

# FLEETS OF FIVE POWERS NEAR DARDANELLES

## Allied and U.S. Fleets Watching Japanese

### ITALIAN PAPERS TURN ON ALLIES; BOOSTING NAZIS

#### Four Classes of Men Once Rejected Are Called Up

ROME, April 17 (AP)—Pro-German sentiment swept the Italian Press today, editorial and news columns alike belittling the Allied military power and playing up Nazi claims of successes in Norway.

Against this background, the official Gazette tonight published a decree formally authorizing the calling up of Italians of four classes, who previously were rejected or only partially trained. This action was foreshadowed more than a month ago. The number of men involved was not indicated.

Those affected are in the classes of 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Aside from the press campaign was little to indicate any deterioration of Anglo-Italian relations during the last 24 hours.

Investigation failed to confirm widespread rumors of demonstrations against Britain and France in various Italian cities.

British and French spokesmen here attributed the reports to German propaganda agents.

Premier Mussolini's spokesman, Virginio Gayda, writing in Il Giornale d'Italia, was among the editors who pursued a policy of sarcastic depreciation of the Allies' military prowess.

The newspaper Regime, Fascista owned by Roberto Farinacci, member of the Fascist Grand Council, criticized Italians who sympathize with the Allies.

Regime Fascista cited an incident in a Milan movie, in which four spectators at a picture reviewing the first six months of the war applauded "at the wrong times".

The film was composed largely of newsreel shots of British, French and German forces and attracted many moviegoers, before it was withdrawn suddenly.

### Shirras Succeeds Cruickshank as B.C. Police Head

VICTORIA, April 17 (CP)—Inspector John Shirras, in charge of the Kamloops division of the British Columbia Police, will be the new Assistant Commissioner of the Provincial force, Attorney General Wismer announced today.

He will take over the new duties June 1 when the retirement of Assistant Commissioner Forbes Cruickshank becomes effective.

The new Assistant Commissioner will be stationed in Victoria as second in command to Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons.

A career police officer in his 57th year, Inspector Shirras has been in British Columbia since 1912. He came here from Scotland where he had police training, and joined the Nanaimo city force.

He was overseas for three years with the 103rd Battalion, wounded in 1917, and after his return became police chief at Nanaimo.

In 1926 the Provincial Forces absorbed the Nanaimo policing by agreement and Shirras was taken on as a sergeant, being moved to Vancouver. He rose steadily through the ranks, with posts at Prince George, Vancouver, and Prince Rupert before going to Kamloops in 1933.

Inspector Shirras has a notable record of tact and firmness in dealing with labor troubles. He was on duty at the Nanaimo coal strike riot in 1912, and was in charge at the Anox strike and the recent Pioneer Mine strike where serious trouble was avoided.

### RUMANIAN OFFICER HAS MYSTERY WOUND

BUCHAREST, April 17 (AP)—Ion Morusow, chief of the army's counter-espionage department and Chief of Police of the Royal Palace, was operated on today after suffering a mysterious gun wound in the stomach.

### Serious Possibility of Attempt to Seize Dutch Indies Expected if Germany Invades the Netherlands

SHANGHAI, April 18 (Thursday) (AP)—Authorities of the British, French and United States fleets said today that a Japanese attempt to seize the Dutch East Indies in the event of a German invasion of the Netherlands is a "serious possibility."

The British and French forces in the Far East were said to be prepared for any eventuality.

"If Japan could be certain that Russia would not jump on her back, it is highly possible that the Japanese would act," said one neutral naval observer.

### Italy Is Warned to Take Neutral Attitude by Cross

LONDON, April 17 (CP Cable)—Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, tonight called attention to the "hostile" tone of the Italian Press and declared in a speech at Sheffield that if Italy wishes to be treated as a neutral she should behave as one.

The 43-year-old Minister, who directs the blockade of Germany, expressed the opinion that Germany might attack Sweden within the next month to obtain her sources of iron ore.

He urged the sources not to be taken by surprise, adding: "We are ready to help her but she must be ready to help herself."

His references to Italy were regarded in London as particularly significant because of the anti-British tone of the Italian Press this week. He described this tone as "hostile."

"That makes us reflect upon the attitude of Italy toward us," Mr. Cross said. "We have no quarrel with Italy. We have every wish to be friends. But we are a plain-dealing and plain-speaking people. We should like to know where we stand with Italy."

London has looked with concern upon Rome during the last few days and the Minister's speech may have diplomatic repercussions, Britain has been anxious to determine whether tone of the Italian Press reflected the viewpoint of Premier Mussolini's administration or whether Italy had something else on its mind and was using the controlled Press of the nation as a cloak.

It is believed here that realization of two facts by Mussolini and the Italian people may act as a restraining influence, the extent of the British naval victory over German seapower and, secondly, the inability of the German air force to combat Britain's sea supremacy. It is suggested that when these facts are realized in Italy, the tone of the Italian Press will be changed.

### GERMANS BOMB DOWN SHIPPING

LONDON, April 18 (Thursday). (CP)—Numerous German bombers were reported early today to have attacked shipping in the Downs, Britain's big English Channel contraband control zone.

The sound of heavy firing and the roar of the intercepting airplanes was heard along the South coast.

The News Chronicle said the firing resulted from an attack on the Downs, where neutral ships are taxied for examination of their cargoes. Anti-aircraft guns barked and British fighting machines went aloft to fight off the attack.

Townspersons who gathered on a cliff top heard the planes speed out to sea, then a series of dull explosions accompanied by the chatter of machine-guns.

Vessels in the vicinity opened fire while powerful searchlights played across the sky.

### Mental Diseases Not Common War Hazard Expert Finds

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)—Popular belief to the contrary, mental diseases are not common hazards of war, even for men in the field, Dr. J. P. S. Cathart, Chief Neuro-Psychiatrist of the Pensions Department, said tonight.

"If a man is mentally sound on entering the army, war or air force he runs no greater risk of having his faculties upset than if he continued in civilian life," said Dr. Cathart.

The Department Neuro-Psychiatrist said he drew his conclusions from his own findings and those of his associates, Dr. C. H. Archibald, in work among ex-servicemen, civil servants and many private citizens.

In the First Great War, he added, out of 619,000 enlisted men in the Canadian army, there came to light during service of an average of two years or more, a total of only 1750 mental cases of all types, including defectives.

### HEAVY FIGHTING RAGES ON NORTH FRONT, NORWAY

Allies and Norwegians Pound at Germans on 20-Mile Stretch

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS  
Associated Press Staff Writer

STOCKHOLM, April 17 (AP)—Combined Allied and Norwegian forces tonight blasted strong German forces along a 20-mile stretch above the Arctic Circle, from the zone about the Port of Narvik to the Swedish border, while in the South the Nazis sought to strengthen their positions behind a potential defence line all the way across Central Norway.

Heavy fighting raged throughout the day on the Northern Front with the Allied Expeditionary Force joining the disorganized Norwegians in the offensive against the Germans.

The Germans were said to be in command of the ore rail line from Narvik to and including Bjornfjell, last station on the railway just on the Norwegian side of the Swedish frontier, where 100 Norwegians were killed in a Nazi air raid.

Some military observers in Stockholm believed that Norway's ultimate fight must be decided in the fighting at Bergen, Oslo and Trondheim and by sea and air attacks in that Southern and central theatre of war.

Oslo advices claimed the newly organized "Government" Committee in Oslo has assumed control of the German-held capital's administration with the approval of King Haakon.

The Norwegian Commander-in-Chief issued a communique saying the Norwegians were holding their positions on both sides of the long lake, Mjosen, which stretches South of Hamar, and that the Fosheim Fortress, 70 miles West of Hamar in Central Norway, still was in Norwegian hands.

In the Begna Valley, however, he admitted the "enemy had some success" and that in the Hadeland District, just South of Lake Mjosen, the Norwegians retreated to new positions.

On all fronts, we took prisoners, probably about 150. Several German planes were shot down," the communique said.

### British Cruiser Sunk Nazis Claim

BERLIN, April 17 (CP)—The German high command claimed tonight that a British cruiser had been sunk, that two other cruisers were damaged and that a plane had scored a direct hit on a battleship.

A communique, issued tonight by the Reich Admiralty notifying relatives of naval men that it would be "useless" to question the Admiralty by telephone or letter regarding casualties, was regarded by observers as indicating that the new German sea losses was "getting around."

The communique was issued after repeated and vain requests by relatives for news of the sailors and officers operating in Scandinavia.

On land in Norway Nazis claimed Germany has added a strong force of armored cars to her mechanized equipment in the vicinity of Oslo.

### U.S. CALLS ON NATIONS, JAPAN PARTICULAR, TO RESPECT INDIES

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—The United States tonight called on other nations, particularly Japan, to respect the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies regardless of what happens to the Netherlands.

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, issued a formal statement saying: "Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies or any alteration of their status quo by other than peaceful processes would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security not only in the region of the Netherlands Indies but in the entire Pacific area."

Hull's statement was issued in response to a statement by the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs on Monday expressing the concern of the Japanese Government for the maintenance of the status quo of the Netherlands Indies.

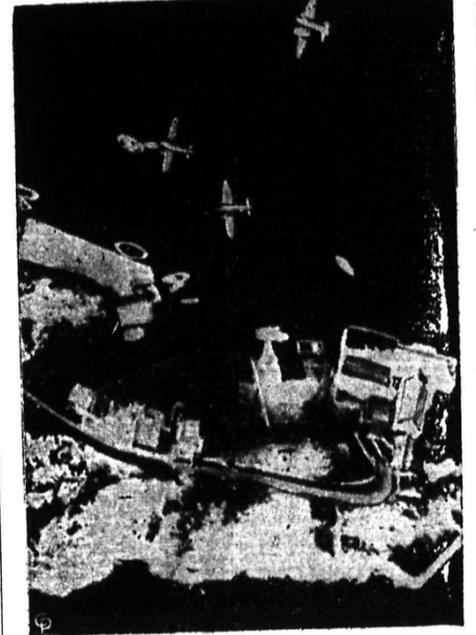
"Any change in the status of the Netherlands Indies would directly affect the interests of many countries," Hull said. He pointed out: "The Netherlands Indies are very important in the international relationships of the whole Pacific Ocean. The islands themselves extend for a distance of approximately 3200 miles East and West astride the Equator, from the Indian Ocean on the West far into the Pacific Ocean on the East."

"They are also an important factor in the commerce of the whole world. They produce considerable portions of the world's supplies of important essential commodities, such as rubber, tin, quinine, copra, etc. Many countries, including the United States, depend substantially upon them for some of these commodities."

Secretary Hull based his status quo doctrine on two important agreements. One was, he said, the notes exchanged November 30, 1918, between the United States and Japan "in which each of the two Governments stated that its policy was directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region of the Pacific Ocean."

The second was the notes which the United States, the British Empire, France and Japan "parties to the treaty signed here December 13, 1921, relating to their insular possessions and Dominions in the Pacific—sent to the Netherlands Government February 4, 1922."

### As R.A.F. Bombed Bergen



Taken from one of the Royal Air Force bombers participating in the raid, this aerial view shows Nazi seaplanes moored in the harbor of Bergen as R. A. F. bombers roared over the Nazi-held Norwegian city. A German cruiser of the Koln class was believed to have been struck during the raid and sunk. A munitions warehouse was also blown up. This picture was flashed to New York by radio from London.

### Royal Navy Blasts Stavanger Airport

R.A.F. Bombs Airport at Trondheim and Nearby Base  
SUBMARINE SUNK

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 17 (CP Cable)—The Royal Navy today made a daring attack on Germany's air headquarters at Stavanger, Norway, where naval vessels hurled hundreds of shells into an airport which already is pockmarked by successive Royal Air Force bombing raids.

Lying off the jagged Norwegian coast in the early morning, ships rained shells on the seaside airport for 80 minutes in a determined attempt to destroy it as a base for German fighters and bombers.

An R. A. F. plane was over the airport just before the naval force, of undisclosed strength, opened fire, and assisted the fleet gunnery experts in getting the range.

The pilot said later there was "just a hint of daylight" so he dropped a flare and a number of incendiary bombs on German aircraft. "Fire resulted," he said. "I could see numerous flashes as soon as the guns opened fire." One Junkers plane challenged the R. A. F. machine gunners but the British crew "replied chine but the British crew fled," so effectively that the Junkers fled.

One of the cruisers which took part in the attack was hit by a German bomb and damaged after the shelling was over. The Admiralty said the ship "is continuing on her course to her base."

This was the second naval vessel announced today as a casualty. The submarine Thistle, sister ship of the Thetis which sank in Liverpool Bay last June 1, and of the Triton which last week torpedoed the German cruiser Karlsruhe, is overdue from North Sea operations and is presumed to have been completed of 53 men. She is the fifth British submarine loss of the war.

Meanwhile airmen were switching their attention to the Trondheim airport further up the coast in the joint effort to cripple Germany's air bases in South and Central Norway while the Allied land forces are maneuvering South to come to grips with the German army.

Heavy bombers pelted the Trondheim airfield with explosives and attacked a seaplane base in the vicinity. The Air Ministry said a large fire broke out in the vicinity of the airfield.

Britain ignored a German list of so-called British setbacks, including the sinking of a destroyer and of a cruiser, and direct bomb hits on a battleship, two cruisers and a transport.

About the only mention of further Allied advances on Norwegian soil was a Paris report that France is sending 20,000 men to the North.

The Admiralty announced it has laid a mine field off the British West coast to protect the coast line which includes the Clydebank shipyards, birthplace of many of Britain's warships and liners, and Greenock, another important port of the navy. The minefield is 23 miles across at its Northern limit and widens to 25 miles in the South.

Britain detained six Swedish ships and seven Danish ships at contraband control stations under orders from the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

## Counter Measures Follow Assembly of Italian Fleet

Turkish Fleet Reported Moving Into Aegean Sea; Allies Make Secret Moves; "Hour for Italy's Decision Is Near"

PARIS, April 17 (CP).—Havas News Agency tonight quoted the Yugoslav Radio as saying that the Turkish fleet was moving into the Aegean Sea between Turkey and Greece. The Italian fleet has been reported manoeuvring where the Aegean merges with the Mediterranean, near the Dodecanese Islands.

By DANIEL DE LUCE — Associated Press Staff Writer

BUCHAREST, April 17 (AP).—Warships of five powers manoeuvred under secret orders within striking distance of the Dardanelles tonight as the small neutral nations of Southeastern Europe reinforced their defences and moved to stamp out Nazi influences within their borders.

The Turks hold the Dardanelles Straits, focal point of the naval activity that is spreading through the Aegean and Black Seas. The neutrals fear this activity may foreshadow the spread of the war.

Allied naval units off the Greek coast were reported to have taken "counter measures" after the Italian fleet assembled in the Aegean for what Italy has called "customary Spring manoeuvres." Nature of the counter-measures was not disclosed.

Led by the battle-cruiser Yavuz, a part of the Turkish fleet took up positions in the Sea of Marmara near Gallipoli, where, in the last war, the Turks broke a Great British assault.

Neutral shipping men reported the Russian navy already had laid hundreds of mines and was busy laying more in the Black Sea off Odessa and Batum.

Newspapers in Balkan countries headline dispatches asserting "Italy's hour for decision is near." German quarters in Bucharest openly said that Italy is prepared to enter the war on the side of Germany.

Informed sources consider Rumania the most endangered of the Balkan neutrals because of her great petroleum and agricultural resources. These quarters said Rumania is on the verge of aligning herself with the Near East defence system formed by the Allies and Turkey. They said further that Rumanian staff officers have established contact at Ankara with Turkish strategists.

Additional Rumanian regiments left for Bessarabia today, and informed quarters understood that Russia was pushing the transfer of veteran troops from the former Finnish front to the Bessarabian front.

The British appeared to be extending their occupation.

The Germans, retreating Southward, were careful to keep to the West of the Swedish border to avoid internment.

When I was arrested by the British troops I displayed my passport and was given my freedom. But was horrified. As I left Narvik to attempt a survey of the surrounding towns I again was picked up and turned over to the Norse military authorities.

The Norwegians took me back to Narvik because my visa was not stamped for regular passage over the border and ordered me to return to the South.

During the escorted trip to the border I saw several German paratroops in the distance, about five miles from the Swedish line, and also scattered Norwegian troops. But I arrived unmolested at Kiruna, Sweden's iron ore mine town.

With more than 250 Norse troops, who crossed the border and were interned, I was held under guard in Kiruna until a train left and then was placed in charge of the conductor who was ordered not to let me off until we reached Vaana.

Fourteen Norwegian wounded were in the group crossing the border. The Norwegians told me the Germans lost little time in starting their retreat when they heard the British were arriving. But they drove the small Norwegian force before them, engaging in skirmishes now and then.

Trains which formerly ran to Narvik now go only as far as Kiruna. All foreigners have been ordered from the territory, including foreign journalists, with or without passes.

Swedish journalists still are crossing the border at will, however, and when I suggested that this hardly was cricket, a Norwegian Captain said: "Neither was the invasion of Scandinavia."

The Norwegian wounded were transported to Boden, 30 miles from Lulea, Swedish seaport on the Gulf of Bothnia.

FINNISH SHIP LOST  
LONDON, April 17 (CP)—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Stockholm said tonight the Finnish steamship Sige, 2300 tons, was feared lost with her crew of 19. She has not been reported since leaving for England March 29.

**The Weather**  
Water level at Nelson Wednesday  
noon—0.27 foot below zero.  
TRAIL, B. C., April 17—58-kilometer temperature in Trail Wednesday was 63 degrees, three degrees higher than Tuesday. Minimum temperature was 43 degrees.

### Statisticians Prepare for 1941 Canadian Census

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)—War or peace the decennial census of Canada will be taken on schedule in 1941.

Officials of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are busy preparing for the counting of heads and the compilation of hundreds of volumes of figures which give a complete picture of the growth of Canada in wealth and population. On June 2, 1941 some 16,000 enumerators will start ringing doorbells from Coast to Coast, asking questions and filling in the answers on big sheets of paper. They will count, not only the men, women and children in Canada, but the horses, cows, pigs, sheep and poultry. They will note racial origin, religion, occupation, age, wages, employment or lack of employment, livestock and acreage in crop on farms. The 16,000 enumerators will work under approximately 250 commissioners, each in charge of a census district, which is about the same thing as an electoral district for the Federal parliament. Back in Ottawa some 1,100 extra employees will be assembled to aid the permanent staff of the census branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in assembling and totalling results of the census. Population of Canada at the last census in 1931 was 10,376,000.

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## EASY TERMS

### United States of Europe Seen as War's Aftermath

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—The United States of Europe, built around an Anglo-French Federation, may arise from the ashes of this war.

A federation of Britain and France, involving political, military and economic fusion, is practically a certainty. If other nations, such as the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, can be persuaded to join the union, the world will see something that men have dreamed about for generations—the United States of Europe.

The first step would be a federation between Britain and France, an extension of the present alliance into a peace-time union.

At the present time Britain and France have a joint military policy, economic and financial agreements. They operate their colonial Empires with constant consultations and their foreign policies, merged in the general war effort, are synonymous. For all practical purposes, Britain and France are operating as a single nation in everything but local matters.

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Norwegian Consulate  
Opens Recruiting Centre  
LONDON, April 17 (CP)—British and Norwegian volunteers for service in Norway so crowded the Norwegian consulate here that an additional recruiting bureau was opened today in the Norwegian Tourist Bureau, near Canada Street.

### Report Ribbentrop Will Visit Moscow

STOCKHOLM, April 17 (CP-Havas)—The newspaper Tidningen reported today that German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is preparing to go to Moscow for another attempt to create a Rome-Berlin-Moscow axis.

To gain this end, the report said, Germany is now willing to give the Soviets a free hand in Bessarabia, the Rumanian Province claimed by the Russians ever since 1918.

Moscow was represented as believing, however, that this new attempt would have no more success than the previous attempt to bring Soviet Premier Molotov to Berlin. Economic aid from the Soviets to Germany is continuing, but upon no impressive scale, the Tidningen said.

### LUMBERTON

LUMBERTON, B. C.—Miss Edith Price and Mr. C. Kuhnert of Cranbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, H. Christian of Cranbrook visited town.

Arnold McGrath, M.L.A., visited town.

Mrs. K. Raper returned to Johnson's Landing after visiting her daughter.

Arthur Phenuff of Kimberley visited town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Plant, Master George and Miss Audrey, Miss Vivien and Miss Frances Plant of Kimberley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brogan and son, J. C. of Canal Flats visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Revas last Sunday.

E. Dobson has again been forced to leave work due to sickness.

R. Stevelcy of Cranbrook visited the J. Servis family.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. Grondahl of Moyie visited town.

Master Ronnie Benson of Cranbrook is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Miss Nancy Revas of Cranbrook is staying at her home in the absence of her mother, who underwent an operation in the St. Eugene Hospital last week.

### AUSTRALIA NOTES

#### PRODUCE SALE TO U.K.

CANBERRA, April 17 (CP Cable)—The speech from the throne read at the opening of the Australian Parliament today, expressed satisfaction over the sale to the United Kingdom of £100,000,000 (\$308,000,000) of primary produce despite shipping difficulties.

The speech indicated the Government will not resort to inflation, but will rely on a policy of taxation and war loans.

### NAZI SENTENCED 5 YEARS

AMSTERDAM, April 17 (CP-Havas)—A German engineer whose operations are believed to have led to the torpedoing of a number of freighters was sentenced to five years' imprisonment today on espionage charges. The spy, Herr Sturm, was said to have supplied the Nazis with information regarding the routes and cargoes of Dutch ships.

### NATAL MINER INJURED

NATAL, B. C.—While working in the B Seam mine of the Michel Collieries, John Haraburda of Natal, met with a painful ankle injury last weekend while working in the coal face. He is improving rapidly in the Michel Hospital.

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### U.S. Senate Approves \$15,000,000 Grant for Panama Locks

WASHINGTON, April 17 (CP)—The United States Senate approved today a \$15,000,000 initial appropriation for construction of a third set of Panama Canal locks.

The action, taken without a record vote, came on a committee amendment to the \$223,362,517, house-approved appropriation for non-military expenditures of the War Department.

Economy advocates still cling to a hope to prevent an increase of \$55,000,000 the bill carries for waterways.

### JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B. C.—After visiting Cranbrook, Lumberton and Nelson, for two weeks, Mrs. A. C. Raper has returned.

Mrs. W. McNicol and son Bruce attended a dance in Kaslo.

Fred Woland who spent the Winter near the Landing has moved into the Duncan country for the Summer.

Claud and Ronnie Dinney, took in a dance at Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raper, spent Sunday visiting friends in Birchdale.

Thomas Bulmer of Bluebell visited the Landing.

Jack McNicol left for Hovser for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lake and daughters, Doreen and Colleen, visited Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Raper were shoppers to Kaslo.

Bert McNicol spent a weekend in Kaslo.

### Man Must Build for Own Use Esling Is Informed

TRAIL, B. C., April 17—While many residents of the new Warfield Subdivision felt they should share in the benefits of that provision of the National Housing Act, which seeks to encourage construction of houses by relief from a portion of the real estate tax, word from Ottawa stated that the exemption can only be applied when the house was built by the owner for his own occupation, W. K. Esling, M. P., said today.

"By amendment of the Act in 1938, the Federal Government pays all the real estate taxes for the first year after construction, 50 per cent in the second year and 25 per cent in the third year," Mr. Esling explained.

#### TOOK UP QUESTION

The Kootenay West member has had the matter before the minister at Ottawa with the contention that while the houses in the Warfield subdivision were built by the C. M. & S., the conditions of tenancy and sale were such as to make it possible for the present owners to acquire them, and that in no other way could the occupants become owners. In other words, the company acted in the role of a lending agency on terms and conditions not usually available through lending companies, and thus permitted tenants to become owners.

The department at Ottawa replied that while there might be some justification in assuming that these houses complied with the terms of the National Housing Act, the facts were that from a strictly legal interpretation they did not comply.

### OTTAWA'S ARGUMENT

In support of its contention the department distinctly stated that: "These benefits may only be expended in the case of a house built by the owner for his own occupation, which means that the owner must be the actual owner of the lot and contracts for construction of the house must be let by him and in his name."

Any deviation from this requirement, said the Director of Housing, made it impossible for Ottawa to consider the application as coming within the limits laid down by the

### Ottawa Rules Against Tax Benefits for Warfield Homes Built C. M. & S.

"In the case of the Warfield Subdivision," the director told Mr. Esling, "as I understand the details, title to the property for at least one year remains in the name of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, and the contract for the construction was entered into by this company. Under these circumstances, I cannot see where we have any right to assume that this case qualifies under this Act. In my opinion the benefits of this Act cannot be extended to the employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, even though they now own and occupy their own homes."

### Pimples Kill Many a Romance

The lives of many young people are made miserable by the breaking out of pimples on the face.

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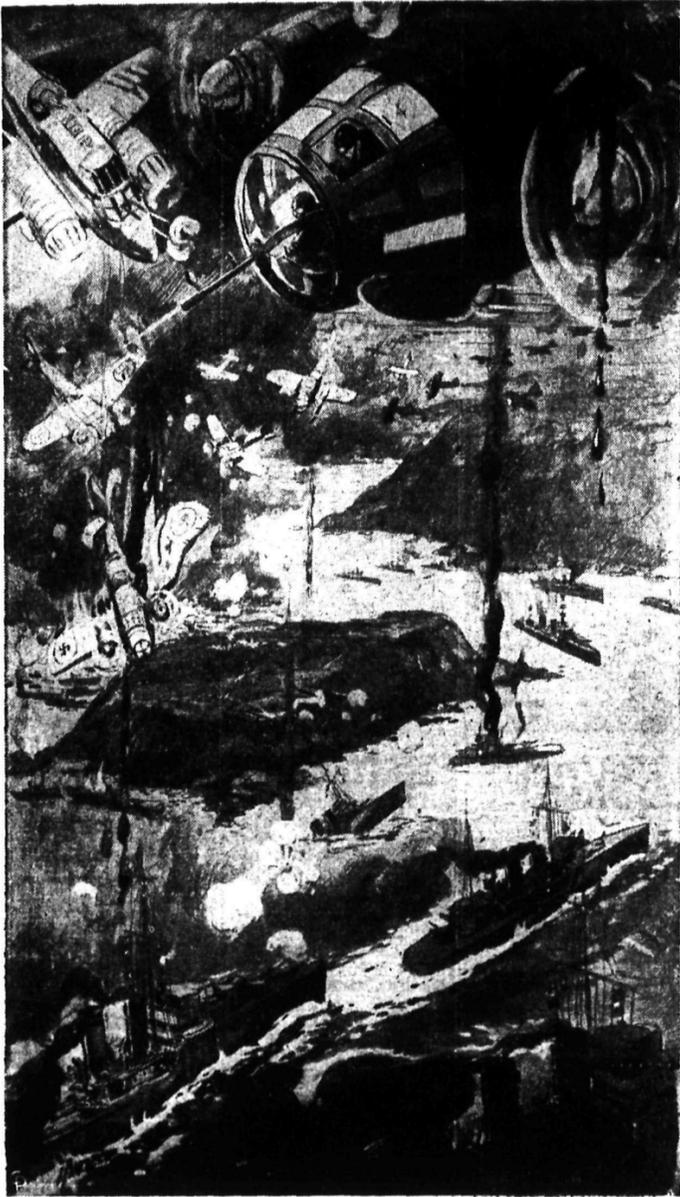
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# TODAY'S News Pictures

## Artist's Illustration of Fight for Narvik



This drawing prepared by Artist Lou Biederman for International News Photos and Central Press Canadian shows a phase of the current action on the Northern front. Artist Biederman drew upon news dispatches to visualize the fierce fight between Allies and Germans for the Norse port of

Narvik. While Nazi swastika-marked bombers and British fighters swirl overhead in a mammoth dog-fight, a British light cruiser leads British destroyer squadron in dash on German warships in Narvik Fjord. A stricken German warship plunges to the bottom—another one burns. On the left, Nazi transports and supply ships burn and sink near shore.

## Nazi Battleship Crippled in Battle



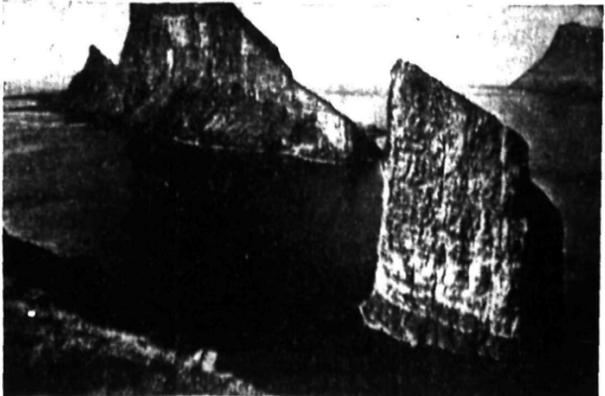
Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst, above, was severely damaged in a battle with the

British battle cruiser Renown, 32,000 tons, off Narvik, Norway. The Nazi warship escaped when another German ship hid her with a smoke screen.

## British Forces Take Over Danish Faro e Islands



British forces have taken possession of the Faro e Islands, Danish possession situated North of Scotland, to protect the inhabitants of the small group of islands from falling into the hands of Nazis. Typical natives of the islands are this man and wife, left. Whaling is the



chief industry of the islands and natives are shown, upper right, cutting fins and blubber from a captured monster of the deep. Although extremely rugged and rocky, lower right, the islands would form a strategic air base for Nazi bombers if Germans had been able to take possession of them following their invasion of Denmark.

## Announces Secession



Hermann Jonasson, President of the Council of Iceland, announced the decree of the Icelandic Parliament which means virtual secession from Denmark. The official proclamation declared that the German invasion of Denmark had deprived King Christian X of exercise of his royal power over Iceland. Full Governmental powers will now be placed in the hands of the three-man Icelandic Ministry.

## Deputy Minister of Munitions



G. K. Shells of Toronto has been named Deputy Minister of Munitions and Supply.

## Air Deputy



Vice-President and General Manager of the Massey-Harris Co., James Stuart Duncan has been appointed associate Acting Deputy Minister of National Defence in charge of aviation.

# On The Air

Continuing a bi-weekly series of programmes, CKLN will present another broadcast arranged by the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:15. On this occasion, Clare Jewett, representing the Chamber will interview Ted Hunter, who is in charge of the Nelson Hatchery. This will be the first of two programmes devoted to the work of the British Columbia Game Department in the restocking of our lakes and rivers with game fish. The second will be heard on May 2nd, at a time to be announced. Throughout the coming season, this bi-weekly series will attempt to cover the activities of various organizations and departments in dealing with the tourist trade. Listeners, by tuning in and observing hints that may be given them, and generally cooperating in the work, will add to the tourists' comfort and enjoyment, and will incidentally help to forward this important phase of the national effort at this time.

**"SHADOW OF THE SWASTIKA" TRACES NAZI HISTORY**  
Another episode in the much-acclaimed series tracing the history of the Nazi regime will be heard tonight at 6 o'clock. Originally produced by the B.B.C. in England, the broadcasts are now heard in Canada each Thursday at the same time. They have occasioned a tremendous amount of comment from end to end of the Dominion. True historical situations and occurrences are dramatized by some of the BBC's outstanding personalities.

Especially for those interested in radio communication and its development, another CBC programme scheduled for tonight should prove unusually instructive. At 9:30 S. G. L. Horner, radio engineer of the Hudson's Bay Company's Fur Trade Department will be interviewed by C. P. Wilson of the C. B. C. Horner has been largely responsible for the widespread radio system set up in recent years by the Hudson's Bay Company. Radio receiving and transmitting equipment has been installed in 81 of the company's Northern fur trade posts, making two-way communication possible throughout virtually the whole system. Nine of these posts act as Government meteorological stations, providing invaluable weather news for the rapidly developing aeroplane routes of the North.

Fred Brewster, pioneer in the Rocky Mountains, and manager of a famous mountain transport system, will be heard this afternoon at 4:45 in the first of three talks dealing with the new highway from Banff to Jasper which will be opened officially this Summer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

## CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

**MORNING**  
7:00—O Canada  
7:03—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)  
8:00—The News  
8:15—Singers and Songs  
8:30—Rosa Lee, Soprano  
8:45—The Affairs of Anthony  
9:00—Eugene Conley, Tenor  
9:15—Southernaires  
9:30—B. C. Radio School  
10:00—Keyboard Capers (CKLN)  
10:15—Hollywood American Legion Band (CKLN)  
10:30—Memory Tunes (CKLN)  
10:35—Hoosier Hop  
11:00—To be announced  
11:30—Silhouette in Rhythm  
12:00—Luncheon Music

**AFTERNOON**  
1:00—The News  
1:15—Women's Newspaper of the Air  
1:45—The BBC News  
2:15—Alvino Rey's Orchestra (CKLN)  
2:30—Songs for Today  
2:45—Closing Stocks  
3:00—Musical Bits  
3:30—Cecil Golly's Orchestra  
3:45—Dinner Music Ensemble  
4:00—Waltz Serenade  
4:30—Harry Kogen's Orchestra  
4:45—Talk  
5:00—Miss Trent's Children  
5:30—"On Parade"

**EVENING**  
6:00—The Shadow of the Swastika  
7:00—To be announced  
7:15—Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce  
7:30—Florence Wyman and Conrad Thabault  
8:00—The News  
8:15—Dave Dycck in "Songs of the Range"  
8:30—Sag Party  
9:00—Memories  
9:30—Talk  
9:45—Larry Kent's Orchestra  
10:00—Songs of the Years  
10:30—Carl Ravazza's Orchestra

**REPORT LIVESTOCK CRISIS IN YUGOSLAVIA**  
BELGRADE, April 17 (CP-Havas).—The newspaper Vreme today reported a crisis in the Yugoslav livestock industry as a result of excessive exports since the outbreak of the war. "Today the situation is such that there are no more exportable cattle," the paper said, urging restrictions on the livestock export movement.

**ATTEMPT TO FREE LABOR LEADER IS REJECTED**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17 (AP).—The Illinois Supreme Court today rejected for the third time an attempt to free William Bioff, West coast motion picture labor leader serving a jail term on an 18 years old charge of pandering in Chicago. The court denied Bioff's motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

**Honored Canadian Airmen Missing**  
LONDON, April 17 (CP Cable).—A few hours after he had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Flying Officer Andrew Hood McLaren, native of Montreal, was reported missing today.

## CJAT — TRAIL

**MORNING**  
11:00—The News  
11:15—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra  
11:30—Bill Sabransky  
12:00—God Save The King

**AFTERNOON**  
12:15—Concert Hall of the Air  
12:30—Sunny Side Up  
12:45—Melody Time  
1:30—Today's Music  
2:45—In Town Tonight  
4:30—Theatre News  
5:00—Organ Reveries  
5:15—Ranch Boys

**EVENING**  
7:00—Carnival of Melody  
7:15—Hiways of Harmony  
8:00—Your Maestro  
8:15—Romance and Melody  
12:00—Sign Off  
Other periods—CBC Programmes

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

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

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

**COLUMBIA**  
KFPY, Spokane; KOIN, Portland; KNX, Hollywood; KSL, Salt Lake City

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**To Break British Empire, Hitler's Idea**  
LONDON, April 17 (CP).—Hitler's single idea is to break up the British Empire, Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador at Berlin, said today.  
"If I know Hitler at all," he said at a literary luncheon at Grosvenor House, "and his combination of megalomania and resentment, he has today but one consuming idea—it is not only the defeat of Britain, but the complete disruption of the British Empire as well."  
"If we had not gone to war when we did, we would have betrayed our own idealism and European civilization."  
Sir Neville called "profoundly true" a statement of foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax that the real conflict is "between youth and youth."

"The most fanatical of Hitler's supporters," Sir Neville said, "are to be found among German youth, hypnotized as they have been for the last seven years by Nazi doctrines of politics and racial superiority, taught as they have been to disregard all Christian, moral and intellectual values and submit their souls and bodies to almost idolatrous worship of their leader."

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# FRENCH RATION SYSTEM BRINGS NEW FOOD CONCOCTIONS

## Rich Pastries Disappear to Be Replaced by Open Sandwiches

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD  
Canadian Press Correspondent

PARIS (CP)—Tis mid-April and Spring in wartime. Everyone in France, be he or she citizen, refugee or tourist, is being provided with a food rations card.

The "official" as the governmental weekly news bulletin is known has confirmed it with five pages devoted to regulations governing the different categories of cards. Until something appears in the "official" no notice is taken of it.

In the past individuals in Paris felt twinges of embarrassment at the thought of being called a worker today everybody is eager to get into that privileged class.

After a certain number of special categories, notably those of children from three to 12, people on medically prescribed diets, the rest of the population is divided into two classes—"workers" and "adults."

The ration card which bears the magic letter "U" is the prize. The "U" stands for "travailleur" (worker) and those who have this card are entitled to more substantial food rations. Simple and unprivileged adults must get along with less.

## Pre-Natal Care... Diet Should Contain Iron

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Should an expectant mother eat foods containing iron?

Yes, and she should also sometimes take pure iron in addition to iron-containing foods.

Among the most important results of the recent intensive interest in the study of blood conditions has been to show the frequency of a certain type of anemia in pregnant women due to iron-deficiency. It is part of the routine job of an obstetrician when he first examines an expectant mother to make an examination of the blood, and this should be done at frequent intervals during the entire progress of the pregnancy. This is one of the important duties of the modern doctor in carrying out what is known as prenatal care.

The public should be educated in this and the mother should cooperate with the doctor by submitting to monthly visits so that her condition may be checked frequently during the period she is carrying the child.

Does exposure to sunlight add anything to the body?

One of the early theories of the nature of light described by Newton was that it consisted of a number of fine particles. This was the so-called "corpuscular theory." Later it was decided that light was a mode of motion, but in modern days it seems to have changed its ground and gone back to the Newtonian theory that sunlight is a substance, fine particles in rapid motion—the most rapid motion known, 186,000 miles per second.

## Well-Trained Child... Child Should Be Trained Respect Parents' Rights

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Mother had counted on that half-cake for dinner, but just when dinner was about ready she discovered that nearly all the cake had disappeared. Jean and her school mates had eaten it early in the afternoon. Just 10 minutes before lunch on Saturday her 20-year-old daughter arrived with an unexpected lunch-cake guest.

At 8:00 one evening Bill remembered he had to have a costume made for the play to be put on by his class for the PTA next day. He expected his mother to make it.

Next evening, at dinner Hubert announced: "I must have the car tonight." Mother replied, "Dad and I planned to use the car and take in a show." "But Mother, I have a date!"

In every one of these situations argument would, at the time, do no good. The damage had been done. If the mother were wise, she met the problems silently, calmly, patiently, and made the most of them.

## Sunlight definitely has an effect on the body. The sun's rays are the greatest source of energy known.

FOR BETTER POSTURE

Exercises to correct faulty posture.

(1) Raise the arms over the head, stretching to fullest capacity. Bend backward, as far as possible, then bend forward, touching the ground with the knuckles.

(2) With hands on the hips, twist the body from the waist only, to the right. Try to look on the ground over the shoulders. Repeat left.

(3) Stand erect with the arms held to the side. Bend the body sideways to the right. Repeat left.

(4) Sit on a low stool and bend the body backward slowly. In regaining the upright position, this movement also strengthens the abdominal muscles.

Man was supposed to live in the sun. It actually creates food. Experiments have shown that when guinea pigs are given a prepared food which lacks several elements necessary for maintaining life and health, and are kept in the dark on this diet, they grow deformed and crippled. But if they are placed in the sunlight for half an hour, even though they are on this same diet, they grow in a healthy way; the bones grow well and no crippling occurs. Even when the crippled guinea pigs are placed in the sunlight, they begin to improve immediately without making any change in their diet.

The ultra-violet rays of sunlight are a very efficient vitamin agent. Pneumonia, influenza and other infections are most prevalent in the geographical regions where sunlight is absent a large part of the time.

## Bond-Stuart Wedding, Canyon



The Bond-Stuart wedding group after wedding ceremony at Canyon United Church. Left to right: Miss Blanche Bond of Vancouver, cousin of the bride, who is bridesmaid; Fred Bond, brother of the bride, best man and Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Stuart, the bride and groom. Mrs. Stuart was formerly Miss Grace Winifred Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bond of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are to reside at Fernie.—Photo by Larson.

## Hubby Hunting... Trip Is Advised for Lonely Widow

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield:

Four years a widow and not a date yet! My friends all think I wouldn't look at a man because I was happily married and remained in mourning for three years following my husband's death. I thought that too for a long time. Now I realize that life is going on and I am living a solitary existence which I do not enjoy. What can a timid, old-fashioned widow do to get the attention of men her age? Of course you know there aren't many single men lying around loose in a small town but there must be a way for me to find another companion. I'm not a bad looking woman. When I was a girl I had plenty of beaux which makes me think I am not without attraction for the men.

Answer:

What about the old bank account? Can it stand the strain of a cruise or a trip to far places? If so, get a ticket and take off. Not that a trip will necessarily net you a husband but that it will get you out of the rut, give you a new slant on things and people and perhaps open doors to new acquaintanceships which will ultimately yield desired results.

In case there's no cash for safari, the old home town probably offers better opportunities than you realize. Only the young and the beautiful can risk going straight to the point of snoring the men. The less lucky ladies have to go around Robin Hood's barn. For instance any sort of work; work for pay in an office or voluntary work in civic and charitable enterprises necessarily throws a woman into contact with men. They are usually attracted to her if she shows herself competent without being too aggressive. Men have an instant admiration for smart women but for the long pull they prefer sweetness to smartness.

So there's the first step around Robin Hood's barn; by hook or crook to get out where the men are and to let the eligible men know you are in the mood for friendly conversation and gay companionship. With a home as background and base of operations there's no reason why a widow shouldn't find what she's looking for.

It's Leap Year, lady, and most of the eligible men already have avid feminine eyes fixed upon them. There's no time to lose... Luck to you!

## Soap and Soda Will End Sore

By DONNA GRACE

When one is troubled with annoying cold or fever sores, there is always the frantic urge to get rid of them as quickly as possible. And though the family physician can tell us what to do, few of us want to take up his time for so minor a matter, and so use home remedies instead.

One of the home remedies we like is the bicarbonate of soda and soap and water method. If you have a cold or fever blister, this is the way to treat it.

Make a heavy lather of soap and warm water and rub well into the spot. If the blister breaks at that time it will do no harm, as the soap and water will act as an antiseptic. After a thorough soaping, pat dry and cover with bicarbonate of soda for an hour, then apply the soap lather again.

One should never puncture the lip when there is a blister, as the scar will be an unsightly blemish until it disappears. Nor should you rub the infected spot. The soaping should be confined to the spot alone.

Physicians tell us that cold sores may not be due to a cold but rather to a disturbance in the digestive tract. Or else it is nature's way of showing that she is allergic to certain foods. If the latter is the case, we can check on the foods and find out what is the cause.



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**Hints for Housewives**

By BETSY NEWMAN

**TODAY'S MENU**

Sunday Night Supper  
Pork Sausage Links with Prunes and Grapefruit  
Hot Biscuits Olives Young Onions  
Cottage Cheese Pie Coffee  
Salted Nuts

This pork sausage link dish suggested for breakfast, but it struck me it would be excellent for Sunday night supper on a cool April evening. One feels much more like "fussing" over a menu than that first thing in the morning, even Sunday morning. Personally, I like my grapefruit unstuffed — in the raw, as it were — for breakfast. Stuffing the prunes with grapefruit is a unique idea and very good, indeed—"if you like prunes", as a young man remarked. Well, I do. Maybe you should make the count on 30 sausages instead of 24—if you and your friends like sausages as well as some folk I could name.

**PORK SAUSAGE WITH PRUNES**

Ingredients: 24 pork sausage links, 24 cooked, pitted prunes, 24 grapefruit sections. Pour boiling water over pork sausage links in a skillet and let stand covered for five minutes. Drain; saute until golden brown and well done. Arrange in the centre of a hot platter and keep hot. Stuff cavity of each prune with grapefruit section. Pour off all but two tablespoons of sausage fat and in remaining fat saute prunes until well heated. Arrange stuffed prunes around sausages; serve. Serves six.

**COTTAGE CHEESE PIE**

Ingredients: One and one-half cups cottage cheese, four tablespoons melted butter, one-half cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon flour, grated rind of one lemon, two eggs yolks (unbeaten), one-half cup raisins, one-fourth cup chopped nuts. Combine in the order given, mix thoroughly and pour into an unbaked pie shell. Bake at 400 degrees F for 10 minutes then reduce temperature to 350 degrees F and continue baking until filling is firm (about 30 minutes). Fresh fruits such as cherries and currants may be used in place of raisins if desired. This recipe is sufficient to fill an 8-inch pie shell.

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Dancing was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

On behalf of her many friends, W. H. Dunn presented Miss Gilker with a compact as a parting gift. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn arranged the event.

**PARENTS BURNED TRYING TO SAVE CHILDREN**

ST SIMON DE BAGOT, Que., April 17 (CP)—Two children perished early today in a fire in which their parents were burned critically while attempting to rescue the youngsters from their flaming home.

The dead are Gisele, seven, and Jeannine, four, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Adam, residents of this Eastern township village about 35 miles Southeast of Montreal.

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**THESE DAYS THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS A WOMAN CAN HELP. I'M GLAD OF A BREAKFAST WHICH TAKES ONLY 30 SECONDS TO PREPARE**

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# NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shannon wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Effie Margaret, to Frank Mills, son of Mrs. A. MacIntyre of Nelson and the late W. A. Mills of Silverton. The wedding will take place in Knox Presbyterian Church, New Denver, June 15.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Hakeman of Nakusp visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell of Leader, Sask., were in town yesterday en route to the Coast.

• Miss Bertha Paul of Rossland visited Nelson Tuesday.

• Mrs. Walter Fisher, Victoria Street, has returned from Slooan City where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Stogard.

• Ronald Greyson of Bonnington visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. George Birtles of Ymir shopped in town yesterday.

• Benjamin Creasy and his father of Harrop spent yesterday in town.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. Paul of Tye.

• Vere McDowell, Superintendent of the Kootenay Belle mine, visited Nelson yesterday.

• G. Matthews of Salmu spent yesterday in town.

• J. Dosenberger of Sunshine Bay has returned after a couple of days in Nelson.

• Among those spending the past two weekends skiing at Alpine Basin were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. M. Lock, Miss Doreen Dunnett, Miss Kay Nesbet, Mrs. O. G. Gallaher, Ray Hunt, Miss Dee Desjardins, Philip Hoskins and Danny McKay.

• G. C. Schmidt of Erie visited Nelson Tuesday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houde of Sheep Creek shopped in Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. G. M. Benwell, Hume Hotel, entertained members of the Junior C. W. L. Tuesday evening, when those present were Mrs. Douglas Cummins, Mrs. George Gelinas, Mrs. Daniel McDougall, Miss Margaret Meyer, Miss Priscilla Gelinas and Miss H. Getzlos.

• Mrs. Alfred Cawley of Salmu visited town Tuesday.

• Mrs. Stogard of Slooan City visited Mrs. Walter Fisher, Victoria Street.

• J. Mathison of Silverton visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. I. F. Leighton of Kaslo spent Tuesday in the city.

• Mrs. Robert Waldie of Robson is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crauford, Stanley Street.

• Mrs. Charles Holt of Balfour visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Burns motored to Ainsworth yesterday. They were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Burns, and baby, who will be making their home in Ainsworth.

• W. R. Thomson of Trail visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Esther Hamberg was a visitor from Salmu Tuesday.

• Mrs. D. Maloney, Fairview, has returned from a couple of days in Rossland and Trail.

• Mrs. W. H. Hufty, Silica Street, has left for Seattle to visit relatives and friends.

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### J. J. Doig Fined \$10 for Assaulting Louis DeBruyn, Fruitvale

TRAIL, B. C., April 17—Pleading guilty to common assault on Louis DeBruyn, J. J. Doig of Fruitvale was fined \$10, when he appeared before Magistrate Magistrate Parker Williams in Provincial Police Court in Trail Wednesday.

### Music Lovers Are Given Inspiring Program of Music

Lovers of the finer arts, and particularly the world's finer music, were given a treat they will long remember Wednesday afternoon when the Nelson Music Lovers Club presented an inspiring program in the Canadian Legion lounge. The artists were applauded long and enthusiastically and the presentations were described as "beautiful." Proceeds went to the Canadian Legion War Services Fund.

Tea was served following the program. Mrs. B. Lowery, President, was in the chair.

The program was highlighted by the beautiful soprano solos of Mrs. Courtenay-Scott of Calgary. The guest artist who rendered Tchaikovsky's "The Pilgrim's Song," and as an encore, Reginald de Koven's "The Naughty, Little Clock."

The program follows: Contralto solo, Herbert Oliver's "Yonder," by Mrs. Robert Waldie; piano solo, Sibelius "Romance," by Mrs. Donald Edwards; vocal solo, Charles F. Scott's "Enchantment" by Mrs. J. Fleury; vocal duet, Frank Moir's "Down the Vale," by Mrs. G. M. Williscroft and Mrs. S. B. Jepson; vocal solo, "O Fatal Dower," from the opera "Don Carlos" by Verdi, by Mrs. James Johnston; string trio, Schuetz's "A la Bien Aimee," by Mrs. James Fraser, Miss Maude Dolphin and Miss Wanda Fink; vocal solos, Tchaikovsky's "The Grim's Song" and Reginald de Koven's "The Naughty, Little Clock," by Mrs. Courtenay-Scott; piano solo, Palmgren's "The Sea," by Miss Ruby M. Young; vocal solo, Allitsen's "A Song of Thanksgiving," by Mrs. Reginald Stratton; violin and piano concerto, "Allegro Guisto," from the concerto by Beethoven, by Miss Daisy Norris and Miss Maude Dolphin; vocal solo, Oscar J. Fox's "The Phil," vocal solo, by Miss Mary Hill; glee selections, Charles Wood's "Music When Soft Voices Die" and Mana-Zucca's "The Old Mill's Grist," by a group of 10 women, conducted by Mrs. J. A. Fraser, the group embracing Mrs. J. Fleury, Mrs. D. D. Townsend, Mrs. Donald Edwards, Mrs. G. A. C. Walley, Mrs. T. Homersham, Miss Margaret Arthur, Mrs. C. C. Couch, Mrs. M. Stalkover, Mrs. Gordon Allan and Mrs. Williscroft.

Miss Margaret Graham, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. H. F. Wallace were accompanists.

Miss Mae Macfarlane, Captain, and Miss Effie Small, Patrol Leader of the Girl Guides, were ushers.

### Travel Bureau Man Coming to Kootenays

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP)—Major J. Gordon Smith, Commissioner of the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, is arranging a British Columbia exhibit in the Southern California Automobile Show, which opens this week in Los Angeles.

According to information received by E. G. Rowbottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Major Smith will go to Cranbrook on his return from California and assist the Associated Boards of Trade in the Kootenay area to form a community publicity bureau.

### Catholic Summer Camp on West Arm Is New Proposal

Arrangements are now under way for the promotion and financing of a Catholic children's Summer camp on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake to be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Nelson Council has led the way with a \$250 donation toward the camp fund, and it is expected other Councils of the Diocese will follow suit.

While arrangements for the camp site have not been completed, it is proposed to acquire a site on the Nelson side of the Arm about 13 miles up the lake. The site proposed is a long peninsula with a fine beach bordering a large bay, across from Kokanee. Sheltering trees abound, and nature supplies ample facilities for fishing, bathing, and other sports.

### Drivers Tests to Be in Old Public Works Building

Inspector George A. Hood of the Motor Branch, Provincial Police, Victoria, was in Nelson Wednesday to arrange for drivers' tests, which will be given about the end of April or the beginning of May. He arrived ahead of schedule.

The former Public Works Department building facing on the foot of Stanley Street at the rear of the Provincial Jail will be fitted up and the tests will be held there, he said.

Inspector Hood left in the afternoon for Kaslo, from where he will go to New Denver and Nakusp today. He may return to Nelson tonight or Friday morning, and go to Salmu Friday afternoon. After that he will cover the Trail and Rossland district.

### E. McGinty Fined \$25 Fraud in Obtaining Board, Lodging, Trail

TRAIL, B. C., April 17—Pleading guilty to fraudulently obtaining board and lodging from Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Edward McGinty was fined \$25 when he appeared before Magistrate Parker Williams in City Police Court Wednesday.

### MISSION SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

MISSION, B. C., April 17 (CP)—A two-room elementary school was destroyed by fire of unknown origin a few miles north of here today. The loss, covered by insurance, is expected to amount to \$7500. The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

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### F. F. WENZEL, ROSSLAND, TO WED VANCOUVER GIRL

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP)—The engagement was announced here today of Lorna Louise Jones to Frederick Francis Wenzel, only son of Mrs. J. Wenzel of Rossland, B. C. The wedding will take place in Rossland at the Sacred Heart Church, May 16.

### STANCLIFFE CASUALTIES

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—The captain, officers and six men were lost when the British steamship Stancliffe was torpedoed off the Scottish coast last Friday. It was learned today. Fifteen survivors reached Scotland yesterday after four days in an open boat.

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### DEATHS

BOSTON—Charles Leonard Simmons, 35, formerly City Editor of the Boston Traveler and for two years Managing Editor of the Pawtucket Times.

A native of Havelock, Iowa, Simmons began his newspaper career at Wenatchee, Wash., became a member of the staff of the International News Service at San Francisco and later was a reporter at Vancouver, B. C.

### Lloyd George Marks 50 Years in House

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—Fifty years ago today a young Welshman was elected to rise to the most important political post in Britain, to carry on but that he fell "in justice to the work of the House," he ought to retire and allow a younger man to take his place.

Archbishop de Penier, who became a bishop 30 years ago, told the meeting that he would like "very much" to carry on but that he fell "in justice to the work of the House," he ought to retire and allow a younger man to take his place.

### Anglican Archbishop to Retire in Sept.

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP)—Most Rev. A. U. de Penier, Anglican Archbishop of New Westminster, told the 48th session of the Synod of the Diocese today that he will retire from office at the end of September this year.

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### Fine Cooperation in City Cleanup Says H. D. Dawson

Cooperation of Nelsonites in cleaning up their properties, repairing fences, pruning and clipping trees

and bushes, and generally "dressing up" the City was "wonderful," City Engineer H. D. Dawson said Wednesday evening when Nelson's "cleanup day" was finished. All over the City residents were seen raking, digging, hoeing, clipping, hammering and shovelling, or carrying refuse from the well known spots of the basement, shed or attic where such refuse has a habit of gathering. Contrary to other years, no trucks were sent out to collect the refuse Wednesday, although a large number of individuals used their autos or trucks to haul away their accumulations. But five trucks will be on the job first thing this morning to pick up that refuse put out in convenient places. In former years the trucks operated on Wednesday before Nelsonites on their half holiday could clean up their yards. But with the work accomplished in the half days, it is expected that a large number of trips will be made by the trucks.

### Congregations of United Churches to Hear Visitor

Touring Canada as an unofficial servant at large of the United Church, J. H. Riddell of Winnipeg will speak at joint services of the congregations of St. Paul's and Trinity United Churches Sunday. Mr. Riddell for years was Principal of Wesley College at Winnipeg, but is now retired.

Purpose of Mr. Riddell's visit is chiefly to confer with the Church elders. The former Principal is the author of a book on eldership in the United Church.

Mr. Riddell will be in Nelson over the weekend.

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# King and Queen Watch Canadians Unit Mount Guard

By EDWIN JOHNSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 17 (CP Cable)—In a history-making ceremony, a hand-picked detachment of Canada's famed Royal 22nd Regiment marched proudly past the King today as they took over guard duties at London's Royal Palaces, Buckingham and St. James'. They will mount guard for the next four days and then will be relieved by the Toronto Scottish for a similar period.

Wearing battle dress and steel helmets, and their gas masks at the ready, the boys of the King's Debut drew the admiration of the crowd as they swung smartly into the palace forecourt headed by the Brass Band of the Grenadier Guards and the Pipes of the Welsh Guards.

As they entered the gates, the King and Queen, smiling broadly, appeared at a balcony. They remained there to witness the novel scene—the second time in history when men from the senior Dominion have come to guard His Majesty's person. The last occasion was during the Coronation when members of the Canadian contingent took over the guard for 24 hours, along with representatives of the other Dominions.

For the first time since Norman days, the guard was changed to deep-throated orders delivered in English and French. The Canadians then went through the impressive changing ceremony, slow marching to a point opposite the old guard—a company of the Welsh Guards—to the strains of "Men of Harlech".

Following presentation of arms, the major of the old guard stepped forward and handed the King's keys to Captain Gerard Charlebois, Commander of the Canadians.

This phase of the ceremony ended. Their Majesties retired into the palace. A few minutes later, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, General Officer Commanding the First Division, Canadian Active Service Force, and the latter's aide, Lieut-Colonel A. E. Walford, were ushered into the Palace to be received by the King and Queen.

During the traditional interlude, the Grenadiers' Band serenaded the crowd with a medley of popular French airs, including Alouette, Madelon, Vive la Canadienne, and En Roulant Ma Boule.

Later the King, in an Admiral's uniform, came out of the palace and stood in the forecourt watching the Canadians being posted as sentries at the front of the palace. At the monarch's right was General McNaughton and on his left Mr. Massey.

Grouped about them were Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, Senior Officer of Canadian military headquarters in London; Brigadier C. B. Price, P. J. Montague and Armand Smith, Colonel Walford, Lieut-Colonel Percy Flynn, Officer Commanding the Royal 22nd, Mrs. Massey, L. B. Pearson, Secretary of Canada House, and Mrs. Pearson.

Watching from the balcony was the Queen, accompanied by her Lady-in-Waiting, Lady Helen Graham. While His Majesty shook hands and chatted with the distinguished visitors, newsreels and cameras ground out yards of history. Final commands were barked out, the Welsh Guards gave the Royal salute, and the ceremony ended as the bands struck up the National Anthem.

## Committees Set Up for Hospital Day by New Denver Ladies

NEW DENVER, B. C.—The April meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor. Mrs. E. Nelson reported for the Visiting Committee, Mrs. Taylor, Buying Committee and Miss M. H. Butlin on the April whist drive. Mrs. Burkitt and Mrs. J. Burman will be hostesses for the May whist drive. It was decided to hold Hospital Day Sunday, May 12. Donations and gifts will be accepted and tea will be served and visitors will look over the hospital.

The following committees were appointed: Reception, President Mrs. J. Greer and Miss L. Boyd, Matron of Sloan Community Hospital; Kitchen, Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. G. Burkitt and Mrs. G. Palethorpe; Showers, Mrs. J. Burman and Mrs. J. Taylor; Canvasing, Mrs. A. D. Trickett and Miss R. Zadra; Advertising, Mrs. W. Jeffrey and Miss M. H. Butlin.

Miss M. H. Butlin and Miss N. Alywin assisted the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. J. Greer, Mrs. F. Browne, Mrs. Palethorpe, Mrs. J. Burman, Mrs. G. Burkitt, Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. A. D. Trickett, Mrs. W. Jeffrey, Miss N. Alywin, Miss M. H. Butlin, Mrs. D. Pearson, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. K. Seatchard.

## Sister Mary Lelia, Rossland, Vice-Pres. New Hospital Assoc.

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP)—A new British Columbia conference of the Catholic Hospital Association, embracing the nine Catholic hospitals and three schools of nursing in the Province, has been formed, it is announced here.

Rev. Mother Mary Mark of Victoria, British Columbia Superior, was chosen President of the organization, which is affiliated with five other conferences in Canada.

Sister Mary Lelia, Superior of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland, is second Vice-President and Sister Mary Walburga, Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, is on the executive.

## PASSMORE

PASSMORE, B. C.—Mrs. F. Flynn, Larry and Grant motored to Nelson.

P. A. Smith visited Nelson. Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. D. E. Jones and Margo and Mrs. W. R. Perry visited Nelson.

Mrs. S. Popoff and infant daughter of Castlegar are guests of Mrs. Popoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Samordin.

J. Peripolkin has purchased the Llewellyn property and is building a house.

The Women's Institute held their weekly handicraft Thursday. Mrs. A. F. Thomerson and Joan visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James and Roy of South Slocaan visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Nelson visited here Sunday.

A. Sookorukoff has purchased the old Bellis place.

## WOMEN'S AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES DINE ROBSON

ROBSON, B. C.—A combined Women's and Farmers' Institute banquet was held in the Robson Hall, when covers were laid for 53.

The tables were decorated with Spring flowers and green candles. E. H. Pierce acted as Chairman, and the Presidents of the two Institutes, Mrs. Duncan Carter and O. B. Ballard, gave short addresses on the work and aims of their organizations.

G. M. Miller gave a talk on the rural school in Robson and Mrs. W. B. Campbell read a letter of appreciation from A. G. Edwards, organizer for the school.

An interesting talk on the Leadership school was given by the Misses Meda Hougden, Helen Magee, and Margaret Miller and Frank Webster. The young people enjoyed the course and found it not only instructive but wonderful experience.

They gave high praise to the staff of the school and in closing thanked the Farmers' Institute for giving them the opportunity to attend the school held by the Department of University Extension of the U.B.C.

The supper committee was Mrs. W. Gopp, Mrs. E. H. Pierce, Mrs. O. B. Ballard, Mrs. F. E. Osborne and Mrs. J. R. Martin. The decorating was done by Mrs. J. W. Walker and Mrs. R. H. Devitt. The entertainment committee was Duncan Carter, E. H. Pierce and J. W. Walker.

## Miss T. Klovance Becomes Bride of E. Deschamps, Kimb.

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding April 13, when Miss Theresa Klovance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klovance, became the bride of Emile Deschamps son of Mr. and Mrs. Deschamps of Chapman Camp. Father Monaghan officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother Joe Klovance, wearing a floor length gown of white satin cut on Princess lines. Her lovely two tier veil of tulle hung in graceful folds to form a slight train. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Florence Deschamps, sister of the bridegroom, wore a floor length gown of Fuschia with matching picture hat. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations.

William Klovance supported the groom. After the wedding a reception was held at the groom's parents in Chapman Camp.

For travelling the bride changed to a blue studio coat with matching accessories. After a short honeymoon spent at Kootenay points the happy couple will reside in Kimberley.

## Edmonton Girl Wed at Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—The rectory of the Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a pretty wedding April 13 when Miss Jennie McNeil of Edmonton, Alta., became the bride of John Orr, elder son of Andy Orr of Kimberley. Father Monaghan officiated.

The bride wore an afternoon gown of dove grey with navy blue accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Sylvia Thomas, wore an afternoon gown of blue with wine accessories.

Arthur Phenuff supported the groom. The happy couple will reside here.

## SERIAL STORY... THE KILLER SPEAKS

CHAPTER 11

The reporter had his motorboat going again, before I recovered my power of speech.

"Haven't I got anything to say about this?" I asked him in a hoarse whisper that sounded like the voice of someone else.

"The girl was pushing a sweater under my head to pillow it. 'What would you like us to do?' she inquired.

"I've got to report to the police," I told her. "They think I'm a murderer. They think I ran away. I didn't. I was kidnapped."

"The way you were tied up," said the reporter, with a grin, "anyone would suspect you of running away would be—"

"We'll tell them how we found you," the girl assured me hastily. "You don't have to worry about that. We have to take you to a doctor." She had wet a handkerchief and was trying gently to wash some of the blood from my face.

"She wasn't much more than 20 years old, I judged; a slim girl with golden brown hair that fluffed down to her shoulders. She wore a bright blue sweater with short sleeves. She moved with assurance. Her arms were strong. She eased me to a more comfortable position.

"You're in no condition to be worrying. That's an ugly cut you have in your scalp. It's a wonder if you haven't got a concussion."

"The reporter had lashed the wheel of the boat and was bending over my legs. 'Here, what's this? A bullet hole!'"

"The girl swiftly joined him as he slashed a hole in my trouser leg with his knife. My clothes were ruined anyway.

"Just nipped him," observed the newspaper man. He grabbed the leg and turned it to see better. "Hurt?"

"What do you think?" I asked, gritting my teeth.

"The girl pushed him away. 'As a nurse, Mr. Belzer, you would be a good cowhand.' She washed the wound with the rest of the water. It stung like fury. I could have drunk that water with pleasure, too."

"The bullet only grazed your leg," she said. "No damage done. Who was shooting at you?"

"I wish I knew."

"There are a lot of things a lot of people would like to know," the reporter assured me, "and I'm just the guy what's goin' to tell 'em."

He rubbed his hands. "Belzer of The Morning Eagle gets an exclusive! You may not realize it, but you are about to win me a raise in salary!"

"The girl raised her eyebrows—slim eyebrows, but unplucked. She had a very unusual and attractive face. 'You've no right to keep this story to yourself until tomorrow morning.'"

"Listen, Gorgeous, I promised to help you if you'd help me. Here's your chance. We take this guy to your house. I get his story. He gets a chance to have you apply liniment and bandages—not hard to take if I say so myself—and tomorrow morning the police learn all about it. In the Morning Eagle, and we deliver him straight to the police station."

"I still think you ought to ask me something about it," I told him. "I've got to prove I was kidnapped, they still think I ran away. And you've no right to delay justice."

"Delay justice? I like that! You spill your story to Belzer of the Eagle and you'll get to the bottom of this mystery faster than the police will take you."

"Modest young man," observed the girl. "We've got to notify the police and that's all there is to it."

The reporter growled to himself: "Well, here we are at the landing. All ashore that's going ashore. And, Gorgeous, if you'll just drive your car as close to the river's edge as possible we won't have such a long way to assist this controversial hunk of—"

"And my car is going straight to the police station from here," the girl informed him. She leaped lightly to the flat rock beside which he had stopped, evidently a mooring place he knew well. He tied ropes to trees, fore and aft, and helped me to my feet. The boat was pressed firmly against the rock, but I staggered as it seemed to roll under me.

"Take it easy there," he warned me. "You're no featherweight and I can't guarantee to hold you if you start to fall."

"My left leg may have been merely creased by the bullet, but I had to fight to keep it from caving under me when I put my weight on it."

"Don't let that worry you," my rescuer encouraged me. "I'd be twice as shaky as you are if I'd been pulled out of that river like you were."

The girl was driving a green

By Richard Houghton

roadster expertly down a steep path from the farmhouse on the bank. We had to walk only half a dozen steps. She wanted to help me in, but I managed to grin and shake my head, which immediately began to go around again. I stumbled and practically fell into the seat.

"A fine pair of bull-headed men you are," the girl told us. "Climb in, Mr. Belzer, and we'll head for a police station."

"I don't like to argue with a lady," said the reporter as the car spun its wheels, then took hold on the steep path, "but I might point out that our friend here has been shot at, knocked on the head, and practically drowned. He's in no condition to go to any police station. If

you've ever seen those doctors work in a police station—"

The girl frowned. She slowed the car as it came to the top of the rise. "You may be right about that. But it's our duty to—"

"I tell you what," he suggested. "You give me a note for the police and you being who you are, the police may pay some attention to what you say. Explain this guy's in no condition to be questioned and you'll have him down at the station tomorrow. Give the note to me."

"And you'll get their opinion? That's satisfactory to me. There's only one answer they'll give you."

"And I know just the doctor to fix him up," Belzer declared. "You take this fellow straight home and I'll have a doctor there in half an hour."

The girl brought the car to a halt. From a compartment in the dash she lifted a blue purse, opened

it and took out a sheet of paper and I saw that it bore a personal letterhead, but I didn't pry into her secret by attempting to read it.

She wrote the note, folded it and handed it to Belzer.

"Okay," he said. "Better take Branham Street; we're not so likely to meet anyone. Drop me at the corner of Pierce and I'll take a bus into town."

I said nothing. What was there to say? Apparently I was nothing more than a piece of luggage.

We let Belzer out at the designated corner. "See you in half an hour," he called cheerily, and waved to us as we drove away. I had an uncomfortable feeling that my troubles were not yet over. I turned my head and looked at the reporter, waiting for his bus. He seemed to be tearing a paper to pieces and dropping it in the gutter but I couldn't be sure.

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### Canadian Jewellers' Head Sees Fine Trade Year Ahead Tells Kootenay Jewellers at Interior Meet, Nelson

A high note of optimism in business future was struck at the B. C. Interior Jewellers Association dinner meeting Wednesday, arranged as a greeting to the President of Canadian Jewellers Association, Walter Eilers of Regina, and a group of leading Canadian jewellers, with the forecasting of one of the greatest business years in Canada's history by the Dominion Association President.

Two factors, a greatly increased tourist influx, and the fact that Canadians will spend their holidays travelling chiefly within Canada, gave support to this forecast. Mr. Eilers told the gathering, a favorable foreign exchange was expected to provide high encouragement to Americans to visit this country, while being unfavorable to Canadians tourist to the United States, would tend to keep Canadians at home, confining their travel to Canada.

Kootenay jewellers, for the high standards of their stores and their fine spirit of cooperation within the Association, were held up as an example to jewellers in other parts of Canada, he said. It was generally recognized that jewellers of the Western Canada maintained the finest stores.

### Nazi Attack on British Failure

PARIS, April 17 (CP-Havas) — A German attack on two British posts was the principal event on the Western Front yesterday. The attacking force was believed to consist of two companies which attempted to storm the posts at dawn after a violent artillery barrage toward the posts, the German artillery shifted its range in an effort to break the communications of the posts to the rear and on either flank.

### Labor Beats "Stop the War" Candidate

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—Francis C. R. Douglas, Labor, Canadian-born solicitor, today won by 9947 votes to 791 over a "stop the war" candidate, E. C. Joyce, in the Battersea North by-election.

### FARMERS PROTECTED FROM HOG DUMPING

VICTORIA, April 17 (CP)—Farmers who take up hog raising under the government's new swine policy will be protected from the dumping of United States hogs on the Canadian market by a special Ottawa control order, Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture, said today.

### 4 MORE GERMAN PLANES LAND IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, April 17 (AP).—Four more German planes, including a tri-motored transport, made forced landings in Sweden today as Swedish aircraft and anti-aircraft guns went into action to chase other foreign planes away from Swedish territory.

### Ladies' Bowling

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes teams like Chapman, Edwards, Annable, Whiteside.

### SWISS PREPARING

BERNE, April 17 (AP).—The Swiss High Command today increased precautionary military measures throughout the country. Armed sentries were placed in public telegraph offices in Berne and other cities and soldiers posted at both ends of rail and road bridges as was the case last September at the outbreak of the European war.

### THIRD EGYPTIAN TOMB IS OPENED

CAIRO, Egypt, April 17 (AP).—The third intact Royal tomb discovered in the history of Egyptology was opened today in the presence of King Farouk by the French expedition headed by Professor Pierre Montet at Tanis.

### Five Bike Teams Tied

PITTSBURGH, April 17 (AP).—Five teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race tonight at the end of 70 hours with the German-Canadian pair of Heinz Vopel and Jules Audy getting top ranking because they had scored 308 points.

### Pacific Coast Ball

San Diego 9 10 2 Hollywood 8 18 2 Newsome, Morris, Tobin and Salkeld; Ardizola, Bittner, Moncrief and Brenzel.

### Vancouver Hoop Team in Finals

MAGRATH, Alta., April 17 (CP).—Vancouver Maple Leafs, seeking the 10th Canadian Senior Men's basketball championship for British Columbia, tonight advanced to the Western Canada final by downing Magrath Lions, Alberta's champions, 41-27 to take the two-game total-point playoff series by a score of 97-71.

### Miss Maber Leads Team to Victory

Meeting of the United Young Peoples Society in St. Paul's United Church Wednesday evening took the form of a baseball quiz. Miss Marjorie Maber's team was the winner.

### Study of Romans Introduced First Baptist Meeting

At the mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist Church, Rev. G. M. Ward introduced a study of the Epistle to the Romans, emphasizing the theme the "righteousness of God." The key verse he suggested be considered as "The Gospel of Christ—the power of God unto Salvation to everyone that believeth."

### SPECIAL MUSIC MARKS NAKUSP CHURCH SERVICE

NAKUSP, B. C.—Special music by the Junior Choir marked the Sunday evening Service at Nakusp United Church. The first anthem, scored for alto and soprano, was entitled, "Little sowers." The second number was "On the Road Home," a special hymn for young voices, suggested by Rev. W. P. Hunt, B.A., B.D., Superintendent of Missions, who visited Nakusp recently.

### Famous Writer Dies

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (AP).—Joseph Jefferson O'Neill, 54, New York newspaperman, died of a heart attack at a sanitarium last night after an illness of five months. O'Neill "covered" the Henry Ford Peace Ship journey to Europe during the First Great War for the New York World and was listed in Stanley Walker's book, "City Editor," as one of 12 "reporter immortals."

### ALLIES CONDEMN WAR ON POLAND

PARIS, April 17 (CP-Havas) — Great Britain, France and the Polish Government in exile today issued a declaration condemning Germany's conduct of the war in Poland and announcing their determination to exact reparations in behalf of the Polish people.

### Scharnhorst Seen Aground, Norway

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—Reuters News Agency reported tonight in a dispatch from Stockholm that the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst had been sighted aground in Rissa Creek near Trondheim.

### Japanese Present Lloyd George Gift

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—David Lloyd George today received a rare piece of antique porcelain as the gift of the Japanese government in tribute to his 50 years' service in the British House of Commons. The gift was presented by Tatsu Kawai, Japanese Ambassador-at-Large.

### WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

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### HISTORIAN DIES

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## NEW CHAPTER IN THE NAVY'S ANNALS

Accomplishments of the British Navy in the first week of the German "protective" war on Scandinavia have written a complete new chapter in the Navy's glorious annals.

The finest ships of the German Navy are at the bottom of the sea, along with numerous cruisers, destroyers, and troops and supply ships, and quite clearly the blow to Germany's fighting power is severe.

Northern ports have been recaptured or isolated, and some bodies of German troops seem doomed unless the German forces can reestablish connections with them.

A well equipped British Expeditionary Force has landed in Norway, and very speedily the small Norwegian Army will have competent help in dealing with the invasion, which so far has been successful only on the South coast.

Laying of a mine field in the Baltic, the oft-designated "German lake," somewhat reduces that body's German character.

While the sea battle is scattered over 1000 miles of coastline, and while the Germans are apparently able to get some convoys across to the Norwegian coast, it seems certain that the British sea superiority will in due course completely cut off the German Expeditionary Force from its home base.

If Germany invades Sweden in order to be able to reinforce its forces in Norway, it will have another country fighting it.

The German people of course are fed on stories of "victories" over the British sea forces, but it will presently be quite clear where the mastery of the sea lies.

## WHERE THE HALIBUT ROAM

That international control can be effective in some fields is illustrated by the case of the Pacific Coast halibut fishery. There was a time when, under absence of regulation, the halibut banks were being rapidly depleted, through over-fishing, this fine deep-water flatfish, which feeds on the mussel ridges hundreds of miles off shore, being a very slow grower and slow reproducer.

Today this fishery, which means so much to British Columbia, is well regulated, and its perpetuation assured.

With the opening of the 1940 halibut fishing season on April 1 by the International Halibut Commission, a start was made in taking the quota of 48,000,000 pounds of fish off the British Columbia and Alaska coasts by a fleet of approximately 400 fishing vessels, about 250 of these being reported from American ports, and less than 150 from Canadian ports.

Prince Rupert still leads the Canadian fleets in the number of boats, with about 70 vessels said to be fishing this season; though the larger vessels of the Vancouver fleet of about 55 are claimed to make the total tonnage of the Vancouver fleet greater. However, the big majority of Canadian vessels and many of the American craft, land their catches at Prince Rupert, on account of that port being the closest to the main halibut banks through which shipments by railway can be made, and also having large cold storage facilities; though a number of the Canadian craft find a better market at Vancouver pays them to make the longer run, and some of the Vancouver boats fish off the North end of Vancouver Island, which is fairly convenient for reaching their home port.

The halibut fishing boats did not all leave for the fishing grounds at the same time, but by mutual agreement the fleets at Vancouver and Prince Rupert were organized in four equal divisions for the sake of orderly marketing, and the catch of each vessel is limited by the number of men carried. The divisions of the halibut fleets left port at intervals of several days, and on their return a lay-over of 13 days is provided, with a somewhat shorter lay-over on subsequent fishing trips; though this layover may be increased in proportion as the vessel has brought in much over her catch limit, and may be decreased if she is short of her catch limit. Vancouver boats are dispatched by the Halibut Marketing Board.

There is always a race to be the first halibut boat back to Vancouver with her catch, on account of a good price for the first fish of the season on the market.

If control had not been introduced, conditions in the halibut fishery would approximate what would be the case in our interior lakes if 90 per cent of all trout of spawning age were seined out, for the halibut is said to take 10 years to reach spawning maturity. Where the fish stock is depleted to the point where natural increase is not provided for, the future is endangered.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

10 YEARS AGO  
From Daily News of April 18, 1930

Summer. . . The Y.M.C.A. has organized a three-team Nelson Junior Baseball League with Harry Gibbs and Charles Bradshaw umpires. . . L. J. Edwards was elected President of the Naksup Board of Trade.

Officials are considering sending of Sunday night mail for Trail by stage from Castlegar to Trail instead of first to Nelson and then to Trail Monday.

40 YEARS AGO  
From Daily Miner of April 18, 1900  
John Burkhardt has made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on the West side of Kootenay Lake, and John Laidlaw for 40 acres on the East side near Lockhart Creek. . . George Kydd, Manager of the Nelson branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, visited Rossland yesterday.

The transfer of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company to Ernest Mansfield will be made today. . . The Cranbrook Homestake Gold Mining Company will spend about \$79,000 in development work this

25 YEARS AGO  
From Daily News of April 18, 1915

J. G. Cummings has been appointed Cranbrook City Engineer. . . The Cranbrook Homestake Gold Mining Company will spend about \$79,000 in development work this



"Have you forgotten how to salute?"  
"Too formal for them, sir. I blew them a kiss."

—Humorist.

## CONTRACT . . .

USUALLY, NOT ALWAYS LEADING trumps first is what a suit declarer generally should do. There are two principal reasons, however, why he should not lead them at the outset of certain hands, and other reasons at other times. The most frequent cause for postponement is the desire to use certain trumps for ruffing out losers or ruffing to set up a suit. The next most frequent is probably the desirability of discarding a loser or two before giving up the lead in trumps. Sometimes these are combined in one hand.

♠ J 7 4  
♥ 8 7 3 2  
♦ A J 10 7 4  
♣ 4

♠ K Q 10 8 6  
♥ 6 4  
♦ K 2  
♣ A 8 5 3

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠			

That rather bold contract was thrown away by an inexperienced declarer in a social duplicate game. He won the club Q lead with the A, then led a spade to

## By Shepard Barclay

the J and A. East raked in both the A and Q of hearts, then led a spade to limit clubs ruffs. Thus the side took still another trick, since South could trump only one club and discard one on the diamonds when the finesse worked. At another table 4-Spades went through successfully. After winning the club lead, South ruffed a club, returned to his hand with the diamond K, finessed the diamond J, led the diamond A and, when East ruffed high with the A, discarded a heart. East took the heart A, then led a trump, South winning. Declarer then led another club, ruffing with the J. This left him one club loser, which made only a third trick for the enemy.

Tomorrow's Problem  
♠ Q 10 8 4  
♥ 8 6  
♦ J 8 5 2  
♣ Q 8 4

♠ 6 3 2  
♥ Q 10 7 5  
♦ 3  
♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ J 9 5  
♥ A K J 2  
♦ A K  
♣ A K 5 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
With the club 7 led, how should South play for 3-No Trumps?

## Notes From the Road

By F. A. J. Glade

The modern life, the ancient of days, and the beauty of the earth are gathered together in the little settlement of Glade. The place is the gift of the mountains and of the river. Erosion of mountain rock in geologic times and the deeper cutting of the river to a lower level have produced those benches on which are placed in mathematical regularity the villages of the Dakshobors.

The old and black houses, built in twos and surrounded by the smaller sheds and buildings, give the scene and atmosphere of rural Russia. The communal groupings in these villages constitute a phase of social existence that dates back beyond our times. The earlier satisfactions of greater safety, greater economy and friendlier living have not given way to the desire for personal independence, individual liberty and more complete family privacy.

There is much to please the eye in Glade, and from the Shoreacres side the picture is superb. The pattern of fields, and villages, of ploughed land and intermittent orchards extends from the stony shore to a definite line at the foot of the mountains. The river sweeps onward in magnificence and the roar at the upper rapids is a delight to hear. In her dark moments and in the sunshine a great river reflects the moods which arise in human experience. "Old Man River" is one of our race.

## SOFT CURVE AND COLOR

The ferry plies unceasingly and the colorful ferryman, with a friendly word to the travellers, performs his duties with a show of pride. Time has left the ferry old. The trimness of line which distinguishes the new is now gone, and the softness in color and curve is pleasing to an artist's eye. It sees the passing trains on the lower bench and the swift moving car along the edge of the higher level. The speed of life is all on the Shoreacres side. The latest construction near the ferry is the automatic water-gauge. It is made with that idea of permanence characteristic of all "West Kootenay" construction. Surrounding with evidence of age, of hard times, of declining agriculture, is this technically perfect device for service in a great power project.

The old, the new, the picturesque and the beautiful are here in Glade. The best viewpoint is from the top of the hill on the road going down to the ferry. Here is a place to stop, to look and to listen.

BURWASH, England, (CP)—Batemans, the home of Rudyard Kipling for many years has been left to the National Trust for the nation by Mrs. Kipling. The porch bears the date 1934, and the house was little changed by the bard.

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"Farmers have got to raise everything they use. When me and Pa was on the farm, our neighbors put out money for hired hands and we raised our own."

## Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST  
1. Of what state is the city of Dover the capital?  
2. What does a barometer register?

WORDS OF WISDOM  
To be thrown upon one's own resources, is to be cast into the very lap of fortune; for our faculties then undergo a development and display an energy of which they were previously unsusceptible.—Franklin.

## HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

The bride rides to church in the car with her father, not with the bridesmaids or with her husband-to-be.

## TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

A most propitious year is forecast for those fortunate enough to call this their birthday. Promotion is promised, and the time will be particularly beneficial in dealings with elders and in property. The character of child born today will be practical, businesslike, thoughtful, and discriminating. If born late in the day or evening, he or she may be somewhat extravagant, however.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS  
1. Delaware.  
2. Atmospheric pressure.

## WAR — 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

(By The Canadian Press)  
April 18, 1915—British advance at Hill 60 on Ypres front successful, new lines extending country to the North and Northwest; German counter-attack beaten off; Turkish torpedo boat destroyed after attacking British transport Manitou in Aegean Sea.

# "Over the Summit" From Rossland to Christina Lake, 40 Miles, in One Day

### Grueling Trip but It Is Well Worth While Say Skiers

By A. R. JOY

TRAIL, B. C., April 12—Every one who has travelled the Cascade Highway by car has enjoyed to the full the scenic splendor which meets the eye at every turn in its winding passage over high summits and through deep valleys.

To sit behind the wheel of a luxurious car and guide it over winding switchbacks, up one mountain, down another, and then repeat the process, to see open before you the expansive surface of Christina Lake, reflecting the rich blue of skies, is indeed pleasurable.

## THE HARD WAY

That same trip on skis was incomparably more arduous to Alfred Holm, LeRoi and Davis Street, Rossland, and Claude Goldberg, 2286 Riverside Avenue, Trail, yet it unfolded beauties of the Kootenays which only such a method of travel could unfold. They experienced danger; yet the journey had its humorous side.

One might wonder how two husky young men would come to undertake such a journey. As has been the spark which provides the word "go" to many an accomplishment, this was a challenge, a challenge flung at them by friends, not only to make the trip on skis but to cover the distance of 40 miles in one day. They made it and so far have been unable to learn of anyone else making the journey in a single day.

## EARLY START

The pair left Rossland at 6 a.m. March 17 and arrived at Christina Lake, at the ranch of Holm's father, at 8 p.m. after taking three hours out during mid-day when the snow was softened by a brilliant sun.

Besides their skis and poles, they carried with them a light lunch and a camera fitted with a self-timer. Said Holm: "Several of our friends claimed that it was impossible for us to cover the 40 miles in one day. Although we found it to be quite a strenuous undertaking, we enjoyed every bit of it. We left Rossland at 6 a.m. The snow was crusty and hard so we made very good time to within two miles of Sheep Creek, but then the snow was getting rather scarce so we had to walk to the creek. But when we reached it we found the road that might be termed a skier's dream, since it had not been used since last Fall. There wasn't a mark on the snow and it was perfect skis. We went right on up to the Second Summit before we stopped for lunch. By that time we were both rather tired and hungry since we had covered 25 miles.

## EARNED REST

"It was a clear bright day and the sun was quite warm. The snow was getting rather soft so we decided to camp for about three hours till the sun set and the snow became crisp again to make it better going down the far slope. We were quite astonished to find that there was no more than about three feet of snow atop the Summit, and we surmised the road will be opened sooner than Spring than ever before.

"When we finally broke camp it was about 4:30 p.m. Skiing was rather poor for about three miles, but the snow was firmer after that and we sailed right along to within about 3/4 miles of Christina Lake. We were rather glad to get off the



This view of Christina Lake was taken near Fife. Mr. Goldberg is pointing to English Point, popular Summer vacation rendezvous of Trail and Rossland folk.

skis and walk for a change. We finally reached my Dad's place at Christina Lake by 8 p.m.

## TUCKERED OUT

"On arriving at the ranch Claude sat down on the edge of the wood box and somehow fell into it. He found it too much of an effort to get out so he just went to sleep until I managed to wake him a couple of hours later to get him to bed.

"Next morning, our muscles were so sore that we could barely get around. We walked quite a bit that day and managed to limber up pretty well. By Tuesday morning we were all set to hit the trail again for our return trip.

"The sun had been quite warm for the two days, making the snow much softer in places. Even so we made good time up to the summit. From there to Sheep Creek the snow was quite sticky. We found it rather hard going on the road so we struck down the pole line.

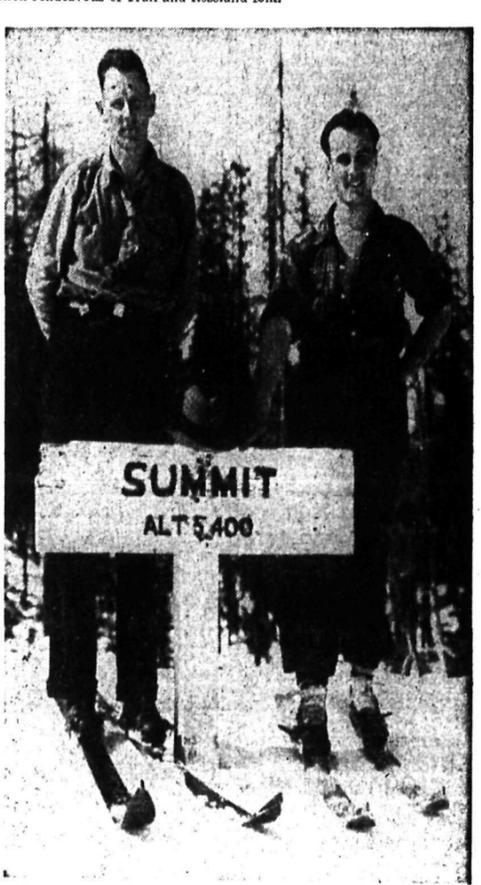
## NEAR CATASTROPHE

"Once when my skis started going a little too fast for comfort, I turned them across the side hill to slow up and I started quite an avalanche. The first thing I knew I found myself buried waist-deep in snow. I had quite a struggle to get out, but once I got my skis out, it was only a matter of minutes until I was free again. Claude was some distance behind me so I shouted to him and drew his attention to the slide. Otherwise he would probably have landed on the bare rocks.

## BEANS EXPLODE

"We reached Rossland at about 8 p.m. and although we both thoroughly enjoyed the trip, we were glad to get back home.

"The most comical part of the adventure occurred when we stopped at Sheep Creek for lunch. We had a tin of pork and beans which we decided we might just as well heat up before we ate them. We put the can near the fire but as luck would have it, forgot to punch a hole in the can to let the steam out. All at once there was a terrific bang and we found our beans scattered all over the countryside."



Alfred Holm, left, and Claude Goldberg suspended their camera from ski poles when they took this picture with a self-timer atop the Second Summit at about 11 a.m. The well-known sign which reads "Summit, Alt. 5400", stands six feet above the earth in Summer.

## ?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

L. P. Nelson—Can a person renting a house dispose of ashes within the yard of the rented property?  
No. Ashes are supposed to be hauled away as garbage.

H. B. Cranbrook—To settle an argument could you tell us if, in the game Monday between the Calgary Stampers and Port Arthur Bearcats, the Cat's had tied the score at the end of the third period, would they have played an overtime period?  
Yes, overtime would have been played.

H. L. Nelson—When is King George's birthday celebrated?  
June 13, 1940 is the official date for celebration of the King's birthday.

R. P. Nelson—At what age should children be taught to swim?  
The age at which children should be taught to swim varies with the individual child, the instructor and the water. A number of children three years of age have been taught to swim, though four, five and six years are better ages.

E. H. Rossland—I wish to remove from walls old paper before putting on new. Can you suggest a quick and efficient way to do this?  
Some paper hangers remove old paper from walls by first dampening it with water in which a little baking soda has been dissolved, the surface being then gone over with a scraper or other tool. However, the principle object of any method is to soften the old paste. This may readily be accomplished by first wetting a section of the old paper with cold or tepid water, using a brush and repeating the wetting until the paper and paste are soaked through, when the paper may be easily pulled off, or if too tender, may be scraped with any instrument of the kind used in the removal of the paper and the wall. The wall should then be washed with clean water, this operation being materially assisted by wetting the wall ahead of the washing.

Red discolored bag.  
Please write and state what material the bag you refer to is made of.

## VERSE

THE WINSLOW MINE  
Happy days are here again.  
We hear the talk of busy men  
With pick and shovel, pipe and line,  
Heading for the Winslow Mine.

Scorgie going to and fro,  
Telling the miners where to go  
To find that precious ore; they must,  
Then mill it into fine gold dust.

Richard, Jimmie, Scotty and Hall—  
Making the old plugs hit the ball;  
To earn their oats they sure must pull,  
For Scorgie, he is no man's fool.

It nearly broke their hearts, I know,  
To break the trail through such deep snow,  
But willing hand and sturdy heart  
Inspired each man to do his part.

They freighted supplies across the lake,  
And many's the time their knees  
Did shake,  
Because the ice was getting rotten.  
It was a long way to the bottom.

They lived a while in Noah's Ark—  
So called just for a lark;  
It really was the old bathhouse,  
Too chilly even for a louse.

Just now they're living in a tent,  
But all hands seem to be content.  
Work is hard but grub is good,  
And Heaven knows there's lots  
of wood!

Down for the mail, from the mine,  
The SS Winslow braves the brine;  
When we hear the old boat settle,  
We know it's time to put on the kettle.

Here's wishing the partners lots of luck;  
To win gold there takes lots of pluck.  
If they offered a share I wouldn't decline,  
I wouldn't mind owning the Winslow mine.

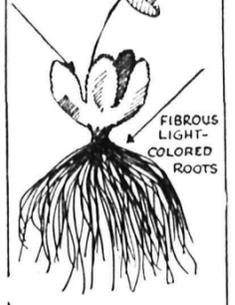
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Nelson, B.C.

## I.R.A. HUNGER STRIKERS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

DUBLIN, April 17 (CP)—Five members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, prisoners on a hunger strike in St. Breccin's Military Hospital, are in a critical condition, the commanding officer of the hospital told the coroner today at an inquest on the death yesterday of another hunger striker, Anthony Darcy.

## Plant "Straws" for Fall Now

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Plant now for fall strawberries

Plant now if you would like to eat strawberries from your own garden this Fall. You must plant the Ever-Bearing variety, however, if you want to feast on the berries at a time when other people are thinking of their coal and wood piles.

For setting out purposes young plants which have a well developed root system of light-colored, fibrous roots, a plump crown, and but few leaves, as shown in the accompanying Graden-Graph.

Do not make the mistake of planting strawberries in newly turned soil, for if you do the plants are likely to be eaten by white grubs or wire worms. Strawberries do best in an acid soil which is well drained, also rich in organic matter.

## ITALIAN STAR GAZER AWARDED U.S. TROPHY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17 (AP)—Harvard University today awarded a championship—to a star gazer in Bologna, Italy.

For the third consecutive year, Eppie Loreta, Italian librarian and amateur astronomer was acclaimed "champion observer of variable stars" among 142 observers in all parts of the world who last year turned in a total of 54,655 observations to the American Association of Variable Star Observers, with headquarters at Harvard.

## "Build B. C. Payrolls"

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# SPORTS

## BOXLA PLAYERS HEARTILY INDORSE OLD EXECUTIVE FOR COMING YEAR

**LUMBERTON ATHLETIC CLUB MAKES PLANS**

LUMBERTON, B. C. — Athletic Club held a general meeting in the Community Hall to discuss softball and tennis activities for the coming season. Regarding softball it was decided to meet at a later date on the ball grounds and discuss a suitable manager after the initial try-out. The tennis court is to be put in playing condition in the next few weeks with new tapes to be furnished by the Club.

## 11-Team Church Softball Loop Opens Monday

Nelson Church Softball League organization for 1940 was completed at a meeting Wednesday night and the season's play in the 11-team league, it was decided, will get under way Monday.

Jack Clements was elected President, to head an Executive of Rev. E. Doyle, Vice-President, and Miss Agnes Stewart, Secretary. Bishop Martin M. Johnson was named Honorary President.

First Baptist Church and St. Paul's United Church boys team will clash in the season's opener Monday, while Catholic and Trinity United Church boys will meet in the second game Wednesday.

Six boys teams and five girls teams will perform in the league, which will have two divisions, one for the boys and one for the girls.

The Catholics will not be strongly represented for they plan to field four teams, two boys and two girls. The First Baptists have entered a boys and a girls team, Trinity United Church a boys and a girls team, St. Paul's United Church a boys and a girls team, and St. Saviour's a boys team only.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 17 (CP Cable).—Football games played in the United Kingdom today resulted as follows:

**SCOTTISH WARTIME CUP Semi-Final Replay**  
Airdrieonians 1, Dundee United 3.

**ENGLISH WAR CUP Preliminary Round Replays**  
Reading 1, Cardiff City 0.  
Torquay United 5, Swindon Town 0.  
Watford 2, Northampton Town 1.  
South "C"  
Brentford 1, Millwall 1.  
Chelsea 2, Arsenal 2.  
South "D"  
Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Bournemouth 3.

**Western**  
Everton 5, Tranmere Rovers 3.

**Scottish West**  
Albion Rovers 3, Dumbarton 1.  
Hamilton Academicals 4, Third Lanark 0.  
Queen of South 1, Celtic 3.  
Rangers 3, Ayr United 1.

**Scottish East**  
Arbroath 1, St. Johnstone 2.  
Dunfermline Athletic 2, Kings Park 0.  
Dundee 7, Stenhousemuir 1.  
Falkirk 3, East Fife 0.



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# Western International League—1940 Schedule

PLAYOFFS STARTING SEPT. 10—CLIP OUT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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## Nelson Ball Team Will Play Sunday at Metaline Falls

The exhibition training program of the Nelson Baseball Club will open at Metaline Falls, Wash., when the Seniors travel to the American town for their usual season opener. President T. Con Cummins said on Wednesday, after conferring with long distance telephone with Earl Miller, Playing Manager of the Metaline Falls team.

Nelson had hoped to postpone the game a week in order to get more practice and so that the weather might warm up a bit so as to avoid possibility of development of sore arms. However, Metaline had done quite a bit of advertising, and was unable to cancel the game, and their next few Sundays have been taken up. After lengthy consideration Cummins decided to play down there this Sunday.

A practice has been called for 5:30 this evening at the Recreation Grounds and another for the same time on Saturday. At least four pitchers will be used for the game, giving each about two innings to work.

**TRAIL EXHIBITION LATER**

Arrangements were also completed with Louie Demore of Trail, to have the defending league champions, Trail Cardinals, over here for an exhibition game the following Sunday. A return game will be played in Trail later. Then, on May 5, Metaline Falls will come up for an exhibition return contest. It is planned to hold a four-game exhibition series altogether during the season between Nelson and Metaline.

The West Kootenay League meeting will be held in Nelson April 17, and it is probable four teams will be entered.

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TORONTO, April 17 (CP)—Joe Graboski has one immediate ambition and one inherent weakness. It seems, the ambition is to help Kirkland Lake Blue Devils beat Calgary Stampeders for the Allan Cup. The weakness is giving away his partially-used hockey sticks to strange kids.

The centre ice flash already has performed on the national championship teams of two countries but never on a Canadian title-winning squad. In 1937 he played with Wembley when Lions won the All-England honors. The next season he was with Hershey Bears, United States champions.

So if Kirkland Lake defeats the Western representatives in the best of five series opening here Saturday, Graboski will have achieved something no other player ever did before—a championship in three countries.

Joe-Jo was the last to leave the dressing room following Blue Devils' victory over Montreal Royals last Saturday for the Eastern title. He had drawn three sticks from his own rack and the club trainer offered to dispose of them. Graboski refused, saying he wanted to make sure the kids outside the rink got them.

Ironically enough it was a teammate that cost Graboski the sight of one eye. He was a member of Oshawa Juniors at the time when a skate caught the optic during a practice.

The injury didn't end his hockey playing, however, Graboski said that after losing the eye he went out and learned how to skate all over again. How well he learned is indicated by the fact that he is one of the fastest on a team of speedsters.

**Harris Succeeds Burns as Prexy of Trail Seniors**

TRAIL, B. C., April 17 — W. L. (Bill) Harris has been made President of the Trail Senior Indians, who organized last week. R. R. Burns, M. L. A., was elected to the office at the organization meeting, but tendered his regrets at being unable to accept.

## You Should Know 'Em



Recognize 'em? You should! Between them they've made a lot of baseball history. As you may have guessed they are Ty Cobb, left, and Connie Mack, venerable Manager of the Athletics, as they looked in the Athletics' dugout recently. Cobb completed his career under the illustrious Mr. Mack.

## Looking to Kentucky Derby



Only one date matters with Stagefright, Hal Price Hedley's entry for the Kentucky Derby, and that's May 4—when the Derby will be run off at Churchill Downs, Stagefright is at the Keeneland track near Lexington, Ky. His sire was Apprehension.

## Yankees Back in Groove as Beat A's

PHILADELPHIA, April 17 (AP).—The World Champion New York Yankees slipped into the groove today to whip the Philadelphia Athletics 4-1 on the four-hit pitching of Monte Pearson and the slugging of Charley Keller.

The sophomore outfielder led off in the sixth with a home run, batted in another score with a single and tallied once after drawing a base on balls.

The Yankees took control of the game in the fourth inning with their first run on Keller's walk and singles by Bill Dickey and Joe Gordon. They sewed it up with their final two runs in the seventh. Babe Dahlgren waited out a walk, Pearson sacrificed, Frank Crosetti singled and Red Rolfe forced Crosetti to let in one of the runs. Then George Selkirk and Keller singled to bring in the other.

ESCAPE SHUTOUT

Pearson allowed only one hit, a single by Bill Lillard, in the first five frames, but the Athletics escaped a shutout with a run in the sixth when Benny McCoy doubled and Wally Moses brought him home with a single to centerfield.

The A's other hit was a single by Dick Siebert in the seventh. Pearson struck out five and allowed only two bases on balls in giving a midseason pitching performance.

The Yankees were permitted only seven hits by Nelson Potter before he was removed for a pinch-hitter in the eighth, and got none off Bill Beckman in the ninth, but as usual made the most of what they obtained.

The day's seven other scheduled major league games were postponed because of unfavorable weather, and even this one contest was played in raw, cold conditions that held the crowd down to an estimated 4000.

New York 4 7 0  
Philadelphia 1 4 0

Pearson and Dickey, Potter, Beckman and Hayes

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## Kearns and B. C. Game Commissioner to Go to E. Kootenay Zone Meet

J. G. Cunningham, B.C. Game Commissioner with headquarters at Vancouver, and C. F. Kearns of Nelson, Fish and Game Inspector for the Interior, will attend the East Kootenay Zone meeting of Rod and Gun clubs of that district in Cranbrook Saturday.

Mr. Cunningham, on a tour of the Province, in which he is visiting most of the individual clubs, will be the guest of the Nelson Rod and Gun Club at its dinner meeting on the 26th.

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## Spokane, Creston Boxers to Take Part Trail Card

TRAIL, B. C., April 17 — Spokane, Creston and Trail leather pushers will participate in the Trail Amateur Boxing Association's card April 24. Main bouts have been lined up as follows:

Don Inkster, 142 pounds, of Trail, vs. Johnny Smith, 140 pounds, of Spokane.

Murdo Morrison, 156 pounds, of Trail, vs. Al Williams, 155 pounds, of Spokane.

Bill Ferguson, 153 pounds, of Creston vs. Walter Johnson, 154 pounds, also of Trail.

## Woodhouse Holds B.C. Welter Title

VANCOUVER, April 16 (CP)—Gordon Woodhouse of Alberni, B.C., retained his welterweight title by winning semi-final and final matches in the British Columbia Amateur Boxing championships here last night.

Jack Patterson, Victoria City Heavyweight Champion, walked away with the Provincial crown, without donning his gloves. Neither of his scheduled opponents weighed in.

Taduo Kato of North Vancouver, scored a technical knockout over George Gauthier of Victoria, in the second round of their scheduled four-rounder to win the flyweight title.

Everett Biggs from Alberni, won a decision over Stan Fussy of Abbotsford, B.C., in the semi-final of the 160-pound class, but later lost the final to the defending champion, Norman Dawson of G.A.C.

Henry Devine, also from the Grandview Club, retained his featherweight title by scoring a technical knockout over Jimmy Rogan of North Vancouver.

Eddie Troll of Britannia Beach, B.C., scored a technical knockout over Nino Barichello, North Vancouver, to retain his lightweight title.

Jackie Turner of Britannia Beach, defeated Mickey Rogan, North Vancouver, to win the Bantamweight championship.

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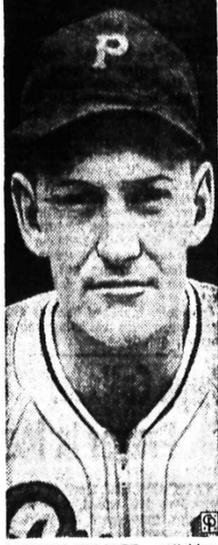
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## ROOKIE ROSTER



ROBERT ELLIOTT, outfielder, Pittsburgh Pirates... right-hander who batted .328 for Toronto last year after spending several days with Louisville... six footer who weighs 185 pounds and hails from San Francisco where he was born in 1916... Elliott now lives in Plaster City, Calif.

## More Results of Rossland Ping Pong

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 17—Further results of the Rossland Transportation Society ping-pong tournament are as follows:

Championship flight—  
Round 1 — Don Sutherland beat R. E. Irwin, A. Wood beat E. M. Daly, Robert Smith beat Lindsay Conroy, Robert Allison beat A. Johnson, Morris Sawyer beat Cedric Cox, Orald Neill beat F. J. Barrie, and Jack Spencer beat E. J. Lipsitt.

Round 2 — Jack Neill beat Robert Crane, Robert Smith beat George Dyson, "Tubby" Turnbull beat J. E. Longstaff, Morris Sawyer beat Fred Neveoraki, Jack Spencer beat Orald Neill, Matthew Ellis beat Donald Sutherland.

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**REMEMBER WHEN?**  
(By The Canadian Press)  
Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians' Iowa farm boy, beat the old baseball master, Carl Hubbell, in an exhibition game with the Giants three years ago today at New York. In eight innings Feller struck out nine and allowed five hits and two runs. Hubbell in eight innings allowed eight hits and let in four Indian runs, two of which were homers.

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# Training Pilots at Vancouver to Start in July

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP)—Training of war pilots in Vancouver under the Empire Air Training Plan will begin in July or August of this year, it was announced here last night at the annual meeting of the Aero Club of British Columbia—the organization which will aid in the preliminary training of the fliers here.

# Odlum Promoted to Major General

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)—Promotion of Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum of Vancouver, already designated as Commander of the 2nd Division, Canadian Active Service Force, to the rank of Major-General, and appointment of Major-General H. F. Hertzberg as Acting-Adjutant-General at National Defence Headquarters, was announced today by the Department of National Defence.

# Pope Calls for Prayer in May

VATICAN CITY, April 17 (AP).—Pope Pius XII called upon Roman Catholics throughout the World today to pray to the Virgin Mary during the month of May for the return of peace.

# Danish Army to Be Demobilized

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—A Danish War Office communication read over the German-controlled Copenhagen radio, tonight announced the immediate demobilization of the Danish Army.

# Ironmonger Home Is Ransacked and Food and Watch Taken

Elfi Ironmonger, bachelor occupying a small house on the Granite Road, reported to Provincial Police Wednesday that a thief or thieves had entered his house between 6:30 and 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, taking a quantity of food and an old watch.

# WAR FOR EXISTENCE GOEBBELS TELLS RALLY

BERLIN, April 17 (AP)—All Germans realize that this is a war for existence, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels said in an address tonight at a Nazi rally in Berlin's big Sportsplatz.

# RIVER PLATE RETURNS TO NORMAL LEVEL

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VATICAN CITY, April 17 (AP).—Pope Pius XII called upon Roman Catholics throughout the World today to pray to the Virgin Mary during the month of May for the return of peace.

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Elfi Ironmonger, bachelor occupying a small house on the Granite Road, reported to Provincial Police Wednesday that a thief or thieves had entered his house between 6:30 and 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, taking a quantity of food and an old watch.

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### Noble Five Gives Option Kootenay Mining Syndicate

Shareholders of Noble Five Mines Ltd., owner of silver-lead properties in the Slocan and the Athabasca Gold Mine at Nelson, agreed at a special meeting at Nelson to the proposal of Kootenay Mining Syndicate to form a new company and take over all Noble Five assets, pay off creditors and absorb the expense of liquidating Noble Five. A 90-day option was granted to the Syndicate.

While Noble Five, a name of considerable historic interest in Kootenay mining, will thus go out of existence, the proposed deal will preserve its properties intact and retain for shareholders a large part of their holdings, besides paving the way for immediate operation of the properties should conditions warrant. One share of stock in the new company will be offered for each 10 shares of Noble Five, the new company being capitalized at \$1,000,000 in 50-cent shares, while Noble Five is capitalized at \$300,000 in 50-cent shares. Of the 6,000,000 shares of Noble Five, 5,883,800 are outstanding.

Next stage in the proceedings will be the formation of a new company by the Syndicate, and the taking up of the option.

### Canadian Bacon Not Needed Yet

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP). — The Canadian Board, following an exchange of information with British authorities during the past week, announced today that Great Britain does not require any early additional shipments of Canadian bacon to replace supplies cut off by German invasion of Denmark.

"No indication has yet been given that Britain will at any time require greater quantities of bacon from Canada than are provided for in the present contract," said the Board in a statement.

Under the bacon agreement entered into with Great Britain early in the war, Canada undertook to export to the United Kingdom a maximum of 5,600,000 pounds of bacon and hams weekly.

Germany's occupation of Denmark last week aroused speculation in many quarters that Canada might be called on to make up for Danish bacon supplies normally moving into the United Kingdom.

### Papers Stronger on Montreal Exchange

MONTREAL, April 17 (CP). — Papers were slightly stronger in late trade on the stock market today.

Price Brothers, St. Lawrence Corporation and Dryden tacked on fractions. Howard Smith and St. Lawrence Paper pfd. were on the downside.

Algonia Steel, Dominion Bridge and Building Products gave up minor amounts. Canadian Car and C. P. R. failed to retrieve earlier declines.

Brazilian, B. C. Power "A" and Shawinigan were off narrowly. Smelters and Hudson Bay Mining weakened fractions.

National Breweries, Distillers-Sea-grams, International Nickel and Dominion Steel and Coal "B" displayed minor additions.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**

30 Industrials	149.12	147.77	148.35	up 17
20 rails	30.74	30.50	30.59	off .05
15 utilities	25.00	24.63	24.83	up .02

### TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

<b>MINES:</b>				
Afton Mines	.01	Powell Royyn Gold	1.33	
Aldermac Copper	.28	Preston East Dome	2.17	
Anglo-Huronian	2.61	Quebec Gold	.25	
Armstrong Gold	.12	Reeves MacDonald	.20	
Astoria Royyn Mines	.02 1/2	Reno Gold Mines	.30	
Bagamac Royyn	.06	Roche Long Lac	.04 1/2	
Banfield Gold	.18	San Antonio Gold	2.30	
Base Metals Mining	.21	Shawky Gold	.02 1/2	
Beattie Gold Mines	1.08	Sheep Creek Gold	1.07	
Bigwood Kirkland	.39 1/2	Sheritt Gordon	.98	
Big Missouri	.09 1/2	Siscoe Gold	.88	
Bobjo Mines	.07 1/2	St Anthony	1.74	
Bonanza Mines	10.25	Stubbins Basin	1.75	
Brett Threthewey	.01	Sullivan Consolidated	3.05	
Buffalo Ankerite	5.25	Tack-Hughes Gold	3.75	
Bunker Hill Extension	.02	Toburn Gold Mines	1.68	
Canadian Malartic	.60	Townagmac	.69	
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.83	Ventures	3.85	
Castle-Threthewey	.66	Waite Amulet	5.50	
Chibougamau	1.2 1/2	Whitewater	.02 1/2	
Chromium M & S	1.40	Wright Hargreaves	7.25	
Coal Copper	1.60	Ymir Yankee Girl	.04 1/2	
Coniour Mines	1.80	OILS:		
Consolidated M & S	41.50	Chemical Research	14.00	
Dome Mines	24.25	Imperial	21.50	
Dorval-Siscoe	.03 1/2	Inter Petroleum	14.00	
East Malartic	3.75	Texas Canadian	1.80	
Eldorado Gold	.70	<b>INDUSTRIALS:</b>		
Falconbridge Nickel	4.16	Abitibi Power A	2 1/2	
Federal Kirkland	.04	Bell Telephone	163 1/2	
Francour Gold	.44	Brazilian T L & P	10 1/4	
Gillies Lake	.08 1/2	Brewers & Distillers	5 1/2	
God's Lake Gold	.48	Brewing Corporation	2 1/2	
Gold Belt	.25	B. C. Power A	2 1/2	
Gundoro Mines	.04 1/2	Building Products	15 1/2	
Gannor Gold	.50	Canada Bread	4 1/2	
Hard Rock Gold	1.03	Can Bud Maltng	5 1/2	
Harker Gold	.05 1/2	Can Car & Foundry	1 1/2	
Hollinger	14.25	Can Cement	30 1/2	
Howey Gold	.35	Can Dredge	26	
International Bay M & S	27.10	Can Maltng	38	
International Nickel	41.10	Can Pacific Railway	7 1/2	
J-M Consolidated	.02 1/2	Can Int Alcohol A	2 1/2	
Jack Walte	.26	Can Wineries	17	
Jacola Gold	.03 1/2	Cons Bakeries	4	
Kerr-Addison	2.51	Cosmos	31	
Kirkland Lake	1.21	Dominion Bridge	36	
Lake Shore Mines	25.50	Dominion Stores	4 1/2	
Letch Gold Mines	.71	Dom Tar & Chem	7 1/2	
Libley Iron Mines	29.34	Distillers Seagrams	25 1/2	
Little Long Lac	2.90	East Kodak	15 1/2	
Macassa Mines	4.10	Can Steamship	20 1/2	
MacLeod Cocksutt	1.97	Can Steamship Pfd	19 1/2	
Madson Red Lake Gold	.45	Gen Steel & Wares	9 1/2	
Mandy	.10	God Year Tire	82	
McIntyre-Porcupine	49.00	Gypsum L & A	4 1/2	
McKenzie Red Lake	1.30	Hamilton Bridge	7	
McVittie-Graham	.09	Hinde Dauche	13 1/2	
McWatters Gold	.17	Hiram Walker	42 1/2	
Minning Corporation	1.01	Intl Metals	10 1/2	
Monet Porcupine	.68	Imperial Tobacco	15 1/2	
Morris-Kirkland	.06	Loblaw A	92 1/2	
Pipising Mining	1.25	Loblaw B	25	
Toranda	71.25	Kelvinator	8 1/2	
Tormal	.52	Maple Leaf Milling	5 1/2	
Ybrien Gold	1.31	Murray Harris	5 1/2	
Ymagor Gold	.27	Montreal Power	30 1/2	
Yamayster Cons	.30	Moore Corn	47 1/2	
Yercon Gold	1.76	Nat Steel Car	64 1/2	
Yickle Crow Gold	3.25	Page Hersey	10 1/2	
Yongar Gold	2.10	Pratt Power Ltd	9 1/2	
		Steeled Metals	9	
		Press of Can	78	

### EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, April 17 (CP). — British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only: Belgium, Belg., 1858; China, Hong Kong dollars, 2411; France, franc, 322066; Italy, lire, 8661; Japan, yen, 2609; Switzerland, franc, 2490. (Compiled by The Royal Bank of Canada.)

By The Canadian Press  
Closing exchange rates:  
Montreal — Pound: Buying 443 selling 447; U.S. dollar: Buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.20 1/16.  
New York — Pound 3.49 1/2; Canadian dollar .83 1/2; franc 1.98 1/2.  
In Gold — Pound 10s, 1d; U.S. dollar 61.08 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP). — Most foreign exchange dealers seemed to think the Treasury ruling establishing the Bank of England pound quotation of around \$4.02 as official for customs purposes was at best an indirect steady influence on the free pound which closed today unchanged at \$3.49 1/2.

The Canadian dollar declined 3/4 of a cent to 85 1/2 cents (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Control Board rate 90.09-91 per cent discount).

The Belg dropped 1-20 of a cent to 16 7/8 cents. The Swiss franc and guildler were unchanged.

Lossing rates, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9 1/2 per cent, selling 9 1/2 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 1 1/4 per cent discount, or 83 1/2 U.S. cents.

Great Britain, demand 3 1/2 per cent; cables 3 1/2 per cent; 90-day bills 3 1/2 per cent; 60-day bills 3 1/2 per cent.

Belgium 16 7/8, Finland 1.90N, France 1.98 1/2, Germany 40.18, benevolent 16.50; Greece .66, Hungary 17.65N, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.09, Portugal 3.50, Rumania .55N, Sweden 23.75, Switzerland 23.43, Yugoslavia 2.34, Argentina official 27.77, free 23.00; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 16.80N.

Japan 23.48, Hong Kong 21.80, Shanghai 6.10.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—Nominal.

### Silver Bear Mine on Hall Creek to Begin Shipping Ore Shortly

Shipments from the Silver Bear gold property five miles up Hall Creek, will begin as soon as snow conditions permit one of the leasers of the property said in Nelson Friday. About six feet of snow is still blocking the road, but plow is at work. A few small shipments were brought down to the Nelson-Nelway road but considerable difficulty was encountered, one load upsetting part of the way down. Four men leasing the property are preparing one for shipment.

A hard winter, with a great deal of snow, was encountered at the property, it was stated.

### London Securities Recover Minor Gains

LONDON, April 17 (AP). — Securities prices recovered from slight early setbacks today and many issues closed with minor gains. Domestic rails rallied although the announcement of increased rates came after the official close. Industrial leaders moved up a few pence. British Government bonds closed unchanged to a trifle higher but Central European loans were under pressure in the foreign list.

### Trade Quiet on Winnipeg Market

WINNipeg, April 17 (CP). — Wheat trading was quiet on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and futures prices fluctuated slightly below the previous closing levels. Quotations at the end were 1/4 lower, May at 90 1/2, July 91 1/2 and October 93 1/2.

Influence of declining quotations in United States futures pits dragged the Winnipeg range lower at the opening and buying support failed to develop during the day.

A factor in checking the declines came from Europe where wheat crops were reported in poor condition. Advances from Moscow said 75 per cent of the acreage expected to be planted by April 10 had completed seeding operations.

Canadian wheat export buyers apparently satisfied their demand with 12,000,000-bushel purchases yesterday and overseas business in the last 24 hours was confined to odd lots.

Cash wheat traders were idle apart from a little business in No. 3 Northern for export shipment from Lakehead stocks at opening of navigation.

Flax gained in coarse grain trading while oats and barley boosted by domestic support, were steady.

Country wheat marketings yesterday totaled 196,000 bushels compared with 192,000 delivered the same day last year.

### War Stocks Gain in Late Trade

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP). — War stocks worked through a barrage of profit-taking today and later advanced as much as two points, carrying most of the market to higher ground.

There were some early rises which melted in the heat of noonday trading and a long period of indecisiveness followed, to be broken toward the close by a burst of buying orders. Trades approximated 900,000 shares.

Steels, aircrafts, coppers and papers received the lion's share of attention.

Leading the parade of gainers were Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Youngstown, Yellow Truck, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, Anaconda, American Can, Dow Chemical, Dupont, Dodge, Patino Mines, Union Bag & Paper and International Paper. The last three reached new highs for the year.

Aiding the coppers was the prediction of improved earnings for Anaconda Copper Mining Co., by Cornelius F. Kelley, President.

### Col. Latta at Lister for Waterworks Meet

CRESTON, B.C.—There was a slim turnout of farmers Saturday for the annual meeting of the landowners in the Lister Waterworks District. The meeting was held at the Camp Lister schoolhouse, with John Finlay named Chairman, and Fred Evers, Secretary.

The Provincial Land Settlement Board which is a very extensive owner in the area was represented by Col. W. S. Latta, in place of E. C. Hopper, who has been the official board delegate for some years.

The balance sheet was submitted and after some consideration was approved. Col. Fred Latta, who was unable to be present due to illness, was re-elected for a three year term as trustee, and Col. Latta was named to replace Mr. Hopper. The third member of the executive is A. W. Sinclair, with R. T. Miller, assessor and collector, as well as general superintendent.

The system was installed ten years ago at a cost of \$65,000, and gives domestic water supply to the well as a limited quantity for irrigation to most of the 60 listed as owners.

Col. Latta is one of the first members of the Land Settlement Board, and was actively associated with the area in its early development.

The original purchase was of about 1000 acres in Block 812, but only part of this was opened up on the ready made farm system for returned men. It is 11 years since Col. Latta was here, and he noted a considerable development has been undertaken since his previous visit.

### March Imports at New High Since 1929

LONDON, April 17 (CP). — Expanded by war purchases abroad, British merchandise imports in March soared to the highest total since October, 1929. Board of Trade figures showed today.

Imports amounted to £108,543,354 (\$481,916,815) against exports of £41,455,815.

The import total compared with \$95,639,991 in February and £78,021,721 in March, 1939.

Of the first three months imports increased to £208,883,947 (the £89,817,605 over the comparable 1939 period. Exports were up £796,730 to £119,928,815.

### Chicago Wheat Down

CHICAGO, April 17 (AP). — Wheat prices backed down fractionally today from the highest levels at which futures contracts now listed on the board have been quoted in more than two years.

Rains that amounted to downpours in some localities and were spread throughout most of the grain belt represented the principal selling factor. The market also had to absorb above normal receipts because of liquidation of 1939 grain that has been held under government loans since harvest.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 cent lower compared with yesterday's finish, May 1.09 1/4, July 1.08 1/4, corn 1/4 higher, May 62 1/2, July 63 1/4, oats unchanged to 1/8 lower.

### QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

Am Can	115	115 1/4	Kenn Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Smeit & Re	51	51 1/2	Mont Ward	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Telephone	173 1/2	173	Nash Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Tobacco	91	91	N Y Central	16 1/2	16 1/2
Anaconda	29 1/2	29 1/2	Pack Frctors	3 1/2	3 1/2
Baldwin	15 1/2	15 1/2	Ray R R	21 1/2	21 1/2
Balt & Ohio	5	5	Phillips Pete	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bendix Av	34 1/2	34 1/2	Pullman	25 1/2	25 1/2
Beth Steel	79 1/2	80	Radio Corp	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canada Dry	21 1/2	21	Rem Rand	9 1/2	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific	5 1/2	5 1/2	Safeway Stores	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	37 1/2	37	Shell Union	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chrysler	87	86 1/2	S Cal Edison	30	30
Con Gas N Y	32	31 1/2	Stan Oil of N J	40 1/2	40 1/2
C Wright Pfd	10 1/2	10 1/2	Tex Corp	46	45 1/2
Dupont	187 1/2	186 1/2	Texas Gulf Sul	35	34 1/2
East Kodak	156 1/2	157 1/2	Un Carbide	81 1/2	81
Gen Electric	37 1/2	37 1/2	Un Oil of Cal	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen Foods	48 1/2	49 1/2	Un Pacific	96 1/2	96
Gen Motors	54 1/2	53 1/2	U S Rubber	35	35 1/2
Goodrich	17 1/2	17 1/2	U S Steel	61 1/2	61
Granby	9 1/2	9 1/2	Warner Broth	3 1/2	2 1/2
Grt North Pfd	26	25 1/2	West Electric	112	113
Howe Sound	43	43	West Union	23 1/2	23
Hudson Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	Woolworth	40	40 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	3 1/2	3 1/2	Yellow Truck	18 1/2	18 1/2

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Assoc Brew of Can	19	15	Shawinigan W & P	22 1/2	
Bathurst P & P A	15	15	St Lawrence Corp	5 1/2	
Canadian Bronze	31	31	St Lawrence Corp Pfd	20 1/2	
Can Bronze Pfd	107	107	South Can Power	13 1/2	
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	24	24	Steel of Can Pfd	79	
Can Celanese	36	36	Western Grocers	62	
Can Celanese Pfd	125	125	<b>BANKS:</b>		
Can North Power	15 1/2	15 1/2	Commerce	172	
Can Steamship	7 1/2	7 1/2	Imperial	207 1/2	
Can Steamship Pfd	19 1/2	19 1/2	Montreal	213	
Can Min & Smelting	41	41	Montreal	202	
Dominion Coal Pfd	21 1/2	21 1/2	Nova Scotia	300	
Dom Steel & Coal B	14 1/2	14 1/2	Royal	182	
Dominion Textile	88 1/2	88 1/2	Toronto	258	
Dryden Paper	109 1/2	109 1/2	Albiti B Pfd	2 1/2	
Foundation C of C	134	134	Bathurst P & P B	4 1/2	
Gatineau Power	14 1/2	14 1/2	Beaumont Corp	22 1/2	
Gatineau Power Pfd	92 1/2	92 1/2	British American Oil	22 1/2	
Howard Smith Paper	7	7	B C Packers	19	
H S Smith Paper Pfd	102	102	Can Vickers	5 1/2	
Imperial Oil	14	14	Cons Paper Corp	8 1/2	
Inter Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2	Fairchild Aircraft	20 1/2	
Inter Nickel of Can	41 1/2	41 1/2	Fraser Co Ltd	20 1/2	
Lake of the Woods	25 1/2	25 1/2	Inter Utilities A	10 1/2	
McCulloch Frontenac	35 1/2	35 1/2	Inter Utilities B	25	
McGillivray Pfd	18 1/2	18 1/2	Price Fragnac Pfd	22 1/2	
National Brew Pfd	32 1/2	32 1/2	Prince Rupert	32 1/2	
Ontario Flour new	27 1/2	27 1/2	Royalite Oil	42 1/2	
			Walker Good & W	42 1/2	

### Light Trading in Low Price Stocks, Coast

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP). — Trading was light and scattered on the Stock Exchange today with the majority of sales centering around lower priced stocks. Transactions totaled 25,301 shares.

Bralorne slipped 10 cents to 10 1/4 and Minto eased a fraction at 10. Hedley Mascot at 46 was up a cent while Privat at 85 remained unchanged. Sheep Creek was up three points from yesterday's closing bid at 1.09. Other goods were inactive.

Calgary & Edmonton Oil was down five cents at 2.00 and Extension dipped a fraction to 2.34. Home rose a cent to 2.63 and Prairie Royalties closed fractionally lower than Tuesday's closing bid at 17 1/2.

### Blockade Hurts U.S. Foreign Trade

By ANDRUE BERDING  
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP). — Great Britain's blockades in the Atlantic and Pacific, coupled with President Roosevelt's extension of the combat area forbidden to United States ships, have interrupted or hampered American foreign trade involving almost \$1,300,000,000.

Other wartime hazards and restrictions—the threat of German raiders, a Japanese blockade in the Far East, the "cash and carry" provisions of the Neutrality Act—boost the figure even higher.

Experts here estimate that more than half of the United States foreign trade has been eliminated or affected. The 1939 foreign trade total was \$3,177,344,138.

The combat area keeps American shipping from carrying goods to the country's principal market, Northern and Central Europe, where United States exports totaled \$1,172,948,023 last year.

Not even the New World is free of restrictions. American ships may not go to certain portions of Canada; they may not carry war materials to Canada, to the British or French West Indies, or to Allied possessions elsewhere in the Western hemisphere. Title to goods destined for those lands must pass to foreign purchasers before they leave the United States.

### Coal Output at Michel Gains; Coal Creek Off

VICTORIA, April 17 (CP). — Mines of British Columbia produced 132,138 tons of coal in March compared with 120,688 tons in the same month last year, according to the monthly report of Chief Inspector James Dickson, issued today.

Vancouver Island's output was 62,200 tons against 60,822 tons in the corresponding month a year ago. The decreased production was due to the closing of the Reserve Mine near Nanaimo, which produced 15,251 tons in March 1939. Comox Colliery increased its output from 28,515 to 33,300 tons in the same period; Northfield showed a slight falling off, the figures being 12,154 in March last year compared with 11,329 last month, while No. 10 Mine at South Wellington produced 15,211 tons last month against 8696 tons in March, 1939.

Michel Colliery in East Kootenay, showed the greatest increase, the figures being 27,987 for March 1939 compared with 45,579 last month. Coal Creek dropped from 8040 tons in March a year ago to 7177 tons last month.

Nicola-Princeton showed a decrease of 1376 tons, the figures being: March 1939, 17,092 tons; March 1940, 15,616 tons.

The Northern District dropped from 747 tons in March a year ago to 500 tons last month.

Production of coke at Michel was 5095 tons.

### More Munitions Contracts to Be Awarded Canada

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP). — Orders amounting to about \$70,000,000 for munitions and war supplies have been placed in Canada by the British Supply Board since last September.

\$17,000,000 will be awarded "very shortly," according to an official statement today.

This total of \$87,000,000 is being used almost exclusively for the purchase of finished products including munitions and other manufactured materials required for war purposes.

Today appropriations for purchase of war materials and other supplies in Canada for the United Kingdom in the first year of the war amount to \$445,000,000 approximately \$1,250,000 a day.

Only a relatively small portion of the total appropriation for the first year of war has been spent on munitions because the conflict so far has brought to the consumption of materials anticipated and British production has been uninterrupted.

### Reston Veneer Mill Resumes Operations

CRESTON, B.C.—Half a dozen men and four girls were added to the payroll of Charles O. Rodgers, Limited, Monday, when operations were resumed in the veneer mill on the make of veneer that will be required for strawberry and raspberry cups, tomato and cherry tins, decking for the fruit crates and the veneer used in the unitized tops and bottoms of the crates as well as all the tree fruit boxes.

The plant has been shut down for a few weeks following the completion of the make of three

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**Invaders Thought They Were Going to British Shores**

Nazi Prisoner Tells Story; Was on Bluecher

By ROBERT RIEFFEL  
Havas Staff Writer

STROMSTAD, Sweden, April 17 (CP-Havas) — German soldiers aboard transports heading for Norway thought they were bound for an invasion of England, a war prisoner captured after the sinking of the 10,000-ton Nazi cruiser Bluecher by Norwegian coastal batteries, told this correspondent today.

Interviewed on Norwegian territory, the prisoner disclosed that the Bluecher sailed for Norway four days before the invasion.

"When we embarked no one knew where we were going," he said. "When we went aboard the Bluecher a few of my comrades said: 'We're heading for Britain.' It was only when we were on the high seas that the officers told us we were going to Norway and that we would reach Oslo at daybreak."

He said that troops were told that "the Norwegian people had called the German navy and army to their aid, to protect them from the British threat."

In the Oslo fjord, he said: "Suddenly there was a cannon shot from the coast a few hundred yards away. A searchlight caught us in its beams of light."

"All of a sudden a heavy detonation shook the warship. The men fell over one another in disorder. The alarm bell began to ring and then more detonations followed. This time the Bluecher's guns were firing."

"I saw another detonation, different this time from the gunfire around us, and a terrible jolt. The ship had been hit."

"The bulkhead of the deck on which we were standing was smashed in by gunfire. I heard cries from comrades who had been wounded. A thick pall of smoke was spreading."

"The wounded were taken off first. A naval officer explained to the infantrymen how to jump into the boats. In their haste a few forgot to get rid of their heavy equipment and fell into the water. We could hear their shouts for help as they went under."

"Finally came the last command: 'Everybody jump!'

"The water was icy. The 300 yards that separated us from islands in the middle of the fjord seemed a terrible distance to me. Near me I saw comrades go down in the ice-cold water. The Bluecher was a mass of flames and black smoke and was sinking."

"By nightfall everyone had been taken to shore and some of us were taken aboard the ships which followed the Bluecher. Others got to the Norwegian capital painfully on foot, across the rocks of the fjord. When we arrived Oslo already had been occupied."

He was taken prisoner in subsequent fighting.

**ASK MERCHANTS TO HELP**

Wesley McKenzie, Principal of the High School, asked for cooperation from the storekeepers in preventing the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to the younger boys. The Board voted to have new blinds made for the old High School building, similar to those made for the new addition.

Mr. McKenzie reported that Mrs. Cedric Cox was being employed as substitute teacher, replacing Joseph Albo, who is a patient at the Mater Matercordiae Hospital.

**PROPOSED GYMNASIUM**

Principal Perkins was asked to interview E. A. Walters with regard to a proposed gymnasium for children of school age. Mr. Walters had written the Board, requesting permission to install gymnasium equipment in the High School Auditorium for these classes, with the understanding that such equipment would be available to high school pupils.

The opinion of the board was that Mr. Walters' work among the youngsters should not be discouraged, but that they would like to know which instructor Mr. Walters had arranged for, and further particulars regarding the classes. The Rossland Armory was suggested as a suitable place for the children's gym, particularly as the armory was being used for school children. Mr. Perkins was asked to get in touch with the Rossland Armory Association and ascertain its opinion on this.

Application of the Rossland Rover Squires to hold a dance in the High School Auditorium, the funds to be used to build a Rover den, was refused by the Board. This decision conformed with the ruling, passed in December, that the auditorium could only be used for educational purposes connected with the schools.

**Get Your Job in the Want-Ads**

**NEWS OF THE DAY**

Roses on sale at Woolworth's today, 40c.

**JOCKEY SHIRTS and SHORTS**  
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Partly furnished 3-room suite for rent, Stirling Hotel.

D. O. K. Regular Meeting Friday, April 19, 8 o'clock, Eagle Hall.

Joymakers' Military Whist and Dance tonight, Eagle Hall, Members 25c, friends 35c.

Annual meeting Nelson Branch League of Nations Society in Canada at Can Legion hall tonight, 8 p.m.

Nelson Amateur Hockey Association Annual Meeting TONIGHT, April 18, 8 p.m., City Hall

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear brother, Val Marshall, who passed away April 18th, 1938. His loving brother, Bill.

**Organization Nelson Junior Tennis Club Is Enthusiastically Received**

Barry and Fairbank to Head Senior, Junior Sections

At the most enthusiastic and biggest tennis meeting in years the junior tennis players of Nelson, with a few seniors who will help to guide the club during its start at the tennis courts in Fairview at Second and Cottonwood, organized at the City Hall Wednesday night.

Well over 50 persons, almost all High and Junior High students, were present to elect a senior and junior committee to direct the club. The object of the two committees was to give responsibility to the juniors so that in one or two years they might be able to take the club over themselves. For as Danny Barry, the organizer, pointed out, the formation of the club was to bring along the juniors so that soon Nelson will develop star players in that division to bring back the trophies to the Lakeside City.

**FOUR COACHES**

Four coaches have offered their services voluntarily, and each one of them guaranteed to be on hand at least once a week. They are Arthur Hodson, Bob Swengers, Frank Phillips, and Norval (Pete) German.

Danny Barry was elected President of the senior committee, with Lawrence Selinger Vice-President and Denis Crowther Secretary-Treasurer. Their supporting committee is composed of Miss Blanche Beatty, Miss Lillian Bennett, Bill Ramsay and Bob Andrew. Dave Fairbank was elected President of the Junior section, Ron Rutherford Vice-President, and Miss Helen Alexander Secretary-Treasurer. They will be aided by Miss Pat Nicholson, Miss Edna Peacock, Bob Colinson and Robert Thain.

There will be two afternoons each week devoted to the juniors and two to seniors. The temporary arrangements makes three afternoons and seven mornings open. Nets have been donated by J. A. Stewart of the Civil Service Club and by the Nelson Golf Club, but at least one net and considerable equipment will have to be purchased. A cup has already been ordered by Bob Swengers for a Fall tournament.

It is intended to have bi-monthly tournaments, and a ladder competition will be conducted throughout the season which will likely open the first weekend in May, depending on how much help in fixing up the courts is forthcoming.

**NEW TENNIS GENERATION**

Art Hodson told the meeting that a new generation of tennis players was being organized, and that it was absolutely essential that the facilities for bringing on the juniors were now available, he said, and he wanted everybody to take advantage of them. He urged the juniors to strive for participation in the junior section of the annual Kootenay tournament, and he said that it wouldn't be long before Nelson had many top-ranking players.

Norval German said that once there was a club of 133 members in Nelson, 70 of whom were juniors. However he was sorry to say that there were few of those 70 still playing. He hoped junior tennis would thrive now after being dead for three or four years, mainly owing to conflict of other sports and lack of courts.

Russel Clark stated he was the youngest member in the senior club in Nelson, and that it got rather lonely at times. He said he expected many of the new crop to join him in the next few years.

President Danny Barry stressed the need of the cooperation of the business for he had promised the City Council that he would give them a good and big club. "It's your club now, and it's up to you to make the best of it," he urged.

Nearly 40 players definitely signed their intention to join the club, and many more are expected yet to come into the fold. The definite entries are Rosemary Fleming, Evelyn Hammer, Bertha Anderson, Pat Cady, Dawn Sharp, Helen Alexander, Ron Rutherford, Edna Peacock, Bob Peacock, Betty Benwell, Bob Elson, Maureen Lowley, Eric Holmgren, Mary Shepherd, Robert Thain, Gladys Wigg, Dorothy Todd, Maira Mansell, Peggy Triggs, Susan Berry, Eleanor Paddon, Frances Aldermith, Frank Paddon, Ted Affleck, Alice MacMillan, Lillian Bennett, Blanche Beatty, Bill Ramsay, Lawrence Selinger, Eddy Archambault, Dave Fairbank, Danny Barry, Denis Crowther, Bob Andrew, Bud Smith, Don Gibbon, Mac Norris and Grace McKenzie.

**Hrooskin Falls to Get Damages From Car Owner**

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 17—The Hrooskin vs. Hollinger damage suit was dismissed in County Court, Rossland, by Judge W. A. Nesbet following a two day hearing.

The case arose from an automobile accident on the Trail-Castlegar Highway on December 4 last, in which cars driven by Edgar Hollinger and Michael Hrooskin, both of Trail, were involved. Hrooskin claimed damages to the extent of \$170.80.

On the day following the accident, Hollinger had been convicted of driving to the common danger, by Magistrate Joseph Speakman in the Castlegar Police Court. He was fined \$10 and his driving licence was taken away for three years.

Hollinger appealed the Magistrate's decision, the case being tried in the Rossland County Court, before Judge Nesbet, in January. At that time Magistrate Speakman's verdict was upheld, but Hollinger's license was restored.

In dismissing the damage suit, His Worship commended A. J. Thompson, member of the Parker Williams firm, for the splendid way he had conducted the case for the plaintiff, while pointing out that his decision was based on the merits of the case.

G. Cameron, of Cameron & Fabri, Trail, was Counsel for the defendant.

**NATAL**

NATAL, B. C. — P. Haman of Natal visited Calgary.

Miss Tassie Hook was returned after visiting at the Coast.

Simon Weaver of Natal visited Calgary where he attended the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mrs. A. Zimka of Coleman visited here.

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Joe Zimka was able to return to his duties in the Michel mines after being laid up for some time.

S. Gris and S. Chala of Natal were Pass visitors.

A Taylor returned to Natal after visiting his parents at Vancouver.

Miss M. Benson has returned to Calgary.

Turk has left for Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Mitchell of Michel has left for a holiday at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oley and daughter Terry, and A. Matey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Zarko at Fernie.

J. Shangala has returned from the Coast.

M. Belecki and T. Caulfield of Fernie visited Michel.

Miss Margaret Chala, Miss Mary and Miss Marjorie Oley, P. Chala and G. Oley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckersley at Fernie.

**ROSSLAND SOCIAL**

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 17—Mrs. P. G. Palmer entertained members of the Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs' Association Tuesday evening. General business was conducted. Members present included Mrs. Basil Little, Mrs. Gilbert Kay Sr., Mrs. Millicent Toplis, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. W. D. Willson, Mrs. Alexander Jones, Mrs. R. H. Mason and the hostesses.

The Government Square Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bath Tuesday evening. Attending were Mrs. S. E. Palmquist, Mrs. Victor Bonde, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. Robert McNish, Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, Mrs. William Inglis, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. C. H. Clegg, Mrs. A. H. Freeman and Mrs. H. W. Lefevre.

Members of Mrs. Marions' Circle were guests of Mrs. John Marions Tuesday evening. A farewell presentation of a gold cross was made to Mrs. George Whittick, who is planning to reside in Alberta shortly. Members present included Mrs. Emil Leduc, Mrs. J. B. Camozzi, Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs. B. W. Lawrie, Mrs. Edward Kambick, Mrs. Richard Blythe, Mrs. George Whittick, Mrs. Raymond Whittick and Mrs. Bernard Ferrery.

Mrs. David Maloney of Nelson, President of the West Kootenay Presbyterial, was guest speaker at a meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society Tuesday evening. Mrs. Maloney gave a very interesting account of the recent convention held at Vancouver, describing the general work of the Missionary Society, and the distribution of supplies throughout British Columbia. Mrs. C. H. Daly conducted the devotional and George Craig sang a sacred solo. A social hour passed the latter part of the evening, and refreshments were served. Mrs. James Cant, Mrs. W. F. McNeill and Miss Grace Newman being in charge. Miss Newman, Miss Ruby Rogers and Mrs. Fraser Mitchell were servers. Others present were Mrs. Ida Corbett, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mrs. George Talbot, Mrs. William Blackwell, Mrs. Andrew Allison, Mrs. Samuel Stevens, Mrs. T. P. Rogers, Rev. C. H. Daly, Mrs. Wesley McKenzie, Mrs. William Maclellan Sr., Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Hamilton Anderson, Mrs. Edna Jamieson, Mrs. J. H. Beley and Robt. Newton.

Mrs. Michael Scortez and small son Donald are visiting in Rossland from South Slovan, as guests of Mrs. Scortez's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French.

Frank Blackwell has been accepted as mechanic in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and is in training in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huyck and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peacock of Nelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haggen Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reinikka and son Arnold left last weekend to take up residence in Canmore, Alta.

Miss Eda Vetere entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Daniel Dosen, in honor of Miss Adele Thorsen, whose marriage to Ross Jackson takes place April 23. The gifts were presented in a basket beautifully decorated in pink and white, and games and contests were played during the evening. Prize winners were Miss Florence Corrado, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Thelma Triggs. Dainty refreshments were served, with Mrs. Dosen, Miss Delphine Vetere, Mrs. A. J. Vetere and Miss Josephine Ryson assisting. Other guests included Miss Dorothy LaFace, Miss Evelyn Boucher, Miss Jean Evans, Miss Madeline L'Ecuyer, Miss Irene Besso, Miss Florence Corrado, Miss Mary Vetere, Mrs. Ray Underwood, Mrs. Gladys Monaghan, Mrs. Fernin Bousquet, Mrs. Timothy Timbrell, Mrs. Harry Smith, Sr., Mrs. Peter Corrado, Mrs. John Vetere, Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. Murray McLellan and Mrs. R. Bielli.

Mrs. G. P. Cooper spent the past weekend at Nelson as guest of her sister, Mrs. John Irving.

Miss Dorothy Nesbit entertained a number of friends at her home on Columbia Avenue Tuesday evening. Old Chinese checkers were played, and Mrs. W. W. H. Dalrymple, Mrs. Adella Wragman at checkers. Music was also enjoyed and Pamela Top-Hoff played the piano. Delicious refreshments were served. Other guests present were Wilma Kort, Patricia Bowen, Marie Bowen, Dorothy Heaton, Marcelline Lalonde, Barbara Lewis, Marion Postill, Pauline Johnson, Doreen Cooper, Molly-Lou Nesbit, Ruth Foster and Irma Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kort have taken up residence in the Wright Apartments, Washington Street.

**SHEEP CREEK**

SHEEP CREEK, B. C.—Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. Halbauer visited Nelson.

Nelson shoppers were Mr. and Mrs. T. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindblad, Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Ivan Johnson, and Miss Lila Melby.

Mr. Forbes of Vancouver is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes.

Mrs. Sumner and baby Frances are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davies of Vancouver.

F. R. Thompson is on a trip to Vancouver Island.

Mr. Fogle has returned from Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

Miss Diana Johnson, who is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital suffering from pneumonia is "progressing favorably."

Miss Greta Patterson is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boudler.

Hank Birkland has left the Creek for Calgary and Prairie points.

Lourence Hyden has returned to work after several days sick leave.

George Oliver, who spent the Winter at his home in Gray Creek, has returned.

Mrs. Tex Adams, who spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Wayne, Alta., has returned.

Bill Tonkin, Frank Tonkin and "Doc" Fowler visited Nelson.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE IN ROSSLAND FOR CHEAPER SCHOOLS**

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 17—A. F. Snowball, new School Trustee, emerged from a complexity of figures and graphs, Tuesday night, to prove to the Rossland School Board that the cost of education was steadily increasing in British Columbia.

Rating his statistics on a per child per year basis, Mr. Snowball divulged the following: education costs increase: 1927-28, \$12.50; 1928-29, \$13.70; 1929-30, \$14.80; 1930-31, \$16.00; 1931-32, \$17.20; 1932-33, \$18.40; 1933-34, \$19.60; 1934-35, \$20.80; 1935-36, \$22.00; 1936-37, \$23.20; 1937-38, \$24.40; 1938-39, \$25.60.

Education costs were much higher in British Columbia than in any other Province in the Dominion, stated Mr. Snowball, who gave the costs per capita in 1938-39, in all Provinces, as follows:

British Columbia, \$5.84; Alberta, \$3.69; Saskatchewan, \$4.25; Manitoba, \$2.82; Ontario, \$3.63; Quebec, \$1.99; New Brunswick, \$1.82; Nova Scotia, \$2.46; Prince Edward Island, \$3.94.

FAVORS PROVINCE ASSUMING BURDEN

Mr. Snowball asked if any action was being taken by the School Boards throughout the Province to have the expense of education taken over by the Provincial Government. "In Rossland, where there is no industrial activity, and the sole revenue is from taxes on homes, I think the burden of education is far too heavy in comparison with other cities which are supported by industries," he stated.

Secretary J. A. MacLeod stated that a representation had been made to the Rowell Commission by the Union of B. C. Municipalities, but so far no action had been taken. Questioned as to whether G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, was in favor of the Government taking over school expenses, Mr. MacLeod stated that he believed so.

Mr. Snowball considered that drastic action should be taken by all School Boards toward pressing this objective, and inquired if there was any School Board Union. Mr. MacLeod replied that there was a School Trustees Association in the Province, but that Rossland had not been affiliated with the Association for many years.

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TORONTO, April 17 (CP)—Manager Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League said tonight that Charley Conacher and Murray Armstrong are among "possible" reinforcements for Montreal Canadiens next season. Both players are Toronto property although they performed during the season just closed with New York Americans.

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**SLOCAN PARK**

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Miss Mary Tarasoff of Thrums is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Danshin.

Miss Joyce Greavison and Miss Gertrude Markoff visited Crescent Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, who resided here for six months, have moved to Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith of Nelson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavison.

Mrs. Erenson of Castlegar spent a weekend visiting her brother, William Popove.

**Trinity Softballers Win Second, Baptists**

Trinity softballers made it two straight wins as many exhibition games with the Baptists at the Junior High Wednesday evening when they pounded out a 15-12 victory in a six-inning game that was cut short by darkness.

Jack Clements led the Trinity attack with two runs, making the circuit once on a homer.

Teams with scores follow:

Trinity — Joe Hillard 2, Jack Argyle 1, John Huyck 2, Bud Emery 2, Jack Clements 2, Ted Huyck 2, Bill Taylor 1, Jack Young 3, and Harry MacKenzie.

Baptists — Elton Domej 2, Rev. Gerald Ward 1, Dick Wallace 2, Hunter 1, Hal 2, George Perdue 2, Trotter 1, Norm Beresford 1, and Loyle Staley 1.

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SATURDAY "Swanee River"

**Rossland High School Wins Praise From Inspector DeLong, All Phases**

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 17—A report on the Rossland High School, submitted to the Rossland Board Tuesday night by Inspector J. B. DeLong, congratulated the Board on the new addition to the School, built last year. Mr. DeLong recommended that the old school be dismantled, and that the library be supplemented.

Mr. DeLong stated he was well satisfied with the teaching staff and school activities, and expressed regret at the retirement of Miss Evelyn McGill, now Mrs. Ernest MacGaulley of Rossland.

**NIGHT SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL**

A report of the night school classes, submitted by H. E. Smith, the class instructor, showed that classes had been conducted Tuesday and Friday evenings from January 23 to March 16. Subjects taught were woodworking and drafting. Thirty-four signed up, and 26 remained in the class, the others dropping out owing to illness or other work. Men

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