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GERMAN INVASION OF BULGARIA IMMINENT

Italy Wasn't Prepared Says Il Duce, Explaining Defeat

Tells People British Launched Offensive While Own Troops Prepared Theirs; Exalts Power of Nazi Army

BOASTS OF ACTION TO COME IN GREECE

ROME, Feb. 23 (AP). — Mussolini, in an unheralded broadcast to the Italian people, defended today the Fascist regime's handling of the Libyan campaign, announced the arrival of German air and armored detachments in Sicily and Libya, and boasted that "Italy, whatever happens, will march with Germany to the end."

He promised a new Italian offensive against the Greeks, scoffed at United States fears of an Axis invasion of America and assailed what he called the small minority of Italian "weepers, grumblers and snakes" left over from the Masonic lodges "whom he will smash when and as we wish."

Italian morale, he contended, cannot be broken.

Mussolini spoke for 45 minutes to Rome Fascist leaders who had been notified only a few hours earlier to come to the Adriano Theatre. The rest of Italy heard the speech from loudspeakers in public squares.

It was Mussolini's first address to the nation since Nov. 16, nearly a month before the British offensive opened in North Africa.

In defending his regime against charges abroad that there had been a lack of preparations for the Libyan campaign, Mussolini claimed 14,000 officers and 396,368 soldiers of two army corps, the fifth and 10th—including 10 divisions of Italians and Libyans, had made up the Italian forces. There were 1924 cannon of all sizes, many of the most recent model, 15,366 machine-guns, 11,000,000 rounds of shells, 1,344,287,275 rounds of small arm ammunition, 127,877 tons of other materials, 779 tanks, some of them heavy; 9584 trucks and 4809 motorcycles.

"These figures show that an effort which may be called imposing was dedicated to the defence of Libya. The same thing may be said about the preparations for resistance in East Africa notwithstanding the distances and the total isolation which exalts the will and courage of our soldiers."

At present, Mussolini claimed, Italy has about 2,000,000 men under arms, but boasted she could have 4,000,000 this year.

He explained the Italian defeat in Africa by saying the British troops jumped "five to 10 days" before the Italians expected to start their own offensive, and offered a similar explanation for Italy's delayed entrance into the war last June 10. Italy, he contended, would have been in the war from the beginning had she been ready.

The largest section of his address was devoted to the power of Nazi Germany. This power, he claimed, did not diminish during the Winter but rather increased by "gigantic" proportions.

Germany's human losses were held to "a minimum" in proportion to the effort, and losses in material were "insignificant", he claimed.

"May it be said for foreigners who are always ready for wicked slander that the behavior of German soldiers in Sicily and Libya is perfect in every way," he added.

Italy's losses in the Greek campaign, he claimed, were limited to "a few thousands, mostly wounded," while Greek losses have been "extremely high".

Italy was "forced" into the war with Greece because Greece would not renounce British guarantees, he contended.

As in Libya, he continued, men and arms have been sent to Albania "without reserve".

"Let it be said once for all," he roared, "that our soldiers in Albania have fought superbly. The Alpini especially have written pages of glory which would honor any army."

Conceding that the Italians have been having "gray days" in Africa, Mussolini claimed that "happens in every war".

Two battleships damaged by British aerial torpedoes in the Nov. 11 attack on the Taranto naval base have been repaired and are almost ready to return to service, he said.

Beaverbrook Asks Canada for Food, Ships, Weapons

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, told Canadians in a Trans-Atlantic broadcast today that Nazi warplanes have lost their terror.

Factory damage has been repaired, the Canadian-born Minister said and "now it may be said that industrial plants are no longer in the same danger."

He urged the Dominion's workers to send food and weapons and exhorted them to "seek the world over for ships."

"Gather together every kind of transport which will enable us to continue defence of this island," he told them.

Lord Beaverbrook was speaking on behalf of the Canadian February war savings campaign.

The people of Britain "threw up temporary and trivial defences against invasion. Now, they look out from long and powerful battlements, fortified with steel and cement.

"Then, they lost all of their equipment in the disaster of the French battle. Now, they have a great store of arms of every description.

But Lord Beaverbrook said he would rather draw attention to weaknesses that still prevailed, rather than dwell in provements in the situation.

"Above all," he said, "there is a danger in the Northwestern approaches. That may be the gravest weakness in the front.

"There is no doubt that the enemy intends to attack us in our ocean pathways. There will be ceaseless attacks under and over the seas. The battle will be long and bloody. The toll of tonnage will be heavy.

"It is here that Canada can help the garrison which holds its walls with desperate tenacity. . . .

"You can make good the Northwest approach. That can be your charge; that should be regarded as your concern.

"Help then to supply the cargoes; help to send food and weapons of war; help to furnish the crest; devote your labors to providing the armor of battle. . . . Make our sea paths safe during the battle of Britain."

ALFONSO JOKES WITH FRIENDS

ROME, Feb. 23 (AP)—Former King Alfonso XIII of Spain, who had been given little chance to see the dawn, still was propped up in an arm chair tonight in his hotel room where he had listened to the Mussolini broadcast.

His weakness and the condition of his heart were such that his physicians still did not dare move him to his bed, but Alfonso chided those who had despaired of his life.

To a Spanish nun who gave the alarm Saturday night when the last sacraments of the Church were administered, Alfonso jokingly said:

"You wanted me to die last night but as you see I am still up."

His physicians said that the former monarch, who has been gravely ill of heart trouble, was slightly improved this afternoon after he had eaten chicken and other light food for the first time in several days during which his nourishment had been chiefly milk.

To a friend who visited him during the morning, Alfonso expressed astonishment at concern over his welfare.

35 Escape Fire at Summerland

WEST SUMMERLAND, B. C., Feb. 23 (CP). — Thirty-five men and women, some of whom were bedridden, escaped safely today when an early morning fire destroyed one of two large frame buildings here occupied by the Home of the Friendless.

All are being cared for temporarily in the second building of the old Okanagan College which was rented by the Home of the Friendless, a religious organization, from the Baptist Union of Western Canada. A large amount of furniture and other effects was saved from the building which has been a landmark of the Okanagan district since 1907. No estimate of damage has been made. The building when new was valued at $25,000.

Cause of the fire is as yet unknown. It broke out in the roof and was soon raging out of control. Five inmates of the destroyed building were men and the others women, one of whom was more than 90 years of age.

Germans Turned Back by Fighters

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Monday)—(CP)—Strong squadrons of German fighters and bombers roared across Dover Strait Saturday and Sunday in what the Press Association viewed as the start of the Nazi Spring air offensive.

Most of the Germans were turned back by Spitfire fighters and anti-aircraft fire but the raiders persisted last night and early this morning. They fanned out over Britain for widespread raids and carried out a light attack against London.

Raiders crossed the Northeast coast Sunday, dropping high explosives and incendiaries and causing some casualties and damage.

It was believed the Royal Air Force also was busy with raids on the "invasion coast". Fog restricted visibility but watchers on the Southeast coast reported anti-aircraft fire in the Boulogne and Calais districts.

Spitfire patrols were active over Dover Strait and British bombers also were seen flying out to sea. The Air Ministry announced that a small R. A. F. force raided the naval base in the Nazi-occupied French port of Brest overnight.

No planes were missing from this raid, it said, but one coastal command plane failed to return from a daylight patrol Saturday.

Late Flashes

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Monday) (CP)—The British Air Force bombed the so-called "invasion ports" of Calais and Boulogne during the night, it was announced officially today.

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Monday) (CP) — Night bombers, following up strong daylight thrusts at Britain, dropped explosives in Northeastern England, along the East coast and around London but a Government communique today claimed the attacks were "not heavy" and caused "few casualties".

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Monday) (CP)—After a day of inactivity, German long-range guns on the coast of France began firing across the Strait of Dover early today. The strait was calm and the weather clear.

SOFIA, Feb. 23 (AP)—United States Minister George H. Earle said tonight that a German army major "threw a champagne bottle which just missed my head" in a cafe skirmish Saturday night when the Nazi officer objected to the orchestra striking up his requested number—"Tipperary".

NEW ZEALAND PLANS COMMITTEE TO SURVEY ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand announced yesterday his Government is considering establishment of an Economic Council to "survey and guide" productive and industrial activities in New Zealand for duration of the war.

The BBC also reported Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall was sworn in today as Governor-General of New Zealand.

Coal Miner's Body Brought to Surface

MOUNTAIN PARK, Alta., Feb. 23 (CP)—Rescue workers today recovered the body of James Saltz, 48-year-old miner, trapped in the Mountain Park coal mine last Tuesday when the roof of a cave and pillar collapsed sending hundreds of tons of coal and rock tumbling into the mine.

TO RELEASE SKILLED WORKERS FROM ARMY

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — Provisional arrangements have been made by the British Ministry of Works and Buildings for the release of more skilled men from the army to form repair crews, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported yesterday.

The BBC said success of the plan had been so marked in its initial tryout it had been decided to extend the policy. The repair crews function as "mopping-up" and demolition squads after air raids.

FIRST CONVICTION UNDER RENTAL RULES

HALIFAX, Feb. 23 (CP). — What was believed to be the first conviction under Canada's Wartime Rental Regulations was handed down against Mrs. Lottie Frame here today by Magistrate R. J. Flinn. She was charged with letting a premises for a rental in excess of that in effect Jan. 1, 1940.

Sentence was deferred a week to allow defence to file appeal papers.

BENNETT PAYS TRIBUTE TO IMPERIAL FORCES

CANTERBURY, England, Feb. 23 (CP Cable). — Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, opening a War Weapons Week here, paid tribute yesterday to the men of the Imperial Forces.

The former Canadian Prime Minister said that since October, 1938, they have performed some of the finest epics of history beside which the epics of the classics fall into insignificance.

VICTORIA CAMPAIGN FEATURED BY PARADE

VICTORIA, Feb. 23 (CP). — Victoria's war savings campaign Saturday was featured by the greatest military spectacle even seen here as 2000 officers and men of all three services, together with nearly 200 motorcycles and trucks and fire fighting equipment of Greater Victoria formed a 2½-mile long parade through flag-bedecked streets.

COAST MAN KILLED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP). — Mrs. Eliza Collins, Vancouver, has received word that her husband, L. Cpl. Ernest A. Collins, 25, has been killed overseas while serving with the 83rd unit of the Provost Corps.

INFANT DROWNS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP). — Provincial Police here were advised today that two-year-old Ray Harris was drowned at Pender Harbor, B. C.

Missing

Sir Frederick Banting, Canadian scientist and co-discoverer of insulin, who yesterday was reported missing aboard an airplane unheard from since Friday, in Eastern Canada.

7 Italian Supply Ships Torpedoed

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — The Admiralty announced today that seven Italian supply ships had been blasted to the bottom of the Mediterranean in recent submarine operations and disclosed indirectly that Britain has sent some of her latest model undersea craft into the sea siege of the Fascist Empire.

The Admiralty's announcement that British submarines are continuing to sink Italian supply ships listed two submarines—the Upholder and the Utmost—which are not found in the latest naval reference books, thus indicating they are among Britain's newest submersibles.

It has been announced that other new British war craft are operating in the Mediterranean, where the navy is likely to play as big a role in any major offensive in that area as it is expected to do in the long-threatened invasion of Britain.

If Britain decides to take any kind of a land initiative in the Balkans, it will be the navy that will have to carry the troops there and then land them, it was pointed out.

The Admiralty reported these sinkings: the Upholder, two supply ships; the Rover, an oil tanker; the Regent, a supply ship; the Truant, the largest ship in a Fascist convoy; the Triton, two supply ships.

The Utmost hit a supply ship which was "seen to be in a sinking condition" but the Admiralty did not claim her as being sunk.

FIRE PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP).—One of the big functions of civilian defence committees is to see that all fire departments in areas where there are more than one department coordinate their efforts under a single head when an emergency arises, Ontario Fire Marshal W. J. Scott told a gathering of fire chiefs here yesterday. The meeting was called by Attorney-General Gordon Conant, Chairman of the Provincial Defence Committee, to discuss plans for air raid and other precautions.

Scott told his listeners that it was their responsibility to plan safeguards and train their men. The Federal and Provincial Governments could give guidance only. If an attack occurred in a section where more than one fire department existed, the chief of the largest unit would direct operations for the whole area.

The fire marshal said the municipalities have a definite responsibility to maintain an up-to-date fire department in the matter of personnel equipment.

BRITISH ATTACK MAKES PROGRESS WITH NEW MEN

Imperials and French Troops Rushed to Eritrea

TOWN CAPTURED

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (AP).—British Imperial soldiers and travel-stained Free French Senegalese troops who rushed at least 1500 miles by truck to join the British column pushing into Northern Eritrea, made "satisfactory progress" today in the Allied drive on the key railway town of Cheren, a Military Headquarters communique announced tonight.

A British communique gave the first official information that a Senegalese battalion had joined the British troops in the Northern wing of a huge pincer movement on Cheren and Southern Eritrea.

The battalion went from the Free French Equatorial African Province of Chad to a Sudanese port and there was taken by ship to the Eritrean coast. It was believed the Senegalese were the first Allied soldiers to land on the Eritrean shore.

The announcement also said British and Ethiopian native soldiers captured the town of Shoghai, on the Blue Nile in Ethiopia, and that operations in Italian Somaliland are developing "to our advantage" after the capture of Jumbo, a town near the mouth of the Juba River. Italians reported killed in the Ethiopian fight numbered 150 as against slight losses suffered by the British troops.

A colonel said to have been attached to the French General Staff at Vichy as late as last November commanded the Senegalese battalion.

Apparently the troops going down from the North intend to make Northern Eritrea secure for the British troops while reinforcing their fellows before Cheren.

The Ministry of Information in London said that the Italians, in allowing British troops to cross the Juba River, lost the "strongest natural defence" they possessed in South Somaliland.

Former Russian Official Is Shot

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP). — Michael Borislavsky, 55, described by police as a former colonel in the White Russian army and an inventor of military instruments which are being patented in Washington, was found shot to death tonight.

Dr. Raymond B. Miles, Assistant Medical Examiner said he had been shot in the right eye.

The body was found face downward in a pool of blood in front of a wall of the Convent of Sacred Heart in upper Manhattan.

Detectives said the victim's widow, Mrs. Viora Borslavsky, told them her husband had perfected several military inventions which were "worth between $800,000 and $700,000."

AUSTRALIA PLANS STANDARD TYPE OF CARGO VESSEL

MELBOURNE, Feb. 23 (AP). — A commission being created under the Commonwealth Government's plan for ship building will aim at production of a standard type of cargo vessel of about 10,000 tons, it was announced yesterday.

It is also planned to extend the so-called shadow scheme, under which munitions are manufactured, to shipbuilding. By this means construction of vessels would be spread over several states.

SIR FREDERICK BANTING, FAMOUS CANADIAN SCIENTIST, IS MISSING

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP).—Sir Frederick Banting, one of Canada's outstanding medical scientists, tonight was reported missing aboard an airplane that has not been heard from since Friday morning.

An official announcement here described the aircraft only as "a military airplane being delivered by a civilian organization." It added that three other persons were aboard the plane.

Sir Frederick, who holds the ranks of major in the Canadian army, is chairman of the Associate Committee on Aviation Medicine, an organization which he was instrumental in founding shortly before the war started and to which he has been devoting a large part of his time for almost two years.

Best-known throughout the world as co-discoverer of the insulin treatment of diabetes, Sir Frederick is also Chairman of the Associate Committee on Medical Research and a member of the National Research Council, as well as head of the Banting Institute.

Just where the plane on which Sir Frederick was a passenger had taken off, or where it was going was not announced, but it was indicated that it may have come down somewhere in the sea along Canada's Eastern coast, or in some remote section of the Maritime Provinces or Newfoundland.

Those aboard the plane, in addition to its one passenger, were Captain Joseph Creighton Mackey of Kansas City, Navigator William Bird, Kidderminster, England, and William Snailham, of Bedford, N. S.

Dr. Banting was credited with being the leader in his experiments with Dr. J. R. MacLeod and Dr. Charles H. Best of the University of Toronto, that led to discovery of the insulin treatment. Announcement of the discovery in 1922 brought honors from many lands, including the Nobel Prize for Medicine which he received jointly with Dr. MacLeod in 1923.

The Canadian Government granted Sir Frederick an annuity of $7500 to enable him to pursue an interrupted program of research, as medical men the world over hailed his discovery as the greatest since those of Pasteur. He though it an injustice that the Nobel Prize Committee had not given equal recognition to Dr. Best, and shared with that scientist his own half of the prize, amounting to $5600.

In 1938 Sir Frederick received recognition for work on cancer, to add to his laurels in the field of diabetes.

AIR PUPIL DIES IN ONTARIO CRASH

ALLISTON, Ont., Feb. 23 (CP)—A pupil pilot was killed instantly and a pilot instructor injured seriously near this village 15 miles South of Camp Borden today when a Royal Canadian Air Force training plane crashed at an R. C. A. F. auxiliary landing field.

Killed instantly was Lac. W. H. Shorti, 21, of Oshawa, Ont. Sgt. B. J. Smith, 29, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., a former pilot with the United States Naval Air Force, was injured seriously.

Trail Man to Appeal Charge Drunken Driving

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—Paul Gavrilik, 1504 Fifth Avenue, Trail, Saturday was convicted by Magistrate Parker Williams in Tadanac Police Court on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was sentenced to seven days with hard labor in Nelson jail.

Gavrilik who pleaded not guilty, stated that he would appeal the case. He was released on bail of two sureties of $100 each, and security for cost of appeal was set at $50. A. G. Cameron, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

The case resulted from an accident on Smelter Hill road January 26 when Gavrilik's car crashed into the roadside cribbing.

Kimberley, Salmo Ahead, War Drive

SMITHS FALLS, Feb. 23 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley announced tonight at a war savings rally that more than 1,000,000 Canadians now have pledged themselves to regular purchases of war savings certificates for the duration.

During the weekend regional committees whose quotas represent 52 per cent. of the national objective of 2,000,000 regular war savers reported that 755,403 individuals signed pledges in the first three weeks of the February campaign.

"From one end of Canada to the other, Canadians have accepted war savings certificates as an expression of their will to victory," Mr. Ilsley said.

Qualicum, on Vancouver Island, was leading British Columbia with 1126 pledges against its preliminary objective of 250. Ocean Falls, Port Alice, New Westminster, Ashcroft, Quesnel, Sicamous Kimberley and Salmo also were "over the top."

R.A.F. CASUALTIES

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP.-Cable)—Eight Canadians were listed in the Royal Air Force's 60th casualty list, issued tonight. The list contained 335 names, including that of a member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force who died on active service.

Following are the Canadians and next of kin:

Killed in action—Towgood, R. A., Flight Lieutenant, A. S. Towgood (father), Oyama, B. C.

Missing, presumed killed in action—Butler, M. A., Pilot Officer, Mrs. F. A. Butler (mother), Newcastle, Ont.; Dyer, J. P., Flying Officer, John Dyer (father), Minnedosa, Man.; Granstra, J. W., Flying Officer, Mrs. T. Granstra (mother), Souris, Man.; Walker, J. R., Flying Officer, F. R. Walker (father), Onoway, Alta.

Missing—Fishwick, J. R., Flight Lieutenant, Grandmother in Shrewsbury, England; Lewis, Raymond Grant, Flying Officer, Mrs. C. M. Lewis (mother), 1607 Barclay Street, Vancouver.

Killed on active service—Flewelling, R. L., Pilot Officer, Mrs. Margaret Flewelling (mother) Hamilton, Ont.

B. C. GASOLINE SALES 4,808,674 GAL. IN DEC.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23 (CP). — Gasoline sales in British Columbia for December were 4,808,674 gallons, an increase of 253,068 gallons over December, 1939, but a decrease of 392,197 from November, the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board reported today.

Sales by districts were 634,928 gallons in Victoria, 2,523,964 gallons in Greater Vancouver and 1,649,782 gallons in the balance of the Province.

NEW RULES GOVERN CHEESE FACTORIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP). — New regulations respecting payment of the premium for high-quality cheese and a subsidy for construction of cheese factories were announced by order-in-council yesterday.

A contract for payment of subsidy now must be completed prior to start of construction or alteration. Refrigeration equipment used for cooling cheese ripening rooms may not be used for other purposes.

PLAN EXPANSION OF DIES ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP) — The Dies special House of Representatives Committee yesterday planned three new steps in a renewed drive to expose unAmerican activities in the United States.

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First Arrivals Watch Students Denounce Them

Turkish Statement Puzzles Experts; Nazis Are Fully Expected to Strike Elsewhere Once in Bulgaria; Salonika First?

By HAROLD FAIR, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP Cable)—At any moment now London observers believe, the German army may goose-step into Bulgaria to join the vanguard who have penetrated peacefully that Balkan country disguised as tourists and technicians.

Pointing out that Monday has been spoken of as the "day of liberation" for Bulgaria by pro-Nazis, informed sources said they based their belief the German invasion is a matter of hours on reports of the curtailment of Bulgarian railway traffic bringing operations on the Danube from Rumania, and the requisitioning of Bulgarian villas for the German staff.

No one here expects the Bulgarians to oppose the invasion, and no one expects the Germans to halt there for long. Hitler has bigger game in mind, it is pointed out—perhaps his fantastic dream of a great Eastward drive even to the gates of India, as Prime Minister Churchill remarked in one of his broadcasts.

Until recently there has been speculation that the Germans might synchronize a Balkan drive with a Japanese Southward move and an invasion attempt against Britain, but this view is not generally held now.

Salonika in Greece is believed to be the first Nazi objective once Bulgaria is occupied. It is thought the Germans, before marching there, may make a final effort to obtain Greek submission and end the Graeco-Italian war, but is not expected to succeed.

Even Bulgaria and Greece in themselves do not matter much to Hitler, although Greek harbors could provide submarine bases. The Fuehrer is thought to have his eye on the straits as the first step to the oil fields of Persia.

British plans to counter the Nazi drive are, naturally, a guarded military secret, but one qualified source remarked today: "Whatever happens, we intend to fulfill our treaty obligations to Greece and Turkey."

George Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, has not yet been recalled by London, but British women and children are leaving. The entire British colony, including the Legation staff is small, however, and does not reach into three figures.

ANKARA, Feb. 23 (AP).—Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu declared tonight "Turkey will be unable to remain indifferent to foreign activities which might occur in her security zone." His statement apparently referred to the German army's expected occupation of Bulgaria.

Diplomatic quarters expressed the belief that the statement was prompted by the fact that Bulgaria has been interpreting the six-day-old Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression accord as meaning that Turkey was indifferent to a Nazi march into Bulgaria so long as Turkey's frontiers were not violated.

"Turkey will oppose with force any and all aggression which might be directed against her territorial integrity or her independence," Saracoglu said.

The exact interpretation of the statement that Turkey "would be unable to remain indifferent" puzzled diplomatic observers.

SOFIA, Feb. 23 (AP).—Police halted all automobile traffic in the Sofia district early this afternoon and began a nation-wide hunt for Bulgarians spreading anti-German leaflets. These were among accumulating signs of impending Nazi military entrance into this country.

There was no explanation for the orders to clear the highways. Bulgarian military transports were reported on the move but the necessity for a police permit for even a short trip outside the Sofia city limits prevented first-hand investigation.

On Saturday Nazi general staff officers in civilian clothes began establishing themselves in Sofia and from the city's leading hotels they peered out at groups of angry students shouting against the "German occupation of Bulgaria."

On newly-erected posts on the highways leading from the Rumanian frontier toward the interior of Bulgaria, bright new road signs printed in German appeared.

Reports from Hungary said German troops still were continuing the movement begun last Dec. 27 across that country into Rumania, just across the Danube River from Bulgaria. These reports said 45 German pursuit planes were based on Hungarian airports near the railway lines, presumably to protect the movement which is reported to have maintained an average of about 40 military trains a day.

The Turkish Press, apparently reflecting an official viewpoint that Bulgaria already is firmly within Germany's grasp, devoted its attention to reported British plans to aid Greece when and if the Nazis march through Bulgaria toward Eastern Thrace.

The Istanbul newspaper Ikdam, with close official connections, said Britain "seems to favor a plan of attacking in the Mediterranean even before Germany does" and that it is possible, therefore, for a strong British army "soon to go to Salonika or attempt an invasion of Sicily."

Seven top leaders of the Farmers' Peasant party, including Stanchoff Trifonoff, former Assistant Police Chief of Sofia, were arrested in the capital as the police began their round-up of Bulgarians issuing leaflets against Germany and calling on the peasants to resist any Nazi occupation.

Vichy Turns Down Japan Proposal

VICHY, France, Feb. 23 (AP) — The Vichy Government has notified Japan it cannot accept a proposal that approximately one third of Laos and Cambodia Provinces in French Indo-China be ceded to Thailand, informed sources said Saturday.

Some sources said the Government would stand firm in its decision and then would permit hostilities to resume before accepting peace terms it regarded as too severe.

The Japanese-arranged armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China expires Feb. 25.

(A broadcast by Domei, Japanese news agency, said the "Supreme Council of War" of Indo-China had met and discussed whether to align the colony with "Anglo-American powers.")

It was said the proposed cession of territory was larger than the French had expected when they accepted Japan's offer to mediate the border warfare with Thailand.

French officials were believed by observers to be considering a change of policy in the light of increasing tension in the Orient.

Observers here gained the impression the attitude of United States and Britain in the Orient would cause Vichy to change its position in negotiations at Tokyo.

The increasing tension in the Far East, in which Britain has reinforced her Singapore garrison, was believed by observers to have influenced Vichy in revising its former policy of retreating before Japanese and Thailand demands.

Cranbrook Pioneer Dies at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP). — Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Mrs. Delia Magee, 82, pioneer resident of Cranbrook, B. C., and widow of the late Charles Magee, former Canadian Pacific Railway engineer.

Mrs. Magee was born in Bangor, Maine, and settled at Cranbrook in 1899. She lived there until moving to Vancouver in 1922. Her husband predeceased her in 1919. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alex McDermott, here.

Burial may take place at Cranbrook.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	13	37
Victoria	36	42
Vancouver	29	40
Kamloops	6	28
Prince George	14	20
Estevan Point	33	45
Prince Rupert	27	41
Langara	33	38
Dawson, Y. T.	5	8
Seattle	35	46
Portland	40	49
San Francisco	48	59
Spokane	23	42
Penticton	14	—
Vernon	8	—
Grand Forks	14	—
Cranbrook	5	22
Calgary	20	30
Edmonton	25*	1*
Swift Current	17*	3*
Prince Albert	11*	2*
Winnipeg	3	10

(*)—Below zero.

JGE CROWD ENJOYS 3RD ANNUAL ALMO VALLEY SKATING CARNIVAL

LMO, B. C., Feb. 23—A superb evue staged by the Nelson Fig- Skating Club, crowning of Max- Lindow as Queen, a fine exhibi of fancy skating by Salmo's own t, and racing and costume com- ions were high-lights of the annual Salmo Ice Carnival y night at the Salmo Rink.

huge crowd from the surround- district was on hand to enjoy a program.

xine was elected Queen by the s of the Salmo School, and in rowning ceremony, Naomi strom, the retiring Queen, turn- ver her crown.

e Nelson skating troupe pre- d "The Romance of the Painted ", which was presented in Nel- earlier in the week. The show ived a big hand.

e Salmo figure skaters, who red fine promise, were Naomi strom, Margery Cawley, Max- Lindow, Aeline Boettger and Fair. After their exhibition the grand march and the judg- of a galaxy of colorful cos- es. Judges were Mrs. S. A. Mad- s, Mrs. O. G. Gallaher and K. k.

Mrs. C. Hearn, dressed as a butterfly, was the best dressed lady and Mike Macdonald, attired as a soldier, was judged the best among the men. Carol Lindstrom, as a Red Cross worker, topped the girls, and the prize for the most comical costume was given to Helen Grey, who dressed as a Nigger Mammy. For the most original costumes, Jimmy and Billy Reid, two little fellows in bathing trunks putting on a mock boxing bout between Joe Louis and Elmer Gibbons, drew top honors.

Results of the races follow:

Boys, 8 and under—L. Moir, first; D. Waterstreet, second.

Boys, 12 and under—F. Verigin, first; P. John, second.

Girls, 12 and under—R. Olson, first; C. Olson, second.

Boys 16 and under—P. Wilde first; N. John, second.

Girls 16 and under—Margery Cawlew, first; Naomi Lindstrom, second.

Open—Joe Bush, first; Peggy Wilde, second.

Sheep Creek won an exhibition pee-wee hockey game with Salmo and Second Relief 4-0.

M. C. Donaldson was Master of Ceremonies.

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO RETIRING LODGE HEADS AT CRESTON

CRESTON, B.C.—Appreciation of the work of the retiring 1940 worshipful matron and the master of Kootenay Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, and Creston Masonic Lodge, were shown at the February meetings, at which the chapter presented Mrs. Tom Kirk with a past worthy matron's jewel, and W. McL. Cooper was remembered with a past mater's jewel. In both cases brief presentation talks expressed appreciation of the year's work of the retiring officials. Mrs. William Fraser is in charge of the Chapter for 1941, and Stanley Hendren is Master of Creston Lodge, No. 54.

Trail Boys to Play for Puck Titles Tuesday

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—Finals of the two-game total-point playoff series for the Trail bantam, midget and juvenile hockey championships will be completed at the Trail rink Tuesday night.

Opening games of each final series, played last Tuesday, resulted as follows:

Bantams—Tadanac Terrors 9, Caledonians 4.

Midgets — Moyne's Motors 4, Crown Point, 3.

Juveniles—Thistles 10, Spitfires 4.

The schedule for Tuesday's program, which includes three exhibition matches, follows:

4:15 to 5:05—Bantam exhibition, K.P. vs I.O.O.F.

5:10 to 6:10—Midget exhibition, Colombos vs Rossland midgets.

6:15 to 7:10—Bantam playoff, Caledonians vs Tadanac Terrors.

7:15 to 8:10 — Midget playoff, Moyne's vs Crown Point.

8:15 to 9:25—Juvenile playoff, Thistles vs Spitfires.

9:30 to 10—Juvenile exhibition, Trail Meat Market vs Booster Club.

Jack Hanson Plays With Nanaimo Team

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 23 (CP).—Nanaimo Clippers took a one-game lead in the inter-city playoffs here Saturday night when they defeated Fraser Mills 3-2.

Red Carr, former Nelsonite, was a Nanaimo scorer.

Fourth game of the series will be played at Nanaimo Feb. 24 when Fraser Mills faces the alternative of beating the Island team and tying the series up again or dropping out of the playoffs.

Jack Hanson, former Rossland player, played for Nanaimo, but did not figure in the scoring.

Italians Retreat Before British and Native Troops

[illegible] IN ETHIOPIA, [illegible] (CP-Reuters)—The Italians [illegible] retreating from the outlying es[illegible]ts about Burye and Gondar, [illegible] the Lake Tana area. Burye is 85 miles South of Lake Tana and 160 miles Northwest of Addis Ababa.

Guerilla activity also is menacing the Italian line of reinforcement for the Cheren area in Eritrea.

Youthful British officers and a handful of British sergeants leading black troops who have exchanged their spears for tommy-guns, dynamite and grenades are creating havoc behind the Italian lines.

These units, sifting through the lines at dusk and returning at dawn, carry complete demolition materials —land mines and other explosives— and disrupt the Fascist communications by blowing up bridges and strings of telephone poles.

Emperor Haile Selassie, who had returned to lead the native revolt, has chosen a temporary capital where he is establishing a provisional war government.

Aces Lead by 20 Points in Trail Basket Playoff

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—Aces scored a 46-20 win over the Maple Leafs Saturday night to lead by 26 points in the opening game of the intermediate men's final of the Trail Basketball League. The Crescents, third intermediate team, were not eligible for the playoff as they had not registered with the Kootenay Basketball Association.

Second game of the Aces-Maple Leafs series will be played Wednesday, total points deciding the championship.

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M.R.K. Bantams Take Cup Game 6-1 From F.A.C.

M. R. K. Bantams, who swept their whole Bantam Hockey League schedule—though often by the narrowest scores—took a one-sided win from Fairview Bantams Saturday morning in the first game of a best-of-three series for the Bantam Cup. The score was 6-1. Previously F. A. C.'s had won a three-game elimination series from the Panther Bantams by a one-game one-goal margin.

Crayford and Wassick each scored unassisted to give the M. R. K.'s a lead, after which Grimwood netted a pass from Fisher for the only F. A. C. goal, all in the first period. The second period saw Wassick net Speirs' pass, and Crayford score again unassisted. In the third Wassick went through for his third tally and Ratcliffe was credited with the M. R. K.'s sixth goal when his angle shot was deflected by Fisher into the F.A.C. net.

Ludlow, F. A. C., drew the game's only penalty.

Red Wassick was Referee, with Jack Morris and Ian Currie Judges of Play, H. H. Currie Scorekeeper and Col. S. P. McMordie, Timekeeper. Teams were:

M. R. K.: Bob McMordie, Ron Crayford, Richey Wassick, Leslie Rogers, Jack McDowell, George Ratcliffe, Don Longden, Doug Speirs, Don Ross, Graham Avis, Hal Konmark.

F. A. C.: Doug Morris, John Holmes, Fred Brett, Stan Fisher, Larry Grimwood, Guilford Brett, Earl Duffy, Bill Ludlow, St. Clair Duffy.

U.D.L. and Jeffs Curling Playoffs Are on This Week

The semi-finals, between G. W. Dill and Dr. T. H. Bourque, and Robert Foxall and W. R. Dunwoody, and the final for the U.D.L. Cup are scheduled for Wednesday night in Nelson Curling Club play.

Tonight sectional play will continue in the Jeffs Cup event, and conclude with nine games Thursday night. On Thursday's tenth sheet and all Friday night ties in 12 sections will be played off, and playoffs started.

The week's draw follows:

Monday:

7 p.m.—A. H. Whitehead vs F. A. Whitfield, Robert Foxall vs E. E. L. Dewdney, J. G. Bennett vs J. A. Smith, Ald. A. G. Ritchie vs A. B. Gilker, E. A. Murphy vs J. H. Long.

9 p.m.—J. S. Gray vs J. J. McEwen, W. R. Dunwoody vs Robert Smillie, W. T. Fotheringham vs Martin Robichaud, Dr. T. H. Bourque vs G. S. Godfrey, John Teague vs John Dingwall.

Tuesday:

7 p.m.—Dr. T. H. Bourque vs F. D. Cummins, R. D. Hall vs S. P. Bostock, J. P. McLaren vs A. G. Harvey, Robert Foxall vs Sidney Haydon, W. R. Dunwoody vs R. D. Wallace.

9 p.m.—J. A. Smith vs William Marr, Roy Pollard vs G. W. Dill, A. B. Gilker vs R. A. Peebles, T. A. Wallace vs Roy Sharp, C. E. Jorgenson vs A. H. Whitehead.

Wednesday:

7 p.m.—Dr. H. H. MacKenzie vs C. E. Jorgenson, Ald. T. H. Waters vs P. E. Poulin, G. W. Dill vs Dr. T. H. Bourque and Robert Foxall vs W. R. Dunwoody (U.D.L. semi-finals), E. C. Hunt vs T. A. Wallace.

9 p.m.—Alfred Jeffs vs G. S. Godfrey, J. G. Bennett vs H. Erickson, U.D.L. final, J. H. Allen vs R. D. Wallace, E. E. L. Dewdney vs H. W. Robertson.

Thursday:

7 p.m.—William Marr vs H. Erickson, Alfred Jeffs vs F. D. Cummins, H. M. Whimster vs William Brown, John Teague vs J. J. McEwen, H. J. Witchell vs Roy Sharp.

9 p.m.—G. W. Dill vs C. H. Marshall, Robert Smillie vs J. H. Allen, Dr. H. H. MacKenzie vs F. A. Whitfield, S. P. Bostock vs A. G. Harvey.

New Pulpit is Dedicated at the Tabernacle

A new pulpit, a gift of a friend of the Pentecostal Church, was unveiled and dedicated Sunday morning at the Bethel Tabernacle.

Rev. C. A. C. Story, assisted by Mrs. Story, Frank Lang, Miss Margaret Lang, Miss Doris Weaver, Miss Elsie Riddock, Mrs. J. P. McLaren and Mrs. Frank Dyck, loosed the curtain before the pulpit. Immediately the congregation rose and sang the Doxology.

Dedication of the pulpit by the pastor followed.

The service was largely musical members of the Children's Church, the Junior Choir, and the congregation taking part. A duet was sung by Mrs. C. Peterson and Miss Alice Sellin; and a trio number by Mrs. King, Mrs. L. Bonderud, and Mrs. B. Hoskin.

A reading from Titus, and a sermon, "Preach the Word" was presented by Mr. Story.

A short talk describing the various features of the new pulpit was also given. The seven outlays at the base, the Holy Bible, the three crosses, Jacob's ladder, a blood stone centering a large star and the four corner pillars were pointed out and their meaning told. These were all hand carved from 12 varieties of wood, "typical of the 12 Apostles".

Miss Elsie Riddock, on behalf of the Sunday School, expressed appreciation of the gift. Speaking to the children, Mrs. Story delivered a message urging the young ones to make use of what they had, in place of thinking of the great things they might do in the future.

Organ and Vocal Numbers Blended for "Quiet Hour"

"Quiet Hour of Music", a blending of fine organ music and a well-balanced program of vocal renditions, Sunday afternoon provided an hour of outstanding entertainment for music-lovers in St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral.

The "Quiet Hour" is a program presented regular by Mrs. Fink's Circle of St. Saviour's. The guest artists were singers of Mrs. C. W. Tyler's Group and Miss Margaret Graham, organist.

The program follows: Organ solo, Miss Margaret Graham; contralto solo, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?" by V. Eville, Miss Pamela Dewdney; baritone solo, "The Call" by H. Oliver, Arthur Stringer; Quartette, "When Through the Night", from Liebestraum, by Liszt-Clarke, Miss Marie Stringer, Miss Beda Moen, E. P. Baker and Arthur Stringer; organ solo, Miss Margaret Graham; baritone solo, "Where'er You Walk" by Handel, E. P. Baker; mezzo-soprano solo, "Morning" by O. Speaks, Miss Jocelyn Wragge; ladies trios, "Music When Soft Voices Die" by C. Wood, and "If I Knew You and You Knew Me" by J. MacDermid, Miss J. Wragge, Miss M. Stringer and Miss B. Moen; mezzo-soprano solos, "O Love of God" by H. Pike and "Dedication" by Franz, Miss Beda Moen; baritone solo, "The Blind Ploughman" by C. Clarke, Arthur Stringer; soprano solo, "O Light! O Love! O Spirit!" by Pinsuti, Miss Marie Stringer; unaccompanied quartette, "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace" by E. Bowles, Miss M. Stringer, Miss B. Moen, E. P. Baker, and A. Stringer.

Nelson High School Teams Divide Creston Basketball Doubleheader

Nelson High School basketball teams returned Sunday from a weekend excursion to Creston with an even split in an exhibition basketball doubleheader Saturday night.

The Bomberettes, playing a superb brand of basketball, their best performance of the season, built up a big margin in the first half that saw them through to a 22-16 victory, and the Blue Bombers were badly outclassed in the first half by a brilliant Creston team and went down to a 34-24 defeat.

The teams will resume their annual season series in Nelson Friday night. A tripleheader will be staged that night, boys' teams of the Rossland and Nelson Junior High Schools being billed in the third game.

The Nelson girls showed remarkable prowess in converting free shots, making nine out of 10 count, while their opponents capitalized on only one of seven. Lorraine Carew played a fine game, and three baskets of her total of five came in the first quarter, and were instrumental in starting the Nelson team off. Nelson led 14-4 at half-time and the second string held Creston to 16-10 in the third quarter.

CRESTON BOY SENSATIONAL

Allan McDonald was the outstanding player of the night, the Creston player being nothing short of a sensation as he counted 12 points to pace his team's win. His playing the whole game was exceptional.

For Nelson, Doug Winlaw, a rookie, was the standout, and he sparked the Bombers in their second-half comeback. Bombers were behind 6-0 at the end of the first quarter and 19-3 at halftime. They had complete control of the third quarter after which they trailed 27-18.

Coach Roy Temple was enthusiastic over the treatment the Nelson teams received at the "wonderful" gymnasium in Creston's new school. A forty-piece pep band of the Creston students helped to keep things lively.

Lineups with scorers follow:

Nelson Bomberettes—Edna Peacock, Kay Manahan 3, Doreen Manahan, Betty Benwell 6, Isabelle Kay 5, Sheila Fraser, Margaret Thain, Lorraine Carew 10 and Mary MacDougall.

Creston girls—Marion Staples 1, Osterdorf 8, Wilks, Bundy 2, Hendren, Gabelhei, Smith 4, Bunny Johnson, Hare and Bohmer.

Nelson Bombers—Elmer Taitrie 6, Olaf Hopland, Delbert Smiley 3, Elnar Domelj, Paul Hlookoff 6, Doug Winlaw 7, and Arne Henrickson 2.

Creston boys—Allan McDonald 12, Skelly 5, Frank Rota 8, Flore Rota, Cole 11, Kolishammer, Hasse, Pelle and Turk.

Rice Sets New 3-Mile Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP).—Greg Rice of South Bend, Ind., ran to his second indoor world record in nine days Saturday as he won the American Amateur Athletic Union three-mile championship for the second successive year in 13 minutes, 51 seconds, one and three-tenths seconds under his own year-old standard.

En route to his three-mile record, Rice wiped off the books the records for 2½ and 2¾ miles set in the Finnish Relief Fund meet a year ago by Taisto Maki.

Rice's 11:39.5 replaced Maki's 11:40 for the 2½ and his 2¾-mile time of 12:49 was 2.9 seconds better than the Finn's. A week ago in the New York Athletic Club Rice hauled his own two-mile record down to 8:53.4.

Joe McCluskey won his 23rd United States title indoor two-mile steeplechase in bettering his world nine-year-old standard for the event. His time was nine minutes 35.4 seconds.

The National A.A.U. mile was won by Walter Mehl of Madison, Wis.

Rossland Senior High Edges Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23 —The Rossland Senior High School boys defeated Trail Seniors 31-30 during a "business visit", Friday night, in the Trail High School gymnasium. Half time score was 23-17 for the visitors.

Lineups and scores follow:

Rossland—Alec Turner 2, Don Cameozzi 18, C. Lenarduzzi, Jack Cox 4, Norman Gellie 6, Eugene Toplitt, M. Lesergent, George Staudinger, A. Marizzichi, Frank Corsetti 1.

Trail—Eddie Gri 10, Fred Pagnan 8, Alex Balano 4, Jack Underwood 1, Andy Klimovich 1, Maldwyn Jones, Bob McKinnon, C. Alton, Erminto Borsato 6.

George Johnston and M. R. McLagan refereed.

Creston Hospital Names Executive

CRESTON, B.C.—President D. K. Archibald was in charge of the February meeting of the directors of the Creston Valley Hospital Association Tuesday.

The chief business was the selection of the standing committees for 1941, which the President announced as follows: Finance, Frank Putnam, M.L.A., C. F. Hayes, Frank Staples. House Committee, Mrs. Charles Murrell, S. A. Speers, M. R. Joyce. Buildings and Grounds, James Cook, H. K. Legg, A. W. Dickinson.

Mrs. T. Gautier was welcomed by the President as representative of the Canyon Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary. There was a letter from Cranbrook Hospital notifying that the public ward rate had been advanced to $3 a day and it is expected all hospitals in the Kootenays will adopt this rate. The directors will make a final decision at the March meeting.

The hospital contract with local lumber companies is operating satisfactorily and there is prospect of mining companies along the lake making a similar arrangement for treatment of employees and dependents.

Leafs Need Win at Trail Tonight

Nelson Maple Leafs' next step in their stirring drive in quest of second place in the West Kootenay Hockey League will be tonight at Trail, the second to last game for either squad in the League schedule. It is Trail's last home game, and the League will end Saturday in Nelson with the Smoke Eaters again the opposition.

Nelson will use identically the same lineup as Saturday's winning one over Kimberley. That means Defencemen Bicknell and Pettigrew will be left at home, but Bicknell, suffering tonsilitis may be all right for Saturday's engagement.

If the Leafs win their remaining two games, they will have one more win, one more defeat, and one more tie than the Dynamiters, who were scheduled for three fewer games. Since both teams' percentages are under .500, the Leafs' record in the three extra games would put them ahead of Kimberley by .004.

Spokane Tightens First Place Hold

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23 (CP). —The powerful Spokane Bombers crushed the third-place Seattle Olympics 7-2 here tonight and tightened their firm grip on first place in the standings of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Diminutive Lude Palm sparked the Bombers to victory with three goals and two assists, Romeo Martel, Bert Scharfe, Sammy McAdam and Doug Norris were the other Bomber markamen Hal Tabor and Herbie Burron scored Seattle's only goals.

Nakusp Plans Big War Savings Drive

NAKUSP, B.C.—Ways and means of tying in with the nation-wide war savings drive were discussed at the meeting of the Nakusp Board of Trade held in the Nakusp Development District Office Monday evening. Canvassers were appointed to contact all parts of the district with the object of encouraging purchase of war savings certificates and stamps on a monthly basis.

It was also thought advisable to keep the need ever before the public eye by sponsoring monthly functions in aid of war savings. Plans are under way for a Stamp Dance.

Nelson Gyros Win at Trail, Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—Trail Gyro Club entertained Nelson Gyros at a friendly bonspiel at the Trail rink Sunday. Play commenced at 10 a.m and lasted till 3 p.m., each team playing two eight-end games. Nelson, on a total point award, won the Pissplo Cup.

Players in order of skip, third, second and lead, were:

Nelson — J. J. McEwen, Elias Fisher, Pat Murray and Nels Elder; P. E. Poulin, Ernest Hopwood, Harry Smith, Dr. G. A. C. Walley; George Fleury, Jack Watson, Douglas Cummins and Kenneth McRory.

Trail—Fred Clarke, W. L. Harris William Arnold and George Dunaway; Mike Butorac, Ernie Cook, Harry Rothery and Dr. N. D. C. MacKinnon; Hugh Marshall, Parker Williams, Dr. Mittun and Gus Leitner.

Bill Lauener, Dick Fowler, Ivan Jeffrey, Harvey Bailey, were Trail spares.

The 'spiel was the first played between the two clubs. The first Gyro bonspiel was held between Trail and Rossland in 1939-40 when a cup was donated by "Curly" Plaspio. A second 'spiel was held between Trail and Rossland last season. Owing to the fact that the Rossland Club has been disbanded it was decided to extend an invitation to Nelson in order to carry on the intercity competition.

DOKKIES ELECT 1941 OFFICERS

Officers of the Nelson-Salmo Auxiliary of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan have been elected for the 1941 term.

Frank Goucher was elected Royal Vizier, John Robinson, Grand Emir; Napoleon Mallette, Mahedi; Thomas Stenson, Sheik; W. T. Calbick, Secretary; David Laughton, Treasurer; George Lester, Satrap; Elmer Calbick, Sahib; Dick Drew, Mokanna; James McIver, Master of Ceremonies; Steve Maco and John Swanson, Escorts; Tony Matassa, Flag Bearer; and Earl C. Wright, Brigand Captain.

The Order is planning an Easter Monday dance, proceeds from which will be donated to war work.

TADANAC AT TOP IN TRAIL SENIOR B BASKET FINAL

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—Tadanac Police Saturday defeated the Sheiks 48-31 in the first game of the playoff for the Trail Basketball League Senior B men's championship. Second game in the two-game, total-point series will be played Wednesday.

AUSTRALIA TO NAME SINGAPORE ENVOY

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — A full-time representative to Singapore is expected to be named shortly by Australia, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported today, quoting reports from Sydney.

Jimmies Lead Tories by Eight Points in Trail Hoop Playoff

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—Jimmies trimmed Tories in the opening game in the girls' playoff of the Trail Basketball League by 26-18 Saturday, to take an eight-point lead into the second game Wednesday.

Esling to Leave for Ottawa Soon

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 23—W. K. Esling, M. P. for Kootenay West, after six weeks treatment in Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland, returned to his home here Friday, and expects to leave within a week for Ottawa, for his duties at the Parliamentary session, which resumed a few days ago.

Bombing Bothers, Damage Light, Plenty to Eat Writes Croydon Man

Expressions of pride in the achievements of the British Air Force, Navy and Army, and interesting political comments, are contained in a letter received by Mrs. T. W. Brewer of Nelson, from her brother in Croydon, England.

He wrote in part:

"Firstly with regard to the ordeal through which we are passing and which bothers you so much. Well it is troublesome and no joke. Many are killed, and many houses are down. But the damage to our war efforts is actually negligible. Occasionally a factory is hit, but you must hit one some time if you drop enough. The propaganda machine run by the Nazis runs all the time, but if you want the truth see the London communique.

SIX AGAINST 50

"My boy! Our R.A.F. and our Navy are the pride of all of us and the administration of the world. In the early days of the air attacks sometimes as few as six of ours would go up to meet 50 Germans. The German machines would scatter, leaving six or eight in flames, the remainder would drop their load and go run like Hell with possibly two spitfires on their tails. Do they could and did!

"Then never forget Narvik — the Altmark — Here's the Navy, the Graf Spee, the Rawalfrindi. The attack by aerial torpedo on the Italian fleet — and very many other incidents, all of which in turn make one two inches bigger around the chest and an inch or so taller. And our Winston, the hero of the nation!

"I know in fact that you have heard awful tales of shortage of food; forget them! We all get all we need, though to be sure the variety is not so full. Fruit will be short because we are more intent on having airplanes than apples. But we mean to bring the war to an end and then get the fruit. We can wait for it. You can bet Musso now sees the red light very near. Greece has taught him something he didn't expect and now we are starting in Egypt. Poor miserable devill — his end is sure, and so is the end of the war. All our men are keen as mustard, and I know which end of a Bren gun I would choose for action.

AFTER THE WAR

"When the war is over, and one day it will be, then something will be done for the workmen who have saved us. It seems to me that high Income Tax will be the way, because by that process the heavy revenues will be used for the betterment of the poor. But always remember, some sit and smoke and think, some sit and smoke, and some just sit. There must always be wide differences. Then you know the story of the man with the talents which he buried in the garden. The one only to be helped is the one who works and makes an effort. Some still make no effort. My view is that the dole should be altered and only given to men who cannot get any sort of war work.

And now I come across your very kind promise to send us some luxury or necessity. Very many thanks, but my boy, thanking you as I do, will see from what I have written above how surplus to needs it would be, and further, how improper at the moment to take up shipping space. It was nevertheless a very kind thought.

"With Guy (sic) and a watchman I sleep in the factory shelter. I am provided with my meals, and it is better than leaving the factory . . . just in case an incediary should drop on it!"

Hospital Aid Stages Ball at New Denver

NEW DENVER B. C.—At the hospital aid annual Valentine ball, the Bosun Hall was beautifully decorated with hearts, cupids, and lover's knots. The first part of the program was a whist drive. Mrs. W. Jeffrey had charge of this.

Mr. Terry and Miss F. Moss acted on the door. Refreshments were served under the managership of Mrs. Taylor. J. Teir was M.C. for the dancing period. After supper, the Grand March was led by Dr. and Mrs. Francis. W. Hicks of Slocan City, called this. Prizes for the cards went to Mrs. Anglignon, Mrs. Flint, Mr. Dewis and R. Fowler. The special door prize was won by Ward Nelson of Silverton.

CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY AT CRAWFORD BAY HALL

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C. — Mrs. Simeloni, school teacher, gave the children of the Bay a Valentine party in the Community Hall. Mothers with children under school age were invited. The children enjoyed games. There were two tea tables, one for school children, the other for mothers and younger children, both temptingly arranged with cake, sandwiches, apples and candy.

Kenneth Palmer and Ray Draper acted as postmen and delivered the Valentines.

TORONTO (CP) — Newspapers from India of Sept. 18-25 dates reached this city four months later. In peacetime they make it in three to four weeks.

ail Girls Win rom Rossland by a Single Point

RAIL, B. C., Feb. 23 — Trail or High School girls downed the Rossland Senior Girls, 26-25 in a hard fought game Friday night, at the Trail High School gymnasium.

Lineups and scores follow:

Rossland—Freda Clare 14, M. Purcello 2, M. Bodich 2, Ormi-Joy Butorac, Mary Corrado 6, Jean Harrison, M. Atkinson, Margaret Wright, Annie Lucin 1.

Trail—Mary McGregor 10, Mary Alty 4, H. Merry 2, Evelyn Davies 3, Ellen Johnson, Mary Ermscors, Dorothy Bourne 6, M. Mailey, M. McLeod, A. Ferro 2.

George Johnston and R. R. Hanna refereed.

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British and Nazi Planes Clash in Fierce Battle Above Strait of Dover

DOVER, Feb. 23 (CP)—Large formations of German and British warplanes clashed Saturday in a great battle above the Strait of Dover at England's Southeast corner facing the invasion coast.

Royal Air Force squadrons swarmed over Dover on what appeared to be offensive sweeps against German-held France.

The action was one of the biggest and fiercest battles since the mass day raids of last Summer and last Fall. It started upon the appearance of formations of German bombers, escorted by fighters for full daylight attacks.

Huge formations of British planes apparently directed a three-point attack at Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend, in France and Belgium. The strongest concentration of attackers drove South of Dover toward Boulogne.

The sound of diving planes and distant firing echoed back to Kent.

More than 100 British and German planes tangled in a five-mile-high combat above the channel coast and observers said the Germans finally fled to their French bases.

German warships laid a smoke-screen on the water of Cap Gris Nez, on the French coast, which was indistinctly outlined in brilliant sunshine. New buildings recently have been constructed by the Germans there on the French cliffs.

Many of Germany's long-range guns used for periodic bombardments over the Dover area have been placed at Cap Griz Nez.

Watchers here expressed belief the Germans were extremely anxious to hide something from British eyes.

Some explosions were heard inland during the dogfights, but none of the German bombers penetrated to the London area.

Even before the massed German planes made their appearance to set off the battle, yellow-nosed Messerschmitt 109's, fast Nazi fighters, had been sent streaking toward home by Spitfires.

One large formation of British fighters was seen flying back from the channel at more than 20,000 feet. Their exhaust traced a fine pattern against the sky before they broke up into smaller, more manoeuverable formations.

The trailing vapor crossed and re-crossed as the fighters dived and climbed.

Spectators on the English coast, 22 miles from the continental shore, saw white smoke billowing from the German warships. It shielded the French cliffs at Cap Gris Nez.

The fine flying weather over the channel deteriorated in the afternoon. A squall, accompanied by snow and hail, interrupted the show but when the weather lifted R.A.F. activity was resumed.

For hours the sky over the channel seemed to be monopolized by Spitfires and Hurricanes—Britain's first line eight-gun fighters—which flew at altitudes ranging between 15,000 and 30,000 feet.

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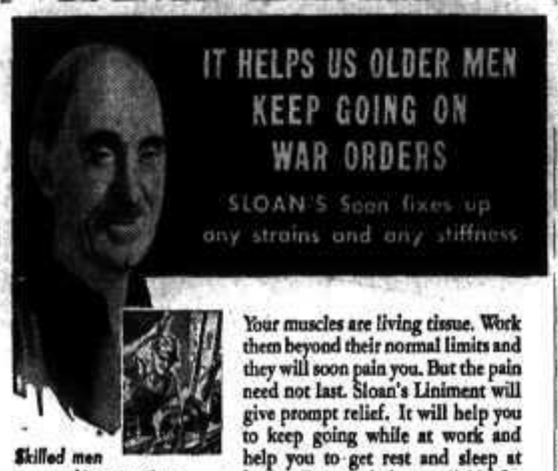

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GERMANY WILL TRY TO SOLVE EAST PROBLEM BEFORE DIRECT ATTACK

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — Dienst Aus Deutschland, warning anew of the hazards of a "war on two fronts," said yesterday that Germany will seek a "radical military solution" in the Mediterranean to pave the way for a direct attack on Britain, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported yesterday.

The Nazi newspaper traced Germany's defeat in the First Great War to the policy of wasting manpower "in widely separated theatres of war." Germany, the paper said, would not make this mistake again.

WISMER PROMISES AID TO VANCOUVER A.R.P.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP). — Acting Mayor Charles Jones said yesterday Attorney-General G. S. Wismer in a telephone conversation Friday promised "any reasonable budget" for air raid precautions work in Vancouver would be met by the Provincial Government.

Acting-Mayor Jones said he hoped the information would prevent dissolution of the local A.R.P. Organization, which threatened to disband if needed equipment was not made available.

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Two Planes Drop Bombs on Gibraltar

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Feb. 23 (AP). — Two tri-motored planes dropped bombs on Gibraltar Saturday.

One of the planes circled the rock, which was enveloped in clouds, while guns of British warships anchored in the Strait joined land batteries in driving off the bombers.

Changes Made in Pacific Command

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)—Appointment of Maj. G. L. Frawley Toronto, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, to be Assistant Director of Transport, branch of the Quarter-Master General at National Defence Headquarters, was confirmed in Canadian army routine orders issued Saturday. Maj. Frawley succeeds Col. P. Hennessy who was recently appointed Director of Organization.

Organization of the Pacific Command is reflected in the following changes, appointments and promotions in Military District No. 11, Victoria.

Lt.-Col. J. F. Preston, Royal Canadian Artillery, is appointed Colonel, General Staff Branch, Pacific Command. Col. Preston, formerly of Orangeville, Ont., is a graduate of Royal Military College, and has served with both the light and heavy artillery. He has occupied staff appointments in Military District No. 11 (Victoria), in Ottawa, and Toronto. He was appointed General Staff Officer (1st Grade), at Victoria in December, 1939.

Maj. A. G. Dobbie is appointed General Staff Officer (2nd grade) (training). Maj. Dobbie is seconded from the Canadian Scottish Regiment, 2nd Battalion (Victoria).

Maj. C. T. Batten who has been General Staff Officer (2nd grade) (training) in Military District No. 11 is named G. S. O. (2nd grade) (operations) in the new Command. Maj. Batten is seconded from the 15th (Vancouver) Coast Brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Maj. H. C. Bray, seconded from the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., is named General Staff Officer (2nd grade) (intelligence).

Capt. J. B. Parham, formerly of Seaforth of Canada Wing, No. 11 District Depot, is appointed General Staff Officer (3rd grade) (training).

Capt. D. Godfrey of the Rocky Mountain Rangers is named General Staff Officer (3rd grade) (intelligence).

Temporary Lieut. M. Godfrey is given rank of Acting Captain and appointed General Staff Officer (3rd grade).

Maj. T. A. H. Taylor (general army list) is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjtnt. General, "A" branch. Maj. A. E. M. Bell-Irving is attached to staff as Staff Officer (artillery), and Capt. A. R. St. Louis, No. 11 Fortress Signal Company staff officer (signals).

Col. L. W. Miller, Canadian Army Services Corps, who has been Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General for Military District No. 11 (Victoria), is promoted from the rank of Lieut.-Col. and appointed Officer in Charge of Administration for the District.

Maj. R. B. Longridge, No. 11B Company, Veterans Guard of Canada, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for the District.

U. B. C. President to Study Training Problem at Ottawa

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP). — President L. S. Klinck of the University of British Columbia issued a statement yesterday in which he said "there is a danger that quite a number of 21-year-old students would not be able to return to the University if they are required to spend the Summer in "camp" undergoing four months compulsory military training.

The Dean's statement was issued in connection with a conference of educational authorities at Ottawa which will discuss the four-month training plan as its affects students. Dean Klinck will attend with other University heads. Recommendations may affect the Governments policy regarding University students.

"Many students depend upon Summer employment to earn their fees," Dean Klinck said. "It isn't a question of four months; for many it's a question of a whole year."

Doubts Arise in Krivitsky Case

PASSAIC, N J., Feb. 23 (AP).—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (Rep.-New Jersey) said yesterday he was "assailed with doubts" whether the body found in a Washington hotel room Feb. 10 was that of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky. He called police investigation of the case "probably the worst . . . the Dies Committee ever came in contact with."

A member of the Dies Committee, Thomas said the group "should go into it to the limit," and predicted that "you have not yet heard the last of the Krivitsky case."

Hamber Makes Plans for Athlone's Visit

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Lieut.-Gov. Eric Hamber of British Columbia was in Ottawa yesterday on a brief visit to discuss plans for the impending visit to the Pacific coast of the Governor-General and Princess Alice.

It is expected the Vice Regal party will start their trip to Western Canada and the Pacific coast about the end of March.

GREEK LEAFLETS URGE ITALIANS TO SURRENDER

ATHENS, Feb. 23 (AP) — Greeks reported yesterday they had showered leaflets behind the Italian lines in Albania telling of Italian defeats in North and East Africa and assuring that soldiers who surrender would be treated well. Greek spokesmen said a number of Italians waved the leaflets as a token of surrender when they desired to come inside the Greek lines.

UNREGISTERED GUN BRINGS SENTENCE

HAMILTON, Feb. 23 (CP). — George Brignell, 50, of nearby Grimsby was sentenced to a fine of $10 or 14 days in jail yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of possessing an unregistered revolver.

British Aid Bill Assailed as Dictatorship of Economy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP). — Senator Patrick McCarran (Dem., Nevada) told the Senate yesterday that if the British Aid Bill becomes law the draftees who go to the United States Army next month will "go for good."

Speaking after Senator Wallace H. White (Rep., Maine) had read Washington's farewell address McCarran called Washington's warning against foreign alliances a "a rosary—a prayer for this country." He added that it ought to be heeded today lest this nation become involved in war and go "down into the holocaust of hell where others have been bleeding for centuries."

Speaking extemporaneously, McCarran said his purpose was to "awaken the country to the purport of legislation about to be enacted here—and when I say enacted into law I say 'God forbid'."

"This is an involvement in foreign entanglements which your first President denounced," McCarran said. "If this bill is enacted into law it is war—war under the ignominious name of never having been approved by Congress.

Senator Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio) said that "we are asked to give one man the power to take us into war and by passing the bill in its present form we are, in effect, approving a war policy if he sees fit to declare it."

A charge "complete war-making powers" would be given to the President was made by Senator Arthur Capper, (Rep., Kansas). In his address, Capper said Mr. Roosevelt would gain "complete control over domestic economy" if the legislation was enacted.

Extension of a $2,000,000,000 loan to Britain for purchase of military supplies in the United States was advocated by Taft as an alternative to the Administration's program for lending and leasing the airplanes, guns and other equipment which Britain has asked from the United States. That plan, he said, would avoid giving "one man the power to take us into war."

He "doubted," he said, President Roosevelt would "exercise" the power so long as a majority of the people opposed war, but, he declared War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox had been appointed to the Cabinet "because they were for war."

"The British could hardly plan an expedition in Africa or in the Balkans without obtaining the permission of the President and the materials necessary for such an expedition," Taft said.

"It has been suggested that we transfer destroyers," he continued, apparently referring to a proposal of Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 Republican presidential nominee, that the United States send five to 10 such ships a month to Britain.

"We have only 139 destroyers left and only 15 more will be delivered in 1941," Taft declared. "Modern war has increased the number of destroyers necessary for a given number of battleships. Already we have too few. I would regard it as a violation of my oath to authorize the President to deplete the navy further at the present time."

He said he was for aid to Britain and he thought the best way to assure it was to build up American industrial production.

The pending bill, he contended, would not advance that purpose.

"It is tragic," he declared, "that while we talked about aid to Britain and 20,000 airplanes for ourselves, no really effective step was taken to develop the necessary factories."

The best way to aid Britain, he said, was to "supply her with so many airplanes that she can do to the German factories and cities what the Germans have been doing to the British factories and cities because when that is done "a satisfactory peace can probably be made."

But, he continued, there is little help in sight for Britain this Spring because of American inaction in 1939 and 1940.

Fear of England's Defeat Passes

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 23 (AP) — Kirke Simpson, veteran Associated Press writer and a Pulitzer Prize winner, said yesterday that if he read the signs in Washington correctly "there is no longer great fear that England can be actually conquered."

"So far as I know," he added, "no American who has been in England in recent months, whether a high placed 'Presidential emissary like Harry Hopkins, a sightseer de luxe like Wendell Willkie, or just an American newspaperman on duty at the front, believes now that England can be smashed by invasion, by bombing or by threats of starvation under a sea blockade."

Simpson said that if he understands what is happening in the war abroad or on this side of the Atlantic in connection with aid-to-Britain effort, "it is a race between Germany and our British aid program."

The Nazi purpose, Simpson said, "is to achieve a negotiated peace with Britain which would consolidate German continental victories.

"Our purpose is to avert just that by providing Britain soon enough and in adequate amount the 'tools', as Prime Minister Winston Churchill has put it, to finish the job of defeating Germany utterly."

But what concerns all observers," he said, is that once Germany has struck the blow or blows of this year for which she is making ready, "will Britain be too exhausted to carry the war victoriously back at her enemy, even if England itself survives?"

FATHER OF "LORD HAW HAW" DIES

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP)—Michael Joyce, father of William Joyce, the broadcaster from Germany known as Lord Haw Haw, died yesterday at his home in Dulwich of a heart attack.

REGISTRATION OF 19 YR. OLDS IS STARTED

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — Registration of 19-year-old men summoned under terms of the Royal proclamation for service with Britain's armed forces began yesterday, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

The proclamation, announced on Jan. 29, brings Britain's manpower between the ages of 18 and 40 into the scope of the National Service Act, BBC said.

PRINCE GEORGE MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Feb. 23 (CP). — Louis Blair, 60, Canadian National Railways locomotive engineer, was found dead in a hotel bathroom early yesterday with a fatal bullet wound in his head. A .32 calibre revolver lay nearby.

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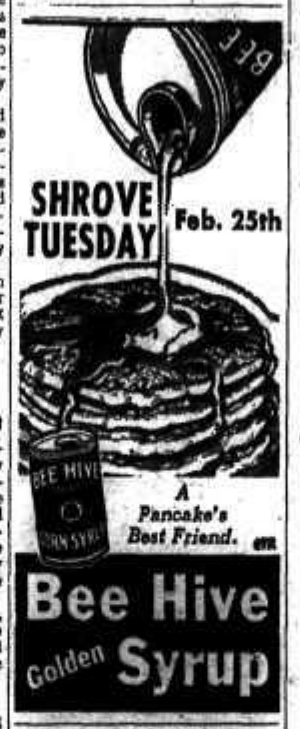

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ALICE WADE ROBINSON

the 30's sprint into the 40's, must be taken to keep the line from going almost com- ly to pot; some of you take the mistic view that you have pass- hat point and are asking wheth- ything can yet be done. The an- is: Quite a lot, provided you e a thorough-going job of it. No -hearted measures can overcome neglect.

en though your chinline is in y bad shape, you will be hap- surprised at the results of a ple beauty routine, which will about 20 minutes every day.

rst give the throat a triple nsing—use cream and remove tissue, then wash the throat warm water and mild soap and thoroughly, and after that ap- a good cream to lubricate the and soften it, and to help the ers slide along in the massage.

art the massage at the base of throat and stroke upward, gently firmly, until the entire throat is ered. Massage with a circular ion or use knuckle massage, ch goes a bit deeper. Place the ched fists at the base of the at and "walk" fingers, moving n separately, up the throat col- s. Repeat until this front area om ear to ear—has been com- ly covered. Conclude by plac- fists together just under the and, separating hands, working toward each ear.

nother massage action excellent the throat is a stimulating, ching action in which you use nb and first fingers, working hands from base of throat up- d to jawline.

you are to keep a young throat, muscles under the skin must be in tone—and only exercise do that. One of the best exer- s may be a familiar one: You on the back across the bed, let- the head hang loosely over the . Tense the muscles of the neck and slowly raise head until level with the bed. Then slowly lower to starting position, relax and re- peat not more than four times—it's strenuous!

Good throat exercises may also be taken while sitting in a chair. Tense muscles of the throat and slowly turn head from side to side. Or drop head backward, and roll to one side, forward and around. Do your chin exercise slowly or it will make you dizzy.

Whether you sleep with a pillow or without one is your own affair, but a very soft pillow into which your head sinks is better than one which keeps your head propped up —and if you have the habit of sleep- ing without a pillow, fine.

The same beauty routine works for throats that are fat and baggy or for throats that are thin and scraggly—both need cream, massage and exercise. In addition, make it a practice to hold the head beauti- fully with the line at the back of the neck straight, and the chin level—neither in or out and never down.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—A woman and four children burned to death early yesterday in a cabin fire two miles South of near- by Cave Junction.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Chicken Sandwiches

Pickles — Olives

Cherry Bavarian Cream or Frozen Cherry Torte

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FROZEN CHERRY TORTE

1 No. 2 can sour pitted cherries, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup whipping cream, ½ cup sugar, 3 egg whites, beaten stiff with 2-3 cup rolled graham crackers or va- nilla wafer crumbs.

Strain juice from cherries, com- bine juice, ½ cup sugar, slightly beaten egg yolks in top of double boiler and cook until slightly thick- ened. Remove from fire and add the cherries and lemon juice, cool until thick, but not firm, then fold in beaten egg whites and whipped cream. Turn into greased refrig- erator tray that has been well coated with crumbs. Save enough crumbs to cover mixture with thin layer and freeze till firm. Serves 6 to 8.

CHICKEN SANDWICHES

One or two fowls, depending on the number of persons you are en- tertaining. Stew fowls until tender, seasoning well, remove meat from bones and skin. Sandwiches may be made by simply slicing the meat and putting slices between thin slices of buttered bread, moistening slightly with mayonnaise.

Or you may serve hot sandwiches by employing the above method, omitting the mayonnaise, putting a sandwich on each plate, and at the last minute pouring the hot and thickened chicken gravy over the sandwiches. Or the chicken may be minced or chopped, seasoned well, mixed with a little mayonnaise or other tasty sauce, and put on toasted bread. Serve pickles and olives with this.

CHERRY BAVARIAN CREAM

1 tablespoon gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 2 cups (No. 2 can) sour cher- ries, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup whip- ping cream, ½ to 2-3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Soak gelatin in cold water for a few minutes, then melt over hot water; add some the cherry juice and stir until dissolved. Combine rest of juice and cherries and the gelatin, add sugar, lemon juice and salt, and stir until dissolved. Chill mixture and, when beginning to thicken, fold in whipped cream.

Rinse a large mold or individual molds, in cold water, and fill with mixture. Set in cold place. To serve, unmold on large plate and garnish with whipped cream. After combin- ing gelatin base with whipped cream mixture may be placed directly in serving dishes, chilled and served. Serves 6.

Influence . . .

Strange Events in the Lives of Identical Twins

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

My readers have often found out that I have a great interest in twins. They engage my attention because they are organisms that start life with the same life force. I am par- ticularly interested in those that have the same diseases, live the same length of time, and display the same physical peculiarities, though separated as to environ- ment.

An instance of two identical twins who displayed the same response to a given outside influence is a reported case of vaccination. Two days after vaccination of these identical twins, four pustules ap- peared in identical positions on the skin. Three days later, two more pustules appeared on each, and one pustule appeared in front of the left ear of each twin. All the pustules on both disappeared on the same day and the vaccination scar was exactly the same shape and size in each.

IDENTICAL TWINS

Identical twins are seldom reared separately but when they are, even with entirely different environ- ments their characteristics are the same. Newman has recorded the history of a pair of twins, one brought up in London, England, one in Ontario, Canada. When they met twenty odd years after their sep- aration, they found they both had the same tastes, both had hasty tempers, both worried about the same things. One had had a better education and his intelligence quo- tient was higher, which indicates that environment affects the intel- lect more than the emotions. This is typical of many case histories of identical twins separated in child- hood which Newman records in his book Twins: A Study of Her- edity and Environment."

Twins do not dress alike entirely to confuse people; they like the same colors and patterns. I know one of a pair of twin brothers. They live at opposite ends of the coun- try. Nearly every year they travel to visit their mother on her birthday. Time after time, when they arrive, without any communication or agreement having passed between them, they will be wearing the same colored ties, clothes—even hats and shoes of the same model.

Twins undoubtedly run in fami- lies though not as markedly as sometimes supposed. Twin births occur once in 80; triplets once in 7000.

The most fascinating feature of the studies of twins, to me, is the fact that so many pairs have the same length of life. If they die nat- ural deaths—that is, not accidental, which includes deaths from an in- fectious disease like pneumonia, we have many instances of their dying on the same day and even on the same hour. Such facts tend to sup- port the theory that what you do to your body does not make nearly as much difference as what the vigor of the life force was when you were started on this earthly journey.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. A. C.: "Please give us through your column some advice about bunions. They are so painful and disfiguring. My own experience has been the change in bone struc- ture has thrown the foot out of normal posture and the calf muscles and back are affected. After a full- fledged bunion has developed, what would be your advice? Is surgery successful? Is recovery from the op- eration a long-drawn out process?"

Answer: You are perfectly right that bunions will deform the foot and affect the calf muscle and back. Orthopedic surgeons and podiatrists are perfectly capable of handling bunions satisfactorily in all stages. There is no reason why there should be prolonged suffering or disfigure- ment. Surgery is successful in many cases and does not involve a very long period of convalescence.

TREASURE ISLAND WANTS A PIED PIPER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 (AP) —Treasure Island, once a fairyland, could use a pied piper. The expoti- tion island, now a scene of demoli- tion, is over-run by rats which are gnawing telephone cables and build- ings.

KEEPER OF PANTRIES

WINDSOR, England (CP). — Charles Watts, who joined the staff at Windsor Castle nearly 60 years ago, and for years was keeper of the royal gold and silver pantries, is dead at 75.

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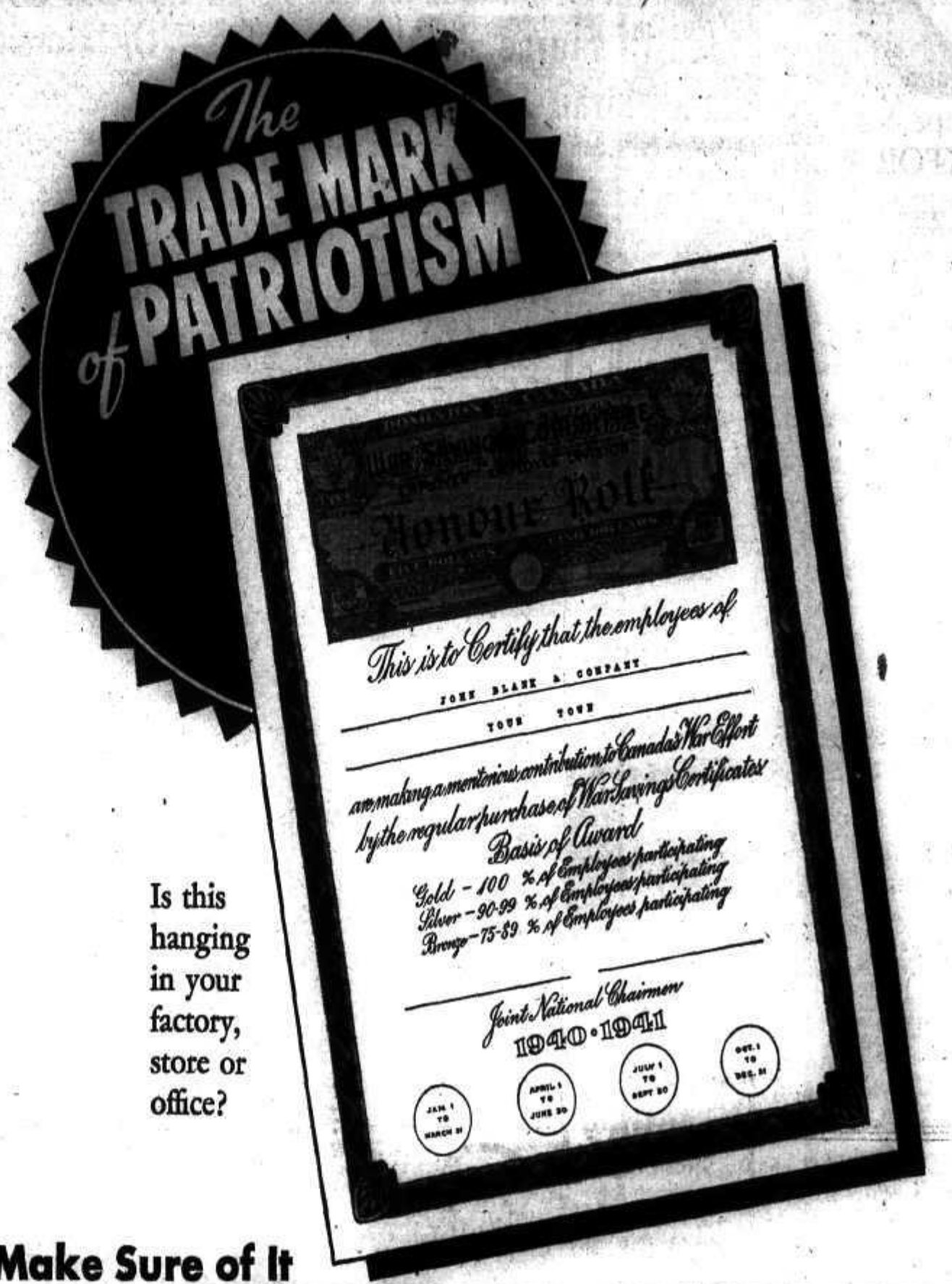

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'Conchies' Help to Till the Fields

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP).—Helping till Britain's fields and drain her swamplands are a handful of men who go by the nickname of "Conchies."

They are conscientious objectors—men who seek exemption from military service because they have moral or political objections to fighting.

Since conscription went into effect shortly before the war began, 4,800,000 men have registered in age groups from 20 to 36. Conchies totalled 50,000, little more than one per cent.

Fifteen judicial tribunals, sitting throughout the United Kingdom, have heard cases for exemption put by 33,000 Conchies. Of these only seven per cent have been registered unconditionally as objectors. Thirty-seven per cent have been registered conditionally. They must undertake civil work or training at Government expense.

Another 30 per cent have been registered for non-combatant duties with the fighting forces, such as the Army Medical Corps. The remaining 26 per cent were refused exemption from military service.

Most Conchies in category two are drafted into agriculture, forestry or land drainage work. Few have been ordered into industry.

Some organizations have boycotted "Conchies." Some "Conchies" have refused to carry out instructions.

Objectors are under obligation to find jobs as ordered by tribunals but they don't always do so. The manager of a Kent exchange said he had sent several Conchies after land jobs but they had returned because farmers refused to employ them. Others required to do civil defence work continued in their old jobs. But the Ministry of Labor claims approximately 75 per cent of those ordered to take up special work have done so.

New Zealand's state forests now cover 8,450,546 acres, 12.7 per cent of the total land area.

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Newcomer to Nelson

Newest member of Nelson's medical fraternity, Dr. G. R. Barrett, recently of Vancouver General Hospital and formerly of the Bridge River District, has taken up practice in Nelson.

Dr. Barrett was graduated at the University of Manitoba.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Miss Geraldine R. McGowan, Special Representative, Canadian Pacific Hotels, was a weekend visitor.

• Mrs. W. J. Hipperson, 802 Fifth Street, Fairview, has returned from spending a month in Vancouver with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Welch.

• Mrs. A. B. Larson of Crescent Valley visited town Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cornwall of Kaslo spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Victoria Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. Abey of Kaslo visited town at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bradshaw, Silica Street, spent the weekend in Trail with their sons Dr. W. C. Bradshaw and Charles Bradshaw and their families.

• February 8 Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, was the setting when Rev. R. L. Lennox united in marriage Agnes Jane (Nancy), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce, 4342 Dunbar Street, and Francis Victor Korolak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Korolak, Victoria Street, Nelson. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a coral frock with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations and blue hyacinths. She was attended by Miss Lillian Erickson, attired in navy and coral with pink carnations en corsage. Thomas Carlyle was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother, gowned in a navy ensemble with navy accessories, assisted in receiving the guests. On returning from their honeymoon trip to Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Korolak will reside in Fairview, Nelson.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. Servolt of Bonnington and family visited town Saturday.

• Mrs. Rowley and her daughter, Miss E. Rowley of Harrop, shopped in town Saturday.

• Myles Riddle of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Whitehead.

• Howard Moore of Salmo returned Saturday after a brief visit in Nelson.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Passmore visited town Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Salmo have been guests at the Stewart home, 509 Latimer Street.

• Miss Edna Bush, who teaches in Trail, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bush, Stirling Hotel, Vernon Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson of Sheep Creek were the weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. S. H. Smythe, Fairview.

• Mrs. D. E. Clark, Vernon Street, has as guests her daughter, Mrs. A. Anderson, and her children, of Trail.

• Mrs. A. Jardine of Kaslo was a visitor in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. McFadden and the former's mother of Bonnington visited Nelson Saturday.

• Dalton McGill of East Arrow Park is a guest of Mrs. D. Lyon, Silica Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. Davison of Taghum visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. Pangburn of Kaslo were shoppers in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. William Waldie and family of Castlegar shopped in town Saturday.

• Alexander Begg of Trail was a city visitor Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindow of Salmo were Nelson shoppers Saturday.

• Mrs. R. Rotter of Shutty Bench visited town Friday.

• Mrs. J. Ferguson was in the city from Sunshine Bay Saturday.

• Shoppers in Nelson Saturday included Mrs. S. Terzian of Hall.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, Baker Street, had as their weekend guest their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gautschi of Trail.

• St. Paul's United Church Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Victoria Street, when those present were Mrs. W. J. McKim, the Misses McCorkle, Mrs. C. H. Bean of Willow Point, Mrs. A. M. Banks, Mrs. D. H. Ball, Mrs. Alex Carrie, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Kelman, Miss Mary Bell and Mrs. Bell.

• Walter Clough and grandson Glen Cooper of Slocan City visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mrs. J. Kosiancic of Crescent Valley visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradshaw, 108 Silica Street, had as weekend guest Miss Beatrice M. Sharp of Bonnington, who attended the Kimberley-Nelson hockey match.

• Andrew Graudal of the Relief-Arlington mine visited town at the weekend.

• H. Serres of Harrop visited town Saturday.

• W. H. Thomas and his daughter of Sunshine Bay spent Saturday in Nelson.

• Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trainor, Stanley Street, had as weekend guest their daughter, Miss Norah Trainor, who teaches at Thrums.

• A. Tapanilla of Kaslo visited town at the weekend.

• Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Kerr Apartments, has returned from a couple of weeks in Vancouver.

• Mrs. F. Malmfrold of Edmonton is visiting Nelson.

• Mrs. P. W. Green of Willow Point was in town at the weekend on her return from a week at Vernon, where she visited her husband, Seargent Green.

• Mrs. J. E. Lethbridge, who has been a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Lethbridge, Falls Street, since Christmas, left Friday morning for Cranbrook where she will visit Mrs. E. S. Home before continuing to Lethbridge.

• Howard Bishop, Sydney Bishop and Walter Bishop, who were in Nelson to attend the funeral of their father, Thomas Bishop, left Sunday morning for their homes at Vancouver. While here they were the guests of Mrs. B. E. Clark, Vernon Street.

CHARGE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA DISTRIBUTED AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 23 (CP).—Charges that Communist propaganda is being distributed at Queen's University here were made yesterday by the Queen's Journal, organ of the University's Alma Mater Society, which referred to previous reports of the finding of subversive literature on the campus of the University of Toronto. "Now it seems the same blot is spreading over Queen's," it declared.

THREAT TO AUSTRALIA IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 23 (AP). — A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister, said in replying to a civic reception yesterday that the possibility of an attack upon Australia is a real one against which all practical and reasonable measures must be taken.

He added that purely local defences are being built up to a strength surpassing even that believed necessary to withstand an attack.

Urge Recording War Events on Canvas

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON
(Canadian Press Military Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)—Supported by outstanding personalities in the cultural and historical life of the Dominion, representations have been made to the Federal Government for fullest use of Canadian artists in recording the war activities and achievements of Canada's fighting forces.

The proposal was officially placed before the Government in the annual report of the National Gallery of Canada, tabled in the House of Commons. Behind the report, authorities said, stands an enthusiastic, eager group of outstanding artists and leading citizens anxious to get the plan into operation as early as possible.

Shortly after outbreak of the present war the British Government entrusted Sir Kenneth Clark, director of the National Gallery in London, with the task of recording war activities of the motherland's forces. He is assisted by a committee including three artist members and representatives of the Admiralty, War Office, Home Office and Ministry of Information.

Trustees of Canada's National Gallery in their report urged the Dominion Government to create a similar committee immediately "to record the activities of the fighting forces in Canada and overseas and also other phases of Canada's war activities." They suggested it should include representatives of the navy, army and air force.

Commenting today on the proposal, H. S. Southam, chairman of the gallery's board of trustees, stressed advisability of early action.

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Rossland Social . . .

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 23—An enjoyable bridge and whist party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bangor Jones. First prize winners were Miss Marion Somerville of Trail for bridge and Miss Evelyn Bourchier for whist. The consolation awards went to Miss Hazel McDonell and Miss Ada Davies, both of Trail. The invited guests from Trail included Misses Marion Somerville, Marjorie Howe, Ada Davies, Kathleen Smith, Marjorie Basset and Hazel McDonell, while those from Rossland were Misses Evelyn Bourchier, Rae Douglas, Jeanne Reid, Catherine McLean, Marjorie Hackney, Eileen Seccombe, Kal Tracy and Mabel Wilkie.

Members of the Red Shield Auxiliary of the Salvation Army met Friday evening at the Officers' Quarters. Tea was served by the officers at the conclusion of the customary knitting period. Those present were Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Mason, Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. G. Nixon, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. W. J. Mahy, Mrs. F. Bray, Mrs. J. Carr, Mrs. O. Osing, Capt. E. Robertson and Lieut. M. Hutchings.

L. A. Read returned Saturday evening after spending the week at Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Duplat and family left Wednesday for Vancouver, where they will reside.

A card party was held Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall under the auspices of Rossland Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mrs. J. Coleman, Jr. and Leo Nimsick were winners of the first prizes, while consolations went to Mr. and Mrs. T. Tongue. Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening.

Mrs. A. Woodward was installed as President of the Rossland Review, W.B.A., at the regular meeting held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Smith. Other members of the executive were also installed. Plans were discussed for future meetings of the organization. Assisting to serve refreshments were Mrs. J. Longstaff and Mrs. S. Beckman. Members attending were Mrs. H. Conroy, Mrs. J. Shearer, Mrs. A. McNiven, Mrs. C. Corbett, Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. H. Klenzing, Mrs. E. L'Ecluse, Mrs. S. Beckman, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. J. McCullough, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. M. Fertich, Mrs. W. Buick, Mrs. J. Longstaff, Mrs. W. Cunningham and Miss Marion Dupperon.

Mrs. J. Corner visited Nelson on Thursday.

F. E. Scott of Vancouver was a Rossland visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Talbot are visiting in Penticton, where they are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards.

Mrs. M. Foulkes was a Nelson visitor Thursday.

H. Ramsden of Montreal spent Wednesday in the city.

The thirteenth anniversary of the St. Andrew's United Church branch of the Women's Missionary Society was celebrated Thursday afternoon, at the home of the President, Mrs. W. McKenzie. A short review of the work of the organization was given by one of the charter members, Mrs. C. H. Daly. The report of the recent Presbyterial meeting in Trail was presented by Mrs. McKenzie. Mrs. W. M. Cameron gave an interesting talk on missionary work in Korea. It was announced that the World Day of Prayer will be observed in St. Andrew's Church the coming Friday. The musical program included violin solos by Miss R. Northcott and a vocal duet by Mrs. W. Cameron and Mrs. E. Morris. A birthday cake with 13 candles centered the daintily decorated tea table. Those present were Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. S. E. Thomas, Mrs. T. P. Rogers, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. G. Craig, Mrs. S. Stevens, Mrs. E. Jamieson, Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mrs. G. Watson, Mrs. W. McNeill, Mrs. W. McKay, Mrs. C. Corbett, Mrs. E. Eccles, Mrs. J. Matthews, Mrs. W. Blackwell, Mrs. C. H. Daly, Miss R. Northcott and Miss Grace Newman.

Gunner William Harry has returned to Victoria after spending two weeks' leave in the city.

The Rossland Parent-Teacher Association has decided to hold a telephone bridge in place of the customary Spring bridge tournament. Play will commence immediately, and will close March 6. The same rules with regard to rubbers will be used as in the bridge tournament. First prize will be a war saving certificate, and the consolation will be war savings stamps. Convener of the bridge is Mrs. T. Yolland.

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JAPAN'S PROFESSED "RESENTMENT"

Japan is showing an ability to be absurd that even Hitler could not possibly match.

The statement that the moving of Australian troops to Singapore is a warlike gesture against Japan, and is resented by Japan, is about the last word in absurd protests.

Even Hitler would boggle at suggesting to Britain what to do with a British naval base, or what distribution to make of Empire forces available. He would expect to hear a horse-laugh from the world at large.

Japan is certainly going to suffer pain in the self-esteem if it assumes to give instructions to the British Empire, and to the United States, regarding their defences.

If Japan makes even a slight effort to mind its own business, and has the prudence to keep the peace, no conceivable concentration of troops at the Singapore naval base will have any menace for the Land of the Rising Sun.

"THAT WICKED BRITISH EMPIRE"

(*From the Outpost, Magazine of Americans in London*).

1. That wicked British Empire insisted on setting the Alabama claims by arbitration.

2. It followed the same vain policy in 1895 about Venezuela.

3. It gave the defeated Boers so crafty a peace that the poor, deluded fools fought to stay inside the empire only a decade later.

4. Its leaders rashly warned the Versailles Peace Conference of the danger of harsh terms to Germany.

5. It cruelly gave Southern Ireland "dominion status," shown by this war to mean complete independence.

6. It stupidly presented India with economic independence so that India now excludes British goods by a stiff hostile tariff and by bounties upon Indian production.

7. It had possession of Egypt and Irak and bungled things so badly that both are now free.

8. In the Ottawa agreement, which shut Germany out of some of its markets, it had the presumption to copy our protective tariff wall.

9. It offers India self-government as soon as Hindu and Moslem will come to a working agreement.

10. It treated the Arabs so brutally that the minute the war broke out the Arabs took advantage of a preoccupied Britain to make a truce with the Palestinian Jews.

11. It still has a naive faith in religion, democracy and the right of minorities.

12. It is deluded enough to think right-at-a-distance worth defending.

13. It has not the wit to shoot, or at least imprison, its conscientious objectors. In many cases they are carrying on at their old jobs.

14. It missed its chance to close down Parliament. The windbag institution is still functioning.

15. It is so simple that it tells the truth about its losses in air battles, as our own observers in Britain testify.

16. It refuses to use naval bases in Eire which had been in its hands for centuries and which would be an enormous help against U-boats and raiders. It allows a vital part of its tiny islands to contract out of any struggle for survival, because Eire wishes it. It swears to its own hurt and changes not.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By ELLIOTT FILLION

Murder Makes a Hero

CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN
(Continued)

At that she unclenched her hands sat up and gave him the most reproachful look I ever saw, but he didn't pay a bit of attention to her. Every faculty was directed to the chief.

"Where were you this evening?" asked the chief, the moment Kaye removed her arms from Dave's neck and sat up.

"I've been all over. What time do you mean?"

"I'm asking the questions. Where—"

And then we had another shock. That same policeman — I'll never forget his face; it still haunts me in nightmares — appeared in the doorway. By his side Was Alice, the second girl. She was swollen faced, tears still dripped down her cheeks. She didn't hesitate; her arm shot out before her, shaking finger pointed straight at Dave.

"That's the one," she cried hysterically. "That's the one. He killed him. I heard them in an awful fight."

"Are you sure of that?" snapped the chief.

"Sure? Of course I'm sure. She could have told you long ago, I saw her, too, sneaking along through the bushes."

To my dismay that threatening forefinger swung around and pointed straight at me, and as unerringly as a compass needle turns to the North every eye turned toward me.

The chief was furious His eyes fairly shot flames at me.

"Why didn't you tell me that?" he roared. "What the so and so is this? An all-around hold-out?"

And at that I lost my temper completely.

"That's perfectly ridiculous," I snapped. "Mary and Dave were arguing on the lawn when I was out walking, and that was around nine o'clock. As for telling YOU anything—I haven't had a chance." I glared at him just as savagely as he was glaring at me.

"Take that girl away," he yapped at the policeman. "I'll talk with her later. "Now," returning to Dave, "what about that fight?"

Dave's face had subtly changed. Sorrow and regret marked it.

"Lord, Chief," he exclaimed, "if I'd dreamed anything could happen to Mark, I'd have used different tactics, but he made me so mad I went at him hammer and tongs."

"Go on!" The chief was surly insistent.

"I came over about 10 minutes of nine to tell Kaye that I'd have to cancel our date tonight as Carson a man I'm doing some business with, telephoned that he'd be over about 10. I tried to get him to come earlier, but he couldn't he had an appointment earlier. I came across the lawn as I always do and met Mark. I was in a hurry to get back home, I had some figuring to do before Carson came, and I asked Mark if he'd give my message to Kaye. He jumped on me at once. Said I was not to come to Purple Beeches again, that Kaye was going to marry Proctor Rand."

With a gloating leer on his face, Proctor straightened himself in his chair, but his triumph swiftly faded when Kaye cried:

"It's a lie, Dave. You know I'll never marry anyone but you."

Dave didn't notice her interruption; he went gravely on:

"That's when we had our argument or fight, if you want to call it that. I didn't believe him and told him so. We had it hot and heavy for a while, and in the end I again asked him to give Kaye my message and said I'd see her in the morning. He said she didn't want ever to see me again, and I needn't try to see her. I was 'it to be tied, but I couldn't very well force myself into Purple Beeches if they didn't want me, so I came home, intending to call Kaye.

"I found Carson had come earlier than he expected and brought Tracy, the man his appointment was with, along. We went over the figures alone and together, had several long confabs. First I'd be with Carson and Tracy, and then they'd have a session together Every time I was alone I tried to call Kaye, but either the line was busy or they didn't answer. They stayed so late I gave it up for the night, and then you called me."

"He didn't tell me, Dave; he didn't tell me! If he had—"

(To Be Continued

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

YOUR CARDS DWINDLE

EVEN IF the declarer already knows from your bidding that you hold all the real strength of your side, and a double therefore would not give him any additional guidance in playing the hand, you should still be wary if you realize your partner probably will never be in the lead. Having to play away from your own honors can make them dwindle into spot cards in effect, and in addition the declarer may build a squeeze against you, counting you as having to protect all suits.

North: ♠ K Q ♥ 9 6 3 2 ♦ A 9 8 6 ♣ Q 7 5

West: ♠ 5 7 6 ♥ A Q J ♦ K 10 7 5 ♣ A K 4

East: ♠ 9 ♥ 8 7 5 4 ♦ J 3 2 ♣ J 10 9 8 3

South: ♠ A J 10 5 4 3 2 ♥ K 10 ♦ Q 4 ♣ 6 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

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

Off-hand, West's double might seem like a thoroughly sound one, unless you stop to figure out how he will have to play his cards. Being obliged to lead from them, not only at the start, but later, he might have reckoned he was likely to throw away about two tricks in one way or another, no matter what he did. That is the way it developed.

A cursory glance at the cards make it appear as if the declarer will lose five tricks—two in hearts, one in diamonds and two in clubs—and therefore be down two. But he made his contract.

West led the club K. Seeing the guarded Q in dummy, he switched to a trump, the 8. South thereupon took three trump rounds, winding up in his own hand, and led the club 6. West won with the A and, hating to open a red suit—either of which would cost him a trick, he led his club 4. Declarer won that with dummy's Q, discarding the heart 10, and then threw West in with the heart 3 to the K and A.

This time West had a lead to make, his heart Q, but South ruffed it and ran his spades. As the last was played, he also held two diamonds in each hand, plus the heart 9 in dummy. West didn't like to pitch the heart J and set up that 9, so he discarded the guard to his diamond K. Thereupon declarer tossed the heart off in dummy and took the diamond A and Q for the last two tricks. West was squeezed, and there was nothing he could do to beat the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ J 10 7 6 2 ♥ A 5 4 ♦ None ♣ A Q J 9 8

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

East: ♠ A Q 5 ♥ J 10 7 2 ♦ 8 5 ♣ 7 6 4 2

South: ♠ K 9 8 ♥ K Q 9 ♦ K J 6 4 3 ♣ 10 5

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

What bidding would you recommend on this deal?

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

H. C., Nelson—What was Mother Shipton's prophecy?

Mother Shipton, a reputed prophetess, was probably a mythical character. She is first mentioned in 1641 as foretelling the death of Wolsey and she is also said to have predicted the fire of London in 1666, and the civil wars. According to Baker, who edited her "Phophecies" (1797), she was born in 1486 at Knaresborough, and lived for over 70 years, having married Tony Shipton, a shipbuilder, in 1512.

Curious, Nelson — Please tell me what the following abbreviations or contractions mean?

"H. I. H.", "Neth.", "Supp.", "W. A. A. C.", "I. E.", "F. O. B."?

H. I. H.—His (or Her) Imperial Highness. Neth.—Netherlands. Supp.—Supplementary. W. A. A. C.—Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. I. E.—Id Es (that is). F. O. B.—Free on Board.

L. R., Fort Steele—Has a book ever been on the market which relates the disaster of the mountain slide at Frank, Alta.? If so, where can a copy be purchased?

We do not know of any book that has been published on the Frank disaster.

W. B., Cranbrook—Please give the recipe for a solution which keeps spectacles from "steaming"?

It is suggested that the glasses be cleaned with a solution of equal parts of glycerine and ethyl alcohol or glycerine alone and then rubbed perfectly dry with a clean, soft cloth.

S. E., Nelson—What are leghorn hats made of?

They are made from the straw of wheat growing in the vicinity of Leghorn, Italy.

H. L., Trail—How often does a mother bear have cubs? At what time of year are they born?

A bear will ordinarily have cubs every other year. January is the birth month of most bears.

K. B., Kaslo—How long do steel railroad tracks last?

Steel rails average 15 years in service, but some rails laid half a century ago are still in use.

Test Yourself

1. What storied river flows through Vienna?
2. Who named Greenland?
3. Who was it bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for the equivalent of $24 and a bottle of whiskey?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The Danube.
2. Eric the Red, Norwegian explorer.
3. Peter Minuit, German colonist, who was appointed governor of New Netherlands by the Dutch West India Company.

Dust of Gold

"And she being instructed of her Mother said, Give me."
—Matt. 14:8.

It is a solemn fact that the children in the home catch the attitudes of the parents, rather than their sayings. Of the daughter of Herodias dancing before Herod, it says: "And she, being put forward by her Mother, said, Give me." What did the daughter desire? Well that depended on what the Mother desired. We wonder at the undisciplined youth of this generation. Do we not need to look back to the previous generation upon whom rests a great deal of the responsibility?

This generation has been "put forward" by the parents of today. The story of the daughter of Herodias is the story of "the prodigal daughter", the counter part of the story of "the prodigal son". They both said. "Give me", — always the first step down. The prodigal son came back, because he had a good father. The prodigal daughter never came back, because she had a bad Mother.

—E. Stanley Jones.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"People that refuse to salute the flag ain't the dangerous ones. Those that mean us harm are smart enough to become citizens and act like pious patriots."

Today's Horoscope

This day is propitious for those who are celebrating birthdays. They will gain in divers ways. They should avoid doubtful attachments and extravagance, however, and be careful of their conduct, then they may expect a most successful year. Born on this date a child will be highly intellectual and a lover of beauty—industrious and fond of learning, but inclined to be extravagant. Such a person will be fortunate, but will need to choose friends with care.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By the Canadian Press

Feb. 24, 1916—Artillery battle continued North of Verdun, French lines being partly withdrawn. Austrian troops advanced on Durazzo, Albania. Portuguese seized eight German ships at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

Words of Wisdom

However degraded or wretched a fellow mortal may be, he is still a member of our common species.—Seneca.

Etiquette Hints

In setting a dinner table it is correct to lay the napkin on the service plate.

ACCUSES ROOSEVELT OF DRAGGING U. S. INTO WAR

ROME, Feb. 23 (AP)—Virginio Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, asserted yesterday President Roosevelt is "doing his utmost" to put the United States into the war.

"The American people are being dragged into war by the Press, by propaganda and by speeches of the United States statesmen," Gayda wrote. "President Roosevelt himself is doing his utmost to drag the American people into war."

BLITZ-JOKE

Hitler to Mussolini: "You've got this britzkrieg idea all wrong. I said your troops were to strike like lightning, not streak like lightning."

Letters From Great Britain

Readers of the Nelson Daily News are invited to send in letters they receive from the war zones so that other readers can share this news. Letters will be copied and carefully returned. Only news of general interest will be published. Other items in the letters will, of course, be kept confidential. Please send or bring such letters to:

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Nelson Daily News

TODAY'S News Pictures

Happy Sentries Guard Canada's East Coast

A row of stalwart coastal defence troops smile from the barrel of one of the big guns which command Canada's Atlantic sea approaches.

London Aide for "Lease-Lend" Deal

Averell Harriman, well-kn New York financier, who has b named aide to the new Am ador to Britain, John Winant President Roosevelt, as and step in advancing aid to the B ish under the lease-lend bill gram. Mr. Harriman, a mem of the President's business Ad ory Council, will handle detail the impending lease-lend gram.

Nice Shot, If You Can Do It

Ken Davidson, called one of the greatest trick shot artists badminton has ever produced, demonstrates one of his tricks here. Anticipating the drop of the "bird" he has run back from the net to the baseline, leaped into the air and is at the moment returning the "bird" with a powerful forehand drive between his legs. The bird already has been hit and is travelling at terrific speed back over the net.

Bombers for Britain

Here is a scene of activity on the production line of the Lock Aircraft Co. at Burbank, Calif., where the celebrated British Hu bombers mentioned in frequent dispatches from overseas are Although builders are expanding the Lockheed factory at a fa rate, production is outstripping building space.

Fight Against Time

The feverish tempo of Canada's industrial war effort has become a fight against time with little leisure for such incidentals as meals. A machinist is here shown in a Canadian gun plan munching away at his lunch with one hand on the controls of his whirring machine.

Royal Navy Rescues Downed Nazi

The sole survivor of a Dornier Nazi bomber, which was shot off the East coast of England, is shown landing in the sea via chute. This picture was taken from the deck of a British naval which went to the rescue of the Nazi airman.

Royal Navy and Gibraltar Ensure Britain's Mediterranean Supremacy

Three powerful units of the British navy are seen off the Rock of Gibraltar as they helped cover the passage of convoys that were "carrying important material assistance" through the Mediterrane Greece. The warships. Left to right, are the aircraft carrier Ark an unidentified battleship and the dreadnaught Renown.

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eafs Down Dynamiters in istic-Studded Hockey 5-3

lson Team Maintains Chance for Second Place by Winning Without Bicknell; Two Goals for Mann, Redding

OULX INVOLVED IN 2 ENCOUNTERS

Amid two brawls and numerous minor disputes that all but turned ame into a donnybrook at the finish, Nelson Maple Leafs kept their Kootenay Hockey League second place hopes alive here Saturday when they punched out a 5-3 victory over Kimberley Dynamiters playoff brand of hockey.

Bob Proulx, aggressive Nelson left winger, seemed to be in the thick ouble no matter where he turned Saturday night. He took part in two s, the first a one-round boxing bout with Lyall (Butch) Swaney, then a rassling match with Mike Patrick that took a long time in ng. In fact the coaches finally ded to send the players to the sing rooms to avert further ble, since there were only 3½ utes left.

Then Monsieur Proulx fired a ot that put Nelson ahead 3-1 rly in the third period, and the unter was hotly disputed by the mamiters, who claimed the puck d hit the front post. However, feree Culley, who with Rene orin made a good job of handg a tough game, ruled the rubr had just gone in by an inch so, the rising shot having hit e top front corner, and then bounding down and out.

Y WIN OTHER TWO

that means the Leafs will have win their remaining two games ght and Saturday with Trail, ght's game being scheduled in Smelter City. The Dynamiters' gue schedule is finished, and have to leave it up to the kies to beat off the Leafs for n. Whichever team finishes in nd place will have the option here the semi-final series starts of the third game if necessary.

e chips were decidedly down he Dynamiters tried to follow their tie at Trail the previous t with at least another tie, ch would have cinched second . The significance of the game mainly responsible for the t tempers of the players, who ned ready to battle and argue the slightest provocation. The ey was definitely of a playoff , and both defences held up and the forwards back-checked Neither goalie was overked, but both Laface and Seaby to come through with some t saves on occasions.

O FOR MANN

kie Mann, brilliant all the way, ed two for Nelson, and Al rby, Bus Algar and Proulx the rs. Ralph Redding, League scorchampion of 1937-38 and 1938-39, ed up a pair of well earned s, and Sammy Calles the other berley tally.

Nelson was without the services Captain Len Bicknell, 60-minute defenceman, in bed with tonsilitis. However Bob Gilmour, the Leafs' Coach, returned to the lineup after his eye injury, and played most of the game, and was mighty effective defensively. And with Euerby again coming through in unlooked-for fashion in his new position, and Boothman, Seaby had a fine defence corps, although minus Bickpell and Jerry Pettigrew.

Buddy Hammond, he of the great pokecheck, made his first appearance of the season, and showed he will be very useful around playoff time. He took his regular turn on the ice with his string, and was also used on the power plays. Although he took it fairly easily, his work drew cheers from the crowd.

POWER PLAY PAVES WAY

Play for the first half of the first period was almost entirely devoid of excitement as players of both teams played strong defensive games giving the goalies little work.

The first break of the game came at the 14-minute mark when Butch Swaney was waved off for two minutes for boarding Sturk in the Kimberley zone. Using the Kilpatrick, Algar Mann front line, with Boothman and Hammond the safety men, the Leafs bottled the Dynamiters up in their own zone, but couldn't get a good shot on goal.

Just before Swaney came back, Boothman carried the play into the Kimberley zone, and Kilpatrick eventually got the puck behind the net on the right side. "Killy" made a perfect passout to Bus Algar, whose shot from about 15 feet beat Laface.

On the next Nelson rush, Jakie Mann took a pass from Boothman at centre, went all the way up on left wing and fired a high angle shot into the twine for another Nelson goal, just 27 seconds after the first one.

After 35 seconds of play in the second period, Carl Sorensen tripped Mann at the Kimberley blue line. The feature of Nelson's pressure was a nifty play by Buddy Hammond, who soloed through the defence, and laid down a great pass to Kilpatrick, Jack, however, was marked closely, and just failed to get his shot away.

Proulx tripped Redisky at midice at the three-minute mark, and while the heavy-set Proulx was off, Kimberley scored its first goal. Kimberley used five forwards on its power play—Redding, Wilson, Sullivan, Calles and Patrick, and they cooped the Nelson squad up in its own end. Redding counted the goal by converting Sammy Calles' pass. Seaby got in front of the shot, but in scrambling to clear it, pushed it in himself. The Leafs protested a Dynamiter was in the crease at the time of the scoring shot, but the dispute was throttled by the referees.

Kimberley had a tough break when Hunt went right around the defence, but Seaby did contortions, and stopped the puck with his stick when Curly seemed to have the tying goal in his grasp.

PROULX, SWANEY TANGLE

Then the first fireworks started at centre, when Proulx's stick hit Swaney at centre ice, and when the Kimberley defenceman came back, he went for Proulx. Proulx did most of the fighting, taking off his gloves, and getting set for work. His sparring would have done Joe Louis proud, and he landed one dandy on the Swaney puss. Proulx, for being the aggressor, was sentenced to five minutes and Swaney two minutes. Swaney was tired when he got a penalty, and almost ended up in a fight with Timekeeper D. G. Chamberlain, but Johnny Achtzener, Kimberley Coach, came over to the penalty box quickly to make peace.

That set the stage for one of the best exhibitions of goaltending of the season, when three times Laface foiled Leafs when they were right in on him. Boothman broke through the defence, and tried to score on a shot under Laface, but Al got down in time. Algar's passout to Kilpatrick, just before Swaney got back, forced Laface to make another great stop, and shortly after that, on a breakaway, the Kimberley netminder made a diving save from Mann, when the Leafs' ace sniper was clean through.

Soon after the third stanza got under way, Sturk got right through, but again Laface rose to the occasion. On the return rush, Patrick passed up a great chance when his shot close in was wide on a beautiful play.

GOAL DISPUTED

Then came the second major dispute of the evening. Proulx uncorked one of his dynamite-laden drives from left wing, and just caught the net. Goal Judge Steve Scott held up his hand and immediately the protest was on, and play was delayed for about five minutes, as Dynamiters, led by Coach Achtzener, Goalie Laface and Captain Ralph Redding, argued desperately that the puck had hit the goal post. However, Referee Ty Culley claimed he had full vision of the path of the rising shot, and said the rubber smashed up in the front righthand top corner, and then bounded out, but that it was definitely in.

When play was finally resumed, it was Seaby's cue to turn in some remarkable work as the Wilson line stormed in on dangerous passing plays. After Seaby made two or three fine saves, Algar carried the puck up to the Kimberley blue stripe, then passed around the defence to Mann, who streaked in to score on a similar play as his opening goal. The time was 11:31.

EUERBY GETS HAND

Wilson's shot hit the post as Kimberley tried to get back into the game, then Euerby got a great hand from the crowd when he broke away from his defence post to score his first goal of the season. He broke abreast with a mate with only one Kimberley man back, and just as he neared the penalty shot line, he shot a fast one that ricochetted off Laface high up into the net.

Ten seconds later, Sammy Calles took a pass from Redisky and beat Seaby for Kimberley's second goal to make it 5-2.

Play opened up wide then, and action was climaxed when Proulx apparently decided to show his versatility by putting on a grappling show for the benefit of the fans. He fell to the ice in front of the Nelson net with Patrick, and it took a couple of minutes for the referees to pry them apart. When they finally got up, they went after each other again. Eventually they were steered to the penalty box, and when Patrick called Proulx "yellow", the fight was on again.

The two players went to the dressing rooms, and a row started in the passage-way down to the players' quarters, and the crowd pushed its way there to get a view of the proceedings.

Haire sat out Proulx's penalty, and Sorensen for Patrick's five-minutes major. Proulx got 10 minutes for figuring in his second fight of the game.

When play started again, Mann teamed up with Kilpatrick on a Nelson rush, and the puck got past Laface. However it was promptly ruled out by Referee Culley, for Mann had batted it down out of the air with his stick into the net. Jakie crashed into the goal post on the play, but he was soon okay again.

With about a minute left, Sullivan dumped Kilpatrick illegally at centre on a Nelson breakaway, and when he went too far in his conversation with Culley, he had a 10-minute misconduct sentence added on.

In the dying seconds, Redding scored his second goal of the game to polish off a fine performance, catching a corner after taking a pass from Redisky. Kimberley was two men short and Nelson one at the time.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Nelson, Algar (Kilpatrick) 12:34; 2, Nelson, Mann (Boothman) 18:06.

Penalty—Swaney.

Second period—3, Kimberley, Redding (Calles) 4:33.

Penalties—Sorenson, Proulx, Proulx 5, Swaney.

Third period — 4, Nelson, Proulx 4:38; 5, Nelson, Mann (Algar) 11:31; 6, Nelson, Euerby 14:30; 7, Kimberley, Calles (Redisky) 15:00; 8, Kimberley, Redding (Redisky) 18:50.

Penalties—Proulx 10, Patrick 5, Sullivan (minor and 10-minute misconduct).

Stops by goalies:

Laface	4	6	7	—17
Seaby	5	7	8	—20

Lineups:

Kimberley—Laface; Sorenson, Swaney and Almack; Wilson, Sullivan and Redding; Redisky, Patrick and Hunt; Calles.

Nelson — Seaby; Gilmour, Boothman and Euerby; Kilpatrick, Algar and Mann; Hammond, Sturk and Proulx; Haire.

Referees—Ty Culley and Rene Morin. Timekeepers—T. R. Wilson and D. G. Chamberlain. Goal Judges—Steve Scott and W. J. Leigh. Scorer — P. C. Richards.

League Standing

	W	L	D	F	A	Pct.
Trail	16	6	3	112	103	.646
Kimberley	11	13	2	121	130	.462
Nelson	10	14	3	110	117	.437

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Chipped Ice . . .

Pettigrew Leaves Hospital to See Pals

Jerry Pettigrew, in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for two weeks to receive treatment for his injured leg, graced the Press box with his presence. He came out of Hospital just before gametime, lured by the Leafs' second place fight, but right after the game he was hustled back to Hospital. However, he said he might be out of the Hospital by today, and get ready for the playoffs.

Referees Culley and Morin had their periodical check of the length of the players' sticks just before the game. They were all given a clean bill of health, after being checked at the penalty box where Denis St-Denis has the maximum of 53 inches measured out.

Ken Campbell, who tended the twine for the Dynamiters on all their previous trips to Nelson this season, didn't make the trip this time, leaving all the work to Al Laface, Rossland product, who showed some great ability. Incidentally, it was Nelson's fourth win in as many games here this year, but offsetting that, the Dynamiters have emerged victorious in five meetings at Kimberley.

The helmet fad is catching on in the West Kootenay League, and Jack (Curly) Hunt is the latest convert. Fans had to look twice to find him, whereas previously the curly locks of the diminutive hustler stood out.

Bob Proulx, a Leaf who packs quite a temper when he gets ruffled, incurred two majors and a minor for 17 minutes' sentence to the hoosegow in the game. He is now leading the League in that department with 68 minutes, surpassing Alton McFadzen's 55. The Trail man, however, missed a month's hockey when he served his compulsory military training at Vernon. Swaney served four minutes in the penalty box to raise his total to 55, even with McFadzen, and now Sullivan is just one minute behind. He drew a minor, and then had a 10-minute misconduct added, late in Saturday's game.

Saturday morning Jack (Junior) Mason, Leafs' spare goalie, had his medical in anticipation of his call to Vernon late in March. He is the only Leaf notified thus far. He has just turned 21.

Duke Scodellaro seems to have a stranglehold on the League's goaltending honors again this year. With only two games left for each man, Scodellaro, who has played one fewer game, has let in 72 goals in 21 games for a 3.43 average, while Seaby has been beaten by 91 shots in 22 games for a 4.14 average.

Trail, Creston Mitmen Clash on Card Friday

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 23—Trail's boxing club will stage a boxing card at the Elks Hall next Friday. The exhibition was originally planned for January, to take place at the Trail Armory, but arrangements for the Armory were not feasible, from the fact that it would be necessary for the boxers to become members of the Trail Voluntary Defence Corps, and also that no collection could be taken for the card.

The card will be a 32-round show, featuring the Trail boxers against a strong Creston crew. Events will be:

Middleweight—
Theo Woods, Creston vs Don MacDonald, Trail.
Larry McDonald, Creston, vs Onofrio Pittac, Trail.

Featherweight—
Gordon McLaren, Creston, vs George Patterson, Trail.

Lightweight—
Robert Garland, Creston vs Alphonse Vendramini, Trail.

Bantamweight—
Cliff Hardrick, Creston, vs Dick Ayres, Rossland, or Malcolm Serres, Trail.

A supporting card is also lined up, and 300 seats have already been sold. The main bouts may be broadcast.

Junior High at Trail Outpoints Rossland 17-15

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—The Trail Junior High School boys staged a 17-15 win over the Rossland Intermediates at the Trail High School gymnasium Friday night. Rossland stood 10-4 at half time.

Lineups and scores follow:

Rossland — Ron Staudinger 2, Glynn Langdale 2, R. Laface 4, Grant Milligan 5, Alec Martin 2, Frank Spring, John Cozetti, John Miros, John L'Ecluse, Fred Hancock.

Trail — Sergio Sammartino 14, S. Nutini, L. Forter, A. McLeod 1, Edward Catalano, Ralph Diamond, Malcolm MacKenzie, C. Rommerdahl, J. Little, Gordon Spain 2.

Hockey Standings

ALBERTA
(Final standing)

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Lethbridge	17	12	1	115	118	35
Calgary	17	13	0	117	89	34
Edmonton	15	14	1	121	117	31
Turner Valley	9	21	0	105	128	18

NATIONAL

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	26	11	4	115	78	54
Boston	21	7	11	136	87	53
Detroit	16	13	10	87	80	42
Rangers	15	18	8	111	110	38
Chicago	15	20	6	101	117	36
Canadiens	13	22	6	105	122	32
Americans	8	22	9	79	140	25

C.R.U. Makes Big Concessions to Bring Football Peace, One Year Trial

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP)—An unprecedented compromise between football officials of Eastern and Western Canada Saturday brought peace to a situation that had fluttered from one warlike extreme to another for five years until the Western Interprovincial Football Union broke with the Canadian Rugby Union last December.

Decisions drastically changing the C.R.U. playing code for a one-year trial were reached at a meeting of the Union's Rules Committee, with each side meeting the other's demands approximately halfway. The reconciliation was completed during the C.R.U.'s annual meeting Saturday, when the W.I.F.U. withdrew its resignation and delegates decided to give each union affiliated with the C.R.U. until March 15 to approve the revised rules.

There were a few dramatic moments during the two meetings, much heated debate and some interdelegate acrimony. The resignation of John Bannerman of Calgary from the presidency of the C.R.U., made by letter at the same time the W.I.F.U. registered its never-ratified withdrawal, was accepted.

The rule changes were:

1. Provision for a local rule governing the one-point score for a kick to the deadline. If the field is not for regulation size, a ground rule would eliminate the point for deadline kicks, defending team to scrimmage the ball on its 25-yard line without a score.

2. Permission of forward passing from any point behind the line of scrimmage, as in Western rules. Previously under the C.R.U. code forward passes had to be thrown from at least five yards behind the line of scrimmage.

3. Increased interference for linemen from three to five yards beyond the line of scrimmage.

4. Increased interference for backfielders from one yard behind the line of scrimmage to one yard beyond the line of scrimmage.

(Previously, Western rules allowed both backs and linemen to block 10 yards past the line of scrimmage. C.R.U. rules allowed linemen three yards over the line, backs one yard behind the line.)

The East's greatest concessions were in allowing the forward passing rule and extending the interference zones. The West whacked nine yards off its blocking for backs and five off the blocking area for linemen.

Legion and Gelinas Lady Bowlers to Commence Inter-Club Play Tuesday

Rivalry between the Canadian Legion and Gelinas lady bowlers has been revived. They will start a five-match playoff for the Golden Gate Challenge Cup on the Legion Alley Tuesday afternoon, J. H. Chapman, President of the Legion Club, who has been in charge of arrangements, said Sunday.

The Hurricanes, Legion team, at present hold the trophy, having wrested it some years ago from the other club. They have played for it among themselves since then. Mrs. J. H. Chapman won the trophy last year.

Total pins in the five matches will decide the honors. Each match will consist of two games, and all matches will be played at 2:30 on Tuesdays.

In conjunction with the Golden Gate trophy, the Larson aggregate and singles cups will also be at stake for the highest aggregate and individual scores.

Composition of the teams, in the order of skip, fourth, third, second and lead, follows:

Gelinas—Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Mrs. Bud Stevens, Mrs. D. D. McLean, Mrs. Eddie Waterer and Mrs. T. H. Willits. Spare—Mrs. Nick Cassios.

Hurricanes—Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. Jack Annable, Mrs. Victor Graves, Mrs. Con Cummins and Mrs. Jack Edwards. Spare—Miss Josie Riley.

In case of absentees, if the spare is not on hand, low score of the opposing team must be accepted after the fifth frame.

The schedule follows:
February 25—Legion.
March 4—Gelinas.
March 11—Legion.
March 18—Gelinas.
March 25—Legion.

Selkirks in Goal Lead on Trail in 'Mediate Hockey

Kimberley Wins 4-3 in First of Two-Game Kootenay Final

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 23—Kimberley Selkirks beat Trail All-Stars 4-3 in the first of a two-game series for the Kootenay intermediate hockey title here Saturday night. As the series is being on a total-goals basis, the Selkirks will carry a one-goal advantage into the second game here Monday night. The Kootenay champion will meet the winner of the Nanaimo-Fraser Mills vs Vernon series for the B. C. intermediate title.

There wasn't much to choose between the two clubs in Saturday's encounter. The Selkirks, playing their third game in as many nights, seem to lack the drive that carried them through the East Kootenay finals.

The All-Stars were in the game all the way. In the last ten minutes of the game they went all out in an effort to reduce the Selkirk lead and only some excellent work by Kilburn in the Kimberley net held the Trail club to a lone goal.

Kemp picked up Strong's pass at the 16:05 mark of the first period to put the Selkirks in front with the period's only goal.

QUICK GOALS

The All-Stars came back in the second stanza to pound in a pair of goals five seconds apart and go into the lead. Scott sniped the first of the quickies when he took Appleton's pass to beat Kilburn. Five seconds later Cowland raced in alone to put the All-Stars in front 2-1. The Selkirks opened up and at the 14:50 mark of the same period, Kemp nailed Johnson's pass and backhanded one past Waddell to even the game at 2-2.

In the first minute of play in the third period, Scott was penalized and the Selkirk power play clicked for a goal, Colvin scoring on a three-way play with Cavanaugh and Johnson. Kimberley went two up on Downey's goal on a pass from Gold.

From then until end of the game the visitors opened up with a five-man attack, and although they came close to scoring on many occasions, the Trail club picked up but one goal, Appleton scoring at 10:55 to wind up the scoring.

Lineups:

Trail — Waddell, goal; Kendall, Jones, defence; Scott, Appleton, Cowland, forwards; Casey, Smith, Purcello, Petrosky Hughes and Welykochy, subs.

Kimberley — Kilburn, goal; McKowan, Johnson, defence; Leith, Gold, Colvin, forwards; Zak, Strong, Kemp, Cavanaugh, Downey, Dick, subs.

Referees — Chris Sorensen and Clarence Reddick.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Kimberley, Kemp (Strong) 16:05.

Penalties—Johnson.

Second period—2, Trail, Scott (Appleton) 12:05; 3, Trail, Cowland 12:10; 4, Kimberley, Kemp (Johnson) 14:50.

Penalties—None.

Third period—5, Kimberley, Colvin (Cavanaugh, Johnson) 1:15; 6, Kimberley, Downey (Gold) 8:45; 7, Trail, Appleton 10:55.

Penalties—Scott, Kemp (2).

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WINS VANCOUVER JUMP

WEST VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23 (CP). — Henry Sotvedt of the Vancouver Ski Club won the class "A" men's jumping event at the Red Cross International ski jumping tournament on Hollyburn Ridge here today with a total of 210.1 points. He made two leaps of 83 feet each.

Hjalmar Hvam of the Cascade Ski Club of Portland, Ore., was second with 206.2 points and jumps of 84 and 83 feet.

House B Hoopers Sweep Two Games in School League

House B boys and girls swept a doubleheader in Nelson High School Inter-House Basketball League play Friday at the expense of House C teams. B boys won 24-15, and the girls by 14-7.

Scores by quarters:

House B boys	12	0	6	6—24
House C	4	0	7	4—15
House B girls	8	0	0	6—14
House C	3	0	2	2— 7

Lineups with scorers:

House B boys — Ernie Wilson 6, Olaf Hopland 10, George Ioanin 6, Bill Procter, Bill Holland 2, Bill Buchanan, Martin McLennan and Bob Proudfoot.

House C boys — David Slader, Oliver Laakso 7, Mike Pavich 2, Gordon Allan, Jerry Jerram 2 and Bob Collinson 4.

House B girls—Betty Benwell 6, Irma Thomas 1, Isabelle DelPuppo 3, Kay Manahan 4 and Pat Guy.

House C girls—Dot Colman, Leslie Brown, Pat Gady 1, Willa McClement 2, Phyllis Thompson and Eleanor Simpson 4.

Referees—Delbert Smiley. Scorer—Viola Musfelt. Timekeeper—Jean Hammer.

Mioland, Dispose Win Big Stakes

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (CP).—Charles S. Howard's Mioland ran to victory in the $10,000 San Antonio Handicap Saturday against a crack field of eligibles for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap one week away.

Favored to capture the event, Mioland reaffirmed his backing as the horse to beat in the Santa Anita with a well-run battle over the 1-16th-mile route.

Challedon was never a factor and finished a badly beaten seventh.

George S. Stratton's Hysterical gave Mioland a spectacular challenge in the stretch that fell short by a mere nose at the finish, while Tony Peleteri's Bay View ran a close third. The time was one minute 45 2-5 seconds.

Mioland paid $3.60, $4.00 and $3.40; Hysterical $15.80 and $8.80, and Bay View $21.40.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP). — Dispose, King Ranch's three-year-old, set himself up as a good Kentucky Derby candidate by winning the $20,000 Flamingo Stakes by a head over Curious Coin Saturday before 29,541 fans.

Dispose and Curious Coin fought it out right down the stretch, yet the promising three-year-old was forced to divide the crowd's attention with Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech.

Dispose ran the mile and an eighth in 1:48 4-5. He returned his backers $4.80 to win while Bimelech paid off only $2.70 for first.

HOCKEY SCORES

By the Canadian Press

AMERICAN
Buffalo 2, Hershey 4.
Pittsburgh 2, Cleveland 3.
Indianapolis 2, Philadelphia 7.
New Haven 1, Springfield 1.

EASTERN U.S. AMATEUR
Atlantic City 5, Boston 2.
New York 2, River Vale 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 4.
Tulsa 2, Omaha 4.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY
At Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Brantford A.C. (Ont.) 3, Michigan 0.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Flin Flon 3, Yorkton 1.
Regina 6, Moose Jaw 3.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 9, Moose Jaw 0.

NORTHERN S.A.H.A.
INTERMEDIATE FINAL
Saskatoon 12, Kindersley 3.
(Saskatoon wins round 24-6).

O. H. A. JUNIOR "A"
Toronto Marlboros 12, Toronto Native Sons 1.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Cornwall 2, Ottawa 1.
Royals 6, Quebec 4.
(Royals lead best of five semi-final series 1-0).

E. U. S. A. H. L.
Boston 3, New York 8.
Baltimore 6, River Vale 2.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Yorkton 5, Flin Flon 2.

A. H. A.
Kansas City 3, St. Louis 1.
Omaha 3, Tulsa 2.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—Draws for Monday's play in the Trail Curling Club President Cup follow:

6:30 p.m.—Andy Creighton vs. S. R. Walley, J. A. McAllister vs. J. A. Wadsworth, W. L. Wood vs. H. C. Caldicott, Fred Piester vs. T. S. McIntyre.

There will be no 8:30 p.m. draw because of the Nelson-Trail hockey game.

McSPADEN WINS GEORGIA GOLF

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 23 (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., 1939 Canadian open golf champion, shot 66-69—137 in the last two rounds today to win top money in the $3000 Thomasville open tournament. His 207 was eight strokes ahead of his three nearest competitors in the 54-hole meet.

Tied for second place were Ben Hogan of White Plains, N.Y.; Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., and 1940 champion Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, with 215's.

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Benoit Cops Three Points While Canadiens Take Hawks; Leafs Win

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin's Canadiens ran away with a 7-3 victory in their final meeting of the National Hockey League season with Chicago Black Hawks here Saturday night to strengthen their hold on the last playoff berth. The victory moved them seven points ahead of the idle New York Americans.

The Montreal line of Centre Johnny Quilty and Wingers Toe Blake and Joe Benoit shared 11 scoring points. Quilty scored once and assisted in three goals while Blake duplicated the performance and Benoit got two goals and an assist. The other Habitant tallies went to Murph Chamberlain, Ray Getliffe and Defenceman Tony Graboski.

First period—1, Canadiens, Blake (Quilty, Benoit) 1:14.

Penalties—Reardon, McKay.

Second period — 2, Canadiens, Quilty (Blake, Graboski) 0:21; 3, Canadiens, Benoit (Quilty, Blake) 1:16; 4, Canadiens, Graboski (Lach, O'Neil) 6:06; 5, Chicago, Carse (Chad, Thoms) 8:21; 6, Canadiens, Benoit (Quilty, Blake) 8:41; 7, Chicago, Wiebe (Carse, Thoms) 9:19.

Penalties—Goupille (major and minor), Wiebe (2).

Third period—8, Chicago, March (Seibert, Chad) 12:30; 9, Canadiens, Chamberlain (Sands) 14:06; 10, Canadiens, Getliffe (Lach, O'Neil) 18:24.

Penalties—Thoms, Portland, Seibert, Lach.

TORONTO 6, DETROIT 2

First period—1, Toronto, Drillon (N. Metz, Apps) 2:35; 2, Toronto, Hamilton (Mann) 7:34; 3, Toronto, Heron 14:21.

Penalties—Kampman, Stewart.

Second period—4, Detroit, Wares (Abel) 4:26; 5, Toronto, Drillon (Apps, McDonald) 8:03; 6, Detroit, Grosso (Abel) 17:03.

Penalties—None.

Third period—7, Toronto, Heron (Hamilton) 5:16; 8, Toronto, Apps (Drillon) 16:56.

Penalties — Goodfellow (major), Hamilton (major), Abel.

Egan Goes on Casualty List; Bruins, Rangers and Detroit Hockey Winners

BOSTON, Feb. 23 (AP).—Boston Bruins blasted Goalie Charlie Rayner with a total of 63 shots to gain a 3-1 victory over the crippled New York Americans tonight before 10,000 at the Boston Garden.

By so doing, the Bruins, who have escaped defeated since Dec. 21, extended their National Hockey League record string unbeaten games to 23 and pulled within a half-game of the top place Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Americans came here with only 19 players, two under full strength, and suffered another costly casualty, Pat Egan, early in the action. The rugged defenceman was put out of commission for the remainder of the season when he received a cracked fibula on his left leg when checked into the boards by Dit Clapper, Bruins' Captain.

First period: 1, Boston; A. Jackson 7:30; 2, New York, Kelley (C. Conacher, Carr) 10:14.

Penalties: Wycherley, Hollett.

Second period: Scoring, none.

Penalties: Slobodian, C. Conacher.

Third period: 3, Boston, Bauer (Schmidt, Dumart) 8:57; 4, Boston, Reardon (A. Jackson, Cain) 19:45.

Penalties: None.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (CP).—New York Rangers took undisputed possession of fourth place in the National Hockey League tonight with a 4-1 victory over the tired-looking Chicago Black Hawks. The teams previously had been tied for the fourth spot.

A crowd of 8615 found the game dull, except for the last half of the final frame. The Hawks had few scoring chances throughout and appeared weak without their rearguard ace, Earl Seibert, and Forward Doug Bentley, both injured in a Saturday game at Montreal.

First period: 1, Rangers, N. Colville (M. Colville, Shibicky) 4:17.

Penalties: None.

Second period: 2, Rangers, N. Colville (M. Patrick) 4:07.

Penalties: Cooper, L. Patrick.

Third period: 3, Chicago, Allen (Dahlstrom) 3:27; 4, Rangers, Shibicky (N. Colville, Hextall) 11:27; 5, Rangers, L. Patrick (Watson, Coulter) 17:45.

Penalty: MacKay.

DETROIT, Feb. 23 (CP). — Goalie Johnny Mowers, Detroit Red Wing rookie, got back into the contention for hockey's Vezina trophy by shutting out the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-0, in a National League game tonight before 11,338 spectators.

Mowers, who yielded six goals to Toronto Saturday night, now has 80 goals chalked against him with nine games to go, while Walter (Turk) Broda of the Leafs has 78 with eight games remaining. It was Mowers' third shut-out of the season.

First period: 1, Detroit, Abel (Whitelaw, Wares) 9:06.

Penalties: N. Metz, Orlando, Hamilton.

Second period: 2, Detroit, Howe (Giesebrecht, Jennings) 1:28.

Penalties: Stewart, Wares.

Third period: 3, Detroit, Liscombe (Motter, Brunsteau) 8:21.

Penalties: None.

Kootenay Big Six

Assisting on the first goal of the game here against Kimberley Saturday night, Kilpatrick went into a tie for third place in the Kootenay hockey scoring derby with Buckna of Trail with 44 points.

Kilpatrick's assist placed him even with Cronie of Trail again in the playmaking department at 26 scoring passes each. Redisky of Kimberley also has 26 assists, but he has scored only 11 goals, leaving him one point out of the Big Six.

Mann sniped two goals to boost his season's total to 39 points, good enough to put him in fifth place. He now has 28 goals to break a tie with Buckna, who was previously tied for the top.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pt.	Pe.
Cronie, Trail	22	26	48	8
Dame, Trail	23	22	45	26
Buckna, Trail	26	18	44	4
Kilpatrick, Nelson	18	26	44	19
Mann, Nelson	28	11	39	28
Sullivan, Kimberley	23	15	38	54

O'Keefe Sets New Alberta Record

EDMONTON, Feb. 23 (CP)—Edmonton Flyers proved they were in good form for the Alberta Senior Hockey League playoffs by shutting out the league-leading Lethbridge Maple Leafs 4-0 here Saturday night. Pete Yanew, Gordon Watt, Riley Mullen and Ab Newsome scored for Edmonton.

Eddie O'Keefe assisted in one goal Saturday night, giving him 62 points for the season. His 35 goals and 27 assists set a new Alberta League record, bettering the mark of 57 points set by Bob Kirkpatrick of Lethbridge in '38.

First period—1, Edmonton Yanew (Newsome, O'Keefe) 9:12.

Penalties—Darling.

Second period—2, Edmonton, Watt 1:55.

Penalties—A. Watt, O'Keefe, Darling, Brown (2), Culley, O'Keefe (match misconduct).

Third period—3, Edmonton, Mullen (Newsome) 6:33; 4, Edmonton, Newsome (Brown) 15:14.

Penalties—Young, Lane, Skinner, Rimstad, Darling, Brown, Culley, Newsome.

Tonight's Hockey

WEST KOOTENAY
Nelson at Trail.
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Seattle at Vancouver.

Shannon Hurt as Stampeders Win

CALGARY, Feb. 23 (CP). — Calgary Stampeders concluded their regular league schedule with a 9-3 victory over Turner Valley Oilers at the Calgary arena on Saturday evening, but the victory may be a costly one, as another of their key players met with an injury, Right-Winger Joe Shannon receiving a broken nose when he stopped a flying puck with that organ. Joe, however, says that he will be in the playoffs.

First period: 1, Calgary, Burke (Duchak) 2:12; 2, Turner Valley, Martinson (Holditch) 9:13; 3, Calgary, Jempson (Thirlwall, Quigley) 17:55.

Penalties: McGoldrick, Flett.

Second period: 4, Turner Valley, Evers (Craddock) 8:00; 5, Calgary, Burke (Dewar, Quigley) 14:21; 6, Calgary, Burke (Smith) 19:41.

Penalty: Burke.

Third period: 7, Calgary, Shannon (Duchak) 6:01; 8, Turner Valley, Atkinson, 8:57; 9, Calgary, Jempson (Sprout, Burke) 11:04; 10, Calgary, Jempson (Burke) 15:21; 11, Calgary, Burke (Dewar) 16:07; 12, Calgary, Burke (McGoldrick) 17:08.

Penalties: Quigley.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Hockey Association for the first half of the week is as follows:

MONDAY—
4:00-5:30 p.m.—F.A.C. vs. M.R.K. Bantams, 2nd Cup playoff.
5:00-7:00 p.m.—Panther vs. M.R.K. Midgets, 2nd Cup playoff.

TUESDAY—
8:00-9:00 p.m. — Juvenile Reps practice.
9:00-10:00 p.m.—M.R.K. vs. F.A.C. Juveniles, final League game.

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33. Affirmative reply
34. In behalf of
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6. Spigot
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11. Gaze slyly
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20. Facing direction glacier struck
24. Pronoun
25. Like
26. Rips
27. Apportion
28. Kind of fish
29. Bespatter
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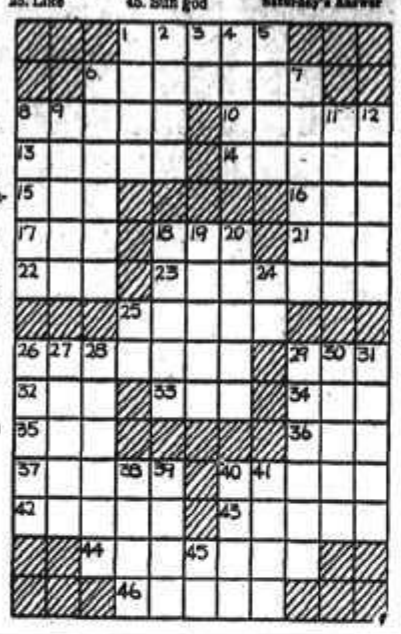
40. Broad smile
41. Crusty bread
45. Sun god

Saturday's Answer



Vancouver Woman Has Six Sons Doing Their "Bit" in War

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23 (CP) — Five sons on active service and a sixth engaged in aircraft production is the proud boast of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross of Vancouver. One son is in the British Army, one in the Royal Navy, two with the Canadian (active) Army and one a prisoner-of-war in Germany. The sixth son, a former member of the Royal Air Force, is foreman in a Middlesex aircraft factory.

SEATTLE TO STAGE TRIAL BLACKOUT

SEATTLE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Transcriptions of siren warnings, amplified by loudspeakers, will be played at fire houses and schools, supplemented by factory whistles here at 10:30 p.m. March 7 to signal the first national defence "blackout" test in a major United States city.

Army plane crews will photograph the area to determine the effectiveness of the test.

MANCHESTER, (CP). — Saying "there is no such thing as an ideal shelter," Lord Horder, head of a committee advising the government on shelter matters, predicted that Anderson shelters will soon be built inside homes.

ROME CAKE-SHOPS COME UNDER CRITICISM

LONDON, Feb 23 (CP). — Rome Radio Saturday turned its propaganda guns on the humble Italian "cake shop," labelling it for "intrigue and disaffection" and a hangout for scandal-mongers and defeatists, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Commending editorially, the BBC termed the statement a further demonstration of internal dissatisfaction in Italy.

To Ask Exemption for Fishermen Till Season Is Over

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)—J. Sasseville Roy (Con., Gaspe) gave notice of motion yesterday in the votes and proceedings of the House of Commons of a resolution urging the postponement "until the fishing season is over" of any call to fishermen for four months compulsory military training.

The resolution holds that the fishing industry plays an important part in Canada's war effort.

Tom Reid (Lib., New Westminster) seeks information on agreements between the Dominion Government and the Provinces "in connection with the absorption of the costs of freight tolls on grain used for stock feeding and coming from any of the three Prairie Provinces."

PRISONER SHIP ESCAPES BOMBS

CAIRO, Feb. 23 (AP)—A British transport yesterday disembarked 350 Italian officers and 500 men taken prisoner at Bengasi. Officers of the vessel reported German planes attempted to bomb them every day for nearly a week, but that the ship escaped damage.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED FOR SOUTH DORSET

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP)—Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Conservative, was elected to Parliament yesterday for South Dorset in an unopposed election. He replaced Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, who was elevated to the peerage in the new year honor list.

SOVIET PLANS TO BEAT CAPITALIST INDUSTRY

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (AP) — The State Planning Commission has been directed by Soviet Russia's two governing organs to draw up a new 15-year plan "to surpass capitalist countries" in industrial production.

BUTTER RATION TO BE DOUBLED IN MARCH

LONDON, Feb. 27 (CP)— The Food Ministry announced yesterday the weekly butter ration would be doubled—to four ounces per person—beginning March 10.

On The Air

MOSTLY ABOUT MUSIC

Mari Kenney, the Western Gentlemen and Judy Richards will be on the air with another "Sweet and Low" programme this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Music to be heard includes these vocals: "I Hear a Rhapsody"; "Let's Dream This One Out"; "Get Your Wings"; "East of the Sun" and "You Tell Me Your Dreams". The orchestra will play "When Lights Are Low"; "Merry Widow"; "Sierra Sue"; "It Must Be True"; "My Blue Heaven"; "Frenesi".

At 4:30 p.m. Harry Adaskin will present his "Musically Speaking" programme; the special soloist will be Zara Nelsova, brilliant Canadian 'celliste, who will play the 2nd Movement of the Boccherini Concerto for 'Cello and Orchestra, also "Elfentanz" by D Popper.

The Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band, on the air from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. will present a varied programme of celebrated military and classical selections, one of which will be the "Costi Fan Tutte" Overture by Mozart, and a selection of tunes from "The Desert Song", by Sigmund Romberg.

Woodhouse and Hawkins have cooked up a special dish to serve listeners at 8:00 p.m. Tonight's effort on their part will feature a musical quiz show, with a "mystery tune" and all the other details of a typical "quiz" show. We'd say that the Major, Lord Percy, Uncle Andrew, Egbert et al may have a few unorthodox answers for even the simplest musical questions. Perhaps you'd better listen.

Another hockey broadcast is on the card for tonight's radio entertainment too. The Nelson-Trail game at Trail will be aired, with Charlie Smith and Rudy Hartman at the mikes, as usual. The broadcast will commence at 8:45, fifteen minutes later than most Trail games.

6:00 p.m.
Harmony Hall

6:15 p.m.
Library Programme

6:30 p.m.
Talk, Hon. Dr. Weir

8:00 p.m.
Woodhouse and Hawkins

8:45 p.m.
Imperial Tobacco Hockey Broadcast
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CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Organ Programme
8:30—Bandeer
8:45—Rhythm on Record
9:00—CBC News
9:15—Mademoiselle au Piano
9:30—Schools Broadcast
10:00—Time Signal
10:45—CBC News
11:30—Rochester Civic Orchestra

AFTERNOON
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Composers' Corner
1:00—Presenting, Clement O. William
1:15—Club Matinee
1:45—Evelyn Smith — Talk on "The Amateur Theatre"
2:00—Closing Stocks
2:15—Mirror for Women
2:30—Songs by Lucienne Delval
2:45—BBC News
3:00—Questions of the Hour
3:15—Salon Group
3:30—Cecil Figelski, violin
3:45—Topicalities
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
8:45—With Wardle in Wonderland
9:00—With the Troops in England. Rebroadcast
9:30—Songs of Empire
10:00—Hawaiian Trio
10:15—CBC News
10:30—Music by Woodbury
11:00—Dance Music

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CBC PROGRAMMES AND THE FOLLOWING:

MORNING
7:50—O Canada
10:00—Musical Roundup
10:30—Our Family
11:00—The Women's Corner

AFTERNOON
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
8:45—Hockey—Nelson at Trail
11:00—God Save the King
Other Periods – CBC Programmes

U. S. NETS' BEST

NBC—RED
5:00—Telephone Hour
6:00—Dr. I. Q.
7:00—Contented Hour
7:30—Burns and Allen
8:00—Fred Waring's Pleasure Time

NBC—BLUE
6:35—Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street
8:30—I Love a Mystery

COLUMBIA
8:15—Lanny Ross, Songs
9:00—"Those We Love"
10:15—Nightcap Yarns

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NBC—BLUE:
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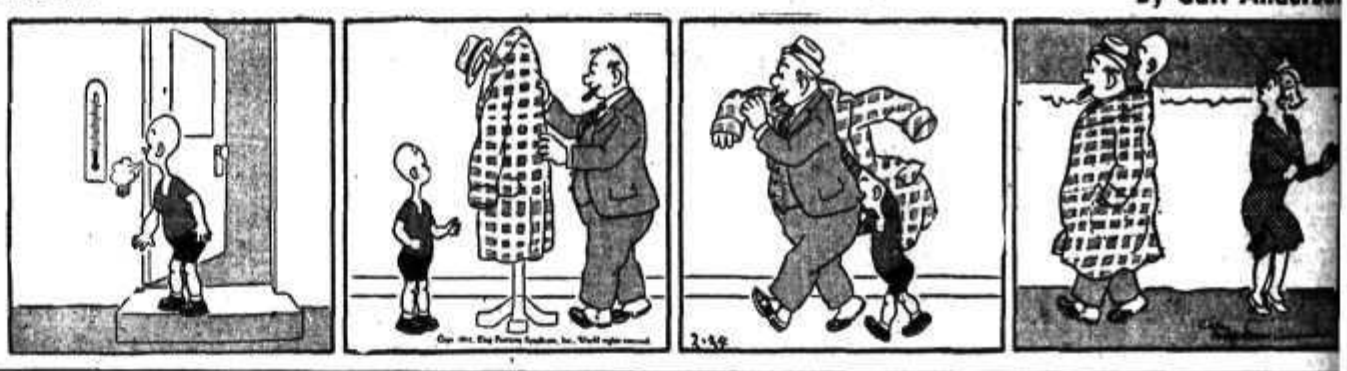

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PICKARD — To Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickard, of Copper Mountain, B.C., at Princeton Hospital, Wednesday, February 12, a daughter.

VENDRAMINI — To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vendramini, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, February 11, a daughter.

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Premier Active on Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP) — Premier Border accounted for the majority of transactions on the abbreviated session of Vancouver Stock Exchange Saturday. Prices were generally unchanged as transfers totalled 27,400 shares.

Premier Border led the way with a turnover of 23,000 shares and finished fractionally higher at 3. Privateer at 50 and Sheep Creek at 75 were unchanged.

In the oil issues Sunset at 13 firmed a cent from Friday's closing bid while Commonwealth at 20 and Home at 1.75 remained unchanged. Other oils and base metals were inactive.

JOB FOR ADMIRAL

LONDON (CP).—Admiral Henry William Grant, who commanded H.M.S. Hampshire in the First Great War, has been appointed chairman and managing-director of the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd.

Weatherhill Heads Canned Foods Assoc.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23 (CP).—H. O. Weatherill of (Bullmans Ltd.) Vernon, B.C., was elected President of the Canned Foods Association of British Columbia here Saturday at the association's annual meeting, held in conjunction with the sixth annual convention.

F. F. Beaven of (Pacific Coast Packers, Ltd.) New Westminster, B.C., was named Vice-President. Hugh Dalton of Vancouver was chosen Honorary Secretary and Burton Sutherland, Vancouver, elected Secretary-Tressurer.

Directors elected for the ensuing year include R. S. Twining (Gordon Head Canning Company), Victoria; G. G. Lister (Canadian Canners, Western) Vancouver, and J. W. Skelly, Kamloops.

Value of B.C. Farm Lands Down, 1940

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)—Value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined during 1940 except in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said yesterday in its annual report on farm land values.

Average value for Canada decreased $1 an acre from the 1939 value to $24, the report showed. The 1940 average value was a decrease of $16 an acre from the 1921 high for the past 20 years of $40 an acre.

Average yearly cash wage paid male farm help during 1940 was $273, highest reported since 1930. The average wage was $30 a year higher than in 1939.

Total value of farm livestock in 1940 amounted to $840,916,000, an increase of $38,530,000 compared with the 1939 value.

Greatest decline in farm land values were reported from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, where the average was $5 an acre less than in 1939. Declines also were noted in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia. Levels in provinces not showing declines remained the same as during 1939.

Following is a list of average values per acre of occupied farm lands during 1940, with the 1939 figure in brackets:

Prince Edward Island $32 ($35); Nova Scotia $38 ($43); New Brunswick $24 ($29); Quebec $44 ($44); Ontario $46 ($46); Manitoba $16 ($17); Saskatchewan $15 ($15); Alberta $16 ($16); British Columbia $58 ($60).

Winnipeg Wheat Prices Lower

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 (CP)—General lack of buying interest pushed wheat futures prices lower on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Final quotations were ¼-⅛ cent lower May wheat at 77⅛ and July 78⅛ cents a bushel.

With United States markets closed due to the Washington birthday holiday and no export sales of Canadian wheat or flour reported, mills and domestic interests failed to produce sufficient orders to absorb light offerings from hedgers.

An unchanged close in Argentine wheat values at Buenos Aires did not help operations here.

In the cash coarse grain market, Eastern buyers were off oats and barley. Actual business, however, was restricted by scarcity of offerings although it was said that all available cars offered were taken for shipment on an all-rail basis to the East.

The cash business was reflected in the coarse grains futures pit and while trading was not particularly active, fair general buying came out in oats and barley. Crushers offered moderate support in flax but prices in all grains failed to make any headway.

Trading Slow on Toronto Market

TORONTO, Feb. 23 (CP)—Trading was more sluggish than usual yesterday on the Toronto exchange, possibly because of the holiday in Wall Street. Only about 60,000 shares changed hands.

Upper Canada was offered down to 1.33 for a loss of 3 and Pickle Crow weakened 4 cents.

Minor declines appeared for Pend Oreille and Steep Rock and International Nickel firmed a fraction to 31⅝.

Union Gas and Shawinigan were lower while Dominion Foundries and United Steel were up slightly.

Royalite weakened ⅝ to 17½, Anglo-Canadian eased a cent to 37 and Home Oil at 1.75 was unchanged.

ARGENTINE EXPORTS WILL GO TO BRITAIN

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23 (AP).—The Argentine Ministry of Agriculture announced yesterday that negotiations have practically been concluded for the export to Britain of 540,000 tons of beef, 30,000 tons of frozen mutton, and 10,000 tons of pork before Aug. 31, 1941.

Egg Prices Hold Steady, Butter Is Up, City Market

Prices of eggs held steady for the second successive week Saturday at the Nelson, Public Market after downward trend in prices was checked.

From Grade "A" large down to pee wees, the prices are 30, 27, 25 and 22 cents a dozen. Dairy butter rose again in price, and now sells at 38 cents a pound, two cents higher than last week.

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
10 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 2 lbs.	.15
Brussel sprouts, lb.	.15
2 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 2 bunches	.10
4 lbs.	.10
Beets, 3 bunches	.10
4 lbs.	.10
Fresh local rhubarb, lb.	.20
Hubbard squash, each .05; 3 for	.10
Turnips, 3 lbs	.25
Parsnips, 4 lbs.	.10
Cauliflower, lb.	.10
Sauerkraut, lb.	.10

FRUITS

Winter Banana apples box	1.00
5 lbs.	.25
Wagener apples, box	.90
King apples, box	1.00
Apple cider, bottle	.25
Yellow Ontario apples, box	.90
5 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

MISCELLANEOUS

Lemon and apple pies, each	.35

MEATS

Beef, lb.	.08 to .25
Veal, lb.	.10 to .25
Lamb, lb.	.15 to .35
Pork, lb.	.15 to .28
Beef liver, lb.	.15
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 .38
Jellied chicken, cup	.15
2 for	.25
Rabbit, lb.	.25

DAIRY PRODUCE

Dairy butter, lb.	.38
Cottage cheese, lb.	.10
or 3 lbs.	.25
New cheese, lb.	.10
Buttermilk, qt.	.10
Gallon	.35

EGGS:

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

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22 (CP).—Grain close:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	77⅜	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
July	79	79	78⅝	78⅞
OATS:				
May	35	35	34⅝	34⅞
July	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Oct.	31½	31⅝	31⅜	31½
BARLEY:				
May	47⅛	47½	46⅞	47⅜
July	44½	44⅝	44⅛	44⅜
FLAX:				
May	160	160¼	157⅝	159⅝
July	155⅛	156⅛	155½	156¼
Oct.	153	153¼	151	153
RYE:				
May	49⅛	49⅛	49⅜	49⅜
July	49½	—	—	49⅛

Cash prices, basis Port Arthur and Fort William:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard 75⅛; No. 1 Nor. 73⅛; No. 2 Nor. 72⅛; No. 3 Nor. 69⅜; No. 4 Nor. 67⅜; No. 5 wheat 65⅛; No. 6 wheat 64⅛; feed 62⅛; No. 1 Garnet 67⅜; No. 2 Garnet 66⅜; No. 1 Durum 67⅜; No. 4 Special 67⅛; No. 5 Special 65⅜; No. 6 Special 64⅛; No. 1 mixed wheat 65⅛; track 75⅛; ungraded screenings 5.00.

OATS—No. 2 C. W. 33⅞; No. Ex. 1 C. W. 33⅜; No. 3 C. W. 33; Ex. 1 feed 32⅝; No. 2 feed 31⅝; No. 3 feed 29⅝; track 33⅞.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed 46⅜; No. 2 feed 46½; No. 3 feed 44⅜; track 46⅜.

FLAX—No. 1 C. W. 157½; No. 2 C. W. 154½; No. 3 C. W. 144½; No. 4 C. W. 139½; track 157⅜.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 47⅜.

DUBLIN, (CP). — Office of the Ulster King of Arms, formerly held by the late Sir Neville Wilkinson, may come to the jurisdiction of the Government of Eire. Sir Neville held the historic post, now largely nominal, before Anglo-Irish Governmental adjustments of 1921.

METAL MARKETS

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $36 Washington price amounted to $36.50 in Canadian.

Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin (62.50; lead 5.50; zinc 5.68; antimony 15.25.

MacKinnon May Resume Trade Mission Soon

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP)— Trade Minister MacKinnon probably will resume his interrupted trade mission to South America sometime in April or early May, it was suggested yesterday, in government circles.

After illness forced Mr. MacKinnon to return from Balboa, Canal Zone, late last year, it was said the tour of South America probably would start late in March but this now is considered impossible.

The minister now is applying all his energies to the wheat problem. Extended debate of the policies he proposed is expected in the House of Commons and officials said trade mission plans are in abeyance.

On the other hand, weather conditions in the tropics make it advisable for the mission to be out of South America by late June or early July. The prospective itinerary calls for about a month in South America, and it was suggested the Minister might leave even before Parliament ends its current sitting.

Conservative House Leader Hanson assailed the Government's war effort pretty bitterly this week—Fifteen minutes later Prime Minister King walked across the chamber and sat down beside him—They had a good-natured conversation with plenty of smiles on both sides.

Auction scene reported by Hansard as G. K. Fraser (Con., Peterborough West) spoke of the salvage campaign:

Mr. Fraser—"I know one society was offered $5 a ton for scrap paper, and another $5.50, another $6, another $6.50, another $7 and another $7.50."

H. B. McCulloch (Lib., Pictou)—"Who will give me $8?"

Mr. Fraser—"Well, $8 would be nearer the mark. Sold."

Montreal Quiet

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 (CP)—The stock market backed up fractionally in quiet trading Saturday.

Issues which dropped the minimum fraction were C.P.R., Canadian Car, Nickel and International Petroleum. A block of 400 shares of Lindsay was boarded unchanged at its high for the year 5¼. A group recently offered to purchase 50 per cent of the company's common stock.

National Breweries equalled its low for the year at 24¾.

SUN LIFE HAS BIG INVESTMENT IN W. KOOTENAY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23—Enlistments in the Active Service Forces of eight representatives and 10 others in the N. P. A. M. did not prevent the British Columbia Sun Life organization from winning its highest honors during 1940.

A wire of congratulations from Arthur B. Wood, President of the company, to A. L. Wright, Branch Manager, discloses that the British Columbia organization led the entire world wide organization of the company in number of representatives who during 1940 qualified for the company's monthly Honor Roll. They also retained the position which they have occupied during the past five years as leaders of the Canadian Division by a substantial margin, and for the first time in their history were in third place in the entire world wide organization.

They also led Canada in new group insurance sales with their 1940 total bringing the number of British Columbians who are covered by their group policies up to almost the 25,000-mark.

The local Branch officials report that 1940 proved to be the best conservation year, with policy lapses the lowest in history. On the other hand premium arrears, repayments, and the liquidation of loan indebtedness were the most substantial ever recorded, totalling in excess of $300,000.

The Sun Life investments in British Columbia, which at the end of 1940 exceeded $18,000,000, were considerably augmented during the year, particularly in the construction of new homes under the National Housing Act. Investments in the West Kootenay area alone exceeded $7,000,000.

Business Grows In Kootenay Area

Steadily increasing sales, with a nice increase in business in Kootenay last year, were reported by A. J. Goulden of Saskatoon, Western Sales Manager of the Quaker Oats Company, which manufactures a number of lines of food products.

Mr. Goulden was in Nelson on Saturday, conferring with Russell Winfield of Nelson, Kootenay representative of the company.

Saskatoon, said Mr. Goulden, is benefitting considerably from its proximity to a large aviation training camp. He was impressed also by business activity at Victoria and Vancouver, as well as in many other parts of the West.

LONDON (CP)—With eight feather beds in her home here, a 63-year-old Russian woman stole another from a bombed house. She was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

MONTREAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

INDUSTRIALS:		Shawinigan W & P	16¼
Bathurst P & P A	10⅛	**BANKS:**	
Can Celanese	22	Commerce	150
Can Celanese Pfd	114	Imperial	182
Can Steamship	3⅝	Montreal	182
Gatineau Power	7⅝	Nova Scotia	281
Dominion Coal Pfd	7⅞	Royal	161
H Smith Paper Pfd	98⅝	Toronto	245
Imperial Oil	9	**CURB:**	
Inter Petroleum	13⅞	Abitibi 6 Pfd	4
Inter Nickel of Can	31⅝	Beauharnois Corp	5
Lake of the Woods	12	Can Industries B	1.88
National Brew Ltd	24⅝	Cons Paper Corp	3⅝
Price Bros	9	Mitchell Robt	7⅛

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES		Sladen Malartic	.81
Aldermac Copper	.18	St. Anthony	.06½
Amm Gold	.01	Sudbury Basin	1.04
Anglo-Huronian	3.25	Sullivan Consolidated	.96
Armtfield Gold	.05½	Sylvanite	1.53
Auner	1.71	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.10
Bagamac Rouyn	.09⅝	Toburn Gold Mines	1.69
Bankfield Gold	.04⅞	Towagmac	.10
Base Metals Mining	.07¼	Ventures	3.05
Beattie Gold Mines	1.07	Waite Amulet	3.55
Bidgood Kirkland	.08½	Wright Hargreaves	6.20
Big Missouri	.04	Ymir Yankee Girl	.06½
Bobjo Mines	.07	**OILS**	
Bralorne Mines	9.50	Ajax	.12
Buffalo Ankerite	3.55	British American	16.00
Bunker Hill Extension	.01½	Chemical Research	.19
Canadian Malartic	.46	Imperial	9.10
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.65	Inter Petroleum	13.90
Castle-Trethewey	.51	Texas Canadian	1.00
Central Patricia	1.73	**INDUSTRIALS**	
Chromium M & S	.10	Abitibi Power	.90
Coniagurum Mines	1.18	Bell Telephone	156
Consolidated M & S	34.50	Brazilian T L & P	5⅛
Dome Mines	22.50	Brewers & Distillers	3⅝
Dorval-Siscoe	.01½	Brewing Corp	.65
East Malartic	2.57	B C Power "A"	23⅝
Eldorado Gold	.33	B C Power "B"	1.35
Falconbridge Nickel	1.97	Building Products	14
Federal Kirkland	.04	Canada Bread	2
Francoeur Gold	.35	Can Bud Malting	4
Gillies Lake	.03½	Can Car & Fdy	6⅝
God's Lake Gold	.30

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BOWLING SCORES

Millionaires, enjoying a 33-pin spot in each game, took three points out of four from Interior Truck Lines Friday night in their Hume Hotel Trophy bowling match at Gelinas Bowling Alleys.

Scores follow:

INTERIOR TRUCK LINES

N. Cassios	168	154	184	—506
A. Rash	167	167	199	—533
R. Brown	136	174	181	—490
B. Stevens	147	178	129	—454
Low Score	131	143	101	—375
Totals	748	816	794	2358

MILLIONAIRES

Spot	33	33	33	— 99
J. Anderson	148	146	187	—481
B. Anderson	187	156	163	—506
F. Defoe	131	143	101	—375
J. Smith	174	195	152	—521
Low Score	136	154	129	—418
Totals	808	826	765	2399

High individual score—A. Rash, 199. High aggregate score, A. Rash, 533.

Scorer—Don (Curley) Bush.

Teams No. 1 and 4, skipped by Jerry Wallace and D. A. Darough, won matches in Daily News Bowling League play at Gelinas Bowling Alleys Saturday afternoon, taking three out of a possible four points. Their victims were No. 2, skipped by Bob Jarrett, and No. 3, bossed by Jimmy Young.

Scores follow:

NO. 1

H. Brown	172	145	190	— 507
R. Jardine	145	168	156	— 469
J. Wallace	170	166	152	— 488
T. Lennon	133	133	133	— 399
Totals	620	612	631	—1863

NO. 2

J. Boletti	123	143	102	— 368
D. Fleming	131	162	110	— 403
E. Matheson	133	165	169	— 467
R. Jarrett	181	180	194	— 555
Totals	568	648	575	—1791

High individual score, R. Jarrett, 194.

High aggregate score, R. Jarrett, 555.

NO. 3

R. Burgess	111	116	151	— 378
G. Heighton	117	149	123	— 389
F. Turner	127	111	131	— 369
J. Young	161	141	125	— 427
Totals	516	517	530	—1563

NO. 4

J. Turner	115	136	145	— 396
J. Reid	141	133	149	— 423
C. French	139	138	166	— 443
D. A. Darough	108	118	155	— 381
Totals	503	525	615	—1643

High individual score, C. French, 166.

High aggregate score, C. French, 443.

Evangelistic Head Takes Service When Minister Here Ill

Rev. J. A. MacRae of Edmonton, Superintendent of Evangelism for Western Canada, Sunday evening conducted the First Baptist Church service, filling the pulpit for Rev. Walter Acason, who was ill. His subject was "Jesus Christ, The Way"

Mr. MacRae happened to be passing through Nelson en route home from Vancouver and Trail when he was called on to take the service. Mr. Acason conducted the morning worship.

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British Mark Off Danger Zone in Mediterranean

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — The Admiralty marked off yesterday a great triangular zone of the Mediterranean between Italy and Africa as "dangerous to shipping of all nations" and naval circles said ships "might expect anything" there.

These circles said the threats were mines, bombs, torpedoes and shells, but added the announcement did not mean the area was a minefield.

"The Italian Government having recently announced that a large area of the Central Mediterranean is dangerous to shipping, His Majesty's Government give notice that the following area in the Mediterranean is dangerous to shipping," said the Admiralty notice.

The area extends approximately 600 miles from the heel of the Italian "boot" to Bengasi, on the Libyan coast, thence approximately 600 miles to French Tunisia, across to Sardinia and the Italian mainland.

Midnight Gold Mines Ltd. Is Incorporated

Midnight Gold Mines, Limited, with its registered office at 968 Spokane Street, Trail, has been incorporated under the Companies Act. Authorized capital of the Company is $30,000, divided into 30,000 shares of $1 each.

Purpose of the Company is to engage in any branch of mining, smelting, milling and refining of minerals.

EDEN SEES EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — The British Broadcasting Corporation reported yesterday that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has visited Prime Minister Sirry Pasha of Egypt to make inquiries about the health of King Farouk. The BBC did not say when the visit took place.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE MARKS ITS FIFTH YEAR OF ERECTION

Fifth anniversary of the erection of the Catholic Diocese of Nelson was marked Saturday, February 22, 1936 the division of the Archdiocese of Vancouver into an Archdiocese and a Suffragan Diocese was announced by the Consistorial Congregation. The latter embracing most of Interior B. C. with its wide mission territory was to be known as the Diocese of Nelson.

The Archbishop of Vancouver as deputy of the Holy See in July, 1936, formally erected the Diocese in Nelson. Shortly afterwards the appointment of Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D. D., as first Bishop of Nelson was announced. He took possession of his See October 22, 1936.

Heavy Italian Losses Follow Futile Attack

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE GREEK ARMY ON THE NORTHERN FRONT, Albania, Feb. 23 (AP).—Italian troops, led by a picked battalion recruited from Fascist Customs Guards on the Swiss and French frontiers, have suffered "substantial losses" in a futile attempt to cut a gap in Greek mountain defences, it was reported yesterday by Greek officers.

The officers said the Italians attacked for three straight nights after artillery preparation in an attempt to take a snow-covered peak the key to the front line at that point, but were driven back each time.

"Some prisoners we took told us they had been Customs Guards on the Swiss and French frontiers and because they were Fascist party members they were recruited into a battalion and flown to Albania by plane," the officers said.

Torrential rains today were turning the valleys into miles of knee-deep mud and roaring torrents. As a result the front now is inactive.

"Number of Cases" of Infectious Diseases Reported in Nelson

Returning Sunday night from Victoria, where he met Provincial Health Department officials, Dr. F. P. Sparks of Nelson, Medical Health Officer, was informed that there were a number of cases of infectious diseases in the city. He was unable, however, to give definite figures pending a checkup today.

The cases are said to include German measles, measles and scarlet fever.

Leeds, Edwards Win Jumping Events, Alf Johansen Takes Four-Way Title as Zone Ski Meet Ends, Kimberley

Banff Girl Sensation on the Slalom Course

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Feb. 23 — With John Leeds of Copper Mountain and C. Edwards of Kimberley collaring the jumping contest, the three-day Kootenay Ski Zone championships came to a close in Kimberley on Sunday.

Leeds, who won the Western Canadian championship at Princeton a few weeks ago, came through with spectacular jumps of 182 and 189 feet to record a total of 149.2 points for first place in the class "A". Edwards made jumps of 132 and 150 to take the Class "B" jumping event.

The jumping events, which saw some of the best jumping ever witnessed here, took place under rather adverse conditions. On Sunday morning there was no snow on the big hill at all, but trucks hauled snow to the hill all morning, and jumping got away on schedule in the afternoon.

Alf Johansen of Kimberley with jumps of 168 and 178 feet came second in "A" class, and Hans Gunnarsen, also of Kimberley, took third spot of 166 and 176 feet. J. Citrian of Kingsgate took second in the "B" event, when Bob Mills of Nelson was third.

JOHANSEN WINS FOUR-WAY

Johansen won the combined Class "A" cross-country and jumping with a total of 306.2 points. Johansen also won the four-way title which is made up of the cross-country, Class "A" jumping, senior men's slalom and senior men's downhill, with 317.5 points. Otto Scribe of the Kimberley Ski Club was second with 199 points. He did not compete in the jumping.

On Saturday over 500 ski enthusiasts flocked to the ski-cabin to the slalom and downhill events. The slalom course set by Ralph Dokka, Chairman of the Western Ski Association technical board, was a fast, tricky, closed course.

FEMININE SENSATION

The outstanding performance of the afternoon was by Miss Ila La Casse of Lake Louise, who roared down the course in a record-breaking time of one minute seven seconds, less than half the time required by her nearest competitor. Miss La Casse also bettered the time set by the men on the same course.

Miss Elsa Johnson of Trail and Miss Eileen Macdonald of Rossland arrived just in time for the meet, and they came through with some brilliant skiing to place first and third respectively in the ladies' downhill race.

Banff skiers came to the fore in the junior events, with Harry Gourlay winning both the junior boys' slalom and downhill.

Weekend results, other than the jumping, follow:

MEN'S EVENTS

SENIOR DOWNHILL—OPEN

1. A. Johansen, Kimberley, 1 minute 45 seconds; 2, F. Gourlay, Banff, 1 minute 46 seconds; 3, D. McKay, Nelson, 2 minutes 2 seconds; 4, D. Lethwaite, Banff, 2 minutes 3 seconds; 5, S. Wormington, Kimberley, 2 minutes 9 seconds.

SENIOR DOWNHILL—ZONE

1, A. Johansen, Kimberley; 2, D. McKay, Nelson; 3, S. Wormington, Kimberley.

SENIOR SLALOM—OPEN

1, S. Wormington, Kimberley, 2 minutes 10 seconds; 2, D. Lethwaite, Banff, 2 minutes 18 seconds; 3, F. Gourlay, Banff, 2 minutes 22 seconds; 4, A. Johnsen, Kimberley, 2 minutes 29 seconds; 5, O. Scribe, Kimberley, 2 minutes 33 seconds.

SENIOR SLALOM—ZONE

1, S. Wormington, Kimberley; 2, A. Johansen, Kimberley; 3, O Scribe, Kimberley.

COMBINED SLALOM AND DOWNHILL

1, O. Scribe, Kimberley, 222; 2, S. Wormington, Kimberley, 195; 3, D. Lethwaite, Banff, 183; 4, A. Johansen, Kimberley, 181; 5, F. Gourlay, Banff, 179.

JUNIOR DOWNHILL—OPEN

1, H. Gourlay, Banff, 1 minute 55 seconds; 2, H. Lindquist, Kimberley, 2 minutes 22 seconds; 3, J. Collins, Kimberley, 2 minutes 55 seconds.

JUNIOR DOWNHILL—ZONE

1, H. Lindquist, Kimberley; 2, J. Collins, Kimberley; 3, G. Chesham, Kimberley.

JUNIOR SLALOM—OPEN

1, H. Gourlay, Banff, 1 minute 3 seconds; 2, G. Locke, Banff, 1 minute 11 seconds; 3, H. Lindquist, Kimberley, 1 minute 36 seconds; 4, C. Littler, Kimberley, 1 minute 41 seconds; 5, J. Collins, Kimberley, 2 minutes.

JUNIOR SLALOM—ZONE

1, H Lindquist, Kimberley; 2, C. Littler, Kimberley; 3, J. Collins, Kimberley.

LADIES' EVENTS

DOWNHILL—OPEN

1, E. Johnson, Trail, 1 minute 32 seconds; 2, Ila La Casse, Lake Louise, 1 minute 35 seconds; 3, Eileen Macdonald, Rossland, 1 minute 46 seconds; 4, K. McKim, Kimberley, 1 minute 48 seconds; 5, Mrs. D. McKay, Nelson, 2 minutes; 6, M. Alpen, Nelson, 2 minutes 28 seconds.

DOWNHILL—ZONE

1, E. Johnson, Trail; 2, E. Macdonald, Rossland; 3, K. McKim, Kimberley.

SLALOM—OPEN

1, Ila La Casse, Lake Louise, 1 minute 7 seconds; 2, Mrs. D. McKay, Nelson, 2 minutes 19 seconds; 3, E. Macdonald, Rossland, 4 minutes 12 seconds.

SLALOM—ZONE

1, Mrs. D. McKay, Nelson; 2, E. Macdonald, Rossland.

JUNIOR DOWNHILL—ZONE

1, Isabel Bentley, Kimberley, 1 minute 30 seconds; 2, Phyllis Collins, Kimberley, 1 minute 35 seconds; 3, Irene Bentley, Kimberley, 1 minute 48 seconds.

JUNIOR SLALOM—ZONE

1, Phyllis Collins, Kimberley, 1 minute 4 seconds; 2, Irene Bentley, Kimberley, 1 minute 40 seconds; 3, Isobel Bentley, Kimberley, 2 minutes 6 seconds; 4, Kay Dolson, Kimberley, 2 minutes 30 seconds.

Nelsonites Buy $118 Worth of War Savings Stamps in "Sing Dictators Down" Program; Nearly 500 Attend

To Be Regular Event; Churchill's Name Is Applauded

Nelsonites sang $118.50 worth of War Savings Stamps Sunday afternoon.

Nearly 500 joined in the community sing-song at the Civic Theatre—the event which was organized at the last minute to replace the effigy burning originally planned for Saturday—and sang their way through an hour and a half program. They heard a series of "pep" talks between songs that ranged from the patriotic to the sacred, and they decided that similar events should be staged once a month. By their applause of suggestions by R. B. Morris, one of the song leaders, members of the audience pledged themselves to return and to bring others.

Some of the stamp purchases were by persons who did not attend, such as skaters on their way into the Civic Arena.

The sing-song was the second event in a series of three planned to publicize and prepare the ground for the War Savings Certificate drive during the first week of March.

FIVE SONG LEADERS

Five song leaders—Mr. Morris, T. S. Shorthouse, A. R. Hodson, Thomas McGovern and Daniel McNaughton—led the singing of six groups of songs.

E. A. Mann, Chairman, called in turn upon Mayor N. C. Stibbs; Michael Lakes, representing the Nelson High School Parliament; Mrs. C. F. McHardy for the I.O.D.E. and other women's organizations; Rev. Edward Doyle, and Major D. H. Hammond.

Also on the platform were Sgt.-Gnr. J. B. Gray Jr., home on furlough preparatory to going overseas, A. A. Paedin and Donald Beatie. C. C. Halleran was organist.

Ringing applause greeted the statement by A. R. Hodson, Chairman of the War Savings Klondyke Night Committee, that "Since all we take in will be in stamps, we are going to send them to Ottawa for cancellation." Applause again interrupted his appeal for support of the "Stampaid" when he mentioned "our man of destiny, the man who is going to lead us to victory, Winston Churchill". He quoted Churchill's challenge: "Furnish us the tools and we will finish the job."

CALL THEM WINNIES

Mayor Stibbs passed on the suggestion, contained in a letter, that War Savings Stamps and Certificates should be renamed "Winnies", either for Winston Churchill or for a London cripple named Winnie who was overcoming her physical handicap in service to fellow Londoners, and who was described as "the bravest of us all . . . doing jobs men would fear to do".

"Buy a Winnie every time you think of bombs," His Worship urged.

He felt that the attendance was below what it should have been for Nelson.

It was only proper that youth should be represented on the platform, declared Mr. Lakes, "because the youth are now serving as soldiers, and will be the soldiers of the future." Youths of today would be called upon to solve post-war problems, and years hence the youth of today would be governing Canada.

"We will have to adjust our lives to what happens now," he continued.

Germany, even before the war, put guns before butter. By buying War Savings Stamps Canadians could show their determination to stop Hitler and their determination to maintain democracy.

Hitler has sent Canada his challenge. Let us all unite to send Canada's answer," the young speaker urged.

WOMEN EAGER TO HELP

Mrs. McHardy declared that not only the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, but "all organizations of women are contributing so much." The war appeal had almost doubled the order's membership of 30,000 last May, she stated.

"All women want to be able to do more and many of them envy the sturdy women of Greece who are carrying stones to the mountain tops for their men to roll down on the enemy."

Lacking that kind of opportunity, women of Nelson could help in the sale of War Savings Stamps, Mrs. McHardy declared. Kokanee Chapter of the I.O.D.E. had already listed 30 volunteers to help in the house-to-house canvass during Nelson's campaign in the first week of March.

While they were not needed to carry stones or drop bombs, she urged the women to do all in their power "with all our might".

HELP NEEDED

Many women's organizations were willing to help, but the men were slow in coming forward, commented Alderman Mann, declaring many more volunteers were needed for the forthcoming campaign.

Father Doyle presented "The Autobiography of a Dollar Bill". Received first by a workman and paid out for War Savings Stamps, the bill worked its way successively into the pockets of a toolmaker, busy on war orders, a farmhand producing food for the Empire, through hotels, stores, lumber camps, fisheries and so on and finally was used again by the daughter of an airman to buy war stamps. It illustrated the work a single dollar bill could do.

Major Hammond asserting "practical help is worth more than sympathy", urged his hearers to buy War Savings Stamps to show practical support of Canadian democracy.

"Appreciation of any purpose in life can be measured by the cooperation we offer," he said. Recalling the admonition of the captain of the Titanic to his men to "Be British . . . to the last", he declared "the cry still echoes . . . for democracy today".

"In the great play of life each of us has his individual part. Let us be British to the last, and show cooperation in those things within our reach," Major Hammond urged.

STRAINING AT LEASH

Announcing the "Klondyke Night Gold Rush War Saving Stampaid" Mr. Hodson said the men training overseas and at home were "straining at their leash; and all we are asked to do is to contribute regularly." He called on everyone to assist so that "when the war is over we will be able to feel we, in a small way at least, contributed to victory."

Preceding the program at the Civic Theatre Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, led by the Nelson Brass Band, marched from the Canadian Legion Building to the Theatre, stopping for a short time on Baker Street while the Band played, and again outside the Theatre for additional selections.

Chairman Mann expressed the War Saving Committee's thanks to the Scouts, Cubs and Band; to the Civic management for the theatre, and to J. T. Andrews, who loaned his electric organ for the program.

The Chairman asked employers and employees to prepare for the forthcoming canvass.

"Every business house and residence will be canvassed," he stated.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Dies Age 80 Years, 21 Years in City

Mrs. Clara Oldham Elliott, wife of the late John David Elliott, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. O. Anderson, 401 Ward Street. Mrs. Elliott went to bed feeling ill Saturday and died during her sleep about 9:30 a.m. Sunday. She would have been 81 on April 2.

Born at Gillingham, Kent, England, on April 2, 1860, she came to Canada in September, 1911. She moved to Nelson 20 years ago in January, 1921 after a long residence at Kenlis, Sask. Her husband died here about nine years ago.

Two daughters, Mrs. C. O. Anderson and Miss Clara Anderson, of Nelson, three sons, Albert and Ernest of Nelson and Jack of Sheep Creek; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Home of G. Wise Burned to Ground at Blewett Sunday

The home of Gus Wise at Blewett was burned to the ground and everything in the house lost in a fire of unknown origin Sunday afternoon. The house was owned by Andy Miller, now in the Cariboo district, and was rented by Mr. Wise.

Mr. Wise left for Trail at about 11 a.m. Sunday, and the blaze was first noticed at 3:45 p.m. by Fred Pratt of Blewett, who investigated. When he and his son arrived, a can of coal oil blew up in the house, and they were kept back about 50 feet from the building as it was completely destroyed.

SOUTH AFRICAN SHIP REPORTED LOST

LONDON, Feb. 23 (CP). — Loss from enemy action of the patrol vessel Southern Flow was announced yesterday by the South African Defence Department, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Trail Pledges 2304 for Week; Mainly Payroll

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 23—A total of 2304 pledges, including 2055 payroll pledges, 235 bank pledges, and 14 honor pledges, have been realized by the Trail War Savings Committee for the first week, ending Friday night.

A weekly report of the committee is sent to Ottawa.

Many Sheep Creek Folk at Funeral for John Jutila

Clark's Funeral Chapel was filled with Nelson and Sheep Creek citizens Saturday afternoon for the funeral of John Jutila of Sheep Creek. Rev. C. R. Martin of the Scandinavian Church conducted the service.

Two Finnish solos, "When My Life's Work Is Ended" and "Saved by Grace" were sung by Sylvia Laakso, while the congregation sang "Shall We Meet."

The body was carried to its last resting place in Nelson Memorial Park by compatriots of Mr. Jutila—Paul Mikkola, Eli Maki, Henry Varsamen, Eric Vester, Alfred Lindholm and Edward Kosola, all of Sheep Creek.

Mr. Jutila died Tuesday at Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

R.C.N. Casualties

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 (CP).—Death of two members of the Royal Canadian Navy was reported yesterday in the Navy's 27th casualty list issued since the start of the war. Both men died natural deaths.

Today's list brought the total number of dead and missing reported by the Navy since the war began to 294.

Following is the latest casualty list, with regimental numbers and next-of-kin:

Dead:

Woodley, Herbert, leading steward, A878, R. C. N. R., Mrs. Agnes J. Woodley (wife), Halifax. (Leading Steward Woodley died Feb. 16.)

Smith, Leslie C. B., Os., V8524, R. C. N. R., Charles H. Smith (father), York, Ont. (Os. Smith died Feb. 18.)

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WOMEN AGENTS SPY NIGHT CLUBS

LONDON (CP) — Five women from the Criminal Investigation Department have been drafted into the special branch at Scotland Yard that deals with political and international investigations. Their new duties will take them into night clubs and the haunts of the wealthy following up clues of dangerous or undesirables.

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