighted the enemy 10 miles off the Northumberland coast and as it dived to attack got a burst of machine-gun bullets from the bomber's rear gunner.

The British fighters then opened up and, the lieutenant said, "The Heinkel's undercarriage immediately dropped."

"I dived steeply to about 1000 feet," he added, "when its wing tips were seen to drop off. Then it turned on its back and dived vertically into the sea."

Study Means to Cover Oil in Naval Blockade

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP Havas) —The Allied governments tonight were reported studying measures to extend their naval blockade to cover Russian oil shipments across the Black Sea to Rumania, en route to Germany.

According to unconfirmed reports current here, London and Paris are considering possibility of contraband control in the Black Sea, presumably with the assent of Turkey, and also steps to halt the flow of Russian supplies and Swedish iron ore to Germany through Norwegian territorial waters.

Dispatches from the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanta said a number of Soviet tankers had arrived there with oil for Germany. The oil reportedly is being stored in tanks leased from the United States-owned Standard Oil Company until the Danube thaws. It then will be trans-shipped to the Reich in river tankers, it was said.

It was learned the British and French Ministries of Economic Warfare entered into the immediate consultation on receipt of the Constanta dispatch. Informed quarters said they intended to make a complete study of Russian supplies being furnished to Germany before taking any definite steps.

80 KILLED IN TURKISH 'QUAKE

ISTANBUL, Feb. 22 (AP). — Eighty persons were reported dead and hundreds injured tonight as a result of a series of earthquakes in Central Anatolia in Asiatic Turkey which damaged 11 villages and left thousands homeless.

Tens of thousands of cattle were said to have perished in the vicinity of Kaisari, near the centre of the disturbance, where four villages were devastated by 18 shocks during the night. Additional shocks were reporte today.

Survivors were panic-stricken, fearing a repetition of the December disaster in which about 50,000 were killed by earthquakes and floods.

Bitter cold added to the suffering of the homeless and handicapped rescue work.

Election Truce for Holy Week Urged by Member

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 22 (CP) —An election truce during Holy Week—the seven days preceding the general election March 26—was suggested today by John A. March, Conservative member for Hamilton West in the last Parliament.

In a statement to newspapers, March said "I think it is most regrettable that in this Lenten season with Holy Week or Passion Week coming directly before the election, that the joy of Eastertide should be disturbed by election talk from the public platforms, the radio and through the Press."

"I think that all Christian peoples in Canada," he added, "both Protestant and Roman Catholic, will regret this very deeply. People of Canada didn't want an election and certainly I think the churches must deplore the fact that Holy Week should be made the battleground for last-minute campaigning."

VEGETABLE CHINESE GETS CHERISHED PLATE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP) — Ko Chew, Chinese vegetable vendor, beamed with satisfaction today when his long wait at the local traffic office was rewarded with a licence plate bearing the number C-4, the lowest commercial licence available to private citizens in British Columbia.

Traffic officials said it is the third year a Chinese has obtained that number. The first three "C" number plates are reserved for police.

Ko Chew was first in line as licence sales opened, but his was only one of nearly 1000 requests for special numbers.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	22	34
Victoria	39	46
Nanaimo	32	47
Vancouver	32	48
Kamloops	29	34
Prince George	4	23
Estevan Point	30	55
Prince Rupert	24	40
Langara	37	39
Atlin	5*	10
Dawson, Y.T.	17*	0
Seattle	37	43
Portland, Or.	40	52
San Francisco	51	56
Spokane	27	32
Penticton	32	[illegible]
Vernon	29	[illegible]
Kelowna	27	30
Grand Forks	21	29
Kaslo	23	
Cranbrook	15	23
Calgary	6*	0
Edmonton	27*	4
Swift Current	18*	1*
Moose Jaw	21*	2*
Prince Albert	22*	3
Winnipeg	21*	7

* Below zero

Forecast Kootenay: Fresh Northeast to East winds. Unsettled and colder, occasional light snow.

Water level at Nelson Thursday noon 2.38 feet above zero.

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 22 — Trail had colder weather and snow Thursday after real Spring weather for about a week. Maximum temperature was 29 compared to 40 the previous day with a minimum of 25.

Forecast for Friday is fresh Easterly winds, unsettled, with snow flurries.

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Cox Heads Committee for Shaver's Bench

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22—E. D. Cox has been placed in charge of the committee that will be responsible for Shaver's Bench, it was announced at Conservative Campaign Headquarters Thursday.

At the opening of the campaign program, Robert Forbes was responsible for the committees of both Trail East and Shaver's Bench.

Conservative committees are making a close check of all district residents to see that no one qualified to vote is inadvertently left off the Federal voters' list.

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Trail Junior Tigers to Meet Fernie for Title; Beat Vernon 19-7 Total

Canadian Legion Concert at Trail Is Huge Success

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22—Enthusiastic approval was given the variety concert presented by Trail Branches, Canadian Legion in the Trail High School Auditorium Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Canadian Legion War Services, Inc.

Arranged by Hans Fogh-Dohmsmidt, conductor of the C. M. & S. Glee Party, the program included numbers also by the Trail Veterans' Orchestra, and the Ladies' Choir, a brass quartet of the Trail Legion Band, vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph Cook, soprano, and the Trail High Schol ballet group.

Trail Hospital Loses Assistant Supt. by Death

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22 — Word reached Trail Thursday of the death Wednesday noon, in the Vancouver General Hospital, of Lillie Anne Morrison, 53, well known Assistant Superintendent of Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Miss Morrison was the oldest member of the hospital staff in point of service, having joined the nursing staff in September, 1926, three months after the opening of the present hospital on June 16, 1926.

She was held in high esteem by the nursing staff, and did much to organize the Trail-Rossland Graduate Nurses' Association.

Miss Morrison took her nurses' training course at Nicola Valley Hospital in Merritt, and was made Assistant Superintendent here in 1928.

She left here on holidays in July 1939, and while away became ill She was on leave of absence at the time of her death and had been a patient in hospital for about two weeks.

Miss Morrison was a member of the Arthur Chapman Chapter I. O. D. E., Knox United Church and the Graduate Nurses' Association.

Surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. A. V. Robins and Mrs. S. H. Sievenpiper of Vancouver, and Mrs. H. J. Herolz of Burnaby Lake.

The funeral will be held Saturday in Vancouver.

Turks to Control Trading Prices

ISTANBUL, Feb. 22 (AP).—The Turkish Government took a new step toward putting the nation on a full war footing today by deciding to group all exporters and importers into controlled syndicates.

Emphasizing again the close co-operation between Great Britain and France and their non-belligerent ally, Turkey, General Maxime Weygand and Lieut.-General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, respectively Commanders-in-Chief of the French and British Near East forces, met in Palestine for a talk understood to be connected with the present session of Turkey's Supreme War Council, which continued.

Under today's decision all import and export prices will be controlled by Government order. The syndicates are to be charged with responsibility for accumulating stocks of raw materials and manufactured products to assure adequate supplies for national defence and the civilian population's wartime needs. Stiff penalties are provided for evaders.

JAMIESON ADVISES DO HEAVY TRUCKING BEFORE FROST OUT

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22 — Proposed heavy trucking by dairymen, farmers and draymen should be done now before the frost comes out of the ground, advises Edgar Jamieson, Public Works General Foreman.

When the Spring thaw softens the roads, temporary restrictions will be placed on trucking.

Crews now are working on main roads in the district smoothing out ruts and bumps.

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Vernon Puts Up Great Battle Before Lose Second Game 9-6

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22—Displaying a surprising reversal of form, the Vernon Bombers twice held the lead over the Trail Tigers, went into the second period with the score tied 3-3, and later led Trail 6-5, only to go down to defeat 9-6 at the Trail rink Thursday night. The attendance was even smaller than it was Wednesday night, when Tigers walked away with a 10-1 triumph. The Trail team won the series 19-7 and the right to meet Fernie in a two out of three game series next week. They leave Trail Sunday morning, playing in the East Kootenay city Monday and Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

Both games were clean throughout, only two penalties being meted out in the two contests.

After three minutes of the first period the visitors banged in the initial marker, Tigers equalizing before the rest period.

In the second period Bombers opened the scoring to again take the lead but Tigers scored two to take a one goal margin. Visitors tied the count 3-3 at the rest.

TIED AT 6-6

Tigers went into a scoring spree at the opening of the third canto, bulging the hemp twice in the first six minutes.

Again the Bombers bottled up the Tigers in their defence zone and walloped home three successive counters to lead 6-5. After the final period's halfway mark Tigers came back in their previous night's form and scored four more to win by a comfortable margin.

Ken Stanton of Trail, who scored four goals in play, beat Embleton on a penalty shot in the third period. He also grabbed himself three assists for a total of eight points.

GOAL SUMMARY:

First period: 1, Vernon, Postill (Simms, Bird) 3:26; 2, Trail, Stanton (Kendall) 13:24.

Second period: 3, Vernon, Saunders, 4:30; 4, Trail, Stanton (Kendall) 5:26; 5, Trail, Stanton, 12:06; 6, Vernon, Carswell, 12:35.

Third period: 7, Trail, Kendall (Stanton) 2:12; 8, Trail, Stanton, 5:49; 9, Vernon, Sengotta (Bird) 7:23; 10, Vernon, Simms (Bird) 8:18; 11, Vernon, Simms (Bird, Postill) 9:22; 12, Trail, Sapronoff (Stanton, Mawdsley) 13:32; 13, Trail, Stanton, 13:50, penalty shot; 14, Trail, Kendall (Stanton, Mawdsley) 18:45; 15, Trail, Sapronoff (Kendall) 19:41

Referee—"Curly" Wheatley.

The teams were:

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

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

French Gunners Drive Off Nazis

PARIS, Feb. 22 (AP).—Military sources reported today that French machine gunners had driven off three German raids with enemy losses as patrol activity was renewed on the Western front.

In the sector East of the Moselle River, they said, German troops attempting to capture a French outpost were repulsed by French crossfire and retired in disorder.

The fighting resulted in the destruction by fire of one house in a frontier village.

Another German patrol was reported to have skirmished with French gunners West of the Saar River and to have retired leaving behind an unspecified number of dead.

Two German non-commissioned officers were said to have been captured in a raid engagement in the same region.

German forces along the Rhine continued to blast away at French loudspeakers broadcasting news and propaganda across the flood-swollen river. The French returned the fire.

French aerial squadrons, both observation and scouting, took advantage of clear skies to fly over the enemy lines.

LITTLE THEATRE'S PENTHOUSE PLAYS WARMLY RECEIVED

The second group of penthouse plays was well presented and well received by members of Nelson Little Theatre at the Canadian Legion Thursday night. Penthouse style was introduced in Nelson last Fall to encourage a greater activity in drama work, and to afford a wider scope in production by the Little Theatre, and the two presentations so far have been warmly received.

The cast in first play included Mrs. Jack McDonald, Mrs. Guy Davis, Miss Edith Lawson and Mrs. Claire Bennett. It was directed by Miss Enid Etter. Characters in the second performance were portrayed by Miss Jeannette Leriger, George Horstead, Phil Robinson, Morris Latornell, Miss Barbara Lang and Myles Riddle, with Walter Jackson directing.

Refreshments were served after the performance.

British and Nazis Drink at Same Bar

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb 22 (AP). — Seamen from a German freighter and an armed British merchant ship forgot the war long enough to drink beer and exchange good-natured quips in the same bar at neutral Port Everglades today.

The English ship, the 4585-ton Harburton, arrived last night with two guns bristling from her stern and docked a few hundred feet from the German Arauca, which was chased into port last December by a British cruiser.

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New Zealanders Welcome Achilles

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 23 (Friday)—(CP-Reuters).—The cruiser Achilles, one of the victors of the River Plata battle in which the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was driven into Montevideo harbor, arrived here today.

Thousands crammed all possible vantage points and cheered wildly as the cruiser, manned mostly by the New Zealanders who participated in the stirring naval battle, pulled into port.

Vernon Midgets to Meet Trail

VERNON, B. C., Feb. 22 (CP)—Vernon Dynamos defeated Merritt 6-1 here tonight to enter the finals for the British Columbia midget title and the Cromie Memorial Cup.

The local boys went into the final game of the two-game total point series with a one goal disadvantage because of a 3-2 defeat at Merritt Monday.

Bill Caryk slapped in the Dynamos' first goal half way through the second frame to open the scoring.

Don Tompson, Caryk, Bill Simms, Roger Dickson and Stan Meeres added to the Vernon totals while Donald Faulkner lifted in the visitors lone tally, all in the third period.

Vernon leaves Tuesday for Trail where they meet the Smelter City champions the next day in the finals.

Jeffs Curling Is Down to Playoffs

The Nelson Curling Club played the concluding games of sectional play in the Jeffs Cup Competition Thursday night, and tonight will enter the playoffs, six games being scheduled. The playoffs will be completed Monday night, tonight's games carrying the competition down to the semi-finals.

Results of Thursday's games follow: R. D. Hall beat F. A. Whitfield, R. E. Horton drew with H. W. Robertson, Dr. H. H. MacKenzie won from Sidney Haydon on default; Robert Foxall beat W. T. Fotheringham, J. B. Gray beat A. B. Gilker, C. E. Jorgenson beat A. J. Choquette, J. P. McEwen beat C. H. Marshall, J. J. McEwen beat A. E. Murphy, and T. R. Wilson beat William Kline.

Tonight's draw follows:

7 p.m.—Robert Foxall vs W. R. Dunwoody, T. A. Wallace vs C. E. Jorgenson, J. B. Gray vs S. P. Bostock.

9 p.m.—F. R. Pritchard vs Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, J. B. Gray or S. P. Bostock vs Ald. T. H. Waters, Robert Foxall or W. R. Dunwoody vs J. H. Allen.

TRAIL CURLING

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22 — Results of Trail Ladies Curling Club Lauener Cup games Thursday night follow: Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff 7, Mrs. George Hicks 5; Mrs. A. Johnston 11, Mrs. A. McMillan 5; Mrs. C. C. Jones 7, Mrs. J. A. Millar 8; Mrs. W. Simpson 16, Mrs. F. J. Meredith 1.

Results of the Trail Curling Club's Presidents Cup play follow: David Balfour 7, Robert Somerville 6; Donald McDonald 6, W. H. Baldry 7; L. F. Tyson 8, P. R. McDonald 6; T. H. Weldon 9, William McLeary 8; Alex Balfour 6, H. T. Beckett 7; S. R. Walley 13, W. F. Doubt 10; J. F. Reimann 8, B. J. Walsh 8; A. E. Calvert 9, Charles Hoefer 8.

Allies Shoot Down 47 Planes in France

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE, Feb. 22 (CP-Reuters)—The Allies' fighters and anti-aircraft guns have shot down 47 German bombers in France since the war began, air headquarters revealed today.

For the first time the entire crew of a British bomber have now received awards for bravery, it was announced at the same time.

Lady Curlers of District Gather at Trail Today

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22 — District lady curlers have a heavy day of competition aligned for them Friday when the Trail Ladies' Club entertains the Nelson and Rossland Clubs.

Games start at 9:15 a.m. Morning draws follow, with visiting rinks named first in each case:

9 a.m.—Mrs. George Cady, Nelson, vs. Mrs. W. Simpson; Miss Grace Laughton, Nelson, vs. Mrs. William Barchard; Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Nelson, vs. Mrs. A. Johnston; Mrs. A. Whitehead, Nelson, vs. Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff.

10:15 a.m.—Mrs. William Kline, Nelson, vs. Mrs. J. A. Miller; Mrs. A. Harrison, Rossland vs. Mrs. David Forrest; Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Nelson, vs. Mrs. W. C. Aston; Mrs. R. Donaldson, Rossland, vs. Mrs. C. Jones.

11:30 a.m.—Mrs. A. McLellan, Nelson, vs. Mrs. E. A. Temple; Mrs. Charles Norris, Nelson, vs. Mrs. Donald MacDonald; Mrs. S. N. May, Nelson, vs. Mrs. S. J. Meredith; Mrs. G. Spilker, Rossland, vs. Mrs. G. Hicks.

12:45 p.m.—Mrs. A. Whitehead, Nelson, vs. Mrs. Carroll Kendall; Miss Grace Laughton, Nelson, vs. Mrs. A. McMillan; Mrs. George Cady, Nelson, vs. Mrs. William Barchard; Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Nelson, vs. Mrs. W. Simpson.

2 p.m.—Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs. Mrs. A. Johnston; Mrs. G. Spilker vs. Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff; Mrs. William Kline vs. Mrs. G. Hicks; Mrs. R. Donaldson vs. Mrs. J. A. Millar.

3:15 p.m.—Mrs. A. Harrison vs. Mrs. Donald MacDonald; Mrs. S. N. May vs. Mrs. E. A. Temple; Mrs. Charles Norris vs. Mrs. C. Jones; Mrs. A. McLellan vs. Mrs. W. C. Aston.

4:30 p.m.—Mrs. H. M. Whimster vs. Mrs. Arthur MacMillan; Mrs. A. Whitehead vs. Mrs. J. Meredith; Mrs. G. Spilker vs. Mrs. Carroll Kendall; Mrs. George Cady vs. Mrs. David Forrest.

5:45 p.m.—Mrs. S. N. May, Nelson, vs. Mrs. A. McLellan, Nelson; Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Nelson vs. Mrs. R. Donaldson, Rossland; Miss Grace Laughton, Nelson, vs. Mrs. A. Harrison, Rossland; Mrs. William Kline, Nelson, vs. Mrs. Charles Norris, Nelson.

Soviet Freighter Reported Seized by British Ship

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Friday) - (CP-Havas) — The newspaper Asahi Shimbun reported today a British warship had seized the Soviet freighter Selenga, 2492 tons, with a cargo of 1000 tons of tungsten ore from Manila en route to Vladivostok.

The British believe the ore is part of the supply Germany obtained from the Chinese Government under a barter agreement concluded before the outbreak of war, the newspaper said.

The newspaper interpreted the incident as indicating a sign of stiffening British policy toward Soviet Russia.

Stray Magazines to Go to Soldiers

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP).—Canada's soldiers at home and abroad are going to get the benefit of magazines that find their way to the "dead letter" offices of Canadian Post Offices.

The Canadian Legion War Services announced tonight that with the active cooperation of the Postmaster General, Hon. C. G. Power, Provincial Legion Commands, have volunteered to distribute to men in training centres throughout the country undeliverable magazines that reach various Post Offices every month.

These magazines ordinarily are assigned to the "dead letter" office and eventually destroyed.

SEATTLE TIES BUCS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Portland and Seattle played to a scoreless tie in a slow, uninteresting Pacific Coast Hockey League overtime game here tonight.

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FREE SHOWS FOR HEROES

LONDON Feb. 22 (CP). — London tonight threw open its places of entertainment to over 700 heroes of the war's most stirring naval engagement, the defeat of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

The Admiralty announced that free admission had been arranged in 11 theatres for the men, 500 from the cruiser Ajax and 270 from the cruiser Exeter, who came to London today by train from Plymouth.

All Sailors Get Chance to Vote

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP).— The Royal Canadian Navy, it was learned tonight, has undertaken to see that every Canadian tar in the service is given an opportunity to vote in next month's Dominion election, even if it becomes necessary to pick up the navy votes at sea by airplane.

Just how many men are serving in the navy must remain Defence Department information but only last night Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave 6000 as the number in the navy and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer reserve.

As with those of the army and air force, Canada's men in navy blue will vote under the active service voting regulations, and the navy, falling in the same category as active service men in training in Canada, will vote from March 18 to 23.

Their ballots must be in the hands of the special returning officer for their active service voting area—there are three in Canada—by six o'clock on the evening of polling day March 26.

It is to meet this deadline that the navy has promised to provide an airplane ballot pick-up at sea should it prove necessary.

Vernon to Meet Nelson Juveniles

VERNON, B. C. — Feb. 22 (CP)—Vernon Hydrophones overwhelmed Merritt 9-2 here tonight in the second game of the total point Provincial Juvenile hockey semi-final series, winning the two game series 15-4. Vernon will now meet Nelson for the Provincial title.

The Vernon boys had the lead at the end of the first 5-0; at the end of the second 5-1.

Les Smith and George Doble each scored two goals and an assist, Lawrence Kwong collected two goals, Howard Passmore a goal and assist and Dick Saunders and Edgar Doble each a single counter for Vernon while Willie Hoggan and Ken Moyes tallied for the visitors.

Set Dates of Guide Camps at Paterson

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22—The Girl Guide camp at Paterson next Summer will be held July 3 to 14 and July 14 to 25, the Camp Committee states.

In addition, weekend camps at Camp Rory will start some time in May, with accommodation for about 12 Guides each weekend.

Trail and Rossland Guides may take advantage of these weekend Summer camps.

SUCCESSFUL TELEVISION RELAY IS ANNOUNCED

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 22 (AP)—Successful television relay, with which engineers have struggled for years, was declared an actuality tonight by a General Electric Company official.

Solution of this chain or relay problem generally is credited with delaying widespread inauguration of television. Otherwise reception theoretically is limited to the visual horizon.

Maitland Reaches Trail on Tuesday for Esling Tour

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22—To speak in Trail and Rossland Monday night in support of W. K. Esling, candidate for reelection as Kootenay West member at Ottawa, R. L. Maitland, K.C., Vancouver, B. C. Conservative Leader, will arrive in Trail Sunday night.

E. K. Thomas, Chairman of the Trail Conservative Publicity Committee, made the announcement Thursday. Where the meetings will be held will be announced later, he said.

Lapointe Urges Liberal Support

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP). — Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice tonight called upon the people of Quebec to "support the official candidates of the Government" in the forthcoming Dominion election and guard against division of Liberal votes which might enable an opponent to be returned.

In the event more than one Liberal is nominated in a Quebec Riding the Government shall designate its choice of candidates as was done by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1917, Mr. Lapointe said.

Speaking over a French-language network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Lapointe also reminded the electors that "soldiers who are already Overseas should know exactly for whom they must vote if they wish to support the present Government."

It was Mr. Lapointe's first speech in the campaign leading to voting March 26 but he said he would address meetings in every Provincial capital, starting with a tour of Western Canada next week.

Mrs. Barnes Flying to Rochester Today to Be With Husband

Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Latimer Street, who was driven to Spokane on Thursday night by Harry Horton, leaves Spokane this morning by plane for Rochester, Minn., to join Mr. Barnes who will be operated on today or tomorrow.

STONHOUSE TO RUN IN FEDERAL ELECTION

INNISFAIL, Alta., Feb. 22 (CP) — Sir Arthur Stonhouse, nominated by a Conservative convention here Tuesday, will run for Parliament in Red Deer Federal Riding. Previously The Canadian Press reported erroneously that Sir Arthur, a farmer of the Pine Lake district 110 miles South of Edmonton, would contest the Red Deer seat for the Alberta Legislature.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

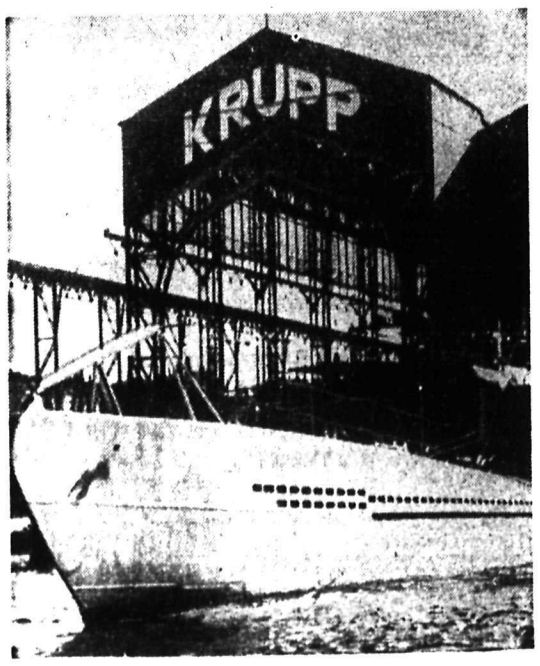
Trail Juniors to Go Into Provincial Final

Trail Tigers, defeating Vernon in the Provincial Junior hockey semi-final, go to Fernie for the B. C. title series. The Tigers, pictured above in the Trail rink, are, left to right: Back row: Larry Devlin, centre; Steve Zuk, Desmond Hood, Maurice Mawdsley, Wilk Luke and Harvey Smith, defencemen; and Bob Kendall, right wing. Front row: Steve Sapronoff, trainer; Ralph Cook, left wing; Jim Cook, right wing; Tommy Horne, goal; Steve Matovich, coach; Stan Layton, spare goalie; Sam Sapronoff, centre; Ken Stanton, left wing; and Stan Wright, mascot.—Daily News Photo.

Vice-President

S. G. Blaylock, President and Managing Director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., who was elected Vice-President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Toronto Wednesday.

Turks Seize German Shipyards



Acting under special decree powers voted "for the protection of national defence," the Turkish Government seized the German-owned Krupp shipyards at Istanbul and discharged German engineers and technicians who had been outfitting Turkish submarines. A portion of the Krupp shipyards is shown here with the bow of one of the newly constructed submarines also shown.

Russia Hammers at Mannerheim Line

Rumbling the entire breadth of the Mannerheim Line (1), Russia's great offensive was reported thrown back as Finland called more men to the colors and determined to fight on. Northeast of Lake Ladoga (2) all Soviet thrusts were reported repulsed. Immediate objective of Russia's drives from both sides of Lake Ladoga is Viipuri (3), Finland's second city. A Russian break-through might lead to an attempt to drive West (dotted line) and sever the country.

Son of Former Silverton Folk

Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus of Vancouver, formerly of Silverton. The picture was taken at Brisbane on his first birthday.

Rosslander

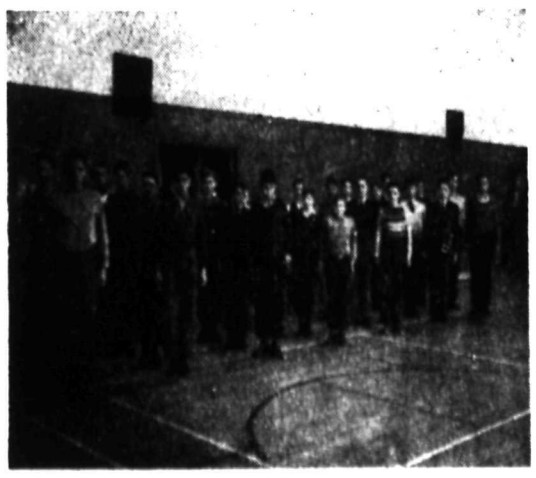
Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesbit of Rossland. Daily News Photo.

Continue Bombings—With Leaflets

Members of the British Royal Air Force are shown loading up a giant bombing plane with propaganda leaflets for Vienna, Austria and Prague, Czecho-Slovakia.

Rossland High School Has Cadet Corps

Rossland cadets in the rough at right. A snap of the newly organized Rossland High School cadets. The corps is under the instruction of Wesley MacKenzie, Principal of the High School. Cadets in the picture, which was taken in the High School gymnasium, are John Clark, Jack Lees, Norman Gallie, Cameron McKenzie, George Staudinger, Tom Dunne, Jim Leeson, Vincent Marsons, Denis Lalonde, Jim Keffer, Tom Thompson, Jack Bryan, George Bourchier, Roderick McIntosh, Eddie Conroy, William Dorey, Oswald Bourchier, Kenneth Gallie, Eugene Topliff, Earl Coulter, Murray Dickie, Arthur Donaldson, Earl Taylor, Jim Wright, Lawrence Clegg, Tom Jones, Edward Taylor and Fred Munroe.



Boy Scout Leader, 83, Finds Old Age Ripping

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP). — The founder of the Boy Scouts, Lord Baden-Powell, 83 years old today, finds old age "ripping."

In a message to the Scout movement, he added that he feels much the same as the lake Duke of Cambridge when the latter, well over 80, observed:

"Because I'm a bit gone in the knees they think my brain is correspondingly weak. I'll show 'em."

Cromwell in Favor Alaska Highway

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP) — The proposed international highway has a friend in the United States Minister to Canada, H. R. Cromwell.

"I frankly confess prejudice in favor of the highway because in my younger days I completely succumbed to the charms of British Columbia and the Great Canadian West," said Mr. Cromwell in his first address since taking over his post here last month.

Speaking to the Canadian Club yesterday he said he was well aware that there were many who consider the proposed road from Seattle, traversing the length of British Columbia and terminating at Fairbanks, "a dream of impractical visionaries."

"Nevertheless, and at the risk of incurring the displeasure of these worthy citizens, I declare myself a supporter of the Alaska highway," said Mr. Cromwell.

Chinese Say Japanese Warships Damaged

HONG KONG, Feb. 22 (AP) — The Chinese reported today they had shelled and damaged four of six Japanese warships on the Yangtse River at Kiuklang.

Other reports of successes against the Japanese, related by the Chinese Government's central news agency, included:

Recapture of Mentowkow, West of Peiping, with a small Japanese garrison nearly wiped out; further mutinies among the Japanese-controlled "reconstruction army" of Chinese, bringing to 3000 the number going over to the Chinese side in Fukien Province; and recapture of Tungshan island, off the Fukien coast, with the surrender of 280 Japanese and "reconstruction" soldiers.

New Dalai Lama Is Enthroned

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (CP-Reuters)—Behind the great gold and jewel-studded gates of the Potalta—most famed of all Tibetan palaces—the six-year-old Ling-Erzh La-Mu-Tan-Chu was enthroned today as the 14th Dalai Lama, spiritual and temporal ruler of the country at the top of the world.

The child, selected by the portent of heaven and taken from the humble dwelling of a Chinese peasant in Kokonor, was born, it is said, at the exact moment on Dec. 17, 1933, when the 13th Dalai Lama drew his last breath.

The youthful lord of all the Lamas was conducted in pomp from a summer place near Lhasa to the gleaming Potala, a distance of a little more than three miles. He was borne in Palanquin by carriers dressed in green and wearing red hats adorned with white plumes.

The elevation of the new Dalai Lama was not merely an act of interest and concern to the Lamas and the tribes who inhabit the highest plateau on earth. It also holds its place in the tangled pattern of world politics. Because the new Dalai Lama is Chinese rather than Tibetian-born, and because the regent is regarded as ardently pro-Chinese, the new regime is expected to draw closer to the Chinese Government than any of its recent predecessors.

This new order of things was symbolized by the presence of General Wu Ching-Hsin, official representative of the Chungking Government.

British influence in Tibet—important because of the land's contiguity to India—has been exercised since the expedition of Sir Francis Younghusband in 1904 as relations between the two countries were established. Britain was represented at the ceremony outside the gates of the potala by B. J. Gould, British agent in Sikkim, an adjacent British protectorate. Mr. Gould was received by the new Dalai Lama yesterday.

MacDONELL LIBERAL CHOICE, N. WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22 (CP).—A. R. Macdonell, K.C., was chosen last night as Liberal candidate for Winnipeg North Centre in tre March 26 Federal elections. J. S. Woodsworth, Federal Leader of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, represented the constituency in the recently dissolved Parliament.

British Navy Watches for Attack From Nazis' New Aircraft Carriers

By GUY E. RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP)—Britain's ever-watchful navy and the coastal command of the Royal Air Force are ready and waiting for a possible move by Germany to employ one or more of her 32-knot aircraft carriers in attacks on Allied and neutral shipping in the North and South Atlantic.

Germany launched the 19,250-ton aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin in 1938 and started building another known only as "B". It is believed "B" may have been launched and two more carriers are known to be under construction.

The Graf Zeppelin carries 40 fleet-spotting and dive-bombing aircraft of comparatively short cruising range, is armed with 16 guns of 5.9-inch calibre, 10 anti aircraft guns of 4.1-inch calibre and 22 smaller anti-aircraft guns.

With her speed she could outdistance most battleships and with her armaments she would prove a formidable foe for any destroyer which overhauled her, although she could probably be crushed by a combination of vessels such as chased the Admiral Graf Spee into Montevideo.

Authorities are not overlooking the possibility that the aircraft carrier might be accompanied by escorts or submarines. Such an effort would provide considerable protection with their torpedoes but this might be offset by the fact their presence in convoy would force the carriers to reduce their speed to a comparative snail's pace.

It is believed the aircraft carriers could be provisioned for long voyages on which they would behave much as the commerce raiders of the first Great War.

Nevertheless it is likely they would be easier to trace than commerce raiders as activities of their aircraft would give notice of their presence over a greater area.

Allies Fear Soviet Concentration on Iran Border Presages Attack

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP)— The Daily Herald today said that reports of heavy Soviet troop concentrations in the Caucasus and along the border of Iran (Persia) are compelling the Allies to keep close watch on the situation in the near and middle-East.

This "disquieting information", the Herald said, "reveals that more heavy concentrations of Russian troops are taking place in the Caucasus on Turkey's Eastern border and the North frontier of Iran."

"Coinciding with the arrival of these reinforcements—they are reported to be crack units of the Red Army—comes news of wholesale arrests in Georgia and Armenia.

"The Moscow press and radio have launched a violent campaign directed against both Turkey and Iran. A torrent of abuse accusing these two countries of being tools of capitalism and of having bowed down before the imperialistic Britain and France is being poured out.

"Iran with its rich oil wells is especially singled out for attack and the abuse that is being levelled against her is so similar to that heaped on Finland before the Soviet invasion that real fears are entertained that Russia may be contemplating new aggression. This and renewed Nazi pressure on Rumania are believed to be the reasons for Turkey's sudden application of her emergency national defence law two days ago.

"Turkey, for her part, is determined to leave nothing to chance."

The Times quoted reports, neither confirmed nor denied at Ankara, that Moscow had asked for resumption of the parleys broken off when Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu left Moscow. If true, the Times said, this would mean that Moscow has accepted Turkey's view that she can enter into no undertaking with respect to the Black Sea area that would clash with Turkish commitments to Great Britain and France or the Straits Convention.

Speaker Disputes McLean Statement There Is No National Agricultural Organization

TORONTO, Feb. 22 (CP).—The Canadian Chamebr of Agriculture today stood prepared on the word of its President, H. H. Hannam, to "gladly meet and confer with the Chamber of Commerce or other businessmen's organization at any time as partners in support of policies for the welfare of Canada as a whole."

In an address before a joint banquet of the Ontario Whole Milk Producers' League and the Ontario Concentrated Milk Producers' Association last night, Mr. Hannam took issue with a speech delivered before the Chamber of Commerce annual convention here last Monday by the Chamber President, J. S. McLean, Toronto businessman.

Mr. Hannam challenged a statement made by Mr. McLean that there is really no national organization which represents agriculture at large. Mr. McLean added that even if it were desired, therefore, to broaden the membership of the Chamber of Commerce to include agriculture on even terms with industry, the method of doing so would be by no means simple.

"His is a farmers' organization to maintain friendly relations with a business man's organizaton which defies the most elementary rule of courteous recognition?" asked Mr. Hannam in his address.

"It is difficult to understand why the President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce would make a charge so disparaging to a Dominion-wide farmers organization—the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture. We do not of course claim that all farm organizations in Canada are in it, but the great majority of them are. The organizations of eight provinces are affiliated directly and the ninth one indirectly."

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Empire Honors Tweedsmuir Memory in Service at Westminster Abbey

Divine of Scottish Church Reads Lesson

By SAM ROBERTSON

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP Cable)—The Empire today honored the memory of the late Lord Tweedsmuir at a service in Westminster Abbey that was richly impressive for its simplicity.

Upwards of 1000 ranging from a representative of the King and the Prime Minister himself to a few humble alms seekers, filled the pews and the age-worn transept seats for the service the origin of which is rooted in antiquity.

In their velvet gold braided holy vestments, the Dean of Westminster, Rt. Rev. Paul de Labilliere, conducted the service, while the Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, gave the blessing.

Although the service was Anglican, a divine of the Scottish Church was invited into the most famed of all worshipping places of the Anglican faith to read the lesson. He was Dr. Archibald Fleming of St. Columba's (Church of Scotland) in London, an intimate friend of the Scottish-born Lord Tweedsmuir, who read from Revelations: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away."

While the Empire was paying homage in Westminster Abbey, Lord Tweedsmuir's "Ain Land" honored him at a service in St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh.

Other services were held at Aldershot where the Canadian Active Service Force is in training. All units of the first division participated.

The memorial service at Westminster drew a gathering of British statesmen and other notables, past and present, seldom congregated under one roof.

Seated in individual stalls were the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon, representing the King, Prime Minister Chamberlain and most members of his cabinet, Earl Baldwin and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Prime Minister of another day.

There, too, sat the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor General of Canada, and a representative of the aged Duke of Connaught who served at Ottawa during part of the last war. Hon. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner, was there for the Dominion Government and the high commissioners of Australia and South Africa were nearby.

At the head of members of the immediate family was the new Lord Tweedsmuir in the uniform of a staff lieutenant of the First Division of the Canadian Service Force.

Canada's khaki also was visible elsewhere in the great edifice. In transept seats were upwards of 200 officers of the first division and Canadian military headquarters, headed by Major-General A.G.L. McNaughton and Major-General H. D.G. Crerar, Senior Officer of Canadian military headquarters. Each wore a black mourning band on his left arm.

Off in the nave of the church, where they could see little of those conducting the service but could hear it all, were more than 100 men of the ranks. They were mostly troops on leave, drawn to the Abbey of their own free will. Along with them was a massive negro from Ontario and an Indian from Nova Scotia.

With the new Lord Tweedsmuir in the immediate family group were his brother, Hon. William Buchan, and his wife, his sister, Hon. Mrs. Brian Fairfax-Lucy, and her husband; Hon. Mrs. Norman Grosvenor, the late Governor General's mother-in-law; her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Jones and the latter's two daughters and a son.

PSYCHIATRISTS SAY MOTHER SLAYER INSANE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—Repeated incoherent pleas of Mrs. Betty Hardaker, 25, confessed slayer of her 5-year-old daughter, that she be permitted to kill herself have resulted in establishment of a 24-hour guard around her cot in the county jail hospital ward.

There will be an inquest tomorrow. Soon afterward, police said, a murder charge will be filed and Mrs. Hardaker will be given a sanity hearing.

Two psychiatrists who examined her yesterday declared her insane.

Japanese Budget Passed Lower House

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (CP)—The Lower House of Parliament today passed without amendment Japan's record general budget for 1940 of 10,360,000,000 yen ($2,427,657,000) and the measure was sent to the House of Peers where passage was expected.

Fighting forces are allotted about 65 per cent of the budget total.

Meanwhile a naval spokesman said that the United States plan to build 45,000-ton battleships means a new naval race.

The spokesman refused to say whether Japan would join in the race, but he said the "Japanese navy was watching the situation with grave concern."

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By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

My colleagues are terribly perturbed about the possibilities of socialized medicine. It might comfort my fellow physicians to see how smoothly it works in Mexico, where I saw many things of medical interest in my recent southern trip.

In our land the patients select their physicians, and the physicians do not always want the ones they get. But in enlightened Mexico the physicians select their patients and they are allowed to treat the diseases in which they are most interested.

IDEA ON FATIGUE

I noticed what I thought was a very sensible attitude of the Mexican laborer to fatigue. I saw an old man carrying a bundle on his head, and all of a sudden the afternoon 'let-down' seemed to get him. He just squatted down in a doorway, rested his bundle, and fell fast asleep. I understand that here, up North, the idea prevails in some offices that when the afternoon let-down occurs, the office force is mustered and put through some exercises to wake them up. The poor things go back to work even more tired than before the restorative was applied. How much better it would be instead of further fatigue to provide couches for them and allow a 20-minute snooze; I wager the work would be done twice as well than after an exercise period.

I went among the people in Yucatan that were on as low a level of civilization as I have ever seen. They live in and off the jungle. They build their houses of straight sticks and thatch; they go barefoot, they eat bananas and fruit which grow wild and hunt the wild turkey and the deer. I must say they look a very healthy lot.

NO RICKETS

I must have seen a thousand little children, going around almost naked, and in that land of sunshine I saw not one case of rickets. And the mouths I examined which had not the benefit of tooth brushes or tooth pastes, were filled with glowing, shining natural dentures.

Divine intervention in disease is an article of implicit faith with most of the population around Mexico City. The shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe is the only healing shrine I ever visited. Outside the churches they sell little silver votive offerings shaped in the form of the part that is diseased. Before the cathedral I found only arms and legs. The healer there must specialize in orthopedics. But the Virgin of Guadalupe is a general practitioner, for there were votives of hands, ears, eyes, hearts and the domestic animals, prayers could be made for a sick dog, cat, pig, donkey, cow—even for an automobile.

LENTEN DAY REDUCING DIET FOR FRIDAY (FAST DAY)

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—Shakespeare

Breakfast—One glass of orange juice, one slice of toast with butter, black coffee.

Lunch—Waldorf salad (one half cup finely diced apple, one fourth cup shopped celery, two lettuce leaves, one egg white, one tablespoon puffed rice, mineral oil dressing—mineral oil, vinegar, salt, pepper, paprika. Combine apple, celery and dressing. Beat egg white and fold on top. Sprinkle with toasted puffed rice.) Glass of milk, black coffee or tea with lemon juice.

Dinner—One portion fish, butter sauce, egg plant, one slice bread with butter, coffee with cream and one lump sugar.

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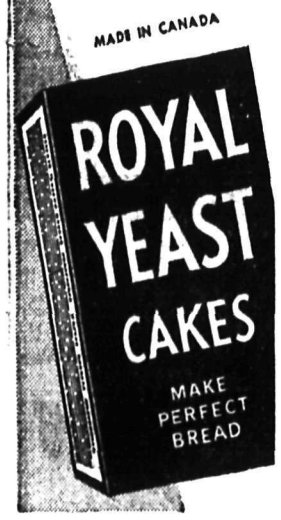

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Salmon Baked Potatoes
Spinach
Apple and Green Pepper Salad
Filled Cookies
Tea

Apple and Green Pepper Salad

One and one half cups diced apples, two tablespoons lemon juice, one half cup chopped green pepper, one half cup chopped celery, two tablespoons chopped sweet pickles, one teaspoon salt, one quarter teaspoon paprika, lettuce, one half cup mayonnaise.

Mix apples and lemon juice, add green pepper, celery and pickles. Sprinkle paprika and salt over the mixed ingredients. Arrange lettuce or finely-chopped or shredded cabbage, endive or other salad green on plates, put portions of salad on each, and mayonnaise on top.

FILLED COOKIES

One cup butter, four cups flour, three egg yolks, one cake loose yeast, one tablespoon sugar, juice, rind one half lemon, little milk.

Filling requires one pound nut meats, ground; four heaping tablespoons powdered sugar, three egg whites, beaten stiff; juice, rind one half lemon. Mix filling ingredients, adding more sugar if desired. For dough, place flour on pastry board crumble in butter, add egg yolks also yeast and sugar dissolved in milk.

Work dough until smooth. Divide into three parts, roll out each to thickness of piecrust or a bit thinner and cut into three inch squares. Place about one teaspoon of filling on each square, fold dough over in any shape desired, covering filling, place cookies on ungreased baking sheet and bake in 350 F. oven until delicately browned.

FISH CAKE RECIPE

Six ounces cooked fish, two ounces bread, one egg, one half pint of milk, five tablespoons butter, chopped parsley, with a seasoning of salt, pepper and nutmeg.

The fish is chopped, mixed with other ingredients, shaped into rissoles and fried in butter.

FAVORITE DUTCH DISH BEETS WITH APPLES

Peel and slice two large, cooked beets or four small ones, and put them in a saucepan with five tablespoons butter, one shredded onion, four finely-chopped, sour apples, season with salt and a good dash of nutmeg, Simmer till reduced to a pulp.

BREAD AND BUTTER CAKE

One pound of flour or whole wheat flour, eight ounces syrup, seven tablespoons brown sugar, one half pint milk, two teaspoons anise seeds (optional) teaspoon cinnamon, one half teaspoon nutmeg, 3 tablespoons baking powder, teaspoon ginger.

Mix all dry ingredients in a bowl. Mix syrup and milk and add gradually to the dry mixture, working into a firm dough. This should be done somewhat quickly. Put the mixture in a well greased pan, a sandwich loaf pan is best, and bake for one to one and one half hours in a moderate oven. Let stand until quite cold. Should it be a little hard, keep it in the bread box with other breads before using.

THIN PANCAKES

One and one quarter cups flour, one half pint milk, two eggs, pinch of salt, three tablespoons butter. Break eggs into a bowl, stir, add salt, flour and six tablespoons of the milk. Beat well with a whisk until the batter is quite smooth and light. Add the remaining milk gradually. Warm a little butter in the pancake pan, and drop in a small quantity of the mixture, so as to make a very thin pancake. This is essential. Cook to a very light color on both sides. Fill with jam or with brown sugar.

Dignity Differs From Laziness

By DONNA GRACE

It always is interesting to talk with women who have, through experience, made worthwhile observations.

A former well-known actress says she believes signs of age are signs of mental laziness. Women who are alert enough to keep their face and figure in good condition, will not look old.

They may age as, they mature, but the change will not make them less attractive if they are smart.

She says that although women are accused of spending too much time before the mirror, they do not study themselves half enough. Time spent before the mirror should not be just to enable one to put the lipstick in the right place or to see that the hair is neat and trim. It should be a business of impartial checking of everything from top to bottom.

After one is full-grown the size of the body should vary only very slightly through the years. The placid stiffness of age may be avoided if one will keep up the vivacious movements of youth. "Dignity," the actress says, "has been the worst enemy of real beauty."

One must assume the dignity that goes with advancing years, but there is no reason for the placidity that keeps one stiff and awkward. This assumption of fatal dignity comes to most girls when they marry, but they never discriminate between dignity and laziness.

The worst of all this is that it's true. While we believe there is nothing more ridiculous than the prancing frivolous old gal engaged in the antics of youth, there are thousands of mature women who are far better at sports and modern dances than some of the debutantes.

The rule is, we suppose, never give up, but this need not be too discouraging for the mature ones who have been sitting back. But it's never too late to resume. Dancing lessons is the way to start. Take as many during the week as possible and you will soon lose the desire to be left to yourself, and when the swing of the music gets into your blood, all the stay-at-home ideas will vanish.

Dancing will be the stimulus necessary to do exercise at home, and with ambition to diet there will be a general rejuvenation. Happiness makes one beautiful, agreeable and much more worthwhile than the placid, ill-centred state that leads nowhere. So have fun and you will soon be beauty conscious.

Politeness Is a Peace Weapon

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield:

Three years ago I was married and came to live with my husband's sister. In three weeks I realized I had made the mistake of my life in trying to live with a jealous, selfish, avaricious woman. She insulted me daily and even accused me of taking her things. When the time came for the worm to turn I stood up and asserted myself and so the battle continues.

She goes to business every day and could easily support herself in another home but my husband dares not suggest it as her cloven hoofs are upon his neck. I'm bewildered and am not sure what to do. I gave up a lucrative position to marry my husband and now I am merely housekeeper for him and his sister and not a wife in any true sense of the word. Your advice will be greatly appreciated.

ANSWER:

Friend, it would be fine if you were able to overcome your antagonism to the sister-in-law and acquire an attitude of utter indifference to her insults and verbal assaults. But you and I know this can't be accomplished so long as you are searching out her faults and accusing her of every selfish crime in the catalog.

Granting that she's as bad as you paint her and that you are the innocent, injured party in the war, your present methods are not yielding you personal satisfaction nor are they helping your cause with the husband whose neck is under her heel. Then why not try a different sort of strategy? Make up your mind to lose a few preliminary skirmishes in the hope of an ultimate victory.

People can't insult us if we treat them to formal politeness. They can't continue an argument if we don't take up the gauntlet they throw down. They can't fight with pacifists. And so that little sentence about turning the other cheek contains more than meets the eye, namely a fool-proof recipe for peace.

None of which is to say that a couple of women who hate each other can be happy or permit the man between them to be happy when they are under one another's noses. No dice. Yet for the wife, at least, the part of wisdom is to drive the wedge between her husband and his housemate sister by a studied policy of politeness and pleasantness which leaves him no alternative but to conclude that sister is at fault for any trouble that exists. When he's convinced of this he will put her out.

Volunteer Which Is Equivalent to Private Gets 30 Cents a Day Pay

By DILYS THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, (CP).—Total of 893,000 in national service shows that Britain's womenfolk have answered the country's call as readily as her menfolk.

Of the women's branches of the three services the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, headed by Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, leads with more than 30,000. Originally the number aimed at was 20,000 but last October it was decided to double the strength.

The "ATS" uniform is khaki tunic, skirt and cap. These girls are attached to army training camps as cooks, clerks and drivers, and rank from volunteer to chief commandant.

A volunteer—equivalent to a private—gets 30 cents a day pay. Section leaders—sergeants' rank—wear three stripes, are usually in charge of platoons and earn $1 a day. Company assistants, like second lieutenants, wear a seven-pointed star and receive $1.68 a day. Company commanders have two stars, are equivalent to army captains, and earn $2.75 daily. Commandants correspond to lieutenant-colonels and earn $7 a day.

The Women's Royal Naval Service, has a membership of 2500 and is up to strength. Led by Mrs. Laughton Matthews, daughter of Sir John Matthews, its members wear navy blue uniforms, with caps for rank and file and three-cornered hats for officers. "Wrens", as they are called, are enrolled for shore jobs only and work at naval bases as cooks, bookkeepers cipherers and drivers.

An ordinary Wren earns $7.50 a week while Chief Wrens, who correspond to naval petty officers and wear no badge of rank, earn $10 a week. Second officers wears a blue braid strip on the cuff and earn $20 a week. First officers wear two thick braid strips and receive $23 weekly Chief officers, corresponding to naval commanders, have two thick and one thin strip and get $26.25 a week.

POPULAR AIR FORCE

The Women's Auxiliary Air Force is also full up with membership of more than 8000. The "WAAFS" have as their head Miss J. Trefusis Forbes, and they don't fly. This is the most popular of the women's services, probably on account of the snappy uniforms of air force blue.

The girls are employed as cooks, drivers, teleprinter and telephone operators and fabric workers. Airwomen 2nd class earn 30 cents a day. When promoted from airwoman 2nd class to airwoman 1st class a volunteer's rate of pay is increased to 50 cents daily. Sergeants, corresponding to R. A. F. sergeants with three stripes on the sleeve, are paid $1 to $1.30 a day according to duties. Senior sergeants, corresponding to flight sergeants, with three stripes and a crown, receive from $1.25 to $1.50 a day.

Assistant section officers, equivalent to R. A. F. pilot officers, with one ring on the cuff, get $1.80 a day. Flight officers, equivalent to flight lieutenants, with two rings on the cuff get $3 a day. Squadron officers, equivalent to squadron leaders, with two thick rings and one thin, earn $4.57 a day. Wing officers, corresponding to wing commanders with three thick rings on the cuff earn $5.60 a day. Rates of pay for Controllers and Air Commandants have not yet been fixed.

FIRE AND HOSPITAL

The Women's Auxiliary Fire Service has a membership of 5000 in London and roughly 25,000 over the whole of England. Their uniform is navy blue with "AFS" in red on the left breast pocket and red piping on the caps. They are allowed choice of skirts or trousers and work as cooks, clerks and telephonists. Their rankings are firewoman; section officers, who have one thick red band on the sleeve; company officers, wearing one thick band and one thin; group officers, with one thick band and two thin; and deputy commandant with one thick band and two thin; and deputy commandant with one thick band and three thin. All receive $10 a week irrespective of rank.

British Red Cross nurses—the Voluntary Aid Detachment — has 67,000 members. With Dame Beryl Oliver as their directress they are under contract for the duration of the war, earn from $150 to $200 a year and serve in military and naval hospitals at home and abroad. V. A. D. nurses will not have the job of looking after civilian air raid casualties. This is the work for which the Civil Nursing Reserve was recruited. There are about 20,000 trained reservists and 100,000 more have been or are being trained as auxiliaries. They earn $10 a week.

WORKING ON LAND

The Women's Land Army, pay $7 a week, uniform dungarees, gum boots and raincoats, seems to be the biggest white elephant of the war. Out of the 25,000 enlisted, only 2000 have been placed in employment. The remainder are carrying on their civilian jobs until the Ministry of Agriculture calls on them for service.

Biggest and best achievement of women in wartime is the Women's Voluntary Services with a membership of 570,000. Organized by the Dowager Lady Reading they receive no pay and their uniform consists of greyish-green overcoat and a chromium badge.

Both Lady Reading and Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, paid tribute to their work in evacuating women and children at the outbreak of war. Now part of their jobs is feeding, clothing and schooling the evacuees.

Among other tasks, are such jobs as making bandages, nightshirts, stuffing mattresses, recruiting and classifying blood donors and transporting the transfusions.

Women's Voluntary Services was responsible also before the war for training 46,006 ambulance drivers now stationed at first aid posts throughout the country and paid $10 a week for standing by.

NAKUSP INSTITUTE HAS SILVER TEA ON ADELAIDE HOODLESS DAY

NAKUSP, B. C.—A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Rushton on "Adelaide Hoodless Day." Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless was the woman who inspired the organization of the first Woman's Institute, February 19, 1897 in the little historic village of Stoney Creek, Wentworth County, Ont.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with pussy willows, and daffodils sent by Mrs. C. S. Leary from Victoria. Small tables were covered by a lace cloth and centred with a vase of daffodils.

Mrs. P. Young and Mrs. J. Dolmas played piano music. Mrs. D. Fulkso and Mrs. A. N. Cowan read the tea cups and cards. Mrs. F. Rushton, Mrs. Embree, Mrs. Collinge, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Dolman were tea hostesses and Miss M. Rushton, Mrs. O. Salstrom assisted in serving, Mrs. Embree pouring tea. Proceeds were for Institute funds.

Spurned Suitor Says Imprisonment Preferable

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22 (AP) — A spurned suitor, transferred from self-padlocked shackles to jail, told officers permanent imprisonment—even death—was preferable to life without the woman he has loved 12 years.

Police found Melvin Miller last night in a tent near the woman's home in protest to her coolness. His neck was chained to a tree and secured by padlocks whose keyholes he had filled with cement.

CAPE TOWN (CP)—Five bearded French priests came out of the wilderness of Northern Rhodesia to return to their homeland to enlist as privates in the army. Three shaved before leaving the Cape.

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Gunpowder Factory Explosion Injures 3

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP)— Three men were injured today in an explosion at the Royal gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey. Five men were killed and 30 injured in an explosion Jan. 18 in the factory.

The blast was reported due to the detonation of waste explosives.

Uncle of Thomas and Hugh Wallace Dies at the Coast

Mrs. Lawrence George and her son Thomas Wallace, 324 Observatory Street, attended the funeral at Vancouver Wednesday of Thomas' uncle, Robert Wallace, 48, who died suddenly February 16. Another nephew, Hugh Wallace, brother of Thomas, remained in Nelson.

Besides his nephews Mr. Wallace is survived by his wife; two brothers, Andrew in Ayr, Scotland; and John in Montreal; and a sister in Scotland.

Rathbone Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias had charge of funeral services, Rev. Capt. W. J. Minto Swan officiating.

SMASHES NEW CAR

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP) — Ronald F Miller drove his new automobile proudly for exactly seven miles and then—bang!

A collision with an interurban train sent the car back to the dealer's to have the dents straightened out.

Red Cross Helmet

(p.s.s.o.—pass slip stitch over.)

Materials—4 ply fingering 3 ozs. Set of 4 No. 10 knitting needles (points at both ends). One stitch holder.

Tension—7½" sts.—1 inch.

Using 2 of the set of 4 needles cast on 36 sts.

1st row—K1, Inc. 1. st. in next st. Knit to last 3 sts. Inc. 1. st. in next st. K2.

2nd row—Knit. Repeat these 2 rows to 66 sts. on needles. Continue even in garter st. until work measures 7 ins. from beginning. Leave these sts. on spare needle and work another piece to correspond.

Proceed:

K44 onto 1st needle. Taking a 2nd needle. K22. and K22. from the spare needle. Taking a 3rd needle K44. Work 3 ins. in rounds of ribbing (K2. P2.)

K19. Slip next 28 sts. onto st. holder. Leaving these sts. for the face opening, turn. Knit 6½ ins. garter st. on remaining sts.

Proceed:

1st row—K68. S1. 1. K1. p.s.s.o. Turn. 2nd row—K33. S1. 1. K1. p.s.s.o. Turn. Repeat 2nd row until all sts. are on one needle. (34 sts. on needle). Break wool.

Beginning again on the 28 sts. which were left. P1. (K2. P2.) 6 times. K2. P1. Pick up and knit 17 sts. With a 2nd needle pick up *and knit 20 sts. along edge of plain* knitted rows, (K2, P2) 6 times. With a 3rd needle (K2, P2.) twice. K2. across the 34 sts. pick up and knit 37 sts. along other side of face and P1 from 1st needle. (136 sts. in round). Work 1½ ins. ribbing (K2. P2). Cast off in ribbing.

Latta Fined $12.50 for Speeding Through Central School Zone

Pleading guilty to a charge of exceeding the speed limit of 15 miles an hour in the Central School zone on Stanley Street, Wilfred Latta was fined $12.50 by Police Magistrate William Brown in Police Court Thursday morning.

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY MEETS IN NELSON ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Semi-annual meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery of the United Church will be held in Nelson next Tuesday and Wednesday, with some 36 delegates attending. Ministerial and lay delegates will attend from 18 centres from Windermere in the East Kootenay to Greenwood in the Boundary district.

Rev. J. H. Matthews of Fernie, President, will be in the chair.

LAY SUNDAY WILL NOT BE OBSERVED IN NELSON

No arrangements have been made by United Churches in Nelson to observe Lay Sunday, a Sunday set aside each year by the British Columbia Conference Lay Association for laymen of each congregation to take charge of the service in United Churches. Communications regarding the day were received from Vancouver too late to make arrangements.

Dr. W. B. Steed of Nelson is the Kootenay Vice-President of the Association.

Delegates to the Association's annual meeting at Vancouver opening May 14 will be at the semi-annual meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery in Nelson February 27 and 28.

TO PROBE CAMP FIRE

SEATTLE, Feb. 22 (AP)—E. L. Smith, Assistant State Fire Marshal, said today the State Fire Marshal's office has undertaken an investigation of the automobile camp fire at Blaine, Wash., last November 21 which was fatal to Orville and Dorothy Algyer, newlyweds.

Relatives, believing the fire was incendiary and that the couple was slain, have offered $1000 reward for vital information.

Winter Is Fun—Silverton

"Come on, what are you waiting for?" This might be the invitation of these Silverton youngsters as, dressed for the weather, they get out to enjoy the snow. They are Alan Jakel, Theresa Marshall, Naradee Marshall and Ray Brennan, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall of Silverton, and George Fairhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fairhurst of Silverton.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• February 14 at 8 o'clock at the Baptist Manse, Rev. G. W. Ward officiated at the marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Scramstead of Edmonton and Clarence Oswald Foster. The groom was supported by Martin Varseveld and the bride by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eric Ambrose, as matron of honor. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, 824 Silica Street. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Maber, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Hedley Wilton, George Byers, Henry Stevenson, Miss Ella Desjardins, Miss Lillian Dee Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batley, Gordon Batley, Glen Gillett, Westman Motion, Robert Brown, D. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farenholtz, Miss Martha Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mansell, Clarence Jewett, Miss Kay Hughes, Norval German Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Doreen Ambrose, Rev. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tupper and Martin Varseveld.

• Oscar H. Burden of Port Crawford visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Selinger, 230 Baker Street, have taken up residence at 413 Victoria Street.

• Mrs. Leslie Craufurd, who with Mr. Craufurd is spending several weeks at Robson at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldie, visited Nelson Wednesday.

• George Forbes of Vallican, spent yesterday in town.

• Mrs. Bowkett was in the City from South Slocan yesterday.

• Andrew Willey, Third Street, Fairview, left yesterday on a three-month bus trip to San Francisco, New York and Ohio.

• Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ambrose, 824 Silica Street, have taken up residence in their recently purchased home at 919 Carbonate Street.

• Miss Nora Johnson of Queens Bay visited town yesterday.

• Miss Barbara McLennan and Miss Margaret McLennan, Hoover Street, leave tonight for Trail to attend the C. G. I. T. conference.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hawkins of Bonnington visited the City yesterday.

• Mrs. Stanley O'Genski of South Slocan visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. J. P. Herron and Miss Shirley Herron are in Spokane having gone there Wednesday to hear the noted violinist, Fritz Kreisler, that night.

• J. F. Donaldson of Salmo, spent yesterday in the City.

• Mrs. R. Kennedy of South Slocan shopped in town yesterday.

• Mrs. Earl E. Swanson and children, Beverley and Warren, who spent the past few weeks visiting Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lambert, Fairview, also her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Bell at Bonnington, leaves this morning for her home in Vancouver.

• D. Henderson of Chicago is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Cedar Street.

• Mrs. G. F. Chapman of Bonnington visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Robston Street, had as their guest, the former's sister, Miss Mildred Clark of Winlaw.

MENTAL PATIENT GOES TO ESSONDALE HOME

Constable C. W. House of the Provincial Police left Thursday morning by train to escort a mental patient from Castlegar to the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale. The patient was taken from Rossland to Castlegar, where Constable House took charge of him.

Peacock Is Fined $12.50, Speeding in Hume School Zone

Herbert Peacock was fined $12.50 when he pladed guilty before Police Magistrate Thursday morning to a charge of exceeding the speed limit set for the Hume School zone. It was charged that Peacock drove through the zone Wednesday morning at 11:55 without slowing to 15 miles per hour.

Knights of Pythias 43rd Anniversary Party at New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Knights of Pythias held a social evening February 19 celebrating the 43rd anniversary of the Knights of Pythias since they were first instituted in New Denver.

The guests, who numbered over 60, were relatives and friends of the Knights, the Pythian Sisters and their relatives and friends. Five Hundred, Chinese Checkers, darts, bean bags and other games were played and prizes given.

Dancing was enjoyed, music being supplied by Mrs. L. R. Campbell, L. Johnson and L. Traill. E. Shannon favored with a tap dance and L. R. Campbell also gave a dance.

About 11:30 a supper was served. A large birthday cake, prettily decorated in pink and white, centred the table and was cut by Sister Annie Avison, "Mother of the Temple," who gave a speech. Speeches were also given by R. W. Crellin, Chancellor Commander; Sister Dora Clever, Chief, J. Draper, Grand Outer Guard, T. Avison, E. Shannon and E. Munn.

The evening was brought to a close with singing "Auld Lang Syne. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. Traill, Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsall and Miss Florence Moss of Silverton, A. Ewing of Slocan City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Munn of Nakusp.

MRS. McFARLANE HEADS CRANBROOK TORIES

CRANBROOK, B.C.—At an organization meeting of the Cranbrook Ladies' Conservative Association plans were made for the next few weeks.

Elected President of the group was Miss Kathleen Dezall, Mrs. W. B. McFarlane, Vice-President and Miss Della Baxter, Secretary-Treasurer.

Members of the Executive Committee were elected as follows: Mrs. L. Clapp, Mrs. O. J. Knight, Mrs. I. J. Baxter, Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Miss Muriel Reade and Miss Ethel Neily.

NEW DENVER LADY HAS ENTERTAINMENT

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mrs. M. A. Crapp entertained a number of friends when Chinese Checkers and Five Hundred were played. Guests were Mrs. H. H. Pendry, Mrs. E. Kirkwood, Miss B. Bell, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. E. Angrignon, Mrs. A. Greenlaw and Mrs. F. M. Campbell. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Campbell.

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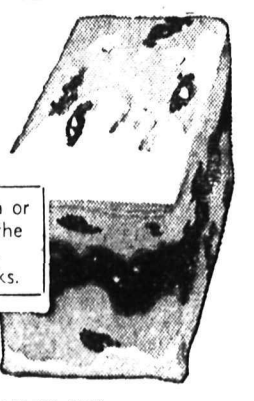

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Red Bird Matches: 3 boxes 25c
Butter: Highway First Grade, 3 lbs. $1.10
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Corned Beef: El Rancho, tin ... 16c
Roman Meal: Pkt. 35c
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Bran Flakes: Kellogg's, 2 pkts. . 19c
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FIRE VERSUS SWEETNESS

"The idea of the stormy Manion working with a Government composed of all the political parties strikes one as comical."

So chuckles one of our good friends in Trail, in a letter to The Daily News.

As it happened, the fiery zeal of Lloyd George in Britain's National Government in the Great War, in various posts, culminating with that of Prime Minister, was not regarded as a detriment by the British people.

But since the question of the Manion temperament has been raised, it is fair to examine just how far the Manion fire, and the Mackenzie King sweetness, are under control.

In the Parliamentary session that declared war on Germany, Dr. Manion pledged to the Government the full support of the Conservative Opposition in the National war effort. That pledge he kept, in spite of the evidence of official slackness, until the news was broken to Parliament and the Nation that Parliament was to be summarily extinguished, without even the semblance of a report on the Government's doings.

Only twice did Dr. Manion break his self-imposed silence regarding the way things were going. One of these was to reveal that after receiving letters from fully-equipped contractors all over the Country who had been barred from bidding on war contracts, he had written to Prime Minister King twice, asking him to look into this matter, and had received not even an acknowledgement, in addition to which the condition complained of remained unchanged.

The other matter that spurred the Conservative Leader to break silence was the shameful delay in arranging allowances to the dependents of the new Canadian Army, and in this case also Dr. Manion spoke only after his representations by letter to the Prime Minister had brought neither acknowledgment, nor amelioration of the condition.

As to the sweet-tempered and cooperative Mackenzie King, between the time Prime Minister King pledged Parliament in September that he would report to it later, and the time he met it again and broke his pledge, he did not communicate once with the Leader of Opposition, except to make radio retorts on the matters Dr. Manion had finally mentioned publicly in order to get the Prime Minister's attention. He was undoubtedly the only head of a cabinet in the British Empire who did not consult the Opposition, or go further and give its leaders a part to play in the United war effort. He went to the last extreme possible, and ignored its existence.

Toward Provincial Governments the apostle of sweetness and light was equally cooperative. The Ontario Legislature pledged all possible help, and by its instruction the Province's Natural Resources Committee, headed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Premier, and the Leader of the Opposition, went to Ottawa to convey the message. Ontario's offer went into the files, and over four months passed with nothing happening, except the accumulation of evidence of a spirit of casualness, almost a spirit of "sweet do-nothing," in the Ottawa war drive, a spirit that was completely "sweet do-nothing" as regards the Ontario Government's urgings that Ontario's utmost capacity should be utilized.

When it got to the point that Canada was shipping wheat to Russia, to release Russian wheat for Germany, and the Government was giving out statements that it could do nothing about a private matter of that kind, the Legislature's lid blew off, and the Liberal Premier, seconded by one of his cabinet colleagues who was also the President of the Ontario Liberal Association, moved the famous resolution criticising the Ottawa Sacred Elephant, a resolution to which the small Conservative Opposition also gave its support.

And the sweet-tempered and always cooperative Mr. King?

Oh, he just accused the Conservatives of having opened a political campaign against him, threw Parliament out on its ear—thereby denying the People any effective voice of inquiry about the carrying on of the war—and, with the cry of "National Unity" on his lips, forced division upon the Country.

LOOKING BACKWARD . . .

10 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Feb. 23, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson of Salmo are Nelson visitors. — Dr. [illegible] up from Vancouver by the Department of Mines, will start a [illegible] prospecting in Nelson on Monday for the general public. — Real estate figures state that 20 modern homes were built in Nelson last year. — Margaret Mathews scored 22 points as Trail girls' rep basketball team swamped Nelson 55-18.

25 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Feb. 23, 1915

Harry Ferguson, John A. Ferguson and Harry H. Pitts are starring with the McGill senior basketball aggregation. — J. T. Laidlaw of Cranbrook is now authorized to act as a British Columbia land surveyor. — S. B. Miller of Spokane, formerly of Nelson, is paying the City a visit. — Lee Gim, a 65-year-old Chinaman, was instantly killed last evening when struck by an outgoing Great Northern passenger train a few hundred feet West of the C. P. shipyards.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily Tribune of Feb. 23, 1900

Arrangements are being made for the purchase of the North half of Block 100 where an auditorium will be built. - Officers of the newly-organized Royal Arch with a membership of 23 include George Johnstone, Principal Z. H. S. Kingh[illegible], Principal A. and R. Weir, Principal J. The Chantal property in Grohman Creek is being worked again by a force of five men under the direction of Sam Marshall.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Classes and Castes in Germany and Russia Rapidly Following Historic Patterns

In his Sportpalast speech Adolf Hitler said the Nazis had forever abolished "class and caste" in Germany. Lenin and all the other early-day Bolshevik leaders repeatedly said the same thing, but in both Germany and Russia new classes and castes are rapidly forming, and this stratification is following historic patterns.

I had confirmation of this a few days ago from a friend, a writer, who was in Russia when the war started and who recently returned. Apart from the small, powerful inner oligarchy which runs the show, artists and writers are the top cut of the Russian population. They get the big salaries, fine automobiles, good clothes, the seats on the aisle, and the first-name, backslapping intimacy with power and pelf. The boys like their caviar and, naturally, they model their stories, poems and statues to the party blue-print. All through history, the first order of business for Mr. Raw-Head-and-Bloody-Bones is to line up the "me, too" boys in the press coop or the studio. They usually go peacefully.

I am thinking of that august statue of Napoleon in Caesar's robes atop the column in the Place Vendome in Paris—a custom-made job quite in keeping with the dutiful performance of the artist through history, who, even as you and I, has to eat and likes to keep out of jail. When Napoleon tossed out the old Roman Salic law, on which the laws of France had been based, and set up the Napoleonic code, he provided that no mere merchant or tradesman, could force an artist or writer into bankruptcy. In France today, these are still the privileged classes, and in a purely commercial deal you can't bring them into court if they owe you money.

The little Corsican knew the value of a good press and he got it. Even the musicians gathered around with the psaltery and harp, for which witness the great "Emperor Concerto," which is a hymn to the eternal glory of Napoleon. In his first drive against the old Salic law, Napoleon was more the liberator and humanitarian and less the despot. He was in an advanced stage of the power itch when he rigged the law for his yes-men of arts and letters and had himself measured for that Caesar statue. One is reminded here of the "contemporaneousness of the past." Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin have rallied and rewarded pliable artists and writers in exactly the same manner, to the enhancement of their power.

Italy's de Medicis are perhaps the most authentic laboratory samples of power psychology in all history, barring a few of the great, or possibly notorious, dictators. The first thing they did was to chain all the sculptors, painters and writers to their chariot of state. That happened at a time of a great up-surge of the creative spirit and the ground-swell of the Renaissance surged out beyond the confines of bloody political dominion and on down into the centuries, to the enrichment of mankind. But a vast proportion of the art of that day was tailored for the gang in the city hall—or the Palace of the Doges, as it happened to be.

It isn't done with mirrors, but I believe there's a trick in it, which the dictators know instinctively. Here's the idea, as I see it! Pour anything you please into the mould of the classics and you divorce it from all logic and plant it definitely in the zone of emotion. The first thing a dictator has to do is to overthrow reason and stir only emotion. Art reaches far into the past and anything far enough away in time becomes emotion instead of reason.

I will be challenged, of course, if I suggest that cartoonists are really artists, but I think they are in this picture, and I believe they signalize one great hope for this continent of keeping clear of the ball and chain of dictatorship. So long as we can keep a free press, we will have gifted and irreverent young men puncturing stuffed shirts with a sharp pencil, and condensing a volume of logic in the turn of a line.

It might be a good idea if the government should pass a law declaring cartoonists to be privileged class, with the highest standing for the more raffish and sceptical among them. It would be a bulwark against tyranny. Adolf Hitler never could have come through such a line of defence.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

M. T., Brilliant—Could you give me the address of a Canadian Company that sells cameras and accessories, such as Agfa, Kodak, etc.?

Cameras and photographic supplies can be obtained at Allen's Art Shop, Fleury's Pharmacy, City Drug Company and Mann-Rutherford Drug Company, all of Nelson.

X. Y. Z., Vallican—Can people who send disgusting valentines be punished?

The Criminal Code makes such an offence contrary to the laws of Canada. It is also a criminal offence to send "poison pen" letters through the mail.

A. T. J., Trail—Where can one obtain information on joining the R.C.A.F.?

Write Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Air Force, Vancouver, B.C.

A. H., Nelson—Would you please tell me how to clean a baby's pink lamfur coat?

All infants coats should be made of material that may be laundered.

B. M. K., Nelson—Could you tell me how to clean and glaze a fur coat?

The coat is first brushed with special fur cleaning fluid (gasoline or ordinary cleaning solvent must not be used), then put into a drum filled with hardwood sawdust and tossed in this until sawdust penetrates into the fur. The coat is then taken out of the sawdust and brushed thoroughly. To glaze a fur coat make a mixture of Chinese bark, wood alcohol and water and brush coat with this mixture. There are several good glazing mixtures on the market. A mixture of corn meal and rice flour is used in place of sawdust for cleaning white fur coats.

G. T., Camp Lister—Can fish swim backward?

It is possible for fish to swim backwards. They occasionally back up when swimming, but as rule do not go far swimming backward.

M. J. M., Nelson — What is the quotation to the effect that men must be taught without their suspecting it?

"Men must be taught as if you taught them not. And things propos'd as things forgot." Alexander Popoe's Essay on Criticism, part 3, lines 14 and 15.

WAR – 25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

FEB. 23, 1915 — French troops halted enemy advance in Alsace. Large bodies of German troops thrown into sector between Ypres and La Basee. Berlin reported 60,000 Russians captured in retreat from East Prussia.

3 COLLEGE STUDENTS FOUND ASPHYXIATED

BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 22 (AP) — Three Montana State College students were found asphyxiated in a service station here today and Sheriff Lovitt I. Westlake said they apparently were accidental victims of heating gas.

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. What part of the United States was once known as New Connecticut?
2. In what state was President *Thomas Jefferson born?*
3. What is the highest existing rank in the United States navy?

WORDS OF WISDOM

Real knowledge, in its progress, is the forerunner of liberality and enlightened toleration.—Brougham.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

No well-mannered guest in ordinary health, will accept an invitation for a weekend or house party, where the hostess has no maid, without doing her share of the work. The hostess would like to enjoy the occasion, too, and not be worn out with the business of entertaining.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

A successful year awaits those whose birthdays are today. They will prosper by their own endeavors and through military men and matters. They should make the most of their good fortune. Born today, a child will be industrious, clever, original, broad minded, far seeing and resourceful. Such a person will experience much good fortune by speculation.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. The Western Reserve of Ohio.
2. Virginia.
3. Rear admiral.

"Celia! Do I see that young man putting his arm round you?"
"Oh, mother! You know you should never discuss the movements of the troops."—Humorist.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

IT MAY BE A BLESSING

WHAT MAY seem like a plague, in the form of an absurdly high contract into which your partner pushed you, may turn out to be a blessing in disguise. If you stick by your guns, you may find a lot of lucky breaks in the cards and also in the way your opponents choose to play them. The ultimate result may be a lot better score than you figured to get out of the deal without performing impossible miracles.

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

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♦	

Did anybody ever know of crazier bidding than North did on this deal? In the duplicate tournament where it arose, all experienced pairs got into 3-No Trumps and made four. This North was an auction player to whom contract bidding had been explained—the idea of getting as high as you can. And did he do it?

On examining the dummy, it looks as if two tricks may possibly be lost in each suit except spades. But West led the club 10 to the J and A. Next came the diamond A and K and one to the Q. West returned the spade 3 to the J. The spade K was cashed, club led to the K dropping the Q and setting up the remainders, the spade A furnished a heart discard, the heart finesse won, and the rest of South's hand was now good. He had lost only one trick, to the trump Q.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠Q J 10 9 4 ♥10 6 ♦10 4 ♣A 9 4 2
West: ♠K 7 ♥3 2 ♦K 8 7 6 3 ♣K J 10 3
East: ♠8 6 3 ♥J 5 4 ♦J 5 ♣Q 8 7 6 5
South: ♠A 5 2 ♥A K Q 9 8 7 ♦A Q 9 2 ♣None

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

If West leads the club J here against South's 6-Hearts, how should declarer plan the play?

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DEATHS

LONDON—Sir Alfred Lewis, 71, member of the Government's Economic Advisory Council.

BURY St. Edmunds, England — George Windoe, 81, a survivor of the Shackleton trans-Arctic Expedition in 1914.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—Giovanni Battista Troccoli, 57, internationally known artist.

WILMINGTON, Del. — Robert Rautenberg, 82, internationally-known sculptor.

ARMY ESTIMATES ISSUED

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP)— The army estimates for 1940 were issued today. Following the procedure for the war outlined Tuesday in a Treasury memorandum, they consist of 15 "token" items of £100 each which parliament will be asked to approve. The number of officers and men of the army establishment, exclusive of those serving in India, and Burma, is such "as his Majesty may deem necessary."

EPSTEIN'S 'ADAM' EN ROUTE TO U.S.

By JOHN FERRIS
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP) — Jacob Epstein's "Adam" is on his way to the United States from London to rear his thumping big three-ton figure in public and beat his great hairless gorilla chest of alabaster from coast to coast on an exhibition tour.

This Adam stirs up minor riots among critics, sculptors and laymen wherever he goes. He is seven feet tall and Epstein, the 60-year-old American born Jew of Russian Polish blood who created him, calls it his "greatest work", a description which may be taken to be synonymous with his "most controversial work," since Epstein's statues have always roused anger as well as praise.

The statue is travelling on a British ship, due to dock in New York this week.

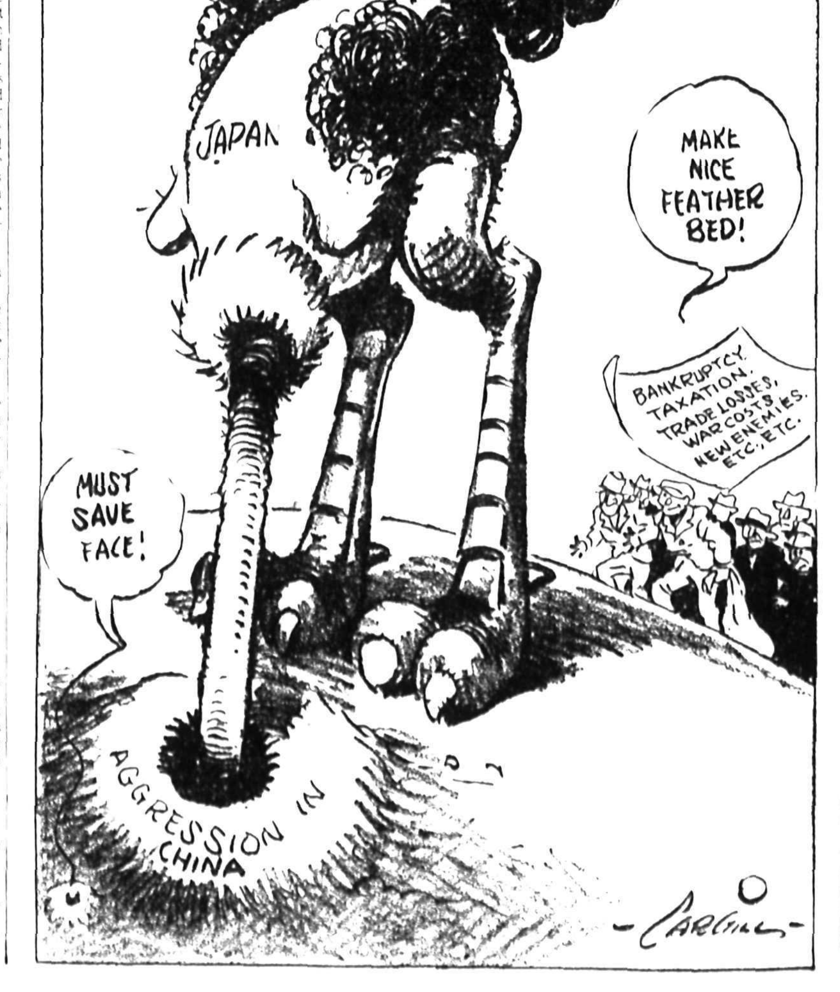
The London Daily Telegraph called it "a Simian veneering of the human form, and boldest experiment in neo-barbarism that its creator has yet attempted."

Epstein called it "an epitome of man's appetites and aspirations."

Art or monstrosity?

Well, an old London woman looked at it and dropped her market basket.

THE "FACE" SAVER



Serial Story . . . By Alma Sioux Scarberry

Paradise Is Here

SYNOPSIS

The characters:

Romany Haile, who wants to be a radio star.

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

Brent Nelson, successful young announcer.

Myra Noyes, famous radio star, engaged to Brent.

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

Baxter Tree, a continuity writer without a job.

YESTERDAY: Finding that Dover likes Cholly very much, Romany encourages their friendship.

CHAPTER 12

Cholly was on duty at Leo Dane's playing the piano the next afternoon. She dreaded going, for fear she would meet Terry. There might be a scene if he had been to the Beer Barrel. She was relieved when the afternoon wore on and he did not show up.

Baxter Tree called on Romany, telling her he did so in passing. But she could see there was something on his mind.

"Now," she smiled, after greeting him, "I have someone to go swimming with."

"I'd have brought my bathing suit if I'd have known you'd be here."

"Aunt Cissie keeps a guest-supply on hand." She got up. "You can dress in the guest room."

It was a stifling late August day.

"Any news of the recordings?" Romany asked then, puttingonher sun glasses. "Did the powers that be, like them?"

"Nope," Bax admitted glumly. "Lane says they weren't so hot. Cromwell says they wouldn't do at all. He doesn't blame it on Delecarte's direction and re-write job, however. Indian Blanket Lane says that they'll have to be cut over again."

"Oh," Romany said sympathetically, "I'm so sorry. They'll do them over right away of course."

"Lord knows." Bax's jaw was set. "I dropped in to see Bob Lane today and he was very vague. Said the boss was raving mad now that so many records had been cut, since Afra has forced them to pay for rehearsals and recording time."

Romany ached to comfort the writer's disappointment.

"They'll do them again soon, I'm sure." she said again lamely. "Someone will see the beauty of them one of these days. And when they do, nothing can stop you, Bax. You'll make radio history."

"Thanks," he smiled crookedly, stretching out on his back for a sun bath. "Too bad you're not a sponsor."

Romany stretched out beside him lying on her stomach.

"By the way, have you seen anything of Terry?"

"Yeah, I'm afraid I did." Bax nodded shortly.

"Where?"

"When I dropped into the Beer Barrel last evening looking for a fellow who has some of my scripts he's been studying as samples. Terry didn't see me though."

"Blotted out completed, I suppose. Cholly and he had a big row. I thought he'd go crazy again."

Bax turned toward her, lighting a cigaret.

"Too bad. I hate to see a guy with a voice like his throwing it away. And what a football player he was! I guess that sort of went to his head, too. Maybe he'll brace up."

"If he won't snap out of it for Cholly, I'm afraid there isn't any hope for him. He pretends to love her so much. They fought because she wouldn't marry him right away. He said if she would he'd reform."

Bax shook his head.

"I wouldn't like to see Cholly marry Terry. Not now, anyway. He is too undependable. She deserves a better break. Someone who'd help her take care of her mother and brothers and sisters."

"On that point we certainly do agree," Romany assured him. "I took Cholly out on a double date last night. I'd give anything I've got to break up Terry and Cholly."

Bax raised on an elbow.

"You might try taking him away from her," he smiled. "I imagine you could just about break up anybody's romance if you made up your mind."

"Don't flatter me!" Romany denied she had any such charm.

But it was an idea. If Terry could show an interest in another girl, Cholly's pride would certainly cause her to break their engagement at once. And nothing would ever make her change her mind.

Bax wanted to hear more about the double date. He grinned whimsically.

"Did you say something about a double date last night? I suppose you were getting yourself in the gossip columns again."

When Romany told him she and Cholly had been on the Hayworth yacht with the syrup heir and Brent Nelson he raised his brows.

"Well, now that puts you practically in the Blue Book. You won't be speaking to the likes of me very long."

"You're still my favorite author." Romany's green eyes laughed at him. "That reminds me. Did you bring some scripts?"

"I did. The first four scripts of 'Paradise'."

"I want to read Sylvia," Romany decided. "Let's go up and raid the ice box. Then you can coach me."

It was Romany's chance to help Bax save the price of a dinner. And she was afraid he'd ask her out and waste a couple of dollars. She zipped into one of Aunt Cissie's taffeta housecoats while Baxter took a shower and changed back into his street clothes in the guest bathroom.

When he joined her at a little table in the kitchen there was cold fried chicken, lettuce and tomato salad and a variety of cheese and odds and ends. Coffee perked on the stove. Bax ate with relish, and Romany had the uncomfortable feeling that perhaps he hadn't eaten his lunch.

Afterward in the living room, Bax read the part of the lawyer of "Paradise," while Romany read Sylvia. It was amazing, Bax thought, how quickly she had caught on to things he had told her the day of her audition.

"You are Sylvia," he said when she had finished. "I'll never be satisfied with the way anyone else does it."

"Do you mean it?" she asked unbelievingly.

He got up and walked over to the window, and his lean intelligent face was grave.

"Of course I mean it," he turned from her, looking out over the water. "Now one will ever be Sylvia to me but you."

Romany was silent because she did not feel like making light of it. Bax had paid her a wonderful compliment, and he was not in the habit of saying things for effect.

In the drooping of his tall frame lined against the window, Romany

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On The Air

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1940

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

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

AFTERNOON

12:00—Luncheon Music
1:00—The News
1:15 p.m.—Political Talk
1:30—Club Matinee
1:45—BBC News
2:15—Pinkie Tomlin's Orch. (CKLN)
2:30—Virginia Fair Entertains
2:45—Closing Stock Quotations
3:00—Bob Heen and his Royal Hawaiians
3:15—Glenn Carr's Orchestra
3:30—The Three Cheers
3:45—Lucio's Ensemble
4:00—New World Ballads
4:30—Clyde Lucas' Orch.
4:45—Talk
5:00—Special BBC Broadcast

EVENING

6:00—Concert Master (CKLN)
6:30—Tango Time
6:45—Just Relax (CKLN)
7:00—Woodhouse and Hawkins
7:30—Address by Rt. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King.
8:00—News
8:15—Star Dust
8:30—The Northern Messenger
9:00—Radio Play
9:30—Jack Avison's Concert Orch.
10:00—Garwood Van's orch.
10:30—Ray Noble's Orch.
11:00—The News
11:15—Gary Nottingham's Orch.
11:30—Bill Sabiansky
12:00—God Save the King.

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

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

AFTERNOON

1:30—Today's Music
3:45—In Town Tonight
4:30—Theatre News
5:15—The Ranch Boys
5:30—Tantalizing Rhythms
5:45—Headlines of the Past

EVENING

8:30—Dance Parade
12:00—Sign Off
Other periods—C.B.C. Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

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

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National Government

Friday, Feb. 23rd

1:15-1:30 P.M. P.S.T.

CKLN—1420 kc.

Replanned Britain May Follow War; to Control Drift

By FRED BACKHOUSE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP).—National action required to solve the grave problems created by the gradual but constant drift of the population to the great towns may lead to a drastically replanned Britain at the end of the war.

Authorities here are envisaging a solution of problems raised by the country's "chaotic, muddled development" — revealed in *the report of the Royal Commission* on the Distribution of the Industrial Population—in a scheme to divide Britain into 10 regional areas.

Each area would have a regional capital such as London, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Edinburgh or Glasgow.

The Commission urged establishment of a national authority to deal with distribution of the industrial population.

If the present drift continues, say the experts, it will result in be*tween one-third and one-half of* the population of the country living within 30 miles of Charing Cross, in the centre of London. London and the home counties already have a population of 12,000,000 people.

It is recognized that there will always be a movement of population to a big centre, but if 10 regional capitals are set up and properly developed the drift will be spread over the whole country.

Members of Parliament and public bodies are expected to urge the Government to deal with the problem swiftly, despite the burdens of the war.

MARKETS SHOW UPWARD TREND

By The Associated Press

Most foreign security and commodity markets tended slightly higher yesterday while stock and most staple exchanges in the United States remained closed in the observation of Washington's birthday.

Cattle at Chicago were steady to strong, hogs advanced 10 to 15 cents a hundredweight, and lambs were up 10 cents a hundredweight.

Shares in the London stock exchange continued to rise as British Government requisitioning of British-owned American shares was estimated to have released for reinvestment in London around £24,000,000 (about $98,000,000).

Up also were shares in the Paris bourse following Finance Minister Reynauld's report of steadily rising French savings bank deposits and armament bond subscriptions.

Shares at Amsterdam were reported as "not weak" despite dismay in the financial sector over large shipping losses and fears the European war might assume larger proportions. The Amsterdam close was uneven.

SERIAL STORY . . .

Paradise Is Here

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could see that he was not happy. Her heart went out to him in sympathy.

"Oh, Bax," she pleaded then, "don't be discouraged because you're having trouble selling 'Paradise Is Here.' That's radio. Brent Nelson says it has taken a year or two to sell all the good shows. It's the same way with plays."

Bax turned, coming back to sit near her in the big chair.

"I know," he nodded wearily. "I could stand the waiting, if they'd just leave the show alone. It's got everything! That isn't bragging. I know it's. Don't tell me people aren't fed up with most of the tripe being dished up to them on five-day-a-week shows. I'd give 'Paradise' to a sponsor with the courage to try something different."

"I know," Romany nodded understandingly, "just how you feel. If we just had the money so that we could afford to wait, it wouldn't be so bad. I'll just about go crazy if I don't get a call from Interstate soon. I've got to have a job!"

"That," Bax sighed grimly, "is just my trouble. I'm sick of trying to live on nothing."

And, Romany thought unhappily, Terry O'Rourke owes you fifty dollars you're probably counting on and never will see. Just then the phone rang. It was Brent Nelson.

Could Romany be at Interstate at eight o'clock in the morning? She was to be on a nine-thirty broadcast. Brent had spoken to a director friend of his, Hal Trotter, about helping her get a start. Trotter had told Nelson to call her.

She almost kissed Bax in her excitement when she hung up.

"Imagine," she yelled happily. "I'm going to be on the air in the morning. Hurray! I'm an actress!"

Bax smiled his crooked, whimsical smile.

"Brent Nelson certainly isn't wasting much time in getting your radio career launched, is he? He must be a pretty swell egg."

Romany did a happy little dance. "He's marvelous!" Her green eyes sparkled. "Would you mind murdering Myra Noyes for me?"

(To be continued).

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Happy Birthday From No. 1 to No. 2

Field Marshal Herman Goering looks unusually grave as he takes a vigorous handshake from Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, left, in congratulation on Goering's 47th birthday recently. Nazi No. 1 made a special trip to Goering's estate outside Berlin to offer his personal congratulations to Nazi No. 2.

British to Clean Up Northwest as Assurance Against Red Push

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 22 (CP).—Combat broke out on the troubled Northwest frontier today as British military forces moved into that jagged land of ambuscade and adventure to clean out marauding tribesmen and perhaps to meet again their old and elusive foe, the Fakir of Ipi.

"Our casualties were light," said a military communique. "The second of two columns encountered considerable opposition from tribesmen concealed in caves on either side of the Tangai Valley."

Aided by artillery and two companies of Gurkha rifles (native troops), "We eventually seized the caves," it said.

The newest of nearly a century *of campaigns to pacify the wild* mountain men was linked here with rumors of possible Soviet Russian incursions through Afghanistan — *and Great Britain intends to take* no unnecessary chances.

Particularly designated for a clean-up is the Ahmadzai salient, flanking the vital Khyber Pass.

In that region, Mehr Dil and two other native leaders under the influence of the Fakir are reported to have strongholds from which they can launch looting raids into the Bannu and Kohat districts of North Waziristan.

The Fakir of Ipi, a giant figure with beard and hair dyed red when he goes into battle, is a champion of Islam. Religion is his generally accepted motive, but the British often have suspected him of heeding Russian influences.

In addition to the usual raids and ambushes, he is blamed for planting crude bombs on army parade grounds, connecting telephone circuits with electric power lines, and *poisoning wells.*

The son of a caravan driver, he was a coolie named Mirga Ali Khan in the bazaars of Peshawar in his *youth. Incensed over a court de*cision which favored Hindus over a Moslem, he became a religious leader and was a power among the tribes by the time he was 24.

Occupational Survey Held on Coast

VICTORIA, Feb. 22 (CP). — Hon. G. S. Pearson released today a synopsis of what was explained as a sample occupational survey conducted on Vancouver Island during the last year; at the same time *inviting suggestions from the public* for the prosecution of similar surveys on the mainland at a later date.

The survey was conducted by the Provincial Bureau of Statistics in conjunction with labor officials. Questionnaires were sent to employers, who were asked to detail their staffs; and efforts were made to trace seasonal occupations in both active and quiescent periods. Material was also gathered by field investigators.

As a result of the survey it is found that the total population of Vancouver Island and adjacent Gulf Islands in 1938 was approximately 140,000, of whom 42,852 persons were within the scope of the survey. Dominion, Provincial and municipal employees were excluded, but agricultural workers were included, the report states. Employment varied between 42,853 and 25,624 persons, mostly male workers; of whom 25,624 were steadily employed, and 17,228 others classed as seasonal.

Returns were received from 4539 separate establishments on Vancouver Island; all of whom reported there was no shortage of help, when required. Included in the returns were 528 farms, with 1140 people living on them; and representing work for 192 farm hands and 960 fruit pickers in season. Forestry and logging absorbed 14,700 persons, coal mining 1431, metal mining 348, stone and other quarries 138 persons. A total of 6508 persons were engaged in manufacturing enterprises, the report stated.

INDICATIONS U.S. SENATE WOULD APPROVE RECIPROCAL TRADE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—An administration poll was said authoritatively today to have indicated that the United States Senate would *approve continuation of the reci*procal trade program by a close margin.

The poll, conducted quietly by Senators Alben Barkley (Dem., Kentucky), Pat Harrison (Dem., Mississippi) and James Byrnes (Dem., South Carolina), was described in *administration quarters as disclos*ing that if all 96 Senators answered the roll call, 49 would oppose an amendment to require Senate ratification of the trade agreements, 41 would favor it, and the votes of six would be in doubt.

Junior Chamber to Send Vincent Fink Message of Hope for Early Recovery

Expressing the hope that Vincent Fink would soon be able to return home improved in health, the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided Thursday night to send a message to this effect to Mr. Fink at the health resort in Arizona where he is now taking treatment.

British Say Bermuda Report Is Nonsense

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 22 (CP)—British officials today termed "utter nonsense" a report that armed British marines boarded a Pan American Airways clipper ship here to enforce removal of mail for censorship.

An official statement issued today said:

"The story of removal of mail (from the clipper) at bayonet point is utter nonsense. A request to hand over the mail was made to Capt. Lorber by an unarmed officer at the shore airbase and there were *no armed men in the vicinity.*

"Lorber made a formal protest as in duty bound but thereafter did not put any obstacle in the way of the censorship officials who waited while the protest was being put in writing before boarding the plane."

Officials said relations between Pan-Americans and themselves are "most cordial."

MINER KILLED BY CAR

HINTON, Alta., Feb. 22 (CP)—A coroner's jury found yesterday that Fred Babeluk was killed last Friday in the mine here when he was struck by a mine car which broke loose when rope parted from the improperly-capped cone of a mine car coupling.

Five others were injured in the accident.

Preparation for Tourists Theme Junior Chamber

"Prepare for the tourist season." This was the theme of a broadcast by Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce over CKLN Radio Nelson Thursday night, and of a discussion by the Chamber at its dinner meeting at the Hume. A civic campaign, coordinating the efforts of interested organizations, was proposed. Agreeing that the subject was en*tirely too big for the Junior Cham*ber, members felt that their best course would be to outline in a general way the directions in which *such a campaign might be carried* out; then to take this outline to the Nelson Board of Trade with a pledge of wholehearted cooperation from the junior body; and thereafter to give vigorous support to any course decided upon.

It was felt that, with the Dominion and the Province conducting campaigns to bring tourists to Canada, individual localities should prepare to welcome and entertain them.

Cleaning up the city generally, acquainting those coming in contact with tourists with points of historic and scenic interest, educating the public to the value of cordiality toward visitors, use of the facilities of the Nelson Travel Bureau and so on were suggested.

Opportunities beckoned on every hand, it was pointed out.

Taking part in the radio broadcast were Reeve Harper, Donald Deacon and Clare Jewett. The script was prepared by Stanley Penny.

COLORED BEAMS TRIED BY NAZIS

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP). — Royal Air Force pilots have discovered in reconnaissance flights that the Germans are experimenting with colored searchlights in an attempt to increase efficiency of anti-aircraft defences around Berlin and other cities, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

British pilots have flown over Berlin "more than once" since the war began, the Ministry said.

"There has been no apparent result," the Minister commented on the experiments, "although the pilots report the searchlights are 'very pretty'."

The beam from an ordinary searchlight, the Ministry said, reacts at a sharp angle when it strikes clouds.

Apparently the Germans are experimenting with such colors as violet, blue and orange in an endeavor to develop a light that will pierce the clouds.

The Ministry reported the fliers deliberately "courted" the beams from the colored lights "just to see what would happen."

GYMNASTIC DIVE ENDS IN DEATH

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 22 (CP).—Wilfred Sprutson, 20, died in hospital here today from injuries he received while taking part in a gymnastic display last night.

Spruston apparently broke his neck when he fell during a tumbling act, part of a program given by the Provincial Recreation Centre here prior to a basketball game.

The youth had taken part in a fencing and gymnastic exhibition and was doing a "swan dive" from a springboard over a high box when he was injured. He completed the dive and went into a forward flip but evidently misjudged his timing and fell on his forehead and face.

Brief on B. C. Tourist Trade Being Prepared by the Junior Chamber

Preparation of a brief on the tourist trade in British Columbia, to be presented to the annual meeting of Junior Chamber of Commerce in June, was under way Clare Jewett, Publicity Committee Chairman, reported to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its dinner meeting at the Hume Thursday night. The Nelson Junior Chamber was named the tourist committee of the B. C. Chamber when the last convention was held in Nelson.

TRAFFIC HALTED AS EXPERTS HANDLE MINE

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP)—Police halted traffic and mobilized ambulances as a precaution today while naval experts were called to deal with a mine which washed up on the beach of a southeast coast town *50 yards from stores and homes.*

HARPENDEN, England (CP) — Senior Bishop on the Bench, and also longest occupant of a see, Dr. G. R. Eden, Bishop of Wakefield, died here at 86. He was consecrated in 1890, and had been at Wakefield since 1897.

Help Keep Up Finnish Morale

A plentiful supply of modern mobile kitchen units gives the Finnish troops a decided advantage over the reportedly ill-equipped Russian forces. Russian prisoners are astounded at the amount of food with which the armed forces of Finland are kept supplied.

U. S. Secretary Favored War With Germany in 1915 Papers Reveal

By ANDRUE BERDING
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Woodrow Wilson wanted both the German and the Austrian ambassador to quit Washington a year and half before the United States entered the war, it was disclosed today through the State Department's publication of papers of *Robert Lansing, United States Sec*retary of State during the first Great War.

The same papers show that Lansing advocated a rupture with Germany as early as August, 1915, and also that the United States Government was seeking to separate Austria from German a month before it declared war on Germany.

President Wilson was determined to get rid of the German ambassador, Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff and the Austrian ambassador, Constantin T. Dumba, following a disclosure that they had employed United States citizens to carry secret messages to Berlin. These messages outlined activities of the envoys to cripple United States plants manufacturing munitions for the Allies.

One of the Lansing papers is a note from Wilson to Lansing, saying, "I entirely agree with you that we shall have to take some decided action with regard to the activities of Dumba as well as those of Bernstorff . . . What do you think would be the best course, a private intimation to each of them which would *allow them to ask to be relieved,* without public rebuke, or a direct request on our part to their governments? I do not know the practice in these matters."

The recall of Dumba was requested shortly thereafter, but *Bernstorff was permitted to re*main on.

The Lansing papers, revealing that Lansing was seriously considering war with Germany as early as August, 1915, contain a letter from Lansing to President Wilson, in which he says:

"On the assumption that we sever diplomatic intercourse with the German government, which responds by a declaration of war, the *consequences internationally would* seem to be the complete restoration of friendship and confidence with the Allies and the necessary recognition of the United States as a party to the peace negotiations.

"We would be in a position to influence the Allies, if they should be victorious, to be lenient in their demands and to regain a part of the good will of Germany by being a generous enemy. If, on the other hand, Germany should triumph, we would be included in any settlement made, and Germany would be deprived of the free hand she would otherwise have in dealing with us after she had overcome her European adversaries.

"If the foregoing views are sound, it would appear that our usefulness in the restoration of peace would certainly not be lessened by a state of war between this country and Germany, and it might even be increased."

The Lansing papers show that, even while still a neutral, the United States had engaged in con*versations with Austria which* might have led to a separate peace, with Austria deserting Germany.

Press Advocates Seizure of Ore

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP) — The Daily Express today urged that the Swedish iron ore sent down the Norwegian coast to Germany should be seized by the Royal Navy, even though the route goes through Norwegian territorial waters.

The Swedish ore is shipped by rail from Narvik, the paper said, "then it slides down to Germany in ships that cling to the Norwegian coast within the three-mile limit."

"That ore would be very useful to us," it continued. "The Germans have abused Norwegian ships in Norwegian waters. They have even attacked *Norwegian ships in Nor*wegian waters. And the Norwegians have permitted such violations of their neutrality.

"Since the German fleet has taken the war into Norwegian waters we should not tolerate supplies being sent through these waters under the pretense that they are neutral."

INDEPENDENTS CHOSEN

HANNA, Alta., Feb. 22 (CP)—William McAllister, farmer, Morrin District, was nominated Independent candidate for the Provincial *constituency of Handbills at a nom*inating convention yesterday.

BROOKS, Alta., Feb 22 (CP)—E. L. Gray, Provincial Liberal Leader, was the unanimous choice of an Independent nominating convention here yesterday, for the Provincial riding of Bow Valley-Empress.

VETERAN IS C.C.F. CAND.

STETTLER, Alta., Feb. 22 (CP)—Henry H. Turner, an Alliance farmer and war veteran, was chosen by a Cooperative Commonwealth Federation nominating committee here last night to contest Stettler riding in the forthcoming Provincial election.

PIONEER DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP) — Advices reaching here today told of the death at Francois Lake, B.C., of Frank J. Smith, 75, who pioneered in Northern Alberta, South Africa and British Columbia. He died Feb. 14.

FORMER MEMBER'S SON CONSERVATIVE CHOICE

MACLEOD, Alta., Feb. 22 (CP).—G. R. Davis, son of D. W. Davis, former Member of Parliament, was nominated Conservative candidate for Macleod Federal riding at a convention here yesterday.

Big Four of the Balkans in Conclave

Despite the decision of the Balkan countries, announced following the recent Belgrade conference, to unite in keeping the war from spreading to the Balkans, these four gentlemen who attended the *conference appear far from being happy.* Pictured during the conference are, left to right, Sukru Saracoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister; General John Metaxas, Prime and Foreign Minister of Greece; Grigore Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia. Britain and France, are concentrating heavy forces of troops in the Near East in the belief that a new war front may be opened either in the Caucasus or Balkans this Spring.

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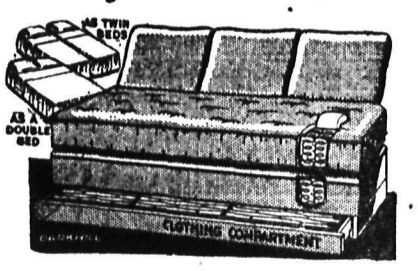

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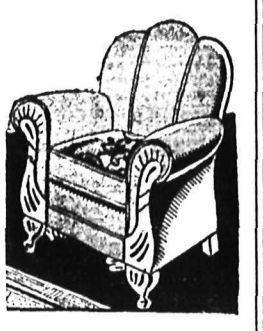

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C. B. PETERSON,
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Victoria, B. C.

Winter or Summer, Kootenays Are Constant Challenge to Camera Pictorialist

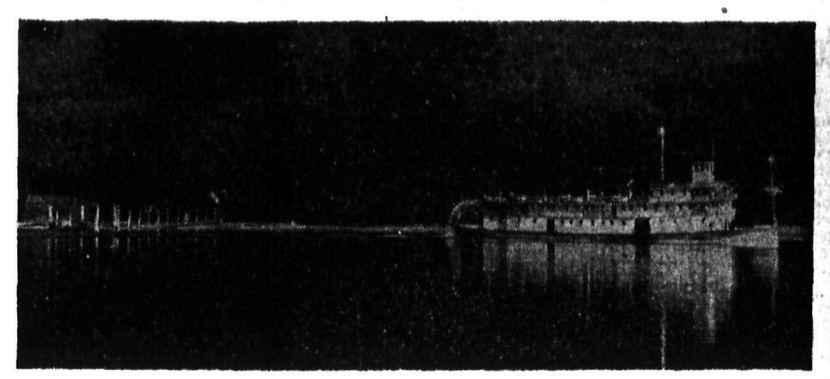
Slocan Lake . . . Jewel of the Mountains

Often has it been said of mountain lakes in the Kootenays that they are jewels. If ever that description was wholly adequate, it was when it was applied to Slocan Lake, pictured above. A short distance South of Silverton the Slocan District Board of Trade has put up a walk and railing on the lip of a 1000-foot cliff, and has called it Lookout Point. The Lookout is only a few yards from the Nelson-Nakusp Highway, which passes through the main centres of the Slocan. The photo above was taken from Lookout Point, looking to the North. —Photo courtesy John Taylor.

Riviera View at Trail

Murray Gardens, one of Trail's many park developments, stretches along the bank of the Columbia River between the Elks' Hall and the bridge leading to East Trail. In the background is the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company reduction works, hub of the Kootenay mining industry.

Picture Opportunities on Kootenay Lake



Kootenay Lake and the steamers on it never fail to provide a camera subject. Above is the Moyie. —Photo courtesy Charles Holt, Balfour.

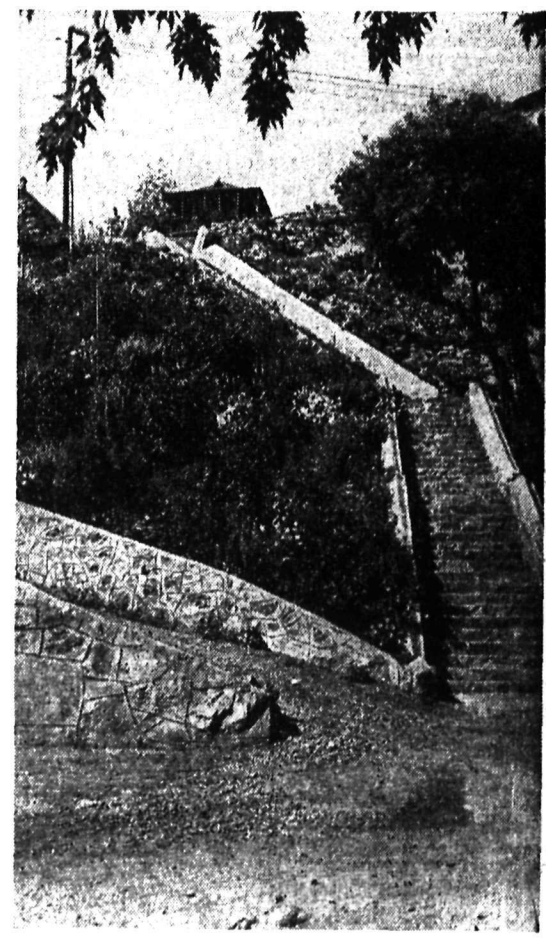
Beauty of the Slocan

Promise of beauty in the Slocan country is a pledge that never goes unfulfilled. Pictured above is Beatrice Lake, above Slocan City, a mountain lake known by comparatively few.—Photo courtesy T. R. Anderson, Trail.

Winter Scene

Typical of Kootenay Winter scenes is this one, photographed near Nelson.—Photo by R. G. Joy.

Trail Lays Out Rock Gardens



One of the developments by the Trail-Tadanac Parks Board in Trail in recent years has been the construction of rock gardens, with stone and concrete steps through them, on streets ending in steep banks which cannot be opened up for traffic. Above is one of the gardens, on Helena Street.

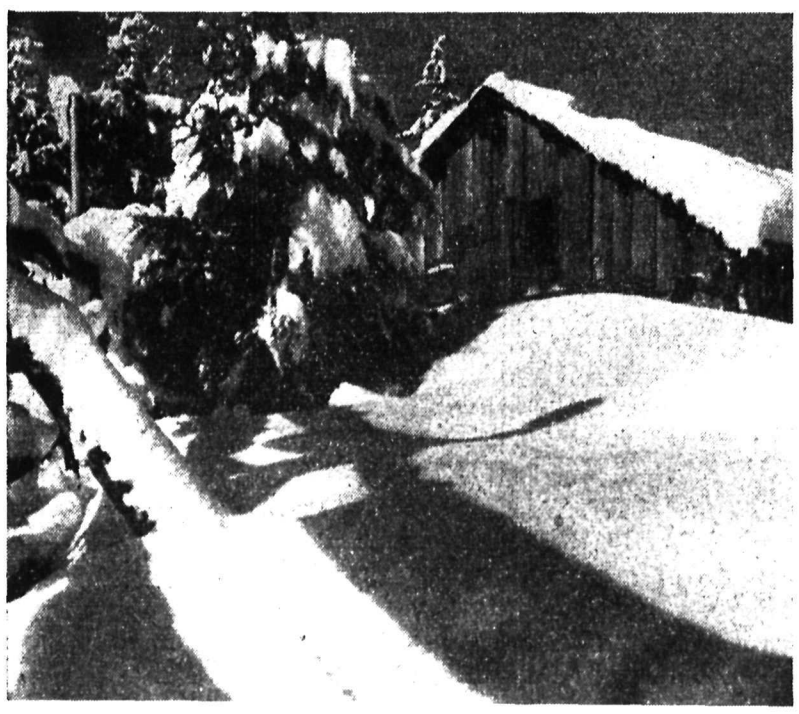
Trailite Enjoys Arrow Lakes Boating

Mrs. A. E. Haywood of Trail enjoys a cooling breeze on the Arrow Lakes.—Photo courtesy Walter Dembicki.

Trail Family

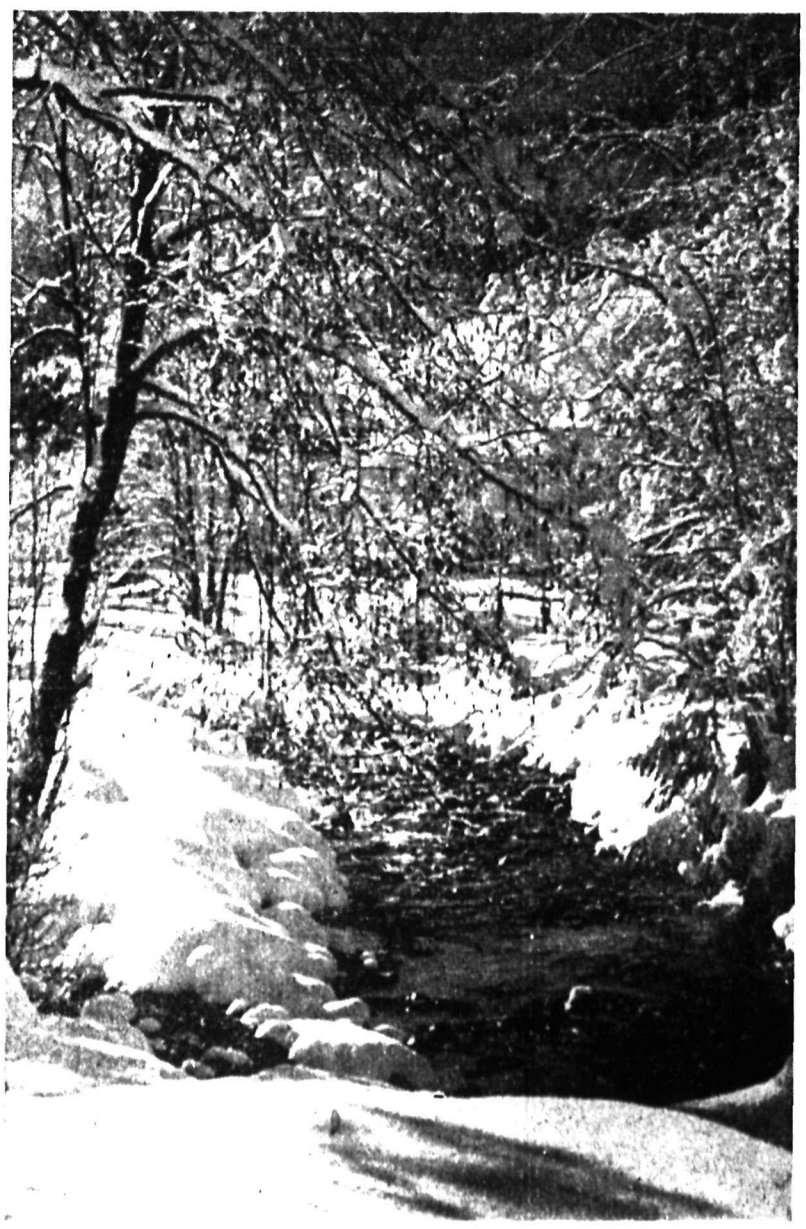
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, 2128 Third Avenue, with their children Margaret and Campbell, at their home in East Trail.

Capturing Winter's Beauty . . . .



"SNOWBOUND" By John de Jong, Nelson

The transitory beauty of Winter, new snow and bright sunshine are captured in this photo at "Cottonwood City", depression-born settlement on the early-day rifle range site on the borders of Nelson.



"WINTER MORNING" By John de Jong, Nelson

Cottonwood Creek, twisting its way through a sheltered valley from Cottonwood Lake, through "Cottonwood City", then through the City of Nelson to empty into the Kootenay River, is a vale of beauty.

Prize Corn and Wheat at Erickson

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Seeds to the Fore at Grand Forks

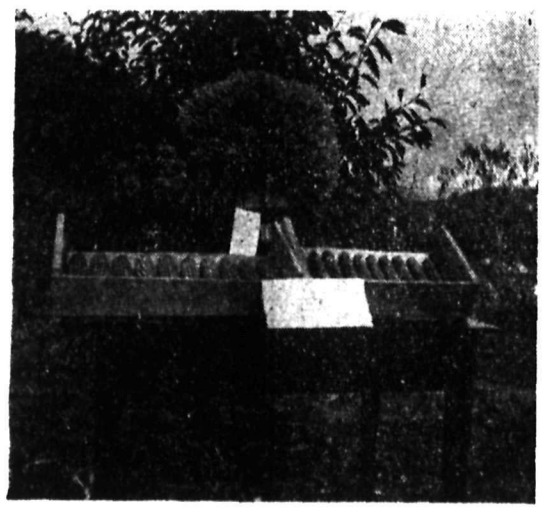
Giant 'Mums

A pot of the giant chrysthant'e-mums grown at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company greenhouses at Warfield in 1939.

On the Upper Arrow Lake

Arrow Lakes scene . . . looking South from Nakusp.

Erickson Woman Grows Prize Corn, Wheat; Ninth at Chicago



Prize corn and wheat grown by Mrs. C. Kelsey of Erickson are shown here. These specimens of fodder and table corn, or similar ones, were prizewinning entries at Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria fairs, and the sheaf of wheat was a prizewinner at Vancouver. Mrs. Kelsey's Marquis wheat entry at the Chicago Grain Show in December, one of the premier competitions on the continent, won ninth prize. The wheat weighed 65.7 pounds to the bushel.

Mrs. Kelsey examines a seed plot.

Seed Growing Advances at Grand Forks

One of the outstanding developments of recent years in Grand Forks district has been the extension of seed growing. In the picture above carrots are being inspected prior to using them for seed purposes. Left to right: R. J. L. Webster, of Vancouver, Seed Inspector; Roy Heaven, A. R. Mudie, Reginald Heaven, C. C. Heaven and A. F. Butler of Ottawa, Inspector for the C. S. S. A.

"Taking five" on the lawn of Maple Hurst ranch are Mr. Webster, Mr. Butler, Reginald Heaven, Mrs. Heaven, C. C. Heaven and Mr. Mudie, seated, and Roy Heaven, standing.

SPORTS

Nelson Juvenile Hockeyists Leave for Vernon Sunday

Walter Wait's Nelson Juvenile Reps will go through one last practice this afternoon before they entrain Sunday morning for Vernon, where they will engage in the Provincial juvenile hockey finals with the winner of the Vernon-Merritt series. The first game of the two-game total-goal finals will be played Monday, with the second scheduled for Wednesday.

The Nelson team gained the right for a berth in the finals by eliminating Trail in two successive games, and brushing Kimberley aside in a two-game seres after a hard uphill fight.

In the midget division, the Provincial finals will be staged at Trail in a best of three series February 28, 29 and March 2. Vernon, the defending champions, still have Merritt to eliminate before the Trail team's opposition is decided. The Young Smokies walked over the Nelson Reps in straight games, and then showed Kimberley the way in a two-game series.

Ski Tournament Is Financial Success

First Kootenay zone ski tournament held in Nelson last weekend was a financial success, reports to the Nelson Ski Club, meeting at the Savoy Thursday night, revealed. Reports of committees showed the whole tournament had been a success.

The club discussed the possibility of approaching the Government with a request for improvement of the road to the Silver King mine so it could be plowed out each Winter, and for construction of a ski cabin at the King.

A trip to Rossland to enjoy the superb skiing in that district was proposed.

Pitchers to Show Red Sox the Way

SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP).—Just how far Boston Red Sox go in the 1940 American League pennant chase, Manager Joe Cronin believes, depends entirely on the pitching staff.

As for the rest of the lineup, which will include young Dominic DiMaggio, the Red Sox boss and shortstop says it's "all set".

"Everbody said Bill Butland and Herbpe Hash of Minneapolis were the best looking pitchers in the minors last year," the Boston pilot recalled, "and we've got them both. Lefty Grove appears able to go on forever, and we're counting on him again."

Dominic DiMaggio, brother of the New York Yankees' Joe, will start in left field, replacing Joe Vosmik, waived out of the League and sold to Brooklyn.

"We are going to give young DiMaggio the starting position," Cronin said. "He can field and throw and the only question is whether he can hit major league pitching. He hit .360 in the Pacific Coast League and ought to do all right in our League."

"Gene Desautels and Johnny Peacock will be the regular backstops, Foxx on first, Doerr on second, me on short, Tabor at third, Williams in right, Cramer in centre and DiMaggio in left," he added. "That looks like our lineup."

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ONTARIO HOCKEY PLAYOFFS TONIGHT

TORONTO, Feb. 22 (CP).—Position of the four leading teams in the Ontario Hockey Association senior "A" series was decided last night by St. Catharines' 2-1 victory over Port Colborne Sailors. The Saints clinched second place behind the defending champions, Toronto Goodyears. Sailors wound up third with Hamilton fourth, Niagara Falls and Galt were next in line. Galt lost their last game at Hamilton last night 13-7.

In the opening round of the playoffs Friday Toronto will be at home to Port Colborne while Hamilton travels to St. Catharines.

'Mediate Hockey Kootenay Finals to Start Tonight

Rossland Rangers at Kimberley for Series

The Kootenay intermediat finals open tonight at Kimberley when Rossland Rangers, conquerors of Mike Welykochy's Trail All-Stars, last year's champions, open a two-game total-goal series with the East Kootenay champions. The second game of the series will be played Saturday.

The Kimberley pucksters won their way to the Kootenay finals by eliminating Cranbrook in a series which went three games, all ending in Kimberley wins. The first game was thrown out after a lengthy dispute, but Kimberley continued its victorious ways to take the series. The West Kootenay game between Rossland and Trail was a sudden-death affair at Trail, the Rangers, then coached by Pete Morin, overcoming an early 3-0 deficit to win 4-3.

Bill Duchak is now at the helm of the Golden City team, Morin having assumed the coaching reins of the senior Nelson Maple Leafs for the remainder of the season. Players who travelled by private cars to Kimberley are Cy Polson, Tubby Turnbull, Rusty Wynn, Orald Neil, Johnson, Johnny Hughes, Riley, Jack Spencer, Zanussi, Buck Weaver, Ross Jackson, Padavelle, Harry Beaulieu and Duchak himself.

The winner of this series will advance to a provincial semi-final round at the Coast with the winner of the Nicola-Similkameen-New Westminster round, and then comes the B.C. title series with the winner of the Okanagan League titlist Bralorne Gold Digger series. Salmon Arm and Vernon are at present battling it out in the Okanagan final series for the right to meet Bralorne, last year's winners of the B.C. title and Coy Cup.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule for Friday and Saturday hockey at the Civic Centre Arena is drawn up by the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association as follows:

Friday—
4:00 to 5:00 p.m. — M.R.K. practice.
5:00 to 5:45 p.m. — Juvenile Reps.
Saturday—
9:00 to 10:00 a.m. — Bantam Reps.
10:00 to 11:00 a.m. — Juvenile game between scratch teams.
11:00 to 12:00 noon — Bantam Pool.
7:00 to 8:30 p.m. — Sheep Creek Miners vs. Daily News.
8:30 to 10:00 p.m. — Sheep Creek Fissures vs. Nelson Juniors.

Rossland Off for Kimberley in Puck Intermediate Play

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 22 — The Rossland Rangers, the Golden City's intermediate hockey team, left tonight for Kimberley to meet the East Kootenay champions in a two-game total-goal series Friday and Saturday nights.

Three cars driven by Henry Padavell, George Tomich and Frank Grubisic carried the players to Kimberley. Players lined up by Bill Duchak, the coach, were Cy Polson, "Tubby" Turnbull, "Rusty" Wynn, Orald Neil, Morten Johnson, Bill Duchak, John Hughes, Jim Reilly, Jack Spencer, Pete Zanussi, "Buck" Weaver and Ross Jackson. Louis Profili and Harry Beaulieu, President and Secretary of the intermediates, also went with the team.

Hammond Ends Up League With Big Flurry of Scoring

Nobody in the West Kootenay Hockey League finished league play in quite such a blaze of glory as Buddy Hammond, sparkling centreman of the Nelson Maple Leafs. In his last seven games Hammond picked up 19 points, composed of 14 goals and five assists, and if he had gone along at that pace all season he would have finished with over 70 points, and well in the lead.

Hammond more than made up for his slow start by supplying the scoring spark in the drive of the Leafs to hold second place. During that stretch he added to his effectiveness by not incurring a penalty. As it was he served only two minor terms all season with the timers.

This was Hammonds' second season in a Leafian uniform since he arrived from Saskatoon Quakers. Last Winter he finished third in the scoring standings with 18 goals and six assists, while this year he had 19 goals and 11 assists to end up in third in his own team's point-getting, and sixth in the league.

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Canadian Beaten in British Boxing

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP).—Leading Aircraftsman Alex House of the Royal Air Force tonight defeated Corporal Roye Gifford of St. Catharines, Ont., in their boxing contest at Wembley Stadium.

House scored a technical knockout in the second round of a three rounder. Each had won a contest in their two previous meetings.

The King was present to see the services boxing show in aid of the Red Cross. Four boxers from the French army participated.

Toronto Tightens Third Place Hold by Beating Wings

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22 (CP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs strengthened their grip on third place in the National Hockey League standings by turning back Detroit Red Wings 2-1 before a crowd of 3254 spectators here tonight. The Leafs counted once in the first period and again in the second.

The speedy Toronto sextet took the lead never to lose it in the dying minutes of the first stanza when Hank Goldup fired the puck into the open net to complete a beautiful play in which Lex Chisholm and Pete Langelle also participated.

Early in the second period Toronto scored its last goal, "Red" Heron slapping in a rebound of a shot by Walter Stanowski.

Ebbie Goodfellow got Detroit's only goal midway in the third period while both teams were short handed as a result of a flurry between Jimmy Orlando, of Detroit, and Reginald (Red) Horner, of the Leafs.

Toronto: Broda; Kampman, Horner; N. Metz; Drillon, Davidson. Subs—Chamberlain, Kelly, Marker, Church, Heron, Stanowski, Langelle, Chisholm, Goldup.

Detroit: Thompson; Goodfellow, Motter; K. Kilrea; Bruneteau, and Howe. Subs—Stewart, Abel, Grosso, Wares, McDonald, Fisher, Brown, Orlando, Dillon.

First period—1. Toronto, Goldup (Chisholm, Langelle) 17:52.
Penalties—None.
Second period—2. Toronto, Heron (Chisholm, Stanowski) 6:18.
Penalties—Church 2, Chamberlain.
Third period—3. Detroit, Goodfellow (Motter, Howe) 9:39.
Penalties—Orlando, Horner.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Arrivals from Dixie say the fair grounds track at New Orleans will not open next year and old Jefferson Park will be brushed up for revival. . . . Ambers is 5-8 over Al Davis tomorrow night and that's about the way it looks from here. . . . The Oklahoma Aggies cagers (22 straight wins) are as good as invited to the invitation tournament in the Garden next month. . . . Only thing is, pressure may be brought to keep 'em home for the N.C.A.A. meet. . . . Fred Apostoli wants to make his comeback start against Al Hostak in Seattle. . . . Since he took charge of the Dodgers in 1938, Larry MacPhail has spent $430,500 for playing talent. . . . Attention, printers: Peter Hawrychiw, the Michigan State trackster, is thinking of changing his name.

The very idea!

Certainly Mike Jacobs is not going to call off the Buddy Baer-Valentin Campolo fight because Valentin was knocked down six times and beaten by Jack Marshall the other night. . . . "Any guy can have an off night," says Mike. . . . That's right. . . . And anyway, Campolo was on his feet occasionally.

DEAN MAY STAY ON FARM YET

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22 (AP)—Ole Diz Dean, the man of a few thousand words, boiled down his annual holdout skit to blunt comment today:

"I won't sign for no $10,000."

Frankly, the Chicago Cup pitcher is vexed about the whole thing and may take his new role of gentleman farmer a little more seriously than he thought when he purchased a few acres of black land on the outskirts of Dallas several weeks ago.

"Guess I'll just get my farm ready and sit there all Summer," remarked Mr. Dean after once again going over the details of Owner Phil K. Wrigley's $10,000 offer and Player D. Dean's refusal to sign for anything less than $15,000.

TRAIL CURLING DRAWS

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22 — The Hodge Cup Knockout Competition of the Trail Curling Club will get under way at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Friday's draws follow: 6:30 p.m.—President's Cup—George Bumfrey vs. W. G. Carrie, J. H. Woodburn vs. Walter Brady, R. C. McGerrigle vs. L. G. Mowat, H. C. Caldicott vs. F. W. Hazlewood. 8:30 p.m.—Hodge Cup Knockout: Tom Brown vs. A. M. Chesser, E. J. Provost vs. G. W. Weir, A. F. Allison vs. Hamilton Currie, G. J. Kinnie vs. K. A. Margeson.

ISLANDERS PROTEST BROWN BEAR MENACE

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 22 (AP)—Residents of Afognak Island, second largest of the Kodiak Group, have protested to the Alaska Game Commission that brown bears have become a menace to women, children and cattle.

The commission is considering an appeal for an open season and a bounty on the animals.

FRENO IS AGAIN TRAINER OF NELSON MAPLE LEAFS

Bill Freno, veteran trainer and sportsman, has been signed to act as trainer of the Nelson Maple Leafs for the remainder of this season's play. Freno, who was the "rubber-downer" last Winter, succeeds Max Derbisray who held that position since the beginning of this season.

Divisions 1, 4 in Hoop Finals at High School

Divisions 1 and 4 advanced to the finals of the eight-team Nelson High School inter-division boys' basketball tournament with victories in the semi-final round in the school gym Thursday afternoon.

The final game will be played Monday afternoon, along with the final game of the Inter-House league between the girls' teams of Houses B and C.

Cecil Maloney nearly accounted for Division 1's 27-8 victory over Division 8 by himself with his 15 points. In the other game the 4's created rather an upset when they took the favored Division 3 quintet into camp 25-21. Ted Huyck was the high scorer in that game with nine points, one more than brother John of the opposition.

Teams with scorers follow:

Division 1—Bud Ruppel 6, Stuart MacIntosh 4, Cecil Maloney 15, Joe DeLucrezio, Eugene Maglio and Jack Young 2.

Division 8—Bob Percival, Wilf Wood, Frank Kennedy 2, John Worthington 2, Bud Smith, and George Ioanin 4.

Division 4—Robert Thain 2, Joe Hilliard 4, Ward Redshaw 1, Bert Auld, Olly Hopland 2, Doug Winlaw 3, Oliver Laakso 4 and Ted Huyck 9.

Division 3—Glen Price 2, John Huyck 8, Arne Henrickson, Harry MacKenzie 5, Dave Fairbank, Gordon Allan and Bob Collinson 6.

Ted Huyck, Elmer Tattrie and Roy Temple refereed, Dave Fairbank and Murielle Whimster were scorekeepers and Romaine Bentz was timekeeper.

Chicago Swamps Canadiens 10-1

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP).—Chicago's Black Hawks extended their own undefeated streak to eight games and tied Boston for the season's high-scoring record in the National Hockey League by defeating the hapless Montreal Canadiens 10 to 1 tonight.

A crowd of 11,675 persons saw the wild contest which brought injuries to two players — Defenceman Art Wiebe of Chicago and Goalie Wilfe Cude of Montreal. Wiebe suffered a wrenched knee. Cude aggravated an old shoulder injury and had to leave the ice with five minutes to go in the second period and the Hawks leading 5 to 0.

Charlie Sands, Montreal forward, donned Cude's pads and made a valiant stand but despite added efforts by his mates, the Hawks rained in five more goals.

The Hawks' management announced Bill MacKenzie would be recalled from Providence to replace Wiebe and added that Mike Karakas, its suspended goalie, had been given permission to play with Montreal for the remainder of the season.

Frank Calder, President of the league, will be asked by the Hawks to lift Karakas' suspension so he can join Canadiens.

First period: 1, Chicago, Hergesheimer (Seibert, Thoms) 10:39, 2, Chicago, Thoms (Seibert, Hergesheimer) 11:33.
Penalties: Raymond, Portland.
Second period: 3, Chicago, Gottselig (Dahlstrom) 3:32; 4, Chicago, Portland, 12:05; 5, Chicago, Cunningham (Chad, R. Carse) 12:45; 6, Chicago, Chad (Cunningham) 16:59.
Penalties: Seibert.
Third period: 7, Chicago, March (W. Carse) 2:29; 8, Canadiens, Trudel (Lorrain, Drouin) 3:34; 9, Chicago, Chad (Cunningham, Thoms) 16:22; 10, Chicago, Dahlstrom (unassisted) 16:29; 1, Chicago, Hergesheimer (Gottselig, Portland) 18:03.
Penalties: Mantha, Seibert.

Rangers Champions 'South B' Soccer

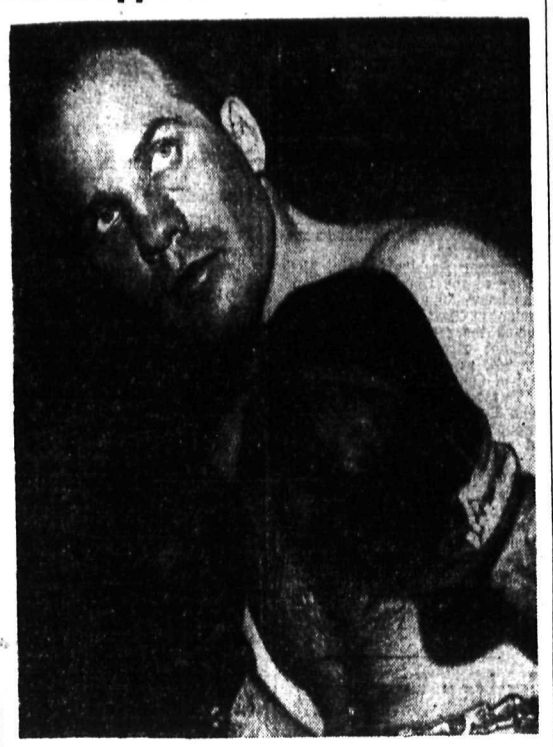
LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP Cable)—Queen's Park Rangers became champions of South "B" English wartime soccer group today when Bournemouth was defeated 4-3 by Chelsea in a postponed match. The Rangers, with 26 points and a game to play, cannot be headed, but Bournemouth, now in second place two points in arrears, may be ousted by either Chelsea or Reading.

West Ham United made sure of finishing runner-up to Arsenal in South "A" by trouncing Clapton Orient 4-1. It was West Ham's concluding game of the competition in which the squad compiled 25 points. The Gunners, with a game to play, have bagged 28 points.

Reformed "Strangler"

Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, Calif., who could grunt and groan with the best of 'em when he was one of the heavyweight champions of wrestling, has definitely said his farewell to arms and is now running a successful restaurant and cocktail bar in Glendale. He is shown here with a tie-hold on a joint.

Has an Appointment With Champ Louis



The next pugilist to face Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis is John Paychek, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is pictured at Stillman's gym, New York city, during a training session. The fight, for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund, will be held at Madison Square Garden, March 29. Perhaps Mr. Paychek is a little more confident now that Arturo Godoy, of Chile, managed to go 15 rounds with Louis, although the South American lost the decision.

Cranbrook Shuttle Club Loses Games at Fernie Tourney

CRANBROOK, B. C.—The City Badminton Club Sunday played at Fernie in a friendly tournament with the Fernie Club. Twelve members of the club made the journey, but ended the afternoon at the short end of the score.

Play was held at the Catholic Recreation Hall and tea was served during the afternoon.

Those who made the trip were Mrs. G. Lunn, Mrs. Harold Bridges, Mrs. Frank Bridges, Miss Norma Spence, Miss Kay Soames, Elgin Hill, Frank Fergie, John Prust, Bill MacDonald, Frank Bridges, Art McGill and Peter Edwards.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	40	23	9	8	119	67	54
Boston	37	25	8	4	135	74	54
Toronto	40	20	15	5	103	83	45
Chicago	33	17	16	6	89	99	40
Detroit	40	13	21	6	68	100	32
Americans	40	12	25	3	81	115	27
Canadiens	38	9	25	4	71	123	22

Results of last night's games:
Toronto 2, Detroit 1.
Rangers 0, Americans 1.
Canadiens 1, Chicago 10.

Kapak Gives Banquet for Kimberley, Nelson Juvenile Puck Teams

One of the most enthusiastic sport fans in Nelson and a particularly ardent follower of youngsters' sports Pete Kapak was host at a banquet in the Golden Gate Cafe Thursday morning for the Kimberley and Nelson Juvenile hockey squads and a group of officials.

The banquet was held just shortly before Jimmy Livingstone's team, unsuccessful in the Kootenay finals played this week in Nelson, started its return trip to Kimberley by private car. Among the officials present were D. G. Chamberlain, President of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association; A. S. (Pat) Aitken, Secretary-Treasurer of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association and M. N. (Slim) Porter.

Nine Nelson Lady Curling Rinks to Go to Trail Today

Nine rinks representing the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club will travel to Trail today to play a series of friendly games with the Trail Ladies' Club. This trip amounts to a return visit, for the Trail ladies competed in the Kootenay Ladies' Bonspiel in Nelson in January.

Composition of the Nelson rinks, in the order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads, follow:

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mrs. J. W. McClelland and Mrs. Coombs; Miss Grace Laughton, Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. L. S. Bradley; Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. T. A. Hemersham, Miss Thompson and Mrs. Archie Malcolm; Mrs. S. N. May, Mrs. Alex Allan, Mrs. Clarence Ward and Mrs. Robert Wallace; Mrs. George Cady, Mrs. John Teague, Mrs. Thomas McGovern and Mrs. Harold Hewitt; Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Argyle and Mrs. R. R. Hotter; Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. Charles Beltner and Mrs. A. M. Banks; Mrs. William Kline, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. R. Geddes and Mrs. William Brown; Mrs. N. C. McLeod, Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Mrs. G. W. Morris and Mrs. P. G. Plant.

RED LAKE TRAPPER BAGS FIVE COUGARS

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Feb. 22 (CP)—George M. Dyer, farmer-trapper of nearby Red Lake, is richer by $100 today as a result of bagging five cougars on his Westlake trapline, South of here.

The biggest cat measured eight feet eight inches from tip to tip. Dyer's first shot knocked it out of a tree and it attacked the trapper's dog, knocking out four of its teeth and laying open a flesh wound on its nose before Dyer could fire again.

Dyer got $100 bounty money.

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AMERKS FINALLY DEFEAT RANGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (CP)—Tommy Andersons' overtime goals gave New York Americans a 1-0 victory over their city rivals, the Rangers, tonight in a National Hockey first victory of the season over League game. It was Americans' first victory of the season over Rangers and strengthened their chances of reaching the playoffs.

Americans: Robertson; Shore, Murray; Chapman; Carr, Jackson. Subs—Field, Smith, Conacher, Anderson, Sorrell, Boll, Armstrong, Gagnon, Stewart.

Rangers: Kerr; Heller Pratt; N. Colville; M. Colville, Shibicky. Subs—Coulter, Watson, Hiller, L. Patrick, Hextall, MacDonald, M. Patrick, Pike.

First period—Scoring—None.
Penalty—Anderson.
Second period—Scoring—None.
Penalties—M. Patrick, Conacher, Pratt.
Third period—Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.
Overtime period—1. Americans, Anderson (Smith) 1:00.
Penalties—None.

Hockey Results

American Association:
Wichita 2, Kansas City 0.
International-American:
Syracuse 2, Providence 4.
Quebec Provincial Senior:
Valleyfield 0, Shawinigan Falls 2.
St. Hyacinthe 5, Boston 2.
Nova Scotia Senior Playoffs:
New Glasgow 4, Halifax 7.
(Halifax wins two games total goals series 10-9).
Central New Brunswick Senior:
Dorchester 5, Sackville 9.
(Best-of-five games final series tied 2-2).
Manitoba Junior:
Winnipeg Rangers 13, Brandon 1.
Thunder Bay Senior:
Port Arthur 5, Fort William 5 (tie).
Ottawa Senior:
Montagnards 4, LaSalle 3.
(Montagnards lead three in five semi-final series 2-1).
Cape Breton Senior:
Glace Bay 2, Sydney 6.
(Sydney leads best of five games final 2-1).
Nova Scotia Senior Playoffs:
Acadia University 4, Annapolis 1.
(Acadia wins two games total goals series 6-2).
Saskatchewan Senior:
Yorkton 9, Regina 4.

Wait Making 3rd Trip to Vernon With Puck Team, as Many Years

A few more hockey expeditions to Vernon and Walter Wait will almost be able to call the Okanagan centre a second home. For right now as the Nelson Juveniles prepare for their invasion of Vernon for the Provincial final series, Wait is anticipating his third trip in as many Springs, but as yet is still looking for a successful journey as far as championships are concerned.

In the Spring of 1938 he went with the Fairview Intermediates in the capacity of Playing Coach, but Vernon showed the Nelson outfit the exit from the hockey picture. Vernon bounced the Nelson Midget Reps, coached by Wait, out of the Provincial finals last season in straight games, and now Wait will travel to Vernon Sunday with a team that has several graduates of the midget team to try his luck once again.

LES WOOD OF TRAIL ONE OF FIRST THREE RINKS IN JEWELRY STAGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP). — Dr. I. B. Noble of Swift Current, Neil McKerracher of Penticton and Les Wood of Trail were the first skips to enter the jewelry stages as the ninth annual Pacific Bonspiel neared the end of its fourth day at Hastings Park Forum today.

Les Wood entered the last four in the Brewer's trophy with a 7-4 triumph over Vic Sibbald's Unity, Sask, rink.

Pete McIntyre of Trail fell for the first time in the aggregate as Vic Sibbald of Unity, Sask., got the better of him in the Murrin trophy, first round, 8-6.

Rolly David and Bill Whalen, two Vancouver skips, entered the British Consols round robin to join Billy Finlay of Vancouver and Bob McGerrigle, Trail district champion, in the playdowns to decide B. C.'s representatives in the Dominion championships at Winnipeg on March 4. David beat Joe Dundas 11-6, and Whalen downed Vic Brown of Vancouver, 12-9, in the two concluding matches of the open even this afternoon, to emerge as the last pair of sixteen starters.

Results included:
Birks (Grand Challenge) trophy.
Second round:
E. J. Chambers, Vernon 10; R. David, Vancouver 8.
D. Balfour, Trail 9; P. McIntyre, Trail 6.
Murrin trophy
First round:
T. Ledingham (Jasper, Alta.) 9; A. B. Balderston, Vancouver 6.
V. Sibbald, Unity, Sask. 8; P. McIntyre, Trail 6.
Morgan trophy
First round:
R. McGerrigle, Trail 9; B. Bowden, Vancouver 5.
Second round:
R. McGerrigle, Trail 11; L. Holm, Watrous, Sask., 10.
Turrett trophy.
First round:
E. J. Chambers, Vernon 12; P. McIntyre, Trail 11.
Second round:
L. Wood, Trail 10; D. Balfour, Trail 8.
T. Ledingham, Jasper, Alta. 12; S. Lea, Vancouver 9.
Brewers' trophy.
First round:
D. Balfour, Trail 8; T. King, Golden 7.
V. Sibbald, Unity, Sask. 10; T. James, Big Missouri 7.
P. McIntyre, Trail beat B. Loughridge, Unity, Sask. by default.
Second round:
L. Wood, Trail 7; V. Sibbald, Unity Sask. 4.
Following are late Wednesday night results:
O. B. Allan trophy:
W. Doubt, Trail 9; T. Buttrey, Regina, 8.
British Consols trophy (open).
First round:
P. McIntyre, Trail, 16; G. Allison, Vancouver 12.
Second round:
B. Whalen, Vancouver, 10; Les Wood, Trail, 7.
J. Dundas, Vancouver, 9; P. McIntyre, Trail, 8, (extra end).
Turrett trophy:
T. Ledingham, Jasper, Alta., 10; J. McCallum, Vancouver 6.

LADIES' CURLING

Results of Thursday afternoon's games in the Nelson Ladies Curling Club's Cats and Kittens competition follow:

Cats' sectional play—Mrs. H. M. Whimster 10, Mrs. J. C. Hooker 7; and Mrs. Charles Norris 9, Mrs. A. H. Whitehead 8.

Kittens' sectional play—Mrs. A. G. Lane 19, Mrs. R. T. Tiffin 2; and Mrs. B. B. Stallwood 10, Mrs. Lee 6.

Play in this competition will be resumed Monday.

Santa Anita Is Won by Sweepida

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP).—Sweepida won the sixth running of the mile and one-eighth $50,000 added Santa Anita Derby. Royal Crusader placed second and Weigh Anchor finished third. Mioland was fourth.

Time of the race was 1:51 3-5 compared with the track record of 1:48 4-5 set in 1937 by Seabiscuit. It was a fast track, after light sprinkles. There were 17 starters.

The pari mutuels paid on Sweepida $68.50 to win; $21.20 place; $10 show. On Royal Crusader $23.00 place;. $3.00 show. On Weigh Anchor $6.60 show.

Jockey Ralph Neves broke third from the gate on the H. C. Hill gelding, and in the first quarter took the lead having the race well in hand. Luther Balaski came up from behind steadily, piloting the R. C. stable's colt Royal Crusader, and moved into contention, but Neves pulled Sweepida away.

To the winner went a purse of $43,850. Thirty-five thousand witnessed the race.

Convent Plays at High School, Hoop Exhibitions Today

In a pair of exhibition basketball games the High School Blue Bombers and Bomberettes, the school's representatives in district school and City League play, will entertain the boys' and girls' teams of St. Joseph's Academy this afternoon.

REMEMBER WHEN?

Azucar, Irish-bred steeplechaser, galloped home a winner in the 1935 Santa Anita handicap and took the greatest sum ever won by a race horse in a single race five years ago today. First money of $108,400 surpassed the $105,830 earned by Witchone in the Belmont Futurity of 1929.

Noisy Baseball Holdouts Fade

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (CP).—Shades of Ruth, DiMaggio and Mungo — where are those noisy baseball holdouts of yesterday?

Perhaps Ol' Diz Dean is a little lonesome as he "sets" down on his Texas farm awaiting a $5000 message from Chicago Cubs. Maybe he's wondering what's happened to that old holdout guard of which he appears to be a lone but still embattled member. What has happened to those rousing salary squabbles that once echoed from coast to coast this time of the year? Have they gone with it—or just run out of wind?

Outside of Dizzy, this Spring hasn't produced another No. 1 noisy, colorful, headline-making holdout squawk. There are lots of ballplayers seeking more money, but their technique drips with dignity.

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Australia War Effort Program Is Outlined

Important Contributions on Sea, Land and Air Made to Great Britain From Dominion

MELBOURNE, Feb. 22 (CP).—Australia's determination to fight by the side of Great Britain and France in every phase of the war was set forth today in a declaration by Prime Minister Menzies, supported by a detailed statement of the Commonwealth's war effort program.

"We are one with Great Britain in rejecting the German doctrine that small states must succumb to the strong and that there can be no justice for the weak," said the Prime Minister.

"On the sea, on the land and in the air we will stand with Britain in contributing to a great cause the vigor and determination of a young, free nation.

The statement outlining the Dominion's war effort recalled in detail the important part played in the first Great War by the people, industry and resources. And the "national effort in the present struggle is vaster, costlier and more intricate."

The World knows, the statement added, that "the new Australian army has landed in Palestine, a force which for the present will comprise a division of 20,000 men, all volunteers." But what is not so widely know is that Australia has under arms inside her own borders a militia force of 80,000 men trained for a home defence force which *include besides volunteers, men who* have been drafted in camps under the compulsory military training introduced since the outbreak of war.

In addition to sending its land army overseas Australia, by becoming a partner in the Empire air training scheme, has contracted to raise a force of 26,000 pilots, observers and a ground staff of 24,000—a total *air force strength of* 50,000 men—to fight in France or any other war zone. Thirty-four training schools are being established in Australia. But the Empire air training scheme is only part of Australia's air effort, the statement said.

The Dominion is maintaining a squadron of Sunderland flying boats in England and is building up an air force *for home defence of 19 squadrons* which will be ready by June. An order for 100 Lockheed Hudson bombers for this purpose is now being delivered from the United States, their release having been permitted by revision of the Neutrality Act.

The Australian Navy, though small by comparison with naval strength of the great powers, nevertheless is an extremely useful, efficient unit and may be yet an important factor in Pacific strategy. At the start of the war Australia had six cruisers, nearly all of them modern vessels; five destroyers, two escort vessels and one seaward defence vessel. Since then, however, a third escort vessel, a second seaward defence vessel have been launched.

Being built in the same Australian yards are three more destroyers—"the biggest, most powerful type ever constructed for the British Navy"—and two more escort vessels. Altogether 15 warships are being built or are under order in Australian shipyards.

"On the economic front Australia's effort is prodigious. She already is an immense storehouse for supply to the British armies and the British civil population of such commodities as wool, wheat, meat, dairy produce. Contracts have been made with Great Britain for sale of more than $320,000,000 worth of these and other commodities, including 2,800,000 bales of wool and 1,500,000 tons of wheat."

The statment, outlining the great industrial and engineer progress made since 1918, said this progress coupled with the country's immense mineral resources and manufacturing facilities, has enabled the building of armament and munition plants, "deliberately designed to make the country, isolated as she is from the World's great industrial countries, a supporting unit for war purposes." Within the next few months "she will become in truth a huge arsenal in the South Pacific." Already she is manufacturing her own rifles, machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, war planes, armored cars, hand grenades, depth charge throwers, steel helmets, and ammunition ranging from small arms ammunition to eight-inch shells for naval use."

AIRCRAFTS BECOME MAJOR INDUSTRY

Aircraft manufacturing is becoming one of the Dominion's greatest industries. Being turned out at increasing rate are single engined, general purpose military planes — the Wirraway—fitted with Australian-made engines. The statement said the planes were claimed to be superior to ones previously bought from the United States for the Australian Air Force.

Production will start this year of Bristol Beaufort bomber planes, plant for the manufacture of which were laid during a visit of the British air mission a year ago. These machines, to be entirely of Australian manufacture, will be produced in such quantities as to make the Commonwealth the best source of supply, not only for her own air *force but also for* all British possessions East of Suez, including India and Singapore.

Another important step in Australia's "march to self sufficiency" in armament production will be reached this year when plants for the manufacture of Bren guns will come into mass production. These, too, will be available for distribution to British possessions.

Even part of the country's huge steel output is being provided to Great Britain. Ship building yards are available in anticipation that orders to replace war losses will be given to Australian yards.

Gasoline is one of the very few war essentials not readily obtainable in Australia "but even in this field an important step has been taken in the direction of self-sufficiency by the erection of a huge, modern plant which is now in production for extraction and refinement of high grade gasoline from Australian shale.

"Thus by a powerful united effort, unprecedented in her history," the statement concludes, "Australia is determined with her manpower, financial resources, good supplies and munitions, to make her shores invulnerable and at the same time contribute substantial — if in the enemy's view, unexpected—contribution to winning the war."

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Lord Tweedsmuir Always John Buchan to Scottish People

EDINBURGH, Feb. 22 (CP Cable)—Men who knew Lord Tweedsmuir since boyhood and enjoyed his friendship ever after were in the congregation which filled St. Giles Cathedral today for Scotland's memorial service.

Professor Archibald Main, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, who knew John Buchan as a quiet student at Glasgow University, conducted the service, reviewing the brilliant career of the minister's son who rose to be Governor-General of Canada.

"To most Scots, he will always be John Buchan," said Dr. Main, and throughout the service in the capital city of his native country it was as John Buchan that he was most frequently referred to.

Present in deep mourning were a brother and *sister of the late Governor*, J. Walter Buchan, who is town clerk of the nearby little town of Peebles, and Anna Buchan the authoress.

In the crowded pews dukes and earls sat side by side with humble working people and university students.

Cruiser Seamen to be Honored

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP)—A locomotive named after Lord Nelson puffed into Waterloo Station today pulling a trainload of 500 seamen from the cruiser Ajax, which helped defeat the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the Battle of Montevideo. Cheers greeted the seamen, home on leave.

Shortly afterwards 270 men from the cruiser Exeter, which also took part in the battle, reached London.

Tomorrow both groups will be guests of honor at a luncheon at the Guildhall. Winston Churchill, *First Lord of the Admiralty*, and the captains of the Exeter and Ajax will speak.

The proceedings will be carried at 6:30 a.m. P.S.T. on the National Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

TRAIL NURSE TO BE BURIED SAT.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP) — Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Miss Lillie Anne Morrison, 53, former Assistant Superintendent of the Trail-Tadanac Hospital. She died here Wednesday.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. H. J. Herolz, Mrs. A. V. Robbins and Mrs. S. A. Sievenpiper, all of Vancouver.

Gooste Nationalist Party Defeated

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 22 (CP) — Nearly complete assembly election returns from Southwest Africa indicated today a crushing defeat for the Gooste Nationalist party, which has supported former Prime Minister J.B.M. Hertzog in his campaign to have the Union of South Africa make peace with Germany.

The party includes most of the German residents in the territory, formerly a German possession but which became a mandate of the Union after the last war.

PRINCE GEORGE BOARD ASKS FOR BROADCASTING STATION BE INSTALLED

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Feb. 22 (CP).—I. B. Guest was elected President of the Prince George Board of Trade at the annual meeting here last night. W. J. Pitman is First Vice-President; H. Hewlett Second Vice-President and W. L. Armstrong Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting passed a resolution asking the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to establish a broadcasting station in Prince George to serve Central Interior British Columbia owing to the poor reception from the Vancouver station.

HARDY HOMESTEADER CELEBRATES 100th YEAR

WESTLOCK, Alta., Feb. 22 (CP)—Francis Ebeare, a hardy French-Canadian who was born in New York State, today celebrated his 100th birthday on his homestead near this town 60 miles North of Edmonton. Ebeare filed on the Virgin homestead in 1907, when he was 69 years old, and with an axe as practically his only tool, he turned the brushy land into a successful farm.

FINAL READING GIVEN ONT. TAX INCREASE BILL

TORONTO, Feb. 22 (CP).—The Ontario Legislature today gave final reading to a measure increasing Provincial taxes on corporation incomes.

The bill was carried without recorded division after Hon. George Drew, Conservative Leader, predicted it would seriously damage business and retard employment.

SOVIET ATHEIST LEAGUE BLAMES POPE PIUS

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP)—Godless, organ of the Soviet Russian Atheist League, declared today that Pope Pius is planning an anti-Soviet crusade with the participation of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and the Netherlands. The newspaper said that the Pope is fulfilling the will of British French and American imperialists.

LAST OF U.S. PRISONERS IN SPAIN RELEASED

MADRID, Feb. 22 (AP) — The United States Embassy announced today that the last eight American citizens held as Spanish civil war prisoners, including Harold E. Dahl of Champaign, Ill., flyer, had been released and would start soon for home.

COMPULSORY AIR RAID DRILLS ORDERED, ATHENS

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 22 (AP)—*Compulsory air raid drills were* ordered by police today for all inhabitants of the Athens District. Thousands of reservists are expected to be called for training this Spring. King George has started inspecting army, navy and air corps units.

U.S. Mail Seizure Deemed Necessary

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP). — The Ministry of Economic Warfare today characterized seizure of United States mail from Pan-American Airways clippers at Bermuda as "absolutely necessary to the British effort to strangle Germany's economic and financial life."

A Ministry spokesman said the main advantage of holding the mails for inspection and possible confiscation was "preventive."

He added, "while the actual value of currency and commodities seized might be relatively unimportant, stoppage of inspection would mean that mail immediately would be flung wide open to a vast inflow of currency and other materials to Germany.

"Continuance of inspection and seizure obviously has a valuable deterrent effect."

He said use of a marine boarding party at Bermuda confirmed with practice at contraband control ports in Great Britain and elsewhere.

Authoritative sources last night said, "You can be certain it will not happen again."

No formal protest against the British procedure has been received in London, the Minister said.

REPORT BRACKEN WANTS PACKING INQUIRY

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP).—While Premier Bracken of Manitoba was reported trying to obtain a Federal inquiry into the packing industry, Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade Minister, said today he had received no request for such a probe.

In the Manitoba Legislature yesterday Mr. Bracken said he would make one more effort to obtain a Federal inquiry and if that failed the Province would make its own plans.

A Winnipeg dispatch stated the Premier would be prepared to set up a Royal Commission if the Dominion Government did not act.

CRESTON Social...

CRESTON, B.C.—Mrs. Frank Tompkins has left to visit her father at Deer Trail, Colorado.

Col. E. Mallandaine visited Nelson.

Ben Gaspers and Cliff York are visiting at Lethbridge and Coleman.

Mrs. W. F. Burgess has returned from a three months' visit at Seattle.

Jeff Collis has left to reside at Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Fraser, Miss M. Morrison and Dr. D. A. Campbell visited Nelson.

J. G. Connell is visiting at Seattle.

Mrs. Frank V. Staples and Mrs. A. L. Palmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster at Nelson.

A. W. Dickinson visited Cranbrook, and was a guest of the annual meeting and dinner of Cranbrook Board of Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hembling have returned to their home at Oliver in the Okanagan.

[illegible] Temple has returned to Vernon.

W. McL. Cooper has returned from a visit at Vancouver.

Miss Ramsay of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Fraser.

Frank Putnam, M.L.A., and F. V. Staples continued on from Nelson, after the little bonspiel, and are members of the Highland Bell rink entered for competition at the city bonspiel in Vancouver this week.

James Cameron of Cranbrook was a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

Mrs. G. P. Smith has returned from a two months' visit at [illegible].

Leslie McInnis of Wardner visited here.

[illegible] F. Mallandaine was a guest [illegible] Cranbrook Board of Trade [illegible].

[illegible] W. H. C[illegible] and Mrs. R[illegible] visited Cranbrook.

Col. Fred Lister of Camp Lister visited here.

Donald Archibald visited Spokane.

George Thompson and William Burling of West Creston visited here.

J. S. Wilson of Sirdar visited here.

Steve Clark is visiting at Cranbrook and Wycliffe.

Fred Payne of Cranbrook is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne.

Thomas Wilson of Fernie visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Plumb have moved to Vancouver, where they plan to reside permanently.

Mrs. Leslie McInnis has returned from a visit at Nelson.

Mrs. M. Talarico and two children of Trail are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nastasi.

Al Speaker, H. Eastman and E. Uri of Wynndel are visiting Taber and Calgary.

D. W. McDerby of Nelson visited here.

Mrs. A. C. Fraser of Blairmore, Alta., visited her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Fraser.

Miss Goodwin of Kelowna visited here.

Mrs. Gib Sinclair visited Cranbrook. Mr. Sinclair, vice-president of Creston Board of Trade, was in the divisional city for the annual dinner of Cranbrook Board.

Mrs. James Nastasi visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Talarico at Trail.

Mrs. E. Martin of Sirdar visited here.

Rev. Harding Priest of Toronto was a guest of Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Partington at Christ Church rectory. He spoke on the G.B.R.E. work of the Anglican denomination at a public meeting at the Parish Hall Tuesday evening.

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Chamberlain Rejects Secret Session for Services Budget

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, questioned in the House of Commons, regarding the status of British volunteers fighting for Finland, declined to say today whether such fighters would be pensioned if wounded.

The terms of service, he said, are arranged between the Finnish Aid bureau and the Finnish Government and the British Government is not concerned.

Asked whether he would approach leaders of the churches to fix a suitable day for a United Kingdom prayer for a speedy end of the war, and the overthrow of the enemy, Mr. Chamberlain replied:

"I do not think that time has yet arrived."

Mr. Chamberlain rejected a request for a secret session to debate the "shadow" budgets for the services, saying it would be "inadvisable" to hold it. The House is to pass token budgets of £100 ($445) for each wartime item, the real amount to be kept secret until after the war.

Dr. Wright, Trail, on Boy Scout Board

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP).—A 100 per cent increase in Boy Scout membership in British Columbia over a 10-year period was reported at the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association here last night by President A. McKelvie.

Membership now totaled 8834, he said, compared with 3900 in 1930. In addition 1170 Wolf Cubs were enrolled in 1939.

Executive Board members named last night included Major H. B. Hunter of Victoria and Dr. C. H. Wright of Trail, B. C., as Vice-Presidents. C. Hensley and C. Shaw of Victoria were named as Council Members while District Commissioners included Major J. Wise, Victoria, and F. Matthews, Trail.

LONDON (CP)—When a bus driver was momentarily blinded by a flash from an electric torch in the blackout, he ran down and killed an elderly couple. Verdict—"accidental death."

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Man and Woman to Die on Scaffold

MONTREAL, Feb. 22 (CP) — Achille Grondin, graying Ste. Methode villager, and his wife, Marie Louise Cloutier, will die on the scaffold here tomorrow for the murder of the 40-year-old woman's first husband.

PRESIDENT'S SON SAYS NO PLANS TO MARRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP) — James Roosevelt, the President's eldest son, declared today that he had "no plans at all" to marry Miss Romelle Schneider, who was his nurse at the Mayo Brothers clinic in Rochester, Minn., last year.

BIRTHS

BUCHIGNANI — To Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Buchignani, Railway Street Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, February 18, a son.

McARTHUR — To Mr. and Mrs. Neil McArthur, Fourth Avenue, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, February 19, a daughter.

BIOLLO — To Mr. and Mrs. Amerigo Biollo, Topping Street, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, February 19, a son.

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Ontario Liberal Scores Workings of Lands and Forests Department

TORONTO, Feb. 22 (CP)—Charles Cox, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Port Arthur, stood before a special committee today and levelled a barrage of criticism against administration of the Ontario Lands and Forests Department.

Cox, former minister without portfolio in the Hepburn Government, was interrupted by Chairman Paul Leduc when he attempted to read from his lengthy brief about charges of "greasing". The reference was accepted as an exhibit but it was not permitted to be read into evidence.

But Cox went on to condemn the Department for granting the permit and cutting rights to the now-bankrupt Lake Sulphite Pulp Company which he described as a "fiasco" which has "given a black eye to the North". He also declared that big timber companies had failed to live up to the agreements entered into when they were granted cutting rights.

He also accused the Department of "absolute disregard for the welfare of Fort William and Port Arthur" and said it was responsible for "even more profligate and shortsightedness than the previous administration, if such were possible."

CHANGE NEEDED

"You will note," read Cox, prominent timber operator, "that there has been very little change in the administrative personnel which deals with timber matters, and iniquitous deals of colossal magnitude have been perpetrated during their tenure of office. We should have a complete change of Departmental Administration and place this industry on a sound business basis. Remove the political toll-gates, thus securing for the people the benefits to which they are entitled."

He suggested the industry be governed by a non-partisan, non-political board. He expressed a readiness to pay personally expenses up to $25,000 if a commission, including Premier Hepburn, the Conservative Leader, Col. George Drew, an accountant, a representative of finance and a representative of labor were sent to investigate timber resources in Thunder Bay area.

The reference to "grease" and "greasing" was made when Cox began to read from a report of the Arrow Land and Logging Company in which he explained expenditure of $1000 as "grease".

Cox went on to describe working conditions in his district; claimed that peeling of pulpwood brought transients into the area, adding that "More people are riding freight trains in Western Canada than passenger trains."

CHARGES FIRES MAN MADE

Expressing the belief that within 50 years rich forest regions would be as barren as the Sahara Desert", Cox charged that many forest fires which took huge annual toll in the bush were man-made. He said "Fire fighters are sometimes fire-lighters," explaining that "It is more lucrative to fight fires than work in a camp."

"Do you suggest our fire control is not effective?" asked Provincial Secretary Nixon.

"No," replied Cox. "It is only a matter of time until the whole country is burned out. Since we have had 'efficient fire protection' the whole country is burning down."

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22 (CP). — Bar silver 20¼d, off ⅛. (Equivalent 36.72 cents on dollar basis $4.03).

Bar gold 168s, unchanged.

Tin spot and future £244 15s bid, £245 asked.

MONTREAL—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

Silver futures closed unchanged today. Bid: Feb. 37.75.

French Finances Depend on Nation

PARIS, Feb. 22 (AP)— Finance Minister Paul Reynaud has quoted figures to prove that financial ruin need not accompany a modern war and declared "we are mastering the situation.'

In an address yesterday to veterans of the first Great War, he stressed the necessity of cooperation between the Government and the people, expressing confidence in the French ability to continue her 'financial mastery' of the war if the nation continues accepting sacrifices.

Describing how France has financed the first six months of the war, the Finance Minister pointed to four evidences of strength:

1. Steadily growing subscriptions for national armament bonds;
2. An increase in savings bank deposits over withdrawals;
3. The low bank rate;
4. Maintenance of the gold reserve at almost the level at the beginning of the war despite heavy buying abroad.

The reserves of gold and foreign exchange have been maintained largely by the "inflow of capital which bgan in November, 1938, and has continued since September, 1939," Reynaud said.

But partly, too, he declared, they have been kept up by the government's policy of eliminating luxury imports and using exchange only to buy such necessities.

Reynaud said the Government's caution was exemplified in the actual handling of its gold. It used to be stored in the subterranean vaults of the Bank of France, considered as safe as human ingenuity could make them, but now most of the gold has been transferred to provincial banks "to anticipate the worst."

$83,161 Is Spent on Mine Developing in Cranbrook Area

$65,161 Is Spent by Outside Companies, $18,000 Local

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 22—A total of $83,161.25 was spent in mining development in Cranbrook district during 1939, reported L. P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Trade Mining Committee, at the annual meeting of the Board. Of this amount $65,161.25 was spent by outside companies, and $18,000 by local companies.

The outside companies were:

Conwest Exploration Company, Ltd., subsidiary of the Connell Mining Company, Toronto, which worked on the Kootenay King in the Fort Steele district; Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd., who optioned the Anderson group on Sawmill Creek and did diamond drill work with fair results; St. Eugene Extension Mines at Moyie; J. W. Marshbank of Daly City, Calif., who holds extensive placer leases on Valley and Perry Creeks; and seven mining engineers representing Eastern concerns.

The European war upset plans of a California dredging company, which planned to begin operations in October.

Placer recovery for the year was slightly lower than in 1938, placer gold being valued at $27,687.65 against $28,435.00.

The committee answered 182 letters on mining matters during the year, and attended to the correspondence of 61 prospectors.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	89½	90¼	89½	90⅛
July	90⅞	91½	90¾	91⅜
Oct.	92	92¾	91¾	92½
OATS:				
May	41¼	41½	41¼	41⅜
July	39¾	39⅞	39¾	39⅞
Oct.	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
BARLEY:				
May	55⅜	55⅜	55⅛	55⅛
July	53½	53¾	53½	53½
Oct.	—	—	—	51⅜
FLAX:				
May	197½	—	—	197½
July	195½	195⅝	195½	195⅝
Oct.	—	—	—	193½
RYE:				
May	75⅝	76	75⅝	75⅞
July	75½	75½	75¼	75½
Oct.	—	—	—	73⅜

CASH PRICES:

Wheat—Nos. 1 Hard, 1 Nor. and Track 87⅛; No. 2 Nor. 84⅝; No. 3 Nor. 83⅛; No. 4 Nor. 80⅞; No. 5 73⅛; No. 6 70⅛; feed 68⅛; No. 1 Garnet 79⅝; No. 2 Garnet 78⅝; No. 3 Garnet 76⅛; No. 1 Durum 75⅛; No. 4 Special 80⅛; No. 5 Special 70⅛; No. 6 Special 68⅛; No. 1 mixed 74⅛; screenings $3 per ton.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 41⅞; Ex. 3 C. W. 37⅞; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 37⅜; No. 1 feed 36⅛; No. 2 feed 35⅛; No. 3 feed 32⅜; track 41⅜.

Barley — Malting grades: 6-row, Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 56⅛; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 57⅛; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 53⅛. Others: No. 1 feed 50⅝; No. 2 feed 50⅛; No. 3 feed 49⅝; track 55⅝.

Flax—No. 1 C. W. and track 194¼; No. 2 C. W. 190¼; No. 3 C. W. 177½; No. 4 C. W. 172½.

Rye—No. 2 C. W. 73⅛.

Hipperson Builds $2000 Warehouse

Construction of a $2000 warehouse for the Hipperson Hardware Co., Ltd., beside the C.P.R. track at the foot of Hall Street, near the City Wharf, is expected to be completed in about a week. Building began shortly after the first of February.

The structure, 75 feet long by 30 feet wide is on the exact site where Hamilton Byers, pioneer Kootenay hardware man, built a warehouse 43 years ago.

One hundred feet of trackage is provide. The warehouse is within a few feet of the track and affords excellent facilities for loading and unloading. It is being built by day labor.

The building rests on 8 by 8 posts on concrete footings. Beams are 3 by 8 and floor joists are 2 by 10 inches. All other timbers are 2 by 6 inches with the exception of 6 by 6 posts and beams carried through the centre of the long single room. The exterior and sloping roof are of corrugated iron sheeting. Double flooring is to be laid.

East Kootenay Coal Output Up

VICTORIA, Feb. 22 (CP).—Coal output from British Columbia collieries showed an increase of more than 36,000 tons in January compared with the same month last year, according to the monthly report of the Chief Inspector of Mines. Production in January, 1940, totalled 146,351 tons.

Vancouver Island mines registered a total increase of 17,090 tons with production of 74,538 tons in January.

Nicola-Princeton district collieries showed a slight increase for the month, with total production of 9,898 tons and 17,434 tons a year ago.

The Northern district produced 75 tons this year compared with 00 tons in January last year, while East Kootenay district produced 51,-60 tons last month and 34,971 a year ago.

Coke produced at Michel totalled 907 tons.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

By The Canadian Press

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound: Buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar: Buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.49½.

At New York—Closed.

At Paris—Pound 176.625 fr.; U. S. dollar 43.80 fr.; Canadian dollar 40.08 fr.

In Gold—Pound 10s, 1d; U. S. dollar 61.06 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

Toronto Off

TORONTO, Feb. 22 (CP)—The weight of changes was on the down side on Toronto Exchange today in slow trading.

Home Oil slipped to 2.45 at the opening and then slowly recovered to close around 2.60 off 8. Calmont, Anglo-Canadian and Foothills were lower and Dalhousie firmed 2. Steel of Canada pfd sagged 3 and the common closed a point down. Algoma Steel and Canada Wire "A" ruled higher. Abitibi Common weakened 20 to 1.30 and the preferred was off slightly.

Nickel and Smelters weakened a half and minor losses were boarded by Pend Oreille and Steep Rock. Eldorado dropped 5 to a new low at 90.

Wheat Futures Gain Slightly

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22 (CP)—Trading was exceptionally light on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today with United States markets closed, but wheat futures prices managed to gain moderate fractions.

Closing quotations were ⅝ to ½ higher, May at 90⅛, July 91⅜ and October 92½.

The market opened with a weak tone but firmed within the first half hour on fair export buying. Later support came mostly from local commission houses.

Cash grain traders continued to do business in top grade Northern and Garnet wheat for shipment at the opening of navigation.

Oats futures were steady. Some speculative action was noted in barley. Other grains were neglected. The price range was slightly higher.

4 Types Dominion Tax Returns to Be Sent in, February

Four types of Dominion income tax returns, excluding individual forms due later, must be mailed to the Inspector of Income Tax for the district by February 29, six days away.

These are not connected with the individual Provincial income tax returns for 1939, which must be mailed to the Provincial Assessor at Nelson, also by February 29.

The four necessary Dominion forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for this district or from the Postmaster.

The Dominion forms which must be sent in at this time follow:

Form T3—Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees accumulating income or who made distributions to beneficiaries.

Form T4—Employers, incuding individuals, companies, educational, charitable and religious institutions who made payments to directors, officials, agents or other employees.

Form T5—Companies which paid dividends or bonuses in cash or stock to shareholders.

Form 609—Interest paid on fully registered bonds and debentures by Canadian debtors.

Golds Off Little, Oils Hold, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22 (CP). — Gold prices were shaved a little on Vancouver Stock Exchange today while oils for the most part held unchanged. Transactions totalled 25,319 shares.

Hedley Mascot Gold dropped three cents to 50 while Sheep Creek at 1.08 and Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.50 were each off two cents. Premier slipped 1 to 1.29 and Privateer was fractionally lower at 69½. Bralorne was unchanged at 10.50.

Calgary & Edmonton moved up 2 to 2.02 while Okalta added three cents to Wednesday's closing bid at 1.10. Pacific Petroleum at 26 was up 1 from the last bid and Royal Canadian held steady at 18. Home finished eight cents below Wednesday's last bid at 2.60 and other oils were unchanged.

Prices Mixed on Montreal Exchange

MONTREAL, Feb. 22 (CP) — Prices continued their mixed trend in late trade on the stock market today.

Algoma Steel, Asbestos, Dryden Paper, Imperial Tobacco and Dominion Bridge showed narrow advances while Canadian Car and Shawinigan eased small fractions.

Also displaying an easier price trend were Imperial Oil and International Petroleum in the oils and Price Brothers, St. Lawrence Corporation preferred and Howard Smith in the paper section.

Pond Has Orders for Pilings, Posts From Manitoba, Nebraska

Orders for a car of cedar piling for Portage La Prairie, Man., and for a car of cedar fence posts for Ord, Neb., have been received by S. P. Pond, Nelson pole dealer. Mr. Pond shipped a car of fence posts to Seneca, Neb., last week.

The car of about 100 logs for piling will be sent from Columbia Gardens, near Trail Saturday. About 2000 fence posts make up a car. The fence posts will be shipped next week.

Cranbrook Board of Trade Meet Indorses Nelson Resolution

An enjoyable trip and a successful meeting was the description given by four representatives of the Nelson Board of Trade of their journey to Cranbrook for the annual meeting of the Cranbrook Board of Trade. They returned on Thursday morning.

The Cranbrook meeting indorsed a resolution of the Nelson Board urging repair of the road between Yahk and Fraser's Landing. A similar resolution from the Creston Board was also indorsed.

Nelson representatives were John Learmonth, George A. Hoover, W. J. McLean and Robert Foxall. Mr. McLean and Mr. Hoover conveyed the Nelson Board's greetings; Mr. Hoover and Mr. Learmonth spoke to the Nelson resolution; and Mr. Foxall spoke on behalf of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce.

International Nickel Offers Use of Refinery to Falconbridge Company if Need Arises

TORONTO, Feb. 22 (CP) — If disaster or destruction should overtake the Norwegian refinery of Falconbridge Nickel Mines, the International Nickel Company of Canada has consented to assist Falconbridge, by handling its Matte, President J. Gordon Hardy, told Falconbridge shareholders at their annual meeting here today.

He said that Company directors faced with the seriousness of the European situation, had to decide whether to construct a refinery in Canada.

The offer by International Nickel to bridge over any disaster that might befall the Norwegian refinery, solved the question and Falconbridge definitely shelved the idea of a Canadian refinery.

If Norway could maintain her neutrality and if markets for the Company product continued as they were, there wasn't reason to change the present routine, he said, "and 1940 should be as good as 1939 when Falconbridge had gross metal sales of $8,235,016 and final net profits of $2,005,403."

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CRESTON, B.C.—At a well attended meeting of valley truck operators Tuesday, Creston local of the British Columbia Truckers Association was organized with William Keirn, President; and A. W. Burch of Wynndel, Secretary.

Agreement was reached on the scale of charges for trucking services, which are in line with those approved by the Department of Public Utilities at Victoria.

It is estimated 75 per cent of the truck drivers in the area were in attendance and signed up with the local organization, which will have monthly meetings in future.

ELECTROLUX PROFITS OFF AT $1,600,000

MONTREAL, Feb. 22 (CP). — Decrease of $382,453 was reported today by Electrolux Corporation and subsidiary in consolidated net profits of $1,653,?39 for the year ended December 31, against $2,040,-922 in the preceding year. Net profits equalled $1.34 against $1.65.

Home Oil Loses 14 Pts.

CALGARY, Feb. 22 (CP)— Home was the feature with a drop of 14 points to 2.55 on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Other issues remained firm. Transfers 4051 shares.

Royalite advanced 25 cents to $33.25 and Okalta a point to 1.10. Lethbridge and Anglo-Canadian were active at unchanged prices.

Penticton Paper Sold to Vernon Man

PENTICTON, B.C., Feb. 22 (CP) --Sale of the Penticton Herald Printing and Publishing Company by R. J. McDougall, owner and publisher for 25 years, to Grey J. Rowland, news editor of the Vernon, B.C., News, was announced today.

Mr. Rowland will take over on March 1, said Mr. McDougall, who is retiring because of ill health. He has also disposed of his interest in the Kelowna, B.C., Courier.

Mr. McDougall worked formerly as a newspaperman in Vancouver and Victoria.

Work Completed on Harrop Ferry; Has New Machinery in

Work of installing new machinery and reducing the size of the cabin on the Harrop-Longbeach ferry was completed Wednesday afternoon and the ferry was towed back to its place on the West Arm, being placed in operation between Harrop and Longbeach Thursday morning. The ferry was towed by tug to Nelson Sunday night and work was commenced immediately after the craft was placed on the C. P. R. slip.

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London Stocks Gain

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)— Stocks continued to rise on impetus provided by the requisition of British holdings of United States shares.

This released an estimated £24,-000,000 (about $98,000,000) for reinvestment in British securities.

English Government issues registered fractional declines. TransAtlantics were without feature because of the U. S. holiday closing.

Brazilian bonds, industrials, and copper, rubber and diamond shares were strong. Tins eased on the recession of the spot metal price nearly $2 to £224 17s 6d.

DIVIDENDS

Canadian Canners, Ltd., 12½ cents, convertible preferred 15 cents plus a participating dividend of 5 cents, 1st pfd. 25 cents plus a participating dividend of 5 cents.

Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Ltd., 7½ cents.

The Corrugated Paper Box Company, Ltd., preferred, 1¾ per cent.

Reliance Grain Company, Ltd., $1.62½ on preferred (in arrears).

Siscoe Gold Mines Ltd., three cents.

H. Simon & Sons Ltd., quarterly 15 cents a share and seven per cent cumlative preferred $1.75 a share for the three months ended Feb. 28.

Wilsil Ltd., quarterly 25 cents a share.

Howard Smith Paper Mills Company Ltd., preferred quarterly, 1½ cent cent.

T. G. Bright & Company Ltd., preferred quarterly 1½ per cent and an interim dividend of 7½ cents on common.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—British stock closings in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox 49s 9d, Celanese Corp of Am £7⅛, Cent Mining £12⅜, Consol Gold Fields 44s 4½d, Crown £13⅛, East Geduld £10⅞, Metal Box 76s 3d, Mex Eagle 6s 3d, Min Trust 2s 3d, Rand £6 13-16, Springs 25s.

Bonds—Brit 2½ pc Consols £74, Brit 3½ pc war loan £98 15-16, Brit funding 4s 1960-90 £111½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 22 (CP)—Spot: butter, Que. 25¾-26; Western 25¾-⅞.

To arrive: eggs (mixed lots), Eastern A-large 25.

Butter futures: Feb. 26; March 25¾-⅞. Sales: one March contract at 25⅞; three March contracts at 25⅞.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Feb. 22 (CP)— Receipts, cattle 339; calves 4; hogs 128; sheep 195.

Medium to good butcher steers 5.75-6.25; choice lightweights 6.50. Medium to good heifers 5.75-6.25. A few scattered sales in other classes at steady prices.

Last bacons 8.35.

TWO KILLED IN MINE

BEND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Two men were killed today by a crashing cage in the main shaft of the Horse Heaven quicksilver mine at Ashwood, 15 miles East of here.

The Horse Heaven mine is one of the largest quicksilver operations in the Western United States.

DEPOSITS INCREASE

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP). — Decrease of $1,071,000 in Dominion Government deposits with the Bank of Canada was shown today in the statement for the week ended Feb. 21. Deposits of chartered banks were up $1,715,000 while notes in circulation dropped by $1,239,000.

Ratio of net reserve to notes and deposit liabilities was 58.32 per cent this week, 58.15 per cent last week.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:		Premier Gold	1.30
fton Mines	.01	Powell Rouyn Gold	1.40
ldermac Copper	.30	Preston East Dome	2.09
mm Gold	.03½	Quebec Gold	.36
nglo-Huronian	2.36	Reeves MacDonald	.20
rntfield Gold	.09	Reno Gold Mines	.36½
storia Rouyn Mines	.02¾	Roche Long Lac	.04½
unor Gold	2.22	San Antonio Gold	2.30
agamac Rouyn	.08	Shawkey Gold	.02¾
ankfield Gold	.21	Sheep Creek Gold	1.10
ase Metals Mining	.25	Sherritt Gordon	.99½
eattie Gold Mines	1.14	Siscoe Gold	.78
idgood Kirkland	.14½	Sladen Malartic	.50
ig Missouri	.09	St Anthony	.13
objo Mines	.08	Sudbury Basin	1.88
ralorne Mines	10.50	Sullivan Consolidated	.85
rett Trethewey	.01	Sylvanite	3.30
uffalo Ankerite	7.10	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.90
unker Hill Extension	.02	Toburn Gold Mines	1.74
anadian Malartic	.72	Towagmac	.22
ariboo Gold Quartz	2.51	Ventures	4.05
astle-Trethewey	.66	Waite Amulet	5.75
entral Patricia	2.34	Wright Hargreaves	7.70
hibougamau	.12	Ymir Yankee Girl	.04¼
hromium M & S	.46	OILS:	
oast Copper	1.50	Ajax	.16
oniaurum Mines	1.75	British American	22.90
onsolidated M & S	44.25	Chemical Research	.40
ome Mines	26.50	Imperial	14.75
orval-Siscoe	.03	Inter Petroleum	23.00
ast Malartic	3.80	Texas Canadian	.50
ldorado Gold	.90	INDUSTRIALS:	
alconbridge Nickel	4.40	Abitibi Power A	1.35
ederal Kirkland	.03	Bell Telephone	166½
rancoeur Gold	.47	Brazilian T L & P	8⅞
illies Lake	.06	Brewers & Distillers	4¼
od's Lake Gold	.57	B C Power A	28
old Belt	.25	B C Power B	2½
randoro Mines	.05½	Building Products	15¼
unnar Gold	.53	Canada Bread	5
ard Rock Gold	1.13	Can Bud Malting	4¾
arker Gold	.06	Can Car & Foundry	13⅞
ollinger	14.75	Can Cement	7
owey Gold	.36	Can Dredge	24½
udson Bay M & S	30.50	Can Malting	38
nternational Nickel	43.75	Can Pacific Railway	6¼
-M Consolidated	.02⅝	Can Ind Alcohol A	2⅞
ack Waite	.21	Can Wineries	4
acola Gold	.04	Cons Bakeries	17⅞
err-Addison	2.40	Cosmos	30⅛
irkland Lake	1.33	Dominion Bridge	37¼
ake Shore Mines	25.75	Dominion Stores	4¾
eitch Gold	.74	Dom Tar & Chem	6⅞
ebel Oro Mines	.01½	Distillers Seagrams	23½
ittle Long Lac	3.10	Fanny Farmer	27¼
acassa Mines	4.50	Ford of Canada A	20
acLeod Cockshutt	2.08	Gen Steel Wares	10
adsen Red Lake Gold	.46	Goodyear Tire	84¼
andy	.09	Gypsum L & A	4½
cIntyre-Porcupine	51.00	Hamilton Bridge	6¾
cKenzie Red Lake	1.36	Hinde Dauche	14½
cVittie-Graham	.10	Hiram Walker	42½
cWatters Gold	.45	Intl Metals	12½
ining Corporation	1.11	Imperial Tobacco	15¼
oneta Porcupine	.70	Loblaw A	27
orris-Kirkland	.05⅞	Loblaw B	26
ipissing Mining	1.26	Kelvinator	8¾
oranda	73.00	Maple Leaf Milling	4¾
ormetal	.55	Massey Harris	5¼
Brien Gold	1.49	Montreal Power	30¾
mega Gold	.24	Moore Corp	45¼
amour Porcupine	1.95	Nat Steel Car	63
aymaster Cons	.39	Page Hersey	107½
end Oreille	1.85	Power Corp	10⅛
erron Gold	1.93	[illegible] Metals	[illegible]
ickle Crow Gold	3.85	Steel of Can	76
ioneer Gold	2.12	Standard Paving	1.39

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MINES	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Big Missouri	.09¾	.10	Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	.04¼
Bralorne	10.40	10.50	OILS		
B R Con	.01¼	—	Amalgamated	.00½	.00¾
Cariboo Gold	2.48	2.52	Anaconda	.06¼	—
Dentonia	.01¼	.01½	Anglo Canadian	.87	—
Fairview Amal	.01⅜	.01½	A P Con	.16	.17
Federal Gold	.00⅜	.00½	Baltac	.01½	.02
George Copper	.16	—	British Dom	—	.15
Golconda	.04	.06	Brown Corp	.15	—
Gold Belt	.25	.26	Cal & Ed	2.00	2.02
Grandview	.14	.15½	Calmont	.36	.37
Grull Wihksne	.02¾	.03¼	Commonwealth	—	.28½
Hedley Mascot	.47	.50	East Crest	—	.06½
Home Gold	.00½	.00⅞	Extension	.25	.25½
Indian Mines	.01	.01½	Firestone Pete	—	.07
Inter Coal	.20	—	Four Star Pete	.10	—
Island Mountain	1.01	1.05	Freehold Corp	.02	.02⅜
Kootenay Belle	.65	—	Hargal	—	.20
Lucky Jim	.01⅝	.02	Highwood Sar	.15	—
Minto Gold	.01¼	—	Home	2.55	2.60
McGillivray	—	.24	Madison	.02½	.03
Nicola M & M	.02¾	.03⅛	Mar Jon	.02⅝	.03
Noble Five	.01½	—	McDougall Seg	.11½	—
Pend Oreille	1.75	1.90	Mercury	.06¼	—
Pilot Gold	.00½	—	Mid-West Pete	.02¼	—
Pioneer Gold	2.10	—	Mill City	—	.06½
Porter Idaho	.01	.02	Nordon	—	.07
Premier Border	.00¾	.01	Okalta com	1.10	1.12
Premier Gold	1.28	1.30	Okalta pfd	21.50	—
Privateer	.68	.70	Pacalta	.05	.06½
Quatsino	.03	.03½	Pacific Pete	.25	.30
Red Hawk Gold	—	.01	Prairie Royal	.18	—
Reeves MacDonald	.18	—	Royal Canadian	.17½	.18
Relief Arlington	.11¼	.12	Royal Crest Pete	.08	—
Reno Gold	.37	—	Southwest Pete	—	.52
Rufus Argenta	.00½	.01	Sunset	.34	—
Sally Mines	.06	—	United	.07	.07½
Salmon Gold	.03	.03½	Vanalta	.05	—
Sheep Creek	1.08	1.10	Vulcan	—	.54
Silbak Premier	1.10	—	West Flank	.04	.05
Silvercrest	.00¾	—	INDUSTRIALS		
Surf Inlet	.11	.11¾	Brewers & Dist	4.00	—
Taylor Bridge	.02¾	—	Capital Estates	1.65	2.00
Vidette Gold	.05½	.06	Coast Brew	1.30	1.35
Wellington	.01¼	—	Neon	9.10	
Wesko Mines	.00½	.01¼	Pacific Coyle	.18½	
Whitewater	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westminster Pap	—	15.25

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS		St Lawrence Corp	4¼
Alta Pac Grain	2⅛	St Law Corp pfd	18½
Assoc Brew of Can	17¾	South Can Power	13¾
Bathurst P & P A	11¾	Steel of Can pfd	76½
Canadian Bronze	44½	Western Grocers	55
Can Bronze pfd	106¾	BANKS	
Can Car & Fdy pfd	25	Commerce	171
Can Celanese	35	Dominion	207
Can Celanese pfd	126	Imperial	215
Can North Power	17	Montreal	200½
Can Steamship	7¾	Nova Scotia	300
Can Steamship pfd	20½	Royal	182
Cockshutt Plow	7	Toronto	260½
Con Min & Smelting	44	CURB	
Dominion Coal pfd	21½	Abitibi 6 pfd	13
Dom Steel & Coal B	14	Bathurst P & P B	3¾
Dominion Textile	89	Beauharnois Corp	5¼
Foundation C of C	14	British American Oil	23⅛
Gatineau Power	15½	B C Packers	17¾
Gatineau Power pfd	96	Can Marconi	1.45
Gurd Charles	10	Can Vickers	7
Howard Smith Paper	19	Cons Paper Corp	6¾
H Smith Paper pfd	103	Fairchild Aircraft	5¼
Imperial Oil	14⅝	Fraser Co Ltd	18
Inter Petroleum	23	Inter Utilities A	14¼
Inter Nickel of Can	43½	Inter Utilities B	40
Lake of the Woods	26	Lake Sulphite	2¼
McColl Frontenac	8½	MacLaren P & P	21½
National Brew Ltd	36½	McColl Frontenac pfd	97½
Nat Brew pfd	38	Mitchell Robt	15
Ogilvie Flour new	30	Royalite Oil	[illegible]
Price Bros	20½	[illegible]	1
Quebec Power	16	Walker G & W	41¾
Shawinigan W & P	20¼	Walker Good pfd	[illegible]

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MacDonald Finds Nationalism Tide Rising in Canada

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22—"There is a rising spirit of nationalism in Canada," Donald C. MacDonald, touring lecturer, told the Trail Canadian Club Wednesday night.

A year ago, on a flying trip to the Canadian West prior to leaving for the British Isles and Europe, Mr. MacDonald detected a strong sectional feeling, a conviction, that with divergent economic interests, the Canadian West had little in common with the East. On his present tour, in which he was lecturing West of Fort William under auspices of the Association for Anglo-American Understanding, the speaker received an entirely different impression.

Mr. MacDonald warned that the war's aftermath would create new problems for Canada. He emphasized, however, that these problems could be solved peacefully. Peaceful solution of her difficulties was a characteristic of the Dominion through her 75 years of history. Other nations had been torn with recurring internal war and revolution.

"There will be no war in Canada," he said emphatically.

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W. J. Porter Dies at 60 After an 8 Months Illness

Shortly after suffering a stroke, William James Porter died in his sixty-first year at his home at 715 Kokanee Street in Fairview at about 6:45 Thursday evening following an illness extending over eight months. Mr. Porter, a well-known resident of Nelson of 23 years' standing, was in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for two periods during his sickness, and had been home for about a week this last time.

Mr. Porter, a carpenter by trade, was born of Irish parents at Manvers, Ont., Oct. 13, 1879. He spent his early youth at various points in Ontario, during which time he was prominent in athletics, particularly soccer.

CAME HERE IN 1918

Then at about the turn of the century he moved to Carbery, Man., and then in 1906 he came still farther West to Lethbridge. He was there for 12 years, and then he arrived in Nelson with his family in 1918 to take up employment as a ship's carpenter at the Canadian Pacific Shipyard in Fairview. He was forced to retire from this position when he became afflicted with heart trouble.

At Carberry he was an active member of the Orange Lodge for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Hannah; four daughters, Miss Kathleen Porter of Grand Forks, Miss Helen Porter of Castlegar, Mrs. Jack McQueen Morrison of Ymir, and Miss Violetta Porter of Nelson; two sons, Lawrence Porter of Erie, and M. N. (Slim) Porter of Nelson; one grandson, Jack Porter Morrison at Ymir; and two brothers and five sisters, all in Ontario. He was predeceased by two daughters, Evelyn and Frances.

14 Members of Nelson Junior Chamber Plan Attend Trail Meeting

Arrangements were complete for the Kootenay regional meeting of Junior Chambers of Commerce at Trail, March 9, Robert Foxall, Kootenay Vice-President of the B. C. Junior Chamber, informed the Nelson Chamber at its dinner meeting at the Hume Thursday. The date had been changed from March 2 to March 9.

Trail had arranged a full program including sports in the afternoon, a supper meeting and a business meeting in the evening, Mr. Foxall reported.

Fourteen Nelson members indicated they would attend.

Advance Poll at Nelson, Knights of Pythias Hall

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22 — An advance poll for the West Kootenay Electoral District will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Nelson, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23, J. A. Wadsworth, Returning Officer, announced today.

Enumerators Were Stumped by These

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22—On advice received from Ottawa after he had cited the cases, J. A. Wadsworth, Returning Officer for Kootenay West Electoral District stated today that a Doukhobor woman born in British Columbia and married to a naturalized Swede, did not have the right to vote.

However, a Canadian woman married to an American may exercise her franchise.

The information came in a letter from Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer, at Ottawa.

20,796 Electors Enumerated West Kootenay Riding

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22 — Receiving the number of registered voters at Poplar and Howser in the Lardeau District, 12 and 22 respectively, J. A. Wadsworth Thursday announced the total number of electors registered in the West Kootenay Electoral District by the recent enumeration, as 20,796, there being 11,706 in urban areas and 9020 in rural.

Restriction of Traffic Lifted

With cold weather tightening up all district roads, restrictions on traffic imposed early in the week were lifted Thursday night.

Earlier in the week, with frost coming out of the ground and road surfaces in danger of breaking up, load and speed limits were announced for sections of four district roads: the East side of Kootenay Lake, Nelson-Balfour, Nelson-Castlegar and Trail-Pend d'Oreille.

The cold weather Wednesday and Thursday enabled the Department of Public Works to cancel all restrictions until further notice, O. G. Gallaher, Nelson-Creston District Engineer, stated Thursday night.

Marie Fotos, Victim Cerebrospinal Fever, Is Reported Improved

He had been advised Thursday of improvement in the condition of his daughter Marie, under treatment in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for cerebrospinal fever, stated Chris Fotos Thursday night. Mr. Fotos is in quarantine with other members of the family.

Dr. F. P. Sparks, Medical Health Officer, stated Thursday night no new cases of the fever had developed.

Maitland to Speak at Rossland Monday

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 22—R. L. Maitland, K. C., of Vancouver, leader of the Provincial Conservative Party, will be guest speaker at the Rossland Conservative meeting to be held in the Velvet Hall on Monday evening.

News of the Day

ESLING MEETING TODAY AT YMIR, B. C. 8 P. M. MONDAY AT SOUTH SLOCAN, 8 P. M.

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I wish to thank the Nurses of the Maternity Ward of the K. L. G. Hospital, and Dr. R. B. Shaw for their splendid care and attention to my wife during her confinement.
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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. Mahaffy and family of Sceptre, Sask., wish to thank the Knights of Pythias Lodges and Pythian Sisters of Nelson and Salmo and all friends for the floral contributions and expressions of sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement in the loss of a son and brother.

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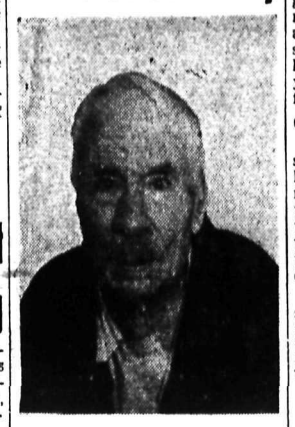
Loved Rossland Old Timer Will Be 82 Saturday



JOHN EVANS

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 22—"Old John" Evans of Rossland celebrates his 82nd birthday Saturday.

Mr. Evans came to Rossland with his wife and son in 1903 and for nearly 25 years worked for the C. M. & S. in the boiler room at the Centre Star mine. He was superannuated at the time the main activity ceased in 1931.

During the years of his employment at the mine he lost his son, who died about 25 years ago, and his wife, who passed away in 1927.

In January of 1932 Mr. Evans was appointed janitor at the Rossland High School, at which post he remained until his retirement in 1937. A brother, W. J. Evans, and a niece, Mrs. Charles Ward, reside in the Golden City.

Devoted to children and a practical adherent to the philosophy of helping his fellow man, Rosslanders young and old recount tales of his generosity and kindness to those in need. This, as well as his indomitable spirit and cheerfulness, made still more evident through failing health during the past four or five years, has earned him a host of friends.

CHEERS YOUNGSTERS

At the hospital, where he has been since last June, "his children" are his main thought, and in spite of repeated warnings from members of the staff he manages to walk up the long corridor on the third floor to the nursery to talk with the little ones, and to visit patients in the oher wards on his return.

And so, on Saturday, Rossland salutes a grand old man who although 82 is still among the "young in heart."

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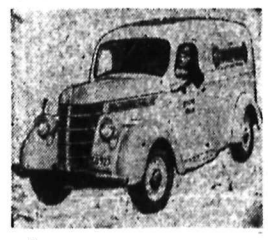

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APRICOTS: Fraser Gold, heavy syrup, 2's, squat, 2 tins ..... 29¢
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