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BRITAIN MINES SEA ENTRIES TO SINGAPORE

Fiercest and Longest Raid Staged by R.A.F.

Western Ruhr, Nazi-Held Ports, Invasion Ports Blasted for Hours; 75-Mile-Long Coast "Danger Zone" Hit All Night

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP) — The Air Ministry tonight announced terrific bomb attacks by the Royal Air Force on the industrial Western Ruhr and the German-held ports of Rotterdam, Calais and Boulogne—a blasting of the Channel "invasion coast" that some said was the longest and fiercest yet staged by British bombers.

The attacks occurred throughout Saturday night and into the early hours of today. The 75-mile-long "danger zone" of the Flanders coast was under almost constant bombardment through the night.

Nazi raiders caused two night alarms in London and towns on the Northeast coast had their longest raid of the war. Three German bombers were shot down during the night.

During Sunday air activity over Britain was confined to attacks by single Nazi aircraft, of which one was shot down in the sea off the South coast. Bombs were dropped in three places in London during a brief air alarm. Some damage to houses and a small number of casualties were reported in London and East Anglia.

In the Boulogne attack, the Air Ministry said, "many large fires were started and later aircraft were able to distinguish the bursting of their bombs in the flames."

At Rotterdam, the Ministry said, bombs were seen to burst in the dock area.

Oil installations, airdromes and an unnamed inland port were among targets bombed in the Western Ruhr action, which the Ministry described as "a considerable attack."

"Ground haze made observation difficult, but a large number of the bombs were seen to explode in the target area, causing many fires," the communique said.

Five R. A. F. planes were missing from these offensive operations.

German long-range guns shelled the British coast for two hours before dawn but no casualties or damage were reported.

Observers on the English side of the Channel Saturday night saw the flashes of explosions and the glow of huge fires across the water. Watchers said they received the impression Boulogne "must be in a mess" after the hour-after-hour bombardment.

A large formation of British fighters crossed back over the Channel from France before dusk Saturday. The first wave of bombers went into action soon after, suggesting the possibility that unusual German activity had been observed.

As the bombers switched from target to target, great clouds of smoke rolled over the Dover Strait, stabbed by flashing bursts of bombs, the glare of great fires and flickering searchlights.

The Germans also accelerated the pace of their attacks, and raiders were reported from the Channel to Northern England and Scotland. Large numbers of planes were heard over East Anglia. A German bomber was brought down in the Newcastle area.

Gunfire on the Northeast English coast suggested coastal artillery or naval guns were in action.

The Liverpool area had its first bombs since January 9 but few casualties, none fatal, and little damage were reported.

Britons standing by thousands upon the coast lifted rolling cheers for the British airmen darting across the Channel.

Night Fighter's Success Against Bomber Is Told

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — The Air Ministry News Service indicated today that Britain has developed a method by which fighter pilots can both locate and follow invading planes by night. In a description of the shooting down of three German bombers over Britain last night, the Air Ministry News Service said:

"A Heinkel III was spotted 15 miles from the English coast. The fighter pilot got on to the enemy's tail and began a process of 'stalking' which kept him going around in circles for nearly 10 minutes."

The Heinkel pilot, the News Service said, apparently was unaware the British fighter was on his track.

"The fighter lieutenant followed him as the enemy crossed the coast at nearly 14,000 feet," the Service said. "Then he closed in and gave the Heinkel a long burst. The Heinkel dived and was lost to sight.

"A little later the pilot saw a batch of incendiary bombs apparently being jettisoned, and a minute or two afterwards there was a huge orange flame as the aircraft struck the ground and was burned out. . .

" 'When he was spotted the Heinkel pilot was just going into a gentle turn,' said the flight lieutenant 'Round and round he went with me on his tail and he suspected nothing. I got into position and as the enemy pilot turned to cross the coast I closed in and gave him a burst.

" 'The gunner must have been killed for there was no return fire. . . This night fighting business is becoming rather fascinating. It is perhaps more tiring than day fighting but it is most interesting work'."

82 LOST WHEN CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — The Admiralty announced today that 82 officers and men lost their lives in the sinking of the 9100-ton cruiser Southampton, which had to be sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean after a Nazi-dive bomber attack January 10.

The total dead and wounded was given by the Admiralty as 93. The vessel's normal complement was about 700. In her last engagement, the Admiralty said, the Italians lost a destroyer and the Germans at least a dozen dive bombers.

The Southampton was reported hit in the same general engagement in which the aircraft carrier Illustrious was damaged by dive bombers.

The vessel, the fourth cruiser lost by Britain since the outbreak of war, was sunk by the fire of other British ships after flames broke out while she was being towed, crippled, to port.

Late Flashes

LONDON, Feb. 10 (CP Cable).—Qualified sources disclosed today that Bulgaria has refused to give Britain any assurances that she will not facilitate German penetration of the Balkans.

Britain asked for such a promise, it was said, through Minister, George Rendel, who approached Premier Bogdan Philoff several weeks ago.

BEGRADE, Feb. 16 (AP). — The trip of Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic to Germany for a conference with Hitler has "secured the future of Yugoslavia," Minister without portfolio Kulovec said tonight.

In the first official speech mendoning the trip Kulovec said "the Yugoslav Government had done everything necessary to maintain peace and will continue to do so in order to secure peace for our country.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP). — In the midst of forecasts by world authorities that the war is about to enter upon its most critical stage, Members of the House of Commons gather here tomorrow to resume work after a 10-week recess.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Monady). — (CP). — Herbert Hoover's six-point plan to feed the people of German-occupied countries has failed to persuade the British Government to relax its blockade in Europe, an authoritative source said today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Harry L. Hopkins returned from London tonight and hastened to President Roosevelt with the findings of his four-week survey of Britain — a survey which led him to conclude that Britain is "desperately in need of help."

British Reoccupy Frontier Town; Big Air Attacks

CAIRO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Reoccupation of the strategic Ethiopian-Sudanese frontier post of Kurkuk, near the headwaters of the Nile about 200 miles West of Addis Ababa, was announced today by British General Headquarters.

British airmen and their comrades from South Africa continued their smashing aerial preparations for further land advances into Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

Unofficially it was reported that the Italians, abandoning Kurmuk, were being pursued into Ethiopia. They were said to be only a small force.

Kurmuk, which lies in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, is just across the Ethiopian border. Kurmuk was the last Italian post on Sudanese soil.

Extent of the work of the Royal Air Force and the South African Air Force and the Royal Navy was emphasized in communiques issued here and at Nairobi, Kenya Colony.

South African headquarters, speaking of the capture of Chisimaio, Indian Ocean port of Italian Somaliland, said "units of the Royal Navy are cooperating by bombardment of enemy concentrations on the coast.

Much equipment and many prisoners were said to have been taken, but the chief gain was seizure of a strategic point for Britain's apparent effort to seal the Somaliland coast, shutting the Fascists off from supplies and reinforcements, as she did in Libya.

By capturing Chisimaio, on the Indian Ocean at the mouth of the Juba River, the South Africans had put behind them the most difficult country, a desolate stretch of desert. Chisimaio is about 120 miles up the coast from the Italian Somaliland-Kenya colony border and ahead lies a good 250-mile coastal road to Mogadiscio, capital and principal port of the colony.

Hurricane Kills and Injures 184; Big Airliner Sunk

LISBON, Feb. 17 (AP).—A sudden hurricane, sometimes blowing at 125 miles an hour, crumpled houses, killed or injured at least 184 persons, and sank the giant English Airways flying boat Clyde in the Tagus River Saturday.

Twenty-five persons were reported drowned at Alhandra, 10 miles up the Tagus River when a boat sank during the hurricane. Nine persons died in Lisbon and 150 were injured. Property damage was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Two Portuguese caretakers aboard the flying boat were missing. The Clyde made several trans-Atlantic flights from Britain to Montreal and New York last year.

Telephone and telegraph communications in the rest of Portugal were smashed and the extent of the damage beyond Lisbon was still unknown.

MADRID, Feb. 17 (Monday)—(AP). — More than 200 homes in the Bay of Biscay port city of Santander were destroyed by fire swept by a high wind and the flames still were roaring early today despite a 24-hour effort by fire-fighters to check them.

Radio reports from the hurricane and firestricken town said the fire started in an explosion aboard an oil tanker in the harbor.

Communications with Santander were cut except for the radio calls from a ship in the harbor. More inhabitants had been removed from the blazing areas, these reports said. Thus far only three deaths have been reported.

Another disaster attributed to the storms sweeping Spain occurred during the night between San Sebastian and Bilboa where three coaches of a passenger train plunged into a river with at least 26 persons reported killed and 37 injured, some of them seriously.

Greeks Wipe Out Two Battalions

ATHENS, Feb. 16 (AP). — A Greek Government spokesman reported tonight a battle in which only 200 Italian soldiers of two battalions totalling 1200 Blackshirts escaped.

Greek forces, their spokesman said, stopped Italian attacks and then launched their own offensive at two points on the Albanian front. The exact sectors were not identified.

"At the second point our attack lodged the enemy from a fortified position which was stubbornly defended," he said. "However, the Italians could not check the dash of our men and retired, leaving in our hands 150 prisoners, two officers and material such as machine guns and automatic rifles. The enemy withdrew to new positions which he immediately started fortifying.

'At the second point our attack developed . . . on heights of over 1500 metres (about 5000 feet) and led to occupation of position of great strategic importance."

In another Italian counter-attack, with "a large number of men," the spokesman said, the Italians "were repulsed with very heavy losses," and 100 men, 10 officers and much material were captured.

He said the fighting in which the two Italian battalions were described as almost wiped out also occurred in a battle for important heights.

Nelson Blackout Photos

Are You in Any of These Pictures?

During Nelson's demonstration blackout Saturday night flashes, simulating bomb explosions, flared on Baker Street. They were the flash bulbs used by Albert Hooker, Nelson Daily News photographer, in taking the three "blackout pictures" herewith.

The pictures demonstrate the density of the crowds at Baker Street intersections. Hundreds thronged the street to see the effect of complete elimination of the extensive street lighting, ordinarily enhanced by the lights of display windows.

In response to a telegraphed request the Nelson News forwarded similar pictures to Times-Wide World news photo syndicate of the New York Times, and they will be sent to points all over the world served by this syndicate.

Kimberley Man Returning Home From Overseas, Says 111th Boys "All Well"

"Boys Asked Me to Call and Say 'Hello'"

Returning from overseas owing to ill health, Sgt. A. Caldwell, formerly of the Nelson Field Battery, was in Nelson over the weekend. He is en route to Kimberley, his home, to return to work.

"The boys are all fine and doing well, and so far there have been no casualties among them," he stated Sunday night.

"Almost all of the boys asked me to call on their families and friends and say 'Hello', but there are too many to do that," he added.

"As far as sending them anything is concerned, you can't do better than send cigarettes," Caldwell stated. "They all want cigarettes. The parcels from the Women's Auxiliary are getting through to them, and they certainly appreciate them. It's good to receive parcels from home when you're over there."

Caldwell said that the men were well supplied with woolen comforts and so on.

"The Red Cross is doing fine work in this respect," he stated.

Vernon Airman Dies in Crash

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 16 (CP). —Flying Officer G. F. Mackie, Vernon, B. C., was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when his training plane crashed near Pointe Anne, four miles East of this city.

Mackie was attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force Station at Trenton.

WAR SAVINGS RALLY STAGED AT KELOWNA

KELOWNA, B. C., Feb. 16 (CP).—Five thousand people crowded Kelowna's business district in a monster rally to push the war savings campaign. Two bands, two military units and half a dozen patriotic organizations formed a parade of more than 1000.

A. K. Lloyd urged support for the war savings drive in a short address and the crowd sang patriotic songs. A regulation air raid shelter was a feature of the rally.

DOUKHOBORS WIRE $500 CASH TO OTTAWA

The Doukhobor Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ has wired $500 to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King to use at his own discretion or for the purpose of helping destitute children in Canada.

The announcement of the gift was made Saturday by Joseph P. Shukin who stated that Peter A. Reibin was Chairman and John J. Verigin was Secretary of the U.S.C.C.

U.S. SPEAKERS WITH CANADA, THEY DECLARE

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 16 (CP) — "Carry on Canada, we are with you." That was the keynote sounded here by speakers from across the line as they paid tribute to the Dominion's war effort and pledged themselves to go back more resolved than ever that the United States should do all in its power to help.

The occasion was the annual visit of members of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association when some 120 hotelmen and their wives were dinner guests of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Prepares Against Any Sudden Move by Japanese Ship

Ambassador Warns Japan Against Menacing Manoeuvres; Japanese Setting Up Air Base at Saigon; Press Rumors War

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP—Apparently suspicious of Japanese thrust in the Far East, Britain announced today had mined the sea approaches to Singaore, her great Oriental naval bastion.

A brief Government notice to mariners gave no explanation for the minefield at the tip of the Malayan Peninsula. Officials also were silent.

It came on top of a week of anxiety in the Dominions across the Pacific, and the Sunday Times today warned Axis allied Japan that if she took any aggressive step she would find herself cut out of the post-war foreign trade she needs to support herself.

Japan, the newspaper said, "could not expect that we could trade on the same terms tomorrow with a country that tried to stab us in the back today."

Britain's announcement of the minefields said:

"The British Government gives notice that the following area is dangerous to navigation—all the area bounded:

"On the North by a parallel of 002 degrees 44 North;

"On the East by a meridian of 104 degrees 30 East;

"On the South by a parallel of 001 degrees 35 North;

"On the West by the coast Malaya.

"Mines will be laid in the above area without further notice. Vessels wishing to pass through the area must apply to British naval authorities at Singapore for the route. Any vessel disregarding these instructions will do so at its own risk and peril."

Perhaps significantly, the Sunday Times editorial foreshadowed the mining announcement with this recollection of the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05:

> She (Japan) gained an immense advantage at the outset of her historic conflict with Russia by entering Vladivostock harbor without a declaration of war and torpedoing at anchor the fleet of her unsuspecting enemy.
>
> "She has not forgotten that stroke. Nor shall we forget it." During the past week, tension increased sharply over the possibility of an imminent Southward drive by Japan.

Japan is reported to have increased her land, sea and air forces in French Indo-China. As a partner in the Axis Tri-Power Treaty, observers presume she would time any offensive of her own in Asia with whatever drive the Axis might launch in Europe.

The British Empire, therefore, has been on guard, against both the possibility of an actual Japanese campaign or a mere smokescreen to divert British attention from any European plans of the Axis.

Preceding the mine-sowing, Britain had stationed troops, naval and air forces at Malaya's frontier with Thailand and these coinciding developments also indicated the increasing strain in British-Japanese relations:

1. The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, was reported in Tokyo today to have cautioned the Japanese Foreign Minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, against any menacing manoeuvres toward British possessions in the Far East.

At the same time, the Japanese press reported under Bangkok, Thailand, datelines rumors of an impending clash between Britain and Japan. Thailand herself has declared officially that cordial relations with Britain prevail.

2. Foreign military observers in Shanghai said Japan had set up the nucleus of a military air base at Saigon, in Southern French Indo-China, and called that potentially one of Japan's most important recent acts in the Far East. Saigon is 630 miles North of Singapore, within easy bomber range.

3. Col. Ryoji Koike, Chief of Staff of Japanese forces in Indo-China, arrived at Saigon to take over the Japanese Command in the South. British and United States officials there expressed concern over the situation.

4. Central News, a Chinese Government agency, said at Chungking, China, it had "authoritative information" that Japan has stationed six divisions in Canton, Hainan Island, French Indo-China and the Spratly Islands, and four divisions in Formosa.

5. British authorities in the Far East reminded their subjects today that advice given last October to Britons in Japanese-occupied China—that they consider leaving—still stands.

On the other hand, however, there were indications that no immediate developments are expected. A Bangkok radio broadcast said Japan was not seeking military or naval bases for invasion of British Malaya or other parts of the Far East.

Nelson Blackout Spreads Fame Over Continent

"Please rush air mail good tures war blackout tonight to eral Post Office Box 444, New City."

This wire, to the Editor of Nelson Daily News, from C. Graves of Times Wide World toe—responded to by sendi prints identical with those ap ing in this issue on the Su morning train to catch the mail plane from Lethbridge— trates the wide publicity th accruing to Nelson from Satu night's "demonstration black

Intended primarily to gi striking sendoff to the new Savings drive in Nelson and trict, the blackout — the fir Western Canada—will have th fect of bringing Nelson and its before practically the whole nent. The New York Times leading daily of the North Am can continent, and its subsi the Times Wide World Photos syndicate far and wide, in and South America, and event in Britain itself, one or more three pictures rushed through veloping and printing process Al Hooker, Daily News Staff tographer, and placed on board train for the air trip to New

This wire, received early day afternoon, was not the message involving publicity Nelson.

COAST ASKS DATA

Saturday forenoon the Vanc Sun telephoned the Daily News advance information on the out, to be incorporated in a story in the Sun's noon editi that day. Full information given.

The Sun also phoned Mayor Stibbs, asking him what re the City of Nelson would through shutting off the mun power for five minutes. His ship replied that the City wa considering that angle.

Another source of publicity Nelson's "stunt" blackout is routine one of the Canadian The Canadian Press wired its son staff men for a full accou immediate transmission, and as as the blackout was over, su account was wired to the Vanc office, for retransmission all Canada, and for use also United States and elsewhere Associated Press, which latte ganization exchanges news wi Canadian Press.

RAILROADER DIES

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Fe (CP). — Thomas A. Cory, 77, ed Canadian Pacific Railway ductor, died in Vancouver day according to word re here today.

Mr. Cory was a conductor Medicine Hat from 1912 to 19 which time he was superann and went to Vancouver.

The Weather

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Vernon	17
Grand Forks	15
Cranbrook	0
Calgary	13
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Prince Albert	6
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Level of the West Arm at N Sunday was 2.33 feet above th water mark.

moke Eaters Cinch rst Place With a Win at Kimberley

l Breaks Up Game Last Period With Five Goals

nie, Buckna and Dame Lead Attack

IMBERLEY, B. C., Jan. 16 — l Smoke Eaters took a strangle l on the leadership of the West tenay Hockey League when defeated Kimberley Dyna- ers 9-6 in a wild and woolly us game at Kimberley Satur- night.

he smeltermen pounded home s in the first, one in the sec- period and baisted five more e in the final period. The namiters, beaten but once in ames prior to Saturday's en- nter, picked up one goal in first, two in the second and e in the third period.

UE GOALS

was a great night for the diplo- of both clubs. The Smokies ated two of the Dynamiter and the Dynamiters raised a us over Trail's seventh goal of game. Considerable feeling into the game near the end while there weren't many pen- plenty of weight was tossed d and the large crowd was on t throughout the period.

Smoke Eaters engineered smart goals in the first pe- and then from the second pe- on, the Dynamiters tossed the at the Smokies. They kept continual pressure on the e-leaders who shot the puck the ice whenever the Dyna- s threatened too seriously.

LIES ON TOES

ke Scodellaro and Ken Camp- both were in brilliant form in ets. Campbell was given little tion after the second period d and he came through with al miraculous stops as time time again the Smokies slipped the Kimberley power plays. llaro was up and down all and he had horseshoes on of the plays as he laid on e and made four and five stops any of the Dynamiter attacks.

the 2:45 mark of the first pe- Cronie took a pass from Buckna e Dynamiter blue line and skat- in on Campbell to put the ies into the lead. The Dyna- s evened the count up when s tore down the left boards drove a hard waist-high shot just inside the blue line. Scod- o got his hand on it but could- hold the rubber. The Smokies came through with a pair of picture goals within two minutes. Cronie took Buckna's pass, eluded the Kimberley defence, and flipped a short pass to Dame who raced in on top of Campbell to give the Dynamiter netminder no chance. Dame came right back and clicked on his second goal on a pass from Cronie.

DYNAMITERS CLOSE UP

Shortly after the half way mark of the sandwich session McFadzen and Cronie combined to put the Trail club in front 4-1. Cronie dropped the puck back to McFadzen and McFadzen drilled the rubber into the Dynamiter goal. Sullivan popped in the first of his two goals with Redding drawing an assist. The Smokies protested the goal but the marker stood. Then Sullivan straightened out Calles' long shot and put the Dynamiters within a goal of the Smoke Eaters.

On the first play of the third period Swaney boarded Buckna and the Smokies came through with a goal, Cronie scoring from Buckna for the fifth Trail goal and the fifth point for Cronie.

SMOKIES BREAK AWAY

Hunt put the Dynamiters back in the game when he slapped the rubber past Scodellaro during a wild goal-mouth scramble. The Dynamiters continued to press but Duffy and Hedley Marshall broke away and Duffy rapped the rubber into the Dynamiter net.

Buckna plunked home Trail's seventh goal and the Dynamiters protested the marker vigorously. It was a queer play. Morirs had carried the puck in to the Dynamiter goal-mouth and then both he and Campbell landed on the ice with the puck obscured, Buckna and Cronie came tearing in to pick up the loose puck with Buckna clicking it in. The blasting brigade contended that play should have been stopped but they couldn't convince the officials and after considerable delay the game got under way.

Saprunoff broke away for Trail's eighth goal at 15:30. The Dynamiters tore around Scodellaro and finally they picked up a pair of counters Calles took Redding's pass for the first one and Hunt scored the sixth and final Dynamiter goal. Forty seconds from time Dame broke away with Buckna and the elusive left winger slipped the puck past Campbell to wind up a hockey game that won't be forgotten for many moons to come.

Lineups:

Trail—Scodellaro; Wade, McFadzen; Cronie; Dame, Buckna. Subs—Morris, Haight, Duffy, Saprunoff, H. Marshall, B. Marshall.

Kimberley — Campbell; Sorensen, Swaney; Redisky; Hunt, Patrick. Subs—Almack, Calles, Wilson, Redding, Sullivan.

Referees — C. Reddick and A. Mackie.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Trail, Cronie (Buckna) 2:45; 2. Kimberley, Wilson, 5:25; 3. Trail, Dame (Cronie, Buckna) 7:30; 4. Trail, Dame (Cronie) 9:55.

Penalty—McFadzen.

Second period—5. Trail, McFadzen (Cronie) 12:35; 6. Kimberley, Sullivan (Redding) 14:05; 7. Kimberely, Sullivan (Calles) 15:50.

Penalties—Morris, Hunt, Sorensen, Saprunoff.

Third period—8. Trail, Cronie (Buckna) 1:50; 9. Kimberley, Hunt (Saprunoff) 6:15; 11. Trail, Buckna 5:05; 10. Trail, Duffy (H. Marshall, (Cronie, Morris) 11:10; 12. Trail, Saprunoff 15:50; 13. Kimberley, Calles (Redding) 17:40; 14. Kimberley, Hunt (Swaney) 17:50; 15. Trail, Dame (Buckna) 19:20.

Penalties—Swaney, Redisky.

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ABOUT 30 COUPLES TO TAKE PART IN NEW BRIDGE EVENT

Bridge tournament, sponsored by Mrs. Vincent Fink's circle of St. Saviour's Church, will open Wednesday evening with about 30 couples taking part.

Registration for entry in the tournament closed over the weekend, but late entries will still be received by Mrs. W. J. Leigh before Tuesday evening. The event will be run off similarly to others sponsored by the Circle, new draws being played each week until the finals are reached.

Horton, McEwen in Finals of Primary; Erickson Wins Secondary, Little 'Spiel

R. E. Horton of Nelson wrested the Putnam Trophy, the primary championship of the Nelson Curling Club's Little Bonspiel from J. J. McEwen's rink early this morning. At Presstime, the game was in the last end, and Horton led last year's winner 11-4.

R. E. Horton and J. J. McEwen, two Nelson rinks, won their way into the finals for the Frank Putname Trophy, Primary event, of the Nelson Curling Club's Little Bonspiel, by defeating W. H. Markle, Nelson, and J. H. Allen, Nelson, in the semi-finals Sunnday night.

The two-day 'spiel, drawing entries from all over the Kootenay, was scheduled to end early this morning.

McEwen, last year's winner, was unable to participate in the bonspiel owing to sickness, and his third, William Kline, took over as skip. Norman Beresford joined the rink as lead, Dan McNaughton moving up to second and Ted Swanson to third.

R. E. Horton's rink consisted of: G. W. Dill, skip; Leo Desireau, third; R. E. Horton, second; Allan Dill, lead.

ERICKSON WINS SECONDARY

The secondary event was also an all-Nelson affair, H. Erickson defeating T. R. Wilson, on a draw to the button after the rinks had tied 8-8 in 10 ends. Erickson was skip, H. Farenholtz, his third, Frank Gould, second and Wilfrid Christhop, lead. Dr. T. H. Bourque skipped Wilson's rink when "T. R." retired owing to illness midway through the bonspiel, and Harold Lakes was third, R. L. McBride and Ron Cooper, lead.

E. G. Westby, Nelson, defeated E. A. Murphy, also of Nelson, on a draw to the button in one semi-final of the consolations, and Russ Joyce, Creston, defeated P. E. Poulin of Nelson, in the other semi-final, which also required a draw to the button. They were to meet at midnight in the deciding game.

The bonspiel was arranged to give each rink at least three games. Losers of the first games in the primary event dropped to the secondary, and the losers of their second games, either in the primary or in the secondary, played in the consolations.

EXCITING GAMES

There were plenty of games for the curlers and spectators to get excited about. One of the high-lights of the 'spiel was a fourth round game in the primary event in which J. H. Allen of Nelson triumphed over A. M. Chesser of Trail. Going into the seventh end, Allen led 8-0, then Chesser had a five-end on the seventh. Chesser scored a point on the eighth, and two on the ninth to tie the game up. Allen won when he got two points on the last end.

Russ Joyce, one of Creston's stalwarts, staged a sensational finish in the 8 a.m. draw Sunday in the consolations when he scored a three-end on the last to overcome a two-point deficit and beat W. R. Dunwoody of Nelson.

Another fine game was in the primary event when J. J. McEwen's rink defeated George Ronmark, also of Nelson, on the eleventh end. After the rinks tied on the tenth, Danny McNaughton was chosen to throw to the button by Acting Skip Bill Kline for McEwen and bested Arthur Ronmark of the opponents.

Detailed results follow:

PRIMARY

Round 1—P. E. Poulin, Nelson, beat W. Liddicoat, Grand Forks; W. H. Markle, Nelson, beat H. Erickson, Nelson; E. A. Murphy, Nelson, beat W. R. Dunwoody, Nelson; Dr. T. H. Bourque, Nelson, beat William Marr, Nelson; Ald. A. G. Ritchie, Nelson, beat F. D. Cummins, Nelson; H. W. Robertson, Nelson, beat Russ Joyce, Creston; Sidney Haydon, Nelson, beat Ed Avery, Salmo; Norman Roscoe, Nelson, beat C. A. Cawley, Salmo; E. C. Hunt, Nelson, beat Ben Norris, Grand Forks; R. E. Horton, Nelson, beat Frank Staples, Creston; Alfred Jeffs, Nelson, beat D. Cathcart, Cranbrook; James Carlisle, Nelson, beat J. Taylor, Slocan.

Round 2—W. H. Markle, Nelson, beat P. E. Poulin, Nelson; Dr. T. H. Bourque, Nelson, beat E. A. Murphy, Nelson; Ald. A. G. Ritchie, Nelson, beat H. W. Robertson, Nelson; Sidney Haydon, Nelson, beat Norman Roscoe, Nelson; R. E. Horton, Nelson, beat E. C. Hunt, Nelson; J. Carlisle, Nelson, beat Alfred Jeffs, Nelson; John Dingwall, Nelson, beat Frank Nadon, Creston; Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, Nelson, beat H. J. Coles, Kaslo; J. J. McEwen, Nelson, beat D'Amour, Rossland; A. R. Moore, Willow Point, beat J. Thom, Nelson; George Ronmark, Nelson, beat E. Reid, Second Relief; Alex Buchan, Trail, beat H. M. Whimster, Nelson; R. D. Hall, Nelson, beat O. Bellevance, Sheep Creek; A. M. Chesser, Trail, beat S. P. Bostock, Nelson; J. H Allen, Nelson, beat T. R. Wilson, Nelson; E. G. Westby, Nelson best Robert Foxall, Nelson.

Round 3—W. H. Markle, Nelson, beat Dr. T. H. Bourque, Nelson; Ald. A. G. Ritchie, Nelson, best Sidney Haydon, Nelson; Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, Nelson, beat John Dingwall, Nelson; J. J. McEwen, Nelson, beat A. R. Moore, Willow Point; George Ronmark, Nelson, beat Al Buchan, Trail; A. M. Chesser, Trail, beat R. D. Hall, Nelson; J. H. Allen, Nelson, beat E. G. Westby, Nelson; R. E. Horton, Nelson, beat James Carlisle, Nelson.

Quarter-finals — J. J. McEwen, Nelson, beat George Ronmark, Nelson; J. H. Allen, Nelson, best A. M Chesser, Trail; W. H. Markle, Nelson, beat Ald. A. G. Ritchie, Nelson; R. E Horton, Nelson, beat Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, Nelson.

Semi-finals—R. E. Horton, Nelson, beat W. H. Markle, Nelson; J. J. McEwen, Nelson, beat J. H. Allen, Nelson.

SECONDARY

Round 1 — H. Erickson, Nelson, beat W. Liddicost, Grand Forks; William Marr, Nelson, beat C. A. Cawley, Salmo; Ben Norris, Grand Forks, beat F. D. Cummins, Nelson; Ed Avery, Salmo, beat Russ Joyce, Creston; Frank Staples, Creston, beat W. R. Dunwoody, Nelson; D'Amour, Rossland, best D. Catncart, Cranbrook.

Round 2 — H. Erickson, Nelson, beat William Marr, Nelson; Ed Avery, Salmo, best Ben Norris, Grand Forks; D'Amour, Rossland, best Frank Staples, Creston; John Thom, Nelson, best J. Taylor, Slocan; H. M. Whimster, Nelson, best Frank Nadon, Creston; O. Bellevance, Sheep Creek, best H. J. Coles, Kaslo; S. P. Bostock, Nealon, best E. Reid, Second Relief; T. R. Wilson, Nelson, best Robert Foxall, Nelson.

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Semi-finals—T. R. Wilson, Nelson, best O. Bellevance, Sheep Creek; E. A. Murphy, Nelson, best Alfred Jeffs, Nelson.

Final—H. Erickson, Nelson, best T. R. Wilson, Nelson.

CONSOLATION

Round 1—Alex Buchan, Trail, best H. J. Coles, Kaslo; Robert Foxall, Nelson, best A. R. Moore, Willow Point; J. Taylor, Slocan, best R. D. Hall Nelson; E. G. Westby, Nelson, best Frank Nadon, Creston; Alfred Jeffs, Nelson, best E. Reid, Second Relief; John Dingwall, Nelson, best D. Cathcart, Cranbrook.

Round 2—E. A. Murphy, Nelson, best E. C. Hunt, Nelson; Norman Roscoe, Nelson, best F. D. Cummins, Nelson; P. E. Poulin, Nelson, best C. A. Cawley Salmo; Russ Joyce, Creston, best W. R. Dunwoody, Nelson; H. W. Robertson, Nelson, best W. Liddicoat, Grand Forks; Robert Foxall, Nelson, best Alex Buchan, Trail; E. G. Westby, Nelson, best J. Taylor Slocan; John Dingwall, Nelson, best Alfred Jeffs, Nelson.

Round 3—E. G. Westby, Nelson, best Robert Foxall, Nelson; Russ Joyce, Creston, best H. W. Robertson, Nelson; P. E. Poulin, Nelson, best Norman Roscoe Nelson.

Semi-finals—E. G. Westby, Nelson, best E. A. Murphy, Nelson; R. Joyce, Creston, best P. E. Poulin, Nelson.

NELSON GROUPS TO HEAR GIRLS' WORK HEAD ON TUESDAY

Miss Muriel Jacobson, National Girls Work Secretary of the Religious Education Council, will be in Nelson Tuesday and will address the United Women's Missionary Society and a supper meeting of Nelson girls. Miss Jacobson will stop here en route to the Coast on a trans-Canada tour.

Besides being Girls Work Secretary, Miss Jacobson is a worker in the League of Nations Society and a member of the Committee on Refugees. She is a graduate of McMaster University. Previous to the German invasion she was in Prague and spent much time among the Czechoslovakian people.

Record Crowd at Nurses' Valentine War Fund Dance

A record crowd attended the Valentine dance of the Nelson Chapter of Graduate Nurses, part of the proceeds of which will go to the Nelson and District Bomber Fund. The proceeds, it was estimated Sunday, would be about $100.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Roy Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allan and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster were patrons and patronesses, while Arthur R. Hodson was Master of Ceremonies.

Waltz prizes of War Savings Stamps were won by Miss Paula Gansner and George Pease, while a novelty waltz prize was won by George Boothman.

Soroptimists Send 63 Wool Articles for English Kiddies

Nelson Soroptimist Club's recent shipment to England of knitted children's clothes for distribution by the International President in London contained 63 articles. These included 11 nightgowns, 12 pairs of booties, two of sox, seven of panties, one of mitts, six bonnets, one sleeping suit, three shirts, nine babies' sweaters, two small girls' sweaters, one girl's dress, one shawl and six baby jackets.

COAST TEAMS TIE

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 16 (CP)—Fraser Mills and Nanaimo Clippers battled to a 3-3 overtime tie here Saturday night in the first of a best-of-five series for the Inter-City Hockey League championship.

SPOKANE BEATS BUCS

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16 (CP)—The Spokane Bombers pasted a 5-2 defeat on the Portland Buckaroos here tonight and widened their lead to three points over the second-place Vancouver Lions.

Present Route of South Highway Probable Final Location States Leary

Difficult to Abandon Work Already Done on It; Pledges Trail-Fruitvale Work; Asks Nelson Opinion

MINISTER WELCOMES THE TRAIL-NELSON RESOLUTION

If the Southern Transprovincial Highway is gazetted, it will probably follow the present route through the Cascades, since it would be extremely difficult to abandon all the work that has been done to date in that section.

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, gave this reply Saturday to Trail and Nelson Board of Trade committees which met him to present their joint resolution—drafted at a meeting with Castlegar and Robson residents—urging survey, designation and announcement of the Southern Transprovincial Highway route from Hope to Crow's Nest.

"The highway will probably go pretty much along the line it now follows, with some relocations and Hope-Princeton opened up," he stated.

The Minister pledged fixing of the route by order-in-council.

He described the resolution as "very sound" and following "the line I'd like to see adopted throughout the Province." Hope-Crow's Nest was now considered the Southern route, and the Department of Public Works was working toward general improvement of it. It should be surveyed from end to end, he agreed, so that work undertaken would be on a permanent basis.

CASCADES GOOD NOW

The Cascade road had been kept open throughout the Winter, and he had heard it was in perfect condition. One of the factors that might contribute to the Cascades being part of the permanent route was that there was "lots of room to push off the snow." It would cost a lot of money to detour and establish a better route, if one was available.

Mr. Leary believed the Hope-Princeton road should be undertaken by the Dominion as a war measure. If anything happened to make evacuation of Vancouver necessary, the present route via the Fraser Canyon would be choked, and an alternate route was desirable. Possible military manoeuvres required that bridges should be strengthened. Provision should be made for replacing road surface that was broken up by heavy machines.

The Province had asked the Dominion to build the Hope-Princeton road to help in the event of an outbreak on the Pacific Coast. It was surveyed last year and would go ahead as soon as money was allocated to it.

POST-WAR PROJECT

Replying to the suggestion by W. A. Curran, President of the Trail Board, that if surveys were made such projects as the Southern Transprovincial Highway would be immediately available to employ men returning home after the war, the Minister stated the Department was already looking ahead. He had no doubt a rehabilitation plan would be necessary, and a big public works program seemed most likely.

The Department already had surveyed the Monashee route from Edgewood to the Okanagan; it hal also surveyed between Arrowhead and Renata. These projects were ready to go when they could be financed.

Feature of the meeting were the assertions by Ald. E. A. Mann, Past President of the Nelson Board of Trade, that Nelson and Trail were "as one" in asking for the designation of the route, in order that all future work might be on a permanent basis; and that both Boards would pledge themselves to non-interference with Department of Public Works engineers in this project.

LEARY ASKS BOARD DESIRES

Mr. Leary asked each of the Boards what work they desired most in their own immediate districts, out of funds allocated to the respective ridings.

Mr. Curran replied immediately that resolutions already in the hands of the Minister from district cooperative societies in annual meeting at Rossland, indorsed by the Trail Board, asked for improvement of the Trail-Fruitvale road. Two hundred men at Fruitvale, employed at the C. M. & S. plants at Tadanac and Warfield, were using the road daily, he stated. Traffic was extremely heavy.

Mr. Leary declared plans were in hand for continuing the work initiated on the Trail-Fruitvale road last year. "Of the $10,000 allocated then, about $500 remained, and an additional appropriation would be made.

"The Trail-Fruitvale work shall go ahead," he said.

The Nelson Board was unable to specify any particular road. A. H. Allan, President, presented to Mr Leary a resolution urging that standardized sections of the Nelway-Nelson road should be blacktopped, and that standardization should be carried out at Hall Siding. C. F. McHardy urged development of both the Trail-Rossland-Paterson and the Nelway-Salmo-Nelson roads to attract tourists from the South, providing a "circle tour."

Alderman Mann stated the Nelson Board had 174 members and 174 opinions as to which road was most important to this community. He preferred to leave that to the engineers with their superior knowledge of requirements and funds available to meet them.

"We don't want our decision to be questioned later; we want to cooperate now," the Minister asserted.

John Learmonth, Chairman of the Nelson Board's Roads and Bridges Committee, declared Nelson was keenly interested in the Southern Transprovincial Highway, the Nelway-Nelson road, the Slocan Park-South Slocan section, the road between Fraser's Landing and Coffee Creek, a shorter ferry run on the main lake and other projects.

E. W. Somers, urging that "Mr. Leary should not be asked to answer a question we can't answer ourselves," discounted the emphasis on tourist traffic in favor of industrial traffic, and declared that the Nelson-Nelway road was the most important in his opinion. The mining man at Sheep Creek and the lumbermen at Salmo, Ross Spur and other points merited support, he declared. They had been driving over an inadequate road for years.

"We want the money spent to the best advantage," Mr. Leary repeated. "The Trail-Fruitvale road shall be done."

Mayor N. C. Stibbs agreed with Mr. Mann that the decision should be left with the responsible engineers.

P. F. McIntyre, Trail Roads and Bridges Chairman, declared the Minister now had—and had warmly received—the joint resolution of the two Boards expressing their desire that the location of the Southern Transprovincial Highway should be finally established. This embodied the desire that no work should be done on this road unless it conformed to the final plan. On roads other than this the Minister had resolutions from each of the two Boards and other bodies expressing their wishes. These resolutions should guide him, he felt.

Mr. McHardy, stating there were no war contracts in this vicinity asked that "local contractors be given an even deal in opportunity to tender."

Vancouver Leafs Drop Hooper to Angelus

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP) — Vancouver Maple Leafs took a jolt in their bid to defend the Canadian basketball crown they won last season when they dropped a 47-40 decision to Angelus of Vancouver in the opening game of the Intercity Basketball League semi-finals here. It was the first of a best of three series.

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Dr. W. M. Toone Tells Young People of India, Missionaries

Dr. W. M. Toone Sunday night addressed the Trinity United Church Young People's Society on the habits and customs of natives in India and of the fine work being done by missionaries there. Dr. Toone practised in India before coming here.

The missionaries were doing a splendid work, he said, and were to be admired and looked up to. He urged the Young People to unite in spreading Christianity and friendship in their daily lives.

A devotional period was led by Rev. J. A. Donnell.

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Selkirk Bonspiel Draws to Close at Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 16 — With excellent weather conditions prevailing, the 17th annual Selkirk Bonspiel was rapidly drawing to a close tonight. Three primary events were completed during the 8 p.m. draws. There were draws at 11:00 p.m. tonight and 1:30 a.m. on Monday to decide the secondary event and the grand aggregate winners.

The H. Twells rink of Kimberley won the Grand Challenge cup, beating the R. Shannon rink 9-8. Joe Rochon of Kimberley won the Kimberley Cup, defeating A. Livingstone of Kimberley 10-8. Cranbrook took home the Hanson Garage Trophy when they defeated the J. B. Buchanan rink 9-7.

The Grand Aggregate was still undecided with the H. Twells rink leading with nine wins and two losses. In the secondary events one cup even had reached the finals with B. Curtlas of Creston beating W. E. Leaman of Chapman Camp. In the Columbia Valley event R. Shannon will meet A. Chambers of Kimberley in the quarter finals and T. Twells of Kimberley will play W. E. Leaman of Chapman Camp in the other quarter-final game.

In the Chapman Camp Cup D. Martin of Kimberley, C. Larson of Canal Flats and L. Desauliniers had reached the quarter-finals, A. Chambers and R. Shannon will play off to decide the other quarter-finalists.

Creston Lions' Club War Savings Drive Is Given Big Boost

Creston curlers attending the Little Bonspiel at Nelson were proud of the record of their Lions Club, which on Friday night staged a carnival and dance that raised between $700 and $800 for War Savings Certificates.

Roy Staples of Kelowna, hearing of the splendid work of the Club, did a little telephoning here and there, and when the Creston men prepared to go home they carried the news that the total would be boosted to the neighborhood of $1500

War Saving Big Weapon—Bevin

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — War savings is a "great double-barrelled weapon" which "helps to bring victory now, and prosperity at the end" of hostilities, Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor and National Service, told Canadians today in a broadcast address.

"The greater willingness which the people show in placing their surplus cash, large and small, to support the war effort, the greater is the evidence of their faith in ultimate victory," Mr. Bevin said.

But it was "not merely evidence of faith — it is a sensible thing to do," Mr. Bevin said.

"Use your money now by lending it to the state to win the war and you create a great national credit for use at the end of the war, which will enable you to get trade going again quickly.

"What we are saving here will help help us to buy goods from Canada at the end of the war, and what you save there will enable us to sell to you, and will materially contribute to maintaining a steady price level for primary producer and manufacturer."

Arnold McGrath Has Daughter

Arnold McGrath, M.L.A., arriving in Nelson Sunday to meet Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, and A. Dixon, Chief Engineer, was advised on his arrival that he was a brand new father. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. McGrath at Regina early Sunday. Mrs. McGrath and the baby were both doing well, relatives told him over long distance telephone.

Mrs. McGrath has been at Regina, her old home for about a month, and Mr. McGrath planned to leave in a few days to be with her.

VERNON ONE UP ON KELOWNA BOYS

VERNON, B.C., Feb. 16 (CP)—Vernon Hurricanes took a one-game lead over Kelowna Applejacks in the finals for the Okanagan Intermediate Hockey League championship by defeating the Kelowna squad 7-3 here last night.

The Hurricanes took to the ice under protest against Kelowna using three Lumby players. After winning the game, however, they decided to withdraw their complaint.

Howie Calvert, Bill Neilson and Stew Paterson collected two goals each for Vernon while Hugh Wardrop netted the odd one. Pete Dewar scored twice and Novo Derry once for Applejacks.

So far as human beings are concerned, the mallard is the most important of all ducks.

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Opponents Would Demand British State Peace Terms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Senate opponents of the United States administration's British Aid Bill were reported today to be drafting an amendment which would require Britain to state her "peace terms" before receiving any assistance from the United States under the proposed lend-lease program.

Numerous technical difficulties were involved in writing the provision and even some oppositionists said that it might prove unfavorable.

With debate on the measure starting Monday—the Senate was in recess yesterday — Chairman Walter George (Dem. Georgia) of the Foreign Relations Committee told reporters the Committee would not offer any amendments to the Bill in addition to those it made earlier this week before recommending the legislation for passage.

But George said, this would not preclude acceptance of amendments on the floor if the need for alterations became apparent in the course of debate.

Opposition amendments in addition to the one to require a statement of Britain's peace terms included:

1. A proposal prohibiting the President from transferring any portion of the US Navy to a foreign power.

2. Prohibition against the use of U. S. vessels to escort merchant convoys.

3. A definite designation of the nations which would be aided under the legislation.

4. A provision stating that "defence articles" transferred to foreign countries would not involve the transfer of American manpower to foreign soil.

BROADSTAIRS, England (CP).—Awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, Benjamin Briers, 76, died in prison.

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Medical Exam Notices Sent Out to 200 B. C. 21-Year-Olds

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP) — Notices to report for medical examination have been sent to 200 British Columbia 21-year-olds, part of the 250 who will undergo four months' military training at Vernon, B. C., beginning March 20, it was disclosed yesterday by the divisional registrar's office.

First men to be called will be those 21 years of age last July 1, followed by Aug. 1, Sept. 1, and Oct. 1 groups in that order. Twenty one year olds who underwent 30 days training under the old scheme will not be called again.

Instructions from Ottawa regarding the call-up made no mention of the Gordon Head Camp at Victoria.

ST. EUGENE HOSPITAL REPORTS 1301 PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING 1940

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 16 (CP) —St. Eugene Hospital, maintained and run by the Sisters of Providence and Charity, report the number of patients admitted to hospital during 1940 totalled 1301.

Cost of administration for the year was approximately $50,000.

U. S. University Head Is Sent to England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Roosevelt dispatched Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, to England yesterday as head of a special new mission charged with expediting directly to Washington "recent scientific information of importance to national defence."

Other scientists will be given a similar assignment from time to time," the White House announced.

The Harvard President, who testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday in support of the administrations British aid bill, thus joined the growing group of prominent American visitors to the British Isles.

JERSEY, CITY, N.J., Feb. 16 (AP) —Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, appointed to head a government scientific mission to the British Isles, sailed today aboard the American export liner Excalibur.

ITALY SUSPENDS POSTAL LINK WITH SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 16 (AP)—Italy suspended postal communications with Switzerland yesterday, Berne post office officials disclosed. The measure follows unofficial closing of the frontier Feb. 6.

THAILAND TO STAY OUT OF EASTERN CONFLICT

BANGKOK, Feb. 16 (AP). — The Thailand Government declared in a communique last night that Thailand would not be drawn into the "Far Eastern conflict" and that nothing tending toward involvement had developed.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 16 (CP)—Two Ontario highways department workmen, James Russell, 48, and C. S. Curran, 45, were killed Saturday when struck by a car which went out of control on the Queen Elizabeth Way. The car was driven by Leslie Woolnough, 18.

Free Rumanian Movement Comes Gradually to Fore

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — A free Rumanian movement, which for diplomatic reasons has been working under cover since November, was reported yesterday to coming out into the open, backed by promised allegiance of 4000 compatriots in Britain and 350,000 in the United States and Canada.

Virel Tilea, former Rumanian Minister in London, who, with other prominent nationals, has been deprived of citizenship and charged with high treason, is said to be organizing the movement from London.

He is fighting on this reported four-point manifesto:

1. Free King Michael from his present position and set him up as a constitutional democratic king.

2. Liberate Rumanian from her present "serfdom."

3. Collaborate in the creation of the future European order.

4. Restore Rumania's frontiers.

The Free Rumanians were described as being eager to fight the Germans but were said to be shy of taking action against Rumania's "Latin sister," Italy.

Some members of the Rumanian legation here have departed as the result of Monday's break in relations between Britain and Rumania but others declined to go.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16 (AP). — J. N. Barbu, Editor of the American Rumanian News published here, said he is Chairman of a Free Rumanian Movement on the North American continent. Organization of the movement was reported in London.

"We have been working for some time with the Committee to Defend America by aiding the Allies," Barbu said. "We have been organized here and in Canada for several months (as the Pro-Transylvanian American Committee), but, until diplomatic relations between England and Rumania were broken, we could not attach ourselves to London openly because the Legation there was still under the regime of Premier Antonescu.

CANADIAN CORVETTE LEAVES SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 16 (AP) —The Canadian Corvette Wetaskiwin, which arrived here with its sister ship the Agassiz, Thursday, left its pier yesterday. It was expected to join the Agassiz off Point Loma.

NAZI SCHOOLS CLOSED

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 16 (AP).—The Government has closed three private German schools in the Department of Paysandu on the grounds their teachings were contrary to official school programs and had Nazi political tinge.

JAPAN BUDGET APPROVED

TOKYO, Feb. 16 (AP) — The House of Peers approved yesterday Japan's general budget which, with a supplementary budget now before the House of Representatives would total $12,875,000,000 yen ($3,076,237,825.)

Japanese Cavalry Caught in a Trap

HONG KONG, Feb. 16 (AP).—The story of how 300 Japanese cavalrymen unsuspectingly sat down to a feast of death in a Chinese village in Southern Honan Province was told by The Central (Chinese) News Agency.

During the recent Japanese sweep, the report said, every person left the village except the able-bodied men, who hid themselves. When the Japanese rode in, they found well-laden tables set in the street, and, thinking they were being welcomed by the villagers, sat down to feast.

Suddenly the Chinese opened fire from all directions and killed every one of the 300.

SPINSTERS KEEP HOUSE IN CRYPT

BY FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP) — Blitz bitz:

Motto displayed in the window of a Lancashire grocery store: "If tha' can't get what tha' likes then like what tha' can get."

It's a good thing three spinster sisters who were bombed out of their home aren't afraid of spooks. They have set up house in the crypt of a London church.

Air raids may solve London's parking problem. Open spaces yawn where warehouses and office blocks stood before bombs started falling. Plans are being made to convert the gaps into car parks.

Charles W. Reynolds, farm manager for John Cash of Farnsfield, won't run short of milk in war-rationed Britain. His employer died last year and left an estate valued at about $500,000, including six cows he bequeathed to Reynolds.

War victim: A cow went off its fodder without apparent reason so a Sussex farmer had it slaughtered. A small piece of shrapnel was found in the stomach.

Even horses have ration books now. All animal foodstuffs, excepting bulky foods such as hay and straw, were rationed Feb. 1 and farmers and other livestock keepers can't get them without coupons or similar documents.

DONOVAN PASSPORT AND LETTERS RETURNED

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 16 (AP)—Political police returned to United States Minister George Earle yesterday Col. William Donovan's lost diplomatic passport.

Police were reported to be continuing their investigation of the incident, which began Jan. 22 when Col. Donovan on a secret mission, announced loss of his passport as he was about to leave for Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

SECRET BRITISH MISSION KEEPS ITALIANS BUSY

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation said today the secret British mission in Abyssinia, under a colonel known and feared by the Italians who put a price on his head, has kept 30,000 Italian troops busy trying vainly to suppress revolts the mission organized. A Reuter's correspondent interviewed the leader in the interior of Ethiopia.

MYSTERIOUS ANIMAL AT COAST IDENTIFIED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP) — A mysterious animal killed in the South Burnaby districts was identified by Dr. McTaggart Cowan, U. B. C. Zoologist, as a coypu rat or nutria, a rodent native of South America. The animal, described as having feet like a beaver, a tail like a large rat and fur like a raccoon, may have escaped from a fur farm.

WAR SECRETARY VISITS CANADIAN COMMANDER

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 16 (CP Cable).—War Secretary David Margesson lunched with Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton in the Canadian Corps headquarters mess yesterday and later discussed what the Canadian commander termed "many topics of common interest." It was first time the War Minister had visited the Canadian area.

ARMY CHIEF RETIRES

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. E. C. Ashton of Ottawa, who during his 48 years of active association with Canada's military forces rose from the rank of 2nd Lieutenant to Chief of the General Staff, retired from the service yesterday at the age of 67. The Department of National Defence announced he would retire with the rank of Lieutenant-General.

MACLEAN CHIEF TO WED

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP)— Engagement is announced of the Chief of the Clan Maclean Sir Charles Fitzroy Maclean and Miss Elizabeth Mann, daughter of Frank Mann former England and Middlesex cricket captain.

Norwegians Hoot Propaaanda Films

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP). — The snickers of Norwegian picture show patrons at Nazi propaganda films, a Norwegian publication declared, have proved so irritating to the German-sponsored government of conquered Norway that all demonstrations in theatres have been forbidden.

"News of Norway," issued here by the Norwegian Legation which is loyal to the exiled government of King Haakon VII, said the Norwegian public has been expressing its "intense aversion" to the "enlightenment films" by boycotts, as well as by demonstrations inside the theatres.

The demonstrations, the publication reported, included "laughter, meaningless applause, stamping with the feet, whistling, coughing, and barking (the Norwegian expression for clearing one's throat)."

(A Stockholm dispatch today reported policemen and Norwegian Nazis would attend all church services in Norway to report on any "trespasses" against the "new order.")

Sees Early Fall of Italy's East African Empire

Written for The Canadian Press by MAJ.-GEN. SIR CHARLES GWYNN

LONDON (CP)—While one by one the coastal fortresses of Italian Libya fall before the Imperial Army of the Nile, British troops may soon bring about the fall of Italy's East African Empire.

A certain amount of food supplies may be brought in and blockade runners may have landed small consignments of war stores at ports on the Somaliland coast, of which Mogadishu is the most important port. At these ports, however, Italian ships have to lie off. Goods are landed by lighter, often with interruptions by weather. All ports are subject to bombing attacks from Kenya and Aden.

Italian East Africa thus is dependent on accumulated reserves of warlike stores including petrol. Of these reserves, petrol is especially important. Food supplies produced in the country would normally suffice for the modest needs of the Italian soldiers, but with the increasing unrest, it is probably becoming difficult to get native-grown food.

Until recently the Italians were on the offensive from their East African Empire. They are now retreating on all fronts. Their main offensive concentrations were at Diredawa, on the Addis Ababa railway. This force was primarily intended for an attack on Jibouti, if it joined the Free French forces. It was used for the capture of British Somaliland. The other main force was concentrated in Britrea. Designed for the invasion of the Sudan, it captured Kassala at an early stage and then stopped. Kassala later was retaken by the British.

ITALIANS DUG IN

As British forces in the Sudan were weak at the time, delaying and harassing actions were possible. At any rate, they sat down and dug themselves into a defensive position near Kassala. When the Sudanese British force became stronger they were intensively harried. With the defeat of Graziani in Libya any possibility of effective operations on the Sudan vanished and Kassala was abandoned as an expensive encumbrance.

The smaller detachments which had crossed at various places the frontier of the Sudan and Kenya were never a serious threat, though they had some nuisance value.

30 CHILDREN DROWN AS RAFT OVERTURNS

BRUSSELS, (Via Berlin) Feb. 16 (AP).—Thirty school children were drowned yesterday in the Albert Canal at Hasselt when a raft on which they were being ferried turned over. Only five children were rescued. One report said the children had been frightened by a wave and all crowded to one side.

NO SIGN OF MISSING PLANE IN ALBERTA

CALLING LAKE, Alta., Feb. 16 (CP). — The ground crew from Calling Lake has searched without result during the past few days for a privately-owned airplane missing in this remote area, 200 miles North of Edmonton since Feb. 6, members reported yesterday.

Gordon Head Camp to Be Officers' Training Centre

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP) — The Vancouver Sun said yesterday that Gordon Head military camp near Victoria, used until now as a camp for trainees undergoing their 30 days' training will shortly be opened as a training centre for officers of the Canadian (active) Army from Western Canada.

MAN FACES CHARGE UNDER DEFENCE RULES FOR CAUSING STRIKE

SELKIRK, Man., Feb. 16 (CP).—Gerald Ekynes, whose failure to pay union dues precipitated a walkout of 100 employees this week at the Manitoba Steel Foundries plant here, faces a charge under the Defence of Canada Regulations. He was remanded to Feb. 28.

MEN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN REMANDED

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 16 (AP). — Bail of $50,000 each was set yesterday for three Sacramento bowling pin setters charged with attempting to wreck a main-line Southern Pacific train and with attempting to extort $50,000 from the Company.

VATICAN PAPER REPEATS CHRISTMAS STATEMENT

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16 (AP) — L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper, reiterated Pope Pius XII's Christmas Eve statement that "in the midst of contrasting systems which are part of the times and dependent upon them, the church cannot be called upon to favor one more than another."

This appeared yesterday in an editorial treating with "certain literature" which it said "is seeking to present" the Pope's attitude "as though inspired by worldly considerations and therefore susceptible to fluctuations, calculated evolutions and rapid changes."

CARAVAN LEAVES TO COLLECT WAR BUNDLES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett yesterday wished Mrs. Norman Kennedy of Victoria, controller of the B.C. Women's Service Club, every success in the club's venture to collect Bundles for Britain by means of a caravan.

A truck and trailer donated to the club by an American called at the City Hall before leaving on a tour of the Fraser Valley and the Coast South of Vancouver.

CHURCHILL TURNS OVER ONT. MONEY TO FUND

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Churchill has turned over to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid distress fund £500 ($2225) sent him by the Mayor of Peterborough, Ont., "on behalf of its citizens," it was announced yesterday. The fund now stands at £2,138,000.

"RACE TO SOLVE NIGHT BOMBER PROBLEM"

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, was reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation yesterday as saying "it was a bit of a race between ourselves and the enemy as to who would solve the problem of the night bomber first." He warned night attacks might become more severe for a time.

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No Details Given on Navy Captures

BATH, England, Feb. 16 (AP) — A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in a speech that the Royal Navy made captures of shipping Thursday but added: "I cannot give you any details."

Naval circles declined to comment on the statement. One source said the Navy makes captures from time to time but says nothing about them on the ground such information would be of advantage to the foe.

NAZI RADIO CONTINUES ANTI-VICHY CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP) —Germany, through the radio of occupied France, is continuing a campaign against the Vichy Government, a British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast said yesterday. Paris stations were reported as quoting articles by pro-German Frenchmen, one of them doubted whether Admiral Petain would be able to "carry out a policy of real collaboration."

PUBLIC INTERESTS ARE DUTY OF CHURCH GOERS

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP)—Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, Primate of all Canada, expressed his conviction in a letter yesterday that "it is the duty of our church people . . . especially today, to be more interested in public affairs and to bring to the consideration of those affairs an instructed Christian conscience."

BULGARIAN CLOTHES TO BE RATIONED

SOFIA Bulgaria, Feb. 16 (AP).—Rationing of shoes, woolen clothing and leather goods will start in Bulgaria Monday. Clothing stores yesterday ordered closed for three days on account of a "run" on their stocks.

HUNGARY AND RUSS RAIL SERVICE TO RESUMED MARC

BUDAPEST, Feb. 6 (A ect railway communicatio tween Hungary and Russia restored March 15 for the f since the First Great War will be three double dee lines from Hungary throu Carpathian Passes to Lwow erly Poland) and other Eastern Galicia.

RESTRICT JEWISH STUDENTS IN HOL

AMSTERDAM (Via Berli 16 (AP). — German Comm Arthur Seyss-Inquart restri number of Jewish students be admitted to universities man-occupied Netherlands.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND OVER $8,9

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Distress Fund ha the £2,000,000 ($8,900,000 Recent contributions includ 000 from the people of Victo

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Blood Tests ow the Doctor

AN CLENDENING, M. D.

inquiries coming from have indicated that they eived reports of blood ex- ns but do not know what ation to put on them. I prised this week, for in- have an inquiry about centation rate of the blood, chnical procedure.

ny people a "blood test" immunity reaction known Wasserman test. This is a test for certain immune the blood but it is by no ven a small part of the he doctor learns from the or do I intend to discuss it here.

eral, the blood is examined hings:

he anatomical blood ele- white and red blood cells. amount of coloring mat- emoglobin — in the blood. une reactions for typhoid y other infections. (4) Coag- lime. (5) Sedimentation rate. mical composition.

these in order: Exami- he the red and white blood uld be made in the routine examination. Every normal being has exactly the same ation of red and white ells in every drop of blood. and the thin, the pale and ty, so long as they are nor- e all the same number per inch.

UARTS IN L BODY

are about five quarts of n the normal body — al- this varies somewhat ac- to size and weight—so we ve exactly the same num- little red blood cells scurry- over the premises, on their ecessary errands of useful- od mercy. They are the ers that bring our body r and food and building and repairs and medicine en doors, and they remove bage and clean the streets. couldn't very well get along them.

y are very important mem- the body physical and when re reduced in number our f well being is greatly im- And they are frequently re- in the case of the red cells, ng called "anemia." So if a is breathless, or has a sore or feels weak, or has no ap- ibe symptoms of anemia are —it is important to know any of these citizens he is g. But this can be ascer- easily; is a regular method mination in any doctor's of-

times they are increased in though this is not nearly mmon an occurence as an- nd here, too, there are dis- ble sensations as if we had any policemen and garbage removers and delivery trucks gumming up the streets and alleys and getting in each other's way.

RED CORPUSCLE CARRIES OXYGEN

Since each red corpuscle carries a definite amount of hemoglobin, which carries the oxygen to the cell —in health, the estimation of the hemoglobin is a rough index to the number of red cells. But this varies somewhat in different diseases and is useful as a matter of differential diagnosis of the anemias—a matter that can be well left to the experts.

Treatment of these conditions is simple and logical, once the true condition is known. The wonders of liver extract in anemia is one of the astonishing medical discoveries of all time. The use of iron has also been rediscovered for certain types of anemia and we now know how to give it. Some of the vitamins are also useful.

Counting the white corpuscles is equally valuable. They are increased, indicative of infections like appendicitis and pneumonia. But the discussion is somewhat too technical for an article of this kind.

SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B. C.—J. Harvey is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

Mrs. G. P. Smith left for her home in Creston after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. A. Webb.

A. M. Ham motored to Nelson.

Mrs. G. T. Ironside has returned from Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

D'Arcy Watson spent Friday in Nakusp.

Mrs. R. Fairhurst entertained the members of the Anglican Woman's Guild at her home.

A. Erickson of the Second Relief Mine was a visitor to town.

C. Tipping of Slocan City was in Silverton.

Mrs. A. Webb was a visitor to Nelson.

R. McPherson of Rosebery was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay of Ymir were weekend guests of Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matheson.

KING'S COUSIN WEDS

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP)— Lady Iris Mounbatten, cousin of the King and daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, was married Saturday to Capt. Hamilton O'Malley of the Irish Guards at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Pre-Scout Age . . .

Cubbing Program Good for Boys

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

One fine thing today to assist parents in enjoying their children is the Cub Program of the Boy Scouts.

The general conception of Cubbing is that it is a Junior Boy Scout program, since its appeal is to the pre-Scout age. The fallacy of this, however, is drawn out in statements published by the Boy Scouts to the effect that Cubbing is a program which gives parents a definite contact with their children within their own homes.

One Scout Executive writes that he constantly has individuals coming to him asking about Cubbing and that they are astounded to learn of the splendid content of the program. He points out that the Cub program is usually organized through a sponsoring institution such as a church, a Parent-Teacher Association, a service club, or a similar institution. After this has been done the local council of the Boy Scouts provides a team to show the parents how to use the Cub program in their own homes and in their own neighborhood.

CUBBING PROGRAM

The Cubbing program is one of action between parents and sons. It gives inspirational companionship between fathers, mothers, and sons and by the companionship with the Cub pals of the neighborhood. It further develops an aptitude on the part of this little group in the use of their hands in making things. It is a happy solution for parents to the problem which exists in every home — that of how to enjoy the children.

A few of the things a Cub learns with his mother and dad — he learns about the nation's flag, he learns games and group sportsmanship, he learns how to collect things, he learns how to tie simple knots, he learns to make many things for pleasure, and he learns the joy of a simple, worthwhile hobby. All this he learns in relationship with Mother and Dad which develops a bond of confidence within the family circle.

A German paper mill has started making writing paper from potato plant vines. For mash notes?

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By ELLIOTT FILLION

Murder Makes a Hero

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR
(Continued)

But Kaye was in no condition to answer questions. The chief's phrasing had caught her attention. Her eyes grew still larger, blacker; she leaned toward him.

"Trying to find out!" she repeated. "Don't you know how he died?"

"How—but not who killed him," I thought the chief was unnecessarily brutal. I could not know that Kaye' late entrance, with frightened, tear-stained face, had aroused his suspicion. Her piteous eyes were fastened on his.

"You mean," it was the merest whispes, "somebody killed Mark—killed—him!"

"Yes." Then the horror on her face seemed to soften him. He added gently: "He was sitting at the library desk—someone shot him there. We're trying to find out who that someone was. Now, Kaye, tell us what Mark said to you about your marrying David Otis."

Like a flash, she turned upon me. Rage glowed in her black eyes.

"You tattled about our fight!"

Her sudden attack almost took my breath away. I knew she was thoroughly upset, but I couldn't understand why, after the confidences she had given me, she should turn upon me like that. Only someone with something to hide would be so vindictively suspicious, I decided. Could Kaye, furiously angry with her brother—I was sure she possessed the same temper that the old captain and Miss Althea had previously exhibited—have—— I coudln't bear to think such a thing. I opened my lips to reply to her accusation, but the chief sternly waved me into silence.

"No one but yourself has told anything about you, Kaye, but it's evidently high time someone did. What was this fight you're so afraid Miss Deane mentioned?"

His stern voice thoroughly cowed her. She stared at him. Afraid to speak, afraid to be silent, was the way I summed up her hesitation.

"Well?" the chief snapped, and Kaye stumbled into speech.

"He—We——" Her voice trembled into silence.

"Do you want me to ask Miss Deane to tell the story?" crisply came the question.

Kaye looked appealingly at me, and the agonized terror she betrayed gave me courage to speak.

"It wasn't such a terrible quarrel, Chief Crane," I said, adding to Kaye: "Tell him just what you told me."

She took courage then, and with many starts, stops and restarts, she told what I had overheard and what she had told me.

"And what did David Otis say when you told him that?"

"He doesn't know anything about it. I haven't seen him. That is what frightened me so when I came in. Dave and I usually meet where our path turns off through the woods and walk to the beach and back. He had some work to do tonight and couldn't meet me until about 10. After Mark and I quarreled, I went out and walked around until it was time to meet Dave. He didn't come. He's never disappointed me before. I waited and waited. Then I thought something must have happened to him."

If anyone had been looking at me then, I know they would have read on my face that I knew Kaye was not telling the truth. Or was it the truth as she knew it? If she hadn't seen Dave, she couldn't know that he and Mark had quarreled over the same thing. Perhaps I was the only one to know that. I decided to say nothing then, but to wait until I could talk alone with Captain Lancy. There were several things I wanted to tell him, things I thought he should know, things the others had glossed over or failed to mention either deliberately or unintentionally. I didn't know which.

The chief rose and went to the door. We heard him speaking to the policeman.

"Call David Otis and ask him to come over here," he ordered.

"Dave doesn't know anything about Mark!" flashed Kaye. "Why are you calling him?"

The chief somberly regarded her; his eyes were grim.

"That is what you say," he said sternly. "I prefer to hear his story from his own lips."

(To Be Continued)

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

ned Fish with Vegetables
bbage and Apple Salad
Bread Pudding
Coffee

CREAMED FISH AND VEGETABLES

pound fish, cod, halibut or; one quart milk, two cups potatoes, one cup diced carne finely chopped onion, four poons butter, three-quarters cup flour, one tablespoon chopped parsley.

Simmer fish (unless canned, when no cooking will be necessary) in small quantity of water for about 5 minutes. Drain and remove skin and bones and flake fish. Cook potatoes and carrots until tender and drain. Mix flour with a small quantity of cold milk and stir into the heated milk to which onion, salt and butter have been added. Cook until thickened, add vegetables and fish and cook for a few minutes longer, sprinkle a little parsley over top and serve.

BREAD PUDDING

Two cups (3 slices) bread, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one and two-thirds cups (1 tall can) irradiated evaporated milk, or two and two-thirds cups rich milk, one-half cup sugar, one cup boiling water if canned milk is used, dash cinnamon and nutmeg, one-half cup raisins, one tablespoon butter.

Cut bread in cubes or break into small pieces. Beat eggs, add salt, sugar and milk; stir in water (if evaporated milk is used), spice and raisins, then stir in bread and mix well. Pour into buttered custard cups or shallow baking dishes, dot with butter, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until set, 30 to 40 minutes. Serve plain or with lemon or hard sauce.

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APPLEDALE

APPLLEDALE, B. C.—Mrs. John Smith of Alberta is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Burkett.

Mrs. M. Pierce of Alberta is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trozzo of Trail visited the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Trozzo.

Mrs. Main and her daughter Mrs. B. Burwash, who has been living in Cedar Cabins, have gone to Mrs. Main's old home at Perry Siding.

Mrs. J. Laurie of Cranbrook and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon of South Slocan visited Andrew Cant.

Gordon Cant of Falkland was a visitor here for several days.

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Rossland Pays Last Honors to H. Cherrington

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 16 — Simple but impressive funeral rites were conducted at St. George's Anglican Church Saturday afternoon for Horatio Cherrington, pioneer resident of the Golden City, who died Wednesday afternoon following a heart seizure at his business establishment on Columbia Avenue. Citizens filled the church to overflowing and floral tributes were numerous.

Rev. D. S. Catchpole conducted the service.

Pallbearers were R. E. Plewman, S. Allibone, Sam Paterson, Robert Barrie, Charles Hanson and F. Armishaw. Interment was made in Mountain View Burial Park.

Business places were closed during the funeral.

Psychology . . .

Sweet Nothings Are 'Musts' for All Husbands

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield—In the seven years of our marriage my husband has never come right out and told me he loved me, although I believe he does. He has many fine qualities which I admire and I never lose an opportunity to speak of them, all of which he accepts very pleasantly. But he doesn't return in kind. If I do say it, I am a good housekeeper and I can make money go a long way. He doesn't compliment me on these things but he is quick to criticize what he thinks is a slight extravagance. H.B.

Answer—A change being good for all of us occasionally, you might treat your husband to the same sort of reticence he treats you to. It won't be long until he notes the difference and when he does you'll have the big opportunity to tell him that having worked hard and got no credit, made love to him and had no sweet nothings whispered in your ear, you've become discouraged and resolved to take your married life in his stride, since he doesn't fall in step with you.

Generally speaking, a wife has to catch a husband when he's young and begin during the honeymoon to teach him to express his affection for her in small ways that cost him nothing, yet ways that are precious to her.

A lot of good husbands are woefully ignorant of feminine psychology. Of course these matter-of-fact men are thick-skulled, the proof being that every one of them has been reminded by his wife, has heard it, read it, seen it on stage and screen, time and time again; namely, that a wife of any age always thinks of herself as her husband's sweetheart is never satisfied unless he thinks of her in the same way and says so.

Why can't the men learn that it takes very little to make a woman happy—very little above what the law requires of husbands. And, be it said, if a man supplies the over-and-aboves, a woman is fool enough to excuse him for failing to meet the requirements of the law.

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 the Nelson Daily News.

SLOCAN CITY SHUTTLE CLUB BEATS SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B. C.—On Wednesday evening the Slocan City Badminton Club came out victorious in the tournament with Silverton in the Memorial Hall.

After the games, refreshments were served by the Silverton members.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• St. Paul's United Church was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings Friday, February 14, at 1:30 o'clock, when Helen Elaine, daughter of Mrs. F. Marapodi of Vancouver, formerly of Nelson, and the late Joseph Marapodi of Cranbrook, was united in holy matrimony to Claude Wilson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Nelson, Rev. Foster Hilliard officiating. The bride, given in marriage by Reginald I. Walker, entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson. The dark-haired bride looked charming in her floor-length white silk net bodice tucked over taffeta dress. Her veil was held in place with orange blossoms in halo style. Her bouquet was composed of red and white roses and fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine, who looked lovely in a pale pink sheer dress, shirred jacket of matching material, her bouquet being of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by his eldest brother Earl. During the signing of the register, the groom's youngest brother, Albert, sang "Because". He was accompanied by Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson. The wedding guests were ushered by Robert Phillips and Hilton Henry of Erie. The guests repaired to the home of the groom's parents, 317 Hall Mines Road, where the reception was held. The bridal table was centered by a two-tiered wedding cake embedded in white tulle and green foliage flanked by silver sconces holding white lighted tapers. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Hilliard and responded to by the groom. To receive the guests the bride and groom stood under a decorated arch arranged with silver wedding bells and white streamers. The living rooms were tastefully arranged with attractive streamer decorations in white and mauve. In receiving the guests, Mrs. Hooker, mother of the groom, looked charming in an afternoon dress of purple sheer and a black hat and a corsage of pink carnations. Serviteurs were Miss Bessie Hooker, Miss Jean Hooker, Miss Vera Matheson, Miss Iris Lane, Mrs. Douglas Cretney and Miss Charlotte Dich of Fernie. The bridal couple will make their home at the Relief-Arlington Mine, Erie.

• Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Henry of the Relief-Arlington Mine were in the city at the weekend for the Hooker-Marapodi wedding.

• Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Sparks, Fifth Street, have as guests the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whitfield of Calgary, who will spend a few weeks visiting Nelson and district.

• Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Crescent Valley visited Nelson Saturday.

• W. S. Ashby was a weekend visitor from Harrop.

• Frank Abey of Kaslo spent the weekend in Nelson.

• W. J. Tindale of South Slocan was a city visitor Saturday.

• Nels Elder left Friday via the Great Northern for Vancouver.

• Alfred Carlson of Balfour visited town Saturday.

• Prior to the Sub-Deb Ball in the Silver Room of the Hume Hotel Friday evening, Miss Constance Manahan entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. Roy M. Manahan, Carbonate Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cawley of Salmo visited Nelson.

• Mrs. J. A. Donnell, Josephine Street, entertained members of Circle No. 2 of Trinity United Church. Those attending were Mrs. H. A. Parker, Mrs. W. M. Young, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. T. H. Willits, Mrs. W. Carruthers, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. Bertha M. Sims, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. W. Rowe, Mrs. David Proudfoot, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. H. C. Grixzelle, Mrs. W. A. Weatherhead, Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. Meggs.

• Miss Jean Ferguson of Procter visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mrs. W. M. Archibald of Creston, formerly of Rossland, spent Friday in Nelson.

• Rev. Percivall of Kaslo was a visitor to Nelson Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Craufurd, Stanley Street, spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldie of Robson.

• Miss Ann Kennett of New Denver visited Nelson Saturday.

• The Silver Room of the Hume Hotel was the setting Friday evening for a delightful sub-deb Valentine Ball sponsored by the members of the Mrs. Vincent Fink's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers. The dainty dresses of youthful dancers were charming against a setting of old fashioned lacey hearts in pastel shades. A lifelike sub-deb lady, lovely in pale pink net and lace, formed the principle motif of the decorations. Supper was served in the lounge and the table was attractively decorated with pale pink tapers and silver trees hung with miniature pink and mauve hearts. Judge and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes and Mrs. W. O. Rose were patrons and patronesses for the ball. Leslie Craufurd was master of ceremonies. A floor show, consisting of an exhibition waltz by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Dill and an acrobatic dance by Miss Sheila Horswill, was enjoyed. Prizes were given for the spot dances and ballons were distributed during the supper waltz.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. Avison of Silverton visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki of Procter were weekend Nelson visitors.

• Weekend Nelson visitors were Mrs. McAdam and her two daughters, Miss Elvira and Mrs. Meredith, of Rossland.

• Harold Smith of Ymir visited town Saturday.

• Miss Ann Crosby was in the city from Procter Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Fraser of Macleod, Alta., were weekend visitors in town, attending the Hooker-Marapodi wedding Friday.

• Mrs. Frank Mills of Silverton spent the weekend in Nelson with Mr. and Mrs. Andy McIntyre, Victoria Street.

• Miss Margery Fraser and Miss June Fraser, who attend High School in Nelson, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, Kootenay Bay.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Noakes of Balfour shopped in town Saturday.

• Miss Greta Sinclair was in the city from New Denver at the weekend.

• J. Ross Hind, Principal of the Procter School, spent the weekend in town.

• Henry Weibe of Grand Forks was a weekend visitor in Nelson.

• Visitors in town at the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson of Silverton.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marshall and their daughters, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Phillips, left by motor Saturday for Spokane from where they travelled by the Empire Builder to Eastern Canada and the Central States.

• Mr. and Mrs. Smith Curwen of Ymir visited town Saturday.

• Mrs. E. Boyce and Mrs. Dee were co-hostesses to members of St. Saviour's Mothers Club, when they met in the Memorial Hall. Those present were Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. G. A. King, Mrs. George Fletcher, Mrs. F. B. Pearce, Mrs. Thomas German, Mrs. Jasper, Mrs. George Joy, Mrs. J. Cadden and Mrs. W. G. C. Lanskail.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chanter of Longbeach visited Nelson Saturday.

• Arnold McGrath, M.L.A., of Cranbrook, was a weekend visitor in the city.

• Mrs. Henry Funk and infant daughter left Kootenay Lake General Hospital Saturday for their home at Renata.

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Greenwood Institute to Resume Dances; Whist Drive Planned

GREENWOOD, B. C.—The monthly meeting of the Greenwood Women's Institute was held in the Hall Feb. 12 when 14 members and two guests were present.

Rental of the Hall for Red Cross meetings was reduced from $10 to $5 per month. The President reported that the Hall had been rented for the past month by a group of evangelists. The Treasurer's report was read and all accounts were ordered paid. The badminton club will have the use of the hall from March 1 on the same basis as last year.

An appeal was made by the Provincial Secretary for Financial and other aid for the assistance of bomb victims in Britain. A letter from Mrs. McGregor, B. C. President, was read. Members were urged to apply the levy of 50 per cent towards the assistance fund conducted by the Women's Institutes in England. After some discussion it was decided to adopt this suggestion. Cinderella dances will be resumed in March. Arrangements were completed for the whist drive and raffle to take place in the Hall soon.

E. H. Bowering, Principal of the Greenwood High School, will be guest speaker at the March meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cliffe and Mrs. Acres.

"Soul" Is Theme of Lesson-Sermon

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified." (Psalms 70: 4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will be withhold from them that walk uprightly". (Psalms 84: 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Day may decline and shadows fall, but darkness flees when the earth has again turned upon its axis. The sun is not affected by the revolution of the earth. So Science reveals Soul as God, untouched by sin and death—as the central Life and intelligence around which circle harmoniously all things in the systems of Mind."

NEW MEMBER JOINS CHURCH AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON B. C.—On Sunday afternoon Rev. Forbes Robertson of Nelson conducted a communion service in the Presbyterian Church.

Norman Kennedy joined the church and Mrs. T. Dinsdale and Mrs. M. Kennedy were transferred.

Time to Stop Teas Says Minister's Wife

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 16 (CP)—Mrs. C. D. Howe, wife of the Minister of Munitions and Supply, believes the women of Canada should discontinue teas and other "wasteful" means of raising money for war work.

Such entertainment is unnecessary," she said in an interview. "It costs money which should not be spent. We should be satisfied to give to war work without getting something to eat on the side.

"We've got to give up extra sweets extra foods we don't need and will be better without it. The saving should go into the war effort. It's time too, to begin turning off the electric lights that are not being used."

Mrs. Howe is visiting friends in Port Arthur.

Neighbor Finds Michael Welsh Dead In Shack

Michael Welsh, aged 67 years, late Sunday afternoon was found dead in his shack at 119A Silica Street by a neighbor.

Nelson City Police were called to the shack and Dr. F. M. Auld, Deputy District Coroner, was notified. Heart failure was the apparent cause of Mr. Welsh's death. It appeared he had just arisen from bed and was about to light his stove when he suffered the seizure.

A neighbor of the bachelor relief recipient noticed the body on the floor when he looked in through a window of the shack, and notified the police.

Mr. Welsh, it was believed, had formerly worked as a camp cook.

There are no known survivors.

Nelson Blackout Theme of Story in Coast Paper

Describing Nelson's blackout in its noon edition Saturday, following long distance telephone calls to Nelson for information, the Vancouver Sun printed the following:

"Nelson is to be blacked-out tonight.

"The bustling town on the shores of Kootenay Lake will be the first city in Canada, with the exception of Halifax and St. John, to experience a blackout. The experiment, which will last five minutes, is being held in the interest of the war saving campaign

"Sharp at 9:30 sirens on fire trucks, ambulances, police patrol cars will sound throughout the city and electric power will be cut.

"As the lights go out, vehicular traffic will come to a standstill at the side of all roads. No traffic will be permitted to enter the city.

"Extra police have been sworn in to prevent crime.

"Cost of the blackout will be negligible, as all work is voluntary, Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Nelson, told The Vancouver Sun over long distance telephone."

RED CROSS News Notes

West Arm Auxiliary Completes Large Amount of Work

LONGBEACH, B. C. — The Executive Committee of the West Arm Auxiliary to Nelson Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Ferguson. District Group Leaders had good reports of the work of their groups, well over $50 having been raised and a large amount of work completed.

A detailed list of the work completed during the past four months follows.

Fourteen body belts, 53 sweaters, 56 pairs of socks, five boys' pyjamas, 16 girls' combinations, 24 handkerchiefs, 10 men's pyjamas, two turtle-neck sweaters, one boys' vest, one bed jacket, two pairs mitts, one pair seaman's stockings, six pillow cases and six baby's nightdresses.

In addition to the above two large boxes of clothing have been made up for dispatch to England through the Refugee Organization. Parcels have been sent to men of the district serving with the Canadian forces overseas and in Canada.

A sum of $425 was donated to the Red Cross War Fund in 1940, and several pairs of blankets were given.

The Auxiliary plans to give a Spring Tea and Sale of Home cooking in March.

PROCTER WHIST DRIVE AIDS RED CROSS

PROCTER, B. C. — A whist drive and was held in the Procter Community Hall. It was sponsored by Mrs. J. MacLeod and Mrs. G. Donaldson in aid of the Red Cross Society. Refreshments were served and prizes were won by Mrs. Major, Mrs. G. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carne.

Successful Candy Sale and Tea Held by Castlegar W. A.

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—The W.A. of the United Church held a successful tea and candy sale at the Community Hall February 14. Valentine decorations were used throughout the Hall while Pussy Willows combined with artificial flowers centred the tea tables.

Those in charge of the tea tables were Mrs. R. Sommers, Mrs. J. Ironmonger, Mrs. W. V. Shafonsky, Mrs. L. Wilson and Mrs. I. Peterson.

Candy was sold by Mrs. R. Hunter and Miss M. V. Houston. Catering was taken care of by Mrs. H. Sommers, Mrs. W. H. Houston, Mrs. W. Easton, and Mrs. R. Defoe.

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"It comes, of course, from the fat or oil in the human skin. You will find it usually along the collar and cuffs, where the garment most frequently comes in contact with the skin. The fat tissues of the body, including the skin, contain a substance known as cholesterol. Although cholesterol is something of a mystery, I can explain it best by saying that it is apparently caused by sunlight which converts the body oil into what we now call Vitamin B. Most of you by this time have heard of Vitamin B. Some of you may even have a deficiency of it, and you may have to take it in the form of little capsules, which should explain why the yellowing condition it causes on garments is more or less common, depending on the person who owns the garments."

Varied Program at Procter Church Valentine Tea

PROCTER, B. C. — The Anglican Church Guild held a Valentine Tea in the Procter Community Hall Friday. A large table was decorated with a Valentine cloth and centred by red candles, fancy cake and pussy willows. Miss Jean Ferguson had charge of the entertainment program. Mrs. W. H. Smellie played a piano solo. A reading was given by Miss Helen Shkwarok. Those taking part in a Japanese drill were Patsy Shkwarok, Margery Major, Carol Bonacci, Vera Gretchen, Joan Des Rosier, Sybil Smellie. Recitations were given by Ian MacLeod, and Miss Dolly Shkwarok.

Milkmaid dance by Claudia Dosenberger, Sybil Smellie, Riena Van Hemert, Ronald and Howard Smellie and Charlie Crosby.

Chorus by Joan Des Rosier, Claudia Dosenberger, Sybil Smellie, Riena Van Hemert.

The Junior Red Cross candy booth netted the sum of $3.65.

Mrs. D. Bell was at the door, while Mrs. R. Jarvis and Mrs. Major presided at the tea urns.

Those serving were Mrs. W. Whitely, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. I. Jensen, Mrs. T. Knowlson, Miss Mary Jarvis, Mrs. D. Taylor had charge of the children's tea table.

CHICHESTER, England, (CP).—Rev. Willy Oelsner, refugee German pastor, once in a British internment camp, and now a Church of England priest, has been named honorary chaplain to the Bishop of Chichester.

Mrs. White President of Ymir Institute

YMIR, B. C.—The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the hall Thursday with the President Mrs. Curwen, in the chair. Election of officers was held. Mrs. White being elected President; Mrs. Christensen, Secretary, and Mrs. Curwen, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Halverson and Mrs. Wallace, Directors.

It was planned to do some surgee sewing. Mrs. Sinclair was appointed to see into the matter.

GIRL EXPLORERS OF YMIR FETE MOTHERS

YMIR, B. C.—The Explorers of the United Church entertained their mothers at a social evening Friday. Contests were won by Mrs. Shrum, Miss Irving and Mrs. Morrell. Refreshments were served by the girls.

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AFRAID TO FACE THE ANSWERS

That the three provincial premiers who wrecked the Provincial-Dominion Conference knew the Dominion Government was prepared to consider other solutions than those exclusively in the Sirois Report, but that they found the special financial presentations they had filed were to be subjected on the spot to competent analysis by the Dominion's experts, and acted in collusion to wreck the Conference rather than face such analysis, is the charge made by the Winnipeg Free Press.

The Winnipeg paper has the following to say on this subject:

USELESS PROTEST AND DENIALS

By their protestations, the three dissenting premiers reveal their realization that they are in an indefensible position through their refusal to proceed with the Dominion-Provincial Conference. They are driven to the apology that if the Sirois Report were excluded from consideration they would have been graciously inclined to confer with the Dominion and the other provinces upon measures to strengthen the Dominion in its war effort.

The complete reply to this is that they accepted an invitation to the Conference knowing that the Sirois Report was to be the starting point of the discussion; and also knowing that there was no intention of limiting the discussion to this report. Two of these dissenting governments have themselves supplied documentary evidence that they understood fully the character of the conference and accepted the invitation in the light of this knowledge. The address of Mr. McQuesten to the Conference bears internal evidence that it was prepared as a contribution to a discussion of Plan I of the Sirois Report. The statement about British Columbia finances prepared by the Government for the Conference, which has since been made public, is evidence of equal value that the British Columbia Government knew that a discussion of the Sirois proposals was the immediate, but by no means the exclusive, purpose of the Conference.

The ten governments having thus met in conference, called for a particular purpose to which they had all agreed, the proceedings were disrupted by the demand of three of the governments that the character, scope and purpose of the Conference should be changed, otherwise they would walk out. This was obviously the result of collusive action taken after the various provincial delegations reached Ottawa. The wreckers find it advisable to deny this, but the fact is self-evident. It is for them to make such defence as they can to their own electorates. There is already evidence that all three are in difficulties.

They cannot defend themselves by pleading that the range of discussion was to be limited; nor that it was to be in camera. On both these points the record is quite clear.

In his opening address to the Conference Mr. King stated that the only reason why he called the provinces to Ottawa to discuss the Sirois Report was because the report offered a clear cut solution to war problems which must be solved if Canada is to do her part. Moreover he was ready to study any alternative solutions which might be advanced. That is, at no point did he seek to confine the conference to the Sirois recommendations. His Government endorsed them, but were ready to examine others.

The McQuesten statement on behalf of Ontario and the elaborate survey of British Columbia finances took issue at various points with the figures and calculations of the Sirois Report. No doubt, had there been a discussion in keeping with the program planned, there would have been other critical examinations of the calculations and deductions of the report. This would have been quite in order; it was for this purpose that the Conference was called.

The Dominion Government, having accepted the report as the starting point for the examination of Dominion-Provincial reports, were prepared to deal with these criticisms—which were largely based upon changes in the provincial figures of receipts and expenditures between 1937, which supplied the basis for the Commission's recommendations, and 1940. To this end careful preparations had been made. On this point the Financial Post says:

"Ottawa was preparing to table masses of detailed figures and charts bringing up-to-date the statistical labors of the original Commission.

"A considerable staff of trained and competent persons, many of whom had worked for the Commission originally, had spent many months making the compilation. The figures would have thrown a great deal of valuable and presumably authoritative light on the present state of Federal-provincial finances."

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To what extent were the wrecking tactics of the dissentients determined by the knowledge that their objections to the Sirois Commission's financial recommendations would in turn be submitted and criticism by competent experts?

The answer is that this was the chief and probably the sole determinant of their improvised panic resolve to wreck the objections to the course, recommended by the Commission and favored by the Dominion, submitted to a destroying examination by competent authorities.

Better far, they agreed together, to upset the Conference forthwith and to hope that by making ex parte statements, suitably garnished with appeals to sectional prejudices and injurious personal belittlements, they could square their actions with their electors.

The Toronto Globe has been hoping that Mr. Hepburn, for his Ottawa performance, will be troubled by his conscience. There is not a chance of this in the case of Mr. Hepburn nor of his associates. But their prospects of being troubled by their constituents are better than fair. Because, unfortunately for them, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia are peopled by Canadians.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

LESSONS FROM FREAKS

MANY POINTS of bidding and play, which come up every once in a great while in normal deals, can be illustrated more clearly by the sort of freaks which are dealt only once in a blue moon. Study of grand slam hands is not of value solely for the play of rare grand slam contracts, but also to learn lessons of great value in the making of lower contracts. The grand slam situation sometimes merely makes it easier to see the point involved.

North: ♠ A Q J 5 3 ♥ K Q 8 ♦ A K ♣ 8 6 3

West: ♠ 9 ♥ J 10 ♦ J 10 9 ♣ K Q 9 7 5 4 2

East: ♠ 10 8 6 4 3 ♥ 9 7 6 2 ♦ 8 6 3 2 ♣ None

South: ♠ K 7 ♥ A 5 4 3 ♦ Q 7 5 4 ♣ A J 10

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♦	2 ♣	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	7-NT

Following the use of the Blackwood convention, which got South into the highest of all possible contracts here, West made the obvious lead of his club K, whereupon South went into a huddle. With practically no high cards out, he reckoned, West must have such a long suit for his vulnerable overcall that he probably had relative shortness in the others, and therefore East might well have to guard all of the rest. If that was the case, the contract could be made by a "progressive squeeze," though only eleven tricks were immediately in sight.

When East had to discard on the club lead, which South captured, the declarer was prepared to try for a break of whatever suit East used. The latter didn't dare toss a spade, seeing five in dummy, so picked a heart, avoiding the diamond suit which South bid. South thereupon ran four hearts, and East had to discard again. Once more fearing to throw spades, he picked a diamond. Four tricks in that suit and four in spades then completed the contract.

The principle here illustrated is that a player trying to guard the last card of three suits, builds a trick in one of them if he has to discard on the fourth suit, and that this suit in which he discarded may then be used to squeeze him between the other two. That can happen at a lower contract as well as at a high one.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 3 2 ♥ K 6 2 ♦ A K Q 6 ♣ Q 8 6 4

West: ♠ K 6 4 ♥ Q 9 7 3 ♦ 10 9 2 ♣ J 7 2

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

South: ♠ Q 9 8 7 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ 7 4 3 ♣ K 9 5

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

If the first three tricks are the K, A and a lead of the J of spades, which East had bid to start the auction, how should South plan his play to make 3-No Trumps?

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

Curious, Nelson—How did the town of Lundbreck, Alta., get its name?

The town was named after the members of a prominent firm of operators, Breckenridge & Lund. Peter Lund, the Lund of the partnership, was later head of the Crow's Nest Lumber Company at Wardner.

A. J. E., Trail—Would you kindly tell me what would be the best application to put on new furniture to obtain a high, glossy polish?

A polish of this kind can be prepared by dissolving 5 parts by weight each of shellac and sandarac in 77 parts by weight of 95 per cent alcohol, filtering, and adding 8 parts by weight of mineral oil and 8 parts Spanish white. This polish can be dyed additionally with aniline dyes. To obtain a good polish it is necessary to apply a very small quantity at once, and to rub it until it dries.

M. R., Nelson—Can you tell me how to take port wine stains out of a dark brown raincoat?

Cold water should remove the wine stain from a non-rubberized raincoat.

T. J., Trail—How much radium is there in the world?

There are not more than two pounds of radium in the world, and this amount is valued at approximately $18,000,000.

G. W., Cranbrook—What is the origin of the word cellophane?

Dr. J. E. Brandenberger, inventor of the transparent film-like material, coined the name from "cello", denoting wood, and phane from the Greek "phaneros", indicating clarity.

C. S., Chapman Camp—What is the nearest date on which Easter has fallen?

In 1818, Easter Day occurred on March 22; the earliest possible date. It will not come as early in this century.

F. H., Nelson—Can you tell me when peanut butter was first used?

It was developed as a sanitarium food about 1890.

O. B., Ymir—What is a chronograph watch?

A chronograph watch is a combination of a regular pocket watch and a stop watch.

Dust of Gold

"Pray to thy Father which is in heaven."—Matt. 6.6.

Pray daily for the peace of the world; show good will to others; befriend people in distress.

DAILY PRAYER—"O God, the Father of us all, Who hast made of one blood all nations of men, mercifully receive the prayers that we offer for our anxious and troubled world. Send Thy light into our darkness, and guide the nations as one family into the ways of peace. Take away all prejudices, hatred and fear. Give grace to all who serve and suffer because of war. Strengthen in us day by day the will to understand one another, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. To those who by their counsels lead the peoples of the earth grant a right judgment, that so through them and us Thy will be done. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Today's Horoscope

The prognostication for those who have birthdays today shows that some sorrow or domestic trouble threatens them during the next year. Success in business or through correspondence or travel is also prophesied, however. They should safeguard their health, and watch their expenditures. For the child born today it is decreed that sadness and restrictions that will tend to create suspicion and distrust will be experienced by them, but they will win success in military, engineering and literary spheres, and travel also is promised them.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"If a rich man has a hard time gettin' to Heaven, this war taxation will work like a revival. They'll all be poor enough to get in when it's over."

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. What inventors were honored during 1940 by commemorative postage stamps?
2. Where do green cherries, such as we see at soda fountains, come from?
3. What great inventor never was granted a patent?

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph; Cyrus H. Eaton, reaper; Elias Howe, sewing machine; Alexander Graham Bell, telephone; Eli Whitney, cotton gin.
2. They are white cherries colored by an artifcial dye, with mint flavor added.
3. Benjamin Franklin never asked for nor received a patent for any of his numerous inventions and discoveries.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 17, 1916—Russian forces in the Caucasus advancing on Trebizond reached point 75 miles Northwest of Erzerum. Turkish airmen bombed British troops besieged at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia. German and Austrian consuls at Athens arrested.

Words of Wisdom

The ignorant man marvels at the exceptional; the wise man marvels at the common; the greatest wonder of all is the regularity of nature.—G. D. Boardman.

Etiquette Hints

When a man who entertains guests at a restaurant receives his bill, he may take time to add up the total, but he should not do it too obviously.

Britain to Hold Blockade Tight

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP Cable) — Herbert Hoover's efforts to have Britain relax her tight blockade of Europe in order that food may be sent from the United States to German-occupied countries will be firmly resisted, authorized sources said yesterday.

In one British quarter it was suggested such humanitarian activities might be directed to countries such as China and Spain, where it is known that millions are undernourished.

DIPHTHERIA CARRIERS ARE QUARANTINED

HALIFAX, Feb. 16 (CP)— Tests made in several classes in Halifax schools revealed at least 10 per cent of the children may be diphtheria carriers although immune to the disease themselves, the Board of Health announced yesterday.

All children found to be carriers have been sent to their homes and quarantined. The Board of Health did not reveal the number of children suspected of being carriers but estimated a possible 7000 carriers in the City, adults and children.

TODAY'S News Pictures

Britain Prepares Warm Welcome for Nazis

Full scale exercises in attack are shown in progress on army training grounds Somewhere-in-England. Over the undulating expanse of country, artillery and infantry move up to join in a fight with the phantom enemy. On approaching within rifle range, the infantry disperse and go forward in single file. Meanwhile, in a command position the guns prepare to lay down a curtain of fire to cover the infantry advance. This is the first time in England that exercises of his kind have taken place with live ammunition.

Ship Overturns

The 5800-ton freighter Ramon de Larrinaga, loaded with a vital war cargo for Britain, is shown after it capsized in the Delaware breakwater. Forty-seven seamen were rescued and another was lost. The vessel was beached after being towed to lower Delaware Bay by Coast Guard cutters.

Jailed by British

Lady Howard, Hungarian wife of Lord Howard of Effingham, has been imprisoned by British authorities under the British Defence of the Realm Act.

Krivitsky Dies

A man found shot to death in Washington, D.C., was definitely identified by a Dies Committee investigator as Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky. Krivitsky was reported to be ex-head of the dreaded Russian secret police.

Two Killed as Express Plows Into Freight Train Near Trenton

Speeding through foggy weather a Canadian National Railways express-passenger plowed into the rear of a stationary freight train near Trenton killing the engineer and fireman of the express and injuring 15 passengers. The freight train was standing on the track, halted because of engine trouble an dthe crew of the freight were unable to signal the thundering express in time to prevent the accident. Five freight cars and a baggage car left the rails and 500 feet of tracks were ripped up.

PORTS

il Young Smokies Are trict Midget Champs

TON MIDGETS AT N. DENVER TEAM

RTON, B. C.—After a hard ockey game the Silverton defeated the New Denver 1-2.

enver—L. Nyman C. Picard, S. Picard, D. Crellin, J. rift.

on—A. Nelson, P. Fairhurst, ly, E. Bergman, B. Ryans, z, W. Gordon, B. Erickson, n and J. Kelsall.

ative Dates H.L. Playoffs re Announced

NTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—Tenta- s for the Stanley Cup play- e set at a meeting here of anal Hockey League's Board gnors, at which President alder reported the league wn a 10 per cent increase his season in gate receipts d to last season.

announced after the closed the Governors had decided ly the best-of-seven "A" etween the teams finishing and second place in the would open March 20.

ame opening date also was or the "B" series, between s winding up third and nd the "C" series, between and sixth place teams. Se- which is between the win- the "B" and "C" groups, is d to start on March 27 while was chosen as the date for of the best-of-seven series final playoff for the Stanley

s the case last season, the " and "D" series will be -of-three games.

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nnection with increased gate Calder" said the league ready passed its 1,000,000th r this season." He said this pened "sometime during the days."

are the complete tentative r the Stanley Cup playoffs:

es "A"—March 20, March 22 March 25, March 27, March 30, April 1 and April 3.
es "B" and "C"—March 20, 22 or 23, March 25.
es "D"—March 27, March 29 April 1.
es "E"—April 3, April 5 April 10, April 12 or 13, April d April 17.

mwork Key oston's Success

By JACK MITCHELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TREAL, Feb. 16 (CP). — ork, promoted by a genuine f "one for all", was given rating for Boston Bruins' National Hockey League n record by Coach Ralph y) Weiland, who believed b will suffer no letdown string of 20 games with- s.

nd said no one player was ible for the unbeaten streak ached a new league mark heir 5-3 victory over the in New York Thursday umph climaxed a string of and seven ties since Dec. 22.

may seem odd on a club d with the stars we have," Weiland, "but there isn't one em anready to submerge lf for the team."

nd predicted the mark tand in the books for a good of years. With Saturday's er Canadiens, the streak 21 games.

s funny the way the streak he said. "We went about s unbeaten before any of ers realized we might have e for a record. Even when reached 19 against Detroit, as no talk about a record the players."

mber of the great Boston at went through the 1929-30 with only five losses, Wei- in his second year as Coach Bruins.

d, who himself set the all- cord for points in one sea- n he scored 43 goals and 30 in 1929-30, describes the the present edition of the s "punch, punch, punch."

Take Second Straight Victory From Nelson Reps by 5-0

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 16 — Trail Young Smokies took a long step forward in quest of their second successive B.C. Midget Hockey championship here Saturday night when they took their second straight victory from the Nelson Reps 5-0. The Trail squad took the series opener in Nelson last Tuesday 11-6.

The West Kootenay champions, coached by Jerry Thomson, former Nelson, Trail and Rossland Senior player, will next meet Kimberley in the Kootenay final. Then will come the B.C. championship series at Vernon for the Kootenay winner.

Strange as it may seem, Saturday night's game was much more evenly contested than the game in Nelson when the Smokies led 6-0 early in the second period, and continued to have a clear-cut edge although the Nelsonites whittled the score down considrably.

GOOD GOALTENDING

Otello Nocente fashioned a well-merited shutout when he blanked the Nelson attackers. The visitors came close on a number of occasions, while at the other end of the rink, Jim Ritchie, Nelson goaltender, who had more work than his opponent, pulled off a great number of sensational saves.

Trail scored the only goal of the first period when Cavallin lifted a rebound on a short shot from right wing over Ritchie who had sprawled after saving from Bert Milne. Ritchie had managed to block two shots before Cavallin finally made good in the dying moments of the period.

Midway through the second, Defenceman Lawrence DePaolis took a pass from Milne and bulged the far corner on a 10-foot drive to make it 2-0. With a minute to go in the period Cavallin and Milne teamed up for another score, Cavallin taking a pass and firing the puck home. It was Milne's third point.

Nelson played much of the third period with four forwards and Red Wassick, a rushing defenceman, in an effort to chop down the lead, but Trail put up a strong defence, aided by fine goaltending by Nocente.

Early in the last period Jack Harrison swiped at a passout from Malcolm McKenzie, and after failing to get the puck past Ritchie on the first try, made good on the second attempt to send the score up to 4-0.

Albert Cavallin scored his third goal of the game for Trail on a passout from the corner by Ralph Diamond, just nipping a corner of the net at 10:40.

No penalties were handed out.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Trail, Cavallin (Milne) 16:35.
Penalties—None.
Second period—2, Trail, DePaolis (Milne-Connell) 8:45; 3, Trail, Cavallin (Milne) 19:00.
Penalties—None.
Third period—4, Trail, Harrison (MacKenzie) 1:47; 5, Trail, Cavallin (Diamond) 10:40.
Penalties—None.
Lineups:
Nelson—Jim Ritchie, goal; Red Wassick, Ian Currie, Johnny Maglio and Len Appel, defence; Jack Gallicano, Mac Norris, Bud Whitfield, Jack Jarbeau, Paul Hielscher, Bill McMordie and Johnny Milne, forwards.
Trail—Otello Nocente, goal; Tino Magliani, Lorne Zinio, and Lawrence DePaolis, defence; Jack Harrison, Frank Turik and Malcolm MacKenzie, Bert Milne, Ralph Diamond and Albert Cavallin, Harry Connell, and Isadore McLaughlin, forwards.
Referees—Mickey Brennen and Ty Culley. Timekeepers — D. G. Chamberlain and James Schofield. Scorer—Wish Milburn.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association for the first half of the week is as follows:
Monday—
4:00-5:30 p.m.—Spitfires practice.

OUTFIELDER ADAMS IS SOLD TO SACRAMENTO

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16 (AP) —Elvin C. (Buster) Adams, outfielder with the International League Champion Rochester Red Wings, has been sold to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League.

1940 Nelson Ball Coach Visits City

RAY HUMBLE

Ray Humble, who coached the Nelson Senior Baseball Club last Summer and played outfield, first base and pitched, was a visitor to the Lakeside City and Salmo over the weekend.

Ray, whose home is at Canyon, is now employed at Kimberley. In view of war conditions, he declined to say where he will play ball this coming Summer.

Falcons Can Win Honors Tonight

The second and perhaps deciding game of the Nelson men's basketball title final series is scheduled tonight at 8 o'clock at the Civic Centre, Fairview Falcons won the first game 30-15 from the Nuthatchers a week ago, and are one game away from the title won last year by the Nuthatchers, alias High School Blue Bombers.

If a third game is necessary, it will be played Friday night.

C.Y.O. men plan a practice in the hour either preceding or following the playoff game, depending on whether a girls' exhibition game is played at 7.

Hockey Standings

WEST KOOTENAY	W	L	D	F	A	Pct.
Trail	15	8	2	105	100	.640
Kimberley	11	11	1	115	118	.500
Nelson	9	14	3	105	114	.404

ALBERTA	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Lethbridge	16	11	1	110	112	33
Calgary	14	13	0	100	83	28
Edmonton	14	13	1	117	113	29
Turner Valley	9	18	0	97	110	18

NATIONAL	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Boston	20	7	10	131	84	50
Toronto	23	10	3	105	70	49
Detroit	15	12	10	82	74	40
Rangers	13	18	8	102	107	34
Chicago	14	18	6	93	104	34
Canadiens	12	21	6	97	117	30
Americans	8	19	9	74	128	25

Results of weekend games:

SATURDAY
Rangers 3, Toronto 4.
Boston 5, Canadiens 0.

SUNDAY
Toronto 4, Rangers 1.
Canadiens 1, Detroit 2.
Americans 4, Chicago 5.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

SATURDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 3
Springfield 4, Pittsburgh 3
Hershey 1, Cleveland 4 (overtime)
EASTERN U.S. AMATEUR
Boston 2, River Vale 3
Baltimore 3, Atlantic City 4 (overtime)
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Omaha 2, Tulsa 4
QUEBEC SENIOR
Ottawa 7, Concordia 0
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Flin Flon 5, Regina 5
O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"
Guelph 6, Toronto Rangers 4.
Toronto Marlboros 7, Oshawa 3
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Flin Flon 2, Regina 1 (overtime).
A.H.A.
Minneapolis 5 Kansas City 2.
St. Louis 6, Omaha 3.

SUNDAY

QUEBEC SENIOR
Ottawa 7 Concordia 4
Cornwall 4, Canadiens 1
Quebec 5, Verdun 2
E. U. S. A. H. L.
New York 5, River Vale 0
EDMONTON JUNIOR
E. A. C. 8, Canadians 4.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
St. James 10 Winnipeg Monarchs 7.
THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Port Arthur 4, Geraldton 2.

PHILADELPHIANS ROUSED BY FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP). —Although the home town boy's chances of making good are about as bright as an old shoe, Philadelphia fans are out to set a new local indoor fistic record for Joe Louis' heavyweight title defence against Gus Dorazio tomorrow night.

Promoter Herman Taylor discovered the advance sale was already well over the $30,000 mark He estimated more than 15,000 would turn out to see the Bomber put his title on the line for the 14th time against the squat 190-pounder from "South Philly", and that the gate would hit the $50,000 jackpot.

Nelson Spitfires Go One Ahead in Juvenile Series

Goal With 17 Seconds Left Beats Trail by 6-5 Score

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 16—Nelson Spitfires assumed a formidable position in the titanic struggle for West Kootenay juvenile hockey supremacy here Saturday night when they came from behind to defeat Trail Buck's Red Devils 6-5 in the second game of the series.

The defending champs are now one game up in the best-of-three series, the teams having battled to a wild 5-5 tie in Nelson last week. The third game will be played in Trail some time this week, and Trail must produce a win to stay in the running. A tie or a victory will give Nelson the title. Even if Nelson does lose the next game, a fourth game would be played in Nelson, so that would mean the Lakesiders really need to win one out of two.

The winning goal of Saturday's game came with only 17 seconds left. Tommy Griffiths, pinch-hitting in grand style on occasions for Ernie Defoe, first string centreman who is recovering from flu, got the puck in the right wing corner and passed out to Harold Tapanila, who swerved out in front and drilled the rubber perfectly into a corner past Mike Sammartino. The goal capped a thrilling game which saw first Nelson dissolve a 3-0 lead which existed halfway through the game, and then Trail battle to even terms after being down 5-3 n the last few minutes.

Both goaltenders, Sammartino and Jimmy Heuston, turned in gilt-edged performances between the pipes, and constantly robbed forwards of ticketed shots.

BREAKS WRIST

The Trail team suffered a bad break in the second period when Billy Rae, a useful man on a forward string with Billy Dimock and Kenny Devlin, broke his wrist. It will end his play for the series.

The Nelson team didn't show much for the first period and a half, and the Lakesiders were lucky on close calls around their net that Trail didn't exceed its 3-0 lead. It wasn't until they started to backcheck, especially in the case of the Defoe-Winlaw-Tapanila line, that the visitors started to roll.

Trail scored two goals in the first period, spaced about a minute apart, past the halfway mark, Ermacora, a defenceman, notched the first, on a pass from Dimock, and then Edmunds went around the right side of the Nelson defence. Brick's shot didn't leave the ice, and fooled Heuston on the angle. McLeod made the play originally for Edmunds.

Jakie McLeod early in the second period scored one of the nicest goals of the night, when he took a pass from Smart and on tricky stickhandling, went in close to pick a corner of the net perfectly.

Nelson hit the score column for the first time at 10:05 when Bud Smith took Prestley's pass and picked the far corner of the net on a shot from right wing. On a mixup in front of the Trail net which blocked a full view for Sammartino, Winlaw tapped in Tapanila's shot to make the score 3-2. A minute before the end of the period, Nelson tied it up when Defoe poked in a goal from close in on a three-way play with Winlaw and Tapanila.

The Spitfires scored their fourth and fifth successive goals in the first 11 minutes of the third period, Defoe climaxing another three-way play with his line-mates for the 4-3 goal, and then, just after Wally Matheson got the gate for tripping, Winlaw broke away and passed to Tapanila who scored the goal.

While Matheson was still off, McLeod drove in his second goal unassisted, and as the Red Devils threw on terrific pressure, the tying goal came when Dimock scored on Edmunds' deflected shot. There was less than five minutes to go after this goal, and the teams battled on even terms until Griffiths and Tapanila teamed up for the winner.

The game ended with three successive crucial faceoffs in the Nelson zone after the deciding tally, for icing the puck, but the Nelson lead remained intact.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Trail, Ermacora (Dimock) 12:33; 2, Trail, Edmunds (McLeod) 13:54.
Penalties—Smart, Edmunds.
Second period—3, Trail, McLeod (Smart) 2:12; 4, Nelson, Smith (Prestley) 10:00; 5, Nelson, Winlaw (Tapanila) 13:41; 6, Nelson, Defoe (Winlaw-Tapanila) 16:56.
Penalties—None.
Third period—7, Nelson, Defoe (Winlaw-Tapanila) 8:40; 8, Nelson, Tapanila 11:55; 9, Trail, McLeod 16:42; 10, Trail, Dimock (Edmunds) 15:17; 11, Nelson, Tapanila (Griffiths) 19:43.
Penalty—Matheson.
Lineups:
Nelson—Jim Heuston, goal; Joe Hilliard, George Ioanin and Everett Kuhn, defence; Ernie Defoe, Doug Winlaw and Harold Tapanila, Bud Smith, Mickey Prestley, Wally Matheson and Tommy Griffiths, forwards.
Trail—Mike Sammartino, goal; Joey Monaldi, Fred Pagnan and Albis Ermacora, defence; Jake McLeod, Brick Edmunds and Reg Smart, Billy Dimock, Ken Devlin and Bill Rae, Harold Hodge and Brick Bisaro, forwards.
Referees—Mickey Brennen and Ty Culley. Timekeepers — D. G. Chamberlain and James Schofield.

DUNBAR AGAIN TO CURL FOR SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Feb. 16 (CP). — Bill Dunbar and his Kinley, Sask., curlers won the right to represent Saskatchewan at the Macdonald's Brier at Toronto again this year. He defeated Dr. H. E. McKellar of Carlyle in the third game of their best of three series here Saturday night 10-4 after dropping the afternoon affair to McKellar 8-7 in 13 ends.

Picard Wins Open

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., won the $5000 New Orleans open today with a score of 276, six strokes below the tournament record which he set in winning it two years ago.

Picard went one over par in the last 18 holes with a 36-37—73, but outlasted a strong bid by Ben Hogan of Purchase, N. Y., who had 33-37—70 to take second place with 278.

Clayton Heafner of Linville, N.C., was third with a 70-72—142 to add to 137 for 279.

Tied at 284 were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., last year's winner, Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio; Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Ralph Guldahl of Chicago.

P. G. A. Champion Byron Nelson had a 69 and 72 today, and finished at 285.

Kootenay Big Six

With the Cronie, Buckna, Dame line piling up 14 points, the Trail snipers swept back in command in the West Kootenay Hockey League scoring standings.

Cronie's two goals and four assists at Kimberley Saturday sent him back to the league top. He now has 46 points and leads Kilpatrick, the late leader, by three points. Cronie is now even with Kilpatrick in assists with 25.

Buckna climbed to third place with 42 points, Dame one point behind with 41. Sullivan of Kimberley scored two goals to boost his totals to 38 points and took over fifth place, one more point than Mann of Nelson.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pt.	Pe.
Cronie, Trail	21	25	46	8
Kilpatrick, Nelson	18	25	43	19
Buckna, Trail	25	17	42	0
Dame, Trail	22	19	41	26
Sullivan, Kimberley	23	15	38	42
Mann, Nelson	26	11	37	38

Bucks Draft Amateur

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP). —Wilfred Beaulieu, 21-year-old amateur from Larder Lake, Ont., joined the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast Hockey League at Vancouver, B. C., Owner Bobby Rowe announced.

Kimberley Dynamiters Had Greatest Edge in Inter-League Hockey Games

Kootenay Won Most Games, but Alberta Had More Goals

Kimberley Dynamiters, who took three out of four on their home ice from the Alberta clubs, and did almost as well in the Alberta rinks, had the best record of the seven West Kootenay and Alberta Senior Hockey League teams in inter-league games during the current campaign.

The Dynamiters, who won two games and tied one in the four in Alberta, held a slight percentage lead on Calgary Stampeders, who defeated all three Kootenay clubs on Calgary ice, but who won only one out of three in B.C.

An interesting oddity in these inter-league games is the fact that Kimberley broke even in goals for and against, while Calgary, Trail and Edmonton had considerably better goal averages.

Another strange occurrence is the fact that the Kootenay League was outscored 97-90 in 24 games, but won 12 games, lost 10 and tied two. The Kootenays broke even in Alberta with five wins, five losses and two ties, while taking seven out of 12 at home.

Calgary and Trail showed the greatest superiority in their home games, Calgary taking all its three, and Trail all four. Nelson Maple Leafs, who like Kimberley had two wins and a tie in four games in Alberta, were beaten in each of their home stands with the Prairie teams. Edmonton won one, tied one and lost one at home against the Kootenays, Lethbridge could boast of but a tie in three home games, and in Calgary, Turner Valley lost to Nelson and in Lethbridge the Oilers lost to Kimberley and defeated Trail.

On the road Turner Valley and Calgary each won one out of three, and Edmonton took two of three.

CALGARY SCORES HANDILY

It was mainly Calgary's home record that swung the pendulum in the goal columns the way of Alberta. The Stampeders defeated Trail by three goals, then Nelson and Kimberley in turn by five goals.

An interesting comparison is the fact that Kimberley and Nelson each tied one in their road games, each won two by one goal, and each lost one by five goals, while Trail had two one-goal losses, one three-goal defeat, and one one-goal win.

Jess Seaby of Nelson and Dave Pow of Edmonton recorded the only shutouts of the inter-league games when the Flyers and Leafs played to a scoreless tie at Edmonton January 21.

Inter - league game standings follow:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pct.
Kimberley	5	2	1	39	39	.688
Calgary	4	2	0	31	17	.667
Trail	5	3	0	36	30	.600
Edmonton	3	2	1	22	19	.583
Turner Valley	2	4	0	23	27	.333
Nelson	2	5	1	15	28	.313
Lethbridge	1	4	1	19	29	.250

COMBINED STANDINGS

The combined League standings up to the present time show the Trail Smoke Eaters still with a sizeable edge.

The combined standings follow:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pct.
Trail	15	8	2	105	100	.640
Lethbridge	16	11	1	110	112	.589
Calgary	14	13	0	100	83	.519
Edmonton	14	13	1	117	113	.518
Kimberley	11	11	1	115	118	.500
Nelson	9	14	3	105	114	.404
Turner Valley	9	18	0	97	110	.333

ion Gives Toronto Win Over Rangers; Bruins Blank Canadiens

ONTO, Feb. 16 (CP) — Drillon, who cast aside from a damaged shoulder, d the payoff goal as To- Maple Leafs downed New Rangers 4-3 last night.

ght winger, on the sidelines t three weeks due to a bone separation, scored the only 76 seconds of regu- ay remaining. A crowd of s saw Drillon figure in two unters.

eriod—1, New York, M. Col- Patrick, Coulter) 9:30; 2, rk, L. Patrick (Prati, M. 10:02; 3, Toronto, N. Metz anowski) 13:31.
y—Kampman.
period—4, Toronto, Apps Metz) 4:45.
y—Hamilton.
eriod—5, New York, Heller , Hextall) 6:30; 6, Toronto, (Apps, Drillon) 9:31; 7, Drillon (Apps) 18:44.
y—Pratt.

TREAL, Feb. 16 (CP)—A late Boston Bruins' drive, coupled with Frankie Brimsek's stellar net-minding, gave the league leaders a 5-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens last night that stretched Bruins' National Hockey League unbeaten streak to 21 games.

A crowd of 11,826 watched Bruins break a scoreless draw on a goal by Herbie Cain late in the second period. In the final frame they scored four more.

Brimsek was the hero of the triumph for his sensational work in a first period which saw the sixth-place Canadiens hold complete sway of play.

First period—Scoring, none.
Penalty—Clapper.
Second period—1, Boston, Cain (Hollett) 16:50.
Penalty—Portland.
Third period—2, Boston, Smith (Jackson) 3:05; 3, Boston, Wiseman (Conacher, Cowley) 7:33; 4, Boston, Dumart (Bauer) 10:37; 5, Boston, Smith (Bauer) 11:00.
Penalties—Smith, Hollett.

PALMER RINK WINS WAY TO ALBERTA FINAL

CALGARY, Feb. 16 (CP). — Howard Palmer, of the Calgary Curling Club, Saturday afternoon earned the right to play in the 1941 Alberta Consols curling championship by putting over a smashing nine-end victory, 14-4, over Bill Cheyne of the North Hill Club, last season's Southern Alberta champion.

Palmer qualified for the final by beating J. Leslie Bell's Glencoe Club rink 13-8 while Cheyne won his place in the title match by beating Bill Stickney of Morrin 9-8.

Nelson Hoopers Take Rossland Double-Header

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 16—Nelson High School took both games of a basketball doubleheader played at the Rossland High School Friday night. This was a repeat performance for the Nelson teams who did the same thing when the Rossland boys and girls visited them last month.

In the girls' game the Nelson Bomberettes nudged out the Rossland girls by 25-22, while Bombers disposed of the R. H. S. Cobras by a three-point margin, 34-31.

Cobras' first line of Jack Cox, Herb Martin and Alec Turner was broken up by the illness of the first two, and the second line of Mike Johnson, C. Lenarduzzi and Don Camozzi played almost continuously in all but the first quarter. Don Smiley gathered 14 points for the Bombers, and Don Camozzi picked up 15 for the Cobras. Freda Clare led both girls' teams by marking up 10 points for the Rossland lassies.

Lineups were as follows:

Rossland Girls — Helen Purcello 2, Fred Clare 10, Eileen Radich, Ormi Joy Butorac 3, Margaret Wright 1, Annie Lucien, Florence Corrado 4, Nancy Plotnikoff, Florence Harrison 2, Betty Atkinson and Katie Yurisich.

Nelson Bomberettes — Isabelle Kay 2, Betty Benwell 2, Edna Peacock 8, Lorraine Carew, Mary McDougall 3, Kay Manahan 4, Doreen Manahan, Pat Guy 4, Margaret Thain 2.

R. H. S. Cobras — Frank Cozetti 2, Alec Turner, M. Lesesargent, Whiz Topliff, Don Camozzi 15, Mike Johnson 2, C. Lenarduzzi 4 and Norman Gallie 8.

Nelson High School Bombers — A. Henrickson 4, O. Hopland 6, P. Hlookoff 2, E. Tattrie 8, Don Smiley 14, E. Wilson, B. Collinson and E. Demeij.

Lethbridge Takes Edmonton 3 to 2

EDMONTON, Feb. 16 (CP).—Walter Rimstad scored three goals—two in overtime—to give Lethbridge a 3-2 victory over Edmonton Flyers here Saturday night and send the Maple Leafs four points ahead of Edmonton at the top of the Alberta Senior Hockey League standings. Each team has two games to play in the regular schedule.

Rimstad, an Edmonton product, staged his scoring spree before the largest crowd of the season here, about 4300 fans.

First period: 1, Lethbridge, Rimstad (Culley) 1:36.
Penalties: None.
Second period: Scoring none.
Penalties: G. Watt, Culley.
Third period: 2, Edmonton, Mullen, 8:21.
Penalties: H. Young, French.
Overtime period: 3, Edmonton, Skinner, 1:37; 4, Lethbridge, Rimstad (French) 6:31; 5, Lethbridge, Rimstad, 8:55.
Penalty: Brown.

SKI SLANTS

By I. SLIDE

Under almost perfect weather conditions a party of 11 skiers headed by Rae Hunt and Phil Hoskins made a trip to the Gold Cup Mine property on the slopes of Mount Elise Sunday.

The trail in was a bit rough owing to the meagreness of the snow on its lower reaches, but once the mine property was reached, some three miles from the Ymir Road, the skiing was ideal. The snow was fast and the slopes were very inviting. Skiers climbed the main ridge of the mountain and swept down in a series of huge circles back to one of the cabins, where lunch was eaten.

The three-mile run down the trail home was not without its thrills, as the trail was steep, narrow and covered with hard-crusted snow. The good skiers skied down, the dubbier skiers walked down, and the in-betweens fell down. Many found "sterning" superior to "stemming" as a method of checking speed. However, this method of braking really requires "tin pants" rather than Grenfell cloth.

In spite of a few wrenched limbs, and a fair sampling of sunburn, all agreed it had been a grand day.

Kimberley Wins Cup Despite Beating by Fernie High School

FERNIE, B. C. — Fernie High School Friday defeated Kimberley High School hockey team 3-2. Despite this loss, Kimberley, will retain the Green Cup, symbolic of East Kootenay High School Hockey championship. This is a challenge cup, two games, total goals. Fernie lost in Kimberley 6-1 last Wednesday.

Friday's game was exceedingly well played and exciting, with only one penalty, that on an accidental trip by Minifie of Fernie. The score at the end of the first period was 1-1.

Hystead scored the first goal for Kimberley, assisted by Hodgson, Marasco tied it up for Fernie, Dicken obtaining the assist.

The end of the second period also featured a tied score, 2-2, Sortome scored for Kimberley on a rebound, Dicken equalized the score after a pass from Washburn.

In the third period a goal by Marasco assisted by Minifie, gave Fernie the game.

Lineups:
Kimberley: Rice; Lindsay, Leith, Musser; Kudin, Hystead, Cavanaugh, Sortome, Bates, Hodgson.
Fernie: Anderson; Stewart, Bella; Washburn, Dicken, Marasco, Riley, Sosnoski, Minifie, Browne.

U.D.L. Sectional Curling Schedule Will End Tonight

The last sectional games of the Nelson Curling Club's U.D.L. Cup event will be played tonight, as well as a playoff in the eighth section between E. E. L. Dewdney and G. S. Godfrey, who tied during their regular games.

Rinks so far who have won their sections are skipped by W. R. Dunwoody, C. H. Marshall, and Dr. H. H. MacKenzie. Tonight's games will decide the rinks who will go into the playoffs for the Trophy.

Tonight's draw follows:

7 p.m.—J. P. McLaren vs G. W. Dill, P. E. Poulin vs C. H. Marshall, A. H. Whitehead vs W. T. Fotheringham, J. H. Allen vs Roy Pollard, J. H. Long vs John Dingwall.

9 p.m.—Dr. T. H. Bourque vs H. W. Robertson, Ald. A. G. Ritchie vs S. P. Bostock, John Teague vs J. G. Bennett, Roy Sharp vs T. R. Wilson, E. E. L. Dewdney vs G. S. Godfrey.

Edmonton Skaters Win Alberta Titles

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 16 (CP). — Skating on exceptionally fast ice and from a large field of competitors, Edmonton speedsters on Friday and Saturday copped eight out of the nine Alberta outdoor Provincial speed skating titles.

Title holders for the next year are: Midget boys, Bill Parker, Edmonton, perfect championship; juvenile girls, Hilda Kasting, Edmonton; juvenile boys, Jim Wood, Edmonton, perfect championship; Junior girls, Norma Howard, perfect championship. Junior boys, Stanley Sawchuk, Canmore, Alta., intermediate women, Blanche Teviotdale, Edmonton, perfect championship. Intermediate men, D. C. Harris, Edmonton. Senior women, Anna Ware, Edmonton. Senior men, Bud Hall, Edmonton, perfect championship.

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CALGARY, Feb. 16 (CP)—Calgary Stampeders assured themselves of a play-off position in the Alberta Senior Hockey League, by virtue of a 3-2 win over Turner Valley Oilers on Saturday evening at the Calgary Arena. Before an excited crowd of 3745 paying patrons.

First period—No scoring.
Penalty—Burke.
Second period—1, Turner Valley, McDougall (Cairns, Craddock) 11:00; 2, Calgary, Thirlwell (Desmarais) 13:40; 3, Turner Valley, Atkinson (Cairns) 16:15; 4, Calgary, Duchak (Burke) 17:00.
Penalties—Evers, Burke, Dewar, McDougall.
Third period—5, Calgary, Duchak (Sprout) 19:29.
Penalties — Cairns, Desmarais, Flett, McDougall, McGoldrick.

Tonight's Hockey

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Toronto Closes on Bruins; Wings Firm Position; Black Hawks Win

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, with Dave Schriner scoring two goals to increase his season's total to 20, best in the league, tonight defeated New York Rangers 4-1 in a fast National Hockey League game before 12,918 fans.

It was the fourth defeat in a row for the Stanley Cup-holding Rangers. The victory put the Maple Leafs just half a game behind the league-leading Boston Bruins and first place will be at stake when the Leafs invade Boston Tuesday night.

Schriner is the first player to reach 20 goals this season.

First period—No scoring.
Penalty—Hamilton.
Second period—1, Toronto, Schriner 13:17; 2, Toronto, Kampman (Taylor) 13:49.
Penalties—Pratt.
Third period—3, New York, M. Colville (N. Colville, Shibicky) 0:20; 4, Toronto, Schriner (Hamilton) 10:51; 5, Toronto, Stanowski (Heron) 11:48.
Penalties—Apps, N. Colville.

DETROIT, Feb. 16 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings strengthened their hold on third place in the National Hockey League standings tonight when they eked out a 2-1 victory over the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens.

A crowd of 7079 saw Red Wings square the season's accounts with Canadiens who previously had won three and tied one in the six games between the two clubs.

First period—No scoring.
Penalty—Goodfellow.
Second period—1, Detroit, Grosso (Goodfellow, Howe) 1:16; 2, Detroit, Stewart (Orlando Howe) 17:14.
Penalties—Reardon, Stewart.
Third period—3, Canadiens, Getliffe (Lach) 13:14.
Penalties—Reardon, Motter, Giesebrecht, Portland.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (CP).—Chicago Black Hawks increased their fourth-place margin in the National Hockey League to four points over Montreal Canadiens here tonight with a 5-4 overtime victory over the New York Americans.

Canadiens lost twice on the weekend to blow a chance to catch up with the Hawks, who made their position fairly secure by beating the last place Americans. It was another blow to Americans' dwindling hopes of reaching the N. H. L.'s sixth playoff berth.

The Americans lost the services of Wilf Field, star defenceman who suffered a broken leg just above the ankle in the first minute of play when he accidentally collided with teammate Murray Armstrong.

First period — 1, Chicago, Hergesheimer (Allen, Seibert) 9:14; 2, New York, Corrigan (Wycherley, Boll) 11:08.
Penalty: Conacher.
Second period: 3, Chicago, Wiebe (Dahlstrom, Allen) 3:19.
Penalty: Hergesheimer.
Third period: 4, New York, Armstrong (Jackson, Larson) 4:29; 5, Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley, Papike) 9:24; 6, New York, Boll (Carr, Smith) 17:58.
Penalties: Slobodian 2, Allen and Cooper.
Overtime period: 7, Chicago, Chad (Thoms) :11; 8, New York, Carr (Kelly, Boll) 6:45; 9, Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley, Papike) 8:20.
Penalties: Egan and D. Bentley.

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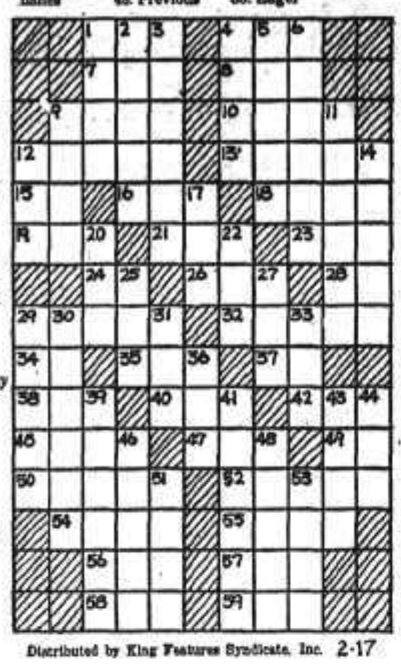

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Canadian Fighting Airmen Being Moved Forward Into Invasion Zone

By D. E. BURRITT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

AT A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 16 (CP Cable) —Canada's fighter airmen are moving closer to the zone expected to be a "sizzle sector" if and when the invasion comes.

From isolated hills where they have been patrolling for weeks without meeting any enemy action, members of the R.C.A.F.'s No. 1 Squadron are being transferred into the potential air battle zone.

And within a couple of weeks No. 1—the nucleus of the Dominion's fighter force — will be joined by squadron No. 2 which is undergoing its final phase of combat training.

The second outfit is composed of graduates of the Empire Air Training scheme, a couple of pilots transferred from a Canadian army co-operation unit, and seasoned fighters from No. 1 squadron who fought and won in some of the heaviest engagements over London last Summer and Autumn.

Most of the Empire Air Training scheme graduates have been in the air force less than a year but they proved themselves capable combatants in their first tests with the squadron, under the command of Sqdn.-Ldr. Roy McGregor of Montreal, at 39 reputed to be the oldest fighter pilot in Britain's air arm.

All the new pilots needed was experience at controls of fighter planes and combat tactics, which they are unable to obtain in Canada because of a lack of Hurricanes, with which both squadrons are equipped.

It fell to Sqdn.-Ldr. McGregor to weld his new crew into a team. As a veteran flier tested in battle and a recognized executive who "knows how to handle men," he accomplished the task in record time with the aid of four other former members of the No. 1 outfit.

McGregor took over command of No. 1 when Wing-Cmdr. Ernest McNab of Saskatoon went to an R.A.F. outfit for advanced training. Now McNab is en route home to give young airmen of Canada and other parts of the Empire in training the benefit of his experience.

After McGregor was picked to put No. 2 Squadron in fighting trim he was followed from No. 1 by Flt.-Lt. V. B. Corbet, Flt.-Lt. E. D. Reyno, and Flying Officers T. B. Little and G. G. (Kewpie) Hyde. From one of Canada's army co-operation outfits came Flying officers C. T. Cantrill of Ottawa and J. Saint Pierre of Montreal, who had been "fighting like hell" for a transfer to the fighter command since they learned there was not much chance of the co-operation unit going into early action.

Probably they will soon find action now.

Smaller Ships Must Have Receiving Sets

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — The Admiralty has ordered that all British ships under 1600 tons to carry wireless apparatus capable of receiving British Broadcasting Corporation news reports. Ships crews also were ordered to stand "wireless watch" three times a day "to ensure that news bulletins are received." Larger ships already have such facilities.

Apparently the order will establish at least one-way radio contact with ships ranging down to fishing boats. This would enable the authorities to give orders in such an emergency as attempted German invasion.

American Pilot Killed in Action

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP). — The first action fatality of the American squadron, a force fighting with the Royal Air Force, was announced officially yesterday. Edwin E. Orbizon, a 23-year-old Oklahoman, was killed while chasing a German plane. He was on a training flight.

Orbizon was the second American pilot to be killed. The first, Howard Lekrone, was killed, not in action against the enemy, however, but in a recent flying accident.

Orbizon had been buried in a village churchyard close to his flying station and near Lekrone's grave before the official announcement was made.

Britain Is Better Equipped for War

WAKEFIELD, England, Feb. 16 (CP).—Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, declared yesterday "it may be a question of weeks rather than months when Hitler will launch Germany into the supreme gamble of an attempted invasion."

Mr. Greenwood said in a War Weapons Week speech that Britain now is better equipped "than at any period since the war began."

He warned, however, that Hitler "this desperate man," has yet to turn "the full face of his fury" upon Britain, and added:

"Our most severe testing time, therefore, has yet to come."

RADIO ARTIST DIES

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 16 (AP) —"Marge"—in real life Mrs. Peter Fick — 29-year-old member of the radio team of "Myrt and Marge," died yesterday in childbirth. The child, a boy, survived.

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9:00—CBC News
9:15—Mademoiselle au Piano
9:30—Schools Broadcast
10:45—CBC News
11:30—Rochester Civic Orchestra

AFTERNOON
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Composers' Corner
1:00—Presenting
1:15—Talk
1:45—Talk
2:00—Closing Stocks
2:15—Mirror for Women
2:30—Popular Songs
2:45—BBC News
3:00—Questions of the Hour
3:15—Salon Group
3:30—Maurice Solway, Violinist
3:45—"We Are Not Alone"
4:00—Sweet and Low
4:30—Musically Speaking
4:55—News Commentary
5:00—With the Troops in England
5:30—Grenadier Guards Band

EVENING
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Britain Speaks, Leslie Howard
7:30—BBC News Reel
8:00—Woodhouse and Hawkins
8:30—South American Serenade
9:00—With the Troops in England Rebroadcast
9:30—Songs of Empire
10:00—Hawaiian Trio
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11:00—Dance Music

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10:00—Musical Roundup
10:30—Our Family
11:00—The Women's Corner

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12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—News of Nelson
1:30—Hour of Contentment

EVENING
6:00—Harmony Hall
6:15—Library Talk
6:30—Talk—Hon. Dr. Weir
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DEATHS

VANCOUVER—Alexander Mitchell McDonald, 72, resident of British Columbia for 52 years and a well-known Nanaimo photographer.

VICTORIA — Robinson Fletcher Waddington, 78, born in St. Helens, Eng., he had lived in this city for 36 years, but for many years lived at Chilliwack, where he was mayor in 1912.

LOGGER KILLED

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 (CP). — Rudolph Stasek, 52, foreman of Smith and Osbery's logging operations at Palmer Bay, B. C., was injured fatally yesterday when struck on the head by a falling angling.

Stocks Dwindle on City Market

A scarcity of produce as stocks dwindled before the Winter demand was noticeable Saturday at the Nelson City Market. There were few changes, all previously listed commodities still being available, but in smaller quantities. Prices were unchanged.

Quotations were:

VEGETABLES

Artichokes, lb	.05
Leeks, bunch	.05
Celery, lb.	.07
Cabbage, lb.	.05
Cooking onions, 9 lbs.	.25
Sage, bunch	.05
Garlic, lb.	.20
Potatoes, sack	1.75 and 2.00
11 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 2 lbs.	.15
Brussel sprouts, lb.	.15
2 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 2 bunches	.10
4 lbs.	.10
Beets, 2 bunches	.10
4 lbs.	.10
Fresh local rhubarb, lb.	.20
Hubbard squash, each .05; 3 for	.10
Turnips, 5 lbs	.25
Parsnips, 4 lbs.	.10
Cauliflower, lb.	.10
Sauerkraut, lb.	.10

FRUITS

Winter Bananas apples box	1.00
8 lbs.	.25
Wagener apples, box	.90
King apples, box	1.00
Apple cider, bottle	.25
Yellow Ontario apples, box	.90
8 lbs.	.25

POTTED PLANTS

Ferns, each	.50
Primulas, each	.50
Christmas (Jerusalem) Cherry, each up from	.40
Begonia, each	.50
Other plants to	1.00

MEATS

Beef, lb.	.08 to .25
Veal, lb.	.10 to .25
Lamb, lb.	.15 to .35
Pork, lb.	.15 to .28
Beef liver, lb.	.18
Calf liver, lb	.30
Head cheese, lb.	.15 to .25
Bologna, lb	.18
Liver sausage, lb.	.25
Breakfast sausage 2 lbs	.25
Home made liver sausage, lb.	.30
Pork heads lb.	.08
Home smoked ham, lb.	.32
Fowl lb	.20
Spring Chicken, lb.	.25 and .28
Jellied chicken, cup	.15
2 for	.25
Rabbit, lb.	.25

DAIRY PRODUCE

Dairy butter, lb.	.30
Cottage cheese, lb.	.10
or 3 lbs.	.25
Cream cheese lb.	.10
Buttermilk, qt.	.10
Gallon	.35

EGGS:

Grade A-large, doz.	.30
Medium, doz.	.27
Pullets, doz.	.25
Pee Wees, doz.	.22

TO ANNOUNCE 1941 WHEAT POLICY SOON

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP). — Trade Minister MacKinnon stated yesterday it was planned to make "a partial announcement" of the 1941 wheat policy within the next few days.

"A great many factors have to be considered and the complete outline of the policy will have to wait a little longer," the Minister declared.

NEW FINANCIAL PACT FOR FRANCE, HOLLAND

VICHY, France, Feb. 16 (AP) — A financial clearing arrangement between the Netherlands and German-occupied and unoccupied France with transactions to be routed through Berlin, was announced by the Government yesterday. The arrangement establishes a ration between the Dutch florin and the French franc in terms of the Reichsmark.

YORK OF SHEEP CREEK AN ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Appointment of George Boyce York of Sheep Creek as an elections commissioner is reported in the B.C. Gazette.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—The Hong Kong and Shanghai dollars reached new tops for the year Saturday in relation to the United States dollar.

Foreign exchange dealers said demand came from Oriental holders of U. S. dollars who were liquidating their balances in the fear that either hostilities in the Far East or a presidential order freezing foreign-held balances here might disrupt trade between transpacific nations and the United States.

Both currencies rose .09 of a cent.

Also higher were the free Argentine peso, up .05 of a cent; the British pound, up ¼ cent, and the Canadian dollar, up ⅜ of a cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 16¼ per cent discount or 83.75 U. S. cents.

Great Britain, buying 4.02, selling 4.04, open market cables 4.03¼; Argentine official 29.77, free 23.65; Japan 23.48, Hong Kong 24.48; Shanghai 5.76.

DIVIDENDS

San Antonio Gold Mines Limited, seven cents plus three cents.

During the calendar year 1940—Canada's ten sugar refineries manufactured 1,137,793,237 pounds of refined sugar, an increase of 12,300,370 pounds over the output recorded in 1939. The stocks of refined sugar at the end of 1940, with small amounts purchased, amounted to 278,542,439 pounds compared with 248,461,420 at the end of 1939. Stocks of raw sugar on the last day of 1940 totalled 140,970,614 pounds as against 74,526,150 on December 31, 1939.

NORWICH, England, (CP).—Maj. Lisle Ryder, a member of the British Graham Land Expedition and holder of the Polar Medal is reported killed in action.

OTTAWA—Increased employment in Australia, together with improved prices for export products, contributed to raising the national income from £788,000,000 in 1938-39 to £863,000,000 in 1939-40, an increase of more than 9 per cent.—Commercial Intelligence Journal.

DIESEL ENGINE AND GENERATOR FOR EUPHRATES

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16—The purchase here of a Diesel engine and a generator for the Euphrates mill is reported by Edward Terzian, President of the Gold-Silver-Tungsten Mining and Milling Company a Spokane corporation, operating on property near Apex, Nelson vicinity.

Installation will be on completion of the foundations, expected in a week to 10 days. This unit will produce 300 horsepower for the mill, the operation of which requires 165 horsepower, said Terzian.

"We are trying to start the mine and mill by March 20," he added yesterday. "The mine is in the mountain and the Salmon River is between the mine and the mill. Mine and mill are connected by a tramway and the river is bridged."

Toronto Mining Stocks Stronger

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP). — The tone was steady to a bit stronger in mining and Western Oils while industrials continued to register weakness on Toronto Exchange Saturday.

A loss of ⅝ showed for Bell Telephone, British American Oil weakened ⅜ to 15¾ and International Petroleum had the same setback to 13½.

Declines of a point were posted for Canada Wire A, Dominion Coal pfd. and Canadian Car pfd.

Little Long Lac, Preston, Central Patricia, Chesterville, Teck-Hughes, Macassa and Broulan Golds improved moderately.

International Nickel came up a fraction and minor recessions were netted by Sherritt and Pend Oreille.

In Western oils gains came through for Royalite and Home Oil and light losses were chalked up for Vulcan, Anglo-Canadian and Dalhousie.

A. F. Crowe Attorney, Grand Forks Mines

Arthur Fleming Crowe, Grand Forks barrister, has been appointed by the Grand Forks Mines Ltd. as its attorney for the purposes of the Companies Act. Notice of the appointment was given in the B.C. Gazette.

Vancouver Quiet

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP) — Prices were slightly higher to unchanged during quiet trading on the abbreviated session of Vancouver Stock Exchange Saturday. Transactions totalled 8795 shares.

In the oils Home climbed 9 to 1.81 and Federated Petroleum at 30 firmed a cent from yesterday's closing bid. Unchanged were Anglo Canadian at 60, Mill City at 4 and Vulcan at 30.

Among the golds Hedley Mascot gained 2 to 47 while International Coal at 30, Premier Border at 2⅝ and Privateer at 46 remained unchanged. Other golds and base metals were inactive.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	77⅛	77⅛	76⅝	76⅞
July	78¾	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
OATS:				
May	34⅛	34⅞	34⅝	34¾
July	—	—	—	33
Oct.	31⅛	—	—	31⅛
BARLEY:				
May	46½	46½	46⅝	46⅝
July	—	—	—	43½
FLAX:				
May	152¼	152⅝	151⅛	151⅛
July	150⅞	151⅜	149⅛	149½
Oct.	145⅛	145½	144⅜	144⅜
RYE:				
May	49¼	49⅝	48⅞	48⅞
July	—	—	—	49

Cash prices:

Wheat—1 hard 74⅝; 1 Nor. 74⅝; 2 Nor. 72⅛; 3 Nor. 69⅛; 4 Nor. 66⅛; 5 wheat 64⅞; 6 wheat 63⅛; feed wheat 61⅞; 1 amber durum 66⅝; 4 special 66⅛; 5 special 64⅞; 6 special 63⅞; 1 mixed wheat 63⅞; track, basis 1 Nor. 75; screenings per ton $5.

Oats—2 C. W. 33½; ex. 3 C. W. 32⅝; 3 C. W. 31⅜; Ex. 1 feed 32⅛; 1 feed 31½; 2 feed 30⅝; 3 feed 29; track 33½.

Barley: 1 & 2 C. W., 6 row 45⅝; 1 & 2 row 51⅝; 3 C. W., 6 row 44⅝; 1 feed 44⅝; 2 feed 43⅝; 3 feed 43⅛; track 49⅝.

Flax—1 C. W. 149⅛; 2 C. W. 146⅛; 3 C. W. 136½; 4 C. W., 131⅛; track 149⅛.

Rye—2 C. W. 46⅞.

Winnipeg Prices Slightly Down

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP) —Failure of Chicago wheat prices to develop a definite trend injected a cautious attitude into operations on Winnipeg grain exchange yesterday. Operators engineered only occasional flurries and at the close wheat futures quotations were ⅛-¾ lower, May at 76⅞ and July 78⅛ cents a bushel.

Southern interests and mills were credited with minor purchases in the quiet pit but hedgers produced sufficient selling orders to offset the support. It was believed some of the Southern buying may have resulted from unconfirmed New York reports which said Great Britain had purchased 122,000 bushels of Canadian wheat within the past week.

Cash wheat trade again was confined to odd car lots sold for all-rail shipment to the East.

Canadian Sugar Output $37,921,156 Pounds in January

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP). — Ten Canadian sugar refineries manufactured 37,921,156 pounds of refined sugar in the first four weeks of January, a decrease of 16,807,231 pounds compared with the same period of 1940, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Amount of raw sugar at Jan. 1, was 140,970,614 pounds while the quantity received since Jan. 1, was 28,425,363, making a total for manufacture of 169,395,977. Meltings and sales of raw sugar accounted for 24,943,020 pounds, leaving 144,452,957 pounds on hand at the end of the four-week period ended Jan. 25. This compared with 87,118,868 pounds at the same date last year.

Stocks of raw sugar increased 57,334,089 pounds over last year's figure.

Losses Predominate on Montreal Market

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (CP). — Losses up to a point were absorbed by leaders on the stock market Saturday.

British Columbia "A" was off a point and Noranda was behind ¾.

Canadian Car preferred also weakened ¾.

Building Products gave up ½.

Price and St. Lawrence Corporation preferred were down ½ and ¼, respectively.

Chicago Wheat Takes Sharp Drop

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—After an early rally inspired largely by strength of securities, wheat prices fell almost a cent Saturday and came within ¼-¾ of the five-month lows recorded earlier this week.

Wheat closed ¼-½ lower than yesterday, May 79⅛-79, July 73⅝-⅝; corn ⅜-¾ down; May 60⅛, July 60⅛; oats ⅜-⅝ lower.

CHERRY NEW ASSISTANT TIMBER CONTROLLER

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, announced yesterday that R. B. Cherry of Vancouver has been appointed Assistant Timber Controller for British Columbia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. C. Manning.

Mr. Howe also announced G. W. O'Brien, President of the British Columbia Loggers Association, has been appointed to the General Committee, and C. Dewey Anderson, of the Salmon River Logging Association, has been named to the national committee.

CANADIAN WHEAT NEEDED IN CHINA

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 (CP)—Canadian wheat will be needed to avert famine in China especially in Kwangtung according to a letter from Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Honorary Secretary of the China Defence League of Hong Kong. Three hundred thousand tons would be only a small part of the wheat and other supply needs of the province, she wrote, and urged action now to head off famine before July.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Que. 32⅝—⅝; Western 32⅝. Eggs, Eastern A-large 22.

Butter futures: Feb. 32⅛; March 32⅝.

MONTREAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

INDUSTRIALS:		St Lawrence Corp Pfd	35
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	22¼	**BANKS:**	
Can Celanese	23¼	Commerce	152
Can Steamship Pfd	17½	Dominion	195
Con Min & Smelting	35	Imperial	200
Dominion Textile	75	Montreal	183
Gatineau Power	7¾	Nova Scotia	181
Gatineau Power Pfd	80	Royal	146
Imperial Oil	9⅛	Toronto	244½
Inter Petroleum	13¾	**CURB:**	
Inter Nickel of Can	31	Abitibi 6 Pfd	4½
National Brew Ltd	25½	Beauharnois Corp	9½
Ogilvie Flour new	20½	British American Oil	16
Quebec Power	13	Cons Paper Corp	3
Shawnigan W & P	16¼	Mitchell Robt	8½
St Lawrence Corp	2		

VANCOUVER STOCK QUOTATIONS

	Bid	Ask
MINES:		
Big Missouri	.04	.05
Bralorne	9.80	9.70
Bridge Riv Con	—	.01
Cariboo Gold	2.65	2.75
Dentonia	—	.01
Fairview Amal	.01	.01½
George Copper	.05	—
Golconda	.04	.05
Gold Belt	.25	.29
Grandview	.14	.16
Grull Wihksne	.01	.02
Hedley Mascot	.45	.48
Home Gold	—	.60½
Indian Mines	.01	—
Inter Coal & Coke	.30	.33
Island Mount	.75	.85
Knob Belle	.20	.25
Nicola M & M	.06½	—
Pend Oreille	1.45	1.55
Pioneer Gold	2.10	2.15
Porter Idaho	.01	.02
Premier Border	.02⅝	.03
Premier Gold	.82	.90
Quatsino	.01½	.03
Reeves MacD	.14	.16
Relief Arl	.02⅝	.03
Reno Gold	.10	—
Salmon Gold	—	.02
Sheep Creek	.75	.80
Silbak Premier	.67	.75
Surf Inlet	.10	.15
Taylor B R	.02⅝	—
Wellington	.00⅝	.01
Wesko Mines	—	.00⅝
Whitewater	.01	.02
Ymir Yank Girl	.05	.06½
OILS:		
A P Con	.08	—
Amalgamated	.00⅝	.00⅝
Anaconda	.05	.05½
Anglo Can	.59	.62
Calgary & Edm	1.81	1.20
Calmont	.17	.20
Commonwealth	.20	.20½
Commoil	.20	.25
Extension	.15½	.17
Firestone Pete	—	.05½
Four Star Pete	—	.12
Highwood Sarcee	.10	—
Home	1.80	1.81
Madison	.01½	.02
Mar Jon	.01½	.02
McDoug Seg	.06	.07½
Mercury	.04½	.05
Mill City Pete	.04	—
Model	.16	.20
Monarch Roy	.03½	—
Okalta com	.50	.60
Pacalta	—	.04½
Prairie Roy	.07	—
Royalite	17.50	19.00
Royal Can	.10	.11
United	—	.04½
Vanalta	—	.06
Vulcan	.30	.40
INDUSTRIALS:		
Capital Est	1.10	1.23
Coast Brew	1.25	1.30
Pac Coyle	.20	—
United Dist	.81	—

METAL MARKETS

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (CP) — Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.34 an ounce in Canadian funds 168s in British representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $36.50 in Canadian.

Spot Copper electrolytic 12.75; tin 50.12½; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25.

NEW YORK — Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley 12.00; export, FAS NY, 10.50-12.00.

Tin firm; spot and forward $1.12½ nom.; lead steady, spot, New York 5.65-70; East St. Louis 5.50.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25.

Wall St. Pulls Out of Sharp Slump

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—The stock market got back on its feet yesterday after Friday's sharpest stumble since early November. Gains of fractions to a point or so were well distributed.

Steadying inclination exhibited by the list were attributed partly to the belief of analytical circles that Friday's selling might have been overdone and that the reaction possibly had discounted a lot of bad news from Europe and Asia.

Libby McNeill and Libby Common, of which a 3,000,000-share block was offered "over-the-counter" Jan. 29 5⅛, came out yesterday on a block of 8300 shares at 5⅝, a loss of ½ from Friday's final quotation. It was understood dealer support was withdrawn.

Canadian issues were sluggish. McIntyre, Distillers Seagram and Canadian Pacific rested unchanged.

Oscarson Delegate to Engineers' Meet

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15—Philip Evan Oscarson left for New York to attend the annual convention of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, to which he is a delegate from Columbia section. The convention opens tomorrow for four days. James L. Leonard, former Chairman of the section, will attend. He left early in the month.

WATERWAYS PACT ALMOST COMPLETE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (CP) — Agreement on all but minor details has been reached between the Canadian and United States Governments on the $500,000,000 St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme, it was announced here.

C.P.R. WAS 60 ON SATURDAY

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 16—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the world's greatest privately owned transportation system, became 60 years of age Saturday and looked back on six eventful decades during which it contributed much to the growth of the Dominion of Canada. The act granting a charter to a private syndicate to build the transcontinental line passed the Canadian Parliament Feb. 15, 1881, and the company was officially organized Feb. 17 of that year.

The building of railway line through the unsettled wilderness which separated Eastern Canada and the Pacific coast was an epic of courage, industry and resourcefulness. Construction workers had to overcome almost insurmountable obstacles on the North shore of Lake Superior and in the Canadian Rockies while the railway management in Montreal was faced by an even more formidable succession of serious financial crisis and bitter political and business opposition.

It wasn't until the Spring of 1885, when rapid transportation of soldiers to subdue the second Riel Rebellion proved the military value of the railway, that opposition in Canada and England collapsed and full-hearted last-minute support was provided to enable the line to be completed on November 7, 1885.

Last year gross earnings were $170,964,000. The company is one of the heaviest taxpayers in Canada and in 1940 paid more than nine million dollars. Since incorporation approximately 172 millions of dollars of taxes have been paid.

Canada War Imports U.S., $48,448,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP), — Canada imported from the United States war supplies valued at $48,448,000 in 1940, it is shown in a statement released by the State Department. The December total was $2,157,000.

Value of export licences for arms granted to all nations during the year was $673,076,000. The British total was $673,470,000; Australia, $7,576,000; New Zealand, $2,760,000; India, $893,000; South Africa, $15,597,000. Total for the Netherlands East Indies was $32,381,000; China, $11,707,000; Russia, $36,356; Italy, $13,610 and Japan, nothing.

The total to Britain in December was $97,903,000, aircraft representing $60,306,000.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	Close	Change
30 industrials	128.85	up .35
20 rails	34.65	up .11
15 utilities	18.96	up .14

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close		Open	Close
Amer Can	62⅛	62⅛	Inter Nickel	35⅝	35⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	38	38	Kenn Cop	51¼	50¾
Amer Tel	160⅛	160	Mont Ward	46¼	46⅝
Amer Tob	67⅝	67⅝	N Y Central	12	12⅛
Anaconda	22½	22½	Pack Mot	3⅝	3⅝
Baldwin	13⅞	13⅞	Penn R R	22⅝	22½
Balt & Ohio	3¼	3⅜	Phillips Pete	36⅝	36⅝
Bendix Avi	33⅝	33⅞	Pullman	32⅞	32⅝
Beth Steel	76	76½	Radio Corp	4⅞	4⅞
Borden	19⅛	19¼	Rem Rand	6⅝	6⅝
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅛	Stan Oil of N J	36⅝	36½
Chrysler	63⅝	64	Studebaker	6	6⅛
Con Gas N Y	21	21⅛	Tex Corp	35¼	35⅝
C Wright Pfd	7⅛	7⅛	Un Carbide	60¼	61⅛
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FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B. C.— Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade and son Billy of Robson were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham have been visiting Nelson.

Mrs. A. Rushton visited Nelson at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barrett and son Bobby of Trail were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

Mrs. T. W. Cole was a weekend visitor to Trail.

Mrs. R. Pelky, who has been a holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Constable and Mrs. H. Lindsay, has returned to Cranbrook.

Mrs. R. est entertained at a surprise party complimenting Miss N. Halifax on her birthday. Games and community singing were enjoyed, followed by a bean supper. Guests were Miss Norma Halifax, Miss Mae Jest, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Freda Halifax, Miss Alice Heddle, Miss Ivy Ewings, Miss Doris Johnson and Miss Frances Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner and daughter, of Rossland, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright, Mrs. Turner's parents.

Mrs. H. Anderson was a weekend visitor to Trail.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson who has been a patient in Trail-Tadanac Hospital, is able to be home again.

O.R.F.U. Urges Effort to Bring About Unity in East-West Affairs

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—Newly-appointed officials to the Ontario Rugby Football Union faced the 1941 season tonight with a revised constitution and a heightened sense of the part sport will play in Canada's war effort.

This aspect of O. R. F. U. activities was stressed by Rev. M. S. Lynch of Toronto, retiring President, in his address to the 59th annual meeting here Saturday.

He said the incoming Executive would have to adjust the work of the Union so it will "aid the plan of military training that is being carried on throughout Canada."

Father Lynch, now a chaplain in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Brandon, Man., also touched upon East-West rugby relations. At his request the meeting adopted a suggestion that a recommendation be made to the Canadian Rugby Union that nothing be left undone to bring about long-desired unity in East-West relations.

E. Floyd Muirhead, sponsor of Toronto Balmy Beach Football Club and Second Vice-President of the Union, succeeded Father Lynch as President.

Nisbet Wins Junior Shuttle Crown; Sportsmanship Shown in Girls' Event

Eleanor Simpson Asks Her Victory to Be Replayed

Walter Nisbet completed his victorious sweep through three matches without losing a set when he defeated Bill Burge 18-15, 15-10 over the weekend to take the boys' single crown in the annual junior tournament of the Nelson Badminton Club.

Nisbet thus annexed the title taken last year by Jimmy Eccles. Eccles did not compete this year.

In the girls' singles event, the title, by virtue of Eleanor Simpson's fine sportsmanship in asking for replay of the final match in which she gained victory on a disputed point, is still on the block.

So closely matched were Miss Simpson and her opponent, Margery Fraser, that they split the first two sets, and then the two girls battled closely in the third set. Then toward the end of the final set, a questionable play was ruled by the line judge in favor of Eleanor, when many onlookers were of the opinion that the bird landed outside instead of in as claimed by the judge.

The match will be played next Sunday.

In other play over the weekend, play got under way in the doubles' events, and girls' doubles in the consolations. Play will continue Tuesday.

Willy Vulcano won the boys' consolation title in a three-set victory over Bob Elsdon, and Dorothy Todd was victorious in the girls' singles consolations, beating Mary MacLeod in the final.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Results over the weekend follow:

CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS' SINGLES

Final — Walter Nisbet beat Bill Burge 18-15, 15-10.

GIRLS' SINGLES

Final — Eleanor Simpson beat Margery Fraser in three sets, but match will be replayed.

BOYS' DOUBLES

First round—Bob Elsdon and Jerry Jerram beat Peter Hlookoff and George Coletti 15-4, 11-15, 15-5; Bill Burge and Graeme Tindale beat Walter Nisbet and John Dunnett 15-7, 15-7.

GIRLS' DOUBLES

First round—Jocelyn Dyke and Barbara Serres beat Phyllis Thompson and Leatrice Smiley 15-4, 15-12.

Second round—Willa McClement and Susan Berry beat Jocelyn Dyke and Barbara Serres 15-12, 17-15; Isabelle Young and Margery Fraser beat Bessie MacLeod and Mary MacLeod 15-5, 15-7; Eleanor Simpson and Dorothy Todd beat Jean Horner and Joan Coates 11-15, 15-8, 15-11; Joan Ferguson and Sheila Fraser beat Elsie Hodgson and Daphne Rhode by default.

Semifinals—Eleanor Simpson and Dorothy Todd beat Joan Ferguson and Sheila Fraser 15-3, 15-8.

MIXED DOUBLES

First round—Isabelle Young and Jerry Jerram beat Phyllis Thompson and Pete Hlookoff 15-8, 5-15, 15-12; Margery Fraser and Bill Burge beat Mary MacLeod and John Dunnett 15-10, 15-11; Willa McClement and George Coletti beat Leatrice Smiley and Bob Elsdon.

CONSOLATIONS

BOYS' SINGLES

First round—David Pearce beat John Bradley by default.

Semi-finals — Willy Vulcano beat Pearce 15-1, 15-2.

Final—Vulcano beat Bob Elsdon 15-5, 16-17, 15-12.

GIRLS' SINGLES

Semi-finals — Dorothy Todd beat Joan Ferguson 11-5, 11-2; Mary MacLeod beat Phyllis Thompson 13-12, 8-11, 11-5.

Final—Dorothy Todd beat Mary MacLeod 11-3, 11-6.

GIRLS' DOUBLES

Semi-finals — Joan Coates and Jean Horner beat Leatrice Smiley and Phyllis Thompson 15-5, 12-13, 13-12; Bessie and Mary MacLeod beat Joan Ferguson and Sheila Fraser 15-7, 15-3.

Senior Shuttlers Win Tournament From Junior Players by 17 to 13

Senior members of the Nelson Badminton Club took a doubles tournament from the Juniors 17 matches to 13 Sunday afternoon.

Matches of men's, ladies' and mixed varieties were played, and the majority of them were close and interesting.

Denis Crowther was in charge of the tournament.

Results follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Jerry Jerram and Peter Hlookoff, Juniors, beat H. A. Parker and G. C. MacIntosh, Seniors, 15-8, 15-11.

Hector Mackenzie and George Bernard, Seniors, beat Willy Vulcano and George Coletti, Juniors, 15-9, 15-12.

Bob Elsdon and Eddie McGregor, Juniors, beat Keith LePage and Art Larson, Seniors, 9-15, 15-12, 15-12.

John Dunnett and Willy Vulcano, Juniors, beat Eugene Muraro and Cal Cameron, Seniors, 15-8, 8-15, 18-16.

Bill Taylor and Ron Rutherglen Seniors, beat Robert Thain and Bill Burge Juniors, 15-8, 15-8.

Walter Nisbet and George Coletti, Juniors, beat Bill Affleck and Art Oliver, Seniors, 8-15, 15-2, 15-7.

G. S. MacIntosh and Norman Bradley, Seniors, beat Bill Horner and Peter Hlookoff, Juniors, 15-12, 15-7.

H. A. Parker and Keith LePage, Seniors, beat Ian MacKenzie and Ted Affleck, Juniors, 21-4.

Art Oliver and Cal Cameron, Seniors, beat Ted Affleck and Bob Elsdon, Juniors, 21-17.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Bessie MacLeod and Mary MacLeod, Juniors, beat Mrs. Norman Bradley and Miss Kay Hughes, Seniors, 15-7, 15-3.

Eleanor Simpson and Dorothy Todd, Juniors, beat Audrey Emery and Evelyn Hammer, Seniors, 15-8, 15-5.

Willa McClement and Jean Horner, Juniors, beat Miss Pamela Taylor and Miss Jocelyn Wragge, Seniors, 15-2, 15-10.

Mrs. E. McGregor and Miss Connie Hickman, Seniors, beat Leatrice Smiley and Phyllis Thompson, Juniors, 15-3, 15-8.

Joan Coates and Isabelle Young, Juniors, beat Miss Catherine Pearce and Miss Kay Hughes, Seniors, 15-7, 15-8.

Mrs. E. McGregor and Miss Connie Hickman, Seniors, beat Willa McClement and Isabelle Young, Juniors, 21-13.

Miss Pamela Taylor and Miss Jocelyn Wragge, Seniors, beat Joan Ferguson and Sheila Fraser, Juniors, 15-6, 15-5.

Mrs. Norman Bradley and Audrey Emery, Seniors, beat Faith Ritchie and Mary MacLeod, Juniors, 21-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

Ron Rutherglen and Miss Pamela Taylor, Seniors, beat Robert Thain and Dorothy Todd, Juniors, 21-19.

John Dunnett and Isabelle Young, Juniors, beat Norman Bradley and Connie Hickman, Seniors, 21-17.

Jack Whitehead and Mrs. E. McGregor, Seniors, beat Bill Burge and Margery Fraser, Juniors, 15-12, 17-16.

Bill Taylor and Audrey Emery, Seniors, beat Walter Nisbet and Eleanor Simpson, Juniors, 15-8, 15-12.

Art Larson and Evelyn Hammer, Seniors, beat Eddie McGregor and Leatrice Smiley, Juniors, 15-9, 15-12

Willy Vulcano and Jean Horner, Juniors, beat George Bernard and Miss Jocelyn Wragge, Seniors, 15-8, 15-7.

Eugene Muraro and Mrs. Norman Bradley, Seniors, beat Peter Hlookoff and Phyllis Thompson, Juniors, 21-16.

Hector Mackenzie and Miss Connie Hickman, Seniors, beat Jerry Jerram and Joan Coates, Juniors, 15-11, 15-10.

George Coletti and Willa McClement, Juniors, beat Keith LePage and Evelyn Hammer, Seniors, 21-13.

Willy Vulcano and Jocelyn Dyke, Juniors, beat H. A. Parker and Miss Catherine Pearce, Seniors, 15-3, 17-14.

Eddie McGregor and Bessie McLeod, Juniors, beat Art Larson and Miss Pamela Taylor, Seniors, 5-4, 15-8.

Cal Cameron and Mrs. E. McGregor, Seniors, beat David Lunn and Faith Ritchie, Juniors, 21-15.

Bob Elsdon and Leatrice Smiley, Juniors, beat George Bernard and Jocelyn Dyke, Seniors, 15-5, 15-3.

Nelson Blackout Eerily Effective; Publicity Is More Than Any Expected

First Blackout in Western Canada to Boost War Savings; Milling Crowd Sees Photo Flash as Simulating Bomb

"NO ACCIDENT, NO CRIME," SAYS CHIEF BONE; "EVERYONE HELPS"

Nelson was "blacked out" for five minutes Saturday night — and it was an event that caused more comment than this city and district has heard in a long time. The five-minute demonstration blackout, planned as a publicity stunt to fasten attention upon and boost sales of War Savings Certificates, became one of the highlights of the year to date. Not only did it cause wide comment in the immediate district, but it also brought inquiries from Coast newspapers and a request for photos from The Times-World syndicate, which distributes pictures all over the world.

Its immediate effect was in the city, however, and it was an experience to remember.

Nelson was the first city in Western Canada to stage a blackout, the third in Canada. Recent warlike developments in the Orient which have featured world news for the past few days, and which would appear to be bringing the war a little closer to Western Canada, gave it a touch of realism.

"WAVES OF DARKNESS"

Everything stopped at 9:30 Saturday night after sirens had wailed their warning, and No. 2 (Nelson) Platoon of the Veterans Guard headed by piper and drummer, had marched through the business section.

As one switch after another was pulled at the City substation, street lights went out; then Baker Street store lights and advertising signs, then progressively each other section of the city was blacked out. Except in a few homes where lamps had been lighted in anticipation of lack of the blackout, the city was dark. From the hill above the city it seemed waves of darkness swept over Nelson as sirens wailed.

Milling crowds on Baker Street stopped, for after the brilliant lights the darkness seemed to surge in upon them. Cars parked bumper to bumper lined both sides of the street. Here and there someone lighted a flashlight, a match or a cigarette lighter, but cries of "Put that out" demonstrated the temper of the crowd. At one or two points powerful flashlights simulated searchlights probing into the sky in search of enemy raiders. At the Baker and Stanley intersection a dull red glow illuminated buildings.

There came a brilliant flash, visible 10 blocks and more "up the hill". Then two more. They might have been, in another land, the flashes of exploding bombs; but actually they were flashlight bulbs used by Albert Hooker, Daily News Staff Photographer, for the pictures on the front page of this issue.

SIRENS EFFECTIVE

Meanwhile Provincial Police cars moving slowly along Nelson Avenue and on Baker Street, the Nelson Fire Chief's car, and the two fire trucks which had moved out of the Fire Hall on to Ward Street, maintained their siren warnings. It was eerily effective. All these factors contributed to the opinion of many—that their sensations were akin to, but only a minute reflection of, the sensations of friends and relatives whose Old Country homes are blacked out nightly to guard against death from the sky.

The five-minute period ended and —again in waves—the lights came on again. Then there rang out from a public address system the song that has gripped millions in the past few months—"There'll Always Be An England". To the beat set by pipes and drums the Veterans Platoon marched back through Baker Street to the Armory.

When the stirring song ended the voice of Ald. E. A. Mann, General Chairman of the War Savings Certificate drive, urged the crowds to heed the warning of the blackout demonstration, to "do their bit" for Canada in her struggle. He appealed to everyone to buy War Savings Certificates.

SYMBOLICAL

At the Civic Theatre C. B. Garland, with a flashlight spotlighting him as he stood on the stage facing the blackness where the theatre audience waited, declared the blackout was symbolical of the lights of Europe being extinguished by the foul cloud of Nazi terrorism and conquest.

But in Nelson the lights could be turned on again at will. Theatre goers knew they would go home to warm, cozy rooms and a waiting family; but in the Old Country those who went home after a blackout never knew until they arrived whether their home would still be there, or whether it would be demolished and loved ones killed or injured.

A few minutes before he spoke President Roosevelt was pictured on the screen appealing for unity in the United States. Mr. Garland declared that same unity was needed in Canada. He recalled Premier Churchill's challenge: "Give us the tools and we'll finish the job!" War Savings Certificates would provide those tools, he declared.

The only untoward incident of the entire blackout reported up to Sunday night was a shoulder injury sustained by R. E. Horton. Curling at the Nelson rink in the Little Bonspiel, he slipped and fell in the darkness, bruising his shoulder. He was taken to Kootenay Lake General Hospital nearby for an examination, but his injury was not serious and Sunday afternoon he was again at the rink, his arm in a sling.

EVERYONE HELPS

"Everything went off splendidly," declared P. E. Poulin, Chairman of the Blackout Committee, Sunday night. He paid tribute to his committeemen, R. E. Crerar and J. B. Stark, and to Chief of Police G. H. Bone and Fire Chief G. A. McDonald for their management of the blackout.

Chief Bone spoke especially of the cooperation extended by Inspector John Macdonald, Officer Commanding B Division of the Provincial Police, and his staff. Provincial Police cars, patrolling the entrances to the city, stopped incoming traffic to avoid danger of accident, while other B. C. Police officers assisted Chief Bone and his staff in the city.

"Everyone cooperated wonderfully," Chief Bone stated. "The men in charge, the public on foot and in cars, the Veterans Guard—everyone, in fact. We had no accidents, and no crime attempts."

FIRE CREW READY

Fire Chief McDonald was prepared for fire or accident emergencies, but there was no call on the Department.

At 9:27:30 the Fire Department sounded the warning siren, using the electrically operated fire siren in the business section. This was the "air raid warning". At 9:30, when the lights started to go out, the Fire Chief drove down to Baker Street, the siren of his car wailing; while the two trucks moved out of the Hall on to Ward Street, their sirens also sounding. The Fire Department was "on call", ready to answer a telephoned alarm to any section of the city.

At Kootenay Lake General Hospital and the B. C. Telephone Company exchange, emergency power was turned on during the blackout.

Street car passengers sat in the cars during the five minutes. One of the cars was nearly at the top of Cedar Street, an excellent point to watch the "waves of darkness" engulf the city as the lights were turned out.

In anticipation of the blackout, the Nelson-Trail junior hockey game started early, and was completed before the lights were extinguished.

Saturday morning Mayor N. C. Stibbs received a telephone call from The Vancouver Sun asking how much revenue the city would lose as a result of the power being off.

"We're not thinking about the cost," Mayor Stibbs replied, "we're thinking of democracy, and how War Savings Certificates can help to save it."

British Parachute Troops Attack Italian Objectives in Port Area

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Government confirmed Saturday official Italian reports that British parachute troops had landed in Southern Italy on a mission of destruction, and suggested that some of them had carried out the job and escaped safely.

The Ministry of Information issued a statement saying:

"Soldiers dressed in recognized military uniforms have recently been dropped by parachute in Southern Italy.

"Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with the ports in that area.

"No statement can be made at present about the result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base."

Thus the official British and Italian accounts varied only in this detail: That the Italians had attributed to the parachutists the specific assignment of damaging water works and communications, while the British attributed to them a broader task.

The Italians had said the invaders were rounded up "before they could cause the serious damage which they intended," thus not directly denying that some damage had in fact been wrought.

It was believed that the affair was directed by the Middle Eastern Command, headquartered at Cairo, Egypt.

(The British fortified island of Malta, in the Mediterranean, appeared the most likely possibility. It is a short flying distance from the lower end of the Italian peninsula.)

The area abounds with harbors, some of them—such as the naval base of Taranto, Brindisi and Bari—of the highest importance.

The district, which is on the Gulf of Taranto, is wild and thinly populated and affords many hiding places from which men presumably could make their way eventually to isolated coastal areas for rescue either by seaplanes or small ships.

How many troops were involved in the sortie was not stated. The Rome radio has reported the capture of 19 parachutists, along with another group of unspecified size.

ESCAPE SPIES FATE

ROME, Feb. 16 (AP) — Freight traffic was suspended Saturday in Southern Italy along several lines in the area where posses of blackshirts have rounded up British parachute-dynamiters who, authorities said, were intent on disrupting communications.

Acceptance of freight was suspended on all lines connecting Brindisi, Bari, Taranto (the naval base), Foggia and Lecce as well as on all stations in Naples because of the "present transportation situation and forwarding difficulties."

Military sources said that the regular military uniforms which the "faceless men" wore would save them from the fate of spies. They will be treated as regular prisoners of war, it was said.

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Thomas Bishop, Park Caretaker, Passes Suddenly

Caretaker at Nelson's Lakeside Park for about 16 years, Thomas Bishop died suddenly early Sunday morning at his home at the Park. He celebrated his 68th birthday on January 9.

Thursday he suffered a relapse from a recent attack of flu, from which he had apparently recovered, and went to bed. Friday night he called Dr. W. M. Toone, and received treatment. A friend, Francis Lang, was sitting with him Sunday morning when he suddenly had a heart seizure and died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday.

TOOK PRIDE IN PARK

To Nelson and District frequenters of the Park he was well known and any day from early Spring to late Fall he could be seen among the flowers at the park. Caring for the flowers and the lawn was his chief joy as well as his work, and he took pride in exhibiting and describing them to visitors. Mr Bishop was also an active Church man, and he had often preached from the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, at the Salvation Army citadel, or Bethel Tabernacle. Latterly he was active as a member of the Pentecostal orchestra and Choir member. He often sang solo parts.

Previous to his employment as park caretaker about 1924, he was assistant to Thomas Lane, cemetery caretaker, and for some time before that was an Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., employee. He was also employed as car cleaner by the C.P.R. here for nine years.

HERE 34 YEARS

Mr. Bishop came to Nelson about 1907. He was born in London, England, and as a youth of 13 or 15 years went to sea. During his experience as a sailor he was shipwrecked once.

His wife and three sons, Sydney, Harold and Walter at Vancouver survive. The sons are expected to arrive from Vancouver tonight.

Lions Tie Seattle 6-6 in Overtime

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP) — Vancouver Lions and Seattle Olympics battled to a 6-6 overtime tie in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here last night that went the Lion's way until the third period when the Olympics batted in five of their goals. The extra session produced no scoring.

First period—1-Vancouver, O'Neill (Reilly) 5:02. 2-Vancouver, Wood (Lennon) 12:50.

No penalties.

Second period — 3-Vancouver, O'Neill (Jerwa) 1:04. 4-Seattle, Tabor (Downie) 12:03. 5-Vancouver, Lennon 14:12.

Penalties—Lofvendahl, Jerwa, McCartney.

Third period—6-Seattle, Tomson (Burron, McCartney) 1:00. 7-Seattle, Daley (Downie) 2:10. 8-Vancouver, Wood (Lennon) 5:46. 9-Seattle, Tomson (Daley) 7:37. 10-Vancouver, O'Neill (Hutton) 9:00, 11-Seattle, Tabor (Burron, Downie) 15:29. 12-Seattle, Downie (Burron) 17:13.

Penalties—Hutton (2), Lofvendahl.

Overtime period—Scoring, none.

Penalties—Burron, Downie (10 minutes misconduct).

WARDNER P. T. A. TO OPEN WAR STAMPS BOOK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

WARDNER, B. C.—The regular monthly P.T.A. meeting was held in the school with A. Jones in the chair. Ten members were present. A report showed $15.60 was realized on the dance and show held recently. A motion was made to buy playground equipment of balls, bat and volley ball.

War Savings Stamps were discussed and it was decided that P.T.A start each child on a book, the P. T. A. paying 15 cents toward a stamp for each child to encourage them to start. Tea was served by Mrs. Kievill and Mrs. Moberg.

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A sentence of 23 months with labor at Oakalla prison farm imposed on Frank Schlosser Magistrate William Brown in son City Police Court Sat morning on a charge of utter forged bank money order. The tence was to take effect concur ly with a previous 18-months' tence on a similar charge at ticton.

Schlosser pleaded guilty to ing a forged $48 Bank of Mo money order on a local mer February 1. The money order one known to have been taken the safe of the C. A. Cawley eral Store at Salmo when th was "blown" in 1937. Inform was laid by Chief G. R. Bone.

Nine other Bank of Montreal ers, also missing from the safe, found on Schlosser's person by son City Police Friday night he arrived in Nelson from P ton under escort of Constable Carpenter.

STOCKHOLM, (CP).—Two dish professors claim a discov prevent leaves falling from tr Autumn. They do not say just is the advantage of the discov

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