

BRITAIN PONDERS WAR COURSE IN BALKANS

Banting Failed to Obey Order to Bail Out of Death Plane

Pilot Tells How Dead Engine Caused Him to Turn Back; Other Engine Missed; Thought Others Had Jumped

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 25 (CP).—Captain Joseph Mackey said tonight that he had ordered Sir Frederick Banting and two companions to bail out of their military airplane just before it crashed near lonely Musgrave Harbor, but they had not done so.

Capt. Mackey told residents of Musgrave Harbor his story of the crash that brought death to the distinguished Canadian scientist and two others while they were on their way to Britain.

The plane was 50 miles from Newfoundland airport, heading out into the Atlantic on a flight to England, when one engine failed. While flying back inland, the other engine faltered and the wireless failed.

He ordered Sir Frederick, Navigator William Bird of Kidderminster, Eng., and William Snellham of Bedford, N.S., to bail out. He thought they had, he said, until the plane crashed onto a frozen pond, smashing the left wheel. The straining undercarriage swung the plane around and smashed into trees bordering the lake.

Mackey saw searching planes but he could not attract their attention until yesterday morning after he had stamped a message in the snow: "Three dead Joe."

The plane dropped a note over Musgrave Harbor, 10 miles from the scene of the crash, giving the location of the wreck. The bodies and the pilot, not seriously injured, were taken to Musgrave Harbor by a search party.

Meanwhile, preparations were forwarded to take to Canada the bodies of Sir Frederick and the other two men. While the broken plane lay in the snow, the bodies remained at Musgrave Harbor, a little settlement 100 miles northwest of here.

Their plane was on the way to England, which Sir Frederick was to visit on a mission described by Prime Minister Mackenzie King as of "high national and scientific importance."

Word from Musgrave Harbor was that the crash occurred Thursday night, Cecil Abbott of that settlement said the airplane was seen heading east that night and later observed flying westward.

Abbott, who talked with Pilot Mackey, said a search party from nearby Duff Cove had found Mackey only slightly injured when it reached the scene yesterday after directions had been dropped from a plane that spotted the wreck. Sir Frederick lay dead in the snow with some of his papers scattered about him, and the other two bodies were in the machine.

Mackey said Bird and Snellham had died instantly, according to Abbott, but did not know when the scientist had died.

The wreckage was located yesterday morning by a searching plane which dropped a message at Musgrave Harbor telling of the discovery and laid down some supplies for the survivors visible in the snow. A rescue party went out from Duff Cove and brought out Mackey and the bodies.

Mr. King strongly denied that any considerations of "favor or fear" influenced his dealings with Ontario on this project.

The Prime Minister was questioned by M. J. Coldwell, Acting C.C.F. House Leader, on the British Government's feeling with regard to Canada's continued diplomatic relations with the Vichy Government.

"Not only has our action been approved by the British Government," Mr. King said, "but we have been helped very warmly by the Prime Minister of Great Britain for services we have been able to render through the relations we have maintained with France."

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Dutch East Indies Mass Armed Forces to Protect Island Empire



When Holland fell before the Nazi invaders, her rich East Indian colonies in a sense became stronger, because Dutch warships, submarines and other naval craft, sailed around the world to get to Sourabaya naval base in Java. The fleet is shown patrolling the waters of the island empire of Queen Wilhelmina while overhead fly planes of the formidable island air force. The arrival of Australian troops in Singapore has greatly strengthened the position of the Dutch East Indies.

G. Kolisnek, Hotel Proprietor for 17 Yrs., Cranbrook, Dies

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 25 (CP).—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for George Kolisnek, hotel proprietor here for the past 17 years and former resident of Winnipeg and Blairmore, Alta.

Kolisnek, born at Bukovina, Austria, settled in Winnipeg more than 25 years ago. Later he practiced as a veterinarian at Blairmore for seven years before coming to Cranbrook.

He leaves his widow here; three sons, Mike and Fred of Vancouver and John here, and a daughter, Mrs. G. Edwards of Kimberley, B.C.

British Shoot Down Bomber

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Wednesday). (AP).—A German bomber was shot down in East Anglia last night as the Nazis made scattered lightning raids on various parts of England. The crew was captured, one requiring hospital treatment.

Most of the raiding was directed against East Anglia, but planes also were reported over the Northeast and North Midlands and an East Midlands town. In Southern England one bomb demolished a house and caused casualties.

London itself was without an alarm up to an early hour today. A single raiding plane, dropped incendiary and high explosive bombs on a Southeast coast town, starting fires which were quickly extinguished. No casualties were reported.

Greeks Pound at Italians by Air

ATHENS, Feb. 25 (AP).—Greek bombs scored direct hits on Italian transport lines, storehouses and munitions dumps today, dispatches said.

Informed Greek sources, replying to Mussolini's declaration in Rome Sunday that Fascist forces in Albania were but "a few thousand", asserted that 105,000 Italian soldiers had been "put out of action."

In addition, these sources said, the Italians have lost 120 planes and nearly \$7,000,000 worth of war equipment, now being used by the Greek Army.

Greek bombers dropped more than 10 tons of bombs on Italian positions today, scoring direct hits on stationary tanks, motor transports, storehouses and munition dumps. Greek fighting craft were said also to have machine-gunned Italian troops and anti-aircraft batteries which remained silent.

Bad weather continued to limit ground operations. Reports at the Yugoslav frontier town of Bitol told of great air battles over the Albanian front, with the Italians, presumably because of German aid, employing increasing numbers of planes. Large Italian formations were said to have directed steady bombing attacks from low altitudes on Greek positions in the Pogoradets and Tepeleni areas, and were reported concentrating on the road between Koritsa and Argirocastro—Greeks' principal supply line.

Wins Acclamation

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP-Cable).—Gen. Sir George Dill, who has been elected by acclamation as Conservative Member of the House of Commons by the Peterborough Division, Hants, it was announced tonight in the London Gazette.

He replaces Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith who has been appointed Governor of Burma.

Nelson School District to Be Asked to Raise \$78,911 for Schools in 1941

Cost of operating Nelson schools in 1941 is estimated at \$116,803.45, compared with \$117,872.80 in 1940, the estimate for the year—the amount Nelson School District will be called upon to contribute—is \$78,911.36, compared with \$75,762.80 last year. The net estimate represents an increase of \$3,148.56. These figures do not include light, water and sinking fund charges.

School Board estimates were presented to the City Council Tuesday night, and were referred to the Finance Committee.

A summary of the estimates follows:

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| Expenditures: | |
| High School | \$ 32,175.41 |
| Junior High | 26,713.21 |
| Central | 24,386.39 |
| Home | 13,540.94 |
| Health Department | 3,740.55 |
| Insurance | 717.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,638.72 |
| Grounds | 3,090.00 |
| Total | \$116,803.45 |

Receipts:

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| Government grants, salaries and health department | \$30,591.75 |
| Special Government grant | 2,749.50 |
| Library grant | 100.00 |
| Night class grant | 100.00 |
| Students' fee | 4,500.00 |
| Total | \$38,941.25 |

The special grant of \$2,749.50 represented Nelson's share of \$250,000 allocated by the Legislature to assist in educational costs at the time it was decided to assess cities for the teachers' pension fund. Increase of the allocation to \$400,000 next year had been promised.

Municipal contributions to the teachers' pension fund would not begin until 1942, it was pointed out.

R.A.F. ACTIVE

LONDON, Feb. 26 (Wednesday). (CP).—British bombers last night attacked "industrial targets in the Rhineland in addition to invasion ports," it was announced officially today.

COAST PIONEER DIES
VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—Charles A. Campbell, 63, well known Vancouver business man and pioneer, died here today.

City Council Asks Province to Take Immediate Action to Control Sewer Drainage in the South Nelson Area

Nelson City Council will ask the Provincial Government to take steps immediately to make "South Nelson"—the area between the Eastern Boundary of the City and the Great Northern Railway tracks—an improvement district; or alternatively to undertake sewer installations. This action was decided upon Tuesday night following receipt of a letter from Frank Putnam, M.L.A., enclosing a report by Dr. G. F. Amyot, Provincial Health Officer. The Council has been seeking to eliminate the danger of exposed sewage in the area.

The report stated that the condition was undoubtedly one which should be remedied. It pointed out the natural drainage of the area was into the City.

In earlier days, in the section giving rise to particular complaint, sewers and septic tanks drained into a flume carrying the overflow from the City reservoir. The flume was no longer in use, but the sewage was still draining into the river in which it had been. Site of the Nelson High School nearby was an added danger, the report said.

Three suggestions were offered: That the South Nelson area should become incorporated with the City of Nelson; that the area should be made into an improvement district; or that the Government Public Works Department should do the work and charge residents in the area a local improvement tax.

Incorporation procedure would be a lengthy process, Council members agreed. In the hope of quicker action by the Government they decided to press the Government to take this in hand.

March on Tripoli or Balkan Defence Must Be Decided

Special Train Speeds Eden to Capital of Turkey After Dash From Egypt; "Balkan Plan", Resistance Considered

By DREW MIDDLETON, Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Defend the Balkans with British troops or march on Tripoli and mop up the Italians in Africa—that is the decision the British Government will make in a few days, according to a usually reliable source here.

The Government probably will act when it has received the recommendations of Foreign Secretary Eden and Gen. Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, now on tour in Turkey and the Near East.

Mr. Eden, it is reported, went primarily to deliver to, and discuss with, Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, the Near East Commander, a "Balkan plan", and secondly to stiffen the Turks and Greeks in their resistance to German manoeuvres.

It was suggested here that Greece's final attitude may be determined largely by Turkey, which has just signed a treaty of friendship with Bulgaria.

The Turkish newspaper Ikdam pointed out that Turkey could aid Greece across a common frontier or, by sea without involving Bulgaria.

Some British strategists say Britain could defend Salonika, key to Greece from the East, with a relatively small force because of the vulnerability of German lines of communication to British bombing.

On the other hand an advance on Tripoli might have important repercussions in Italy and prove advantageous in French North Africa. Supporters of the "Balkan plan" say it would:

1. Generate and consolidate anti-German feeling in Southeastern Europe.
2. Enlist Turkey in the war on Britain's side.
3. Safeguard the Suez Canal and the Iraq oil fields.
4. Divert large German forces from Western Europe to face a much smaller British expedition in the East.

Supporters of the plan concede it would:

1. Require the diversion of at least six British divisions for the initial fighting—a force which would be hard to spare from North Africa.
2. Force the Royal Navy to forfeit its present advantage of surprise and to concentrate, instead, on guarding sea-borne communications to the new front against submarines and dive bombers.

Overland communications would be impossible from Iraq and Egypt unless French Syria comes into the war.

The Turkish army, while reputed to have fine fighting qualities, is said to be short of modern equipment which Britain probably would have to supply from her own stock.

One great advantage of the opposite plan—a dashing advance on Tripoli—if successful, would put Gen. Wavell's army, with its Free French contingents, in touch with the frontier of Gen. Maxime Weygand in French North Africa.

Some British strategists say the effect of such a contact might outweigh all other considerations at a time when many hiccups are in the air.

Weygand eventually will turn against the Vichy Government. The British army and air force would also advance close to Italy and Sicily and obtain a good jumping off place should an invasion of the Italian mainland ever be decided upon.

But an attack on Tripoli could only be made after an advance of 400 miles from the present forward positions, 200 miles of it through desert and heat.

The attack columns would be more vulnerable to German bombers than at any time since the start of the African campaign.

Backers of the Balkan plan estimate the Germans have 24 divisions in Rumania, but they say the single track railroads and narrow winding highways through Bulgaria would be easy to disrupt by air attack.

At any rate, authoritative sources expect that ice packs up the Danube, which might threaten to crush German pontoon bridges, will prevent the Germans from acting immediately.

ISTANBUL, Feb. 25 (AP).—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain took a special train for Ankara tonight after reaching Turkey by plane from Egypt for talks which may have an important effect on the Balkan crisis.

The fact that Mr. Eden was accompanied by Gen. Sir John Dill, Chief of Britain's Imperial General Staff, indicated that military as well as political matters would be discussed at the capital.

Until today, British and Turkish officials had done their utmost to keep secret flight of Mr. Eden and Gen. Dill, which was over territory within the range of enemy planes. Now, however, a number of social functions have been planned for them in addition to important conferences.

Other arrivals in Turkey were the Egyptian Minister to Rumania

and his staff, en route home from Bucharest. This apparently means Egypt is following Britain's lead in breaking off diplomatic relations with Nazi-occupied Rumania.

BRANDON, Man., Feb. 25 (CP).—A Royal Canadian Air Force training plane from The Rivers, Man., Air Navigation School was reported missing tonight. It carried a crew of four.

The plane was piloted by Sgt. J. G. Butcher of Carman, Man., who had with him Sgt. W. H. Trefl, Lucknow, Ont., Sgt. H. A. Howarth, London, Ont., and L.A.C. L. R. Lancaster, Rodney, Ont., the radio operator.

Wing Cmdr. R. Miller, in command of the school, said the plane left The Rivers Airport at 2:30 p.m. on a routine navigational flight. Such flights, he said, usually occupy about three hours.

Darkness prevented an aerial search, but broadcasts were sent from a Brandon radio station asking rural residents to aid in the hunt for the missing plane.

Several persons reported hearing a plane high overhead, and one report received here said it had been forced down Northwest of Rivers, 30 miles West of Brandon.

Wing Cmdr. Miller, however, said late tonight no trace of the machine had been found.

Five airmen were killed near Rivers, Jan. 7, when an R.C.A.F. training plane crashed in a field a few miles from the airport.

Chinese Ready to Aid British

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26 (Wednesday). (AP).—Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, Chinese War Minister and Chief of the General Staff, said today Chinese troops would go to the assistance of Great Britain in Burma or Malaya against Japan any time such aid is requested.

Crack Chinese units are in China's Southwest Province of Yunnan, in readiness for action in event of a Japanese invasion of Burma and should Britain ask China's cooperation, he said.

Chinese troops are similarly prepared, he added, if the Japanese attack in Malaya, along the road to Singapore.

Weather

| NELSON | Min. | Max. |
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| Trail | 24 | 30 |
| Victoria | 26 | 34 |
| Nanaimo | 38 | 44 |
| Vancouver | 37 | 41 |
| Kamloops | 21 | 34 |
| Prince George | 7 | 1 |
| Estevan Point | 38 | 44 |
| Prince Rupert | 30 | 33 |
| Langara | 31 | 35 |
| Alton | 26 | 34 |
| Duncan, Y.T. | 26 | 34 |
| Seattle | 38 | 50 |
| Portland | 32 | 37 |
| San Francisco | 45 | 61 |
| Spokane | 29 | 39 |
| Penticton | 22 | — |
| Vernon | 25 | — |
| Kelowna | 25 | — |
| Grand Forks | 19 | — |
| Kaslo | 20 | — |
| Cranbrook | 2 | 34 |
| Calgary | 3 | 5 |
| Edmonton | 3 | 5 |
| Swift Current | 0 | 6 |
| Prince Albert | 12 | 4 |
| Winnipeg | 22 | 13 |

—Below zero.
Forecast: Kootenay—Light variable winds, cloudy with occasional rain or snow on higher ground. Little change in temperature. Level of the West Arm at Nelson Tuesday was 1.65 feet above the low water mark.

Time Not Ripe for Imperial War Cabinet King Tells Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP) — The House of Commons tonight adopted the last of the External Affairs Department's estimates for 1941-42 after a slow-moving discussion in committee of such varied topics as proposals for formation of an Imperial War Cabinet and registration of Japanese in British Columbia.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King informed the House that all communications from the British Government on the first matter were to the effect that the time has not yet arrived for formation of an Imperial War Cabinet or the calling of an Imperial War Conference.

He told a questioner who urged banning all immigration of Japanese that "There is nothing in this world that the Japanese as a nation would resent more strongly than that." He said it would be the surest move to "precipitate serious difficulty."

Both afternoon and evening sittings were devoted to the External Affairs estimates, which Mr. King said he desired to get out of the way so he might be free for some important work facing him.

As Secretary of State for External Affairs he was under questioning throughout the two sittings.

The question of forming an Imperial War Cabinet or the calling of an Imperial War Conference was raised by Rodney Adamson (Con., York South).

"I might say that while in appearance there is no Imperial War Cab-

Thistles Take Juvenile Title in Trail Hockey

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—Thistles won the Trail Juvenile Hockey League title Tuesday night by defeating Spitties 8-5 in the second game of a total-goal series. Thistles won the first game 10-6 and took the round 16-12.

Billy Dimock scored four goals for Thistles, Jackie McLeod three and Harold Dodge one. For Spitties Ken Devlin scored three, Andy Klimovich two and E. Blaiso one. Assistants went to McLeod with two, Joey Monaldi one and Bill Dimock two for Thistles, and to Casler one and Devlin two for Spitties.

Lineup: Spitties—O. Pittao, R. Casler, D. McKinnon, Ken Devlin, Andy Klimovich, F. Wood, E. Blaiso. Thistles—D. McDonald, A. Ermagora, J. Monaldi, J. McLeod, Harold Dodge, M. Jones, I. Robinson, Bill Dimock, and J. Page.

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, (CP)—With cannibalism no longer practical, natives of Papua have taken to golf. Forty natives contested a caddy's match, using home-made clubs.



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City's Electrical System at Procter Will Be Revamped

Revamping of the electrical distribution system at Procter was authorized by the City Council Tuesday night. E. H. Simpson, Superintendent, estimated the cost of the work and materials at \$250,000, but stated \$150 worth of material would be salvaged, making the net cost \$100,000.

Rossland Hires \$11,000 While Awaiting Taxes

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 25—Ald. A. C. Ridgers, Chairman of the Works Committee, reported to the Council Monday night that \$5 man-days had been expended by the Works Department from February 10 to 22.

He also reported that Rene Bourget has applied for six weeks' leave of absence from the Works Department starting March 1. On motion of Ald. Ridgers the leave was granted.

The Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, Ald. Leo T. Nimalick, reported 11 man-days expended by that Department from February 10 to February 22.

There was no report from the Relief Committee.

Ald. J. B. Corner, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that a loan of \$10,000 had been arranged with the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. This loan was made under the Anticipation Revenue Loan Bylaw passed at the last session of the Council.

Young Trallite

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Trail.

—Photo by Nelson at Hughes Studio.

F.A.C. Juveniles Wallop M.R.K. in League's Closer

Final game of the Juvenile Hockey League, postponed twice, was finally played Tuesday night, and resulted in an 8-1 win for Fairview Juveniles over M. R. K. Juveniles. This makes seven wins and one loss for Fairview in the eight-game schedule confined to these two teams.

The playoffs for the Juvenile Cup will be arranged when convenient the Kootenay playoffs on the Provincial championship trail, in which Nelson Repe meet the Kimberley Repe at Kimberley this week, having the right of way for as long as necessary.

Fairview had eight men, six of them from the Juvenile Repe, who had just had a practice, and M.R.K.'s had just men, four of them from the Repe.

Matheson and Ridenour each got two goals for Fairview, and Christian, Kuhn, Tapania and Noakes, one each. Matheson and Noakes each annexed two assists, and Tapania, Ridenour and Noakes one each. The sole M. R. K. goal was scored by Prestley. Unassisted. There were no penalties.

John Bradley was Referee, and Ian Currie Scorekeeper and Timekeeper. Teams were:

F. A. C. Bud Smith, George Ioanin, Everett Kuhn, Lloyd Ridenour, Willy Matheson, Frank Christian, Bob Noakes, Harold Tapania.

M. R. K. Jim Ritchie, Joe Hillard, Walter Wood, Doug Winlaw, Mickey Prestley, Bill Holland.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—Results of play for the Presidents Cup Tuesday night of the Trail Curling Club follow:

William Rae & Frank Strachan 7; W. G. Carrie & Ald. E. J. Provost 3; W. B. Hunter & George Bumtrey 3; L. S. Tyson & Robert Somerville 3; A. A. Wadsworth & G. S. Reimann 7; W. S. Skout & J. H. Leckey 9; B. J. Walsh 13; Ald. P. R. McDonald 13; Dave Smart 9; Walter Brady 2.

Exhibition Building in Saint John Burns

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 25 (CP)—Fire today destroyed the greater part of the old Saint John exhibition buildings under lease to the Department of National Defence.

Damage was estimated unofficially at \$300,000 or more. It broke out in an orderly room of the main exhibition building and in 10 minutes the central section was a mass of flames.

Curling Scores

Two more nights of sectional play remain in the Nelson Curling Club's Jeffs Cup event.

Tuesday night's scores follow: Robert Foxall 11, Sidney Haydon 8; S. P. Bostock 9, R. D. Hall 6; W. R. Dunwood 10, R. D. Wallace 9; W. R. McLaren 8, A. G. Harvey 6; Dr. T. H. Bourque 10, F. P. Cummins 8.

Trail Rotarians Hear Travelogue

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—J. M. Humphrey of Vancouver, travelogue lecturer, was guest speaker at the Trail Rotary luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Humphrey showed pictures taken in British Columbia and the Kootenays, as well as travel pictures taken across Canada.

He left Trail Tuesday evening for Creston.

LONDON, (CP)—A new fund to provide occasional assistance to war disabled officers and men, and widows or other dependents of those killed in the defence of Britain, was announced by the Minister of Pensions.

About one-third of the world's cattle population is in India.

PLUMBING REPAIRS — ALTERATIONS SHEET METAL WORK

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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 the 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:

WAR ZONE EDITOR.

Tadanac Terrors Are Trail Banham Hockey Champions

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—Tadanac Terrors defeated Caledonians 5-1 Tuesday night to win the Trail Banham Hockey League championship and the Ashtington Hotel Trophy. Total goals in the two-game final series was 9-1 for the Terrors.

The defeated Caledonians 4-0 in the first game last Tuesday night.

Lineups with goals scored follow: Caledonians—L. Secor 1, B. Balquaisio, J. Irtanilo, N. Lemerand, G. W. Lewis, B. Koehle, G. Ryan, L. Connell, B. Langille, K. Wilson, A. Braxton, J. Deans and J. Shepard.

Tadanac—Jim O'Brien, Jack Raine 1, Doug Wetmore, Don Murray, Reg Mortimer, Bill Milne 2, Art LePage, Jim DeBlase, G. Meredith, J. Matley 2, and Bruce Nolan.

P. F. McIntyre refereed.

First Aid Exams for C.W.T.C. Are to Be Discussed

First Aid examinations for members of Nelson unit of the Canadian Women's Training Corps will be taken up with Capt. B. Sahara, Officer Commanding, by the Nelson Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. Members of the unit have been receiving first aid instruction for some time. C. O. Anderson, Secretary, was instructed by the executive of the Centre, meeting at the home of Miss Jean Cruickshank, to discuss this question with Captain Sahara.

The Executive decided to delay starting a new home nursing class until early September.

It decided to hold a general meeting next week to discover whether there were sufficient candidates to justify a new first aid class.

A new class is being started by John Applewhite at Willow Point this week.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Sparks, Mrs. Leslie Plesard, Miss Violet Simpson, Miss Shirley Boomer, Miss Ann Harkness, David Remer, C. O. Anderson, L. P. Walton, William Solowan.

Moyne's Motors Win Midget Cup of Trail Hockey

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—Moyne's Motors won the Trail Midget Hockey Trophy for the Trail Midget hockey championship by taking a two-game total-goal series from Crown Points 7-4. Tonight's score was 3-3, and the game went 10 minutes overtime.

For Moyne's Motors Frank Turk, Tino Magliani and Ron Koehle each scored a goal, while for their opponents M. McKenzie, L. DePaola, and G. Robertson each bulged the twine. Assistants went to Turk with one and Magliani with two for Moyne's, and S. Sammartino and A. Cavallin for Crown Points.

Lineups: Crown Points—O. Nocente, M. McKenzie, A. Cavallin, L. DePaola, R. Diamond, E. Wilcox, B. Woolf, T. Owens, D. Collie, G. Robertson and S. Sammartino.

Moyne's—Frank Turk, Tino Magliani, Lorne Zinzo, Albert Belli, Ron Koehle, Bob Hinton, Roy Coward, Jack Gray, Angus McLeod, M. Nolan, J. Moyne, Charlie Dee, N. Morrison.

Second Round of Bridge Schedule

Second round of the bridge tournament, sponsored by Mrs. Vincent Fink's Circle of St. Saviour's Church will open tonight with play in both first and second flights. The schedule follows:

First round results follow: Mrs. N. E. Morrison and Mrs. E. S. Planta defeated Mrs. L. Crauford and J. S. McGregor.

Mrs. G. Lambert and Mrs. W. Lashley defeated Mrs. L. Choquette and Mrs. T. Carow.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. A. J. F. Peel defeated Mrs. H. M. Whimster and Miss J. Gilson.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. E. L. Dewdney defeated Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dill.

Mrs. J. Cartmel and Mrs. K. Cartmel defeated Mrs. W. O. Rose and Mrs. R. Thompson.

Mrs. C. R. Hickman and Miss C. Hickman defeated Mr. and Mrs. N. Colville.

Mrs. J. Coates and Mrs. G. Burns defeated Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Mrs. F. F. Payne and Mrs. J. Burvay defeated Mrs. T. Johnstone and Mrs. R. H. Dill.

Mrs. J. Fraser and R. Pollard defeated Miss A. Smille and Miss B. Laing.

Mrs. D. Wrotowski and Miss N. Dunn defeated Mrs. F. C. Rowley and Mrs. F. M. Erskine.

Mrs. J. H. Argyle and Mrs. C. L. Cowdell defeated Mrs. G. Huxtable and Mrs. J. P. Hoogerwerf.

Mrs. W. Allan and Mrs. E. C. Wragge defeated Mrs. A. E. Murphy and L. McBride.

Major and Mrs. A. W. Davis defeated Mrs. W. R. Grubbe and Mrs. W. M. Walker by default.

Mrs. E. G. Smyth and J. Cartmel defeated Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bartlett.

Mrs. E. M. Fleury and G. Rasmussen defeated Mrs. L. McBride and T. Brice.

Mrs. G. Lawrence and Miss B. Johnson defeated Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Briard.

Corporations Granted More Time to Return Income Tax Returns

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson in a statement today announced that arrangements had been made to grant an extension of time for the filing by corporations of income tax returns on salaries, wages, interest and dividends to March 15.

Although these returns are due by Feb. 28, Mr. Gibson's statement said it was felt that, as the information required this year is substantially in excess of that required in former years, and as the forms had not been in the hands of the public for as long as usual before the filing date, some difficulty might be experienced in completing the returns by Feb. 28.

Under the circumstances, no penalty will be imposed for the late filing of such returns, if they are filed on or before March 15. Individual income tax returns must, as usual, be filed on or before April 30.

Rossland Midgets Win Exhibition at Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25—Rossland Midgets edged out Trail Colombians in a midget exhibition game here Tuesday night 4-3. The Colombians won 4-3 from the same team last week.

Willie Scott and Jack Zetner each scored two for the visitors. Isadore McLaughlin with two and Harry McConnell scored two for the Colombians.

P. F. McIntyre and Lloyd Murdoch were Referees.

Nelson Lass

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MAUREEN MAY, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, 311 Observatory Street, Nelson.—Photo by McGregor.

Ritchie Hires for War Contracts

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP). — City Council today reversed an earlier decision and decided to give the Federal Government to give Vancouver and the Province generally a larger share of war contracts.

"We feel there should be no discrimination between the East and West in the matter of war orders," Acting Mayor Charles Jones said. "Arguments that transportation costs are too high to the West may be camouflaging."

LET A WANT-AD SERVE YOU

Coast Lawyer's Bill for Work on Rossland Refunding Down to \$800

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 25—Following much controversy regarding a bill the City received from Gilbert Ogg, Vancouver lawyer, for his work in connection with the City's refunding scheme, the Council has been endeavoring to determine just what he was engaged to do. A letter from E. H. Bridgeman, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, advised that his Department had engaged Mr. Ogg after consultation with Eastern holders of City of Rossland debentures. Mr. Bridgeman explained the need of having a lawyer on hand when the bill was presented to the November session of the Legislature, and also said that if the Minister of Municipal Affairs had not sponsored the bill himself, the City would have had to pay \$800 for its introduction.

No action was taken by the Council Monday night regarding payment of Mr. Ogg's bill, although it has received word that payment of \$800 on the \$1000 account will be quite satisfactory.

A request for a grant of \$50 to Grace Hospital in Vancouver, was received from Major R. Shaw of the Salvation Army at Vancouver, which operates the hospital. Captain A. Cartmell of the Trail Corps appeared before the Council and outlined the work done at the hospital. The request was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

In answer to the City's request for estimates of the cost of installing modernistic street light standards, a letter from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company advised it was impossible to prepare such

Nelson to Again Ask for Military Training Centre

Nelson City Council will ask W. K. Ealing, M. P., to urge at Ottawa that a military training centre to accommodate East and West Kootenay men should be established at Nelson. At Tuesday night's meeting the Council heard from Mayor N. C. Stibbe that Mr. Ealing was expected to go to Ottawa soon and decided to ask him to carry this message.

His Worship suggested that the city should select a site and put up a building and endeavor to interest the Federal Government in leasing it "as has been done in other centres." To train East and West Kootenay men here would be less expensive than sending them to Vernon, he added.

Mayor Stibbe stated previous efforts to have a military training centre established at Nelson had been unsuccessful, since 1000 trainees was more than this district could supply. But now it was proposed to ask for a smaller number. The men in charge of military affairs in B. C. had been changed, and their attitude toward such a plan might be different, he suggested.

Ash Wednesday Services Today at City Churches

Nelson Catholic and Anglican Church members today will mark the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, with special services.

A special Ash Wednesday service and a Lenten devotion service will be held at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate today. Lenten mass will be held every morning. Special Lenten devotions will be held each Wednesday evening, and each Friday evening a service, "The Way of the Cross," will be held throughout Lent at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate and Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Anglican Church members will attend two morning and one evening service at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral today and each Wednesday throughout the season. Special Lenten services will also be held at the Church of the Redeemer.

2 Scarlet Fever, 2 Measles Cases Reported in Week

Two cases of measles, two of scarlet fever and five of German measles have occurred in Nelson in the past week, stated Dr. F. P. Sparks, Medical Health Officer, Tuesday night.

The scarlet fever cases suggested there might be danger of the disease spreading. Dr. Sparks urged everyone to be on guard, and if anyone from sore throat, nausea and vomiting, to call a doctor immediately.

Indian Legends Drawing Tourist

OTTAWA (CP)—Stumbling giants, foreboding Indian maidens, vanishing dogs and poetic romances are all part of Canada's stock in trade for tourists.

Parks Department and Canadian Travel Bureau officials said it was too early to estimate what the tourist business would be like this year but they emphasized that the story of Canada's attractions was being told far and wide.

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Nurse Without Light Is Fined

BARNET, England (CP)—This is the story of the lady without the lamp. Nurse Susan McGinley of a South Marns, Hertfordshire, hospital, was summoned for riding a bicycle without lights.

In defence she said: "As a nurse it was my duty to get to work at all costs to attend to Hitler's wounded and mutilated victims. With Herbert Morrison's words 'Go to it' surging through my ears, I, unlike Florence Nightingale—the lady with the lamp—went to it without a lamp, thus falling foul of the law in the honored purpose of alleviating pain and helping my country to defeat Hitler's death-dealing blows."

The court fined her 10 shillings (\$2.25).

Bombings Destroy Books in Millions

LONDON (CP)—Paternoster Row, a narrow little street that winds off St. Paul's Churchyard in the heart of the city of London, presents an ironical memorial to the thousands of men and women who trod the cobbled pavement in search of houses which might publish their books.

Celebrated home of the booktrade for centuries, much of the street was laid in waste by the German incendiary attack last year. And now there are only heaps of charred books and broken buildings.

Many London firms lost their entire stock. Simpkin Marshall, founded about 1816, lost \$300,000 worth of names of which were by such famous names as Wordsworth, Shelley and Scott.

COATS All the Smartest Spring Styles \$12.95 to \$25.00

FINK'S LIMITED

Province Assumes Dominion's Share

B. R. F. Sewell, Secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, advised that the Executive of the Union had had a meeting with Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, who stated the Provincial Government would assume 10 per cent of unemployment relief costs. Until recently the Dominion Government paid 40 per cent, the Provincial Government 30 per cent, and the municipalities 30 per cent. The decision of the Federal authorities to discontinue payment of their usual forty per cent is responsible for the new set-up.

Mayor J. E. Gordon commented that this was good news for the municipalities, who, he said, feared their contribution might have been increased.

A request from the B. C. Telephone Company for approval of tracings covering a new telephone line to be installed along the South side of First Avenue from Washington Street to Butte Street, on North on Monte Cristo and Butte Streets, was referred to City Solicitor R. J. Clegg for report, when A. J. R. Corner asked whether the City should not investigate to determine just what franchise agreement existed between the City and the Company as regards the installation of new lines.

An offer of \$10 for a lot adjoining his home, was received from K. J. Jorgensen. The matter was referred to the property committee.

Apples Take on New Aspect as Experts Work to Improve Canadian Product

OTTAWA (CP)—Along with other measures designed to develop a home market for Canadian apples the horticultural division of the Central Experimental Farm has provided technical assistance to manufacturers in order to get a high quality of the apple sauce material used to make.

A canner in Nova Scotia is working full blast and some 4,000,000 pounds of the new streamlined product is about ready to go on the market. It retains the apples in pieces instead of reducing them to a thick fluid.

While the sale of fresh apple juice and of a new white vinegar made from apples goes a certain distance towards providing a market for cull apples, the sale of apple sauce and the introduction of better packaging methods is expected to provide a larger market for good quality apples.

High grade apples are required for the production of apple sauce and must be of uniform variety. One of the advantages is that varieties which cannot be shipped long distances, such as Gravenstein, can be used up in apple sauce canning. In connection with packages the

South Slokan Lass

Two-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Dawney and the late William Dawney of South Slokan.

—Photo by Vogue.

Municipal Library Net Estimate \$4390

Nelson Municipal Library net estimate for 1941 is \$4390.

The gross estimate received by the City Council Tuesday night was \$4650. Receipts in fines and subscriptions were estimated at \$260. The net of \$4390 compared with \$4315.98 in 1940.

Here's Why So Many MOTHERS Are Changing to BUCKLEY'S WHITE RUB FOR KIDNIES' COLDS

BECAUSE this granular, alkaline salt must do these 3 things—

1. Penetrates faster.
2. Help generate heat and soothe aches.
3. Break up congestion, help clear sinuses, soothe and help heal raw throat and upper air passages remarkably quick.

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Brava Falls to British in Somaliland Sweep

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 25 (AP).—British forces were reported today to have captured Brava in a sweep up the Italian Somaliland coast more than half way from Chisimaleo to Mogadiscio, the colony's capital and chief port.

Brava marked a gain of 100 miles beyond Chisimaleo, the beginning of the seaboard highway, and put the British forces within 150 miles of Mogadiscio.

A communique issued in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, gave no details of the push except that Brava was taken yesterday by "West African troops."

"Operations forward of the Juba River continue to develop successfully," a communique of the Middle East Command here said. Some Italian "stranded in the bush" in the Gelib sector, where British forces made one of their crossings of the Juba, were rounded up yesterday.

In Eritrea British forces moving on Cheren, mountain key to Asmara, that Italian colony's capital, are continuing their advance South of Cububu and have taken 400 prisoners and three guns.

The communique was silent on Libya, saying only of other front, "no change in the situation."

Lowly Carrot and Even Potatoes Take on Importance in Warlike Menus

LONDON, (CP).—The common potato and carrot have been elevated to a distinguished position in the changing diet of Britain. Previously accepted as commonplace as water and fresh air, the potato and carrot are being disguised in fancy dress so they may appear different for every meal.

The Ministry of Food is reminding Britons of the nourishment to be obtained from these vegetables and suggests various ways in which they may be served for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Take the case of Miss Lightfoot, a character given birth by the Ministry which tells how she works in a factory all day and makes no song or dance about it but she is doing her bit. And the thing you can't help noticing about Miss Lightfoot is that she is seldom tired, never ill, never nervous. That's because she eats her potatoes and carrots every day. But how about you?

NOW TRY THESE

If you would like to follow the example of Miss Lightfoot, how would you like to try carrot sandwiches for a change, or a carrot cap salad, or fudge for breakfast, or perhaps potato flossies.

For the sandwich you simply grate carrot and cabbage and mix with

Army Is Offered Prize for Essay

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Army men who can take time off from their martial chores have been invited to write essays in competition for a \$100 prize.

Prime Minister Churchill may select the winner.

Five subjects, set by Maj.-Gen. J. H. Beith, better known as Ian Hay, the novelist, were:

1. Are Americans our cousins?
2. Liberty of Speech.
3. Britain's Larder.
4. The effect of the internal combustion engine on mankind.
5. Is there a weaker sex?

Preliminary judges will be a panel of writers and critics. The essayists—officers are barred—have two months to submit their 1000 to 3000-word entries.

TEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH NEAR WARSAW

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP Cable).—The Polish telegraphic agency today reported receipt of word that 10 persons were killed and many injured in the collision of a freight train and a passenger train near Warsaw Feb. 17.

SAILORS CAN'T SEND "XXX" TO GIRL FRIENDS

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—British sailors no longer may sign letters to their girl friends with the tradition "Love and XXX." Regulations ban the crosses on the grounds they might be employed by spies for code message.

Nelson Brothers



M. H. Nelson, who is in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and his brother George, of Nelson.

Britain Holding Her Own in Shipping Despite Sharper Losses During Week

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Twelve British and Allied merchant ships totalling 37,636 tons were sunk during the week ended Feb. 15, compared with 29,000 tons the previous week, the Admiralty reported today.

An Admiralty statement said: "The losses include five vessels, four British and one Allied, totalling 23,808 tons known to have been sunk by the raiders which attacked a convoy off the Azores on Feb. 12."

"Following its usual practice of making announcements and claims before there had been any opportunity to check the facts, the German High Command announced Feb. 14 that in this attack a German raider had sunk 14 ships totalling 32,000 tons."

"The facts are that 10 ships in the convoy, 10 are known to be safe and four others (three British and one Allied) totalling 19,000 tons are not yet overdue."

The Admiralty added that the German claims for the week totalled 185,000 tons of merchant shipping sunk.

A naval spokesman also declared there was no truth in Hitler's assertion yesterday that 215,000 tons of shipping had been sunk by the German Navy in the previous two days.

"Nothing extraordinary has happened recently," the spokesman said. Shipping losses are announced a week after they occur for reasons of security and to permit confirmation.

Official sources, who frankly admit Britain's ability to combat the oncoming German Spring sea offensive may decide the course of the war, said the increase of losses during the week ending Feb. 16 over the previous week was not alarming, adding that such fluctuations were to be expected.

They explained the week's losses, including the ships lost in the raid on the Azores, were still slightly under the January weekly average of 37,316 tons, and well below the average for the war of 62,336 tons.

A spokesman said Britain is still holding her own in shipping, but conceded that with the coming of Spring weather a sharp intensification of undersea and air attacks on the overseas supply routes from America could be expected.

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (CP).—Nazi spokesmen sought today to uphold Hitler's statement yesterday that 215,000 tons of British shipping had been sunk in the two previous days.

They asserted names and tonnage of individual ships would be disclosed "at the proper time."

Then they went on to charge the British Admiralty makes a practice of waiting "until weeks afterward, when grass has grown over the matter, and then dismisses stinkings piece by piece."

D.N.B., the Nazi News and Propaganda Agency, went its further one better, raising Hitler's total to 250,000 tons. The Agency made its assertion on the basis of "latest reports to headquarters."

By JAMES McCOOK (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

BELLEVEILLE (CP).—If the climate does not suit useful insects, then get insects that will suit the climate.

That is the guiding policy of important experiments being conducted at the Dominion Parasite Laboratory here by a young Canadian entomologist, Dr. Alfred Wilkes, a graduate of University of Toronto.

Dr. A. B. Baird, entomologist in charge of the laboratory, stated that the work being done by Dr. Wilkes is developing a whole new field of useful service for those who believe that insects can best be fought with insects, and that for every pest which troubles mankind there is a natural enemy which can exercise control.

A plain wooden box with a maze of electric wires and controls is the basic equipment in the experiments. In the ingenious apparatus a 56-degree range of temperature is provided to discover what temperatures useful parasites like best.

A notable guardian of Canadian resources is the parasite microelectron, one of the two important insects responsible for controlling the European spruce sawfly which damaged thousands of acres of Canadian timberland. Microelectron and its ally, exenterus, must find sawfly cocoons in order to live. In the infested areas of the Gaspé Peninsula the parasites did their part nobly and lived fast until the sawflies were checked.

When parasites are released, the laboratory is vitally interested in how they have behaved. By collecting sawfly cocoons entomologists established that the parasites were doing their deadly work, but they were not satisfied. The possibility of the sawfly moving to other climates was kept in mind, and it was uncertain whether the parasites would care to follow their enemy into colder or warmer areas.

On the electric wires in the box constructed by Dr. Wilkes were placed sawfly cocoons, and each came to the temperature of the wire. Then in the box were released families of microelectron permitted to choose whatever cocoon they wished. Some chose the colder, some the warmer.

Dr. Wilkes took the microelectron which had chosen the colder wires and kept them apart. When their children were released in the box of varying temperature, the vast majority chose the colder cocoons.

"We have come to the stage where we have only a few throwbacks who prefer the warmer wires," said Dr. Wilkes. "There has been a radical change in their preference. Whereas we used to find the average microelectron liked the cocoons with a moderately warm temperature, this selected group prefers temperatures 25 to 30 degrees lower. We have the graphs showing their preference and while a slow drift to the warmer cocoons, there is no question of the general preference."

"This is important, because if the sawfly moves into colder districts of Canada we can fight them with in-

sects which prosper in the cold and far more effective and economical than those which prefer higher temperatures."

By other methods of selection, Dr. Wilkes has improved the microelectron strain. Where the average egg-lay was 10 to 15 years ago, the careful selection of females on record of performance has raised the average for breeding stock to 40. The number of useful males has been reduced.

Nazis Claim Troop Transport Sunk

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (AP).—D.N.B., German News and Propaganda Agency, today claimed Nazi warplanes have sunk one troop transport of 3000 to 4000 tons and set another 15,000-ton transport afire in an attack on a British convoy in the Mediterranean.

The attack was made Sunday evening off the North African coast, the News Agency claimed, but the results were reported to authorities here.

AIRMAN SUCCUMBS TO CRASH INJURIES

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., Feb. 25 (CP).—Sgt. B. J. Smith of Mount Pleasant, Mich., died in hospital at the Royal Canadian Air Force training centre today as a result of injuries suffered in a crash near Alliston, 15 miles from here, Sunday.

Happy Trailite

Opponents Determined to Delay Lease-Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Senator Henrik Shipstead (Rep., Minnesota), told the United States Senate today that if Congress approved the Administration's British Aid Bill "we will pay the bill with our money, our resources and the precious blood of American boys."

Shipstead spoke as reports spread that opponents might launch a filibuster against the bill in an effort to talk it to death.

The lengthy day of debate also included addresses in which Senators James Murray (Dem., Montana), and W. W. Barbour (Rep., New Jersey), urged speedy enactment of the Lease-Lend measure to bolster American security.

Shipstead, however, said he considered the measure—with the broad powers it would confer on President Roosevelt to transfer war equipment to other nations—"an evil thing."

Amid the talk filibuster, Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem., Montana), said that if the Administration leadership "tries to push into night sessions we will find means to make our record."

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt and Democratic leaders discussed the legislation for an hour and a half today, and Senator Alben Barkley (Dem., Kentucky), said afterward

"we hope to get it through the Senate by Saturday night but we can't be sure of it."

Wheeler said that if the Administration did not apply "pressure tactics" the bill might come to a vote by the end of next week. But, he added, the Opposition is not willing to agree on any definite time for voting.

The Democratic leader, Alben Barkley, reported he had been having conversations with Senators on both sides in an effort to expedite the legislation and that he is working out a program which he believed would be generally satisfactory.

Senator Charles McNary (Rep., Oregon), the minority leader, was reported to be urging the Administration leadership to accept two restrictions. One would prohibit any further transfer of naval vessels and the other would state that the bill conferred no authority for sending troops out of the Western Hemisphere.

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Hepburn Refuses to Comment on Reply From Beaverbrook

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP).—Premier Hepburn refused to comment today on reports he had offered his services to Britain. The report was carried by the Evening Telegram which said in a newspaper story it learned of the Premier's offer at Queen's Park.

The telegram said it learned that Premier Hepburn cabled Lord Beaverbrook Sunday after the British Minister of Aircraft, broadcast from London, urging Canadians to do everything to aid in sending supplies, ships and munitions.

Mr. Hepburn received a reply from Lord Beaverbrook, but the contents of his message or the reply have not been made public.

BRITISH MISSION PRAISES U. S. WELCOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Members of a British goodwill mission to South America expressed gratification today at receptions accorded them by officials of the United States and legations in the countries they visited.

The group, which includes prominent British figures and entourage, arrived here by boat yesterday after a four-month tour of 10 Latin American republics. Before returning to the British Isles the party will visit Washington and then Montreal.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 (AP).—Residents and visitors, more than half a million strong, threw aside inhibitions today and frolicked from dawn to dark in the annual Mardi Gras celebration. Every conceivable costume, from the scantiest to the most elaborate, was seen on the streets as masked men and women walked or rode trucks through the business section.

4 FRENCHMEN CHARGED WITH SERVICE TO BRITAIN

GANNANT, France, Feb. 25 (AP).—Four Frenchmen facing possible death sentences went on trial today before a military court on charges of illegal service on behalf of Great Britain.

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Vitamin E is one of the newer vitamins and has proved of very considerable interest. It is fat-soluble and is found mostly in fatty foods and in the germ of cereals. It was first known as the redox vitamin. If animal mother is deprived of this vitamin in her diet, they are unable to bear young. When Vitamin E is fed to the diet their reproductive functions are normal. Chemically it contains several atoms which are known as alpha-tocopherol and gamma-tocopherol. It can be obtained in pure form under those names.

A sensational use for the vitamin has recently been found by Herbert Evans at the University of California. He experimented by feeding animal mothers just enough of the vitamin to allow them to produce a living litter. He then divided the mother of E entirely so that the animals got none in the milk and then he took it away from the diet. He thought that this might have some effect upon reproduction, but to his astonishment, actually happened was that the animals became paralyzed. When Vitamin E is restored to the diet, the paralysis disappears. It has, therefore, been used in human medicine, given to people with various forms of paralysis. In one form at least it has proved of spectacular results, the cases being completely cured to health.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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Murder Makes a Hero

SERIAL STORY By ELLIOTT FILLION

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (Continued)
As the detective did not immediately comply with Proctor's demand, he turned to his father. "What's the matter with you?" he asked. "Why don't you tell the cop what he wants to know. You're acting like an absolute fool." Thus caustically criticized, Rand lifted his eyes to his son's. "It's one of Wing's checks," he said bitterly. "Well, for heaven's sake, Dad, what's the matter? If you've been good enough to pay a man for years because he hurt his back while working for you, I can't see that that's so criminal. That's the story," he went on, turning to Captain Lancy. "You can't blame Dad for being sore; he's always felt Bill Wing was holding him up, but he couldn't prove it so— He spread his hands in a hopeless gesture. "Bill Wing's Johnny's father! So that accounted for the money which enabled him to live without working. The mystery of the fishing village was explained into a most probable explanation. You couldn't blame Rand for being sore if he felt that Wing was claiming compensation for an injury he had not received or from which he had recovered. "Liberal compensation," he said, commented the detective dryly. "One hundred dollars a month for 16 years, according to the date on an earlier check." He looked sharply at Proctor; but his explanation was a glib as before. "I wouldn't say it was too liberal," he replied. "Wing was an able-bodied seaman. He could get from sixty to eighty dollars a month on a ship. He drifted back here 16 or 17 years ago, saw the Essex's maid and lost his head over her. She wouldn't marry a sailor, so he hunted around for other work. Dad hired him, he was a good worker, and when he hurt his back, couldn't ever go back to sea again—dad felt it was only fair to take care of him."

"Then why the 'Dame him'?" queried the detective. "Because a few years ago dad found that he was being gypped. He—"

"Why didn't he stop paying him, then?"

"He hesitated to, but Wing said he'd sue if the money wasn't stumped up. You ought to know what juries are, always against a man with money. The fact that dad had paid all these years would look as though he felt morally obligated to are corrected in time by glasses. P. P. Y.: "If a person has gone away to the mountains for the tuberculosis health cure and then is discharged, is there a chance of others contracting his illness?"

Answer—In well conducted sanatoria for tuberculosis, a patient is not discharged until he is what is known as a "closed case." That is to say, is not bringing up sputum which contains tuberculous germs and is, therefore, not of any danger to others.

KITCHENER DANCE NETS \$11 FOR WAR BENEFIT
KITCHENER, B.C.—The sum of \$11 was realized from the dance held Friday night in aid of the war benefit fund.

There are more than 6,882,000 miles of highways in the world.

Misery... 'Sure Cures' for Boredom Blues

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Gentle reader, how do you cope with the recurrent attacks of that malady variously known as mental sterility, depression, boredom, the blues or the willies? No use to pretend you know how to avoid the attacks. Nobody does.

Some say if you get down to reading, writing, or arithmetic you come out quickly, feeling fine. All right to read if you can take in what you see. Better to write if you have a thought you can put in writing. And as for arithmetic, casting up accounts is certainly one of the most stimulating exercises imaginable—if the final figures show all bills paid and money in the bank.

Some say muscular work that requires no mental effort is the surest tired you lie down and sleep and cure; that once you become utterly wake up rarin' to go. No doubt physical exercise is good for whatever ails you but you've got to have a little inspiration, a little enthusiasm to tackle a work-out and when you're sunk in depression you can't get at any job.

Pious people say that the only sure cure for the blues is to rustle around and find somebody that's really got something to worry about, somebody that's in low ground and can't get out without a lift; then give that one the lift. The theory being that there's always somebody in worse fix than you and the comparison honestly made invariably shames you into doing something radical.

There's another school of thought which we adhere to and we recommend it to all who haven't hit upon a satisfactory solution of the problem. Fold the hands, close the mind. Sit still and alone; wallow in your misery while the waves of depression roll over you and finally exhaust themselves. The more quiet you are the more quickly will boredom pass. The less energy you spend the sooner will complete renewal be accomplished. And this includes arguing with yourselves and trespassing on your friends and relatives, trying to eat or drink or walk yourself out of low ground into high ground.

9-Year-Old Sings, Dances, to Aid London

ST. JAMES, Man. (CP).—Nine year-old Hazel May Johnson has set herself up in the entertaining business to help people in bombed London. Already she has contributed \$18.39 to the Lord Mayor's Fund and is well on the way toward the second campaign objective—\$25.

Vocal and tap dancing make up her repertoire and she performs at homes in this Winnipeg suburb whenever she can spare a few moments from her school work. Hazel's war effort began Christmas Eve. Accompanied by a friend she sang carols and received \$4. At first she was afraid to tell her mother, fearful of a spanking for having sung for money. But when her mother learned about her daughter she gave Hazel encouragement.

By New Year's Hazel presented Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg with \$18.39 to be forwarded to the Lord Mayor of London. In return the Winnipeg chief magistrate gave the girl a letter of identification.

Now Hazel presents the letter at doors of homes where she calls to ask if she may perform. Most of the girl's songs are patriotic pieces and just to make her performance appropriate she has learned a military tap dance.

Kaslo Misses

Miss Joan Hild and Miss Winnie Chandler, photographed at Kaslo. —Photo by Frank Morton, Kaslo.

MOYIE VALENTINE SOCIAL IS SUCCESS

MOYIE, B.C.—The Valentine social held at the United Church Wednesday evening was a fine success. A lecture with lantern slides was given by Rev. G. G. Smith. Following the lecture a dainty lunch was served by the Women's Association. The sum of \$12.50 was realized.

Trade... Boy Learns About Work and Money

By GARRY C. MYERS Ph.D.
Many parents take the trouble to write me that some particular suggestion of mine in this column, or advice in a personal letter, worked. Some other parents also let me give you ideas they have hit upon themselves.

Here is a sample:

"Dear Dr. Myers: As a mother of seven children I read your daily articles with a great deal of interest and have successfully tried out your advice a number of times. I feel I am not big enough for this job of mine without outside help occasionally and appreciate the opportunity presented by your daily newspaper. I would like to tell you of something I tried with one of our boys age twelve. Other mothers may have used the same plan, but I have never heard of it and it is with the thought that it may help some one through one of the many problems that comes with bringing up a family, that I pass it on.

THE SYSTEM WORKED

"This youngster had an idea he should be paid for every little thing he did around the home. I thought perhaps he was tired of his own chores so we traded with one older. No change, so I decided that, since he is a bit miserly about his allowance, he should have more money of his own. Still no change, so one day I gave him a glass jar full of change and told him he would make a business arrangement about our chores. I would pay him for everything he did and from the jar of money he was to pay me for everything I did for him. He was to get the price. He was delighted and, as he had so few things to do each day, he hunted jobs. At the end of the day I gave him a list of the everyday things I had done for him, he paid me and I paid him.

"Needless to say his money was soon gone. I did not mention replacing it and he never again even asked he should be paid and is satisfied with his allowance."

Another mother writes:

"Dear Dr. Myers: Your article appearing in today's paper prompted me to write in answer to your appeal for a better understanding between you and your readers. I never found it necessary to write to you for advice on my particular problems because I always had the answers before they were needed.

Training in Law Helps Nova Scotia Girl to Run Big Export Business

By DOUG HOW (Canadian Press Staff Writer).

HALIFAX, (CP).—Weatherbeaten skippers stared in surprise at the sight of Marie Purtil standing before them as acting manager of the Mackay Lumber Company in Nova Scotia.

There aren't many girls carrying out the tasks she looked after while her father recuperated from an operation from April to November, 1940. So the consternation of the captains became a routine thing to this barrister by profession who became a lumber exporting boss by necessity.

She graduated in law and commerce from Dalhousie University in 1936 and was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar during the short but hectic reign of King Edward VIII. Her father, D. J. Purtil, soon had her serving as right hand "man" in looking after the interests of one of the major lumber companies in the East.

Then, in April he suddenly became ill and almost immediately had an operation. The whole weight of the business fell on the slim shoulders of his daughter.

It was a heavy burden because Mackay Company ships millions of feet of lumber from Nova Scotia to harried Britain. It became Marie's responsibility to see that it got there aboard the ships, addressed to his Majesty's Ministry of Supply, Timber Control Department, London.

Her father is back on the job again, so Miss Purtil has time to look back on her experiences, many of them trying, many others humorous. She can remember the day she watched the first of a Norwegian captain crash against the law of a disgruntled seaman, forcefully reminding his crew he was boss. She can recall many a squabble with stevedores at Pictou and Pugwash, the stock of her wife against their demands for wage changes.

Miss Purtil has only praise for the "remarkable" efficiency of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in bringing back the numerous seamen who deserted ship. She has recollections of many a jailhouse scene, of drunken foreign crewmen sick and sorry after squandering the money they earned on the high seas.

WHERE THE LAW HELPED
Her legal talents, she can recall, were of value more than once in influencing seamen to return to the ships they would much rather have left, in playing on their patriotic emotions to smooth over little troubles that cropped up here and there, in arranging the export of her lumber with Immigration and customs officials.

Miss Purtil speaks only one Norwegian word—she can't spell it but

Measurements... Easy Exercises to Reduce Hips

By ALICE WADE ROBINSON

The screen is such a meanie about exaggerating an extra fraction of an inch in measurements that when a stage star sings for the movies she can't rest until she slims down—whether she needs it or not.

Carol Bruce is five feet five without shoes, weighs only 126 pounds, and has these lovely measurements: Bust, 34; waist 24; and hips, 35½. Nevertheless she is determined to improve on perfection and it's a fact that she doesn't have much time. She sings in the show, over the radio, and poses for pictures several times a week.

The program she considers most efficient for slimming the hips fits in beautifully with the plans of those who really need to lose some inches off this measurement. And if you should happen to be in the heavyweight class, with from 30 to 100 pounds to lose, you couldn't find a better set of exercises. Start off with this one:

Sit on the floor with legs straight and together but heels held slightly off the floor. Try to keep your balance as you lean back, arms held straight out at the sides, shoulders level. Go into a half-barrel roll, first away over on the right hip then give yourself a push and roll back over to the left side. This roll should take in a rear projection as well as a side view. Lie on floor clasping hands above head, arms framing the head and legs held together and straight. Use the upper arms and shoulders as propellers and roll your self from side to side. Finish by rolling over and over, then rest—you'll need it!

A full-length roll takes in more territory—it will smooth the thigh-line, too—and is a valuable addition to hip subtraction. Lie on floor clasping hands above head, arms framing the head and legs held together and straight. Use the upper arms and shoulders as propellers and roll your self from side to side. Finish by rolling over and over, then rest—you'll need it!

One of the best exercises of this type is the equivalent of a good spanking and for the sake of the neighbors in the apartment below would have to be omitted from Miss Bruce's stunt. Maybe you do not have any downstairs neighbors so here it is: Sit on the floor with feet straight down; then lean slightly back supporting yourself on the hands which are back at sides. Turn hips slightly sideways to be sure of hitting a fat pad, and come down with a spank. Keep it up until the entire hip-line has been thoroughly spanked.

British Shoes Are Brilliant Colors

LONDON, (CP).—Come what may, women are going to flaunt brilliant colors in footwear—at least for the time being.

Price of leather has been boosted, heels are to be cut down to conserve wood and American-made shoes are not being imported. But Spring and Summer styles of English-made shoes are appearing in a wide variety of material and colors.

At present, the only real shortage is in sandals and the cork and wood-soled designs which poured in from the continent before the war. But these are being replaced by wedge-heeled models in embroidered and printed linens, in two-color linens or suedes. Shoe laces, too are brilliant. Brass nail head studs are appearing on the outer edge of suede models. Scarlet pippins appear against a royal blue background.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I hated to see them move in. When people talk about the bad neighbors they had in the last few places I know they'll soon think me a bad neighbor, too."

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU
Broiled Chicken
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Pear and Grapefruit Salad
Steamed Fig Ginger Pudding
Coffee or Tea

BROILED CHICKEN

Select plump young chickens for broiling, not over 2½ pounds dressed weight. Allow ¼ pounds chicken, dressed weight, for each person to be served. Small sized broilers are often split down the back only and broiled whole. Larger birds are split down both back and breastbone so that each half makes a serving. Broiled chicken is easier to manage on the plate if joints are broken and wing tips removed. Before cooking, wipe chicken as dry as possible, coat with melted fat, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dust with flour, if desired. Start cooking with skin side down on rack of broiler, or in roasting pan, several inches from the source of heat. Keep heat very moderate for even cooking. Turn chicken several times as it browns, baste

frequently with pan drippings or other melted fat. A 2 pound chicken, dressed weight, will need from 30 to 45 minutes when broiled at moderate heat, in order to be thoroughly done to the bone.

Serve broiled chicken hot off the grid, with pan drippings or melted fat poured over it, and garnished with toast points and a sprig of parsley or watercress. If more convenient, cook chicken partly in broiler and finish in moderate oven. Or start in oven and finish under broiler.

STEAMED FIG GINGER PUDDING

1 cup uncooked, tender figs, 1 cup light molasses, ½ cup melted butter, 1 cup hot water, ¾ cups all-purpose flour, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg.

Wash figs, drain, chop stem ends and chop. Beat egg, add molasses, melted butter, figs and beat thoroughly. Add hot water, flour sifted with ginger and soda and mix well. Pour into small greased pans or molds, cover slightly and steam 1 hour. Serve with lemon sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

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Nelson Bride and Groom



MR. AND MRS. HUGH McLELLAN AND BRIDAL PARTY
From left: G. W. C. Wallace, usher; George Gellinas, best man; Mr. and Mrs. McLeellan; Miss Olga Koroluk, maid of honor; and Miss Mary Zelnick, bridesmaid. Mrs. McLeellan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bialkowski.—Photo by Vogue.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mrs. Darley of Medicine Hat is expected in Nelson this morning, having been called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. George Johnston.

• Mrs. Greenwood of Vancouver has arrived and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hilson, Fairview.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. Willey, Fairview, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ritchie of Cascade.

• E. Jacques, "Travelling Freight" and Passenger Agent, Soo Line, of Edmonton, was in town yesterday.

• L. G. Morrell, Ymir Yankee Girl Mine Superintendent, was called to Brooklyn, N.Y., by the death of his father and left Monday by plane from Spokane.

• Mrs. V. Doyle, Victoria Street, returned Monday night from a couple of days spent in Trail with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Felling.

• Rev. Gerald Murphy, C.S.B., Fairview, has returned from Calgary.

• Miss S. Kydd, who teaches in Kaslo, visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay and family of the Reno Mine visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. George Porteous of Queen's Bay spent yesterday in the city.

• George Helbecque of Bonington visited Nelson yesterday.

• Brother Bede of Calgary is spending a few weeks at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery, Fairview.

• Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson of Ymir spent yesterday in town.

• Mr. Pope of Hartop visited Nelson Monday.

• J. A. Turner of the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada has left for Hepburn, Sask., where he has been transferred.

• T. D. Edgar of Vallican visited Nelson yesterday.

tarlo. In 1900 the couple came to Kaslo where the family home has since been.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn, three boys and a girl. One son, Alex, was drowned in 1920. Mrs. Mervyn died in Nov. 1907. During his residence here Mr. Mervyn worked for a number of years as a freighter, while mines in the district were flourishing. Later he followed his carpentering trade. Last October he left to spend the winter with his son and daughter-in-law of Pender Harbor, B.C. He was making plans to return to his home when suddenly stricken. His condition became serious and on the 15th, he underwent an operation, apparently successful, but complications developed. He was laid to rest beside his wife. His two surviving sons, Cyril of Revelstoke and Gilbert of Pender Harbor, were here for the services. The daughter Mrs. J. Blake, resides in Princeton.

Four brothers, one in the Yukon, one in Seattle and two in Ontario, and two sisters in Ontario, and nine grandchildren are survivors. The late J. W. Power, an old time Kasloite who passed away a few years ago was a brother-in-law. Mrs. Power now makes her home in Golden. They were witnesses when the Mervyns were married.

LONDON, (CP)—A central agency, the International Labor branch, has been set up by the Ministry of Information to make the best use of the services and labor of allied and other friendly aliens in Britain.

Mount Katmai, in Alaska is the world's largest volcanic crater.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—Douglas Stevely of Cranbrook has returned after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Pearson for two weeks.

Miss Kay Solecki returned Monday from a six-week visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. Korah at Nelson.

P. N. Conrad of Chapman Camp spent Sunday in Moyie.

Miss L. Vayne Conrad and Miss Shirley Conrad left for Kellogg, Idaho, to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joffe and son of Fort Steele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kershaw and Mr. and Mrs. N. Bralder.

Miss G. Conrad is visiting Miss Kay Solecki during her mother's absence at Kellogg, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and children of Kimberley were weekend guests of Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Paul Solecki of Tye, B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solecki.

P. Danielson accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Danielson and baby all of Kimberley, were guests of Mrs. Danielson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Solecki had as guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Solecki and little girl Beverly of Procter.

MELBOURNE, (CP)—So far as the fighting in North Africa is concerned, says Lt.-Gen. Sturdee, Australian chief of staff, it is a "young men's war" as men over 45 cannot withstand the desert conditions.

Princess Alice Carries on Tradition of Former Governor-General's Wives

By GLADYS ARNOLD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, (CP)—Everything the women who have occupied Rideau Hall did to influence the cultural and social life of Canada since 1907 has not of course been set down, but it is considerable, and Princess Alice is carrying on the tradition.

Ever since Confederation the names of the wives of governors-general have been linked with almost every prominent woman's organization in the Dominion. Already Princess Alice, in Canada only since last June, has given impetus to women's work.

Lady Adelaide Lager came to Canada with Baron Lager in 1907 and is described as a "handsome and affable woman." Echoes of another civilization are to be found in descriptions of brilliant entertainment and such distinguished visitors as the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia. An artist, she took back to her home numerous sketches of Canadian scenery.

"The happiest days of my life were spent in Canada," said the Marchioness of Dufferin, chateleine of Rideau Hall from 1872 to 1879. With her husband she visited every province. A great social leader, it is written she gave the most lavish costume ball ever enjoyed by Canadians.

THE QUEEN'S DAUGHTER

But it was Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, who, in 1876, brought to Canada a great impetus to cultural development. A painter and sculptor herself she established the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, the Society of Decorative Art in Montreal, the National Gallery in Ottawa and numerous other educational and artistic organizations. Interested in women's problems and education she was one of the first to advocate teaching domestic economy to women.

The Marchioness of Lansdowne came to Canada in 1881. She devoted her time in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Quebec and took a great interest in the development of the theatre. She loved outdoor sport and encouraged skating carnivals in Montreal which became famous.

Perhaps best remembered in Canada is the Countess of Aberdeen. "A dynamo of drive and energy, yet she had a remarkably sweet disposition and the broadest sympathies," is the way she has been described. She organized the National Council of Women, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Maycourt Club as well as giving a helping hand to every welfare and charitable organization she came in contact with.

Lately, slender Countess of Minto won an instant popularity among Canadians who admired her beauty.

her vivacious temperament and her magnificent skating. The Minto Skating Club in Ottawa was founded by her.

BUSY AT HOME

Lady Grey, who lived in Canada from 1904 to 1911 was a gentle English country lady. Her husband worked tirelessly and Lady Grey once said she had no time for anything except to minister to his needs.

Probably most regal of all those who graced Rideau Hall was Princess Louise-Margaret, the Duchess of Connaught. While she entertained lavishly the Duchess of Connaught did not catch public imagination as did her daughter, the tall Princess Patricia whose name is perpetuated in the glorious record of a Canadian infantry regiment. The Connaughts were here from 1911 till 1919.

"The Duchess of Devonshire was a very great lady and perhaps Rideau Hall will never again see such gold and silver plate as graced it during the years 1916 to 1921 when she was here," was the comment of a Canadian official who has been intimately acquainted with life at Government House for many years.

LATER CHATELAINES

Lady Byng of Vimy (1921-26) who is back in Canada for the duration of the war, was much interested in women's organizations. She has written a number of books and she gave much encouragement to writing and theatre. She counts her term at Rideau Hall among her most active and happy days.

Lady Willingdon, (1926-34) has been described as a "go-getter," a "most dominating personality." Her passion for putting things in order and collecting will long be remembered. Her taste was flawless.

The stories of her collecting activities are legion. One is told of how she went into an office in the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and seeing a carpet she liked, said, "That's lovely—I've just the spot for it." An hour later a man arrived from Rideau Hall to take it up—and it's out there yet.

The Countess of Beaulieu came to Canada in 1931, and her beauty was commented on everywhere. She was a Parisian, the only daughter of Baron de Meudon. Her slight accent added to her charm and the fame of her table is still a tradition in Ottawa.

Lady Tweedsmuir's tenure (1935-40) of Rideau Hall is well remembered. She endeared herself to women throughout Canada for her interest in their work, particularly that of the Women's Institutes. She was gentle, motherly and even shy in manner but accomplished many things in the betterment of Canadian life.

Boswell Guild Hears Address on League

BOSWELL, B.C.—The Boswell Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. K. Wallace, those present being Mrs. H. Trenaman, Mrs. D. V. West, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Shell, Mrs. C. Holden, Mrs. H. Spencer, Mrs. W. L. Hepher, Mrs. A. Hepher, Mrs. M. MacGregor, Miss E. H. Smith, Mrs. K. Wallace, Mrs. Albert Mackie and Muriel Wallace.

Rev. C. M. Lancaster gave an interesting talk on the League of Nations.

Needlework was dispensed among the members. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Mitchell of Gost Creek, who is very ill. Mrs. Shell offered to have the next meeting at her home.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—M. Serdiak of Trail was a weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. Y. B. Gorenak.

Martin Peterson saw the hockey game at Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Omer Lightle and daughter Joan have returned from a lengthy visit to Mrs. Lightle's parents at Lethbridge.

Mrs. N. Wells was a visitor to Nelson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toogood and daughter Faith visited Trail Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Grievie and daughter were Monday visitors to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins and son Billy of Crown Nest have taken up residence in town. Mr. Watkins is the afternoon station agent, taking the place of Mr. White, who was transferred to Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor have returned from a visit to Penticton.

W. R. Nelms was a visitor to Trail Monday.

Visitors to Trail Monday afternoon were Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. S. Woreby and Mrs. V. Jenks and daughter Shirley.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C.—After visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, William Workman, has returned to the Bayonne Mine.

Douglas McKee Jr., was a visitor at Kimberley and Chapman Camp.

Mrs. A. Kilgren and son Oscar of Riverview and Mrs. E. Kilgren of Creston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yerbury at Huscroft.

Charles Montgomery received an injury while working in Trail and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. Frank Yerbury and two children visited Mrs. Yerbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilgren at Riverview.

Mrs. A. H. Donaldson of Erickson is visiting her son, Archie Donaldson.

A card social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helme, sponsored by the Deer Lodge Club. High scores were held by Mrs. J. C. Helme and Waddy Huscroft. Refreshments were served.

After spending the past six months in Northern Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ryan and family have returned to their home here.

Miss Betty Ross visited her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller at the weekend.

Mrs. W. Miller and daughter, returned to their home in Alice siding after visiting the former's father, James Huscroft.

George Trulsson returned from the Bayonne and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skerik.

SOUTHWATER, England, (CP)—For failing to cultivate land as ordered, for 1940 harvest, James Piper, timber merchant, was fined £25 (\$110).

Kaslo Hospital Seeks Laundry Information

KASLO, B.C.—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of Victorian Hospital, President A. L. MacPhee presided. The main topic for discussion was the laundry work. A committee of the whole was instructed to secure all possible information on installation of a laundry, cost of equipment and upkeep to report at a special meeting.

Costs of essential operations, as a whole, were gone into thoroughly and it was thought there should be some cut in expenses, the upkeep costing in excess of receipts at the present time.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C.—A. R. Barrow of Johnsons Landing is a patient in Victorian Hospital.

James Syme of Riondel spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Carl Hild has returned from a visit to relatives in Trail.

Robert Strachan of the Nelson Bank of Commerce staff spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strachan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendricks and family of Nelson spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jack Sutcliffe of Riondel was a visitor in town.

M. MacPherson of Trail is spending a few days with his father.

E. H. Morphet has returned to Shutey Beach after visiting Nelson.

Mrs. W. F. MacNicol, who spent several days in town with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, returned Saturday to her home at Johnsons Landing.

A. Tomlin was a weekend visitor in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dumas of Riondel spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn and son, Hedley were Saturday visitors in Nelson.

Mrs. Watts of Riondel was a weekend city visitor.

City Clerk H. T. Martin and son Gilbert saw the hockey match in Nelson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pangburn and Mrs. A. Jardine were weekend visitors to Lardo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ahey were Nelson visitors.

Mrs. James Alexander returned Saturday to Cooper Creek after spending some time here with her husband, who is ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pangburn.

Gilbert Mervyn of Pender Harbor who was in town to attend the funeral of his father, left Monday for Vernon where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law. His brother Cyril, of Revelstoke, will remain in town for a few days.

Sunshine Bay

SUNSHINE BAY, B.C.—Miss Lorraine Ferguson of Victoria is spending some time with her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. Ferguson.

Mrs. Jim Stevenson spent a few days at Trail with her son Morley Levick, who was at his home in Trail on a short furlough.

Mrs. Oscar B. Appleton spent a few days in Nelson with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Pitt.

Blanchard Birtles of Ymir was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hong.

W. H. Thomas was a recent guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Joffe of Rossland.

Mr. Thomas and daughter Mary spent Saturday in Nelson.

Robert Stevenson of trail spent a weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Abe and Nick Dossberger spent a weekend at their homes here.

LONDON, (CP)—The Ministry of Food has announced that ration cards are to be issued for horses, mules and donkeys, as well as ponies (small Spanish horses).

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Mrs. Rex Colmer,
Age 33, Passes

Mrs. Lillian Colmer, 516 Hall Street, died Tuesday at Kootenay General Hospital. She was born in Nova Scotia 35 years ago. Her husband, Rex Colmer, and three children at Nelson survive.

FIRE AT MOVIE IS QUICKLY PUT OUT

MOYIE, B.C.—A fire that started on a chimney spark on Desautels Hall roof next to R. A. Smith's store was quickly put out by a bucket brigade Tuesday afternoon. B. Burch noticed the blaze and gave the alarm.

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TIPS FROM U.S. ON MAKE-OVERS FOR OVERSEAS

OTTAWA, (CP)—Women's organizations in Canada have done wonders in making over garments for Britain's needy from the blitzkriegs but there may be some suggestions in the programs of the "Bundles for Britain" groups in the United States.

A letter to Senator Calvine Wilson from the Columbus, Ohio group describes some of the make-over effected.

Felt hats—Thick ones for men's slippers; thinner and bright colored for children's slippers.

Men's pants—One pair will make one pair of shorts for a six-year-old and one pair for a two-year-old.

Tuxedo—Pants five fine skirts for 10-year-olds and small suit cap from part between pockets. Some tuxedo jackets will make boleros or small jacket.

Blankets—Best parts for baby blankets; otherwise make warm linings or interlinings for quilts.

Tailors patches—Make what British call "Camouflage Blankets."

Sample books—Good for substantial quilts.

Cotton towels or underwear—Make eight inch double washclothes when squares are crocheted together.

Sweaters—Some can be unraveled and yarn washed, smaller and knitted over into smaller garments or squares for afghans.

Quilting pajamas or gowns—Good interlinings for making children's light weight clothing warmer.

Cotton house coats—Cut down into two or three dresses for children from two to six years.

Leather gloves—Opened and sewn on flannel—make fine wind-breakers.

"Bundles for Britain" has celebrated its first anniversary in New York with President Roosevelt's mother as honorary guest and president.

There now are 756 branches throughout the United States and more than 700,000 women and children are engaged in knitting alone.

In the first year 3000 cases and 204 bales of clothing including 1,200,000 pieces of knitted garments, and 330,000 surgical dressings were sent overseas.

Joseph Mervyn Buried at Kaslo

KASLO, B.C.—From St. Andrew's United Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. Fielding Shaw, conducted funeral services for Joseph E. Mervyn who died Feb. 19 in Vancouver. By special request the hymn, "Rock of Ages" which was sung at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mervyn, was sung as was the hymn "Lift Up Thine Eyes."

The services in the church and at the graveside were attended by many from outside points as well as a host of Kaslo friends. There were many lovely flowers. Interment took place in the Masonic plot in the city cemetery. Mr. Mervyn having been a member of the local Masonic Lodge for many years. The pall bearers were James Speirs, Robert MacDougall, Neil Macdonald, Oswald MacDougall, J. Miller and Thomas Hooper.

Mr. Mervyn, who was in his 72nd year, was born in Hanover, Ont., March 25, 1869. In 1893 he came West and settled in Nanaimo where he made his home until 1900, spending intervals in Vancouver where, following the carpentering trade he assisted in the erection of the present Hudson Bay Co. warehouse.

On Nov. 20, 1935, Miss Electra Ann Power became the wife of Mr. Mervyn, the marriage taking place in Nanaimo. Following their wedding the newly-wedded pair visited Ontario.

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PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C.—Mrs. A. Ogden and daughter Claire were visitors at Nelson.

Walter and Steve Mallahoff returned to Procter after spending the weekend at their home in Tye.

A. MacPhee and son Jimmie visited Nelson.

John Bonacci motored to Nelson. He was accompanied by Gilbert McMillin and Johnny Logas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Voykin visited Nelson.

Johnny Logas is visiting Procter.

CANBERRA, (CP)—A 60-foot ketch, used by the Jehovah's Witnesses for mission work in the Pacific Islands has been seized by the Australian Government, which has outlawed the organization.

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Lb. 67c

SARDINES
Brunswick
4 tins 22c

COFFEE
Fresh Ground—Limit 2 lbs.
2 lbs. 65c

Cauliflower
Large White Head
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PORK SAUSAGE: Lb. 20c
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HOW GERMANY PAYS

An interesting analysis of German war financing was made by Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders.

Mr. Towers pointed out that Hitler had not departed greatly from usual methods. For instance, the German people pay extremely heavy taxes. In the matter of currency, there has been proportionally less expansion of currency than in Canada.

But some embroidery has been put on, in the way of strictly rationed goods, which makes money go further; depreciated paper currency for the occupied territories, which ultimately may be repudiated; and forced loans from the wealthy and from financial interests.

While Mr. Towers' figures show Germans paying substantially heavier taxes than Canadians, this should not make Canadians think their respective efforts are comparable. The Germans, as we know, have been taxed and rigidly restricted for years, in that as great a proportion of the national income as possible should go for armaments.

"How far have the Nazis taxed?" asks Mr. Towers. "On this point there is simple and conclusive evidence. In the fiscal year ending March 1941, according to a recent official estimate, Reich Government tax collections will be approximately 30,000,000 Reichsmarks, or about one-third of Germany's total national income. In Canada, during the same period, Dominion Government revenues will be about one-sixth of total national income. In the United Kingdom the proportion will probably be something more than one-fifth. Including the levies of the states (or provinces) and local governments, the German people are paying in taxes at least one-third more, in relation to their income, than are the people of Canada. In addition to formal taxes, Germans have also to make substantial direct payments to their government in the form of Party dues, Winter Relief Fund donations, and other special 'contributions' which are just as compulsory as taxes.

Clearly, therefore, the Nazis have not avoided heavy taxation. On the contrary, their policies would indicate they believe taxation to be one of the best methods of financing war, because they have pushed it to unparalleled lengths. In spite of the fact that Nazi taxes occupy a stratosphere all their own, they have, of course, fallen short of meeting the whole cost of armament and war. How, then, have the Nazis financed the rest of their military expenditures? The answer is, mainly by borrowing from the public, i.e. from corporations (other than banks) and from the people.

"Before the Party came to power, one of the most popular planks in its platform was the undertaking to 'break the bondage of interest slavery', but this slogan was discarded soon after the Nazis took office. Their statistics show that up to September 30, 1940, they had increased the Reich's internal funded debt by 31,000,000,000 Reichsmarks. More over, they are paying interest rates of 4 per cent, 4½ per cent, or higher on all of this debt. Only in 1941 have they sold bonds at a rate below 4 per cent, and even the 3½ per cent coupon on their January issue is somewhat higher than the rates which prevail, for example, in Canada or the United Kingdom. As at September 30, 1940, the disclosed increase in short term debt under the Nazi Government was 27,000,000,000 Reichsmarks, a substantial part of which was placed with industrial and commercial corporations.

"The most unusual feature of Nazi policy as regards borrowing has been the degree of compulsion applied to lenders. In addition to rigid control of the capital market, which has in practice forced ordinary investment funds into government securities, the Nazis 'suggest' quotas for those whom they consider able to lend. In this respect much of the Nazis' borrowing has been no more voluntary than taxation, nor has it been much less restrictive in its effect upon private expenditures."

On inflation he remarks:

"International comparisons of the volume of money cannot be pushed too far since the velocity of circulation is an important factor, but it may be worth noting that on a per capita basis, the increase in the volume of money was about the same in Canada as it was in Germany, over the pre-war period. As for the period since the war began, the available information suggests that the volume of money has been increased considerably less in Germany than it has been in Canada, on a per capita comparison."

On controls he says:

"A realistic appraisal of Nazi monetary policy must, of course, take account of the very complete and rigorous system of direct controls which the rulers of Germany have imposed upon their people. For example, nearly every article of consumption is rationed, wage levels and farm prices are rigidly pegged down, and the operations of private business are 'supervised' in minute detail. With such controls in operation, the immediate danger involved in an unduly large increase in the volume of money would obviously be less than it would be if the controls did not exist. The fact that the Nazis did not resort to issuing new money on an exaggerated scale is all the more significant in view of the margin of safety which they might have expected their elaborate direct controls to provide."

He adds:

"The policies which have been described above are those followed within the Reich. In the occupied territories, on the other hand, the Nazis have used the printing press deliberately as a means of plundering those areas. Instead of seizing goods the Germans simply bought them, paying with newly printed notes, and the people were robbed of purchasing power by soaring prices. This refined method of looting tends to hide the Nazis' responsibility for resulting scarcities, and bears most heavily on

CONTRACT

By Shepard Barclay

KNOW THEIR BIDDING

Unless you understand the meaning of your opponents' bids, you cannot even play some of the hands correctly. Anybody who says to you: "My system is so good that you don't have to know any other system in order to win," is talking against your interests, even if his system is absolutely perfect. You do have to have some line on what the other side is doing if you hope to win in baseball, football, war, competitive business or bridge—and don't let anybody convince you to the contrary.

♠ K Q 10 8
♥ A 6 3
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ K J

♠ J 7 4
♥ K Q 10 7
♦ None
♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ A 9 8 5 3
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A 8 4
♣ A 5 4

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 3♠ | 4♠ | Pass | 3♣ |

West led his diamond K. North played the A and East trumped it. He then took two hearts and returned a third, to avoid leading into the clubs. South tried to figure out how to avoid being set, but could not do it. He had already lost three tricks, and could not avoid the loss of another in diamonds, so was down one.

After the hand he explained that he thought West's 3-Diamond bid indicated an absolutely solid

six-card suit, with a sure side entry, something he had read about in somebody's book. West, however, was using the only kind of original suit bid of three ever used by nine-tenths of the top-ranking players—showing a worthless hand without even an ace in it in the bid suit, and not even a king in a side suit—to crowd strong opponents. When South saw the dummy, containing the diamond A, he should have reckoned West's suit as surely being at least seven cards long, and East therefore void.

He had a sure safety play. Merely let West win the first and second diamond tricks, then be prepared to ruff or overruff the third. He could later use the diamond A, after trumps were out, for the discard of one of his own hearts. Thus he could cut his losers to two in diamonds and one in hearts and make his contract.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ A 10 8
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ A

♠ A 4 3
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 9 8 5
♣ K Q 6 2

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ 10 8 7 5

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

How should North play this hand for 2-Spades, doubled by West, if East leads the 9 of the heart suit which West bid?

sections of the population least able to endure it, thus helping to disrupt the economy and destroy the unity of the conquered people."

We can only imagine that it Hitler's "new economic order" should be given effect, the plundering of Germany's unhappy vassal states would become permanent.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

H. P. Robson—Please give me the address of the head office of the Bralorne Mines in Vancouver? Bralorne Mines Ltd., 555 Burrard Street, Vancouver.

J. D. Sheep Creek—To settle an argument would you tell me the number of miners killed in the Hillcrest explosion in 1913, also the number of people buried by the Frank slide and exact date of the tragedy?

The Hillcrest explosion occurred on June 19, 1914 and 186 men were killed. All bodies were recovered with one exception. (Taken from the Alberta Annual Report of Public Works for 1914). The Frank slide occurred on April 25, 1903. The exact number of persons killed in the slide is not known, but the victims are believed to have been about 70 in number.

G. C. Creston—Would you please advise me how to communicate with Stephen Leacock and Roger Babson?

Stephen Leacock, 3869 Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal, Que., and Roger Babson, Babson Park, Mass.

G. M. B. Procter—What is the best breed of dog for a seven-year-old girl's playmate? Where could I get one?

This is greatly a matter of opinion, but we would suggest one of the spaniel or terrier breeds.

Write H. Harding, 617 Latimer Street, Nelson, P. E. I., 2120 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.

L. L. Cranbrook—Would you please tell me where I might get the words and music of a solo used many times by Ruthven Macdonald, "Building for Eternity".

Write Gordon B. Thompson Ltd., Toronto.

G. M. Ymler—Can you please tell me the address of the head office of the Tavaness Watch Company in Canada?

Tavaness Watch Company, 702 McGill Building, Corner McGill and Notre Dame Streets, Montreal, P. Q.

P. C. Appledale—What arrangements would an 18-year-old person have to make to get a car driver's licence?

First apply for a Learner's Licence, which enables you to drive a car under supervision for a limited time and after this period you apply for a driver's licence and take a driver's test.

Can you please publish the words to the songs "Bury Me Neath the Weeping Willow Tree", "Little Girl Dressed in Blue", "What a Friend We Have in Mother". Can any Daily News Reader supply these words?

Etiquette Hints

When on the street, think of others a little, and try not to inconvenience them. Never walk directly in front of an oncoming person, but move a little out of the way.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By the Canadian Press
Feb. 26, 1916—Germans driven from Fort Douaumont by French defenders of Verdun, Russians in the Caucasus captured Ashkals, 30 miles West of Erzerum. French transport Provence II sunk in Western Mediterranean with heavy loss of life.

Words of Wisdom

True contentment depends not upon what we have; a tub was large enough for Diogenes, but a world was too little for Alexander.—Col. ton.

Oklahoma's production of prairie hay attains 300,000 to 500,000 tons annually.

Test Yourself

1. How many words is a well-educated person supposed to be familiar with?
2. Who is author of the lines, "Stay, stay at home my heart and rest. Home-keeping hearts are happiest?"
3. Were President Grant's initials originally U. S.?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Sixty to 70,000, and every well read person of fair ability will be able to understand as used 50,000 words.
2. Longfellow.
3. No, they were Hiram Ulysses and he was called Ulysses. Congressman Hamar, in making out Grant's application to enter West Point, wrote the name Ulysses Simpson (Simpson being Grant's mother's maiden name), and the error never was corrected.

Dust of Gold

"Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the King thought to set him over the whole realm."

—Daniel 6:3.

"Daniel certainly showed his 'excellent spirit' when these presidents and princes had him thrown into the lions' den. All circumstances hopeless — Daniel eighty years old, a new regime, enemies all round, their apparent triumph, a King powerless to help, and the lions' den in the dark (it was night when they put him in apparently). Yet he had peace and trust all through the night, and perfect courtesy to the King in the morning." "So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and on manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God." Let us seek to develop in ourselves this 'excellent spirit' that Daniel had through faith in God.

Today's Horoscope

A happy year is commencing for those who have birthdays today. It is a year of excellent progress and happiness for them. They should push their affairs to the utmost, making the most of their golden opportunities. The child born on this date will also experience great success and much prosperity. Many fine traits will be revealed, and the abilities of such a personality will be of a very high order.

ABERHART

Mr. Aberhart is the foisting of his little shots. But Mr. Aberhart "funny money" theories on the people of Canada, and to work miracles through treasury branches and bonuses, the costs of which, of course, have to be met by the taxpayers. And all the time he is railing against the "fifty big shots" he is making it harder for thousands of little shots. But Mr. Aberhart completely rolls along enjoying far higher income than over the principalship of a Calgary high school would provide.—Maclean Gazette.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

Nazi Firing Squads "Pacify" Poles



How Hitler is carrying out his boast to exterminate the Poles is graphically shown in these pictures taken from the pocket of a German airman shot down over England. Polish civilians are shown

above lying on the ground where they fell after facing a hail of bullets from a Nazi firing squad. Corpses were forced to dig their graves under the direction of Nazi soldiers. After the grave was completed, they, too, probably faced a firing squad.



German troops, with bared bayonets, are shown rounding up hapless Polish males preparatory to

Marching them off for execution, or worse, a living death in the hell of a Nazi concentration camp.



Standing before the grave they were forced to dig for themselves, three Poles are executed by a Ger-

man firing squad composed of Nazi military police who wear army uniforms but use Czech rifles.



With their hands behind their heads, a long line of Poles is shown being marched through a Silesian town, under the watchful eye of German soldiers.

Few if any of the prisoners were lucky enough to receive a trial before being shot, hung or sent to a concentration camp.

British Removing Italian Wounded



A British officer assists an Italian prisoner in carrying wounded Italian soldiers to an ambulance

for removal to a dressing station after the victorious British assault on the Libyan port of Tobruk.

Nelson Student on Way Up



HOWARD E. HUNT

son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hunt of Nelson, has been selected as one of the outstanding engineering students of Washington State College at Pullman and will go to the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. He expects to graduate from the college of engineering in June.

Previous to enrolling at the college at Pullman Howard Hunt studied at Nelson High School. He received his elementary education in Nelson schools. He was active in sport, being a member of the Fairview Athletic Club.

Stanley Castle Now in England



GNR. STANLEY CASTLE, now in England, a member of the former 11th Field Battery of Nelson, previous to the outbreak of war, became a full-time soldier when the battery was mobilized. His father, Fred Castle, was Quartermaster-Sergeant for the 11th. —Photo courtesy Miss M. Davidson, Shoreacres.

Creston Ranger



PTE. JOHN STACE SMITH of the Rocky Mountain Rangers is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stace Smith of Creston. —Photo by Larson.

New Canadian Envoy to U. S.



D. Leighton McCarthy, K. C., of Toronto whose appointment as Canadian Minister to United States was announced yesterday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He replaces Loring Christie forced by illness to relinquish.

DARLAN GIVEN WIDE POWERS IN VICHY SHAKUP

VICHY, France, Feb. 25 (AP)—Jacques Barnaud was named by Chief of state Marshal Petain today to the new post of Delegate General in charge of French-German negotiations following a cabinet revision apparently designed to emphasize the economic phase of collaboration with the Reich.

Petaun set up five main ministries headed by Vice-Premier Jean Darlan. Besides Admiral Darlan, who also is Vice President of the Council of Ministers, Foreign Minister of the Navy, the following present ministers were designated for the super-cabinet:

Gen. Charles Huntziger, Minister of Defence; Yves Bouillier, Minister of Finance; Joseph Barthémy, Minister of Justice; and Pierre Cadiot, Minister of Agriculture.

The five-man directorate, serving under the final authority of Petain, will be the all powerful body with authority over 15 secretaries of state, including a secretary of economy charged with collating German-French economic questions under direction of Barnaud, and a secretary of public works, charged with attacking the unemployment problem.

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Gen. Jean-Marie Berget, Aviation; Admiral Rene Platon, Colonies; Rene Bellin, Labor; Gen. Arthur, Food Supply; and Jean Bartolot, Minister of Communications.

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HALIFAX, Feb. 25 (CP).—The last members of a Harvard University scientific mission prepared today to leave for Boston after a month-long study of the first epidemic of spinal meningitis on this continent in the present war.

The Harvard group will take back with them scores of cultures—bacteria extracted from various sufferers of meningitis—and blood samples which, Dr. Mueller said, it will take months to study completely.

His mission had a chance to use and watch the effects of drugs that have made meningitis a far less deadly disease than it was in the First Great War.

Report British and Japanese Civilians Clash Over Mine

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb. 25 (AP).—It was reported here today without confirmation that British and Japanese civilians had clashed on the Malay Peninsula when British authorities took steps to regain control of a mine which the Japanese have operated under a concession for several years.

(The Japanese have operated a tin mine in Trengganu, one of the unfederated Malay States on the East coast of the Malay Peninsula where British troops and aerial reinforcements have been sent recently. The city of Trengganu is about 280 miles North of Singapore.)

YOUTHS CHARGED AFTER SHOOTING AT OFFICERS

ECHO LAKE, N. J., Feb. 25 (AP).—Police held today two 14-year-old, swollen-eyed Peterson, N. J. boys and accused them of firing hundreds of shots at officers during a five-hour "siege" of a Summer bungalow before they were disarmed by tear gas.

Because they are minors, charges were placed against the boys. State Police said juvenile authorities would be informed of the case.

Canadian Factory Turns Out About 15 Hurricanes a Week

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Munitions Minister Howie told the House of Commons today that the largest airplane factory in Canada, located at the head of the Lakes, is turning out Hurricane planes at the rate of "about 15 a week."

His remarks came during discussion on Northern Ontario power development. Mr. Howie said there were considerable war industries including the largest plane factory in the Dominion, at the head of the Lakes to be served with power.

"What are they making?" asked Conservative House Leader Hanson.

"Making the Hurricane, the plane that is winning the war," said Mr. Howie, "and I may say turning them out at the rate of about 15 a week."

EGYPTIAN MINISTER LEAVES RUMANIA

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Egyptian Minister to Rumania and his staff arrived here today by boat en route home.

Departure of the Egyptian Minister apparently means Egypt was following the lead of her ally, Britain, in severing diplomatic relations with Rumania, now a German-occupied country. The diplomatic representatives of Norway, Belgium and Luxembourg have left Rumania.

Sir Francis Heathcote Enthroned as Bishop

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—Sir Francis Heathcote was enthroned as Bishop of New Westminster last night with ancient ritual of the Anglican Church in a colorful ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral.

Assembled choirs of all Anglican churches in the city took part in the ceremony and officers of the army, navy and air force and representatives of the City Council and non-Anglican churches occupied the gallery.

The sermon was preached by Very Rev. John MacLachlan, D.D., Seattle, Dean of Olympia, while the enthronement was conducted by Rev. Cecil Swanson, assisted by Rev. Canon Wilberforce Cooper, Rev. Canon Harold G. King and Rev. Canon George H. Wilson.

Most say "in palace"

One correspondent in the Seventies, and another "nearly 80 years old". The consensus of opinion is

Northerner

MERLE RILEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riley of Elm View, Man., grand-daughter of Isaac Riley, Houston Street, Nelson. — Photo courtesy, Miss J. Riley.

AGED WOMAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

HIGH RIVER, Alta., Feb. 25 (CP).—Mrs. Jessie Collins, 78, was found frozen to death yesterday a short distance from her home in the Logview District, 15 miles West of High River.

B. C. MAY EXCEED WAR SAVINGS DRIVE QUOTA

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—British Columbia may exceed its \$1,000,000 a month quota in the National War Savings Campaign, if the present response continues, officials directing the drive said today.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Rees Deluged With Letters on Blondin

Editor, Nelson Daily News: Sir—Columnist James Butterfield of the Coastal Daily recently observed that the famous French Monsieur Blondin, tight-rope walker artist, used to perform at the Crystal Palace in Sydneyham, England, on a rope stretched between the twin 600-foot water-towers at either end of the Gigantic Glasshouse. This was over 50 years ago!

The writer, recalling schoolboy days when living within a stone's throw of the Palace (though he did not throw any stones at it for obvious reasons) considered "JB" was stretching the rope too far, and pointed this out in a letter to the Vancouver Province. The distance, as I remember it, was fully one-third of a mile between the towers, and the handling of a rope suitable for the performance seems out of all question. I believe that Blondin performed within the centre transept of the Palace, and not over it, as "JB" assumed. He was wondering what would have happened if Blondin had dropped his balancing pole and fallen! I well remember seeing Blondin perform... even played trumpet from school one afternoon for the purpose!

Since writing the letter, and by way of illustrating the general interest taken in such hoity matters outside the stirring war news of the day, letters have been arriving at my hillside hacienda from "all over" from Vancouver and Victoria, Ketchikan and South Sloren, from former residents in the "Big Smoke."

Blondin's performances took place within the Palace, though there is one dissentient who advises that it was outside and between the towers, and further states that one G. K. Ashby, now deceased (a former well-known Nelson war veteran) told him one time that he had ridden in a wheelbarrow pushed by Blondin between the towers, and that Ashby was paid five pounds sterling for this!

The Victoria correspondent, born in the Old Kent Road, vouches that his brother-in-law built the bicycle Blondin crossed the rope on (with in the Palace) and actually saw the Frenchman practise riding the "bike" while under construction "down Deipford way". He makes no mention of the wheelbarrow, although another correspondent confirms this.

The Victorian octogenarian further informs me he used to take his sweetheart to see the Palace fireworks over 60 years ago; he is evidently an ex-naval man, as he writes of Navy destroyers in the World War and welcome lots of rum! "The Cockneys of the Old Town of his generation," he adds, "were not reared on a bottle of pop and chewing gum, but on good old English beer."

All the correspondents seem to suffer nostalgic pangs and appear glad to chat by proxy—about early years in the homeland, and I thank them all for their cheery communications. It seems to be a case of the ancient quotation in the Book of Proverbs: "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."

All this makes rather a pleasant interlude in these rather difficult days, and it only remains for me to pass the good word along to "Jumblin" Butterfield.

G. S. REES.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 24, 1941.

U.S. May Get New Gun From Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Henry Stimson, United States Secretary of War, has advised the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Great Britain considers her ground defence against aircraft to be "in excellent condition without any help from us."

One British anti-aircraft gun, he indicated, has created a favorable impression on United States technical experts and may be adopted for use by the American armed forces.

He also informed the Committee that almost all the material heretofore transferred to Britain had been "absolutely deteriorated or surplus." He said the transactions had been advantageous in enabling the U. S. Army to order the latest type equipment.

Discussing U. S. air strength, Stimson said the strength of the Army Corps is now approximately 4000 planes. He said the regular army air corps now has some 3700 planes and the national guard about 300. Slightly less than half are tactical planes, bombers and fighters. The remainder were classified as trainers.

Stimson testified thus far 1600 of the 3200 army planes authorized in 1939 have been delivered. He said deliveries during the last two years have totalled 2501 planes, of which 958 were combat ships and 1543 were training planes.

Delivery of combat planes, he said, had been held up to some extent "because of necessary changes arising out of lessons learned last Summer in the war." He said deliveries of training planes are ahead of schedule.

The Secretary told the Committee at one point the United States had sold no anti-aircraft guns "to the British or any other country."

Britain's output of anti-aircraft guns is ahead of that in the United States, Stimson said, adding that "they have one gun which they have produced and which we think we are going to be very glad to get."

Life and letters, and all the brave outreach of a valiant age stirred in their common rooms, with their clinkers, where strangers might meet and converse and drink and dine, and in their cubicles for intimate gatherings. Below were their cool vaults with their dusty bins of wine, dated and named, their great kitchens yielding gargantuan dishes for a lusty, gusty age. Of that 80-pound pudding at the Cheshire Cheese, which had to be boiled 20 hours, Thackeray once wrote:

"In it was entombed beefsteaks, kidneys, oysters, larks, mushrooms and wondrous secret spices and sauces."

When John Galsworthy wrote his famous "Forsyte Saga," it was inevitable that old Soames Forsyte, symbol of an England which neither

novel nor bombs could destroy should dine on pudding at the Cheshire Cheese, as his father had done. Johnson would have had to cross Fleet Street to dine the Cheshire Cheese, and it is said of him that "not even a huge cane could make him cross Fleet Street." But there were plenty of Fleet street inns on his own side of the road. The Mitre was one, was Johnson's favorite tavern. It well rewarded that the name "Mitre" was a high churchy name. That would have suited old Johnson, because he was, indeed, high pontiff of letters, who is court in that famous old chair, none challenging his pontifical thunders, least of all the sagacious Boswell.

Nazi Warship Target in R.A.F. Raid on Brest

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP). — The Air Ministry announced that Royal Air Force fighter planes and bombers swept across the English Channel this afternoon, attacking German ships and shot down two German fighters.

One British fighter plane did not return.

At least 60 planes were seen by observers to launch the offensive after the R. A. F. had carried out a night raid on Brest where, the Air Ministry said, a heavy cruiser of the Hipper class is known to be lying.

The R. A. F. squadron kept in perfect formation until well out at sea, then they spread fanwise. Many of the attacking units swept over the Strait of Dover in the direction of Calais and Boulogne.

In last night's raid on Brest, the Air Ministry announced, the heaviest bombs loosed were among the most powerful ever used "for a large part of this kind."

This blow in the British counter-offensive aimed at Hitler's threatened Spring sea assault and invasion plans "straddled" the berth of a German surface raider.

The Hipper is a 10,000 ton cruiser.

"Some of these were among the most powerful bombs used for a target of this kind," the News Service said. "In all the raid lasted nearly two hours, beginning at dusk and ending at dawn."

This was the first day of French reprisals, and an outpost for German

"Searchlights on this occasion were particularly intense."

Because of its strategic location as France's Western most Atlantic port, Brest is an important advance base for German submarines, as well as a potential "invasion port."

Last night's attack was said to have been patterned after the Nazi assaults on Coventry and Swansea — a concentrated raid on a single selected point.

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (AP). — British planes dropped bombs at two places in the Nazi occupied French port of Brest last night, D. N. R. German News and Propaganda Agency, admitted today. It claimed four persons were injured and that the attackers damaged "a shack" slightly.

It claimed one raider was downed by anti-aircraft fire.

BOMBERS OVER STRAIT

DEAL, England, Feb. 25 (CP). — Large numbers of Royal Air Force bombers "protected" by fighters crossed the Strait of Dover today, presumably bound for objectives in Nazi occupied French territory.

Observers on the coast counted at least 60 planes flying in formation and conjectured there were others above the clouds.

GERMAN GUNS BARK

DOVER, Feb. 25 (CP). — German long-range guns on the French coast fired up at the Dover area and sank a small number of shallow

Sports Participation Falls Off

Sharply in Wartime Kingdom

By DREW MIDDLETON
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LONDON (AP)—The war has introduced a lot of new hazards to the game of golf. To begin with, aircraft obstacles designed to prevent landing of any Axis planes—dot the British courses.

Many of the best courses near London are scarred and pitted by bombs. And you have to play out of bomb craters—too—when lifting. The hazards may make the game more interesting, but war conditions have curtailed all sports.

Of eight major British sports only soccer and racing cling to any semblance of their pre-war glory but even their total attendance is off between 65 and 70 per cent.

Participation in sports has fallen off nearly as much despite the widespread athletic programs of the fighting services. Golf, tennis, rugby, cricket, track, rowing—all big amateur participant sports of the pre-war days—are at their lowest levels since 1917-18.

Sportsmen name bombers and rhetorical service as the main reason. "A man doesn't have time to play 18 holes of golf or run across country any more" said the President of the Blackheath Harriers. "Not after he's worked eight hours at his office and then done six or eight hours as a fire fighter or an air raid warden." The comparative expense of golf clubs, tennis rackets and other things also limits the number of participants.

Three top owners of the British turf, Dorothy Paget, Fred Darling and J. V. Rank, all have entries for the derby, but many owners have sold their horses to Irish stable or are racing in Ireland. For the first time in 11 years the Aga Khan's name is missing from the list of owners of Derby nominees.

As to soccer, on Jan. 25 there were 34 professional soccer games in Britain. This was a total attendance of 46,150. This was less than a third of the average pre-war attendance for the same number of games. Many of the top stars have joined the fighting services. There has been a long tournament between teams of Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian, French, Czechs and British soldiers.

BOXING AND RUGBY

The fight game is coming back slowly through the medium of matinee shows and unoccupied theatres. These have been drawing very well with such ancients as Kid Berg and Larry Gains in the leading ranks. Tommy Farr periodically challenges every heavyweight in the world, but asks more than barred promoters can offer. Len Harvey and Eric Boon, Britain's top big and little fighters, have not yet been lured into indoor rings, but they're weakening.

Rugby, greatly encouraged in the army, is flourishing there and in the public schools. Oddly, it also is a favorite sport of the Royal Navy, whose destroyer crews dash from deck to field for an afternoon of sport.

NAZI SOLDIERS' LEAVE MAY BE CANCELLED

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Germans in the Netherlands

Rumanians to Vote on Gov't Approval

BUCHAREST, Dec. 25. (AP)—Rumanians will vote today on whether to approve the government of Ion G. Duca, leader of the Radical Party, which won a

man soldiers stationed in Rumania who are on leave in Germany were notified today to advise nearest military headquarters as to the date they are due back at their

posts.
Nazis sources said there is a possibility of terminating the vacations in connection with Hitler's Spring offensive.

CAPT. BOYD, ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER IS PROMOTED

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Capt. D. W. Boyd, Commander of the Aircraft Carrier *Illustrious*, damaged in a German dive-bombing attack in the Mediterranean last month, was promoted today to Rear Admiral. Planes from an Italian base were credited with damaging three Italians battleships in the attack last Nov. 13 on the Italian base at Taranto.

PETERBOROUGH, England (CP) —Edmen Fisher, 10, and his father were drowned in a pool trying to save their dog.

approval or disapproval of his Government.

The ballot will be compulsory. Votes may be only "yes" or "no".

DEATHS

SASKATOON.—Mrs. Francis Moberley, 86, one of the last links with Canada's fur trading days. Her husband, H. F. "Trader" Moberley, who died at Duck Lake, Sask., July 9, 1931, at the age of 87, came to the Northwest with Sir George Simpson in 1854 and became one of its best known guides, fur traders and prospectors.

BOGNOR REGIS, England (CP) —Marjorie Rages, 31, Britain's only woman sea captain to hold a Board of Trade certificate allowing her to skipper pleasure boats with 55 passengers aboard, is retiring from the sea to be married.

Future Flier



son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Porteous, 1448 Park Street, Trail. Robert is five years old.—Photo by Nelson at Hughes Studio.

Hooley Smith Scores 200th Goal as Leafs Tie Amerks; Apps Hurt

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs, National Hockey League leaders, came from behind four times tonight to gain a 4-4 tie with the last-place New York Americans in a fast, free-scoring game.

Red Heron and Reg Hamilton are the scoring heroes for Toronto in the fighting America went ahead six times, only to have Leafs come back with an equalizer each time. Heron, filling in at centre for Syl Apps who hurt his left knee in the second period, scored two goals. Hamilton had three assists.

But for the slim crowd of 6072 New York fans, the real hero was Reginald (Hooley) Smith who finally got his 200th goal in National Hockey League regular season competition. Hooley swept in Murray Armstrong's pass in the opening minute of the first period for the second goal of his 17th season, thus topping a career that goes back to the old Ottawa Senators and Montreal Maroons, then Boston Bruins and now with Americans.

Hooley became the fourth player to active to reach the 200-mark, the others being his team mates, Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, and Dit Clapper of the Boston Bruins.

It was announced that Apps tore the cartilage in his left knee.

early in the second period in a collision with Smith. The high scoring Toronto centre left for home with the team, the extent of the injury will not be decided until tomorrow when a full examination is possible.

Toronto: Broda; Kampman, Stanowski; Apps; Drillog, N. Metz, Subs: McDonald, Davidson, Hamilton, Langelle, Schirer, Heron, D. Metz, Taylor, Mann.

Americans: Raynor; H. Smith, Schofield; Armasian, Corrigan, Jackson, Subs: Conacher, Carr, Bell, Jackson, Brahligen, Kelly, Wyckley, Larson.

Officials: Referee, Frank Clancy; Linesman, Fred Stevenson.

First period: 1, Americans, Smith (Armstrong) 11; 2, Toronto, Taylor (Schriner, Hamilton) 3; 3, Americans, Jackson (Conacher, Kelly) 13:05; 4, Toronto, McDonald (Mann, Hamilton) 15:04.

Penalty: Hamilton.

Second period: 1, Americans, Conacher (Carr, Larson) 4:31; 6, Toronto, Heron (Stanowski) 10:29.

Penalties: Armstrong, Drillog, Boli, Kampman.

Third period: 1, Americans, Wyckley (Boli, Kelly) 6:03; 6, Toronto, Heron (Nick Metz, Hamilton) 10:03.

Penalties: None.

Overtime period: Scoring, none.

Penalty: Stanowski.

Mac Norris Suffers Concussion When He Is Struck by Puck

Mac Norris, F.A.C. midget hockey player, was taken to Kootenay Lake General Hospital Tuesday night, suffering a slight concussion when he was hit by a puck while acting as goal judge in a City Juvenile League game.

The puck, a hard shot, struck him just inside his left eye, and raised quite a lump, but Dr. R. B. Shaw, who attended him, said young Norris would be all right.

Regina Pucksters Way Out in Front in Saskatchewan

REGINA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Regina Rangers, whose 13-game undefeated streak was stopped at Flin Flon, Man. last Sunday night, are still a long way in front of their opposition in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League.

With only four more league games to play, Freddy Metcalfe's speedy Rangers are at the top of the five-team circuit with 41 points. Yorkton Terriers are second with 33, Flin Flon Bombers are third with 30 and Saskatoon Quakers are fourth with 30.

Moose Jaw Millers, last year's champions, were put out of the playoff picture last weekend. They are in the basement with 19 points. Their failure to get at least into the finals, marks the first time since Art Somers joined the Saskatchewan coaching ranks that his team has not been in the playoffs. Somers formerly played National and Coast League Hockey.

One of the main features of Regina's great success this season has been the sensational goaltending of Jim Henry, who came here from Brandon. He played a leading part in keeping out the many pucks fired his way and to date has the best record of any goalie in the loop.

Rangers have not represented this Province in Allan Cup play-downs and will be making a strong bid for that honor this year. League playoffs have not yet been announced.

The league-leaders have two more games—one against Saskatoon here tomorrow and the other at Moose Jaw Friday.

SPORTS

At Kimberley Ski Tourney



Mrs. La Casse of Lake Louise, whose ski wizardry was the talk of the tournament, with Sam Warrington, Kimberley ski instructor, as they prepared to give a slalom exhibition on the jumping hill.



Robert Mills, one of the Nelson representatives at Kimberley. —Photos by Charles Warrington, Kimberley.

Smithers Junior Hockey Champion

SMITHERS, B. C., Feb. 25 (CP).—Smithers junior hockey team captured the Mutual Life Cup, presented in honor of Fred M. Wells, and emblematic of junior hockey supremacy for Central and Northern British Columbia, when they defeated the Columbia Junior Canadiens, 9-4 in the second of a two-game series played at Prince Rupert Sunday.

The Smithers boys took the first game 5-2 Saturday night.

Only the slim satisfaction of out-playing the Rangers by a wide margin during all but the last seven minutes eased the pain of the Bruins' first setback since Dec. 21, when the Canadians topped them 3-1 in Montreal. It was their first surrender on Boston ice since Nov. 26, also to Canadians.

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Rangers—Kerr; Pratt, Coulter; N. Colville, Shinkley, M. Colville, Suls — Watson, L. Patrick, Hextall, M. Patrick, Heller, C. Smith, Hiller, MacDonald, Pike.

Officials—Ion and Smith.

First period—No scoring.

Penalties—Cowley 2, D. Smith, Pratt, N. Colville.

Second period—No scoring.

Penalty—M. Patrick.

Third period—1, New York, Hextall (L. Patrick, Pratt) 12:30; 2, New York, Hiller (Pratt) 15:41.

Penalties—Clapper 2, Heller, Watson.

Boston Undefeated Streak Held at 23 as Rangers Win Shutout

BOSTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Boston Bruins' new National Hockey League unbeaten record string was out at the 23-game mark tonight when the late-springing New York Rangers look full advantage of two three-period penalties imposed on Captain Dit Clapper to gain a 3-0 shutout before 16,008 at the Boston Garden.

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Closing Rush Puts Cam Burke Behind Only O'Keefe in Alberta Scoring

REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

Babe Ruth signed a three-year contract as player, assistant manager and second vice-president of Boston Braves four years ago today after 15 seasons with New York Yankees. Differences with the National League Club's executive led to the Babe being given his unconditional release four months later.

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Nanaimo Goes On in Puck Playoffs

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 25 (CP).—Nanaimo Clippers captured the inter-city hockey league championship by knocking Fraser Mills of Westminister, an 8-4 beating, in the last night in the fourth game of a best of five series. It was Nanaimo's third straight victory.

Clippers scored three goals in the first period and two in the second before Fraser Mills could get into the scoring column. Jackie Hanson, Corry and Bobby Steedman sparked the island offensive with two goals each, with Carr and Gardinon adding the other two. Nelson netted twice and Hogarth and Woods once each for Fraser Mills.

Nanaimo's next step toward the Provincial playoffs will be a two-game total-goal series here Feb. 26 and 27 with Plywoods, winners of the Vancouver King Crest League, the team emerging from that series will play off with Balmaine for a spot in the Provincial finals with the Kootenay champions.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association for the balance of the week is as follows:

TUESDAY—8:00-9:00 p.m.—Juvenile Rep practice.

9:00-10:00 p.m.—M.R.K. vs. F.A.C. Juveniles, League game.

THURSDAY—4:00-5:30 p.m.—Bantam Pool.

8:00-9:00 p.m.—M.R.K. vs. Panther Midgets, 2nd game Cup playoffs.

9:00-10:00 p.m.—Junior practice.

FRIDAY—4:00-5:30 p.m.—F.A.C. vs. Panther Bantams, exhibition.

SATURDAY—9:00-10:00 a.m.—Bantam Pool.

10:00-11:00 a.m.—F.A.C. vs. M.R.K. Bantams, exhibition.

11:00-12:00 p.m.—F.A.C. vs. M.R.K. Midgets, exhibition.

Note—If the Midget Cup game of Thursday night is held at the end of regular time, 10 minutes overtime will be used from the Juniors' practice period. If the tie is not then broken, a fourth playoff game will be scheduled for Saturday forenoon to replace the F.A.C.-M.R.K. Midget exhibition game now scheduled.

Boxing Results

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Ray Price, 130, Seattle, stopped Nick Peters, 133, San Antonio, Tex. (3).

OMAHA, Neb.—Lem Franklin, Chicago heavyweight, knocked out Carl Vinciguerra, Omaha (1).

BALTIMORE — Chalky Wright, 129½, California, stopped Maurice Arnaud, 136½, France (2).

PITTSBURGH — Harry Bobo, 203½, Pittsburgh, knocked out Al Delaney, 187½, Oshawa, Ont. (3).

CHICAGO — Lou Thomas, 203, Indianapolis, knocked out Arne Anderson, 189½, Minneapolis (2).

NEW YORK — Antonio Fernandez, 149½, Chile, knocked out Dem Wakerlie, 155½, Boston (3).

PHILADELPHIA — Frankie Donato, 123½, Philadelphia, outpointed Victor Corchado, 124, Puerto Rico.

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Craddock Top Penalty Parade With 57 Minutes

CALGARY, Feb. 25 (CP).—Cam Burke, speedy Stampeder winger, came roaring down the home stretch to gather in 13 points and take second place in the Alberta Senior Hockey League scoring averages with 51, according to final official statistics released today by President F. J. Cameron.

Burke put on his spectacular drive when most of the other "big guns" were being muffled. Eddie O'Keefe, who shattered all existing records in the league less than two weeks ago with 61 points, managed to add only one assist to his total. Doug Cairns, smart Turner Valley centre, added three points to his list to share third place with Alex. Kaleta, Lethbridge ace who was injured in a practice three weeks ago and has not played since. They each have 48 points.

Ken Stewart, playing coach of the Maple Leafs, tied with Pete Atkinson, Turner Valley star, with 44 points for fifth place.

Syd Craddock, Turner Valley defenceman, was the "bad boy" of the league, spending 57 minutes in the penalty box. Meyer Flett, his teammate finished in second place with 46 minutes.

Cam Burke's scoring spurge was cherty news to Calgary enthusiasts, who have two stalwarts on the sidelines with injuries.

Chuck Millman, bruising defenceman, is nursing a broken hand, while Tony Desmarais, key man of the second string, is in hospital with an injured back.

Lethbridge lost Mel Lunde the other night when he broke his shoulder, but Leafs will likely have Kaleta back in uniform. He and Stewart will form the chief scoring threat.

Edmonton has been fortunate so far as injuries are concerned, and will have O'Keefe, Brown, Newsome and Skinner to carry most of the scoring burden.

Following are the final official statistics:

| | G | A | Pt |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| O'Keefe, Edmonton | 35 | 27 | 62 |
| Burke, Calgary | 27 | 24 | 51 |
| Atkinson, Turner Valley | 23 | 28 | 44 |
| Kaleta, Lethbridge | 20 | 28 | 42 |
| Stewart, Lethbridge | 20 | 24 | 44 |
| Atkinson, Turner Valley | 24 | 20 | 44 |
| Culley, Lethbridge | 18 | 22 | 40 |
| Shannon, Calgary | 22 | 17 | 39 |
| Dunn, Calgary | 16 | 22 | 38 |
| Brown, Edmonton | 15 | 19 | 34 |
| Desmarais, Calgary | 17 | 14 | 34 |
| Yanew, Edmonton | 10 | 18 | 28 |
| Lunde, Lethbridge | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| Newsome, Edmonton | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Laird, Calgary | 12 | 13 | 24 |
| Skinner, Edmonton | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| Craddock, Turner Val. | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Sprout, Calgary | 4 | 14 | 18 |
| Darling, Lethbridge | 3 | 9 | 17 |
| French, Lethbridge | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| Mullen, Edmonton | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Rimheld, Lethbridge | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Holditch, Turner Valley | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| Davis, Turner Valley | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Dewar, Calgary | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Edmonton, Turner Val. | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Jempson, Calgary | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Ursaki, Turner Valley | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Ettinger, Turner Valley | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| G. Watt, Edmonton | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Barnes, Lethbridge | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Bird, Edmonton | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Evers, Turner Valley | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| McDougall, T.V. Cal. | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Flett, Turner Valley | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Lang, Lethbridge | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Millman, Calgary | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Gray, Lethbridge | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Haxby, Edmonton | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| McIntyre, Turner Val. | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| A. Watt, Edmonton | 0 | 5 | 18 |
| Quiley, Calgary | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Smith, Calgary | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Young, Lethbridge | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| McClure, Turner Valley | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sanderson, Turner Val. | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Dutchak, Edmonton | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Stewart, Edmonton | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McGoldrick, Calgary | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Cousins, Turner Valley | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McIntyre, Edmonton | 0 | 1 | 2 |

WEST KOOTENAY

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pt |
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| Trail | 17 | 8 | 3 | 117 | 106 | 661 |
| Kimberley | 11 | 13 | 2 | 121 | 130 | 462 |
| Nelson | 10 | 15 | 3 | 113 | 122 | 411 |

ALBERTA (Final Official)

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pt |
|---------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|
| Lethbridge | 17 | 12 | 1 | 115 | 118 | 33 |
| Calgary | 17 | 13 | 0 | 119 | 90 | 34 |
| Edmonton | 15 | 14 | 1 | 121 | 117 | 31 |
| Turner Valley | 9 | 21 | 0 | 103 | 123 | 18 |

NATIONAL

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pt |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Toronto | 25 | 11 | 1 | 119 | 82 | 55 |
| Boston | 21 | 8 | 1 | 136 | 80 | 53 |
| Detroit | 16 | 13 | 0 | 107 | 80 | 42 |
| Hartford | 16 | 18 | 1 | 113 | 110 | 40 |
| Chicago | 15 | 20 | 6 | 101 | 117 | 38 |
| Canadians | 13 | 22 | 6 | 105 | 122 | 32 |
| Americans | 8 | 22 | 10 | 83 | 144 | 26 |

Results of last night's games:

Toronto 4, Americans 4.

Rangers 2, Boston 0.

PACIFIC COAST

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pt |
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| Spokane | 21 | 16 | 4 | 111 | 98 | 46 |
| Vancouver | 19 | 17 | 6 | 130 | 114 | 43 |
| Seattle | 18 | 19 | 7 | 141 | 149 | 43 |
| Portland | 18 | 24 | 0 | 114 | 135 | 36 |

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2. Pursued
3. Stern
4. Venture
5. Whirling
6. Domestic
7. Arranged in folds
8. Guide
9. Arabian prince
10. Frigate
11. Half one
12. Madmen
13. Noun
14. Fasten
15. Music note
16. Gymnasium
17. Vegetable
18. Position
19. Swedish coin
20. Stylized
21. Bromine
22. Carry
23. Marshes
24. Type measure
25. Soon
26. Charge for cost of coinage
27. Exclamation
28. Elongated fish
29. Before
30. Crude metal
31. Masculine name
32. Herb
33. Recognized
34. Peruvian coin
35. Queer old fellows
36. Slight depressions

DOWN
1. Not sweet
2. Mongrel
3. At home
4. Queer
5. Tidy
6. Wind instrument

23. Exclamation
27. Depart
28. Tangier
31. Babylonian god
32. Emit fumes
33. Onward
34. Land measure
35. Norse goddess
39. Anoints
41. Require
42. Beetle (pl.)
44. Tiny
45. Establish
47. Zinc (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer
45. Establish
47. Zinc (sym.)

Britain Will Pay Householders for War Damage Loss

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP Cable).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today every British householder will receive free compensation up to £200 (\$800) for the loss of household goods due to war damage.

This was one of a series of amendments to the Government war damage bill, announced by the Chancellor. They were designed to meet a barrage of criticisms from private members.

A householder will receive an additional £100 furniture compensation for his wife and an addition £25 for every child under 15.

Above the £200 limit the voluntary household goods insurance scheme will be available. The amount of coverage is limited, however, for such possessions as jewelry, antiques and valuables.

The maximum amount of advance on claims will be increased from £500 to £900 and anyone needing both a new home and new business premises will be able to get an advance up to £800 under each head.

It was learned authoritatively the Government shortly will introduce a bill to enable people hit financially by the war to settle their difficulties through new conciliation machinery.

Expect Hanson to Ask Correction on "Occupied France"

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—The office of Conservative House Leader Hanson said today that Mr. Hanson, speaking in the external affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday had intended to call for clarification of Canadian diplomatic relations with unoccupied France, not "occupied France."

The unreviewed edition of Hansard, published today, reported Mr. Hanson as saying, "the delicate diplomatic situation between ourselves and occupied France calls for, I think, greater clarification than the Prime Minister has given us." The Canadian Press reported the statement in the same manner.

It was expected the Opposition Leader would ask in the House for a correction in Hansard.

Pigeon Travels 68.7 Miles an Hour

By FOSTER BARCLAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Billz blizz:—

Police at the mining town of Coalville, Leicestershire, are searching for a modern Cinderella. A golden slipper was found in the main street after a raid and turned over to police. Now burly bobbies are wondering which one will be called on to act as Prince Charming when "Cinderella" calls.

Members of the Royal Air Force have timed one of their homing pigeons in a flight and found it travelled 68.7 miles per hour.

The football league has decided to issue war savings certificates instead of medals to finalists in the war cup competition. The winners will receive four each and the losers three each.

"Where's Percy" is a familiar call among London's air raid precaution workers and army demolition squads. "Percy" is the name given a mobile canteen which distributes refreshments to hungry workers.

U. S. OYSTERS GO TO JAPAN DUE CANADIAN BAN

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP).—The exclusion of United States oysters from Canada has caused a serious shortage here and has diverted business from the United States to Japan, Reginald E. Matthews, Toronto fish dealer, said today.

"British Columbia oysters now being marketed in Eastern Canada do not propagate in West Coast waters," he said. "They grow from seedlings, pinhead-size baby oysters, imported from Japan. The shortage is acute and the only solution is to introduce a quota system to reopen importation from the United States."

POLICE SEARCH FOR DIAMOND ROBBERS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—Police today are searching for two men believed to have robbed a Vancouver jewelry store of \$225 in diamond rings. While one of the pair was being shown watches the other loitered near a front window show case. Theft of the diamonds was discovered after they left.

9:00—Songs of the Range
9:15—Eventide Echoes
11:30—God Save The King
Other periods—CBC programmes.

U. S. NETS' BEST

NBC—RED
6:30—Cavalcade of America
7:30—Kay Kyser's Orchestra
9:30—Eddie Cantor, Dinah Shore
9:30—Mr. District Attorney
NBC—BLUE
7:30—Doctors at Work
8:00—Quiz Kids
8:30—Music in the Night
COLUMBIA
8:30—Dr. Christian
9:00—Fred Allen, Kenny Baker and Portland Hoffa
10:15—Nightcap Yarns
MUTUAL
6:45—Answer Man
10:45—Phil Harris Orchestra
11:15—Ted Fiorilla's Orchestra

STATIONS AND FREQUENCIES

NBC—RED:
KFI (840), KHQ (900), KOA (830), KFO (680).
NBC—BLUE:
KGA (1470), KGO (790), KJR (970).
COLUMBIA:
KNX (1050), KSL (1130), KPYY (890).
MUTUAL:
KOL (1270), KPRC (610).

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS

THE GUMPS

By Gus Edson

OUT AGAIN TONIGHT—OH, YES, UNCLE SAM—TO BE DELIGHTED TO GO—WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF I COULD GO HOME RIGHT AFTER THE SHOW—BUT WE ALWAYS SAY, "WILL YOU HAVE A LITTLE BITE BEFORE WE GO HOME?"

WILL MAN HAVE A LITTLE BITE? AND THEN I HAVE TO SIT AROUND TILL THE LIGHTS GO OUT—SHE SLEEPS ALL THE NEXT DAY WHILE I'M WORKING.

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT—IN AS EXHAUSTED AS A CENTIPEDE WITH NINETY-NINE FEET IN THE GRAVE—OH, THAT WOMAN!

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I'LL LAST—I'M BEING NIGHT-CLOCKED TO DEATH—DEAR THAT ALARM CLOCK! I HAVE TO WAKE UP BEFORE I'VE BEEN TO SLEEP!

THAT MYSTERIOUS PAIR OF EYES IS STAREING AT ME THROUGH THE WINDOW AGAIN—

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

YOU MUST GO BELOW, MISS—THIS SLOW WILL BE A BAD ONE, I'M AFRAID!

BUT I WISH TO STAY!

YOU MEN MAKE ME SICK! YOU GET ALL THE FUN OUT OF LIFE!

WHEN! CERTAINLY IS WINDY UP HERE!

LOOK AT THEM WHITE CAPS, BRICK! OH, BOY!

ISN'T THIS WONDERFUL, BRICK?

OH, SURE—YEAH! BUT DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHTA GO INSIDE?

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus

YES—MAGGIE—I MUST HAVE MISSED JIGGS AT THE DEPOT—EVEN THE BARBER—HE HADN'T SEEN HIM—HAVE A PRETZEL!

NO—THANKS—WHERE IS YOUR LUGGAGE? YOUR ROOM IS ALL READY—

I WHEELED IT UP HERE—I LEFT THE THINGS AT THE KITCHEN DOOR—

JARVIS—GET MY FATHER'S LUGGAGE AND PUT IT IN HIS ROOM—

YES—MUM—

PUT THAT IN HIS ROOM!

HENRY

By Carl Anderson

FLOOR WAX

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney

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On The Air

"CANADIANS ALL" ON THE AIR TONIGHT

First programs in the new series being arranged and presented by CBC with the blessing of the Director of Public Information goes on the air from stations on the network at 8:30 p.m. Musical contributions will be made by a Ukrainian soprano of Winnipeg, a 12-year-old child prodigy whose remarkable virtuosity as a violinist has won her important scholarships already, John Melnyk, pianist and composer, and by a Ukrainian choir. The Dominion's spokesman tonight will be Lieutenant Governor R. F. McWilliams of Manitoba, who will speak on the general theme of Democracy. In succeeding weeks Icelandic, Nordic, Netherlands, Hungarian, Swedish, Finnish, Czech, Polish, Belgian, Italian, German and Norwegian Canadians will be heard. As in the first, other programmes will consist of addresses by prominent Canadians speaking on behalf of the Dominion at large, and by spokesmen for the national groups; national folk music by soloists, choirs and instrumentalists from the twelve groups; and music of various lands played by a CBC orchestra. The title, "Canadians All," time, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, for thirteen weeks on CBC stations.

BYRD TO SIT IN ON QUIZ KIDS SESSION

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famous Polar explorer and trans-Atlantic flier, will be the Guest Observer on the "Quiz Kids" program, Wednesday, when Quizmaster Joe Kelly and five juvenile mental whizzes broadcast from NBC's New York studios at 8 p.m., PST, over the NBC-Blue Network.

Participants will be Joan Bishop, 14, musician extraordinary; Jack Lucal, 14, general information expert; Richard Williams, 11, expert mathematician and geographer; Joan McCullough, 14, writer, and Gerard Darrow, eight, ornithology authority.

The New York broadcast will follow an appearance by the "Quiz Kids" at the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941

CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

8:00—BBC News
8:15—Organ Programme
8:30—The Balladeer
8:45—Rhythm on Record
9:00—CBC News
9:15—Recital—Antoinette Brouillette
9:30—Schools Broadcast
10:00—Time Signal
10:45—CBC News
11:30—U. S. Navy Band

EVENING

6:30—Canadians All
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Britain Speaks
7:30—BBC Radio News Reel
8:00—Drama—"Wrong Number"
9:30—Classics for Today
10:00—"Cities of Mystery"
10:15—CBC News
10:30—Dance Music
11:30—Dance Music

CKLN—NELSON

CBC PROGRAMMES AND THE FOLLOWING:

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
10:00—Tin Pan Alley
10:15—Rainbow Trio
10:20—Our Family
11:00—Women's Corner

AFTERNOON

12:00—Mid-day Melodies
12:15—News of Nelson
1:30—Quarter Hour of Contentment
5:15—Superman

EVENING

6:00—Radio Birthday Party
8:30—The Hit Revue

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HELEBEQUE - To Mr. and Mrs. George Helebeque of Upper Bonington at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, February 25, a son.
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PUBLIC NOTICES



REGULATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE "HIGHWAY ACT"

Regulating Loads and Speed on the Nelson Highway Road

The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part II of the "Highway Act", and being of the opinion that that portion of the Nelson-Hwy road between Sheep Creek bridge and the International Boundary is liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act.

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LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP). - British stock exchange, in Sterling, Austria A 13s 6d; Babcock & Wilcox 40s; Consolidated Gold 31s 9d; Courtaulds 29s 3d; Crown 12; Rand 4 3/4; Springs 20 3/4.

Bonds - British 2 1/2 per cent Consols £107 1/2; British 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 1/2; British Funding 4s 1980-90 £113 1/2.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Feb. 25 (CP). - Receipts: Cattle 135; no calves; hogs 35. Medium to good, butcher steers 7.50-8.75. Real choice 985-pound steers brought 9.30. Medium to good 8.50. Top cows Monday 6-6.25. Medium to good weaners 9-10. Medium to good stocker and feeder steers 7-8. Last price hogs 8-10-10.10.

BOMBAY (CP). - Coins have a long tenure in India - Queen Victoria rupees are now recalled in both India and Ceylon, Victoria died in 1901.

ALUMINUM PLANT TO BE BUILT IN WEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP). - The Reynolds Metal Company will start immediately to construct a Pacific Northwest aluminum plant with an initial capacity of 40,000 pounds of aluminum a year, it was announced today.

The company has not yet selected a site for the plant.

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TO ASK NAVAL AND AIR STRENGTH IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP). - Herbert Bruce (Con. Toronto Parkdale) gave notice in today's votes and proceedings of the Commons that he will ask the Government how many ships will be in service in the Royal Canadian Navy by March 31, 1941.

Dr. Bruce also wants to know how many airplanes now are being produced each month and how many will be produced each month by March 31.

AIRCRAFT FACTORY INCREASES OUTPUT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP). - The Curtiss Aircraft factory here has increased production of 10 fighters a day, a spokesman said today. Deliveries are mostly to Great Britain, he added, with the United States Army Air Corps receiving several daily.

Winnipeg Wheat Prices Steady

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25 (CP). - Despite an easier tone in wheat operations at Chicago, wheat futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today held steady around previous closing levels. Only a limited amount of wheat changed hands in a quiet pit as quotations closed unchanged. May wheat at 77 1/2 and July 79 - cents a bushel.

Lack of selling pressure was given credit for most of the firmness although mills and other interests made purchases from time to time. Houses usually credited with buying wheat for export made scattered purchases but it was not determined whether this support represented sales abroad.

Oats and barley made fair gains on good general buying and absence of hedging. Flax quotations turned downward.

Old lot purchases again made up the bulk of cash wheat dealings.

New York Deficit Off at \$980,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP). - The New York Stock Exchange reported today a 1940 net operating loss of \$755,301 compared with an operating loss of \$490,441 the previous year.

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Mrs. Johnstone, a Pioneer Resident Dies at Age of 78

Death struck another name from Nelson's roll of pioneers Tuesday morning when Mrs. Margaret Lillian Johnstone, age 78, suffered a fatal heart seizure. A Nelson resident for 46 years, she was the widow of the late George Johnstone, pioneer customs collector here and for years Secretary-Treasurer of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society.

Except for a brief residence in Vancouver and Spokane from which she returned last Summer, Mrs. Johnstone has lived in Nelson since 1895. Born in India June 23, 1863, she came to Canada 18 years ago in 1883. She was a member of the Kootenay Chapter, I. O. O. F., and of the Women's Auxiliary to the 11th (Nelson) Field Battery.

Two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lakes of Nelson and Mrs. Drury B. Dainty of Medicine Hat; a son, Lewis F. A. Johnstone of Nelson, now serving with a Forestry Corps at the Coast; and two grandsons and two granddaughters survive.

3 Hockey Cups for New Homes

Cups held in Nelson's "kid hockey" leagues will all move to new custodians when the present season comes to a close.

A charge of custody in the case of the Juvenile Cup was inevitable from the time the Panthers, present holders, failed to produce a Juvenile team. The Juvenile League was wound up Tuesday when a twice-postponed game was played, between the M. R. K. and F. A. C. Juveniles, to round out a series of eight, the F.A.C.'s having now won seven of the eight playing. There will then be a best-of-three cup series.

The Midget Cup became destined to move when the present holders, the Fairview Midgets, fell before the Panther Midgets in the elimination series. The cup series is now in progress between the Panthers and the new league champions, the M. R. K.'s, with the series tied after Monday's 6-4 win for the M.R.K.'s.

Similarly the Bantam Cup holders, the Panther Bantams, went down to defeat in the eliminations, before the Fairview Bantams, who in turn were eliminated Monday by the M.R.K.'s. The latter won the cup in straight games, after becoming League champions without being beaten or tied.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huffy, Miss Myrtle Huffy, Charles Huffy, Leslie Huffy, Frankie Huffy and Miss June Graham were visitors to Nelson Saturday.

Those going from here to take in the hockey game between Silverton and New Denver Friday were Mrs. A. Ewing and Eric Ewing, W. E. Graham, Miss Enid and Miss June Graham, Miss Myrtle Huffy, Miss Irene Budd, Charles Huffy, F. M. Huffy, Stanley Heslip, James Heslin, Constantine Rindler, H. Pinchbeck, Ted Graham, A. E. Clough, and Stanley Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Popoff were visitors to Trail.

Junior Chamber Asks City if Boulevards, Ponds Will Go Ahead

Requests of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce that the City indicate whether it would proceed with a boulevard program and construction of fish rearing ponds, was received by the City Council Tuesday night and referred to the Public Works Committee. The Chamber made the requests so its Government Affairs and Publicity Committees might make their plans for Spring.

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Junior High Student Council Plans Hold Peanut Day in May

Permission for the Student Council of the Nelson Junior High School to hold a peanut day May 17, in aid of the war effort, was granted by the City Council Tuesday night.

Kaslo Shufflers Play at Procter in a Tournament

PROCTER, B.C. — A delightful evening was held in the Procter Community Hall Saturday, when the Procter Senior Badminton Club entertained the Kaslo Club. Kaslo players were Irene Garret, Bernice Shaw, Evelyn Shaw, Betty Robertson, Mildred Aydon, Flo Henderson, Queenie Driver, Gladys Sutherland, June Gilker, Irene MacGillivray, Betty Walton, Lorna Spiers, Doug deWolf, Jack Dryden, John MacGillivray, Bill Chandler, Ralph Hills, Bill Tonkin and Frank Morton. Procter players were Jean Ferguson, Mary Soles, Mary Jarvis, May Muirhead, Mrs. H. C. Carne, Elsie Bennett, Irene Blunt, Lena Bauer, Eleanor Ogden, Josephine Furlan, Maurice Major, Gilbert McMillan, Colin Major, H. C. Carne, Hallam MacKinnon, John Bonacci.

Results were:

Mixed doubles—Maurice Major and Jean Ferguson of Procter beat Doug deWolf and Lorna Spiers of Kaslo 15-8; Gibe McMullen and Mary Soles beat Jack Dryden and Irene Garret of Kaslo 15-4; Colin Major and Mary Jarvis beat John MacGillivray and Bernice Shaw of Kaslo 15-10; H. C. Carne and Mrs. Carne of Procter beat Bill Chandler and Evelyn Shaw of Kaslo 15-4; Hallam MacKinnon and May Muirhead beat Ralph Hills and Betty Robertson of Kaslo 15-3; John Bonacci and Elsie Bennett of Procter beat Bill Chandler and Queenie Driver of Kaslo 12-15; Maurice Major and Irene Blunt of Procter beat Bill Tonkin and Gladys Sutherland of Kaslo; John Bonacci and Lena Bauer of Procter beat Frank Morton and June Gilker of Kaslo 15-6; H. C. Carne and Eleanor Ogden beat Bill Tonkin and Irene MacGillivray of Kaslo 15-4; Hallam MacKinnon and Josephine Furlan of Procter beat Betty Walton and John MacGillivray of Kaslo 17-14. Kaslo and Procter played other games in mixed ladies' doubles and men's doubles.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Procter Badminton Club, Mrs. S. Bonacci assisting them.

Lun-Bialkowski Plan to Subdivide Lot Is Approved by Council

Subdivision of a lot as planned by Seto Lun and Joseph Bialkowski was a step toward transfer of property from the former to the latter, and in that event there was no objection to the proposed subdivision. City Engineer H. D. Dawson reported to the City Council Tuesday night. The Council approved the proposed subdivision on this basis.

Edgington Asks City Council Consider Him if Start Radio Work

Application of J. C. W. Edgington to be considered should the City undertake radio interference location work was referred by the City Council Tuesday night to the Light and Water Committee.

Boswell Soldiers Are Transferred

BOSWELL, B.C. — Private Frank Cummings of Boswell is with the Forestry unit which has recently been sent from the Coast to Eastern Canada. His father, S. J. Cummings, served overseas with the Forestry Battalion during the last war.

Lance-Corporal Clarence Holden, who joined the Forestry Battalion, has been transferred to the Army Ordnance Corps at the Coast.

South American Sarcophaga May Mean End of Grasshopper Pest

By JAMES COOK Canadian Press Staff Writer

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP). — Trouble is in store for the Canadian grasshopper.

After three years of research work, officials of the Dominion Parasite Laboratory here believe they are on the way to controlling forays of the pest which has chewed millions of dollars from Canadian crops.

The most promising anti-grasshopper weapon at the moment is an insect called sarcophaga. Some of its kind are found in Canada and have done their humble part in stemming the hopper invasions, but they have been to few, too weak to exercise control.

"What we have in mind is facing the hopper with the type of sarcophaga best equipped to deal with him," said Dr. A. B. Baird, chief entomologist. "Perhaps we will have to import the parasite which will do the best job. Perhaps it may be enough simply to move sarcophaga from one part of Canada to the other in places where particular types will be most effective. It is all a matter of research and study and unfortunately it takes time."

Three years ago the laboratory received a request from the Argentine about grasshopper enemies known in Canada. Cooperation of entomologists in Dominion laboratories on the Pacific was obtained and a comprehensive sample of known hopper foes was sent — alive — to the Argentine. In return the South American laboratory sent Canada samples of parasites, including the sturdy sarcophaga, found in South America.

Canadian studies led to the conclusion that the Argentine variety was more deadly in this country than its native relatives. Entomologists watched it at work.

"To see a sarcophaga go into action is an amazing spectacle," said Dr. Baird. "It is not a vicious-looking insect but in attacking a hopper it assumes a deadly role. It flies in at lightning speed, selects a spot to land and there lays an egg."

"In a fraction of a second the egg is a maggot, if the sarcophaga lands on a soft part of the hopper, the maggot has vanished in the twinkling of an eye, burrowing like mad. The shelly body of the hopper is no protection. If the egg is laid there, the maggot may be delayed a second or so, but no longer. It drills its way through, gathers strength by sucking the body fluids at first and then eating into the hopper's vitals.

"It means the hopper is dead in about 15 days."

I. Baird agreed the time might come when a district infested with hoppers might send a hurry call for armies of sarcophaga. "But that is not the way we want to work. We would locate the breeding grounds and place the hopper foes there. There would have to be cooperation with the United States and we know we will have it because we constantly exchange information.

"Grasshoppers on the plains are migrants and action on both sides of the border is as essential in a campaign of using parasites as in the employment of poison. The Argentine has worked with us and we hope to extend our anti-grasshopper alliance to Australia, South Africa and other Empire countries with similar problems.

EFFECTIVE OPERATION

"Our studies are not confined to parasites which may be imported and found effective, such as those from Argentina. There is the possibility that an eastern grasshopper enemy — if it will survive — will be more effective when used in the West and vice versa. British Columbia and Ontario grasshopper control presents some problems different from those on the Prairies.

"Such experiments take time. We have reached the point where some grasshopper parasites have been released in Ontario and the results have been encouraging. But we cannot say anything definite yet because we have to be sure.

"We believe we are on the right track and with the support of other countries and continued research at home we feel that in the future we will cope with the grasshopper and control him, tough though he is."

City Waterworks Program Is Nearing Completion; Total Cost to Be \$43,000

\$40,000 Provided by Bylaw, \$3000 More, Is Required

Approximately \$40,000 must be provided out of revenue this year to complete financing City water distribution improvements, City Engineer H. D. Dawson told the City Council Tuesday night. The bylaw provided \$40,000 for the program, and this was \$1200 less than the estimated cost, he stated. Estimates were based on wages of \$3.20 a day, but actually half of the crew consisted of Public Works Department men at \$4 to \$5 a day, and an additional \$3000 would be needed.

Mr. Dawson's report for the four weeks ending February 24, showing the progress of the work, follows:

WATERWORKS

The work of laying additional and replacement mains under Bylaw No. 1002 has been carried on throughout the period. The only work remaining to be done in the Fairview District is the installation of the five pressure reducing valves and assembly and the concrete chambers; it is planned to install these at the end of the Winter season.

The amount of work thus completed in this section includes the laying of the eight-inch main on Sixth Street North to Elwyn Street; a block of six-inch main on Cottonwood Street West from Sixth Street, and 1 block on Elwyn Street West from Nelson Avenue; and two blocks on Second Street from Elwyn to Cottonwood. We have also

BOWLING SCORES

Led by Eugene Nadeau, Cherry Pickers took three points out of four from Daily News in a Humo Hotel Bowling Trophy match on Gellinas Bowling Alleys Monday night.

Scores follow:

DAILY NEWS

| | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A. Brown | 120 | 171 | 107 | 458 |
| J. Cherrington | 127 | 155 | 120 | 402 |
| J. Young | 128 | 128 | 100 | 444 |
| W. Brown, Jr. | 140 | 145 | 148 | 433 |
| W. Gallicano | 164 | 144 | 156 | 464 |
| Totals | 679 | 741 | 731 | 2201 |

CHERRY PICKERS

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|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Spot | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| 1. Romano | 162 | 117 | 131 | 410 |
| S. Romano | 143 | 136 | 159 | 438 |
| H. Straker | 181 | 150 | 121 | 452 |
| G. Straker | 127 | 155 | 153 | 435 |
| E. Nadeau | 161 | 207 | 167 | 535 |
| Totals | 781 | 772 | 738 | 2291 |
| High individual score, E. Nadeau, 207. | | | | |
| High aggregate score, E. Nadeau, 535. | | | | |
| Scorers, D. Bush and A. Arcure. | | | | |

Kittens Skipped by Mrs. Coombs Win in Curling

Playing a wonderful game and completely upsetting the dope-bucket, even to the extent of winning without requiring the benefit of their four-point spot, the Kittens, skipped by Mrs. Ella Coombs, defeated the Cats, skipped by Mrs. T. E. Homersham, 15-10 in a playoff Tuesday for the championship of this event.

On Mrs. Coombs' rink were also Mrs. A. Weir, Mrs. J. McLean and Mrs. Alan McLean. Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. T. A. Wallace and Mrs. B. B. Stallwood completed Mrs. Homersham's rink.

Play which started last week will be continued in the Collinson Cup event Thursday with three games—Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. George Cady vs Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, and Mrs. H. M. Whimster vs Miss Grace Laughton.

No games are scheduled Friday since nine Nelson rinks will go to Trail to compete in an invitation bonspiel with Rosland and Trail rinks.

LEGION LADIES WIN

The Hurricanes of the Canadian Legion Bowling Club won the opening match of the five-match tournament for the Golden Gate Cup with the Gellinas ladies at the Legion Tuesday night. Matches are alternated each Tuesday at Gellinas and the Legion until completion.

Total pins in the five matches will decide the tournament, and the Legion ladies now have a margin of 59 pins to carry into the second match.

Scores follow:

GELLINAS CLUB

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|---------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Mrs. T. H. Willis | 110 | 149 | 259 |
| Mrs. E. Waterer | 138 | 166 | 304 |
| Mrs. D. D. McLean | 145 | 111 | 256 |
| Mrs. N. Cassios | 119 | 104 | 223 |
| Mrs. A. G. Gellinas | 125 | 130 | 255 |
| Totals | 637 | 660 | 1297 |

LEGION HURRICANES

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|--|-----|-----|------|
| Mrs. J. Edwards | 103 | 117 | 220 |
| Mrs. C. Cummins | 170 | 120 | 290 |
| Mrs. V. Graves | 140 | 155 | 295 |
| Mrs. J. Annable | 109 | 151 | 260 |
| Mrs. J. H. Chapman | 127 | 164 | 291 |
| Totals | 649 | 707 | 1356 |
| High individual score, Mrs. C. Cummins, 170. | | | |
| High aggregate score, Mrs. E. Waterer, 304. | | | |
| Scorer, J. Aurelio. | | | |

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Council Lauds Province for Relief Stand

Declaring "If we kick when they do something wrong we should give them a pat on the back when they do something worth while," the City Council Tuesday night passed a motion expressing appreciation of the Provincial Government's decision to take over the Federal Government share of relief costs. This decision meant municipalities would not be burdened more than now for relief.

Previously the Federal Government paid 40 per cent of relief costs, the Province 40 per cent, and cities 20 per cent. A few days ago the Federal Government announced it would no longer contribute, putting the money into the war effort.

The Council received word Tuesday night from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that Hon. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipalities, had informed the Union executive the Province would take over Ottawa's share.

Council Grants \$150 to Salvation Army

Grant of \$150 to the Salvation Army was authorized by the City Council Tuesday night. It is an annual grant, assisting in the upkeep of Grace Hospital at Vancouver and other Army work.

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Nelson Branch League of Nations. Society will meet in Council Chambers Thursday at 8 p.m. Dr. G. A. C. Walley will give a paper on "The Prerequisites of Economic Planning."

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