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EMERGENCY SESSION HELD IN BULGARIA

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South Wales Coastal City, London Raided

Hollanders Die in Clashes With German Police

AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin) Feb. 26 (AP)—Six civilians were killed and a number wounded today in clashes between the police and "disturbers of the peace," it was announced tonight. (Also see "Order", page 3).

A brief German announcement claimed that these deaths had occurred in police actions during which "the ringleaders of nightly attacks against the police patrol and a secret Jewish organization were uncovered."

"During the act of restoring order six disturbers of the peace were killed and a number more or less severely injured.

"A great number of persons responsible for the disturbances or having participated therein were arrested."

Strikes and riots brought the imposition of a German military administration upon all the Provinces of Northern Holland today and the people were warned that violations of orders might result in 15-year sentences and even the death penalty.

Strikers were ordered back to work by Thursday, and all parades, demonstrations and assemblies on the streets were forbidden.

Activity by political parties, including the wearing of uniforms and insignia of any kind, was banned in the Province.

The order, issued by the German military commander, Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, applied to Amsterdam, chief city of the Netherlands, but left out Rotterdam and The Hague, outside North Holland Province.

10 Homes Smashed in One District of London

FIRE BOMBS ARE QUICKLY HANDLED

LONDON, Feb. 27 - (Thursday) (AP). — German bombers concentrated on a South Wales coastal town in a long, destructive attack last night, and then turned on London early today to inflict new damage and casualties.

A stick of high-explosive bombs demolished 10 houses in one London district. Seven serious casualties were removed from wreckage, while others remained trapped. At least five persons were trapped similarly in the home counties around London.

In both London and the unidentified Welsh town the raiders scattered incendiary bombs and flares, by the light of which they hurled explosives

A single unidentified district in the Welsh town was the primary object of the attack. There was an unstated number of deaths.

Most of the fire bombs were put out quickly; nevertheless a church and a children's home were reported damaged. Explosives were said to have hit another church, a public school, and a girl students' hostel where two persons were injured.

Thousands of incendiary bombs floodlighted the town but later reports indicated that damage to business and other properties was not extensive and casualties were few considering the intensity of the attack. Inmates of the damaged children's home were rescued.

A town on the Thames Estuary was attacked strongly during last evening and in one smashed section many residents were trapped.

The sky over England was almost cloudless and the Dover Strait calm. The Nazi bombers came swiftly, but were met by a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

Fires in the Estuary town were quickly doused by alert watchers, while rescue workers toiled in darkness for victims under the debris.

One section of London was made the target for a "fire raid," but here, too, watchers were ready for the incendiaries. Absence of searchlights in this section indicated that night fighters were in action against the raiders.

In one London area, flares dropped in a vast ring of flame were shot out by anti-aircraft fire as ehey drifted toward the ground. Defence guns barked when invading planes soared over several other sections of the capital.

The raiders, flying high in a starlit sky, crossed the Southeast English coast at several points and bombs fell in many districts in that area.

Homes were damaged in several West English districts where many incendiary and high explosive bombs fell. First reports listed only one casualty. Eye-witnesses said a few fires started by the bombs were controlled quickly.

Training Plane Building Scheme Is "On Its Way"

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP). —After a period of difficulty due to several causes the program of building Avro-Anson twin-engined trainer planes in Canada is "on its way," Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons today.

Answering rumors and criticism of Federal Aircraft Ltd., the Government-owned company charged with arranging for manufacture of Ansons required for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Mr. Howe said he had no doubt the Company's promise that the first plane would fly in March and that heavy production would be under way in June and July would be fulfilled.

Federal Aircraft was not a manufacturing company, said the Minister. It was formed to organize and promote the production of Anson planes by contracting for the making of various parts with Canadian manufacturers; but its first big job was to redesign the plan so it could be made efficiently in Canadian plants.

Originally the British Government was to supply Canada with 1500 Ansons, but after the fall of France this became impossible and the Government had to arrange for production in Canada, at a time when Canadian aircraft manufacturers were all busy on other models. The redesigning took time.

"I think its (the company's) first and most serious mistake was that the magnitude of the job was underestimated," said Mr. Howe.

"It was only in the latter period when that was discovered and when the general managership was put in other hands that we finally got the design to a place where the subcontractors could go full out on certain parts of the operation."

The first general manager was R. J. Moffatt who, Mr. Howe said, was an outstanding aircraft designer but did not turn out to be a good executive. When the directors realized this the services of W. A. Newman, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, were obtained as general manager.

"Mr. Newman pulled the affair together in what I consider a marvellous way and today I believe the Anson program is well on its way," said Mr. Howe.

His Physical Rating Not Good Enough, but Medals Prove Mettle

EDMONTON Feb. 26 (CP). — A man walked into an army recruiting office at Red Deer, Alta., and announced he was 44 and wanted to enlist.

The recruiting officer sent him to the Medical Board but the man was given a rating below the minimum required to get into the army. Dejected, the man returned to the officer.

"Surely," he said, "there is some place for me; some little thing that I can do to help out."

"Sorry," the officer replied, "we can't take men with that medical rating."

"Then what good are these," he said tossing a soiled envelope on the table. Out fell four medals—a Distinguished Conduct, a Military Medal and two Service Medals.

Maj. J. H. Gainor, Recruiting Officer for Military District No 13, who told the story in an interview here today, added;

"What could I do? I took him on, now he's happy as a lark serving in special office duties."

MacMILLAN SAID HE "WAS BEING SABOTAGED"

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said today that Hon. H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver, before leaving recently for the Pacific Coast, "told me he was being sabotaged I and I agreed with him."

Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Howe said Mr. MacMillan, Chairman of the Wartime Requirements Board, had variously been reported as having quarrelled with the Minister. If that had been true, Mr. Howe added, Mr. MacMillan would have resigned.

Late Flashes

SOFIA, Feb. 27 - (Thursday) - (AP). — The disappearance of a British Passport Officer, Wodin Grenovitch, White Russian and a naturalized British subject, was reported in diplomatic circles today.

The British Minister to Bulgaria is said to have protested vigorously to the Foreign Office and demanded an immediate police inquiry.

KUNMING, China, Feb. 26 (AP) —Twenty-seven Japanese bombers attacked Kunming late today inflicting the heaviest damage yet wrought on this often-bombed city.

Casualties were said to have been few, however, and the Chinese said no military establishments were in the raided area.

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (AP).—D. N. B. German News and Propaganda Agency, claimed tonight that a long-range German bomber still over the Atlantic radioed it had sunk a 10,000-ton Britain-bound steamship and severely damaged a 6000-tonner.

ROME, Feb. 26 (AP). — Italy and Germany signed today a trade agreement suspending the system of commercial exchange between the two countries for the duration of the war so far as military supplies are concerned.

VALETTA, Malta, Feb. 26 (AP) —German bombers staged a mid-day raid on this fortified British island in the Mediterranean. British fighters downed certainly two, and probably six, of the Nazis, while the ground guns downed five additional German machines.

Criticism Seriously Disturbs Air Industry, but Ground Gained—Howe

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP).—Canada's infant aircraft industry has been "seriously disturbed" by recent criticism but is rapidly rounding into efficient shape, Munitions Minister Howe declared today in the House of Commons

The Minister quoted a report on anticipated production prepared by H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver, Chairman of the Wartime Requirements Board, indicating that outstanding orders would be completed next year, most of them by March, 1942.

In a two-hour presentation, frequently interrupted by heated exchanges, Mr. Howe gave a detailed account of aircraft production in particular and munitions production generally.

He took full responsibility for conditions existing and said that when unexpected strains had been placed upon the aircraft industry by the course of the war last Spring he had told his colleagues he would attempt to make deliveries six months earlier than previously planned.

The Minister charged the Financial Post was the "No. 1 saboteur" in Canada since the war started and scoffed at recent reports Mr. MacMillan had quarrelled with him and had resigned.

Opposition Leader Hanson declared he had never said anything derogatory of Mr. MacMillan or of any other executive of the Munitions Department, adding, "if the minister had been as frank in days gone by as he has been today much that he complains of now (criticism) would have been obviated."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the charges and criticisms directed against Mr. Howe had started while the latter was in England. Mr. Howe had been "stabbed in the back."

The Minister struck out at recent criticisms voiced in the House by Mr. Hanson and others indicating a breakdown in aircraft production, and similar criticism appearing in newspapers.

These criticisms, Mr. Howe said, had created a disturbance in the industry, particularly those associated with Federal Aircraft Limited, created by the Government last Summer to handle a $50,000,000 order for Avro-Anson bombers for training purposes.

Of the 10 major divisions of war industry in Canada, seven were up to or ahead of schedule, the Minister said.

These covered general equipment, construction, shipbuilding and repairs, mechanical transport, chemicals and explosives, shells and components of shells, and steel and alloys.

Assault Charges Are Laid Against U.S. Minister, Bulgaria

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (AP).—D.N.B. German News Agency, reported today in a Sofia dispatch that assault charges had been made in the Bulgarian capital against the United States Minister, George H. Earle, as a result of last Saturday's cafe bottle-throwing incident.

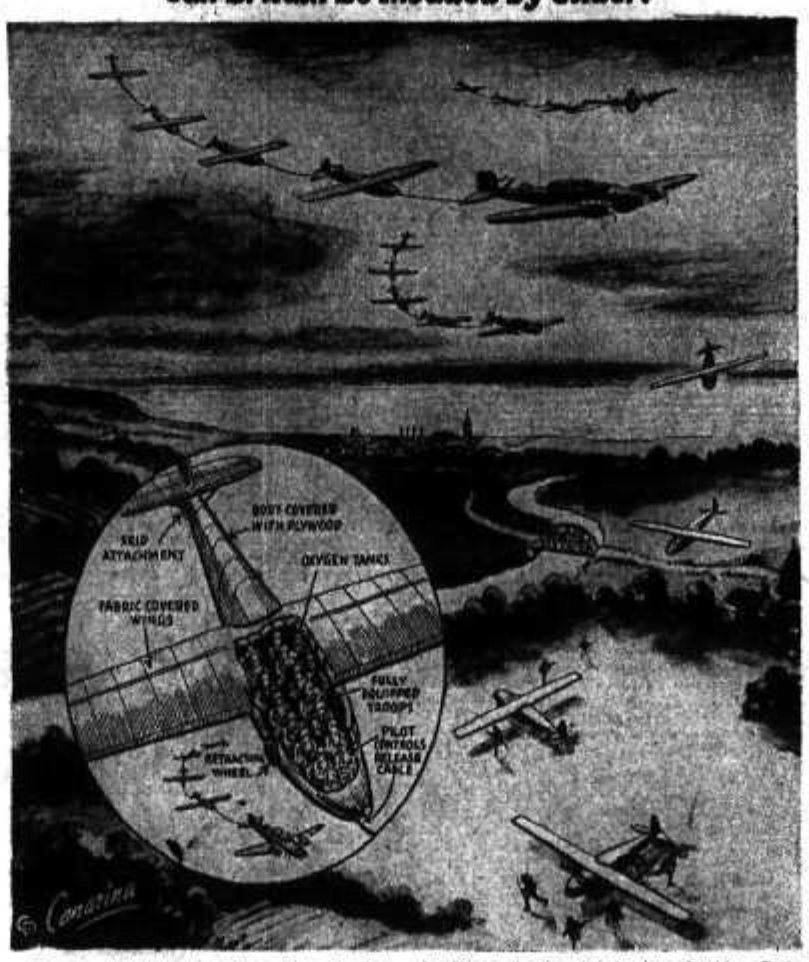
D.N.B. said Earle was accused of "inflicting light bodily wounds." The Agency added that "numerous Bulgarian citizens appeared as witnesses."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP). — Officials said today that George H. Earle, United States Minister, cannot legally be arrested or tried on the assault charges reported to have been filed against him in Sofia They asserted that Earle has diplomatic immunity.

HOUSE RECOMMENDS MONEY FOR U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP). — An immediate outlay of $1,523,439,702 in cash and contract authorizations for the Army and Navy was recommended by the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee today. The sum included funds to develop naval aviation outposts in the Pacific Islands of Guam and Samoa.

Can Britain Be Invaded by Glider?



Premier Winston Churchill said in his last speech that gliders might play an important role in invasion of Britain. Above is an artists' conception of how such an invasion would look. Landing by day (shown by the artist to clarify operation) would be impossible. A report in Washington disclosed that an order for 1000 super-gliders, capable of carrying 50 men at a time, is being turned out by a Praha factory. Other reports say the Germans have worked out a method of attaching several gliders to a single tow plane which would release them over the Channel to permit a swooping, silent landing in England. No one has any reasonable suggestion as to how the tow plane is going to get its train of gliders off the ground in the first place.

Big British Freighter Sunk

Big Steel Plant Closed by Strike

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26 (AP).—CIO workers of Bethlehem Steel's huge Lackawanna plant, working on United States defence orders, struck tonight as last-minute efforts to avert the walkout failed.

Fifteen minutes before the strike deadline, representatives of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, the Defence Commission and Federal conciliators ended a three-hour conference with the announcement the controversy could not be settled then.

Picket lines formed at seven gates of the Lackawanna plant which covers a two-mile area as Lorne H. Nelles, Union International representative, predicted the plant would be shut down in two hours.

Nelles estimated 2000 pickets were available for strike duty and have been instructed to "harm no one".

"They will try and persuade non-union members not to report for work," he added. He said between 3000 and 4000 men on the second shift will probably cease working immediately. The plant employs 14,000.

Action Against Ascap Is Closed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP) — The United States Justice Department announced today it had closed a six-year-old action against the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers with the signing of a decree at New York which it said "paves the way for an immediate settlement of the difficulties between Ascap and the broadcasters."

The actual agreement on terms of a consent decree was announced in New York a week ago. Today's action was formal conclusion of the proceeding. The agreement was filed in Federal District Court in New York, closing a suit begun under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law in 1935.

Alfonso Very Weak

ROME, Feb. 26 (AP). — A physician's bulletin issued tonight said former King Alfonso of Spain was very weak as the result of repeated new heart attacks.

SPITFIRE SENDS THREE NAZIS SCURRYING

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP)—A Spitfire fighter with cannon blazing scattered a formation of three Messerschmitts over Kent today, sending one down out of control and chasing the other two Nazi fighters back to their base.

Two Nazi airmen were seen bailing out of the crippled and smoking plane before it disappeared in a cloud bank.

Hero of 70-Day Trip in Open Boat Aboard

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP).—The 8456-ton British freighter Siamese Prince on which Roy Widdicombe, central figure of one of the weirdest sea stories of the war, sailed for home has been "lost by enemy action," her agents said today.

Details of her sinking and the data of the crew and of Widdicombe, who survived a 70-day voyage drifting in an open boat after another vessel was lost under him, were not known by Furness, Withy & Company, agents for the ship.

Maritime circles have heard that the Siamese Prince was torpedoed in the Atlantic Feb. 22. The 426-foot ship, ordinarily in trade between the East coast of the United States and the Far East, left here Feb. 3.

Widdicombe was one of seven men who escaped alive from the British freighter Anglo-Saxon when she was sunk by the German raider Weser last Aug. 21 off the Azores.

But only Widdicombe and Robert Tapscott survived the odyssey in the small lifeboat. One of the seven died of machine-gun wounds. Four went mad from lack of food and water in the burning sun and committed suicide.

For 53 days after their last companion had gone, Widdicombe and Tapscott drifted on and on—more than 3000 miles. Once they feasted on two flying fish that fell into their boat. Burned black from the sun, their tongues so swollen from lack of water that they could scarcely speak, the pair finally were cast up on Eleuthera Island, 40 miles South of Nassau, Bahamas.

Widdicombe arrived in New York Jan. 30, but Tapscott remained in a Nassau hospital.

As the only passenger, Widdicombe sailed with the Siamese Prince from New York, bound for England to enter the Royal Air Force in which he said he was to be commissioned.

War Orders Demand Backed at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP) — Steps to have the Federal Government place more war orders on the Pacific Coast appeared imminent today as civic, industrial and labor leaders endorsed Mayor W. J. Cornett's statement in Ottawa yesterday that Vancouver industry has not yet reached its peak as far as the war is concerned.

All manufacturing firms in the city not yet surveyed were asked to forward particulars of their business to the City Hall and arrangements were made to have W. C. Woodward, Assistant to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, meet the B.C. War Industries Committee as soon as possible. Mr. Woodward is expected back in Vancouver Saturday.

Water Level

Level of the West Arm at Nelson Wednesday was 1.65 feet above the low-water mark.

Four Killed in Training Crash

OAK LAKE, Man., Feb. 26 (CP)—Royal Canadian Air Force officials tonight made plans for an investigation into the crash of an R.C.A.F. training plane in which four Air Force men died.

The machine, an Avro-Anson bomber from the No. 1 Air Navigation School at Rivers, Man., smashed onto the snowdrifted ice of Oak Lake late yesterday during a routine navigational flight. Oak Lake is 12 miles Southwest of this town 200 miles West of Winnipeg.

The plane was badly wrecked by the force of the impact. Part of the aircraft between the engine and the pilot's seat appeared to have been burned.

In the twisted wreckage were found the bodies of the four men. They were Sgt. J. G. Butcher of Carman, Man., pilot; W. H. Prest, Lucknow, Ont., observer; Sgt. H. A. Howarth, London, Ont., observer; and Lac. H. R. Lancaster, Rodney, Ont., radio operator.

"Steady Stream" of Dominions Visitors Welcome in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP.-Cable) —Hope that a "steady stream" of Dominions Ministers will come to London to discuss war problems was expressed tonight by high British Government sources who said they were delighted with the presence of R. G. Menzies of Australia as the first Empire Premier to visit the United Kingdom in this war.

The source explained he had no fault to find with the existing machinery for inter-Empire consultation but stressed the value of personal talks. Asked if his reference to a steady stream could be interpreted as a forecast, the informant replied it was "just a strong hope."

He referred to the value of the visits of Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Hon. J. L. Ralston and Hon. C. D. Howe, respectively Canadian Ministers of Agriculture and National War Services, National Defence, and Munitions and Supply.

Survey of Industrial Situation in B.C. Is Bringing Action

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP).—Munitions Minister Howe said today a survey has been made of the industrial plant situation in British Columbia and "we now are acting on information gained."

The Minister made this comment when queried regarding a statement issued here by Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver which said the Mayor believed a survey would disclose not only that all British Columbia plants are not fully occupied but that many of them are only partially employed on one shift.

"The survey was made some time ago," said Mr. Howe.

War Chief Meets Cabinet Ministers; British to Leave

Eden and Dill Meet Turkish Leaders After Enthusiastic Welcome; Cripps Reported Flying to Turkey From Russia

SOFIA, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Chief of Staff of the Bulgarian Army, Gen. Nichola Petkoff, conferred late today with Premier Bogdan Philoff and Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff, and tonight the Cabinet met in emergency session.

As the Cabinet members assembled, the Government issued still another in its series of denials that German troops poised at the Rumanian frontier had entered Bulgaria.

German Minister Richtofen was understood to have talked during the late afternoon with Popoff.

British citizens who had no imperative reason to remain were advised by their Government to leave Bulgaria tonight. Blackout restrictions and formidable-looking anti-aircraft batteries created a war atmosphere and gave the impression of sharp imminent events.

Although rumors circulated that German troops already had crossed the Danube at several places, foreign military observers said these reports were not borne out by information from German bases in Rumania.

Fourteen German divisions — about 200,000 men — were reported by these observers, however, to be in position on the banks of the river and ready to start the crossing into Bulgaria whenever they get the word.

Bulgarians watched proceedings in Turkey, where the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, has arrived for conferences, almost as closely as they did the Danube.

Diplomatic quarters heard that Mr. Eden had discussed with the Greek Minister in Ankara a proposed British-Greek accord by which neither would sign a separate peace.

ANKARA, Feb. 26 (AP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Gen. Sir John Dill, Chief of Britain's Imperial General Staff, met diplomats and Turkish leaders here today in conferences which are expected to determine the course of Anglo-Turkish action in the Balkan crisis.

The Britons were welcomed tumultuously upon their arrival.

Persistent rumors in both Istanbul and Ankara said Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, is flying to Turkey to consult with Mr. Eden. Istanbul airport officials said they expect Sir Stafford to land there tomorrow, but British sources said they had no knowledge of such a flight.

It was understood one question to be discussed by Mr. Eden and Turkish officials is the passage of foreign merchant ships through the Dardanelles to the Black Sea. Some sources believe Britain is requesting that such vessels be allowed passage only with express permission from Ankara.

In this connection, it was pointed out that Germany now controls the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanta, might soon control Bulgarian ports and thus might receive supplies for herself through them.

Grand Coulee Dam Hearing on Friday

SPOKANE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Members of the International Joint Commission will hold a hearing in Spokane Friday morning to take technical testimony on the effects of water in the Columbia River which may back across the Canadian border because of the Grand Coulee Dam.

Members of the Commission, set up under the United States-Canadian Treaty of 1909, who have made reservations so far include Hon. Charles Stewart and the Hon. Lawrence J. Burpee, both of Ottawa.

NOVA SCOTIA FAILS TO GET WAR WORK SHARE

HALIFAX, Feb. 26 (CP).—Nova Scotia industry is not obtaining its rightful share of work in Canadian war production, Conservative Leader L. W. Fraser declared in the Legislature today, charging the Provincial Government must "share in the responsibility" of failing to establish new large-scale war industries in this Province.

Machine Shops Get Favorable Replies to War Work Queries

Nelson machine shop owners have received several "favorable replies" to letters to men in public office requesting information with reference to securing war work, but no actual war work is under way here.

H. E. Stevenson and J. G. Bennett, operators of Nelson's two largest private machine shops, recently addressed a joint appeal to several men in public office asking for information in order to secure war work.

Munitions Minister Howe in the House of Commons February 1 said: "Every machine shop in British Columbia is at present engaged in making lathes, shapers and machine tools. . . ." This was in reply to Howard Green, M. P., for Vancouver South who in asking for more war work for B. C., stated he knew of machine shops which were not working to capacity even on eight-hour shift.

E-X-T-R-A!

British Bombs Kill Civilians in German Area, Nazis Declare

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (Thursday) (AP)—British aerial bombs dropped from a high altitude killed and injured a number of civilians in a Western German industrial region last night, German sources state today.

These sources said a number of apartment houses were damaged by explosive and incendiary bombs which were dropped in large numbers but maintained no vital or military objectives were hit.

Somaliland Slightly Better Than Old One Gained Chortle British

CAIRO, Feb. 26 (AP).—British military headquarters expressed enthusiasm tonight at having got the better of Italy on a strange trade—by force of arms—of British Somaliland for Italian Somaliland.

British Somaliland, 68,000 square miles with about 350,000 population, was seized by the Italians last August; now Britain has Italian Somaliland, almost exactly three times as big and three times as populous.

"Quite a nice exchange; we now have a Somaliland that is slightly better than our old one," was the typical British military comment.

Change in Passport System Announced

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced in the House of Commons that instead of having two kinds of passports, one for United States and one for all countries, Canada will have only one. It will cost $3, against $5 for the present all-country passport and $1 for the U.S. passport and it will be good for two years against five at present. Each renewal will cost $1.

Pattullo Replies to Trail Board of Trade Censure Letter; Board Says Explanations Since Return "Places Cart Before Horse"

Premier Pattullo, answering Trail Board of Trade letter of censure for stand at Rowell-Sirois conference, states he was unable to proceed on the basis of the agenda laid down but was willing to discuss Dominion-Provincial problems.

"You are yourselves first, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company probably second, and your Canadianism trailing somewhere down the line," he suggested in his letter.

Trail Board of Trade replies that activity of Premier and Ministers since return from Ottawa "in your attempts to justify your stand at Ottawa" is placing "the cart before the horse".

The Board asks: "Why did you not discuss the matters at issue in the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature and on the public platform before you and your large delegation went to Ottawa?"

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Rossland Bantams Replacing Nelson on Trail Program

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 26—The Nelson Bantam Reps, who were to have played the Trail Bantams in an exhibition game before the Nelson-Trail Oldtimers game at the Trail rink Thursday night, have cancelled their game owing to the prevalence of measles.

The Rossland Canadians, bantam team, will play against Trail instead. Trail Bantams' lineup follows: Reg Clarke, Doug Weimore, Earl; Art LePage, Len Shields, Bill Malek, Otto Walker and Robert Detta, defence; Jim Malley, Louis Rocco, Jim O'Brien; Jack Raine, Johnny Ircandia, Campbell Aitken; Fred Koehle, Bill Milne, Bruno Balduatto. Ernie Murdoch is Coach.

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Leary Promises Give Personal Support to Trail-Fruitvale Work

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26—Personal assurance of every possible assistance toward the improving of the Trail-Fruitvale Highway and the survey of the Fruitvale-Salmo Road was given in a letter from Hon. Sidney Leary, Minister of Public Works, received by the Trail Board of Trade Wednesday night.

The letters, sent in reply to indorsations made by the Board at the request of the Rossland-Trail Cooperative Council and the Salmo Valley District Board of Trade, stated that the department was already looking into the matter.

Furniture Not Stolen at All; Case Dismissed

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26—A theft charge against A. J. Morency, Annable, was dismissed by stipendiary Magistrate E. L. Hodge in Provincial Police Court Wednesday morning.

The charge was laid by Antonio Ferraro, of Trail. Ferraro claimed that the accused had taken a couch and two chairs Monday while moving out of a house, of which Ferraro was landlord.

L. Zagin, proprietor of a furniture store, testified Morency had bought the furniture at his store.

Trail Man to Be Air Force Gunner

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 26—Glen Clark, who has been employed at the Trail Mercantile Company for the past year, left for Calgary Wednesday night after receiving a call from the Royal Canadian Air Force. He will train for a gunner.

Mr. Clark resided in Creston before coming to Trail.

TRAIL CURLING

PRESIDENT'S CUP DRAW

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 26—Draws for the President's Cup at the Trail Curling Rink, Thursday night, follow:

6:30—R. C. McGerrigle vs. A. E. Calvert; J. H. Leckie vs. Ald. P. R. McDonald; Dave Smart vs. P. F. McIntyre; W. L. Wood vs. G. F. Reimann.

8:30—J. A. McAllister vs. H. C. Caldicott; Andy Crichton vs. H. L. Beckett; F. J. Plester vs. Walter Brady; A. M. Cheaser vs. Dave McLennan.

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26—Results of Presidents' Cup play of the Trail Curling Club Wednesday night follow:

E. J. Hazlewood 8, T. H. Weldon 9; A. E. Allison 8, W. J. Stevenson 7; H. A. McLaren 9, William McLeary 8; Donald McDonald 8, Dave Forrest 9; William Baldrey 8, Walter Brown 10; Dave Balfour 9, W. H. Sheppard 8, A. C. Allison 9, S. R. Walley 8.

Caledonians and Native Sons to Curl on Saturday

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26—The Caledonians and Native Sons will hold their annual bonspiel at the Trail Curling Rink Saturday. The Caledonians won last year's spiel 108-102.

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Pattullo Slams Trail Board for Its Letter of Censure; Board Amazed at "Insulting and Unbecoming Remarks"

"Yourselves First, C. M. & S. Second" Says Premier

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 26—Sarcastically labelled an "unprejudiced jury" in a letter from Premier T. D. Pattullo—his reply to their recent letter censuring the Premier's attitude at the Dominion Conference on the Rowell-Sirois Report—the Trail Board of Trade Wednesday night unanimously indorsed a retaliatory letter drafted by the Board Council.

Mr. Pattullo's letter slamming the Board for what he termed readiness to judge and condemn statements based upon "error, misconstruction, misinterpretation, falsification, lying and libel", added: "You make yourselves believe that you are Canadians first, whereas, as a matter of fact you are yourselves first, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company probably second, and your Canadianism trailing somewhere down the line."

In reply, the Board took issue with personalities, expressing amazement that, as Premier of British Columbia, he would "address such insulting and unbecoming remarks to a public body of this Province."

"It seems quite irrational to us that you should accuse this Board of having its opinions dictated by the Consolidated Company, when the same, or a very similar opinion, is held by so many other public bodies, including the Federal Government and the C.C.F. Party.

"WE ARE NOT ALONE"

"We are not alone," stated S. S. McDiarmid, commenting on the Premier's reply. Mr. McDiarmid read an extract from a letter sent to the Winnipeg Free Press in response to that paper's criticism of his policy in which Mr. Pattullo said: "May I observe that it seems to me exceedingly regrettable that a large section of the metropolitan press has indulged in so misrepresentative and bitter comment in connection with the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference. In varying degree, the comments included error, misconstruction, misinterpretation, misrepresentation, falsification, lying and libel, and I am sorry to say that your paper appears to qualify in all of these categories."

This letter was written on the same date as that addressed to the Trail Board.

Copies of the Board's letter are being sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, to W. K. Esling, M.P., and R. R. Burns, M.L.A.

CRESTON HOSPITAL AUX. PLANS DANCE AND TAG DAY TO RAISE FUNDS

CRESTON, B.C. — The February meeting of Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary, in Trinity Church Hall, Thursday afternoon, attracted the best attendance in some months. The president, Mrs. J. P. MacDonald, was in the chair.

Several new members were added to the roll. The flower committee for 1941 will be made up of Mrs. W. Linden Bell, Mrs. G. R. John and Miss Irene LaBelle.

Two revenue raising events are in the offing. These are the annual Easter dance, and the village council will be asked to asked to assign to the auxiliary the forthcoming Provincial election day on which to hold a hospital tag day.

Mrs. C. H. Messinger reported for the buying committee, and Mrs. Charles Murrell reported as auxiliary representative on the hospital executive. Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. N. Fraser, Mrs. Messinger, Mrs. John and Mrs. D. K. Archibald.

Kaslo Oldtime Show Assists Red Cross

KASLO, B.C.—One of the largest crowds assembled in Kaslo for several years gathered at the Canadian Legion Hall when the "Trail of '98" was reenacted recently and produced $90 for the Red Cross. Upon paying their admission fee each patron was presented with a "wad" of "easy money" to spend on games of chance and other attractions.

John Strachan and John MacPherson were in charge of the "bar."

W. H. Dunn was Master of Ceremonies. "Sourdough's Welcome" — words and music for which were composed by E. J. Leveque of Lardo was sung.

For the vaudeville sketches J. Dinny of Johnson's Landing was official "caller".

E. Leveque, piano, and A. Greenlaw, violin, both of Lardo, played for dancing. Mr. Leveque also played most of the accompaniments, Mrs. F. V. Webber being the other accompanist.

A. L. MacPhee, C. R. Fahrni, W. M. Gibson and A. Greenlaw composed a harmonious "barber shop" quartet.

The "'98 bathing beauties" were Bill Tonkin, Bill Chandler, Jack Dryden, and Doug de Wolff. A particularly attractive number was the "Floradora Sextet" composed of Mesdames C. R. Fahrni, John Paterson, W. M. Gibson, F. V. Webber and P. M. Elder and Miss Evelyn Shaw.

Jack Hendren, Bill Tonkin, Frank Morton, William Hendren and N. Everard composed a quintet of minstrels who, following several encores, were chased off the floor by A. Carney and H. Moulton who combined to represent a very convincing horse.

A burlesque skit by A. Greenlaw and E. Leveque was very popular. Mrs. B. F. Palmer (wheeling her twins) looking for an errant husband, caused much amusement and was awarded a prize.

Bruce MacNicol, B. F. Palmer and Paul Augustine won prizes for possessing "marked" bills.

Pauline Riley and Jim Strachan, Molly McGibbon and David Dryden and Irene Garrett and John Lawrence won "Spot" waltz prizes.

Thomas Cottingham of Lardo was celebrating his 85th birthday and was awarded a very special prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aydon had the "brain wave" for this original affair.

LONDON (CP)—Sir Alan Cobham, pioneer British aviator, believes air liners of the future will span the world with only nine stops.

Pattullo Says Unable Confer on Basis of Agenda

PREMIER'S LETTER

Premier Pattullo's reply to the Trail Board's recent "letter of censure" for his stand at the Rowell-Sirois conference follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 3, I note that you reaffirm your endorsement of the recommendations of the Commission in principle. As the principle involved in the Commission's report is Plan 1, you must of course be endorsing this plan to which I am entirely opposed.

"I am in favor of adjustments and cooperation between the Dominion and the Provinces in matters of mutual concern, but not based on the carrying into effect of Plan 1.

"The Dominion Government would not consider appointment of committees for discussion except on the basis of the Commission's report. I was anxious and prepared to discuss all questions of mutual interest and so stated at the conference, but I could not agree to do so upon the terms laid down in the agenda.

"I am enclosing statement which I made at the conference. This of course does not include other observations made during the conference. I also enclose copy of statement which I gave to the Press on my return.

"What an unprejudiced jury you gentlemen would make. It would appear that you are ready to judge and condemn on exparte statements based upon error, misconstruction, misinterpretation, falsification, lying and libel. You make yourselves believe that you are Canadians first, whereas, as a matter of fact, you are yourselves first, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company probably second, and your Canadianism trailing somewhere down the line. Of course you will resent these suggestions, but I counsel that you think it over. Your inner consciousness should tell you what superinduced your conclusions.

"I expect to be in Trail this Summer, and shall be glad to meet you gentlemen and endeavor to put you on the right 'trail'."

William Meacher, Cranbrook Pioneer and Prospector, Dies

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 26—William Meacher, old timer and prospector, died today in St. Eugene Hospital at the age of 77. He lived at St. Mary's Lake and came here around 1907. His only known relative is a sister in Seattle, whose instructions for burial arrangements are awaited.

Airliners Belonging to Belligerents Meet

LISBON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Airlines bearing the colors of Britain, The Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Spain and Portugal landed at Sintera airport today and were drawn into line side by side—a sight not to be seen at any other airport in Europe, and a rare one even here.

Crews of the enemy countries meet frequently, usually with silent salutes.

In the airport bar, Britons and Netherlanders, Germans and Italians form separate groups, with the Spanish and Portuguese joining both.

Sometimes both groups mingle in impersonal discussions of the weather, but there is never a whisper of war talk.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE APPLICATIONS PROBED

VICTORIA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, said today applications for special foreign language schools in British Columbia are being closely investigated before they are granted.

He said if investigation revealed anything of a subversive nature in textbooks or activities applications would be denied.

Under an amendment to the Public Schools Act last session foreign language schools are required to obtain official sanction.

The Minister said several applications are now pending. There is one for a Japanese language school at Alberni.

Miss Hickey, Canyon, Weds L. Evans at Pretty Ceremony

CANYON, B. C.—A pretty wedding was solemnized February 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hickey of Canyon, when their youngest daughter, Catherine Elizabeth Edna, was united in marriage to Lloyd Cyril Evans, youngest son of Mrs. A. Peachey of Silverton and the late Garrett Evans. The ceremony, which took place under a beautifully decorated archway, was performed by Rev. Armitage, Pastor of Trinity United Church, Creston.

The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, looked lovely in a dress of rose beige with black accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Guy Browell of Nelson, who wore a navy and white ensemble and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Guy Browell attended the groom. The bride's mother, Mrs. T. Hickey, wore a dress of navy silk crepe and a corsage of white carnations. The guests numbered about twenty and included Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Evans of Salmo, Mr. and Mrs. George Percival of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell of Nelson.

The three tiered wedding cake rested on a bed of tulle and was flanked on either side by bowls of pink and white carnations and tall pink candles. After the buffet luncheon was served Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for Nelson en route to Salmo where they will make their home.

Canada's production of 16,969,849 pairs of shoes in the first eight months of last year was the highest recorded.

C. M. & S. Views Not Known, Board Replies

TRAIL'S REPLY

The Trail Board replied to Premier Pattullo's letter as follows:

"We are in receipt of your letter of February 7 in reply to the resolution forwarded to you from our Board on February 3.

"That part of your letter and accompanying statements in which you attempt to justify your stand at the Ottawa conference are not convincing. The Ottawa conference was called by Prime Minister King for one purpose and one purpose only, namely to discuss the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois Commission and, we understand, you were fully advised of this by the Prime Minister well in advance of the conference. We are also advised that you and your Ministers had on hand a copy of the proposed agenda well in advance of your departure from Victoria.

"You point out in your letter that you were 'anxious and prepared to discuss all questions of mutual interest'. In the opinion of this Board, the report of the Rowell-Sirois Commission formed, and still forms, the best basis for a general discussion of question of 'mutual interest' as between the Dominion and the Provinces.

"On December 18th last, this Board, after careful study and consideration, unanimously passed a resolution indorsing in principle the recommendations of the Commission and so informed the Prime Minister and the Premiers of the Provinces. To this we received gracious acknowledgements from the Prime Minister and most of the Premiers. You did not choose to reply. To the best of our knowledge, the only opinion expressed by public bodies in British Columbia prior to the Ottawa conference favored the adoption in principle of the Commissioner's recommendations.

ACTIVE PART IN BREAKING DOWN

"You apparently did not endeavor to obtain a wider interpretation of public opinion in this matter but chose a course of action which culminated in your taking an active part in the breaking down of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

"Mr. King and his Ministers, we consider, are in the best position to judge the seriousness of the problems facing this whole country, particularly at the present time and in the post-war period. Mr. King called the conference only after the most careful consideration with his Ministers and it is the opinion of this Board that, while we did not expect that you would necessarily agree with all the aspects of the report, we did expect that you would sit down in committee with the other Premiers and with the representatives of the Dominion Government to discuss the report.

"Since returning from the East you and your Ministers have been very active in your attempts to justify your stand at Ottawa in platform, Press and radio discussion of the conference and the Commission's report. In our opinion, you have in this way placed the cart before the horse. If you had wished to consult the British Columbia electorate, why did you not discuss the matters at issue at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature and on the public platform before you and your large delegation went to Ottawa?

SHOULD HAVE PRESENTED ARGUMENTS IN OTTAWA

"If your arguments regarding the recommendations that you are now discussing on the hustings are sound, this Board feels that you should have discussed them when in Ottawa with the representatives and advisers of the Dominion Government, who, we contend, are the men best equipped to analyze and discuss these complicated matters with you and you Ministers as a preliminary to any necessary readjustments.

"While no one will deny your right to defend the financial and economic structure of the Province, nonetheless in these times of danger it is our opinion you have adopted a narrow and provincial viewpoint. Such action can only lead to create dissension and distrust when a policy of give and take, carried on in an atmosphere of friendly discussion, would have produced a feeling of national unity. British Columbia and Ontario are two of the wealthier Provinces in the Dominion and a statesmanlike lead from their elected representatives in a question of national importance, and one which, if implemented, would undoubtedly have been of great benefit to the citizens of our less fortunate Provinces would, we feel, have been not only an indication of true Canadianism but one of vision and understanding of national problems.

"PERSONALITIES AND ABUSE"

"In the latter part of your letter you have seen fit to descend to personalities and abuse and this fact only serves to emphasize to us the unsound stand you have taken in this whole matter. The members of our Board are amazed that you, as Premier of British Columbia, would address such insulting and unbecoming remarks to a public body of this Province and this Board resents very strongly the statements and insinuations of this part of your letter.

"You impute that this Board is simply reflecting the views of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Ltd. We are not aware of the opinions held by the senior executives and directors of the Consolidated Company on this question, since they have never consulted us nor have we consulted them. It seems quite irrational to us that you should accuse this Board of having its opinions dictated by the Consolidated Company when the same, or a very similar opinion, is held by so many other public bodies including the Federal Government and the C. C. F. Party.

"This Board would be glad to meet you in a round table discussion of the Sirois Report when you are in Trail this Summer. Such a meeting would be in line with the policy of the Board to hear and discuss all sides and views on questions of such vital importance to our country."

Trail Board "Files" Victoria Resolution On Ship Construction

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26 — A resolution requesting the Dominion Government to immediately consider ways and means of initiating a plan to commence construction, without delay, of cargo vessels for the Canadian mercantile marine, forwarded by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for approval of the Trail Board of Trade, was ordered filed at the meeting of the Board Wednesday night.

Officers Trail Gyro Club Are Installed, Manly

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26—Don Manly of Grand Forks, District Governor of Gyro International, officiated at the installation ceremony of the Trail Gyros Tuesday night.

Officers installed were A. B. Clark, President; Ernest Cook, Vice-President; I. H. R. Jeffery, Secretary; L. A. Read, Treasurer, and William Arnold, Sergeant-at-Arms.

M. M. Butorac, retiring President, gave a report on the past year's activities. Although the annual carnival was not held, improvements had been made at Gyro Park, and a successful radio raffle had been held.

Mr. Manly, in his address, spoke of the necessity of exemplifying the spirit of friendship between the two nations, Canada, and United States, through the continued friendly relationship between the Gyro clubs.

Horton Ostrander, District Lieutenant-Governor, was present from Wallace, Idaho, and congratulations were also extended by F. D. Cummins, of Nelson; A. F. Crowe, President of the Grand Forks Gyro Club. Mr Crowe is also District Secretary.

Parker Williams expressed appreciation on behalf of the club for the services of L. A. Read as Treasurer for the past three years. C. A. Mitton, one of the originators of the Trail club, who is taking up residence at Portland, Ore., shortly, also spoke on the early days of the organization.

Harvey Bayley was initiated by the Lieutenant Governor.

Trail Gyrettes attended the ceremony.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tattrie and son have arrived from Erie to take up residence here.

J. Taylor, Harry Taylor, Peter Browne and Miss Joyce Johnstone, Florence Moss and Velma Macintosh were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Palethorpe and Glen Macintosh were Saturday visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. G. Scatchard has returned to Kamloops after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scatchard here.

Miss Joyce Butlin of Nakusp spent Sunday at her home here.

W. Jupp of Nakusp visited town Sunday.

Mrs. J. Taylor entertained at bridge recently complimenting Silverton friends. Prizes went to Mrs. Dewis, Mrs. Ham and Miss N. Aylwin. Guests were Mrs. O. C. Thompson, Mrs. A. Ham, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Broad, Mrs. S. Dewis, Mrs. A. Francis and Miss N. Aylwin.

Mrs. N. Morris, Louis Coletti Win Whist

First prize winners at the Catholic Women's League partner whist drive in the Fairview Catholic Hall Wednesday evening were Mrs. N. Morris and Louis Coletti. Consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuhn. Six tables were in play.

NEW DENVER WHIST FOR W. A. REALIZES $10

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. Vandegrift held a whist drive at the home of the latter in aid of the W.A. to Stephen's Anglican Church.

Eight tables of whist were in play, prizes going to Mrs. S. Thomlinson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nesmith Sr., and Mrs. Levy.

The sum of $10.25 made at this drive was handed over to the St. Stephens W.A.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., Feb. 26 (CP). — Mayor J. D. Deans of North Battleford today pleaded innocent to a charge of making a false declaration when he was sworn in as Mayor early in January.

Mayor Deans was charged after a group of ratepayers took action to establish that the Mayor was indebted to the city at the time he took oath of office.

Trail Board of Trade Names Its 1941 Committees

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26—Standing committees of the Trail Board of Trade, announced at the Board meeting Wednesday night by W. A. Curran, President, follow:

Entertainment: B. A. Stimmell, Chairman; D. Daloise, A. P. Leveque, G. G. Reanison, E. K. Thomas, W. A. Porteous, A. H. W. Busby, H. Vickers and W. B. Hunter.

District Health and Sanitation: Dr. N. D. C. MacKinnon, Chairman; J. B. Biker, H. J. Palmer, Mayor Herbert Clark, D. B. Merry and Dr. W. A. Coughlin.

Community improvement and town planning: S. S. McDiarmid, Chairman; D. Daloise and J. Wilkinson.

Transportation: H. Marshall, Chairman; J. N. Robertson, E. Johnston, M. A. Martin, M. Goldstein, A. E. Swain, P. Muzzin, C. H. Wright.

Membership: G. A. Burton, Chairman; J. M. Doughty, J. M. Spowart, E. W. Campbell, F. A. Badley, W. H. Raikes.

Attendance: E. K. Thomas, Chairman; J. M. Spowart, W. A. Porteous, Leo Levey, B. K. Farrar, B. J. Walsh, E. Jones, James Bryden.

Roads and bridges: P. F. McIntyre, Chairman; R. S. Woodford, F. J. Glover, Ald. M. L. Brothers, L. F. Tyson, J. Wilkinson, Leo Levey, B. J. Walsh, R. R. McNaughton.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Elliott

Last rites for Mrs. Clara Elliott of Nelson were conducted by Rev. J. G. Holmes Wednesday afternoon at Clark's Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Foresters' plot at Nelson Memorial Park.

"Abide With Me" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" were the hymns sung.

Pallbearers were J. Hamson, T. S. Bastable, S. Bastable, J. Gordon, James Ledue and G. Walton.

Mrs. Elliott, who was the widow of John David Elliott, died here Sunday.

Curling Scores

Results of sectional play, the second to last night of sectional play in the Jeffs Cup event of the Nelson Curling Club Wednesday night follow: William Marr 10, J. A. Smith 8; G. W. Dill 9, Roy Pollard 7; R. A. Peebles 9, A. B. Gilker 8; Roy Sharp 10, T. A. Wallace 8; C. E. Jorgenson 7, A. H. Whitehead 5; C. E. Jorgenson 10, Dr. H. H. MacKenzie 8; P. E. Poulin won on default from Ald. T. H. Waters; E. C. Hunt 9, T. A. Wallace 8; Alfred Jeffs 10, G. S. Godfrey 8; Harry Erickson 11, J. G. Bennett 8; R. D. Wallace 12, J. H. Allen 9.

Can't Beat Papers, Hanson Tells Howe

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Opposition Leader Hanson gave some friendly advice to Munitions Minister Howe in the House of Commons today on the way to deal with newspapers.

Mr. Howe had been complaining of a newspaper campaign which he said was directed against his department.

Mr. Hanson said he was not constituting himself a defender of the newspapers. "Believe me that is too big a job for me," he said.

"If the Minister is wise he will watch his step when he attacks the newspapers.

"My experience is that no matter how just your cause may be, how strongly right may be on your side or how pure your conscience, the newspapers will always have the last word."

New Denver W. A. to Aid Ambulance Fund

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The monthly meeting of the W. A. to the Canadian Legion No. 101 was held at the home of Mrs. Browne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Crellin, vice-president, presided in the absence through illness of Mrs. Beggs.

A letter from Sid May in England and from Mrs. Shantz gave kind remembrances.

The Provincial President and secretary's annual reports were read.

The W.A. is sending a $5 donation for the Overseas Ambulance Fund.

Knitting for the soldiers is being continued.

At the next meeting Mrs. J. Burkett and Mrs. Pearson will be hostesses.

Members present were Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. J. Burkitt, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Christopherson, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. George, Mrs. Schnaebele, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Pearson and a visitor, Mrs. Gordon.

Tadanac Police, Aces and Jimmies Win Trail Basketball Championships

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26 — Trail hoopsters reversed two standing traditions Wednesday night in the final games of the City League playoffs when the highly-touted Sheiks, Champions of the last five years, went down under the heels of the newly-organized Tadanac Police by a series score of 90-74.

The second reversal was in the Ladies' League, when the hitherto unbeaten Tories, who have reigned victorious for the past three years, were beaten by the Jimmies 62-34. In the intermediate field, Aces retained their title, defeating Maple Leafs 95-29.

All were two-game total-point series, the first games being played last Saturday night.

The Police, who compiled an 18-point advantage in a 49-31 victory over the Sheiks Saturday, maintained sufficient margin to take the title, although tonight's game saw them on the low end of a 43-43 score. Half-time count was 24-22 for the Sheiks.

Lineups with scorers follow:

Sheiks—B. Turik 8, A. Bilesky, E. Abbey 2, B. Kirby 8, J. Bilesky 11, R. Sandbrook 11.

Police—K. Lawn 14, G. Pagnan 4, N. Turik 8, G. Mason 1, L. Hudson 11, O. Payette 2, J. Minton 1.

ACES WIN AGAIN

In the intermediate game, Aces again had an overwhelming victory over Maple Leafs, the game ending 51-9 for Aces. Score in Saturday's game was 44-20.

Lineups with scorers follow:

Leafs—T. Fowler 2, A. McAulay, J. Underwood 2, E. Borsato 5, S. Sammartino.

Aces—L. Tognotti 16, A. Tognotti 17, T. Buna 5, A. Balano 1, A. Martin, S. Pagnan 12, T. Merlo.

The girls' game saw the Jimmies break away from a 10-10 tie at half time to end the second half leading the Tories 34-18. Score of Saturday's game was 28-16, again for the Jimmies.

Lineups with scorers follow:

Tories—Mary Cronie 10, Margaret White 4, E. Thors 2, M. Kwasnie 2 and Dixie Edwards.

Jimmies—Nellie Minton 4, I. Johnson 6, N. Purcello 4, P. Wallace 10, Mary McGregor 2, Sue Langlands, Frances Zuk 4, Ellen Davies 2, Lil Sepruoff 2.

Len Wilson refereed all three games.

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High School Band Concert Proceeds Buy War Stamps

CRESTON, B.C.—Creston's February sale of War Savings Stamps was boosted a matter of $85; the proceeds of a freewill offering taken at the Community High School Band and Choir concert at the Grand Theatre Sunday under the direction of A. W. Dickinson, F. C. Rodgers and S. J. Graham, the Band Committee and Creston Board of Trade.

High School Principal S. J. Graham opened proceedings with a statement concerning the concert, intimating there would be possibly one a month under the auspices of patriotic organizations and other societies.

The music for the evening, accounting for 21 numbers, was by the High School Band under the leadership of John Barrigan, and the High School Choir, directed by Miss Helen Moore, school music supervisor, with Miss E. Prisk at the piano.

The musical program included sacred and patriotic items, all of which were effectively rendered.

Dill Rink Takes U.D.L. Curling

George Dill skipped his rink to the championship of the U.D.L. Cup event of the Nelson Curling Club Wednesday night when he defeated Dr. T. H. Bourque 9-7 in the semi-finals and then proceeded to defeat W. R. Dunwoody 11-9 in the final.

In the night's other semi-final, Dunwoody was down on the first end to Robert Foxall, but quickly overcame the deficit and triumphed 11-9.

Composition of the finalist rinks follows:

G. W. Dill, Cliff McKinnon, Mayor N. C. Stibbs and A. N. Jeffs.

W. R. Dunwoody, E. L. Vance, Wib Manson and Constable Frank Slater.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C.—Miss Nancy Islip left Saturday for Vernon to join the nursing staff of the Vernon Hospital.

Miss Brown, who teaches at Arrow Park, was a weekend visitor to Nakusp.

H. Williams of Graham's Landing visited town.

Miss N. Humphries, who teaches at Fauquier, visited her home here.

Miss H. Adshead and D. Adshead of Carrolls Landing were visitors to Nakusp.

J. Reyden spent several days at his home here.

Mrs. J. Dawson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Arrow Lakes Hospital recently has left for Burton.

J. James of Arrow Park was a visitor to town.

Mrs. W. Marshall and Junior motored to town from Arrow Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rollins of Fauquier shopped in Nakusp.

Dalton McGill visited Nakusp en route from Nelson to his home in Arrow Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopp of Edgewood were visitors to Nakusp.

P. H. Pearce was a weekend visitor to Nelson.

Miss Evelyn Hopp, who attends school in Nakusp, spent several days at her home in Edgewood.

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Capture of Mogadiscio Cuts Off Last Road of Escape to the Italians

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Feb. 26 (CP).—British Empire forces pounding Fascist defenders of Italian Somaliland by land, sea and air have captured Mogadiscio, the colony's capital, on the sea coast and advanced 60 miles up the Juba River in the interior, an official announcement said today.

South and East African forces scooperating with Gold Coast regiments moving up the river, where strong Italian defences have collapsed, trapped the main body of Fascists by cutting their last road of escape.

A communique said that by a conservative estimate 2000 prisoners had been captured in the interior, in addition to many other Italians who had escaped to the bush country and are now returning and surrendering voluntarily.

With the capture of Mogadiscio, the Empire forces have penetrated 400 miles into the East African colony since launching their offensive into the East African colony a month ago.

Military quarters in Cairo, Egypt, said the capture of Mogadiscio would effectively bring all of the Italian Somaliland—270,000 square miles—under British control since the region North of Mogadiscio is regarded as of little importance. The capture of the port would also achieve the main object of the campaign—to seal the Indian Ocean side of Mussolini's East African Empire, these sources said.

The next British move was not immediately apparent. Whether they would strike inland from Mogadiscio toward Addis Ababa was problematical. The country is bad and the rains begin in March.

Immediately after the British forces took Chisimaio, Indian Ocean port at the mouth of the Juba River, they began using it as a port of supply troops in Somaliland, thus cutting off a long difficult land haul over several hundred miles over difficult country.

Mogadiscio is the capital and the chief seaport of Italian Somaliland.

Mogadiscio has a normal population of about 30,000, mostly natives, but during the Italian-Ethiopian war, early in 1936, it boomed until its population reached nearly 100,000 for a time.

The city, for many years a trading village and a port of call for trading vessels in the tepid Indian Ocean, expanded into an Oriental metropolis, and dazzling new buildings and barracks sprang up almost daily for a period of eight months.

A small army of business men poured in behind Italian troops operating in Ethiopia and carried on their own campaign of commercial and industrial conquest. The natives profited, too, moving from their grass huts into whitewashed stone houses and the Italians built a large number of hospitals in anticipation of numerous cases of tropical diseases.

Since that time, however, the population of the city apparently fell back to normal, the latest estimates placing the number of residents at 29,000 to 30,000, of which about 800 were Europeans.

The city, which lies about 650 miles Southeast of Addis Ababa and about the same distance Northeast of Nairobi, in Kenya Colony, was made the capital of Italian Somaliland by Mussolini June 1, 1936.

Mogadiscio is about 250 miles up the coast from Chisimaio, which British forces occupied Feb. 14. It was blasted by British light naval units as far back as Nov. 17.

SEEKS INFORMATION ON ALASKA HIGHWAY

EDMONTON, Feb. 26 (CP) — Details of the Alberta Government's correspondence on the proposed United States-Alaska Highway, the operations of the Government's treasury branches and the costs of sending the Alberta delegation to the abortive Ottawa conference on the Sirois report are being sought by Independent members of the Alberta Legislature.

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Ship Blown Up by Mysterious Blast

SPLIT, Yugoslavia, Feb. 26 (AP).—The freighter Xenia, of 1400 tons, was blown up and sunk by a mysterious explosion last night just after she arrived at the small Yugoslav port of Stobbreca loaded with bauxite.

(Lloyds register of shipping does not list the Xenia, and the dispatch did not give the ship's nationality.)

One version of the blast said the ship was scheduled to take its bauxite, the raw material for aluminum, to Pola, an Italian port near Trieste, and then sail to Albania, and that the crew was unwilling to make the Albanian voyage. This version said the crew planted a time bomb in the hold.

British Forces Land on Island of Kastelorizo

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP).—Authorities tonight announced the Italian Island of Kastelorizo in the Eastern Mediterranean was occupied by British forces Tuesday.

Kastelorizo is located just off the coast of Turkey, East of the Italian-owned Dodecanese Island of Rhodes.

The Island is about 10 miles from the Southwest coast of the Turkish mainland and is the Easternmost of the Dodecanese Islands.

The population is entirely Greek.

Known in ancient times as Megiste, the Island was not originally included in the Dodecanese group which the Italians occupied during the Libyan war of 1912 against Turkey.

In the First Great aWr, however, the Italians added it to their possessions after the French had occupied it in 1915.

It is widely separated from the rest of the Dodecanese group.

Survey Shows U.S. Arms Production Hits High Figure

By MAX BOYD
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The gigantic size of the United States' arms production job was emphasized today by a survey indicating contracts already placed totalled about $15,000,000,000—more than six times the estimated value of the automobile industry's entire output for 1939.

This figure represented formal awards both by the British Government and U.S. defence agencies.

Nearly $6,000,000,000 of authorized American orders have yet to be placed under contract, although the Government already has given manufacturers an informal but binding "go ahead" on much of this business. Moreover, additional billions in orders are in prospect, both for this country and probably for Britain under the pending lease-lend bill.

In the light of these fiscal facts, many officials believed arms production eventually would put a deeper crimp into "business as usual" than most of the United States realized.

The opinion was advanced in well-informed quarters that the automobile industry would be required to divert its attention increasingly from passenger car output to the manufacture of airplane engines, sub-assemblies for aircraft and perhaps ultimately complete planes.

Report German Troops Clash With British in Libya

ROME, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Italian High Command claimed today that German land troops had clashed with British armored forces in Libya for the first time Monday Southeast of Agedabia.

In this first contact between "formations of the German corps in North Africa" and their foe, the communique added, "various enemy trucks and tanks were destroyed and prisoners taken without German losses."

Agedabia is about 100 miles South of Bengasi.

The first intimation that German land forces had arrived in Libya was given by Mussolini in a speech Sunday.

The Italian High Command dismissed operations in Albania by saying: "On the Greek front, nothing special to report."

NAZIS CLAIM AFRICAN WAR FAVORS AXIS

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (AP) — The Nazi claim that German land troops are fighting in Libya was followed in Berlin today by predictions the African war is approaching a turning point in favor of the Axis.

Nazi propagandists asserted "Wavell has gone about as far as he can get."

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Nye Sees War in U. S. and Puppet Congress if U. S. Aid Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Senator Albert Chandler (Dem., Kentucky) accused opponents of the British aid measure today of "trying to undermine the confidence of the American people in their President" and Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem. Montana) retorted in Senate debate that the President is trying to "flimflam the public."

"I don't think any Senator is serving his country by making the people lack confidence in their President," Chandler told Wheeler after the Montanan charged both President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie, with violating campaign pledges of non-involvement in war.

Chandler went on to say he thought it wrong for anyone to charge that the President, State Secretary Cordell Hull or any other leaders were trying to get this country into war.

"I'm not saying that the President wants to get us into war," Wheeler interrupted. "I'm taking the President's own words."

Reading from a newspaper President Roosevelt's statement of yesterday that the first thing was to win the war, Senator Wheeler said this was urging the British people to fight on. How can we refuse to come to their rescue if they are going down?"

"What I'm trying to do is be honest with the American people," Wheeler continued. "If this is our war, we ought to go to war. If it's necessary to crush Mr. Hitler and establish the English Channel as our first line of defence, we ought to be honest about it."

Wheeler earlier in the debate had said that Mr. Roosevelt had made a shocking statement when he told his Press conference that proposals for peace must await a British victory and that the first thing was to win the war.

Interrupting an attack by Senator Gerald Nye (Rep.-North Dakota) on the administration's British Aid Bill, Wheeler said the President's statement indicated a position which the United States certainly should not take "unless we are ready to get into the war."

DEBATE TO WIND UP THIS WEEK

Opponents of the bill agreed at an informal meeting today to wind up general debate on the measure this week. This would open the way to start voting on amendments Monday.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, (Dem Montana) one of the opposition leaders, said it was the concensus of 15 senators who attended the meeting that sentiment against the bill was increasing both in the Senate and the country, but that no effort would be made to prolong general debate beyond Saturday.

Senators can continue to speak during consideration of amendments it was appointed out.

Senator Gerald Nye (Rep-North Dakota) renewed the opposition's "war bill" attack on the lease-lend program today as United States administration leaders intensified their backstage efforts to block the threat of unwanted amendments.

Long hostile to administration foreign policy, Nye represented the British aid bill as a legislative device which first would reduce Congress to the status of a puppet parliament and then compel it to "rubber stamp" a declaration of war.

Nye, in the address he prepared to open the Senate's ninth day of general debate, also charged the United States Navy already was compiling information pertaining to operations on the mainland of Asia.

Nye said there were signs that the first fighting in which the United States might engage would be done in the Far East.

"Why," he asserted, "it is known that studies and estimates are being afforded in the Navy Department here in Washington involving the taking, the holding and the keeping open of the Burma Road in spite of assurances from every hand that we are determined to keep out of war."

Nye thought it highly significant that we are beginning to move our battle fleet and make threatening gestures only now that British Imperial interests in Asia seem to be threatened."

Bombers of Britain Streak Across Channel to Pound German Works

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP).—Royal Air Force bombers and fighters attacked the Calais docks in Nazi-occupied France today, the Air Ministry announced, while other planes carried out an offensive sweep over the Channel and Northern France.

Fighting planes and bombers shuttled back and forth across the Channel for hours in such numbers that observers on the coast concluded it was the busiest day of the new year for the Royal Air Force.

The Air Ministry said the raiders encountered considerable anti-aircraft fire, but few Nazi planes. The British fliers observed hits on the quayside and jetty of the tidal harbor of Calais. One plane was reported missing.

The sweep into Nazi-occupied France followed up a heavy night attack on the Ruhr industrial area and airdromes in France.

One observer said there seemed to be "an almost endless stream of Spitfires and Hurricanes carrying out an offensive patrol to the other side of the Channel and beyond."

"I haven't seen so many R. A. F. planes over the Strait of Dover since the Battle of France last Summer," he said. "Hour after hour squadrons, flying between 15,000 and 20,000 feet, have been crossing and re-crossing the Channel while other planes of the fighter command patrolled the coast."

The skies were clear as the formations moved high over the sea, the fighters tracing their course with thin white trails of exhaust vapor. They headed in the direction of Calais and Cap Gris Nez.

Then observers on the coast saw another formation streaking toward Dunkerque, while a third group moved in the direction of Boulogne.

The attack on industrial Ruhr last night was announced today in an Air Ministry communique.

An R. A. F. pilot shot down a German bomber last night during comparatively light raiding over Eastern England.

The raider was caught by searchlight beams and a British fighter pilot gave it one burst from his guns and saw it break into flames. As it did so, he saw the crew bale out. The crew was captured.

The Air Ministry News Service describing the Channel operations said a Blenheim pilot of the fighter command spent an hour over one airdrome last night and "hit and damaged several enemy bombers."

The pilot reported he saw a Nazi plane landing and that since he was too near to machine-gun it, he dropped a bomb.

Five minutes later, the pilot recounted he dived on another machine coming in and saw bullets entering the craft.

He said he stayed over the airdrome, firing bursts into a third German plane "which broke away very low and its lights went out," then fired into still a fourth Nazi craft and dropped a bomb in the path of a flare.

Just before leaving, the pilot added, he dropped two more bombs near a "troublesome" searchlight and put it out.

Thailand Mediation Struggle Enters Into "Most Delicate Stage"

TOKYO, Feb. 26 (AP) — The Tokyo peace conference in which Japan is mediating in Thailand's conflict with French Indo-China "has entered into the most delicate stage" since the Japanese Government two days ago submitted "what is regarded as its final mediation plan," the newspaper Asahi said today.

The plan, according to outlines appearing in the Press, calls for cession of three considerable tracts along the Mekong River by Indo-China to Thailand. Thailand asserts the land was taken from her by the French between 1893 and 1907.

Nothing is said of Thai concessions to Indo-China.

Nazis Claim Three Cargo Ships Fired

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Nazi propaganda sources claimed that German planes bombed and set afire three British cargo ships totalling 21,000 tons Northwest of Ireland early today. German fliers claimed they observed the ship sinking.

RECRUITING GOING AHEAD AS PLANNED

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP). — Recruiting is proceeding according to plans already approved, a spokesman at the Department of National Defence said today in commenting on reports from Calgary men were urgently required for Canadian (active) Army.

YUGOSLAVIA TO SIGN PACT WITH HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Feb. 26 (AP)—Foreign Minister Cincar-Markovic of Yugoslavia arrived here today to sign a friendship pact with Hungary, on behalf of his Government.

HEPBURN ANSWERS DREW STATEMENT

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP).—Conservative Leader George Drew said during the Throne speech debate in the Ontario Legislature yesterday that he did not believe there was any more "surprising a spectacle than the teaming off of the two premiers" William Aberhart of Alberta and Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario at the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa last month.

"Now we see him (Mr. Hepburn) in his role as Provincial Treasurer walking hand in hand through the same bewildered maze with Alberta's silver-tongued apostle of economic lunacy," Col. Drew said. He declared Mr. Hepburn was inconsistent in favoring "rubber money" on the one hand and demanding the last cent on the other, in dealings with other provinces.

Replying to the Conservative leader, Mr. Hepburn said Col. Drew could not reach the "boot tops" of Mr. Aberhart on monetary issues. Since the collapse of the conference there had been a by-election in Alberta.

"The people answered and I have great confidence in the people's judgment," said Mr. Hepburn. "Mr. Aberhart's candidate was elected by a substantial majority. If a by-election were to be held in Ontario I am confident the result would be the same."

U. S. NEWSMAN ASKED TO LEAVE ITALY

ROME, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Ministry of Popular Culture today asked John T. Whitaker, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, to leave Italy.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP). — A spectacular special alarm fire roared through a five-storey brick building in the Northwest corner of the Loop today, causing damage estimated at $150,000.

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Order Military to Quash Strike in North Holland

AMSTERDAM, (via Berlin) Feb. 26 (AP)—German authorities today imposed a military administration on the Province of North Holland because of strikes and riots in Amsterdam.

The strikers were ordered back to work by Thursday and were warned imprisonment and even capital punishment might follow violations.

The proclamation was issued at The Hague by the German military commander, En. Predrich Christensen.

"I have taken over the executive power for the province of North Holland," he said, "in view of the political situation."

Marching, meetings and demonstrations as well as assembling on the streets was forbidden. Political parties of all the Netherlands were banned from activity in the North Holland province. The wearing of uniforms or insignia of any kind was also banned.

"Provoking strikes or laying down on work will be punishable by 15 years, so far as not more serious penal laws are violated," he said. "When infringement of laws occurs in connection with enterprises for the Army, to which all vital industries belong, capital punishment may follow."

The strike, which started among municipal workers, spread to private concerns. The demonstrations were part of a series which followed recent clashes in which various factions, including Netherlands Nazis, were involved. The Germans blamed Jewish elements for the disturbances.

FINED FOR CROSSING STREET THROUGH RANKS

EDMONTON, Feb. 26 (CP). — Sidney Nelson who pleaded guilty of walking "through the ranks of a military procession" was fined $1 and costs by Magistrate H. Hawe in Police Court here yesterday.

B. C. JAPANESE TO BE THUMB PRINTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—As part of the registration program for Japanese residents of British Columbia, all Japanese registrants will be thumb printed.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King made this known in the Commons last night after Howard Green (Con. Vancouver South), asked whether the registration would be carried out exactly in the manner recommended by the special committee which looked into the Pacific Coast Oriental situation.

A. W. Neill (Ind. Comox-Alberni) said he would understand that those Japanese who are legally in the country would surely make it their business to register "but I cannot conceive that they will go out of their way to give information against those Japanese who have illegally entered the country, because whatever may be the opinion of the Prime Minister or of the Government here we in British Columbia are firmly convinced that once a Jap always a Jap."

SPEAKS OF JAPANESE MENACE TO CANADA

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 26 (CP).—Criticism of Japanese infiltration into Canada was made before the Pioneers' Society of Nanaimo last night by Dudley C. Durrant, Grand Factor of the Native Sons of B.C., and Bruce A McKelvie.

Real menace of the Japanese to Canada is their dual citizenship, Mr. McKelvie said.

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e Question of Punishing Child

Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

me of my fellow writers and kers on matters of child guid- jobe about my advice on pun- ents. They say I have only or two kinds of punishment every offence by the child un- or 10, and their observation is t correct. However, I should to remind these gentlemen that Quints seem to have had only standard type of punishment.

hen one of them is naughty she nt to "jail", to the "scientific , a small well-lighted room very little furniture where she t remain alone — solitary con- ment — for a certain period of .

r the Quints I have a notion scheme of control is rather wise. nts of any other child might it so, though such a "jail" is available for most children.

nyway, I consider it far more nomical and effective to build the child an invisible jail (a set inhibitions) in his nervous sys- . Even for safety it is more eco- ical, also more dependable. Only w parents can afford to have nce to keep the toddler from street. And there always is some r person to leave the gate open. invisible fence about the child t easily and securely costs so h less and is so much more de- dable—I mean the fence built ifully with punishment.

hose who have read this col- n regularly know that I advise nts wishing to train the tod- dler not to run into the street unprotected and to train him to avoid certain other forbidden acts, to apply the old-fashioned spanking, which to be effective must always immediately follow the forbidden act. The purpose is to connect pain with the forbidden act so he will choose to avoid the act permanently. Punishment should also be connected with the word No or Don't so this word alone will, in new necessary situations, serve to stop the child. Please observe that spanking is advised only to prevent not to make the child do what is desired.

To prove successful, this plan must be agreed upon by both parents who together will select a few situations for which they will punish. Then, no matter which parent is with the child when these few situations arise, he always will be punished instantly and without exception.

SITTING QUIET

Once the youngster learns always to avoid these few forbidden acts, enjoying in the meanwhile hundreds of other permitted acts, and also learns as part of the experience, to respect such words as No, Don't, Stop (rarely heard), this child is ready to graduate from spanking to some substitute for punishment.

The most practical substitute is for him to sit doing nothing for a definite period of time, say 20 minutes, where he can be seen, immediately and always following each punishable offence which the parents had agreed upon before hand.

Miss Stykel Weds W. Shipmaker in Edgewood Ceremony

EDGEWOOD, B. C.— A shower was held for Miss Annie Stykel at the Egloff Hall, when there was a large attendance and she was the recipient of many wedding presents. Her marriage took place Feb. 22 in the Church of St. Agnes to William Shipmaker Jr. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Daglish, Miss Stykel was given away by her mother. Her sister Mrs. T. deCock, attended her, and Henry Shipmaker acted as best man.

Junior Red Cross of Blewett Stages Tea

BLEWETT, B. C.—A successful tea was held at the Blewett school by the members of the Junior Red Cross. The servers were attractively dressed in Valentine costumes and a lovely cake centred the tea table. A candy booth was handled by the boys. The children entertained the guests with musical selections and recitations. Proceeds will be used in connection with Junior Red Cross work. A rug has already been completed by the members and is being sent to the Children's Ward in the Solarium at the Coast.

Check . . .

Make Your Plans Well in Advance of the Big Party

By ALICE WADE ROBINSON

Keep your head before that important formal party and you will not lose it while there. You will have no reason for apprehensive jitters if you make your plans well in advance of the date. And if on the day of the party you keep to those plans.

The "plans," of course, being those that have to do with (A) what you will wear; (B) how you will look; and (C) how you will act. Here's an outline that may help you to keep your pretty head.

CHECK ON YOUR WARDROBE

The invitation having been accepted, take time off some evening well in advance of the party to decide which dress you will wear. Look it over, try it on over the same foundation and underpinnings you will don on that fateful evening.

Follow this procedure with every wardrobe detail. Air shoes, then dust them within with foot powder. See that your evening bag is fresh as a posy. Equip it with party kerchief, vanity, lipstick and tuck a sachet bag within before you put it carefully away.

CHECK ON YOUR LOOKS

Dress having been chosen, decide upon a hairdo to do proudly by both you and your gown. Have a sample "set" done the week before the party. Do this to be sure that it's as becoming as it might be.

Settle the question of what make-up and nail enamel will harmonize best with your costume. If the skin is not "in the pink," do your best to clarify it or to refine texture. And remember your feet. Trot them to a chiropodist if they need his skilful art. And on the day of the party, treat them to a pedicure. You will never believe—unless you have had that blessed experience — how such foot consideration will raise your spirits.

Dryness . . .

Caring for Skin in Later Years

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Those of us who have passed into the pleasant decade of the fifties do not always realize that our skin "ain't what it used to be" and can't be treated like a freshman's or a debutante's. Especially in the Winter, nature is tough on elderly skins.

The dry skin of middle age must be cared for much the same as that of a baby. It has not the abundance of natural grease that is poured out on younger skins, and in the Winter if washed with soap too much, it cracks in the cold dry air, or equally in the dry air of overheated houses.

The daily bath is not for those over fifty. The parts of the body which sweat most—the armpits and thighs—may be sponged daily, but a complete immersion bath shouldn't be taken more often than once weekly in the Winter, and twice weekly in the Summer. The soap used should be super-fatted, such as basis soap, or cold cream soap. The varieties of men's brushless shaving creams are good for middle-aged skins. An oily lotion can be used with benefit and resulting comfort, put on the hands, face and itching parts on going to bed.

WARM CLIMATE HELPFUL

If the skin is really giving active annoyance by itching and cracking, removal to a warmer climate in the Winter is desirable.

Severe intractable itching of the skin may occur in elderly people—at the age of over seventy. Forcible relinquishment of soap and water brings relief in most cases, but in the severe, intractable cases, treatment may try the patience of the most gifted practitioner. A symptom known as acarophobia, in which the patient feels as if insects were crawling on or under the skin, seems very real and he may scratch and pick to get rid of these imaginary intruders until he makes bleeding scratches and excoriations on his skin. A form of treatment recommended by Dr. S. W. Becker of New York, is bromides, even given in the vein.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By ELLIOTT FILLION

Murder Makes a Hero

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

That awful announcement of Chief Crane's that Cary, Dave, Horace and Proctor each had opportunity to kill Mark drove every other thought from my head, probably because we were then dismissed for the night. I had to get away to my own room and think. But first there were certain gestures which mere decency demanded.

I went to Janet, we were leaving the room, and asked her if there were anything which I could do. She said there was not, that I looked worn out, that she was having coffee and sandwiches brought into the library and that I ought to stay and have some; but I refused. There was just one thing which I wanted to do, forget the whole terrible affair for a time and go to sleep. But even that—certainly a modest request—was denied me.

I was so tired physically that I could hardly climb the long flight of stairs to my room. I couldn't think coherently; I didn't want to, either. A merciful daze seemed to have settled down over my mind. I knew that all my worry and fear would return with the morning, but that was still some hours away.

I threw my house coat on a chair, crawled into bed and reached out to turn off the light, when a light tap sounded on my door and Kaye's voice asked:

"May I come in, Nancy?"

I stifled a groan. After all I had endured, after the way she had turned upon me, I didn't want to listen to her tale of woe, but what else could I do? I dragged myself out of bed and opened the door.

Kaye carried a tray. On it I could see two cups; that meant she had come to stay. My vision of sleep danced out the window on a straggling moonbeam. I pulled my house coat back on and resigned myself to the inescapable.

"Janet thought you should have some coffee and sandwiches," she began, "and Cary sent you this. He says its not a social drink, but medicine and you're to drink it."

It was brandy — how I detest even the smell of the stuff—but I gulped it down and promptly felt a warming glow steal through my tired body, though it couldn't banish my sleepiness. With grave face, Kaye was watching me.

"Nancy!" There was urgency in her voice. "I'm sorry I was such a pig tonight. My only excuse is that I'm naturally a fool and, in addition, tonight was scared to death. Will you wipe it out?"

"It doesn't matter." It was harder to stifle a yawn than a groan.

"Oh, yes it does," Kaye insisted. "But Nancy, you know how hurt and upset I was when I talked with you in the library alcove; then, when I walked into all that," she shuddered, "I was almost crazy. Will you wipe it out, please?"

"Of course I will." Pleading wasn't in Kaye's line. I was surprised that she took that attitude. But now that it was over, if she would only go! That time the yawn conquered my effort.

If she noticed it, she ignored it, stepped swiftly to my side and gave me a quick hug.

"Thanks, Nancy. I won't forget it." She poured out a cup of coffee, handed it to me and poured another for herself. She didn't sit down, just leaned against the table and, between sips, said:

"I feel terribly about Mark, Nancy. I really do, even if I did go haywire tonight. I loved him dearly, but—I love Dave more," her eyes glowed determinedly. "I don't care what that horrid detective thinks, I know he didn't kill my brother. I'm going to marry Dave if the heavens fall!" She drained her cup, placed it on the tray and went to the door. With her hand on the knob, she turned to face me. "I'm not going to wait long to do it, either—if I have to run away!" With that she stalked out.

I didn't care if she ran away that minute; I didn't care what she or anyone else did. I slipped the bold into its socket, fell into bed and—the sunshine falling across my face waked me.

(To Be Continued)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R. C. W.: "Are there any kind of shots one can take to prevent infantile paralysis when there is an epidemic? Is vaccination for smallpox dangerous?"

Answer—There are no preventive shots for infantile paralysis. Smallpox vaccination is not dangerous. It is done hundreds of thousands of times without any untoward consequences.

L. H. R.: "Can kidney stones be removed without an operation? Will the stones come back if the diet isn't restricted to certain foods that contain no calcium?"

Answer—Small kidney stones often pass by themselves. There is no known way to dissolve kidney stones. Various theories have been advanced as to the role of diet in the formation of kidney stones, but they are only theories. Removal of excess calcium from the diet has not proved of any value. It would not be safe to remove all calcium from the diet.

BLEWETT

BLEWETT, B. C.—The Blewett members of the Red Cross Auxiliary held their sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Cullinane. Those present were Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Heddle, Mrs. McKen and Mrs. Robinson.

Willie Riley, who recently returned from training camp left Monday for the coast to join the artillery forces.

Mrs. G. Talbot and daughter attended the funeral of Thomas Bishop in Nelson.

Thomas Jerome spent a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jerome.

Mrs. B. Balding, who spent a few days in Nelson, has returned.

G. McKinnon of Trail spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coates of Nelson and Mrs. Carpenter of Smithers, B. C., who visited her son in Nelson, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Coates.

Miss V. Robinson of Castlegar and Miss E. Fleck of Nelson spent a weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickard.

Uniforms . . .

Trainees Should Take Credentials In "Old Kit Bags"

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Letters are pouring in from camp town girls whose parents are wary of soldier lad dates. The old story: mother's protective instinct that warns her to put on the embargo against daughter's 'all out' for the uniform and brass buttons.

Mother has something there. If she lived in or near a camp town during the World war, she hasn't forgotten some sordid stories that were written then. She remembers many a tragedy as well as many a lovely romance that followed. Consequently the current clashes between mother and daughter on the subject of soldier dates cannot be settled by conversation. It's going to take some credentials presented by soldiers and if they can get them they will present them.

Last week a mother whose son was leaving for camp reminded him that he should take two letters along; one from his employer saying he was honest and reliable and the other from his minister saying he was a gentleman. Even if he shouldn't have to use them, she explained she'd feel better if he had them and so would he.

Hazel writes: "I live in a camp city and there are plenty of soldiers around. We girls are crazy about them of course. Bad luck for me, mother has seen some of the girls cutting up with the soldier on the street and she thinks soldiers aren't nice for girls. I know this isn't true because I have never been treated better by any boys than by these soldiers. I am dating one of them now but I don't enjoy being with him for worrying about the row at home when I get in. Can't you tell me how to convince mother that a soldier is only a civilian with uniform on?"

There's a big difference, Hazel, between the boy at home in civilian clothes and the same boy at camp in a uniform. He mightn't have the sense of responsibility to a girl in the camp town that he had to the home town girl, particularly if he were meeting her on the sly, without her parents' knowledge and consent. The mere fact that you are deceiving your parents about dates sort of gives him lief to go further than he would dare go were your parents in the know.

Problems of general interest submitted by readers will be discussed in this column. Letters unsuitable for publication will be answered personally provided they contain stamped, self-addressed envelopes. All names are held in confidence. Write Miss Chatfield, in care of this newspaper.

NEW DENVER PYTHIAN SISTERS ENTERTAINED

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Mrs. Crellin and Mrs. Shannon entertained the Pythian Sisters at a social evening at the latter's home. Four tables of whist was in play. First prize went to Mrs. J. Taylor and consolation to Miss M. Butlin.

Those present were Miss Dora Clever, Mrs. Clever, Mrs. Depretto, Mrs. Thomlinson, Mrs. C. Kennett, Mrs. Kennett, Mrs. Taylor, Miss M. Butlin, Miss B. Bell, Mrs. Avison, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Scatchard, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Angrignon and a visitor, Mrs. Campbell.

LONDON (CP)—London Zoo was run at a loss of £20,000 ($80,000) last year and Prof. Julian Huxley has appealed for contributions to meet the emergency.

FIREMEN HAVE WHIST DRIVE AT NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The New Denver Firemen held their monthly whist drive with seven tables in play. Prizes went to Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Santer, Miss Anderson, J. Huntley, E. Shannon and Nick Lukianvitch.

BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B. C.—V. Hawkins was a city visitor.

Mrs. G. Conrad was a weekend visitor to Nelson.

Mr. Appleton of Sunshine Bay was a Balfour visitor.

E. G. Cook and Alvey of Pincher Creek, Alta., were guests of Mrs.

Miss P. Cooper was a Balfour visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were the guests of Mrs. K. Aylmer of Queens Bay.

Margaret McDonald was home for a weekend.

INVERMERE SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER 2 WEEKS

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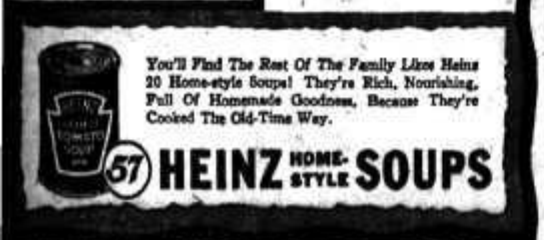

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57 HEINZ HOME-STYLE SOUPS

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Cream of Oyster Soup
Crackers or Whole Wheat Toast
Celery
Fruit Salad Hot Biscuits
Coffee or Tea

CREAM OF OYSTER SOUP

One pt. oysters, 2 level tablespoons butter, 2 level tablespoons flour, 1 qt. milk, salt and pepper to taste, ½ cup whipped cream.

Chop oysters, drain off liquor and add to it an equal amount of water; heat slowly, skim well, then put in chopped oysters and cook three minutes. Scald milk, thicken with butter and flour creamed together, and add seasoning. Add cream last minute before serving.

FRUIT SALAD

One large or 2 small oranges, 1 apple, French dressing, sliced or fresh pineapple, 1 grapefruit, grapes, Maraschino cherries, lettuce.

Peel and separate grapefruit and orange sections from white skin. Arrange with cubed fresh or canned pineapple, diced or thinly sliced apples, seeded grapes cut in halves, and cherries, also halved, mix with sweet French dressing and serve on broken lettuce leaves.

APPLE-CHEESE CUSTARD PIE

Use half cup granulated sugar, divide in half and mix one half with one tablespoon brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon each salt and cloves, ½ teaspoon cinnamon and 2 tablespoons flour. Pour into unbaked pie crust.

Mix together rest of sugar, 2 beaten eggs, teaspoon vanilla, cup of milk, 2 tablespoons cream, ½ cup cottage cheese, 2 cups sliced apples. Pour into pie crust. Bake 10 minutes at 425 degrees F. then reduce heat to 325 degrees F. and bake for 25 minutes. Cool and serve.

SWISS APPLE PIE

For a tasty Swiss apple pie, mix ⅔ cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ¾ teaspoon cinnamon and ¼ teaspoon salt. Add 2 slightly beaten eggs. Use 2 cups of chopped or ground raw apples. If apples are chopped, place in unbaked pie shell and pour over one cup rich milk. If apples are ground mix with liquid and pour into the shell. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 450 degrees F. for 15 minutes then reduce temperature and bake for 35 minutes at 350 degrees F.

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

Pour ¾ cup hot milk over shredded wheat biscuits that have been rolled fine, cool and beat until smooth. Add 4 beaten egg yolks and mix thoroughly. Combine ½ cup of sugar, teaspoon each baking powder and salt, and add to first mixture.

Add 2 squares unsweetened chocolate that have been melted. Fold in 4 stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased casserole in 300 degree F. oven for 40 minutes. Serve with sweetened whipped cream and garnish with chopped nuts. Serves six.

APPLE GINGERBREAD

Make a syrup of ¼ cup sugar and ½ cup water. Peel, core and quarter tart apples and cook lightly in syrup. Arrange in buttered baking pan. Pour any gingerbread mixture over apples. Bake, cut in squares and serve with whipped cream. Grated cheese may be folded into the whipped cream, the hot gingerbread split and the cream and cheese mixture spread between and on top.

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Optimists to Have 3 Teams In Savings Campaign

Planning to do its bit in the Nelson War Savings campaign, Nelson Optimist Club Tuesday night formed three teams to assist in the drive, and completed arrangements to assist at the Klondike night "Stampede". The members agreed to operate one of the booths at the carnival.

A plan to contribute to a national fund for the purchase of a mobile canteen unit for overseas was approved. This will be taken as the Club's next national war effort. In all the Clubs throughout Canada purchased an ambulance for service in Great Britain.

SECOND SHIPMENT OF GARMENTS TO BRITAIN

A second shipment of knitted garments for air raid victims in Great Britain was ready to be sent to Miss Elizabeth Hawes, International Secretary, at London for distribution, it was reported. The Club's first shipment was sent recently. The committee in charge of this work, known previously as the Refugee Knitting Committee, was renamed the Air Raid Victims Committee.

A great many Nelson and Interior enlisted men were enjoying the hospitality offered at the New Westminster Soroptimist Club's "hosher house", a club for soldiers, it was reported. The Nelson Club recently donated a number of magazine subscriptions to the "house".

The regional conference, originally slated for Edmonton, will be held at one of the Coast cities.

The likelihood of the President of the American Federation, Miss Joan Bennett, attending, and later visiting the various Clubs separately, was intimated in a letter received. In the event of a visit to this District a joint meeting of Trail, Rossland and Nelson Clubs would be held to welcome Miss Bennett.

Arrangements for the Club's tag day, it was reported, were under the day, Miss Emily Hamson was Chairman of the committee in charge of the day.

The proposed plan to exhibit here the Princess Dolls, now on tour of Canada to raise funds for war work, was abandoned. Correspondence on the matter was passed on to the Rossland Parent-Teacher Association, from which inquiries had been received.

The meeting was at the home of Miss Ruth McAlpine and Miss Barbara Lang.

B. C. APPOINTMENTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP).—Appointments to the Extension Department of the University of British Columbia include R. Robert Morton Allen, of Indiana University, instructor in radio production and scripp writing for the Summer school of the theatre; Mrs. Florence James, of the Repertory Playhouse, Seattle, Assistant Director of the Summer school of the Theatre; Mrs. Mary M. Altmaier, of Montana, Instructor in handweaving, and Miss Dorothy Ewing, Director of the Montreal School of Social Work, lectured in the Department of Economics, Political and Sociology at the Summer school.

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Knights Entertain Royally to Mark Date of Founding

Nelson Knights of Pythias, Lodge 25, entertained 90 lodge members in gala fashion Tuesday night, commemorating the 77th anniversary of the founding of the Order. Members of the Nelson Pythian Sisters Dokkies and Nomads, were guests at the entertainment which embodied a fine concert, banquet, addresses, cards and dancing.

The guests sat down to a banquet table centred by a huge birthday cake. Mrs. David Laughton, acting for Mr. Laughton, for 30 years a member of the Order and oldest member of the Nelson lodge, cut the cake, and each guest was presented with a piece. A program of entertaining addresses featured the banquet.

Chancellor Commander Errol L. Wright, spoke on behalf of the Knights, Mrs. W. Calbick, Most Excellent Chief, for the Sisters; Mrs. Mary Goucher, Grand Senior of the Grand Lodge, for the Grand Lodge, Frank Goucher, Royal Vazier, for the Dokkies; Mrs. Maude Sewell, Rani, for the Nomads, and Jack Robison for the K.P.-D.O.K.K. Playground Association.

An outline of the lesson of friendship was given by R. G. Joy, Charter member. Mr. Joy as toastmaster, also expressed the appreciation of the gathering for the entertainment, while Mr. Laughton replied for the Knights.

Community singing and a fine concert program added greatly to the entertainment. The program included a song by George Spence, a recitation by Miss Verna Blackwell, tap and roller skate dances by Bob Wassick, songs by Mrs. J. C. Hooker, vocal duets by Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, songs by Jack Robison, dance by Miss Sheila Horswill, and songs by Jack Hawkins.

A. W. (Scotty) Neil was pianist and his music was one of the highlights of the entertainment. Percy Jeffrey led the community singing.

Mr. Jeffrey was Chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment and answered the words of appreciation for the committee's work spoken by the Chancellor Commander. Others on the committee were Spencer Newell, Tony Matassa and A. C. Stenson.

Date of the founding of the Order was February 18, 1864.

Fire Destroys Home of Tony deGans, an Edgewood Pioneer

EDGEWOOD, B. C.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony deGans was destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 20, while they were attending a party celebrating the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. deGans. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was partly covered by insurance. Tony deGans is an oldtime resident and known throughout the district as the contractor of the catering at the annual Fall Fair.

Report Hepburn May Take Overseas Post

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP Cable).—Premier Mitchell Hepburn's reported offer of his services to the British Government "in any capacity" as understood today to have brought a cordial reply from Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production.

It was understood Lord Beaverbrook informed the Ontario Premier an occasion to accept his help might arise shortly, in which case the British Minister would not hesitate to call upon him.

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP).—Queens Park sources close to Premier Hepburn said today they understood, after an exchange of cables between Premier Hepburn and Lord Beaverbrook, that a position is expected to open in Britain "shortly" for which Mr. Hepburn will be considered.

This means the Premier will be on his way to England in a month or so, one of the Premier's friends said.

Speculation arose at Queen's Park as to whether Mr. Hepburn would resign as leader of the Government in the event this reported offer of his services to Britain was accepted. General opinion is he would resign the leadership but might retain his seat for Elgin.

Women's Institutes Thanked by Queen

VICTORIA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Queen Elizabeth has sent thanks to members of British Columbia Women's Institutes for their "thoughtful, patriotic and practical" gift of 217 comforters stuffed with British Columbia wool, Hon. K. N. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said today.

The comforters, sent to England through the Red Cross, were made by 63 institutes in the Province. More are being made.

"I've Done More Sweeping on Streets This Winter Than I Ever Did Before" Says Heasell

Soon William Heasell will be going to work at 4 a.m.

Winter Is Most Open in His Memory; 25 Years on Streets

"Yes, sir, I've done more sweeping on the streets this Winter than I ever did before, and that's going back 25 years."

William Heasell, the man whose job it is to keep Nelson streets clean, in season and out, made this remark. Warmly clothed, for except where a man stood in the sun the weather was on the snappy side, he paused for a minute to lean on his broom and make comparisons with this and previous Winters.

He recalled that last year he hoed down Baker Street on February 14, the earliest date he recalled for using the hose. But that was too early. His hands were frozen. This year has been so open that except on odd occasions immediately after a snowfall, it has been necessary to sweep the main streets continuously. Baker Street concrete has been dust dry for some time.

STILL LOTS OF FROST

"That sun feels kind of warm," Heasell commented, "but there's still a lot of frost in the concrete. It may get warmed up a bit during the day, but it draws the frost right back again at night. Fourteen degrees of frost last night, you know."

Heasell made another sweep with his broom and pushed his pile of dust with its admixture of cellophane and cigarette packages and confetti a little further on.

"Yes, sir, guess we'll be bringing out the hose soon as this cold spell's over. But we can't do it yet. Baker Street's be a skating rink if we did."

He confessed that he didn't care much for his present shift, straight daytime hours. He prefers his Summer shift, when he starts work at 4 a.m. This means breakfast at 3 a.m.; "but a feller gets used to that."

"That means going to bed early," it was suggested.

"Well, yes. But not too early; about 9:30. Saturday night I went to bed right after the blackout, but I woke up a little after midnight and couldn't get back to sleep. So finally I got up and sat by the fire with a pipe of baccy, and when 3 o'clock came, cocked my breakfast. A feller gets the habit, and it's pretty hard to break."

EARLY TO WORK

Heasell can be seen any Summer morning at 4 o'clock with a big hose, washing down the streets in the business section.

"That's a grand time of day," he declares. "The sun coming up, everything quiet and everything smelling clean and fresh. You feel sorry for those fellers who sleep till eight and then get up when the sun's hot and the freshness has gone off the day.

"Of course," he added, "there's another reason I like that shift. It gives me four hours before there's any traffic to speak of and you can wash down a lot of street in four hours. Sunday's best, because the traffic is even later starting then."

Mr. and Mrs. Heasell arrived in Nelson from the Old Country 34 years ago.

Twenty-five years ago last July Heasell entered the employ of the City at the rock-crushing plant, then on Park Street. Shortly afterward he suffered a foot injury while at work, and was incapacitated for a time.

VERNON STREET PAVING

When he returned to work in September Vernon Street was under construction and he worked on this, laying the rock and gravel and wetting it down while the City steam roller packed it. The surface lasted a long time, and subsequently was blacktopped. He has been on street work since.

More'n 40 years ago I helped lay a road in Bristol, and that road's still in use today," Heasell declared. He described the application of a hot mixture of pitch, tar and resin that formed a resilient surface.

Heasell's spare time is spent in his garden at 504 Gore Street. He had snowdrops in bloom last week, but he was a little afraid the frost might be getting at some of the flowers that follow these harbingers of Spring.

But it will be Spring soon, and he can go back to "a decent shift"—up at 2 or 2:30, breakfast at 3 a.m., and on the job by 4, giving the business section its daily cleanup.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• The marriage took place Saturday, February 22, in Killarney, Point Grey, of Audrey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, 1240 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, to Herbert G. Soutar, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Soutar, Campbell Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Muldren. Spring flowers and pussy willows decorated the hall. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Lillian Bennett, formerly of Nelson, where the bride resided for many years. Powder blue was the bride's hat and ensemble with a corsage of orchids. The bridesmaid wore a dusky rose frock, matching hat and navy accessories and a corsage of Cosmo carnations of white edged with pink and forget-me-nots. Charles Soutar was his brother's best man, while Kenneth Smith and David Soutar were ushers. Bride's mother received the guests, wearing a blue and white figured crepe gown with navy hat and the groom's mother was gowned in a navy crepe, both wearing corsages of red roses. Assisting were C. Teague as soloist, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Lewis at the piano, and Mrs. Vernon Smith on the violin. For the honeymoon to Victoria the bride donned a mauve frock with matching turban and beige coat. Mr. and Mrs. Soutar will reside on Carnarvon and Broadway on their return.

• Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham, who is spending the Winter in Trail at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryden, visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss B. Brown of Kaslo visited Nelson recently.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris, Silica Street, had as guest their daughter, Mrs. T. Alexander of Fernie, who returns today.

• Visitors in the city yesterday included Ralph Hill of Kaslo.

• Mrs. A. Jerome, Hoover Street, has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Con Cronin of Trail.

• Lewis Johnstone arrived last night from Victoria to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. George Johnstone, tomorrow afternoon.

• E. H. Morpbet of Kaslo was a recent visitor in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ross Workman and baby of New Denver visited town Tuesday.

• Shoppers in Nelson included Stanley Clough of Slocan City.

• Mrs. M. J. Varaeveld, Mines Road, left via C. P. R. yesterday to spend a few weeks with relatives in Vancouver.

• E. Repp of Ainsworth was a recent visitor in the city.

• Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barrell of South Slocan visited town Tuesday.

• J. Lawrence was a recent visitor from Kaslo.

• S. Cusmiruk who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to Sheep Creek.

• Mrs. James R. Bichan of Procter has returned from spending several months in Vancouver, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Jerome, Hoover Street.

• Mrs. Turner Lee of Bonnington spent yesterday in the city.

• Miss Carmen Horton, Oak Street, left via C. P. R. yesterday to visit the Coast.

• Mrs. F. Heise, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heise, Silica Street, has left for her home at Mission City.

• G. Edwardson of Castlegar visited Nelson Tuesday.

• Mrs. Julius Riesterer, Robson Street, entertained members of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Circle Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. M. Bachynski, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. D. Aurelio, Mrs. V. Doyle, Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Mrs. Ruth Lunn, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mrs. M. Kubin, Mrs. J. Murano, Mrs. M. Scally, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. A. A. Perrier, Mrs. N. Selinger and Mrs. H. D. Thompson.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn and son Hedley of Kaslo visited town recently.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thain, Fairview, have as guest their daughter, Mrs. Neil Derby, and baby, whose husband left yesterday to take up war work in Ottawa.

• Miss N. Naylor of Edgewood visited Nelson yesterday.

• Shoppers in town yesterday included D. F. Johnson of Castlegar.

• Mrs. William (Buster) McDonough and infant daughter Joan, have returned to Granite City, Erie, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, 522 Cedar Street, Nelson. Mrs. McDonough was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Connie Hancock.

Rossland Social . . .

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 26—Reports on the successful band concert and telephone bridge were given by Mrs. H. L. Christian at the monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary Monday evening at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital. It was decided that there will be no St. Patrick's Tea this year but a large tea will be held May 10 to celebrate Hospital Day. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Turner, Mrs. J. Bryan, Mrs. G. Mars, Mrs. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Butcher, Mrs. G. Townsend, Mrs. J. N. Cran, Mrs. H. L. Christian, Mrs. E. Topliff, Mrs. A. Turner and Mrs. D. S. Catchpole.

Work was continued on the Red Cross quilt when Pioneer Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Sorenson. Plans were made for a home cooking sale to be held among the members themselves at the meeting on March 10 when Mrs. C. Tennant will be hostess. Mrs. A. Wood assisted Mrs. Sorenson to serve refreshments. Members attending were Miss Ethel Jamieson, Mrs. J. Shearer, Mrs. E. L. Hedley, Mrs. D. B. Jones, Miss Mabel Wilkie, Mrs. A. Wood and Mrs. C. Tennant.

The annual Scotch meeting of St. Andrew's Church Friendly Circle was held Tuesday afternoon in the Church Annex. It was decided to have a speaker for the March meeting, the topic to be "How to Garden and Grow Flowers". Mrs. A. H. Freeman, President of the Women's Association, gave a short talk in which she urged the members to join with those of the other circles in supporting the War Savings drive. Members made arrangements to hold a few social meetings at the individual homes, as well as have their customary business meetings. The first social gathering will be at the home of Mrs. R. Clelland at 7 p.m. on March 11. An enjoyable program followed the business period. This included three solos, "Bonnie Doon" by Mrs. E. Morris, "Bonnie Scotland", by Mrs. R. Richardson, and "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" by Mrs. S. Martin. The accompanist was Rev. W. M. Cameron. Mrs. W. Buick gave a recitation, "Cuddle Doon", Scotch refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. S. Martin, Mrs. T. Fisher and Mrs. T. Kalhovd. Those present were Mrs. J. Shearer, Mrs. W. Inglis, Mrs. E. L. Hedley, Mrs. R. Rankine, Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Mrs. G. Watson, Mrs. W. Buick, Mrs D. Funk, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. G. McKay, Mrs. E. Eccles, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. S. Allibone, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. R. P. Mann, Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mrs. R. Clelland, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. S. Martin, Mrs. T. Fisher and T. Kalhovd.

Mrs. J. Barry was hostess to Mrs. Marions' Circle of the Sacred Heart Church at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. Whittick assisted to serve tea. Members present were Mrs. E. Kambick, Mrs. H. Bailey, Mrs. J. Marions, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. R. Whittick, Mrs. K. Comesotti and Mrs. B. Ferrey.

A social meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Anglican Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Beley. Tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Butcher. Those attending were Mrs. J. Butcher, Mrs. S. E. Thomas, Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. M. Storie, Mrs. F. Newell, Mrs. D. S. Catchpole and Mrs. T. Tongue.

JAPANESE FAMILIES LEAVING SINGAPORE

TOKYO, Feb. 26 (AP). — The newspaper Nichi Nichi reported today from Singapore that Japanese families had begun to leave for Japan because "of the tense Far Eastern situation."

AMERICANS AMBUSHED BY MORO OUTLAWS

MANILA, Feb. 26 (AP). — Two Americans were reported ambushed and wounded today by Moro outlaws whose activities the past six days have claimed 11 lives.

DEATHS

VANCOUVER—Edward Burchill, 73, old time telegrapher and former operator with The Canadian Press.

SHINGLE MILL BURNS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 26 (CP)—Fire early today destroyed a shingle mill on Lulu Island, owned by Barron and Wilson, of Marpole, at loss estimated at $5000. Firemen were only able to save the mill burner and a float house.

SAY 4X BREAD CAKES PIES and BUNS

Business Man Makes Most Valuable Spy as Gathers Information on Enemy Activities in Commercial Channels

Charles S. Foltz, Jr., a correspondent in Europe for the last six years, has been stationed at the crossroads of continental communications — Berne, Switzerland — during the war. This is his second of three stories on spies.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP). — Glamor girl spies who tried to be the Mata Haris of this war have taken a back seat behind plain John Businessman, ace espionage agent of 1941.

You still see languorous beauties draped across divans in hotel lobbies or ogling officers in cafes and night clubs, but few of them are making a living at espionage.

They're good to look at and many of them have brains, but it takes more than good looks and brains to cross frontiers in Europe today. One businessman with no charm at all, but with business abroad, is worth far more to European intelligence services than a whole bevy of beauties.

Which is why counter-espionage officials of neutral Governments say they believe Britain now has a big edge on Germany in military information.

Britain's Empire is paying dividends with perhaps the world's most active intelligence agents — businessmen, manufacturers, technicians and industrialists of many countries whose pre-war income was based on trade with British firms.

War or no war, those men travel. A traveller tells of industrial bottlenecks in war production factories in the country he visited. Perhaps he's surprised and perhaps he isn't when he reads in his paper a few days later that a factory he visited has been bombed.

All belligerents use these commercial spies to the fullest possible extent. Some come back with false information hung around their necks by hosts who fully expect them to report to the enemy.

Here's an example of how they work — fictitious, but in a pattern familiar to commercial attaches and Government agents:

Blindspot on the British bombing map, we'll say, is the town of Rolm, 40 miles East of the junction of the Netherlands and Belgian frontiers. The German industrial directory tells the British Intelligence Service what factories are in or near the town, what they are equipped to make and how big they are. It does not tell them what they're making now, nor does it say what troops are in Rolm.

The German industrial directory was somebody's fumble in Berlin and a boon to the Royal Air Force. It comes out every year and the 1940 edition appeared as usual giving, with typical German thoroughness, even the new locations to which certain key factories had been transferred. Bombs followed. The industrial directory was not published this year.

On with the example. London sends word to all agents abroad that they want to know what is going on in Rolm where there's a glass company, a steel mill and a soap factory.

A British commercial agent in Madrid may be a resident Englishman selling business insurance to Spanish companies. He has a wide acquaintance and he has means of meeting the Spanish distributing agents for the Rolm Glass Company's hotel table glasses.

Perhaps the distributors have visited Rolm recently and if not, then certainly a Rolm salesman has been calling. Germany needs foreign exchange.

The salesman, while explaining a delay in filling orders, may happen to mention that the factory's warehouses have been used by the military to store military equipment or to house troops.

A commercial man who outlined the picture estimated at least half the information handled by military intelligence in London came from commercial sources or through commercial channels.

Rossland Council Votes Estimates With Increase in Council Salaries; Total Expenditures to Be $136,591

ROSSLAND, B. C.—Only one item of the 141 estimates submitted for the approval of the Council Monday night by Ald. J. R. Corner, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has drawn opposition and this from Ald. William Cunningham who objected, as he had twice previously, to an increase in the salaries of the Mayor and Aldermen.

"Personally," said Ald. Cunningham, "I think it very unfortunate for us to attempt to boost our income at the expense of the taxpayers, so I will move that this matter of an increase in the Mayor's and Aldermen's salaries be tabled over for one year."

Ald. Leo Nimsick concurred with Ald. Cunningham. "Last year," he said, "we asked the taxpayers to dig down and help to put the city on its feet, and I therefore second Ald. Cunningham's motion." Ald. A. C. Ridgers said he understood the increase was really not such, but actually a restoration of cuts made several years ago.

Mayor J. E. Gordon said he did not want to see an issue made of the matter and the amount involved ($202) could not possibly affect the city's finances to any extent.

Ald. Cunningham's amendment was defeated 5 to 2 however, he and Ald. Nimsick being the only councilmen voting in favor and the estimate as prepared by Ald. Corner was passed by a like majority.

Complete estimates approved by the Council show anticipated receipts of $131,591 and expenditures of $136,656, leaving an estimated excess of receipts over expenditures of $1534.

One of the provisions of the recent refunding scheme, is that while it is operative the Council's estimates must be submitted to the Department of Municipal Affairs, and these estimates will not therefore, become final until such approval is received from Victoria. Details of the estimates are as follows:

Receipts—Cash in office Jan. 1, 1941 $204.

Municipal taxes $65,000; school grant $17,595.00; night school grant $20; provincial grant $9600, motor vehicle act $3118, special school grant $1404, water rates $35,000, the trades licenses $3000, police court fines $450, dog tax $500, cemetery fees $20, building permits $70, electrical inspection fees, $100, relief refunds $510, sale of sinking fund securities $6800.

Expenditures—Bank loan at Dec. 31, 1940, $12,400; bank overdraft at Dec. 31 $1641.73, annual charges on bonds $14,368.68, accrued interest old bonds to Dec. 31, $3020.13, school board, $47,638.95, fire department as per estimates $8743.50, social assistance $10,105.00; board of works department $11,015, waterworks $3500, donations and grants $1687, street lighting $1600, cemetery and parks maintenance $300, electrical inspection fees $100, printing and sundry $500, accrued accounts (1) amount owing Provincial Government, police agreement to Dec. 31 1940, $803; (2) amount owing Provincial Government, keep of prisoner Oakalla Prison to Dec. 31, $316; December accounts, $1868.16.

SOLDIER SENTENCED TO DIE MARCH 5

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP Cable) — Execution of Corporal C. Forbes McCallum of Verdun, Que., convicted of the murder of Morris Scholman, bartender, was fixed today to take place at Pentonville Prison March 5.

In convicting the Canadian soldier Feb. 13 the jury added a strong recommendation for mercy and a petition to the Home Secretary for a reprieve has been contemplated.

ONTARIO CANTEEN IS PRESENTED TO BRITAIN

TILBURY, England, Feb. 26 (CP Cable)—A mobile canteen, the gift of Tilbury, Ont., to Tilbury, England, was handed over to local officials yesterday by G. Ignatieff, a Canada House official. The donors collected $1,400 from scrap metal and rags for purchase of the canteen, which will be used to feed families made homeless due to air raids.

Rev. J. J. Cheevers Is Expected Back Friday

Rev. J. J. Cheevers of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate staff, who has been absent about two weeks, is expected to return to Nelson Friday. Father Cheevers attended the funeral of his brother at Brantford, Ont., and later as representative of Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Nelson, attended the funeral of Rt. Rev. John J. Blair, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada, at Toronto.

KING RECEIVES REQUEST FROM ITALO-CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—A spokeman at the Prime Minister's office said today a telegram had been received from the order of Italo-Canadians asking the Prime Minister to receive a committee to discuss coordination of a free Italy movement in the Dominion. As yet no action has been taken on the communication, it was said.

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Mayor and Clerk of Rossland May Go to Victoria

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 26 — Among items of business before the Rossland Council Monday night was the formal winding up of the Court of Revision which had been adjourned to that date in the event that any appeals had been made from the Court's decisions on Feb. 8 and at a subsequent session on February 17. As no appeals have been made, the 1941 assessment roll was confirmed.

City Auditor L. A. Reed presented the City's 1940 financial statement, which was adopted by the Council. Ald. William Cunningham added a few words in commendation of the efficient work done by Mr. Read throughout the year.

Mayor J. S. Gordon stated that he and the City Clerk, J. A. McLeod, are expected to go to Victoria to discuss the city's 1941 budget, but it was decided that before so doing a copy of the budget should be sent, as required under the refunding scheme, and then it would be known whether the trip was necessary.

Nakusp Trade Board Arranges Blackout to Take Place Friday

NAKUSP, B. C.—To boost the sale of war stamps the War Savings Committee of the Nakusp Board of Trade is arranging a blackout to take place in Nakusp Friday evening. The Legion Hall will be used as an air raid shelter to which the citizens will flock to attend a concert and dance that will follow the blackout. The purchase of two war savings stamps will entitle each citizen to enter the Legion Hall shelter.

DRIVER REMANDED IN ACCIDENT CASE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP) — Charles H. Thorn, Vancouver salesman, today was remanded until March 6 and released on bail of $3000 when he appeared in city police court on charges of manslaughter, dangerous driving and failing to return to the scene of an accident.

Thorn was arrested last night after Mrs. Rose McNeil, 25, had been fatally injured when struck by an automobile at a city street intersection.

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BE THANKFUL FOR SINGAPORE

British Laborites, British Liberals generally and even British pacifists must be thankful indeed these days that their efforts to stop the creation of a vast naval base at Singapore came to nought. Thankful with them must be their Empire sympathizers who argued that Singapore was provocative.

When Ramsay MacDonald was Prime Minister, the program of developing Singapore was halted for a number of years, in spite of Australia's importunity on the matter.

Then, fortunately, those who believed that Britain should maintain equipment equal to her responsibilities returned to power, and the Singapore program was resumed.

In the last day or so the people of the Kootenay heard and read the warning given to Japan by A. W. Fadden, acting prime minister of Australia, when he said that if a certain power came South, Australia would go just as far North.

One should sit down with a good map of the Far East, preferably the map issued with this month's National Geographic Magazine, to appreciate what Mr. Fadden meant, and something of what Singapore signifies.

Should Japan wish to send its navy to India, it would have to get through one of a number of narrow passages in a land chain whose Eastern end is just a little North of Australia, or else it would have to put to sea and sail South all the way around Australia before heading West. The land chain includes the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java, and other islands, with also a few other large bodies of land, such as Borneo, as independent obstacles; and all along the route to Singapore, which, on the tip of the Malay Peninsula, commands the Strait of Malacca, the Westernmost passage through the land chain to India, Australia can scatter defence forces, for easy concentration.

The great naval base of Singapore is more than just a strategically situated fortress, like Gibraltar.

It is a vast port, a vast arsenal, a vast naval and military base, where everthing possible in the way of building and outfitting may be done. Its defences are extensive.

From Singapore the British Navy, or any navy allied with the British, can strike, effectively, either toward Japan, or toward the Indian Ocean, with immense supplies and resources in support, for a campaign of any magnitude.

Australia means business, the British Empire means business, and recent intimations from Washington seem to indicate that, if Japan starts anything, the United States will have something to say of a business nature too.

We can all be thankful for Singapore, and for far-sighted Empire leaders who refuse to let Empire defences decline in periods when the people at large see nothing but perpetual peace on the horizon.

STALIN PURGING AGAIN

Another of Stalin's periodic purges is under way in Soviet Russia. Litvinoff, whose status has been obscure since he was removed as foreign commissar, and the wife of Molotoff, present premier and foreign minister, have become Communist party outcasts, usually a sentence of death. At the same time Molotoff and three other high Soviet officials are accused of failing in their duties, an ominous charge, and several others warned of dismissal unless they do better.

Only a few days ago Molotoff was speaking for Russian policy, and acting as Stalin's envoy to Hitler.

Nothing, surely, can be more dreaded by the Soviet citizen than elevation to a place of governmental responsibility, for the higher his head rises above his fellows the more certain it is to be cracked, if not severed from his body. Stalin is not only an exacting master, but he is dangerously jealous and brooks no rival in popularity. Consequently any subordinate who wins distinction by his services to the state puts his life in jeopardy.

Thus, one after another, men who have risen to leadership in the army, the secret police, in the counsels of the party or the state have forfeited their lives for their pains.

It is a system little calculated to encourage talent or ambition, and it is strange that there are any Russians left with the temerity to accept or aspire to official honors in that gruesome dictatorship.

Etiquette Hints

If you are walking and talking with some friends on the street, do not forget that other people may also be on the same sidewalk. Do not allow yourself to be so absorbed in conversation that you force them off the walk when they wish to pass you.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Bill is easy to work. He's always too busy to go out with his wife for an evening of bridge, but he finds time if you ask him for supper before the game."

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By the Canadian Press

Feb. 27, 1916 — Kermanshah in Western Persia taken by Russian troops. Gen. Alexei Kuropatkin named Commander-in-Chief of Russia's Northern armies. British liner Majola sunk by mine off Dover with loss of 150 lives.

Test Yourself

1. About whom was it said, "Age cannot with her, nor custom stale her infinite variety"?
2. Who printed the first Bible?
3. What famous race horse was named for a President's mother?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Cleopatra, in Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra."
2. The first Bible printed was the Gutenberg Bible, printed in Latin at Mainz, 1452-1456, A.D.
3. Nancy Hanks, named for Lincoln's mother.

Words of Wisdom

To be good, we must do good; and by doing good we take a sure means of being good, as the use and exercise of the muscles increase their power.—Tyron Edwards.

The water ouzel bird likes to nest near a waterfall.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

HIDE YOUR INTENTIONS

ONE fundamental of strategy, in any kind of contest, is to conceal your intentions, to keep the enemy from knowing what you are preparing to do. Carried to high degree, this amounts to deliberately misleading him and making him definitely count on you for something entirely different from your true plan. If you can make him expect just the reverse of what you intend to try, then you have attained the zenith in this respect—or the pinnacle, if you prefer that term.

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

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 ♠	1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Dbl			

This was in a duplicate tournament, and South didn't like to see the opponents get away with playing the hand at their little 3-Heart contract, hence his 3-Spade call which kept the bidding from dying.

North was a demure little lady whose husband is known as one of the game's stars, but whose opponents did not expect anything very tricky from her. So, after East led the heart 9 to the J and A, she went to the dummy with the diamond 8 to the Q and led the spade 6 to the Q and K. East knew she was trying to draw the trumps. Refusing to oblige her with a trump return, he fired back a heart. West took two tricks in that suit and shifted to the club K, East signaling for a repeat with the J. The Q then was ruffed, the diamond K scored, a third round club was ruffed, the diamond 10 ruffed with the spade J and over-ruffed by the A. West returned the heart 7, ruffed by the spade 9. The spade 10 and diamond A then accounted for the last two tricks.

By leading spades herself, she had kept the opponents from leading them. Had they done so, when they got in, and taken out the dummy's three trumps, she would have had to lose six tricks—two in spades, two in hearts and one each in the minors. As it was, her ruff of the diamond 10 saved a trick and made the contract, even though West over-ruffed with the trump A, which would have taken a trick anyway.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

With North and South reckoning they are about 1,000 points behind in a team match, with just three deals to go, what is the best bidding of this hand by them in an effort to get a "swing" and catch up?

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

G. B., New Denver—What days did January 6, 1914, August 9, 1911, and January 10, 1879, fall on?

January 6, 1914, was a Tuesday, August 9, 1911, a Wednesday, and January 10, 1879, a Friday.

Curious, Natal—What is the name of the largest warship in the world?

The British battle cruiser H. M. S. Hood is said to be the largest war vessel in the world. This ship, which has a displacement of 42,100 tns, is 860 feet long and has a beam of 105 feet.

M. B., Procter—What is the right way to finish a new floor of Coast grain fir?

Sanding and varnishing are found to be very satisfactory when finishing a floor of Coast fir.

B. P., Rossland—Please give a history of the Cullinan diamond.

The Cullinan or Premier diamond, from the Premier Mine, Transvaal, was the largest stone ever found until very recently. It weighed 3024 carats or 1.7 pounds troy, and measured 4 by 2½ by 2 inches. This stone was presented to King Edward VII by the Transvaal Government, and was cut into nine large stones, the larger ones weighing 516, 309, 92 and 62 carats respectively and into 96 smaller brilliants. The larger of these known as the Star of Africa, is believed to be the largest cut diamond in the world.

E. J. H., Cranbrook—To settle an argument will you please tell me the date of the first Louis-Schmeling fight?

The first Louis-Schmeling fight took place on June 18, 1936.

C. K. K., Nelson—What is meant in the war news by the expression "flaming onions"?

This is a British slang term for a German anti-aircraft projectile. In explosion it appears onion shaped.

T. L., Trail—How tall is Lord Halifax, the new British Ambassador to the U. S.?

Lord Halifax is 6 feet 5 inches tall.

A. J., Michel—I would like to know what amount of income tax a single person would have to pay on a salary of $1450?

For a single person receiving a salary of $1450 the sum of $51 would be due on the Dominion Income Tax. On B. C. Income Tax—exemption $600—the amount taxable is $850—and the tax $8.50, but you have probably had deducted $14.50 and therefore have a rebate coming.

Would a single person have to pay National Defence Tax on a salary of $1450 if his employer has deducted same since July 1, 1940?

National Defence Tax is $21.75. Any difference between this and the amounts deducted by employer would represent credit to you from income tax due or if the deductions are less the difference should be added when paying income tax.

Today's Horoscope

If your birthday is today, fortune smiles on you. Your affairs will prosper exceedingly during the next 12 months, so take full advantage of these favoring influences. Unexpected gains and promotion are seen for you, but you should be discreet in your love and domestic affairs. Born on this date a child will also be lucky. Gain will come in peculiar ways, and a long, useful and happy life is prophesied. The only flaw in the prophecy is that some deception is threatened, so be on the watch for it.

GRAZIANI WHEREABOUTS KEPT CLOSELY SECRET

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP Cable)—Authoritative sources here have no confirmation of a report that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani has been under house arest in Rome since January, when he was reported relieved of his command after the collapse of Bardia.

Reports reaching London said that Marshal Graziani's presence in Rome, where he went to attend a meeting of the war council, had been kept closely secret.

SPAIN PROMISES NOT TO FORTIFY TANGIER ZONE

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP).—Britain today announced a provisional agreement under which Spain has promised to refrain from fortifying the Tangier international zone.

Spanish troops occupied the international area flanking the Strait of Gibraltar last June 14 "to protect its neutrality." On Nov. 4 the Spanish military officially took "full charge" of the zone, ousting British employees.

R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons that under the provisional wartime agreement Spain had promised to compensate the dismissed British employees "on a generous scale" and said British institutions there would be safeguarded. Both nations reserved claims for later discussion.

In return Mr. Butler said, Britain recognized "the special interest of the Spanish Government in the Tangier zone."

GAYDA WARNS U. S.

ROME, Feb. 26 (AP).—Virginio Gayda, Fascist Editor of Il Giornale d'Italia, asserted today in an article addressed to "The American People" that their opposition to the Axis powers' program for Europe might result in political and economic isolation of the United States "with profound harm to its need for commercial expansion."

People Oppose Peace Parleys With Axis

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP Cable)—The British people oppose peace parleys with the Axis, according to a gallup survey conducted by the British Institute of Public Opinion.

The survey, published by the News Chronicle, on the question, "would you approve or disapprove if the British Government were to discuss peace proposals with Germany now resulted: Approve, 13 per cent; disapprove, 77 per cent.

Ten per cent of people asked the question answered they did not know.

U.S. to Have Right to Defend Newfoundland

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (CP). — The United States will have power under certain circumstances, to defend the whole of Newfoundland and the seven other British islands in the Atlantic on which sites for air and naval bases have been leased from Britain.

Full power to assume military control of the island was given to United States in leases projected by the British Government. The U. S. would not only control the areas actually leased for sites but also would have the "right to assume military control and conduct military operations within any part" of the island as well as regulate certain shipping and communications.

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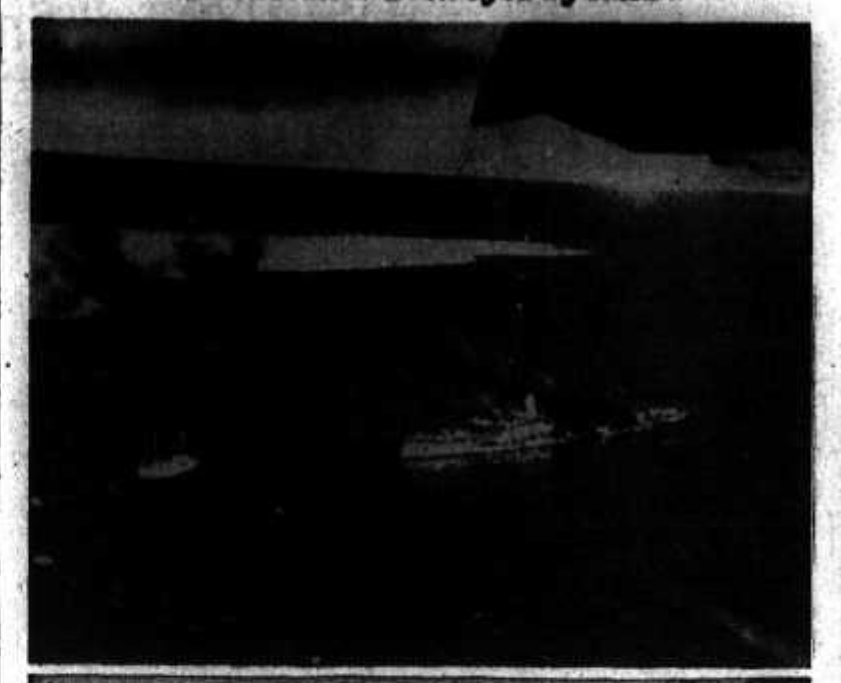

These two views show the destruction and burning of the Italian warship San Giorgio, in the harbor of Tobruk following a deadly bombing raid by British Royal Air Force planes on units of Italy's fleet along the coast of Libya.

Off to Britain on Special Mission

Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, shown as he sailed from New York for Europe on a mission for President Roosevelt. Dr. Conant is head of a special new mission to England, function of which is to collect and expedite to Washington "recent scientific information of importance to national defence."

Their Smiles Aid Morale

Approved by Her Majesty, this is the latest picture of The Queen and Princess Elizabeth—present and future queens of England—to reach this continent. The Queen and the Princess are helping to keep up the morale of the British people by constantly mingling with them.

World's Best Adagio Skaters

Miss Anne Taylor and Eugene Theslof, rated as the finest pair adagio ice skaters in the world are shown limbering up at the Rockefeller Centre rink. The team hails from Los Angeles and is to be featured in the annual ice carnival of the Skating Club of New York at Madison Square Garden.

Canadian Troops Training at Aldershot

A detachment of Canadian shock troops shown learning to crawl along the ground on their stomaches while advancing toward enemy positions in manoeuvres at Aldershot. Most of the men are armed with American "tommy" machine guns.

Naval Tanks

Originally designed by a millionaire sportsman for duck hunting, the U. S. navy has ordered an undisclosed number of these carrying seagoing tanks. The tanks cost approximately $16 apiece. After changing the original design to meet army conditions, the U. S. navy feels the tanks will be of great value in landing operations.

SPORTS

Nuthatchers Will Represent Nelson in B.C. Intermediate Hoop Playoffs

Nuthatchers, which were built his season around a nucleus of High School Blue Bombers, will represent Nelson in the Intermediate "A" basketball playoffs which start between Trail and Nelson next week.

The Trail-Nelson series will be a two-game total-point series and will be for the Kootenay championship since no entries are forthcoming from the East Kootenay. The Trail representatives will be the winners of the Maple Leafs-Aces series in the Trail Intermediate League. The dates of the Kootenay series have not been set, pending definite settlement of Kootenay hockey playoff dates but they will be announced in the next day or so.

The Nelson team will comprise mainly players who played for the Nuthatchers in the City League and lost in the finals to Fairview Falcons. Paul Hlockoff, who plays for the Bombers, but who lined up with the Falcons of the City League, will return to the Nuthatchers, and the only other newcomer will be Albert Hooker, a ragged star from the Kerubs.

The forwards will be Delbert Smiley, Elmer Tattrie and Hooker, with Hlookoff fitting in as alternate, and guard duties will be shared by Arnie Henrickson, Olaf Hopland and Joe Hilliard.

TEAM SPIRIT IMPORTANT

Discussing the lineup Roy Temple, their Coach, said that there might be better players in the City League that they might pick up, but that "after all, you know, there's such a thing as team spirit," a characteristic that has made the schoolboys outstanding in city basketball and softball.

After the Kootenay championship series will come a two-game series with the Okanagan winners. The Okanagan titlists are scheduled to come to the Kootenay, but in the case of Nelson, if Nuthatchers win, support of the game here with Trail will decide whether they will meet the necessary guarantee of $125 for the two games.

In the Provincial final series, the Coast is scheduled to be played either in the Kootenay or Okanagan.

Bimelech Win in Widener Would Up Money Chances

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP) — If Bimelech wins the $50,000 added Widener Cup race at Hialeah Park Saturday, he will come within easy distance of having won $300,000—a record held by only seven American thoroughbreds.

Such a victory would put Col. E. R. Bradley's colt in eighth place among the country's money-winning "greats," a big jump from his present rank of 16th.

With Challedon and Kayak II in California, Bimelech will carry top weight of 126 pounds, but his record gives supporters reason to hope that Jockey Don Meade can bring him to another victory.

Bimelech was undefeated in six 1939 starts and went on to become the leading three-year-old of 1940 though he was defeated in the Kentucky Derby.

The Widener is expected to be worth $52,300 first prize money—assuming there will be 15 starters. If he wins, this would bring Bimelech's winnings to $299,045. The $300,000 mark has been crossed only by Seabiscuit, Sun Beau, Equipoise, Gallant Fox, Challedon, Zev and Man o' War.

For the Widener cash and the Widener challenge trophy, Bimelech must contend with such outstanding 1940 favorites as Greentree stable's Hash and Mrs. Marie Evans' Shot Put. Other probable entries include Get Off, Robert L., Sickle T, Corydon, Joe Schenck, Ringle, Royal Man, Snow Ridge, The Chief, Big Pebble, Pretty Pel and Haltal.

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Chicagoans to Wait and See About Novikoff

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP) — The baseball-hungry public has been devouring choice tidbits all Winter in papers and periodicals about eccentric Lou Novikoff, but the ever-skeptical fans still don't know if he's a big league ball player.

He isn't far from being the most noted rookie who ever graduated to the major leagues. The customers have been told that Lou sings a captivating baritone, plays a mean harmonica, spurns vaudeville offers to concentrate on baseball, bats better when he is mad and lands on bad pitches as well as grooved ones.

Novikoff in many ways has earned the buildup. He led the Pacific Coast League last year in batting with a .363 mark and topped the circuit in home runs, runs batted in, runs scored, total hits and total bases. He previously had led the Texas and Three-Eye Leagues in batting.

But these figures are particularly unimpressive to Cub fans who have seen three champion sluggers of the minors fail to solve big league pitching in the past five years. Joe Marty was the Coast League batting champion at .359 in 1936. But in a Cub uniform he never reached .300, finally going to the Phillies in a trade.

The next year Coaker Triplett came up from the Southern Association with a fancy .356 mark. He lasted 12 games before being shipped to the American Association.

Last year Dominic Dallessandro made his Cub debut after topping Coast League batters with a .368 average in 1939. Dominic hit .268 last season. He still may make the grade, but Cub fans have sound reason for adopting a "show-me" attitude.

Hartnett Is Old Jovial Self Now

MIAMI, Feb. 24 (AP)—Without much doubt the happiest athlete in the Giants' training camp is Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, 40, the man who had to lose his job to win back his nickname "Laughing Boy."

Gabby is back now doing what he loves to do best and what he never should have let them stop him from doing. He is catching baseball again, and those who ran into him at various times during the past few years while he was managing the Chicago Cubs will be glad to know that the cure seems complete.

He is the old Gabby, so full of pep and hustle and general good spirits that he is about to work himself into a 200-pound shadow. His salary probably is less than half what it was last year and he is only a second-string catcher to Harry Danning, but Gabby's friends need not feel bad about his losing the Chicago job.

Though he won a pennant in 1938 and proved himself a capable manager from a technical standpoint, the position appeared to weigh on him mentally and affected his grand disposition. That is over now.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

O. H. A. SENIOR "A"
Hamilton 6, St. Catharines 12.
(St. Catharines wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-2).
NOVA SCOTIA SENIOR PLAYDOWNS
Kentville Wildcats 3, Halifax Navy 8.
(First of two-game total-goal series).
Truro Bearcats 2, Antigonish Bulldogs 5.
(First of two-game total-goal series).
QUEBEC SENIOR
Royals 3, Quebec 1.
(Royals lead in best of five semi-finals series 2-1).
Ottawa 5, Cornwall 5.
(Ottawa won first game of best of five series).
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Regina 6, Saskatoon 3
Moose Jaw 6, Yorkton 2
E.U.S.A.H.L.
Baltimore 4, Boston 4
O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"
Toronto Marlboros 8, Guelph 9
(First of best of five semi-final series)
Toronto Rangers 2, Oshawa 8
(First of best of five semi-final series)
E.U.S.A.H.L. FINAL
River Vale 7, Atlantic City 4
A.H.A. FINAL
Minneapolis 6, St. Paul 2.

AVERILL GOES TO BEES

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 26 (AP)—Earl Averill, veteran major league outfielder given his outright release last Winter by Detroit, said today he has signed with Boston Bees.

Averill spent 12 years in the American League, all with Cleveland, until going to Detroit a year and a half ago.

Track Condition May Decide $100,000 Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 (AP) — Mioland wants a muddy track and Challedon a dry strip, and therein may lie the answer to the seventh running of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday.

Challedon ordinarily can go in the mud, but is behind in his training schedule, and packing top weight of 130 pounds over the long journey with the added handicap of a slow track is not exactly what he would like.

The current weather guess is that Santa Anita will be dry but rain or shine, Mioland in all probability will be the betting favorite.

Cunningham Still Has Big Lead in American Scoring

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 26 (AP)—A six-point spurt by Fred Thurier, Springfield star, lifted him to within one point of the runner-up spot and nearer the top rung in the exciting American Hockey League scoring race.

Thurier picked up four goals and two assists the past week to bring his total to 49 points, one less than his teammate, Glen Brydson, and 10 shy of the pace-setter, Les Cunningham of Cleveland. Brydson managed to score twice and Cunningham four times.

Ed Bush of Providence, with 80 minutes in the penalty box, is "bad man" of the league.

The leading scorers:	G	A	P
Cunningham, Cleveland	21	38	59
Brydson, Springfield	18	32	50
Thurier, Springfield	23	26	49
Roubell, Pittsburgh	20	25	45
De Marco, Providence	18	25	43
Desilets, Cleveland	15	28	43
Locking, Cleveland	23	19	42
Kilren, Hershey	15	27	42
Patterson, New Haven	17	24	41
Foster, Philadelphia	22	18	40
Wareing, Philadelphia	20	20	40
Kirk, Hershey	16	24	40

Williams Still Problem-Child for Boston Sox

By The Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla. — Holdout Ted Williams appears to be giving the Boston Red Sox the silent treatment. No word has been received from him for several weeks. Bobby Doerr's coming to terms yesterday left the temperamental outfielder as the Sockers' only real holdout. Nothing has been heard from Oscar Judd, rookie pitcher, but he is believed en route from his home in Canada.

TAMPA, Fla. — Manager Bill McKechnie of the Champion Cincinnati Reds is high on Monte Pearson, the former Yankee pitcher, and Monte is confident he will do all right with the National Leaguers. "I wouldn't be here, if I didn't think I could help McKechnie along," says Monte. "I have plenty of good investment property in California, along with a paid-up annuity policy that will take care of me when I finally decide to quit."

PASADENA, Calif. — Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox has banned ice skating (of all things) for his players and cautions them against too much bowling. Dykes is showing considerable interest in Rookie Pitchers Orval Grove and Jack Hallett, and plans to give them thorough tests in Spring exhibitions.

MIAMI, Fla. — The New York Giants' holdout troubles are beginning to let up, but Bill Terry still has his headaches. He finally got in touch with Second Sacker Burgess Whitehead by telephone and persuaded him to start for camp immediately, then learned that Harry Danning, who was expected Thursday wouldn't leave his California home until that day.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — After watching his pitchers in 10-minute turns on the mound, Manager Billy Southworth predicted a "terrific fight" for places on the St. Louis Cardinals' mound corps. "We not only have many pitchers, but the majority of them had great records last season," he said.

Hockey's Big 7

The leaders:	G	A	P
Cowley, Boston	13	35	48
Apps, Toronto	20	24	44
Hextall, Rangers	19	17	36
N. Colville, Rangers	12	22	34
Drillon, Toronto	18	15	33
L. Patrick, Rangers	16	17	33
Schriner, Toronto	21	11	32
Howe, Detroit	16	16	32
Wiseman, Boston	14	18	32
Bauer, Boston	14	18	32

Vancouver Welter Turns Professional

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP) — Gordon Woodhouse, young Vancouver welterweight, has turned professional and will fight in a special event on the Chuck Nickason-Eddie Powell card Friday night at the Auditorium. He will meet either Bobby Woods or Jesse Saunders, a colored fighter.

Woodhouse, 21, has been B.C. amateur champion four times.

BOXING RESULTS

By the Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Donnie Maes, 126½, San Jose, stopped Toby Crooks, 126, Vancouver, B.C. (6).

TORONTO — Dave Castilloux, 134¼, Montreal, outpointed Tommy Spiegal, 132½, Uniontown, Pa. (12).

KAUKAUNA, Wis.—Phil Zwick, 131, Kaukauna, knocked out Eu Burlen, 137, Tahiti (8).

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Freddie Pope, 116, Columbus, O., outpointed Tommy Kiene, 116, Savannah (10).

INDIANAPOLIS—Floyd Howard, Dayton, O., middleweight stopped Gib Jones, Charleston, W.Va. (5).

NEW YORK—Vic Dellicurti, 151½, New York, outpointed Lou Schwartz, 156, Brooklyn (8).

LOS ANGELES—Jimmy Garrison, 140, Kansas City, outpointed Chuey Vargas, 147, Los Angeles (6).

Stan O'Genski Kicking Over Traces Again as Nelson Old Time Pucksters Prep for Big Game at Trail Tonight

Nelson Expects Major Things From Hairless and Hair Lines

Cincinnati Reds have their Ernie Lombardi, Boston Red Sox are having themselves a time with Ted Williams, and Joe DiMaggio is causing the New York Yankees some concern, but none of these troubles can match the difficulties the Nelson Old Timers are up against twice a year when dealing with their mysterious prima donna, Stan O'Genski.

Here it is the day of their big battle at Trail, and the portliest member of the O'Genski clan has yet to come to terms. The Nelson Oldsters play the second of their home-and-home series tonight in aid of "kid" hockey in Trail, and they really can't afford to be running into hot water with the Baron of South Slocan at a time like this. If they can't do something to redeem their 10-1 defeat here last month, they'll forever hang their heads in shame.

TOPS AT DINNER TABLE

The series was inaugurated last year, and the Trailites took both games. That means the Lakesiders still can't boast of anything faintly resembling a win, although Walter Wait's youngsters can recount great feats at the dinner table, a place where they're mighty proficient at chasing pucks. And the big banquet after each game is one of the main features of these two outings each Winter, and reports from Trail of an extra-special spread following the game has the Nelson boys wetting their lips in eager anticipation.

"The last report we heard from South Slocan," Walter Wait said Tuesday, "was that Stan couldn't make it, so he'll be there." Stan and the team didn't bury the hatchet last time until the day before the game, and despite Wait's rather optimistic outlook, things look rather drab at this late stage.

But the Nelson Oldsters have hit upon a way to settle the O'Genski business once and for all, for they're going to send Stan to bed after the game without his supper, and nothing would hurt Stan more than that.

But in face of L'Affaire d'O'Genski, the Nelson team feels rather hopeful of tonight's chances. Recent workouts have promised of great things from Nelson's Hair and Hairless lines, although officials found it rather hard to bring the Hair-Line up to strength. And with the O'Genskis forming a third front line unit, the Water-Line, the four forward trios and the relief line of the ex-Smoke Eaters are going to be satisfactorily coped with, according to advice from the Nelson camp.

AGREE ON REFEREES!

At special request from Trail, D. G. Chamberlain, President of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, will again referee tonight's match, and already that upsets the Nelsonites not a little, having their opponents agree with their original selection of referee.

The Nelson players will be Bill McLean, goal; Frank O'Genski, Johnny O'Genski, Stan O'Genski (?), Johnny Marquis, Pat Aitken, Walter Wait, Dr. Mark Toone, Jack (General Hannibal) Annable, Wilf Marquis, Art Scribner, Ty Culley, Rev. Gerald Murphy and Walt Gillett.

PRESERVED UNDER GLASS

Since the last game, Manager Hank Lauriente has kept his aces, Curly Wheatley, Fred Lauriente and Deacon Waite, under glass, and expects something like their previous performance from them again.

The Trail lineup follows:

Alf Dupuis and Joe Vannatter, goal; Calvin Parkhurst, Ralph (Tuffy) Garland, Harold Jordan, Pete McIntyre, Speed Moynes, Frank Kavic, Doug Wetmore and Howard Anderson, defence; Deacon Waite, Curly Wheatley and Fred Lauriente, Rico Martin, Lefty Fairbairn and Norman Cook, Steve Matovich, Mike Verzuh and Johnny Buckna, Bill Molisky, Mike Moran and Chuck Tyson, Carroll Kendall, Ken McBean and 'Gus' McDonald, forwards.

Calgary Game Up on Edmonton in Alberta Hockey Semi-Finals

CALGARY, Feb. 26 (CP)—Calgary Stampeders gained a one-game lead over Edmonton Flyers tonight when they came from behind a 1-0 first period deficit to win 6-1 in the opening contest of the Alberta Senior Hockey League semi-final series. A crowd of close to 5000 witnessed the game.

Second game of the best-of-three series will be played at Edmonton next Tuesday night with the third game, if necessary, scheduled in Calgary, March 6. The winner will oppose Lethbridge Maple Leafs in a best-of-five game league final.

Calgary goals were scored by Jack Quigley (3), Cam Burke, Joe Shannon and Jimmy Jempson. Eddie O'Keefe scored Edmonton's lone goal.

Edmonton — Pow; O. Watt, A. Watt; O'Keefe; Skinner, Yanew. Subs — Brown, Newsome, Stuart, Chesney, McIntyre, Mullen.

Calgary — Rice-Jones; Dewar, Smith; Duchak; Shannon, Burke. Subs—Jempson, Thirlwell, Quigley, McGoldrick, Sprout.

Officials—Earl Overand, Calgary; Pep Moon, Edmonton.

First period — 1. Edmonton, O'Keefe (Yanew) 8:09.

Penalties — Smith, O'Keefe, G. Watt.

Second period—2. Calgary, Burke (Smith) :55; 3. Calgary, Quigley (Jempson) 4:30.

Penalties—None.

Third period—4. Calgary, Quigley (Sprout) 5:27; 5. Calgary, Quigley (Burke) 15:42; 6. Calgary, Shannon, 19:10; 7. Calgary, Jempson, 19:53.

Penalties—Burke, Mullen, G. Watt and Smith.

REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

Kimberley Dynamiters were crowned world amateur hockey champions when they pulled out a 2-1 overtime victory over Switzerland at London five years ago today. England, Olympic titleholder and previously beaten 3-0 by the Dynamiters, clinched second-place honors with a 5-0 victory over Germany.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Toronto, won 25, lost 11, drawn 5, points 55.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 13 goals, 35 assists, 48 points.

Goals—Schriner, Toronto, 21.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 35.

Penalties — Orlando, Detroit, 65 minutes.

Shutouts—Brimsek, Boston, 4.

Hockey Standings

SASKATCHEWAN

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Regina	20	7	4	140	92	44
Yorkton	15	14	3	120	135	33
Saskatoon	15	17	0	143	114	30
Flin Flon	14	16	2	121	148	30
Moose Jaw	10	20	1	116	151	19

Bud Emery's Mates Eliminated in Puck Playoffs at Calgary

Calgary Bronks, the team that Bud Emery, late of Nelson, has been playing with this Winter in the Calgary Junior Hockey League, has been knocked out in the League semi-finals by Mustangs who will now meet the Royals in the final series.

The score in the Bronks' defeat was 6-3, one of the losers' goals being scored by Emery.

Silverton Hockeyists Defeat Nakusp 10-2

NAKUSP, B.C.—Silverton hockey players defeated Nakusp 10-2 when they played in Nakusp Saturday evening. In the first period Silverton took the lead, scoring two goals while Nakusp failed to count. In the second the play was even, Nakusp gaining two goals to Silverton's three which made the tally 5-2 for Silverton. In the third and final period Silverton added another five goals to their lead.

Man O'War Likes Being Sculptored

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 26 (AP)—Man O'War has won the admiration of his sculptor—posing majestically two hours a day.

"Big Red" has been on display for years before thousands of thoroughbred worshippers who have come from many parts of the country to see him so this statue business is merely another job.

The great racer that won 20 of his 21 starts is the father of many famous thoroughbreds, among them War Admiral, Kentucky Derby winner in 1937, and Clyde Van Dusen, the 1939 Derby victor.

Owner Sam D. Riddle is having the handsome big fellow perpetuated in bronze.

Herbert Haseltine, 68 and Romebom who left Europe recently with the Nazis close behind him, is creating a miniature model of the stallion at Riddle's Faraway Farms near Lexington.

A renowned sculptor of animal life, Haseltine said of "Big Red": "Many human models are more difficult to work with than Man O'War. He seems to like it."

Phillie Hurler to Be Called March 8

NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 26 (AP)—Hugh Noyes Mulcahy, 27-year-old Philadelphia National League Baseball Club pitcher, received word today that he would be inducted into the United States Army for a year's service on March 8, after his plea for occupational deferment failed.

Mulcahy, unmarried, had carried to the District Appeal Board his application for deferment of service because he is employed in a "necessary occupation." Mulcahy also claimed the call would work a hardship on his parents.

The 190-pound hurler won 13 and lost 22 games with the weak Phillies last year.

Picard Takes Lead in $5000 Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP)—Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., clipped five strokes off par for a 68 today to take a first-round lead in the $5000 St. Petersburg open golf tournament.

A stroke off the pace with 67s were Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, Chick Harvard of Battle Creek, Mich., Sam Snead of Hot Springs, W. Va., and Ben Hogan, also of Hershey.

Greenberg Ready for U.S. Army's Call

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tiger outfielder, said today that he is ready to enter the United States Army by way of the selective service system "when they call me."

In a statement calulated to resolve any doubts as to his status, the American League baseball standout said:

"I'm in class one, ready to be called and I'll go when they call me."

"I'm going to go in July," he told newsmen but offered no elaboration to indicate whether he had information to that effect or was hazarding a guess.

Kootenay Midget, Juvenile Finals to Start Friday

Kootenay finals in the juvenile and midget hockey divisions will get under way Friday night in Kimberley and Trail respectively. The second games of each total-goal series will be played the following night.

At Kimberley the Nelson Spitfires will play the Kimberley Juveniles. It is the Lakesiders' second leg in their drive to repeat last year's success in taking the Provincial juvenile title. The winner of the Nelson-at-Kimberley series will play Vernon on Kootenay ice in a two-game series for the Provincial title.

In the midget playoff Trail and Kimberley will play for the Bruce Ritchie Memorial Cup, posted two seasons ago by S. G. Blaylock for the Kootenay midget championship. Nelson won it the first year, Trail Young Smokies took it last season during their triumphant drive to the Provincial midget title.

The Kootenay midget champions will play a two-game final series at Vernon for the B. C. championship.

Glace Bay Hard Up as Go Into Breton Playoffs

HALIFAX, Feb. 26 (CP) — The gloom is getting thicker than coal dust in Glace Bay hockey circles, and folks who know their Cape Breton don't have to be told that that means the stuff must be around in large quantities.

Blow after blow has fallen on the town's miners in the late stages of their drive for the championship of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League. Barring of Goalie Jimmy Foster and Forward Moe White under the residence rule was topped this week when Sub-Goaler Earl Boates made an unexplained exit from the nets.

Defenceman Hal McBride took over the goal-tending job when Miners defeated North Sydney Victorias 10-2 Monday.

To add to Glace Bay's troubles, Sydney has come up with Bobby Walton, Niagara Falls, Ont., centre who is eligible under a war-time regulation which permits a team to replace a man called up by the services. Billy Hannon, with Sydney earlier, is now in the Navy at Halifax.

Walton, with the Falls' Brights in the O.H.A. all Winter, is counted on to replace the injured Dick Kowcinak on Millionaires' front line.

Sydney, already established as the League's first place team, will go into the playdowns as the favored club.

On Nova Scotia's mainland, Halifax' Navy club will face Kentville Wildcats in the first playoffs. Antigonish Bulldogs defeated New Glasgow Bombers last night in the deciding game of their series to name a team to meet Truro Bearcats for the Antigonish - Pictou - Colchester League title.

Saint John Beavers, shunted into the New Brunswick championship without opposition, are engaging an Air Force team from Summerside, P.E.I., for the right to face the N. S. mainland kings. The New Brunswickers took the first game 9-8, edging out the airmen in a see-saw battle last night.

Cape Breton's best will take on the successful squad in the Maritime finals.

The week also produced a new Maritime intercollegiate title team. St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish, N.S., defeated University of New Brunswick, 4-3, in an overtime game at Truro, N.S.

Tonight's Hockey

NATIONAL
Canadiens at Rangers.
Detroit at Chicago.
PACIFIC COAST
Vancouver at Portland.
INTERMEDIATE PLAYOFFS
Kimberley at Vernon. (First of best of three B. C. semi-final series).
Vancouver Plywoods at Nanaimo. (Second of two-game total-goal B.C. quarter-final series. Winner to meet Bralorne).

Nelson Juniors at Trail Next Monday

Nelson Juniors will play a return game at Trail Monday with Trail Tigers, Provincial junior hockey champions, Jack Wood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, said Wednesday night.

The Nelson players were beaten 6-0 in a game in Nelson a week and a half ago by the Tigers.

There are no B. C. Junior playoffs this year, so Trail and Nelson clubs made arrangements instead to play a series between themselves.

Gordie Drillon Gets His First Penalty

Gordie Drillon's penalty Tuesday night at New York in the Toronto-American game was the first for the great Leaf right winger of the season.

When Montreal Canadiens played Toronto Maple Leafs in two recent matches ,there was the odd spectacle of four players of Polish descent, Canadian-born on the ice at one time. Tony Gaboski, of Canadiens Broda, Stanowski and Langelle of the Leafs, comprised the quartet.

Fast International Ball League Sends Army of Rookies to Big Clubs

NEW YORK (CP)—The fast International Ball League is sending more rookies to major league Spring training camps than any other loop and about a dozen, including batting champion Murray Howell, are likely to stick.

Howell, Baltimore outfielder, who .360 average won the hitting crown, was drafted by Cleveland Indians. Howell banged out 29 home runs and drove in 119 runs for the Baltimore Orioles.

Newark promotes second baseman Alex Kampouris to the Brooklyn Dodgers, third baseman Henry Majeski to the Bees and seven others to the New York Yanks. These are Tommy Holmes, Lou Blair, George Barley, Norman Branch, Allen Gettel George Washburn and Steve Peek. Washburn who was the league top striker-outer with 141, won the most games—18. Peek had the longest winning streak of the year, 13 victories.

Detroit wi ock over a quartet from Buffalo; pitchers Floyd Geibel, who came up late last season and outpointed Bob Feller to win the game that clinched the American League pennant, Fred Hutchinson, who also spent a while last year with Detroit, and Hal White, who won 16 while losing only four and outfielder Pat Mullin.

Mike Ryba, the one man gang from Rochester, gets a trial with the Boston Reds. Ryba did a hurling chore last year and won 24 games while losing eight. Rochester is also sending to the St. Louis Cardinals pitchers Henry Gornicki, who won 19 games, John Grodzicki, Elwin Roe and Hershell Lyons, who won 19. Infielder Frank Crespi and outfielder Estel Crabtree are making the same trip.

Hard hitting Catcher Clyde McCullough who banged out a .324 average, goes from Buffalo to the Chicago Cubs, who will also give Bob Sturgeon of Jersey City the once over.

Brooklyn will inspect pitchers Steve Rachunok, Max Macon and Kemp Wicker, catcher Angello Guillani and outfielder Clydell Castleman and John Wittig and catcher Rae Blaemire to the New York Giants.

Toronto ships pitchers Lester McCrabb and Phil Marchildon, infielder Fred Chapman and Ernie Tipton, former Duke football star, to the Philadelphia Athletics. Pitchers Bill Clemensen, Lloyd Dietz, catcher Rae Mueller, and infielder Ed Leip of Syracuse are tagged for Pittsburgh Pirates and pitcher G. Barnicle to the Boston Bees.

Pitcher Ira Hutchinson of Montreal goes to the Cards; catcher Bob Scheffing of Rochester to the Cubs; infielder Wayne Ambler of Jersey City to the Reds and infielder Vernon James of Jersey City to the Senators, Benjamin of Baltimore all go to the Phillies.

Chicagoan Composes Hockey Theme Song

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game" long has been the theme song of baseball, so Al Melgard, organist at Chicago's big Stadium, believes hockey should have a song of its own, hockey fans being among the most talented vocally of all sports followers. He is working on the score of his new composition, "At the Hockey Game."

The words:

I wanna go to the hockey game
where the crowds all go,
Where they know the players by
their first names, and call the
referee so and so.
The crowd goes wild and yells with
its might
When our team scores and gets the
red light.
I wanna go where I can do the same,
At the hockey, Yeah!

Mrs. Jenkins Sees Lew Keeps Form

By BID FEDER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

POMPTON LAKES, N.J., Feb. 26 (AP)—The "boss" is around these days, so Lew Jenkins is drinking his two quarts of goat's milk every day.

To those who know the Jenkinses of Sweetwater, Texas, the boss is Mrs. Lew—otherwise "Katie"—and she has taken over full charge of the lightweight champion's training for his 10-round non-title fight in Madison Square Garden Friday night with former 135-pound boss Lou Ambers. Up to now, Lew's erstwhile handler, Hymie Caplin, handled these details, and informed Katie that wives are not welcome around a training camp.

This time Hymie is awaiting sentence for a recent conviction. So Katie is in command at the camp here and is ready to persuade Lew if he disobeys such orders as drinking his goat's milk or getting to bed by 11 o'clock. Katie makes sure he does his road work, too. She paces him on a bicycle as he trots around the Jersey hills.

The odds-layers have installed Lew 1-to-2½ choice to whip the boy from Herkimer, N.Y., and even money to put the "slug" on him early.

McCreedy Second in East Scoring

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 26 (CP) — George Jud Snell, who came to Sydney Millionaires from University of Manitoba, rolled up the highest individual scoring mark ever recorded in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, scoring lists revealed tonight at the end of the League's regular season.

Snell chalked up 37 goals and 26 assists for 63 points.

Right-Winger Johnny McCreedy, who played with Kirkland Lake last season, and previously with Trail, posted 31 goals and 26 assists for Millionaires, giving him a 57-point total, while another Winnipeg player, Steve Latoski had 53 points with 24 goals and 29 assists.

Bad man of the League was Mel Snowdon, a Millionaire defenceman from Winnipeg, also once of Trail, with 78 minutes in the penalty box.

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22. Foundation
24. Sea eagle
25. Puts to flight
26. Sums up
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29. Perform
30. Female deer
31. Unit of conductance
34. To be sure
37. Endure
38. Mountain pools
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40. Kind of monkey
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45. Spread grass to dry

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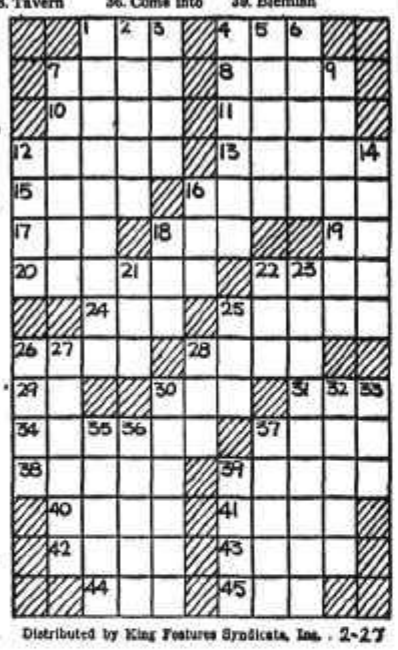
Yesterday's Answer



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Banting Aided Injured Pilot Before He Died

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP)— Sir Frederick Banting bandaged the injuries of Captain Joseph Mackey before he died on a bier of broken branches beneath a crashed trans-Atlantic plane near Musgrave Harbor, Nfld., according to a copyrighted despatch from Musgrave Harbor, published in the Toronto Evening Telegram today.

The dispatch says that the noted Canadian scientist spent his fast-waning strength in caring for Mackey, only survivor of the crash in which Sir Frederick, Navigator W. Bird of Kidderminster, Eng., and William Smailham of Bedford, N.S. died. The dispatch continues:

"Only when he had done all he could do, both as a doctor and as a man, did he leave the plane to die. Sir Frederick died on a bier of broken branches from the trees into which the plane had crashed . . . there was no one to see Sir Frederick make his way to his bier."

The pilot, after surveying the country and seeking help, returned to find Sir Frederick missing from the plane, the dispatch said, continuing: "Then about 30 feet away he saw the scientist's body. Over it was spread his overcoat. Beside it, resting on the snow, were a wallet and some papers."

AXIS READY TO STRIKE AT AMERICA

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (AP).—The signatories of the Axis tripartite pact—Germany, Italy and Japan—are ready to strike back at an American armed intervention in their "lebensraum" (living space) the financial paper Boersenzeitung asserted tonight.

AUSTRALIA PLANS TO EXPORT PLANES

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Menzies told a British audience today Australia had produced elementary training planes so successfully and in such volume the Commonwealth proposed to export them to other British dominions by the middle of the year.

The Prime Minister told his audience more than 400,000 Australians are engaged in production of munitions. Before the end of the year the number would be nearly 600,000. Seventy-five firms were making machine tools compared with five at the outbreak of the war.

British Members Serve in Forces

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP).—One hundred and 66 members of the House of Lords and 116 members of Commons are serving in Britain's armed forces, a Government white paper disclosed today. Of the total, 225 are in the army, 31 in the Navy and 26 in the Royal Air Force. These figures are exclusive of members serving with the home guard. The House of Commons consists of 615 members and the House of Lords, about 780.

On The Air

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1941

CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Organ Programme
8:30—Musical Varieties
8:45—Rhythm on Record
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Sweet Hour of Prayer
9:30—Schools Broadcast
10:00—Time Signal
10:45—CBC News
11:30—U. S. Marine Band

AFTERNOON
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:30—CBC News
1:00—Tales from Far and Near
1:45—World Day of Prayer
2:00—Closing Stock Quotations
2:15—Columbia Concert Orch.
2:30—Popular Songs
3:00—Questions of the Hour
3:15—Sandy McPherson
3:30—Recital—Jean Belland
3:45—Talk — "In the News"
4:00—CBC String Orchestra
4:30—"Citizens All"
4:55—News Commentary
5:00—Service of Intercession
5:30—On Parade

EVENING
6:30—South American Serenade
6:45—Sydney Kelland, Organist
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Britain Speaks — Alexander Keith
7:30—BBC Radio News Reel
8:00—Choristers and Strings
8:30—Stag Party
9:00—Dance Music
9:30—John Avison's Concert Orch.
10:00—Generally Speaking
10:15—CBC News
10:30—Dance Music
11:00—Dance Music

CKLN—NELSON

CBC PROGRAMMES AND THE FOLLOWING:

MORNING
7:50—O Canada
10:00—Keyboard Capers
10:15—It's Dance Time
10:30—Our Family
11:00—Women's Corner

AFTERNOON
12:45—Mid-Day Melodies
1:30—Vocal Varieties

EVENING
6:00—Radio Birthday Party
6:15—Supper Meldies
Other Periods—CBC Programmes.

U. S. NETS' BEST

NBC—RED
5:30—The Aldrich Family
6:00—Bing Crosby, Bob Burns
8:00—Fred Waring's Orchestra

NBC—BLUE
5:00—Pot O' Gold
6:00—Rochester Philharmonic Orch.
6:30—Town Meeting of the Air
7:00—Rudy Vallee and Guests

COLUMBIA
6:00—Maj. Bowes' Amateurs
8:15—Lanny Ross, Songs
8:30—Ask-It Basket
9:00—City Desk
10:15—Night-Cap Yarns

MUTUAL
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour
10:00—Evening Concert

STATIONS AND FREQUENCIES

NBC—RED: KFI (640), KHQ (590), KOA (830), KPO (680).

NBC—BLUE: KGA (1470), KGO (790), KJR (970).

COLUMBIA: KNX (1050), KSL (1130), KFPY (590).

MUTUAL: KOL (1270), KFRC (610).

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Good meals enhance the pleasure of travel—dining cars are operated for your convenience and to save your time. The prices are very reasonable—breakfast for as low as 50c, lunch 75c and dinner $1.00.

Visit Victoria this Winter. Special Winter vacation rates at the Empress Hotel in Canada's Evergreen Playground, in effect until April 30, 1941.

13th Annual Empress Winter Golf Tournament will be held March 9 to 15, 1941, at Victoria (Oak Bay) Golf Club. Special rates at the Empress during this tournament.

Should you be contemplating a trip East, enquire now about low Excursion fares to all middle-West and Eastern points.

Prepaid ticket deliveries arranged to any point.

Weekend fares are exceptionally low. Fare and one-quarter for the round trip. Tickets good going from Friday 12 o'clock noon, to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, returning up to midnight Monday.

Make your plans right away and let us help you. See your local ticket agent, or write

J. G. WATSON, CITY TICKET AGENT
502 Baker St. Nelson, B. C.

Canadian Pacific

Claim Destroyer Sunk by Germans

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (AP) — The German High Command claimed today a Nazi speedboat had sunk a British destroyer off the Southeast coast of England.

At the same time, German submarines were credited with sinking an armed merchant ship of 8000 tons and a British patrol boat in a continuation of the stepped-up offensive against Britain's supply lines

(No such losses were reported in London.)

German planes, the Daily Communique claimed, set two large merchant ships afire in a British-occupied harbor in Libya and scored bomb hits on port facilities. A British plane was reported shot down over Malta.

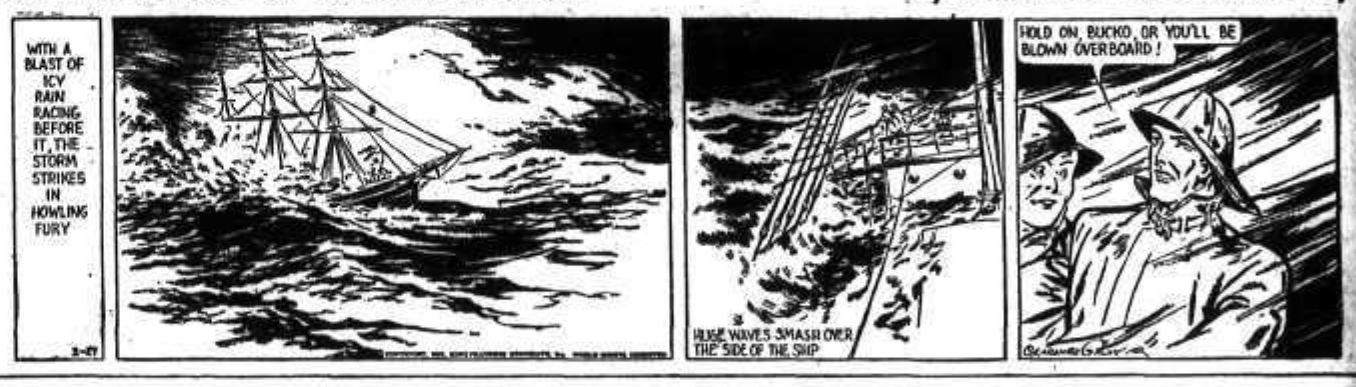
Port facilities at Hull, Harwich and Great Yarmouth in England were raided by small combat units of the German Air Force last night, the High Command claimed. Airports in Eastern England and armaments factories at Ipswich and Norwich were allegedly attacked.

The Germans acknowledged that British planes dropped incendiary and explosives last night on Western Germany.

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . . .

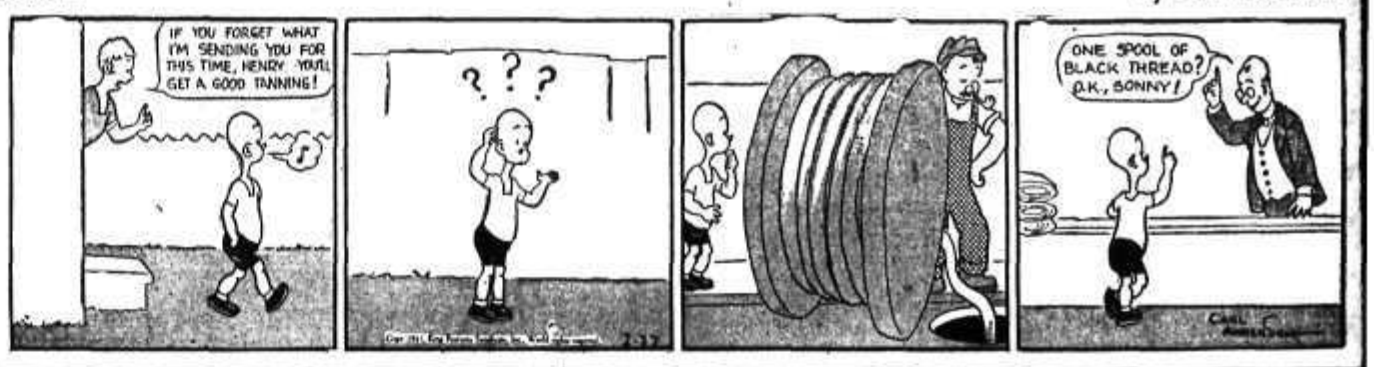
THE GUMPS — By Gus Edson

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania — By William Ritt and Clarence Gray



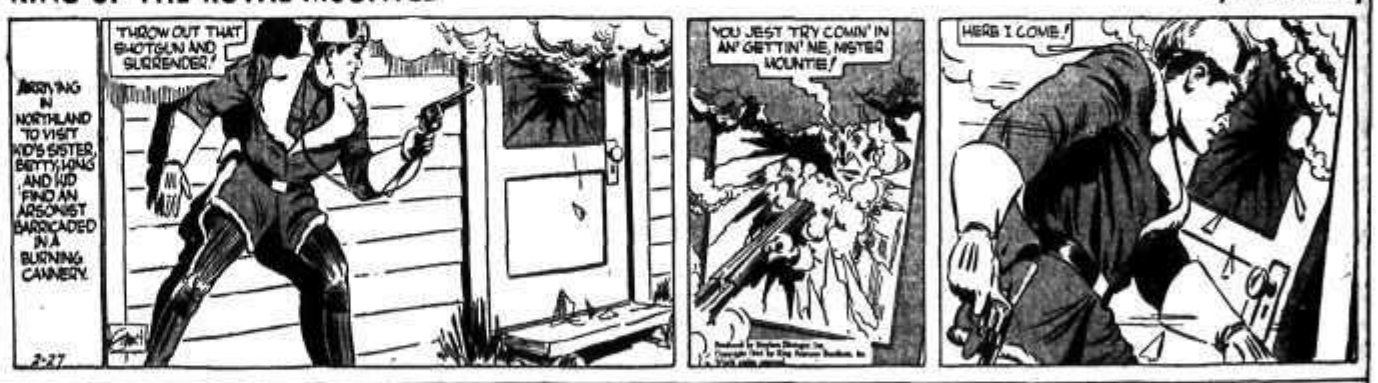
BRINGING UP FATHER — By Geo. McManus

HENRY — By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey



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Six months	4.00
One year	8.00

Above rates apply in Canada, United States and United Kingdom, to subscribers living outside regular carrier areas.

Elsewhere and in Canada where extra postage is required one month $1.50, three months $4.00, six months $8.00, one year $15.00.

BIRTHS

RONALD — To Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Ronald, 1279 Third Avenue, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, February 18, a daughter.

KESLER — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kesler, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, February 21, a daughter.

ADCOCK — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Adcock, 2139 Daniel Street, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, February 21, a son.

WILLIAMS — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, February 22, a daughter.

HELP WANTED

Applications will not be considered from persons engaged in the production of war supplies.

PORTER FOR COUNTRY HOTEL. Must be over 40, single, steady and good worker. Apply Castlegar Hotel, Castlegar, B. C.

WANTED—FULLY EXPERIENCED maid. Apply with references to Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Warfield, Trail, B. C.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED FARM hand. Good milker. Apply K. Popoff, Slocan, B. C.

WANTED — RELIABLE WOMAN or girl for companion help. Box 7425 Daily News.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Apply 312 Silica Street.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, INstruct boy, Grd. 7 correspondence course, Mackereth, Broadwater.

WANTED — COUNTRY GIRL AS chambermaid. Box 350, Nelson, or Phone 234.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAN for dairy farm. Apply Box 7349 Daily News.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN (3) TO REPRESENT national distributor of new trade stimulator plan that guarantees increased business to all classes of merchants. Unusual earnings on advance commission and repeat business arrangement. Universal Sales, 55 York, Toronto.

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ONE ONLY 1940 6-TUBE ROGERS Cabinet Radio, brand new, $90. McKay & Stretton.

PIPE-FITTINGS, TUBES — SPEcial low prices. Active Trading Co 916 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE — USED COAL RANGE. Good condition. Phone 269.

PROPERTY, HOUSES, FARMS

GOOD FARM LANDS FOR SALE on easy terms in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Write for full information to 908 Dept. of Natural Resources, C. P. R., Calgary, Alta.

WANTED — MODERN 5 OR 6 RM house, prefer Fairview. Substantial cash pymnt. No agent. Box 7364 Daily News.

FOR SALE — HOUSE, 4 ROOMS. Terms. Apply Rueckert's Apiary Mill St. Box 126, Nelson, B. C.

LAKE FRONTAGE OPPOSITE Nelson. Terms. Johnstone Estate Box 198, Nelson, B. C.

FARM, GARDEN & NURSERY PRODUCTS, FERTILIZER

ALL KINDS FRUIT TREES. 1 YR old 50c, 2 yr. old 75c, climbing and bush roses, grape vines, 3 for $1. Black currants, white, red, currants, 15c each. Apply to Eugene Hammerer, P. O. Taghum, B. C.

ORDER HEDGE PLANTS EVERgreens and Ornamentals early; fruit trees and small fruits. At reasonable prices. T. Roynon, Agent Layritz Nurseries, Nelson.

PUBLIC NOTICES

REGULATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE "HIGHWAY ACT"

Regulating Loads and Speed on the Nelson Nelway Road

The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part II of the "Highway Act", and being of the opinion that that portion of the Nelson-Nelway road between Sheep Creek bridge and the International Boundary is liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act.

The following load limitations are imposed on the Nelson-Nelway road, between Sheep Creek bridge and the International Boundary until further notice.

Loaded trucks are prohibited the use of the road.

DATED AT NELSON THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1941.

O. G. GALLAHER,
Asst. Dist. Engineer,
Dept. of Public Works.

Nelson, B. C.,
February 24th, 1941.

REGULATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE HIGHWAY ACT

Regulating Loads and Speed on the Highways in the Creston area between Wynndel on the west and Canyon Porthill Road on the east.

The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part II of the "Highway Act" and being of the opinion that the highways in the Creston area between Wynndel on the west and Canyon Porthill Road on the east are liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act.

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on the highways in the Creston area between Wynndel on the west and Canyon Porthill Road on the east until further Notice:

Trucks with pneumatic tires:
Payload—(i.e., load carried) not to exceed 50% of the tare (i.e., unloaded) weight of the truck and not to exceed 50% of the authorized carrying capacity.
Speed—Limited to 15 miles per hour.

DATED AT NELSON THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1941.

O. G. GALLAHER,
Asst. Dist. Engr.
Dept. of Public Works.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Peggy Fraction, Leslie, Risk Fraction, Mike, Madelon Fraction, Apex Fraction and Polly Fraction Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division.

Where located:—At the Relief-Arlington Mine, Erie, B. C.

Lawful holder:—Relief-Arlington Mines Ltd., (N.P.L.)

Number of holder's free miner's certificate:—53531-E.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as Agent for the Relief-Arlington Mines Ltd., (N.P.L.) Free Miner's Certificate No. 53531-E, intends, at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act", must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1941.

A. H. GREEN

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'34 DODGE SEDAN DELUXE REfinished. Thoroughly reconditioned to make this car a true value to any owner. $475. Nelson Transfer Company Ltd.

THE BIG USED TRUCK SALE IS still on. Central Truck & Equipment Company, Nelson, B. C.

NASH SEDAN, 1929, OVERHAULed. Good tires. Bargain. Box 7472 Daily News.

FOR SALE — 1938 NASH DELUXE 5 pass. Sedan. A1 cond. Heater. Air conditned. M. J. Varseveld, Nelson.

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COMPLETE 1936 FORD V8 ENgine. Nelson Auto Wrkng. Ph. 946.

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R. & S. Legho'n.	$13	$120	$27	$125
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10 FREE CHICKS
per 100 added to every order received in FEBRUARY. VIGOPEP chicks from PEDIGREED MALES produced from TRAPNESTED HENS COST NO MORE. ORDER NOW AND SAVE.

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3 COWS FOR SALE. 1 FRESH Mrs. A. Jeffreys, Ph. 576-L1.

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ALL ENAMEL 4 BURNER GURney electric range. See them at J. Chess, 524 Vernon Street.

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C. D. BLACKWOOD AGENCIES Insurance, Real Estate. Phone 99.

CHAS. F. McHARDY, INSURANCE Real Estate. Phone 135.

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FOR RENT — MARSDEN APTS. 410 Josephine Street. Furn. Hskpg rooms. Reasonable.

FOR RENT — SMALL MODERN house, 3 bedrooms, living room. Rent $20 month. Phone 311.

FOR RENT — 6 ROOM HOUSE Modern. Electric stove. Reasonable rent. Nelson Grocery, Ph. 89.

LARGE APARTMENT, 3 BED rooms, electric range and refrigerator. Johnstone Block.

3 ROOM FURNISHED SUITE Phone 1062R.

FOR RENT — SUITE 261 BAKER Street. Phone 855X.

HOUSE FOR RENT — 4 BEDrooms. 101 Union St. Phone 731R.

FOR RENT — FURN. SUITE, 507 Silica Street. Phone 440X.

FOR RENT — 2 LARGE ROOM furn. suite. 311 Vernon Street.

FOR RENT — SMALL FURNISHed home. Phone 211X.

SUITE FOR RENT AT 1st MARCH. Phone 318.

FOR RENT, 1 2-RM. FURN. HSKP suite. Strathcona Hotel.

TERRACE APTS. Beautiful modern frigidaire equipped suites.

FOR RENT: FURN SUITE AVAILable now. $35 month. Kerr Apts.

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To Finders

If you find anything, telephone The Daily News A "Found" Ad. will be inserted without cost to you. We will collect from the owner.

BUILDING CONTRACT AWARDED AT COAST

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Of nine construction contracts with a total value of $344,000 announced today by Munitions Minister Howe, one was awarded in British Columbia.

The Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart, Ltd., of Vancouver were awarded a $39,000 contract for installation of water systems in the elementary flying training school at Boundary Bay, B.C.

CRUDE PRODUCTION INCREASES IN 1941

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in Canada during the first 11 months of 1940 amounted to 7,979,599 barrels, 8.8 per cent above the level of the same period in 1939, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP). — British stock closings, in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox 40s; British Am Tob 88s 9d; Consol Gold 33s 9d; Imp Tob 93s 9d; United Steel 20s 10½d.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols £77⅝; British 3½ per cent War Loan 103½; British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113⅝.

Details on Gov't Commitments to Private Outfits

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP). — The unrevised edition of Hansard published today completed a list of the Government's capital assistance commitments to private companies engaged on war work which Munitions Minister Howe began to read in the House of Commons last Friday.

Mr. Howe tabled supplementary details yesterday of the commitments, made both on Canadian and United Kingdom accounted for plant and equipment. The commitments total $307,118,674 and of this amount $104,034,537 went to makers of chemicals and explosives.

Companies engaged in production of guns and mountings drew $96,705,346 of the total, while other types of manufacturer drew shares as follows:

Brass and other materials, $37,637,342; shells, $30,765,838; aircraft, $18,131,698; automotive equipment, $7,331,507; tanks and carriers, $6,049,000; machine tools and other materials, $4,374,651; bombs, $2,088,755.

A list of commitments, between $100,000 and $1,000,000 includes:

MacKenzie Aircraft Ltd., Edmonton, Overhaul Depot, $479,787; Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, Ltd., Winnipeg, Shell Machining and Forging, $336,625;

Alberta Nitrogen Company, Calgary, 10 tank cars, $207,750; Algoma Steel Corporation, Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont, 9.2-Howitzer Shell Forging, $527,333;

Boeing Aircraft of Canada, Vancouver, Overhaul Depot, $438,000.

Sherritt Gordon Net Profit Is $168,000

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP).—Sherritt Gordon Mines, Ltd., had an operating profit of $927,319 in the year ended Dec. 31, 1940, compared with $806,193 the preceding year. The annual statement shows net return from metal sales of $3,764,686 compared with $2,916,313.

Net profit for the year was $168,481. This reduced the deficit from $414,890 as at Dec. 31, 1939, to $246,168 but dividends of $587,443 distributed in 1940 increased the deficit to $333,812 as at Dec. 31, 1940.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Feb. 26 (CP). — Receipts: Cattle 70; calves 5; hogs 100.

Medium to good butcher steers 7.50—8.75. Extra choice 1060-lb. steers brought 9.50. Good heifers 7.50—8; medium to heavy 6.50—7.25. Medium to fair cows 5—6.75. Medium to good vealers 9—10; common 6—8.

Last price B-1 hogs 10—10.10.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26 (CP). — Grain close:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	77½	78	77½	77¾
July	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
OATS				
May	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
July	35⅝	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Oct.	—	—	—	32
BARLEY				
May	48⅝	50¼	48⅝	49¾
July	45⅝	45⅝	45	45¼
FLAX				
May	159¼	159¼	156	156⅝
July	156	156¾	156	156⅛
Oct.	152	152½	152	152½
RYE				
May	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50½
July	50½	50⅝	50½	50¾

Cash prices, basis Port Arthur and Fort William:

WHEAT — Nos 1 hard and 1 nor. 73⅝; No 2 nor. 73⅝; No. 3 nor. 70⅝; No. 4 nor. 68; No. 5, 66½; No. 6, 64⅝; feed 62¾; No. 1 garnet 68¾; No. 2 garnet 67¾; No. 3 garnet 65¾; No. 1 durum 68¾; No. 4 special 68; No. 5 special 66½; No. 6 special 64¾; No. 1 mixed 65¾; track 76⅛; ungraded screenings at $4.50 per ton.

OATS — No. 2 C. W. and track 35⅝; Ex. 3 C. W. 34⅛; No. 3 C. W. and Ex 1 feed 34⅝; No. 1 feed 34⅛; No. 2 feed 32⅛; No. 3 feed 30⅝.

BARLEY — Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 50¼; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 54⅝; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 50. Others: No. 1 feed 50; No. 2 feed 48; No. 3 feed 47; track 49⅝.

FLAX — No. 1 C. W. 156⅝; No. 2 C. W. 153⅝; No. 3 C. W. 143⅝; No. 4 C. W. 138⅝; track 156⅝.

RYE — No. 2 C. W. 48⅝.

Mine Workers Ask the Gov't to Use Coal in Engines

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 26 (CP) — Nanaimo Civic Committee has endorsed a movement by the United Mine Workers of America, Nanaimo branch, to ask the Provincial Government to use coal, instead of fuel oil, in locomotives on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Secondary Golds Gain at Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP). — Toronto Stock Market followed the New York list to higher price levels today with transfers totalling close to 300,000 shares.

Secondary golds were almost uniformly strong and gains ranged between 7 and 13 cents for MacLeod-Cockshutt, Kerr-Addison, Wright-Hargreaves, San Antonio, Preston, Upper Canada and Little Long Lac and Macassa firmed 20 to 3.75.

International Nickel improved a point or more and Smelters and Noranda added ½ while Pend Oreille, Jack Waite and Sherritt firmed narrowly.

Firm Tone at Chicago Labor Parties Unite

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP).—A late rally of about a cent a bushel in wheat prices today carried the market back up to around the level reached on Monday's sharp advance. Buying was associated with the firm tone of securities and cash wheat and flour activity.

Wheat closed ⅝—1 cent higher than yesterday, May 83⅝—¾, July 79 —¼; corn ⅛—⅛ lower, May 60⅜—⅝, July 50⅝; oats ¼ — ⅜ down.

C.N.R. Orders Freight Engines for U.S. Lines

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 (CP).—Canadian National Railways have ordered 25 freight locomotives for service on their lines in the United States, it was announced today by R. C. Vaughan, Vice-President in charge of purchases.

The announcement said the new engines were required to handle increased traffic on the Grand Trunk Western lines of the system. They will be built by the American Locomotive Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

Nickel Refined in Canadian Plants

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (CP). — Refining plants of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., are now handling the entire output of the Falconbridge Nickel Mines for United States and British markets, the International Nickel Company announced today. The statement also discloses the immediated emand for Nickel is greater than the supply.

London Stock Prices Gain Strength

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP). — The securities market pointed ahead today after intermittent weakness for a week or more.

British Government bonds closed on a steady basis and India stocks were in demand. In the foreign bond market Greek and Japanese loans improved but heaviness persisted in the Brazilian list.

Wheat Storage Up

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP).—Canadian wheat in store in the week ended Feb. 21 totalled 492,532,978 bushels compared with 492,128,807 the previous week and 325,767,681 in the corresponding week last year, Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Wheat stored in Canadian elevators totalled 445,919,654 bushels. This compared with 445,633,334 the previous week and 296,349,256 in the corresponding week last year.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound: buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar: buying 1.10, selling 1.11.

In New York—Pound 4.03⅝; Canadian dollar .85⅛.

In gold—Pound 168, 1d; U. S. dollar 61.06 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP). — Bar silver 23 7-16d, unchanged. (Equivalent 42.50 cents). Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $33.85).

MONTREAL — Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $33.50 in Canadian.

Spot Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin 60.50; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25.

NEW YORK — Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley, at 12.00; export f.a.s. N. Y., 10.37½ to 12.00.

Tin weak, spot and nearby 51.50; forward 50.87½.

Lead steady; spot, New York at 5.65 to 5.70; East St. Louis 5.50.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.35.

Canadian Stocks Improve, Wall St.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP).—The recovery swing in stocks levelled out today into a generally narrow and uneven market.

Many traders seemed reluctant to follow the advance further on the assumption it represented only a technical rebound from the recent decline.

Transactions increased somewhat, approximating 400,000 shares.

Canadian stocks were generally improved. McIntyre advanced ⅞ of a point while Distillers Seagrams and Lake Shore Mines gained small fractions. Canada 4s, among bonds, rose while Hiram Walker rested unchanged.

Sheep Creek Up 5; Home Oil Gains 9

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP)—All stocks registered gains as trading took on a livelier tone on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totalled 49,530 shares.

Premier Border featured trading with a turnover of 39,000 shares and gained ⅛ to 3⅛. Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.75, Island Mountain at 85, Pioneer at 2.25 and Sheep Creek at 80 each climbed 5. Premier was up 3 at 82 and Privateer gained 2 to 50.

Home Oil boarded the largest gain of 9 cents to 1.79 and Calgary & Edmonton advanced 2 to 1.19. Anglo Canadian firmed a cent at 57 while Royal Canadian slipped fractionally to 9⅛.

Base metals were inactive.

Barley Sales Boost Prices in Winnipeg Pit

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26 (CP). — Excellent sales of Canadian barley overseas, together with hints of export business in wheat and a return of firmness at Chicago, boosted wheat futures prices ¼ to ⅜ cent on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, May closing at 77⅝ and July 79⅛ cents a bushel.

Traders in the pit confirmed approximately 500,000 bushels of Canadian barley had been sold for shipment from United States ports in neutral ships. The business was reported worked during the past two or three days, with about half of it done overnight.

Early reports said the barley had been taken by Finland but later it was reliably reported all of the shipping space for the grain had been booked for Spain and it was believed this was the most likely destination.

While all grain prices responded to the barley support, quotations of that commodity recorded the biggest gains, being up more than a cent.

There were also indications that small quantities Canadian wheat had been sold to the United Kingdom. This business could not be confirmed.

Montreal Stocks Pick Up at Close

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 (CP). — The stock market edged into some slightly higher ground in the final hour of trading today.

Star performances were given by Smelters and Noranda in the metals group, both firming a point. Others in the section to move up were Nickel and Hudson Bay Mining, each out in front ¾.

Asbestos held on to its ¾ rise and Dominion Bridge kept its ¼ improvement in constructions. The others to get a lift were Bathurst in papers, Imperial in oils and Ogilvie in miscellaneous.

Russia Signs Trade Pact With Rumania

MOSCOW, Feb. 26 (AP).—Russia today signed a treaty of commerce and navigation with Rumania.

It is understood Rumania will export to Russia high-test gasoline, mineral oils and industrial products in exchange for Soviet cotton, manganese and other raw materials.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	122.90	121.90	122.39	off .01
20 rails	27.64	27.41	27.52	up .09
15 utilities	19.25	19.08	19.16	up .01

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close		Open	Close
Amer Can	67⅛	67	Mont Ward	37⅛	37⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	40⅝	40½	N Y Central	12⅞	12⅞
Amer Tel	161⅞	161¾	Pack Mot	2⅜	2⅜
Anaconda	23⅝	24	Penn R R	23⅛	23⅛
Balt & Ohio	3⅝	3⅛	Phillips Pete	36½	36
Bendix Avi	80	80	Rem Rand	9⅞	10⅛
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅛	Shell Un	11⅛	11½
Chrysler	67⅛	67	Stan Oil of N J	34⅛	34⅛
Con Gas N Y	21	21	Tex Corp	35⅛	35⅝
C Wright Pfd	8⅝	8⅝	Tex Gulf Sul	35¾	35⅝
Dupont	142½	142½	Un Carbide	65	64⅝
Gen Elec	32⅞	32⅝	United Air	39⅝	39⅝
Gen Foods	35½	35⅛	Un Pac	78	78⅛
Gen Mot	43⅝	44	U S Rubber	30⅛	30⅝
Goodrich	13⅛	13⅛	U S Steel	59⅛	60
Grt Nor Pfd	24⅞	24⅞	West Elec	95⅞	95⅞
Howe Sound	32⅛	32⅛	West Un	20⅛	20⅛
Inter Nickel	25⅛	25⅛	Woolworth	30⅛	30⅛
Kenn Cop	34	34	Yel Truck	14⅛	14⅛

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:			Sladen Malartic		.30
Aldermac Copper		.11	St Anthony		.09½
Amm Gold		.01	Sudbury Basin		1.12
Anglo Huronian		2.25	Sullivan Consolidated		.56
Armtield Gold		.06	Sylvanite		2.65
Aunor Gold		1.75	Teck Hughes Gold		3.20
Bagamac Rouyn		.10½	Toburn Gold Mines		1.51
Bankfield Gold		.05½	Towagmac		.09½
Base Metals Mining		.07½	Ventures		3.25
Beattie Gold Mines		1.10	Waite Amulet		3.55
Bidgood Kirkland		.08½	Wright Hargreaves		6.20
Big Missouri		.04	Ymir Yankee Girl		.06½
Bobjo Mines		.06	OILS:		
Bralorne Mines		9.50	Ajax		.12
Buffalo Ankerite		3.55	British American		15.60
Bunker Hill Extension		.01¾	Chemical Research		.15
Canadian Malartic		.46	Imperial		9.10
Cariboo Gold Quartz		2.70	Inter Petroleum		13.90
Castle Trethewey		.31	Texas Canadian		1.00
Central Patricia		1.75	INDUSTRIALS:		
Chromium M & S		.12	Abitibi Power		.65
Coniaurum Mines		1.25	Bell Telephone		155
Consolidated M & S		36.00	Brazilian T L & P		5⅛
Dome Mines		23.35	Brewers & Distillers		4
Dorval Siscoe		.01½	Browing Corporation		.75
East Malartic		2.67	B C Power A		23½
Eldorado Gold		.37¾	B C Power B		1⅛
Falconbridge Nickel		2.10	Building Products		13⅝
Federal Kirkland		.04	Canada Bread		2
Francoeur Gold		.40	Can Bud Malting		4
Gillies Lake		.03½	Can Car & Foundry		6½
God's Lake Gold		.29½	Can Cement		41½
Gold Belt		.25	Can Dredge		15½
Grandoro Mines		.04½	Can Malting		33
Gunnar Gold		.25½	Can Pac Railway		4⅝
Hard Rock Gold		.78	Can Ind Alcohol A		2⅛
Harker Gold		.04	Cons Bakeries		10
Hollinger		12.90	Cosmos		22½
Howey Gold		.25	Dominion Bridge		24½
Hudson Bay M & S		34.80	Dom Tar & Chem		4
International Nickel		$2.25	Distillers Seagrams		24⅝
J-M Consolidated		.00¾	Fanny Farmer		25½
Jack Waite		.30	Ford of Canada A		15½
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C.Y.O. Oratorical Contest to Be in Trail During May

Catholic Youth Organization oratorical contest this year will be held in Rossland, home of Miss Evelyn Bouchier, twice winner of the Dr. R. J. McKenna Cup for the best in the Deanery-wide contest. The contest will be staged during May.

Any Youth Organization of the Nelson Deanery may be represented in the contest. Eliminations are first held within the individual clubs. Any subject may be chosen by the contestants, although those of cultural, religious, or social value are favored.

The contest was first held in Trail in 1939 and last year was at Nelson.

Nielsen Is Named Secretary of Boy Scout Association

Scout Apple Day will be celebrated in Nelson March 15. Decision to organize on the same basis as last year, which gave excellent results, was made by the Boy Scout Association at a meeting at the Scout Hall.

C. D. Pearson, President, who was in the chair, introduced the Association's new Secretary, E. Nielsen.

Committees for 1941 were named as follows:

Finance—S. P. Wade, Mrs. C. H. Hookings and J. H. Coventry.

Property — E. K. Evans, J. S. Chambers, Magistrate William Brown, Douglas Nagle and Pte. Hugh Greenwood.

Camp—T. A. Temple, N. E. Elder, E. Nielsen, R. W. Dawson and Roy Hood.

Castlegar Beats South Slocan in Bird Tournament

CASTLEGAR, B.C. — Castlegar Badminton Club entertained the South Slocan Badminton Club in a friendly tournament Sunday in Coronation Hall. Competition was keen, and Castlegar came out on top, winning nine games and losing seven.

Visiting players were Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowkett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Street, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macrone, Miss Barbara Bird, Miss Gwen Macrone, Miss Ivy Walker, Graeme Tindale, Jack Tindale, and Stu Metcalfe.

Those playing for Castlegar were Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Pat Comerford, Mrs. W. R. Whittaker, Miss Betty Bird, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Laughton, Mrs. Ernie Lundy, Stu Bradley, Clyde Muirhead, Gordon Hughes and Tommy Lampard.

BRUSSELS (AP)—Even German soldiers here are rationed in their beer because of the shortage of grain for bread throughout occupied Belgium.

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Southern Interior Precipitation Is Below Average but Fifth Over 1940

Snow Content Double; Greater Runoff Expected

Precipitation in the Kootenay-Columbia drainage basin, the factor which determines to a large extent the runoff to be expected in the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers during the year, is below average but a fifth greater than at the corresponding time last year, states S. H. Frame, Hydraulics Engineer, in a report on snow cover conditions to E. Davis, Comptroller of Water Rights for British Columbia.

From data in the accompanying table Mr. Frame draws the following conclusions for the Southern Interior area:

"KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA BASIN:

"The precipitation in this basin to the end of January is below the average but it is a fifth greater than that of last year. The water content in the snow cover is practically twice that of 1940.

"The ground beneath the snow cover is unfrozen, and the Fall rains in this area gave it a thorough soaking, it being still quite wet. Consequently the soil will probably not take up more than the average amount of the snow water.

"In the higher altitudes, as indicated by Glacier, the accumulation in the form of rain will be less.

"The runoff from the Columbia Basin, as given by the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, is above normal."

Reviewing conditions generally in the Province Mr. Frame states:

"GENERAL:

"The snow cover on the foregoing areas indicates that the water content is greater than last year at the same time. Owing to the precipitation from November to January being below average, the ground moisture, particularly in the Okanagan Basin will be more or less deficient, consequently absorbing some of the run off, while in the Kootenay-Columbia Basin the rains appear to have left the ground under the snow in a moist condition, which would indicate a greater runoff in that area than last year. Much may happen during the next two months after which a better indication may be given of the possible runoff.

"As the unexpected often happens it would be well, wherever possible, to conserve and accumulate water and hold it in storage against possible depleted reservoirs at the beginning of the runoff season."

COAST AND OKANAGAN

Of the Coastal area he says "precipitation has been about 79 per cent of normal, a very great part of which fell as rain, accounting for the observed lack of snow on the lower levels. There were two feet of snow on the Grouse Mountain Plateau, slightly more than in 1940 but nine feet less than in 1939."

Early Fall precipitation in the Okanagan basin "was comparatively light, thus causing the soil to lack any great amount of moisture at the beginning of snow fall. This would indicate that considerable water content of the snow cover will be required to make up the deficiency, consequently leaving less for runoff."

The Okanagan, he continued, "will require a close to normal snowfall with plenty of Spring rain to give reasonable ... of a normal water supply for the Summer."

PRECIPITATION AND SNOW COVER CONDITIONS

Data from Meteorological Service: Precipitation Station	Precip. Nov.-Jan. (inclus.) Inches * of water	% Average	Co-related Snow Survey Data as on Jan. 31. Average depth of water in the snow cover: At Snow Course	1941	1940
KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA					
Field	7.10		Field	4.2	1.8
Glacier	20.30	88	Glacier	14.5	12.0
Cranberry L.	4.25	92			
Revelstoke	13.70	91	Revelstoke	7.0	3.3
Nakusp	6.77	65			
New Denver	6.20	59	Farron	8.6	4.6
Deer Park	3.30	62			
Fernie	12.63	86	Fernie	5.8	1.7
Kaslo	6.50	63			
Nelson	7.92	75	Nelson	9.3	4.9

NOTE: *—This column represents snow plus any rain in December and January, which, it is assumed, in a normal year would be largely absorbed into the snow-pack. At all Coastal points of low altitude the precipitation is mostly in the form of rain; for such points, indicated thus: "**" total precipitation November to January inclusive is given. The Field precipitation of 7.10 is snow only."

Spring Seeds and Fertilizers Are Arriving in Kootenays; California Rain Holds Up Vegetables and Fruit

Lent Will Enliven Demand on Fish; Eggs Easier

One of the surest harbingers of Spring is in evidence in Nelson—the arrival of Spring supplies on the wholesale market, and the distribution of package seeds to retailers. It's only a harbinger, but it's much surer than children playing marbles or skipping.

So far, dealers on wholesale row stated Wednesday, demand for seeds and so on has been light. But mild weather and the advent of March is enlivening interest and it is expected movement of some of the supplies, particularly of early-planting seeds, will begin soon. While smaller amounts of fertilizers have arrived, the big shipments are not expected for a week or two.

This Spring movement and the effect of California rain upon the Kootenays were features of the wholesale market during the past week.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DELAYED

Fruit and vegetable dealers stated the weather in California is making it difficult to obtain supplies, and is strengthening the vegetables market considerably. A scarcity is possible should the rain continue, but at the moment arrivals are sufficient to meet demand.

Tomatoes currently supplying the market are from Mexico, no greenhouse tomatoes being available. Fresh grapes are about over. Bananas have advanced due to higher prices at points of origin.

Local supplies of staple vegetables continue good. A considerable proportion of last year's potato crop remains to be marketed, but prices are being maintained under marketing control measures.

The meat market remains steady, with prices holding an even keel. Demand also has been steady. Lent is expected to bring a sharper demand for fish lines.

Egg prices continue to ease with supplies arriving in volume.

GROCERS WATCH MARKETS CLOSELY

Wholesale grocers are watching their markets closely in the light of war developments. They are encountering difficulty, though the local market has not been affected to any market degree yet, in obtaining customary supplies of tapioca and sago from the Dutch East Indies. A shortage of olives, which are imported from Spain, has been in evidence for some time. Should Spain join the Axis none would be available.

Tea importers are finding it difficult to obtain complete supplies due to lack of shipping accommodation.

Tomatoes and tomato juice are short, as are canned corn and peas. Stocks of canned lobster are pretty well cleaned out, and shelves will be bare before the new pack is available. Fearing restriction of markets due to the war, lobster packers staged an advertising campaign which enlivened demand. They were materially assisted by customers who, finding much of the canned crab was packed by Japanese, switched to lobster and broadened the market that much more.

FLOUR AND FEED STEADY

The flour and feed market continues steady, with price changes negligible. Chief interest in this market at present is the arrival of Spring supplies. Seeds and chick feed are already in and fertilizer is coming.

Carlot arrivals of the week included two of oyster shell, one of flour, one of oranges, one of vegetables, one of fruits and vegetables, one of groceries, two of meats and two of sugar.

Shipments out included a carload of jam for the Prairies.

BOWLING SCORES

Gas House Goofers rolled to the top of the standings in the Hume Hotel Trophy bowling tournament when they took three points out of four in a close match with Interior Truck Lines on Gelinas Alleys Wednesday night. They now have seven points in two matches, compared to second-place Daily News' five.

The Goofers were not up to standard, only Tanny Romano having an aggregate of 508, the other four having scores in the 400's down to Tony Arcure's 445. The Goofers won the first game by 24 pins, then the second by three pins. On the match, the Goofers won by only eight pins.

Scores follow:

GAS HOUSE GOOFERS

L. Mydansky	167	130	153	450
T. Romano	164	157	187	508
A. Arcure	151	156	138	445
J. Hanson	169	151	167	487
L. Bicknell	162	167	165	494
Totals	813	761	810	2384

INTERIOR TRUCK LINES

Spot	27	27	27	81
J. H. Allen	167	149	193	509
A. Rash	113	149	174	436
R. Brown	145	125	142	412
G. Stevens	172	143	127	442
N. Cassios	165	265	166	496
Totals	789	758	829	2376

High individual score—J. H. Allen, 193.

High aggregate score—J. H. Allen, 509.

Scorers—W. Anderson and A. B. Macrone.

Kimberley Wins Cranbrook 'Spiel

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 26 (CP)—Morrison's Kimberley rink took the Zenith Trophy and the Grand Aggregate at Cranbrook's first Little Bonspiel recently.

C. T. Spence's rink, from Cranbrook, won the second competition and Jim Milne, Cranbrook, the consolation. A. W. Dickenson, Creston, was runner-up in the latter two events.

The rinks played on water the first day but the ice stiffened later.

Two Days Remain to Turn In Provincial Income Tax Returns

Two more days only remain for individuals to file Provincial income tax returns. Provincial returns are due not later than Feb. 28.

Hall of Kitchener to Curl for Ontario

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP).—Perry Hall's Kitchener rink tonight won the right to represent Ontario in the Dominion curling championship Macdonald's Brier event here this week, when William Mark of Bobcaygeon conceded defeat after the 10th end of a one-sided final with the score at 14-4.

Hall's four played a drawing game which completely outclassed the Bobcaygeon rink. Hall previously has played in the Macdonald's Brier as third man on rinks skipped by his brother, Bert Hall of Kitchener, in 1939 and 1940.

Earlier in the day Mark eliminated Dan Kelly's Toronto Granites 11-10 after an extra end, while Hall defeated Ken Miles of Toronto High Park 9-6 in the other semi-final.

Miss Stanton, Little Win Kimberley Singles

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 26 (CP)—Winners of the 10th annual Kimberley badminton championship tournament here recently were:

Men's singles—J. P. Little, W. S. Roskully, runner-up; mixed doubles—Pat Thomas and Jean McLellan, Hazel Blezard and J. E. Little, runners-up.

Ladies' singles — Betty Stanton, Mrs. H. Stanton, runner-up.

Ladies' doubles—Jean Tyson and Madeleine Ward by default from Mrs. Stanton and Miss Stanton.

Men's doubles—Lewis Clerf and J. E. McLelland; Bill Rogers and W. S. Roskelly, runners-up.

There was a record entry of 101. The East Kootenay tournament will be held in Cranbrook March 15 and 16.

PEER'S CONDUCT IS REGRETTED IN MOTION

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP Cable) — The House of Lords today approved a motion expressing regret over the conduct of Lord Strabolgi, Labor Peer, in connection with the Czechoslovakia claims and refugee bill, and agreed it was not necessary to inquire further into a statement made by the Peer Feb. 12.

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Mrs. Calbick, Maglio Win Knights' Whist

Mrs. W. T. Calbick and John Maglio were first prize winners of the whist drive, held Tuesday night during the Nelson Knights of Pythias commemoration of the 77th anniversary of the founding of their order. The cards preceded dancing which wound up the gala affair.

Steve Mace and Dick Drew were in charge of the cards.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 26 (CP Cable)—Under stress of fears of extension of the war to the Far East, two rival Labor parties of New South Wales today re-attained unity, the most important result of which will be that John Curtin, Federal leader, will lead a solid opposition in the Australian Parliament.

In the House of Representatives Labor will have 30 members against the Government's 35 direct supporters. In addition the speaker is a Government member and one Independent usually votes with the Government. There are also several vacancies.

Support of Citizens All Now Needed for Successful 'Stampaid'

Much time and energy has been spent by the different committees in charge of the War Savings "Stampaid" at the Civic Centre Hall Friday evening to assure its success. All now needed, committeemen said Wednesday, was the support of the citizens of Nelson in putting it over, in order that Nelson might compare favorably with other points in the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

Army Chief Urges Speed-Up in Work on Alaska Bases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP). — Congress heard today that General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A. considers an invasion less imminent than a year ago when, he said, the United States would have been in "a somewhat helpless plight" had control of the Atlantic "passed to an enemy."

At the same time, the legislators learned from the Navy's top-ranking Admiral Harold R. Stark that while transfer of more destroyers to Britain on the scale suggested by Wendell L. Willkie would not be advisable "at the moment," the Government's hands should not be tied in the matter.

Testifying before the committee on the army's request for $338,800,000 to complete housing and shelter for an increased army, Gen. Marshall said it was of "vast importance that funds be provided at the earliest practicable moment" to complete facilities in Alaska. He added valuable time had been lost last Fall. He said troops had been sent to Anchorage and Fairbanks and the program there was about a year ahead of schedule.

Body of Former Nelson Woman Here for Burial

Body of Mrs. Minnie E. Koch, former resident of Nelson who died February 21 at Vancouver, arrived Wednesday evening at Nelson where funeral services will be held shortly. She was the widow of the late W. C. E. Koch of Nelson, former lumber operator on Slocan Lake, and at Koch Siding in the Slocan Valley.

Two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Burgess of Lorraine, Ohio, and Mrs. Caral P. Wilson of Vancouver; one grandson, William D. Kurtz at Nelson, three grandchildren in Vancouver and another grandchild survive.

INCH OF SNOW MELTS BEFORE SUNSHINE HERE

An inch of snow falling in the morning whitened Nelson streets again Wednesday, but on the lower levels at least the snow was melted by intermittent spells of sunshine before nightfall.

Over 2¾ inches of snow fell on the City in the first three days of the week, but sunshine between the clouds has kept the lower streets clear, although much snow remained in the hill region.

Milder temperatures accompanied Wednesday's fall, and the mercury recorded a high of 39 degrees, after being only as low as 29 during the night.

INVERMERE RINK AT CRANBROOK BONSPIEL

INVERMERE, B.C. — The Invermere Curling Club was represented at the Bonspiel in Cranbrook with one rink of curlers, consisting of W. H. Cleland, J. S. Blakely, J. Scott and B. Chubb. They reached the finals of the primary competition.

TRAIL SOCIAL

By MISS FLORENCE BIRD

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 26—The Daly Club of East Trail United Church met Monday evening in the Church hall. An interesting lecture on the Far East was given by Robert Musk. Moving pictures were also shown to illustrate the talk. A short business meeting was held and plans were discussed for a tea which will be held in March. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Findlay and Mrs. H. Gates. There were 23 present.

The Junior A. Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's Church met in the Parish Hall Tuesday evening. The evening took the form of a social and games and dancing were enjoyed by the members and their guests. At the close, refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Yates, 1319 Columbia Avenue. Members sewed on articles for a tea to be held in April. At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Yates assisted by Mrs. A. Stainton. Members present were Mrs. C. T. Conry, Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. May, Mrs. W. P. Robertson, Mrs. A. Dawson, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. W. G. Garnett, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. F. Findlow, Mrs. E. G. Fletcher, Mrs. J. G. Best, Mrs. P. Lawley and Mrs. W. Barber and there were two visitors, Mrs. Alfred Allen and Mrs. Martindale.

George Dunaway, Staff Sergeant at the Vernon Military Training Camp, who has been visiting Trail on furlough, left Wednesday morning for the Coast, where he will remain for several days before returning to Trail to complete his leave.

Creston Rod and Gun Club to Urge Reduction on Daily Bag Limit of Ducks and Geese in 1941

CRESTON, B.C.— Daily and season bag limits on ducks and geese will be sharply reduced for 1941 if the recommendations to be made the Game Conservation Board by Creston Valley Rod & Gun Club are adopted.

These proposals were agreed upon at a largely attended dinner session of the club Monday night at Hotel Creston, with retiring President Charles Sutcliffe in the chair. The new regulations will be considered at the zone meeting of East Kootenay game clubs which is due to be held at Cranbrook in April.

In ducks the season's kill of 125 in 1940, will be reduced to 75 for the present season. The reduction on the season's take of geese is from 25 to 15. The daily kill in each case is lower for the first three weeks of the suggested open season which will extend from September 24th to th end of November.

H. B. Johnson, who headed the new membership drive reported 85 names on the roll, and prospects of making it 100. The Spokane sportsmen who hunt over the flats in the duck season will be thanked for their cash contribution with which bounty is paid on the annual crow kill.

A communication from Michel-Natal asking for an open season on doe deer was laid over for later consideration. The club's representatives at the proposed zone meeting will be President Leveque, Vice-President Staples, and Secretary Guy Constable. Mr. Leveque drew attention to the fact that fishing was now prohibited in the watershed of Arrow Creek.

D. K. Archibald, W. McL. Cooper, A. F. Rudd, Guy Constable and Charles Sutcliffe were named to handle collections for the Spitfire fund in which all game associations of B.C. are participating. The officers elected are: President, L. T. Leveque; Vice-President, Ivan Staples; Secretary, Guy Constable; Treasurer, Vic. Mawson; Directors, D. K. Archibald, Charles Sutcliffe, Bud Andrews, Henry Christensen, A. F. Rudd, H. Adams, G. Benedetti, Sid Bell; Auditor, D. A. Macdonald; Press representative, H. K. Legg.

Honorary presidents are Frank Putnam, M.L.A., Col. Fred Lister and Col. E. Mallandaine. The club will hold monthly sessions, with the third of these to be dinner meetings, throughout 1941.

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Likely to Be No B.C. Amateur Golf

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP)—The British Columbia amateur golf championship will probably be shelved this year, Joe Howat, Secretary of the B.C. Amateur Golf Association, announced today.

The Association may discuss a date later but it is understood here Victoria is not interested in a wartime tournament. The tournament was slated for Colwood.

LONDON (CP)—Press photographers of London are beating blackout restrictions by using infra-red camera plates and bulbs.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Keep April 1 and 2 open. The Kin Koons are coming.

Eagles military whist and dance tonight, 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

COLMER, Mrs. Rex — Passed away Tuesday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home where service will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE

JOHNSTONE, Mrs. George — Passed away in her 78th year and now resting at Clark's Funeral Chapel. Funeral service from St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral Friday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m., Rev. J. G. Holmes officiating.

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ROCHESTER, England (CP)—A 75-year-old sailor, who lost his barge at Dunkerque rescuing British troops, was fined £5 ($22.50) for communicating information concerning munitions.

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