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NAZIS TRY TO BRIBE GREECE AND TURKEY

Where Nazi Hordes May Strike



With Bulgaria and probably Yugoslavia falling in line with German demands, Greece is left exposed to attack by Nazi troops from two sources. If Germany decides it is necessary to pull the Italian chestnuts out of the Greek fire, Bulgaria has also opened a route for Hitler to strike at the Bosphorus, but it is believed that Turkey will stand as a formidable foe of such a move.

Germans Claim Yugoslavia Turned Down U. S. Offer

New Accent on European-American Relations Declares Commentary; Say Roosevelt Tried to Keep Slavs From Axis

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 7 (AP)—Under a big headline "Yugoslavia Refuses Help From Roosevelt", the Nazi newspaper *Magyarország* printed a dispatch under a Washington dateline today purporting to disclose that the United States President had attempted to keep Yugoslavia out of the Axis.

The dispatch was credited to "Special Service", and was the first such "special dispatch" that the paper—long in severe financial difficulties—ever had carried under a Washington date.

"Mr. Roosevelt promised United States assistance to Yugoslavia the same day that Dragisa Cvetkovic and Aleksander Cincarkovic (the Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister) were received at the Berghof (Hitler's chalet) by Hitler," the "special dispatch" claimed.

"M. (Constantin) Fotich, the Yugoslavian Minister to Washington, was summoned Feb. 14 by urgent telephone call to go to the home of Mr. Sumner Welles (the United States Undersecretary of State), where he was given a personal message from Mr. Roosevelt."

BERLIN, March 7 (AP)—An alleged effort by President Roosevelt to keep Yugoslavia from approaching the Axis has brought about "new accent on European-American relations," the German commentary *Deutsches Volk* claimed tonight.

Dietsus aus Deutschland, which reflects German Foreign Office opinion, predicted that the German Press of Sunday would busy itself with Roosevelt's diplomacy. The commentary stressed that this would be "the first time the German Press has directly taken up discussion of Rooseveltian politics and his attitude toward the European situation."

It continued: "Despite the American efforts felt here, with all certainty the consolidation of (the new order) will continue in Europe."

Of the Wilhelmstrasse silence on events in the Balkans, it said: "Such silence already has been a sign of positive decision."

The "Roosevelt demarche" to Yugoslavia, the commentary claimed, "is directly opposed to the principles of the Monroe Doctrine as well as Roosevelt's own promise to the voters to keep America away from war."

The *Essen National Zeitung* asked if Germany sent special envoys all over Central America as Roosevelt does over Europe.

CLAIM 300,000 NAZI TROOPS IN ITALY

LONDON, March 8 (Saturday) (CP)—The Daily Telegraph said today in a dispatch from its Lisbon correspondent that 300,000 German soldiers and airmen now are in Italy.

Quoting "reliable sources" in the Portuguese capital, the correspondent said two-thirds of the German troops, including practically all land forces, are based in Naples.

The correspondent said also that Marshal Graziani, Italian Commander in Libya, who has been rumored to be in Rome, is due to return to Tripoli to take command of what remains of Italian Libya.

Easy Peace for Greece; Machines Turkey's Reward

Greece Would Make Peace With Italy, Turkey Would Break With Britain; 150,000 Men on Borders Back Up "Offers"

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS, Associated Press Staff Writer
 SOFIA, March 7 (AP)—The Germans, attempting to effect a Greek-Italian peace, are offering Greece a "settlement" whereby she would lose no territory held by her at the beginning of the war, it was intimated tonight in this German occupied city.

Locomotives, machinery and other economic rewards are being held out to Turkey by the Nazis.

The price is a break between Turkey and Great Britain. It is apparent here that the Germans are counting heavily upon the success of their diplomatic plans despite repeated Greek assertions that Greece will continue to fight and despite the links with Britain that Turkey has maintained and reinforced.

The German effort in Turkey, even stronger than before the entrance of Nazi troops in Bulgaria, is aimed at nullifying British influence there, it is said.

(Fifty words were cut out here by the German censor). This large force may not have to fight if the German diplomatic program is attained.

An informant close to Axis diplomatic quarters intimated that this diplomatic strategy, backed by German armies in Bulgaria, is intended to convince Greece of the futility of further fighting and to impress upon Turkey that the Nazis are supreme in Southeastern Europe.

This informant likewise contended that Turkey still had friendly relations with Germany despite her alliance with Britain and that Turkey welcomes German economic cooperation.

Available Axis commentators here took the position that Yugoslavia was more or less a side issue. Perhaps this was their intention—she too would join the Axis.

The Germans also claim they are inclined to discount the Soviet note to Bulgaria. (This was a statement of disapproval at Bulgaria's allowing Nazi troops to come in.)

Russia, they contend, always had a following in Bulgaria and therefore it was "natural for the Soviet to say something for the benefit of the Bulgarian people."

Earlier, some neutral military observers in Sofia had predicted a German attack on Greece's Macedonia and Thrace within 48 hours.

German troops in Bulgaria were 150,000 strong along the Greek and Turkish frontiers, and German officers seized the available transport of this country to move up their ever-lengthening columns of men and machines.

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Mock Invasion Amazes Experts

LONDON, March 7 (CP)—Britishers reckoned today the results of a mock invasion and decided their imitation was better than anything Hitler could offer.

Informed sources said, however, that week-long exercises—held a month ago—had created a high Government puzzle as to whether British officers who acted as Germans had played their part exceptionally well or whether the defending forces were not so brilliant.

People clogged roads and inter-ceptions and generally raised havoc with defence plans. The "invaders" announced intentions to put over some important coup.

That the sham attackers included "some of the most brilliant British staff officers" might have had much to do with the civilian confusion, it was explained.

War Secretary David Margesson told the House of Commons that a "German staff housed in special offices" was asked to "think up the most diabolical schemes the German mind conceived."

They did. But the final summing up of the umpires showed that all in all the "invaders" were checked.

Small Rockslide in Boundary Delays K.V. Train; Damage Slight

A small rockslide in the Boundary Thursday night delayed the East-bound Kettle Valley train for 6 1/2 hours, but caused no serious damage. The engine, which was derailed, brought the train into Nelson when it had been replaced on the track.

The train arrived at Nelson shortly after 2 a.m. and caused no material delay East of Nelson. Friday night's train arrived at Nelson on time.

Relief-Arlington Operating Profit \$27,000 for 1940

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—Relief-Arlington Mines Ltd., today reported operating profit for the year ended Dec. 31 was \$27,000. Miscellaneous profit including \$2389 as the company's share of Arlington earnings brought total earnings to \$49,314 before Provincial mineral tax and depreciation.

After \$5250 for Provincial mineral tax, \$33,078 for depreciation and after allowing for \$4448 returned as over-provision of Dominion and Provincial income taxes in prior years, loss before provision for depletion was \$1077, bringing the deficit account to \$17,099.

HEADS NEWSPAPER BODY

TORONTO, March 7 (CP)—The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, whose directors and standing committees have been in session for several days, brought their proceedings to a close tonight with the election of W. J. Motz of the *Kitchener Record* as President.

Many Troubles for Fat Man in War-Torn London

By EDDY GILMORE
 LONDON, March 7 (AP)—It is a strange feeling to be a fat man, especially an American fat man, in war-rattled London.

First you are an oddity because of your American clothes and the way you wear them. Second you are an oddity because you are fat.

Yesterday two small boys stared in open-mouthed awe at me, and then one shrieked in high glee at what he saw.

"What is so funny?" I asked a friend.

"You are," he replied. "That kid probably doesn't remember seeing a fat man before. You know, in times like these it is just like seeing your first elephant."

A good English restaurant can be one of the most comforting places in the world, but to an American fat man it can be one of the most uncomfortable.

Everywhere there is a patriotic food-saving campaign, with the slogan: "Stop the porkers."

A porter is a cad who waddles from restaurant to restaurant ordering food.

This means that when a fat man goes to a restaurant, the head waiter looks at him as if he were going to make a flying tackle to stop him before he gets as far as the roast beef.

One happy thing about it at this rate you can't remain fat very long.

No Conflict Between Menzies' Speech, War Warning, Says Gov't

MELBOURNE, March 7 (AP)—Government members said last night after a meeting of the War Council that there was no conflict between Prime Minister Menzies' speech in London Monday and the recent warning of the War Council that a grave situation existed.

The meeting was called to discuss the speech in which Mr. Menzies expressed the belief peaceful conditions could be maintained in the Pacific if the nations in that part of the world would make an effort to understand one another.

Cabinet Ministers said Labor members of the Council had been fully aware of the facts when he fully his speech. Earlier, John Forde, Deputy Labor Leader, criticized the address as "an appeasement speech to Japan."

Labor members still contended, however, that the Prime Minister should have used greater emphasis on Australia's determination to defend herself and aid the Empire.

Government Trying to "Suppress Facts" on War Expenses—Hanson

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)—Opposition Leader Hanson today charged the Government was attempting to "suppress facts" regarding war expenditures and described the Administration's attitude as "fascism in an incipient form."

"And a waste of time, too," said Gordon Graydon (Con. Peck). "Sure, it is a waste of time," said Mr. Hanson. He said the Opposition would pass the bill without question if it were necessary but there was time to give information and it should not have to be pried out of the Government.

"All this language is quite unwarranted and quite unjustified," said Mr. Heley. "It is a national display which surprises me very much."

"Well, I hope the Minister likes it," Mr. Hanson interjected. "I certainly did not experience any feeling of uneasiness or discomfort as it proceeded," Mr. Heley retorted.

"As long as the Minister has a crowd behind him he is as brave a lion," said Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Heley said that Mr. Hanson was "desaling in gold line stuff that doesn't fool a single member of this committee a single minute."

Fog Blamed for Coast Collision

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—Dense fog was blamed tonight for a marine collision which left the 73-foot Provincial Forestry Patrol boat P. Z. Caverhill a sinking wreck and momentarily endangered her crew of three today in Burrard Inlet.

The Caverhill, outboard on an inspection cruise up Howe Sound, collided with the 325-ton Canadian Pacific coastal steamer *Princess Charlotte*, inbound from Seattle. The patrol vessel's cedar planking crumbled under the impact and she began to take water.

The Charlotte stood by and her passengers lined the rails as Caverhill's three-man crew clambered to safety aboard her through a side hatchway.

A tug came upon the scene and three lines aboard the sinking Caverhill. The patrol vessel was later towed to Vancouver for repairs, only her superstructure showing above the water.

Mrs. McKinnon B.C. Appointment to Trail Hospital Board

VICTORIA, March 7 (CP)—Appointment of Victor B. Harrison as Acting Police Magistrate at Nanaimo was announced by the Provincial Government today. He will fill the office during the illness of Magistrate C. H. Beevor Potts, injured in a car crash accident.

Other Provincial appointments announced today include: Mrs. Jean McKinnon to serve on Trail-Tadara Hospital Board in place of John A. Wadsworth.

C.I.O. Turns Down U.S. Steel Offer

PITTSBURGH, March 6 (AP)—Demanding a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase, the Congress of Industrial Organizations Steel Workers Organizing Committee today refused to accept a United States Steel Corporation compromise offer of 2 1/2 cents and backed its rejection with a threat to terminate its contract with "Big Steel."

Observers noted that should the breach between the Union and Corporation widen, a labor crisis might develop simultaneously in both steel and coal around April 1.

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Cascade Highway Passable, Muddy

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7—District Road Foreman Edgar Jamieson states that all highways in the district are passable, including the Cascade Road.

Mr. Jamieson states the Cascade Highway is muddy in some places, but most of the lower roads, such as the Rossland-Paterson and Trail-Salmo roads are drying out rapidly.

Weight restrictions for trucks on all these roads will continue to apply until further notice, including the Pend d'Oreille.

Yahk-Cranbrook Road Restrictions Made

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 7 (CP)—Restrictions have been placed on the load permitted on the Yahk-Cranbrook surfaced section of the Southern Trans-Provincial and the Kingsate-Radium Highways, with the Spring break-up.

Starting Wednesday solid tired vehicles are prohibited the use of the road and trucks with pneumatic tires are limited to a payload not to exceed one-half the unloaded weight of the truck and not exceeding half the authorized carrying capacity.

The restriction will be removed when the roads dry out.

Canada Organizing Industrial Zones

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)—Canada is being organized into industrial zones, each with a Chairman and committee to work in conjunction with the Munitions and Supply Department, "to harness all possible industrial resources to war needs," Munitions Minister Howe announced tonight.

Purpose of the zone committees "is to collect and maintain current industrial information and on request to advise the Department of Munitions and Supply thereon," Mr. Howe's announcement said.

REFUSED ARMY ENTRY, HE WANTS WAR WORK

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—Niels C. Smith, Danish-born chef whose culinary career includes four years at the White House in Washington, D. C., is offering his services free to any organization engaged in war work, because he was refused re-entry into the armed forces.

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DESERTER ROBS STORE

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—William Thornton, who police said was an army deserter from Victoria, was remanded until March 11 for sentence when he pleaded guilty in police court today to a charge of armed robbery with violence in connection with the holdup of a drug store here Feb. 28.

272 LICENSED DENTISTS

VICTORIA, March 7 (CP)—British Columbia has 272 dentists licensed under the Dentistry Act as members of the College of Dental Surgeons, according to a list announced today by W. J. Lee, Registrar.

Paderewski Piano Still Until Poland Free of Nazi Yoke

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 7 (AP)—At 80, Ignace Jan Paderewski looks forward to one more triumphant concert tour—to celebrate the rebirth of a free Poland.

Until his nation can throw off the conqueror's yoke, Paderewski's piano is still.

From a seaside villa just north of here, the aged, ailing statesman is directing Polish relief. He acts as President of the Polish National Council. As such he is a symbol around which sentiment for a free Poland can rally.

German activity in the Balkans gives concern to Paderewski and to his secretary, Lt. I. G. Kollupalo of the Polish Navy.

"It will be more difficult now," said Kollupalo, discussing their activities. Conditions in Poland are described by Kollupalo as desperate.

Roosevelt Sends Envoy to Britain

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt sped Averell Harriman on the way to Britain today to "act as my personal representative... in regard to all matters relating to the facilitation of material aid to the British Empire."

QUEEN TRIES OUT TOMMY GUN OF SOLDIER

SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND March 7 (CP-Cable)—On a windswept Scottish moor Queen Elizabeth today borrowed a Tommy gun from a Polish soldier, placed the butt against her shoulder and peered along the sights.

"Be careful," the King warned. "I'm surprised it's not heavier," the Queen remarked as she returned the weapon, taking care not to touch the trigger. Their Majesties had been inspecting Polish troops stationed in Scotland.

Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	30	58
TRAIL	36	59
VICTORIA	43	56
NANAIMO	38	57
VANCOUVER	37	60
KAMLOPS	30	67
PRINCE GEORGE	32	53
ESTEVAN PPT	41	51
PRINCE RUPERT	34	46
LANGARA	37	46
ATLIN	13	33
DAWSON, Y. T.	7	28
SEATTLE	37	67
PORTLAND	35	69
SPokane	45	71
SAN FRANCISCO	31	63
PENICOTON	42	—
VERNON	35	—
Kelowna	35	—
Grand Forks	29	—
Kaslo	30	—
Cranbrook	28	36
Calgary	31	52
Edmonton	25	44
Sweet Current	15	44
Prince Albert	18	38
Winnipeg	7	35

(*)—Below zero.
 Forecast: Kootenay: Light winds, partly cloudy and mild.
 Level of the West Arm at Nelson Friday was 1.63 feet above the low water mark.

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist
200 BAKER STREET
Branch of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Subject Lesson—Sermon "MAN"

Bethel Tabernacle
Pentecostal
708 Baker Street
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. C. Story
Saturday, 2:30 p.m.—Children's Church.
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—Preaching Service.
Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Young People.
Everybody welcome.

Trinity United Church
Josephine and Silica Streets
Owing to the absence of the Minister on Prebtery business, Union Service will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Foster Willard, assisted by the Girls' Choir.
Union Service in St. Paul's in the evening at 7:30.

First Baptist Church
Minister Rev. T. H. Harris
Church School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00
"The Good Fight"
Shirley Hall—3:00 p.m.
Evening Service—7:30
"The man who loved money and lost his soul"
By the kindness of Lieutenant Bride in Nelson Platoon of the Veteran Guard of Canada will attend the Morning Service.

St. Paul's United Church
Union Services:
8:45 a.m.—Sunday Schools, as usual.
11:00 a.m.—In Trinity, Junior Choir. "The Pause that Refreshes"
7:30 p.m.—In St. Paul's. Combined Choirs. "The Uniquely Christian Doctrine"
Wed., 8 p.m.—Young People's.
Fri., 8 p.m.—Bible Lecture.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Stanley and Silica Sts.
E. Hopka, Pastor.
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Services.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

Scandinavian Church
Baker and Hendry Sts.
C. H. Martin, Pastor.
Sun., 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Scandinavian Worship.
7:30 p.m.—English Worship.
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
We Welcome You.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. J. Forbes Robertson, Minister.
Sunday Services:
11:30 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
The Minister will preach at both services.

British Fold of Canada's War Guests Find Comfort in a Bit of Geography

OTTAWA (CP).—Strange twists made by war in the affairs of mankind have given a new and unexpected use to Canadian tourist literature. Much of it is being sent British parents to acquaint them with surroundings of their children now engaged in the Dominion. It was the idea of H. Blois, Director of Child Welfare, Nova Scotia, and letters of gratitude are pouring in from England and Scotland. They say: "We have learned more geography in the last months since our children went out there than we learned in all our years at school. Fancy anyone picturing two or three thousand miles"—from a parent at Midlothian.

"Ever since the children have settled in Canada we have been trying to get a map and descriptive literature of Manitoba and the particular section in which they are living. My wife and I were so anxious to be able to visualize their surroundings and your map has made all the difference."—a father, Newmarket-on-Tyne.

"We are reconciled at least to having our children away from us—nearly all of their little playmates have been injured or killed. All our hearts are safe among you."—from London.

"Thanks for your 'Highways and Byways of Hamilton' with the location of my daughter's new home marked. You cannot imagine what it means to us to be able to find her again out there in space."—from Chesham.

"Glances into the lives of the parents left behind may be had from some of the letters:

"... We have searched everywhere in the shops for a 'wind-breaker' such as the children describe and say is essential for Canada, but can find no such garment."—from South Harrow.

"We are all sitting around writing letters. ... there is about nine inches of snow outside—all quiet in the house. How is our young man doing? You are great sports and when we are happy and contented that John is with you, we feel as if we'd known you for years."—a father in Tottenham, E. Yorks.

"I cannot tell you of my deep gratitude for the maps and map-panels and how I longed to be able to see where my children are. It is now four months and three and a half days since they left."—South Shields, Durham.

The wind tunnel was employed to establish the best position for carrying a canoe attached to a plane. Tests brought a radical change in the appearance of aircraft which first resembled those used by skiers only wider and stronger. They had about three times the wind resistance of wheels on planes. The roundish, highly streamlined skis developed in the wind tunnel tests have less than wheel resistance.

Mr. Parkin pointed to the model of a bombing plane which had never been tried on floats although as a land ship it had proved itself. "We tested the model on floats, established what would be the best type and size to use, and were able to give detailed information on its performance as a seaplane."

Car Financing Is Showing Growth

OTTAWA.—Motor vehicle financing in Canada continues higher than in the corresponding months of earlier years, gains in January this year standing at 16 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount of financing over January, 1940. There were 9325 new and used vehicles financed in January, 1941 for a total of \$4,545,000 compared with 8099 units financed for \$3,528,207 in the corresponding month in 1940.

Three Lodges to Stage Patriotic Drive and Dance

Collaborating with the War Savings Certificate drive in Nelson Order of Eagles, the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters are putting on a monster night drive and dance in Eagle Hall next Thursday. The Eagles, whose equipment will be used, will supervise the dancing, the Knights of Pythias will handle the what drive, and the Pythian Sisters will have charge of the refreshments. The card party and the dance will be staged in the large hall and the supper will be in the small hall so as to cause no interruption to the dance program.

Percy Jeffery, of the K.P.'s, is Chairman of the committee on the what drive; Albert Smith, of the F.O.E., heads the committee on the dance; and Mrs. W. Callock, of the Pythian Sisters, will convene the supper committee.

Proceeds of the patriotic event will go entirely to war work.

Man-Made Gales Prove Worthiness of Flying Ships

OTTAWA (CP).—Scientists, operating model airplanes in man-made gales, are playing their part these days in the national war effort. Experiments with these models in the wind tunnel of the National Research Council save thousands of dollars annually and provide information which prevents accidents and helps protect human life. J. H. Parkin, Director of the division of mechanical engineering, told The Canadian Press.

Turned upside down to facilitate measuring forces on the wings and fins, the model plane is set in the centre of the wind tunnel through which a 13-foot, four-bladed propeller drives air at a speed comparable to that passing along the wings of an airplane in flight.

Checks Rate of Climb

Above the wind tunnel, balances record forces on the model transmitted through the rods which hold it in place. Effect of aero-dynamic changes on top speed, rate of the climb and stalling speed is established with scientific precision. The effectiveness of flaps in lowering landing speed can be ascertained by the delicate instruments which measure some forces to 1-1000th of a pound.

If the alterations will make the machine dangerous or reduce its performance, the model tells the story. If some revision of original plans will mean an improvement, that also can be discovered from the model in the wind-tunnel.

Mr. Parkin explained that much work before the war was with commercial aircraft being studied with a view to improving their performance. Sometimes the council received a model of a machine being planned and examination of its performance resulted in radical changes in the design finally used.

Failures Down

OTTAWA.—The total number of commercial failures in Canada in 1940, as reported under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Act, was 1173, being a decrease of 210 from the 1939 figure. Estimated grand total assets were \$7,478,265 in 1940, compared with \$11,185,301 in 1939, and total liabilities \$10,653,326 compared with \$15,085,461.

Commercial failures of trading establishments in 1940 numbered 591 as compared with 664 in 1939. In manufacturers, there were 167 failures compared with 210, in service 201 compared with 197, and in other lines including agriculture, mining, logging, fishing and trapping, construction, transportation and public utilities and finance there were 183 failures compared with 246.

Ottawa Guests to Receive Photographs

OTTAWA (CP).—Canada's capital has reached the conclusion that the distinguished guest deserves something more than the keys of the city.

Kings and potentates, mayors and generals have carried from Ottawa stout plaques given them as an indication of Ottawa's esteem, both the civic industrial and publicity committee today indicated its fear that some of these keys were dropped into drawers and forgotten.

In the future, if the committee's recommendation is approved, the honored visitor will carry away a key—and a large photograph of the capital's skyline.

First Plowing Done at Nelson; Believed Record

All records for spring plowing at Nelson, it is believed, were broken Friday morning when a market garden on the C.P.R. Flat East of Cottonwood Creek, adjoining the waterfront, was fully plowed.

Plumbing Repairs—Alterations Sheet Metal Work

B. C. Plumbing & Heating Company Limited

Destroyer Sunk

LONDON, March 7 (CP).—The Admiralty announced tonight that the destroyer *Dainty* has been sunk.

Help the Young People To Health - Happiness

What a common sight to see a young person whose bloodless face and feeble frame are evidences of poor circulation and weakness where bounding health and rosy cheeks should reign.

Young people in such a condition are generally of an anemic nature and require a preparation containing iron to improve the blood content.

Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills meet this requirement, as they contain three concentrated forms of iron of an easily assimilated nature together with other valuable ingredients indicated for building up the system and helping to improve the blood content.

Price 50c a box, 65c bulk, at all drug counters.

Look for our trade mark "Red Heart" on the package.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dynamiters Smash Nelson 11-2 to Go Into League Finals

Leafs Score First and Hold Kimberleyites Even in First Period; Dynamiters Play Superb Hockey to Win Series

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 7.—Kimberley Dynamiters buried the Nelson Maple Leafs under an 11-goal avalanche to win the semi-finals of the West Kootenay Hockey League in two straight games when they beat Leafs 11-2 tonight. The decision was never in doubt after the Dynamiters tied the count in the first period. The Kimberley club played superb hockey, and even when they were several goals in front they never ceased their relentless offensive.

Goal chances were few and far between for the Maple Leafs, and when they did get past the rockbound Dynamiter defence they ran into a stumbling block in Goalie Ken Campbell who came through with smart stops.

"Sully" Sullivan was the big noise of the Dynamiter attack as he came through with four picture goals to lead Kimberley's scoring parade. Hunt and Wilson with two each and Patrick, Redisky and Redding with one each accounted for the remainder of the Dynamiter goals. Jackie Mann scored both Nelson goals, one in the first period and one in the third.

Finals Start Monday

By virtue of their victory the Dynamiters meet Trail Smoke Eaters for the B.C. title and the Savage Cup, with the series getting under way in Trail Monday night.

The ice was heavy, but until the last half of the third period players had little difficulty in controlling the puck.

Dynamiters were "hot" tonight, the presence of Ettinger on defence adding a lot to the team both in confidence and fire.

Maple Leafs were good losers. Throughout the game both teams played clean, upright hockey, and when it was over the Nelson club lost no time in congratulating the winners both on the ice and in the dressing room.

Among features of the game was the tribute paid by the fans to Goalie Seaby; and that Seaby was cleanly beaten on every goal that he put past him. Fans also paid tribute to Len Bicknell for his game tight event when the odds were overwhelming.

The Leafs picked up the first goal of the game when they took advantage of a penalty to Carl Sorenson and Jackie Mann drove the puck past Campbell on a pass from Boothman. With the Leafs a goal in front the Dynamiters changed their style of play, switching from the close style to a forechecking game. Twenty seconds after Mann's goal Redisky dashed in to pick up Redisky's rebound and knot the count. The teams battled through the remainder of the period with no further scoring although both clubs had several chances to go out in front.

M.R.K. Bantams Blank All-Stars

With the Bantam hockey ranks depleted by measles and German measles, M.R.K. Bantams had to borrow the Panther goalie, and use two of their next season's rookies from the Bantam Pool, to field a team to meet the combined F.A.C. and Panther teams Friday afternoon, but in spite of this the League leaders and Bantam Cup winners emerged victors by a 3-0 shutout. The All-Stars also were hit by sickness, but not to the same extent as the M.R.K.'s.

Rickey Wassick and Ronald Crawford each scored two of the winners' tallies unassisted, and the remaining one was scored by Dougie Speirs on a pass from Wassick. Guildford Brett, P.A.C. drew the only penalty.

John Holmes, who took over the goal duty for F.A.C.'s in recent games, starred in goal for the All-Stars, while Norman Staley, Panther, showed out everything aimed at the M.R.K. net.

Gordon MacDonald was Referee and Harold Rounkard Scorekeeper and Timekeeper.

Teams were as follows: M.R.K.—Norman Staley, Ronald Crawford, Rickey Wassick, Bob Bone, Tom Waters, George Ratcliffe, Bob Pickering, Dougie Speirs, Graham Aiv, Don Ross.

All-Stars—John Holmes, Steve Fisher, Don Lane, Jack Holmer, Jim Corbett, Doug Morris, Jim Valentine, Bob McDonald, Jim King, Dougie Speirs, Joe Perrier, Guildford Brett, Bill Ludowik, Earl Duffy.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 7 (CP).—Grain close

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
July	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2	75 3/4
Oct.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4

OATS:
May 35 1/2 35 3/4 35 1/2 35 3/4
July 33 1/2 33 3/4 33 1/2 33 3/4
Oct. — — — — —

BARLEY:
May 49 1/2 49 3/4 49 1/2 49 3/4
July 44 1/2 44 3/4 44 1/2 44 3/4

FLAX:
May 167 1/2 167 3/4 167 1/2 167 3/4
July 164 1/2 164 3/4 164 1/2 164 3/4
Oct. 157 1/2 157 3/4 157 1/2 157 3/4

RYE:
May 80 1/2 80 3/4 80 1/2 80 3/4
July 74 1/2 74 3/4 74 1/2 74 3/4

CASH PRICES, basis in store Port Arthur and Fort William:
WHEAT—No. 1 hard and 1 Nor. 75%; No. 2 Nor. 73%; No. 3 Nor. 70%; No. 4 Nor. 68%; No. 5, 67%; No. 6, 65%; feed 62%; No. 1 Garnet 69%; No. 2 Garnet 66%; No. 3 Garnet 67%; No. 1 Durum 69%; No. 4 Special 68%; No. 5 Special 67%; No. 6 Special 65%; No. 1 mixed 65%; No. 2 C. W. 34%; No. 3 C. W. 34%; No. 4 C. W. 34%; No. 1 feed 33%; No. 2 feed 32%; No. 3 feed 30%.

BARLEY—Maltting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 51; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 54%; 6-row Nos. 3 and 4 C. W. 50%; Other: No. 1 feed 50%; No. 2 feed 51%; No. 3 feed 46%.

FLAX—No. 1 C. W. 165 1/2; No. 2 C. W. 163 1/2; No. 3 C. W. 152; No. 4 C. W. 147.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 48 1/2.

Royal Australian Airforce squadrons now are serving in six countries—Australia, England, Canada, Middle East, Rhodesia and Malaya. Strength of the overseas squadrons has been doubled in a few months.

5 HUNDRED MILLION PENNIES ARE MISSING

LONDON.—They're missing, says the Royal Mint, 500,000,000 pennies in London. But the missing pennies are not in the pockets of the people. They are in the pockets of the people who know where they are, and it is impossible for them to get them out. They are in the pockets of the people who know where they are, and it is impossible for them to get them out.

Little Change in Silver Price Is Expected in War

Reporting on the prospects for the silver market, Mootala & Goldsmid of London, say the outlook for 1941 must necessarily be obscure. Until the end of the war there is unlikely to be any activity in the silver market and the price should therefore remain at about the present level.

With reference to recent silver policy in India this review states: "In the third week of December it was learned in London, that the Indian Government had decided to undertake the coinage of rupees with a reduced silver content. The new coin will contain 60 per cent silver and 40 per cent alloy. The silver reserves of the Indian Government have fallen very heavily during the year owing to the continuous outflow of rupees and the decision to reduce the silver content of the rupee will permit of the coinage of a large amount without the need of any fresh purchases of silver. The announcement caused a hardening tendency in the market in Bombay which was to some extent reflected here, the idea apparently being that the enlarged requirements for currency might necessitate fresh purchases of silver, or more probably that holders of rupees would prefer to hold bar silver rather than the new rupee.

"Sales by the Indian Government in London were well under 1,000,000 ounces throughout the entire year and we cannot trace any selling operations by foreign governments."

Koolenay "Boys" Liked Pictorial Soldier Writes

Writing from Valcartier Camp, Quebec, on the completion of the first "leg" of his trip overseas, Pte. F. W. G. Old of the Forestry Corps writes to George Craft of Needles stating that in spite of comfort and entertainment at Valcartier he is anxious to complete his trip. He said the copy of The Nelson Daily News Pictorial Edition he received from Mr. Craft was so popular he had "trouble getting a look at it himself."

Excepting from his letter follows: "I managed to get into the Forestry Corps as from what I heard it would go over ahead of a lot of others, and it seemed more in my line. We have made the first part of the trip but I hope the other part comes soon, as I don't want to stay here very long. The quarters here are warm and comfortable and lots of entertainment is provided, but even at that we would all like to get going something."

"We had a good trip and were well treated all the way from Victoria; took 4 1/2 days; very mild most of the way, only a few inches of snow at Jasper and almost none at Edmonton. We have lots of snow here so there isn't much outdetraining yet. Most of our time spent on lectures."

"Many thanks for The Daily News Pictorial Edition you sent. A lot of boys from the Kootenay here are I had trouble getting a look at it. Private Old stated that while in Vancouver he located Captain Everett Cooke, formerly in charge of the tug Eiko on the Arrow Lakes for the Waulde sawmill. He also expressed pleasure at learning 'the boys have fixed up the Needles Hall'—the Farmers' Institute Hall.

\$13,000,000 in Dividends, March

Twenty Canadian mining companies are on record to distribute the sum of \$13,556,963 in dividends to shareholders during the month of March and if Hollinger Consolidated declares its usual amount, the total will be boosted to \$13,802,993.

While this is a decline of \$2,244,244 from the same month in 1940 owing to the passing of dividends by five companies which last year distributed \$616,754 in March, which more than accounts for the reduction, the total for the first three months of this year is slightly above that for the comparable period of last year. The totals are \$22,065,183 and \$21,737,546, respectively.

So far this year, three mining companies have paid or declared their initial dividends, one in each month of the year. These are Naybob Gold Mines, Clive Lake Gold Mines and Aunor Gold Mines, two of them Porcupine producers and the other a Niagara district.

Dividends so far declared, payable in March, are as follows:

Aunor	\$ 80,000
Beattie	182,505
Canadian Malartic	73,827
Central Patricia	150,000
Centaurium	110,000
East Malartic	400,000
Grassy	67,539
Hallnor	300,000
Int. Nickel	2,292,475
Lake Shore	1,000,000
Macness	214,243
McIntyre	442,800
Noranda	37,000
Perron	2,239,772
Pickle Crow	300,000
Slocow	116,000
Sullivan	130,000
Sylvanite	230,953
Young-Davidson	39,802

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7:00-9:00 p.m.—Juniors vs. Spil-fires.

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Butterflies Sure Sign of Spring in Marshall's Opinion

"For those who doubt that Spring is here, there are butterflies in flight," stated Alex Marshall Friday. He saw one of the butterflies on Josephine Street, near Baker, and the other on the Ymir Road.

D.F.C. Winners Gain Right to Wear Ribbon

LONDON.—Recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross are entitled to wear a ribbon one inch and a quarter in width, colored violet and white, in alternate diagonal stripes one-eighth of an inch in width, running at an angle of 45 degrees from left to right. They are entitled to have the initials D.F.C. appended to their names.

The Cross is of silver and is awarded to officers and warrant officers recommended for "an act or acts of valor, courage, or devotion to duty performed whilst flying in active operations against the enemy."

Holders of the Cross, recommended after a further act of valor, courage, or devotion to duty, can be awarded a bar or bars which are attached to the ribbon.

Foreign officers associated with the British forces are eligible for the award.

The decoration was instituted by King George V in June, 1918.

Melbourne (CP) Since December

MELBOURNE (CP).—Since December, 30,000 for the British forces have been placed in Australia.

Sportswear, a two-piece sport dress, sizes 12 to 16, pastel shades. Each \$4.95

Tailored Suits, sizes 12 to 20, each \$19.50

Silk Crepe Dresses, with jackets to match. Some \$9.95

Print Trims, New for Spring. Each \$12.95 to \$25.00

Spring Coats, from \$2.50 to \$5.95

Hats, grand selection of felts and straws, from \$2.50 to \$5.95

Doekin Gloves, white and natural, washable, pair \$1.95

Boys' Wash Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, each 39c

Girls' Wash Dresses, sizes 10 to 14X, 49c and 95c

Pure Wool Sweaters, sizes 4, 5, 6, each \$1.69

Boys' Overalls, pre-shrunk, sizes 2, 4, 6, Reg. \$1.00, 59c

Girls' Spring Coats, \$5.25 to \$8.95

FINK'S Ladies' Wear

Trail Midgets Win 8-6, Kimberley Junes Lose in B.C. Puck Final Openers

VERNON, B.C., March 7.—Trail Young Smokies turned in a brilliant performance here tonight to take a two-goal lead on the Vernon Midgets in the first game of a total-goal series for the B.C. Midget Hockey championship and the Cromie Trophy. The score was 8-6 for the Trailites, and they will carry the advantage into the second and final game Saturday night.

While the Young Smokies are favorites to win their second successive provincial title, having defeated the same team in decisive fashion at Trail last Spring, the Kimberley Elks, tired after a long all-night journey that brought them into Vernon a few hours before their game, gave a fine account of themselves as they held the Vernon Hydrophones to a 6-2 victory in the opener of the provincial juvenile title series. The second game of this series will also be played Saturday, and the Elks are favored to at least diminish the four-goal deficit even if they don't catch the Hydrophones.

Seattle Wins 5-3 From Spokane Team

SEATTLE, March 7 (AP).—Seattle came from behind with a three-goal third period assault tonight to defeat the Pacific Coast League-leading Spokane Bombers 5-3 in a hockey game here tonight.

The game was rough most of the way although few penalties were called. Don Emery of Spokane twisted his knee late in the first period and was out the rest of the game.

Esling Does Well After Operation

MONTREAL, March 7 (CP).—William K. Esling, Conservative Member of Parliament for Kootenay West, was reported "doing very well" today at Royal Victoria Hospital here, where he underwent an operation yesterday.

The nature of Mr. Esling's illness was not disclosed. He entered hospital Tuesday.

Doctor Sends Wire

TRAIL, B. C., March 7.—Condition of W. K. Esling, M.P., after an operation in Montreal Thursday is better than expected, according to a wire received by friends here from Dr. David MacKenzie.

Dr. MacKenzie, surgeon attending Mr. Esling, in his wire said that Mr. Esling wished to thank his many friends for the kindness and interest in his welfare.

Mr. Esling left for the East Friday accompanied by Miss Jean Allison, R.N., as attendant nurse. He had recently returned to his home after six weeks in Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland.

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Curling Scores

Results of Nelson Curling Club games Friday night in the Plug and Cotta competition follow: W. J. Leish 12, J. O. Reisterer 10; Alfred Jeffis 10, J. C. McKewen 8; W. R. Dunwoody 10, G. S. Godfrey 8; H. D. Harrison & D. D. McLean 10; J. P. McLarene won from Dr. H. H. MacKenzie by default.

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Efforts to Restrict U.S. Troop Movements Are Beaten by the Senate

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—With administration forces in command, the Senate beat down today two efforts to write into the British Aid Bill amendments to restrict movements of United States armed forces to the Western hemisphere.

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—The Senate today rejected an amendment to the British Aid Bill which would forbid the conveying by United States armed forces of war materials shipped out of the Western hemisphere. The roll call vote was 62 to 28.

The vote came on a proposal by Senator O'Mahoney (Dem.-Wyoming) offered as a substitute to an administration-sponsored amendment by Senator Ellender (Dem.-Louisiana). The Ellender amendment states that nothing in the measure should be construed as changing existing laws governing the land and naval forces.

While O'Mahoney had contended that his proposal as originally drawn would rule out convoys, he

rewrote it slightly at the suggestion of Senator Bone (Dem.-Washington) so that Bone finally described it as a blunt prohibition against convoys.

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that every day's delay on the British aid bill would affect deliveries of war materials a little later on to the democracies.

Asked at a Press conference whether delay on the legislation, pending in the Senate, was having serious effect, the President said at first he had better not answer.

But he went on to add that reporters were aware he had stated ever since the legislation was submitted to Congress that perhaps a delay at this time, in February or early March, does not affect immediate aid to the democracies, but will affect deliveries a little later on.

TANKERS MAY FIGURE IN AID BILL

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, Assistant Chief of United States Naval Operations, told Congress today part of a requested 200,000 tons of naval auxiliaries, such as tankers, might figure in the British aid program.

Ingersoll made his statement to the House Naval Committee in response to questions by Chairman Carl Vinson (Dem., Georgia) but emphasized no specific allocation of the proposed auxiliaries had been made.

"If by any possible chance we were directed to turn over all our tankers to some foreign nation," he said, at one point, "we would have to get more from the Maritime Commission."

Adding that he mentioned this contingency only as a possibility, Ingersoll emphasized that the navy had neither funds nor authority to replace such auxiliaries or to acquire any new ones now.

Committee members sought a definite answer as to whether the proposed auxiliaries were definitely intended for transfer to Britain but Ingersoll answered that it was impossible to foresee the needs that might arise in the course of the next year.

Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, Chief of the Bureau of Ships,

News Carrier Tries Typewriter



GERALD BURCH, 1816 Fourth Avenue, Trail, is a Nelson News carrier, delivering in East Trail district. But he stepped out of his role to try a reporter's "mill" in this photo.—Daily News photo.

told the Committee that the auxiliary measure had "nothing whatever to do" with the lend-lease bill but had been prepared months before the British-Aid Bill was submitted to Congress.

Need of Water Spurred Fight

LONDON (CP)—When General Archibald Wavell's Middle East forces began their brilliant drive through the desert into Libya it was imperative that Sidi Barrani be captured in five days because the troops had only enough water to last that long.

This was disclosed in a war commentary by Maj.-Gen. R. J. Collins who said the "whole show would have been off" if more time had been required to capture the port. "Without water no one could have carried on," General Collins said. "In fact, without the help of the Navy who managed somehow to land stores and thousands of gallons of water at Sollum, I don't think it could have been done."

Other than what the British were able to capture during the advance there was no water at all between Mersa Matruh and Bardia, nearly 100 miles away.

Creston Legion Plans for War Services Fund

CRESTON, B. C. — Renewed interest is being shown in the effort of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion. At its February session Wednesday evening three applications for membership were received and the evening's attendance was the best in some time.

President Col. E. Mallandaine was in charge, and business was routine. Discussion centered largely around the Canadian War Service Fund drive which opens later in the month and in which the Legion is cooperating with the Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, I. O. O. F., Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in a Canada-wide effort to raise five million dollars, of which the B. C. quota is \$355,000. Last year the local Legion met with encouraging success exceeding their \$150 quota by almost \$80.

The drive in Creston will be fully organized at a meeting Saturday at the Town Hall when representatives from the Board of Trade, lodges and other organizations are to meet on call from Reeve Col. Mallandaine, who has been asked to summon such a gathering by the drive headquarters at Vancouver. The Hall Committee was authorized to purchase a new flag for the Legion Hall on Fourth Street.

KINGSTON, England (CP)—After ineffectual evidence that when a 15-year-old boy died he weighed only 42 pounds, the coroner expressed the view the parents should be prosecuted. The mother said the boy refused to eat.

Creston Cadet Unit Measured for Uniforms

CRESTON, B. C. — There is no letup to the enthusiasm that has characterized the Cadet Corps work in connection with Creston Junior and Senior High School students who are being trained over practically the complete cadet training course by Ben Crawford, who is at the head of boys' physical training work. The boys have been formed into two companies, each with three platoons, one for each grade. The newest development came at drill Wednesday when all the boys were measured for their cadet suits, which has also been adopted as the school uniform. It is trousers and shirt of drab green drill. The boys expect to make a full dress appearance before the end of March.

Courses in marksmanship, first aid and military sanitation are compulsory and in the near future the entire enrollment must be medically examined. A bugle band of eight pieces and drums has been formed and accompanies the cadets on their route marches which are the feature of the Wednesday afternoon drill period. The unit is officially designated as Unit No. 1740 of the Cadet Training Plan and is now in competition with other High Schools as to which school has the most outstanding corps in the Kootenays.

UNSOLD APPLE CROP AT CRESTON NOW 20,000 BOXES

CRESTON, B. C. — At the first of March Creston's unsold apple crop was in the neighborhood of 20,000 boxes, most of which are in the cold storage at Creston Co-operative Fruit Exchange. February movement was better than in January, and it is hoped the balance will be moved early April.

Sales are mostly in the Lethbridge-Medicine Hat area and satisfaction is felt with the interest the trade is showing in the export sizes of McIntosh Red which hitherto had not been popular on the domestic market. The biggest portion of the stock on hand is Delicious. These are not sought as eagerly as the McIntosh. Due to the mild winter that has prevailed the movement by truck shows a gain over previous years.

Nursery stock salesmen are having a poor year. With so much uncertainty as to marketing, little, if any, new acreage will be set out in 1941. What buying there is has to do with replacements. Bing and Lambert cherries and McIntosh Red apples are in the greatest favor with the limited buying.

Terms of 6 Hospital Directors Concluded; Election Next Week

Terms of six members of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Board of Directors have concluded. They are R. L. McBride, P. C. Richards, W. M. Walker, J. B. Gray, J. R. McLeellan and R. D. Barnes.

February Was Mild Month at Creston

CRESTON, B. C. — Old timers are hard put to recall a February on a par with last month, insofar as snow and rain supply is concerned. February, 1941, according to the official records, had but half an inch of snow and but 56 of rain. In the way of sunshine the month was outstanding.

The winter's total snow to the end of February was 33 inches. This is a 30 per cent gain over the same period in 1939-40 when the amount was 22 inches — the lightest the district has ever known. The soil has gotten the full benefit of the snow as there was no frost in the ground and the water has all been absorbed.

For November, December, January and February the rainfall was 3.43 inches. This combined with the 31 inches of snow will provide a winter moisture supply of almost seven inches.

Malcolm MacDonald Pays Tribute to Churchill and Praises Canada

By PAT USSHER, Canadian Press Staff Writer. LONDON, March 7 (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Churchill was termed "the high constable of the tower of England" in a warm tribute by Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner Designate to Canada, to his political boss today.

Adopting a Churchillian phrase, he told a Canada Club luncheon in a witty speech that "never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to one man."

Mr. MacDonald said North America is making a vital contribution to victory, United States, as the arsenal of democracy, was partnered by Canada's vigorous effort, where factories worked beyond the range of enemy bombers.

Among other war activities "gathering tremendous momentum" in the Dominion, he stressed the Commonwealth Air Training plan whose graduates will fly to Britain like young eagles circling, pouncing on and killing their wretched prey.

Victory assuredly will rest with the Empire's armies—those pioneers of a brighter future—and not with the Axis Powers, "those bragging mimics of an old order"—tyranny.

He confessed he was leaving Britain with mixed feelings. "It would be a poor representative of Britain anywhere who had not got a passionate belief in this great year 1941 when no place in the world matters so greatly as this precious island."

The distinguished gathering included many cabinet ministers, and prompting the Chairman, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to comment that the affairs of state of this country could very satisfactorily be conducted from this room.

Introducing the guest of honor, Mr. Massey said "we know Mr. MacDonald in Canada and we like him." He asserted the new High Commissioner's spiritual home will be somewhere on the Lake of the Woods, where there is a sort of trans-Atlantic lostiemouth."

Italy's Job to Force British to Keep Fleet in East as Aid to Nazis—Gayda

ROME, March 7 (AP)—Virginio Gayda, the Fascist editor, asserted today that British sea and air losses at the hands of Italy total 29 warships, 26 submarines and 58 freighters and seven tankers, all sunk, 303 planes shot down and 213 destroyed on the ground.

Gayda also said 87 British warships, three submarines and 41 freighters were damaged by Italian action, two tankers torpedoed and 99 planes probably downed in addition to the plane losses which he said were certain.

British shipping at a time when every ship is needed in defence of the British Isles.

Gayda said Italy is compelling Britain to hold its fleet in the Mediterranean and another in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean.

Italy's task, he continued, is to hold constant threats against the British Middle East communications and cooperate with the Germans in the Atlantic counterblockade.

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Murder Makes a Hero

CHAPTER FORTY-THREE... Jabez had my step on the stairs and, straightening, presented a troubled face to me. "What's the matter, Jabez?" I asked. I felt very sorry for the old houseman; he had grown so feeble since Mark's death.

"Maybe I'll Be an Engineer"

STANTON ROSS, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster, South Slovan. —Photo by McGregor.

Home Life... Marriage Usually Happiest State for Most Women

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD... Dear Miss Chatfield: My sister, 15 years older than I, married a poor man when she was quite young. She is 45 now and looks 60 because of hard work.

HAIR TO DOILITY

that your hair is hard to arrange. It may be stringy or stiff. The last adjective is applied to women's hair.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — James Howard who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver returned home on Saturday.

KITCHENER

KITCHENER, B.C.—Ralph Ringstad is visiting at Creston. Mrs. L. Nowlin and son Wayne left Sunday to visit at Trail and Brilliant.

GREENWOOD

GREENWOOD, B.C. — Bob Dodd returned from a visit to Copper Mountain. He was accompanied by Eric, Ken and Alysne Dodd.

Decisions... Letting a Child Be Independent

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D. You, Mother, are driving the family car, finding yourself in a pinch, on a slippery street, you step on the brake and collide with the car ahead.

RESTON Social...

RESTON, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. W. Hembling have left for Oyanama. Mrs. Hembling is remaining in the Ingram of Elko visited her in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Jr.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Mrs. V. L. Trail of Mirror Lake is a patient in Victorian Hospital. Jack Roper of Johnsons Landing was a Monday visitor to town.

BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B.C. — Mrs. E. Hall and Mrs. Hall Sr. have returned to Balfour for the Spring and Summer months. Mrs. G. Conrad is visiting Nelson.

WYNDEL

WYNDEL, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Burch were visitors to Cranbrook. Mrs. F. Hazen and daughter of Tye, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Shaw.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C. — Mrs. F. Koppala and son Freddie left to join Mr. Koppala at Copper Mountain where they will reside. Miss Gloria Foss of Creston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gorill.

Pacific Milk... Today's Menu... Baked Potatoes, Cinnamon Refrigerator Rolls, Creamed Cabbage, Apple Snow, Coffee or Tea.

Hints for Housewives... By BETSY NEWMAN... Spoon sugar, 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 8 cups flour, water and sugar and add to first mixture, then add 2 beaten eggs and 4 cups flour.

\$30 Raised for Legion at Kingsgate Dance

KINGSGATE, B.C. — Over \$30 was donated to the Canadian Legion Soldiers Rehabilitation Fund here, proceeds of a dance sponsored by Mrs. G. B. MacDonald and Harry Hogg.

TIGER KITTENS ARE SAVED FROM MOTHERS

NEW YORK — Sahib and Judy, two tigers at the cat farm of Capt. Roman Proske near Nyack, N. Y., have defied an American tradition of long standing among their species by giving birth to two pairs of cubs within a few hours of each other, according to Dr. Morris Siegel, who operates the Nyack Animal Hospital.

Let's Go



Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirk, Nelson.—Photo by Vogue.

GRANDPA ROOSEVELT FORGETS HIS GRANDSON'S 140-DIAPER MESSAGE

SEATTLE (AP). — Anna Roosevelt Boettiger tells this story on her President father in her weekly column in the Post-Intelligencer: My youngest brother and his wife were getting ready to leave on a vacation and were following the good old custom of leaving the baby with the two nearest grandparents — the President of the United States and his wife.

More Information on Laundry Awaited by Kaslo Hospital

KASLO, B.C. — The March meeting of the Kaslo Ladies Hospital Aid was held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, was in the chair with Mesdames M. C. T. Percival, J. Miller, J. N. Murphy, W. L. Billings, Frank Helme, A. Streit, Percy Amas, A. Carney, Lena Lockard, Chow Wong and John Keen in attendance.

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20 New Cases of Measles, Eight of German Measles Reported in Nelson Since Monday; 217 Away From School

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B. C.—Pte. Kenneth Wallace of the Veterans Guard is home on leave from Nelson. Mrs. Paul L. Sullivan and son Terry spent a weekend in Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. K. Wallace and Mrs. A. Hefner were Creston visitors. Mrs. Sylvester Spence and daughter Doreen have returned to Saanich after spending a few days in Boswell with Mr. and Mrs. H. Spence. Miss E. James has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spence for a few days.

WARDNER HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

WARDNER, B. C.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The fire was believed to have started from an overheated chimney. Most of the furniture in the house was saved.

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St. Paul's Folk Help Church, War Effort by Dinner

Congregation of St. Paul's United Church turned out to dinner in the Church Hall Friday evening, and by their contribution helped their Church and Canada's war effort. Proceeds of the dinner went to the purchase of War Savings Stamps, which in turn were credited to the Church.

A. Mackie Heads Boswell Farmers

\$40 Invested in War Certificates by Institute

BOSWELL, B. C.—The annual meeting of the Boswell and District Farmers' Institute, held in the Memorial Hall was very well attended. President A. Mackie was in the chair.

Health Officials Ask Parent Cooperation to Halt Epidemic

Twenty cases of measles and eight of German measles have been reported in Nelson since Monday. These figures brought the total number of cases reported to the Nelson Health Department in the current epidemic to 57 of measles and 46 of German measles. While the rate of occurrence was down in the latter part of the week, the epidemic was by no means over and officials anticipated another busy weekend.

KINGSGATE

The Ladies Study club held their meeting in the Community Hall, Mrs. Spencer Lewis was hostess. A book review "Oliver Twist" was given by Miss Helen Postness. Miss Jean Steeves was a guest.

WARDNER

WARDNER, B. C.—F. Oberg and Miss Gunda and Miss Syrena Oberg visited Fernie. Baby Gishel was a patient in the hospital in Cranbrook for a few days returning home Wednesday. V. Holm and H. Holm visited at Cranbrook. Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartlett visited Cranbrook. Mrs. P. Kyandwy and Mrs. F. Anderson visited Cranbrook. J. Martinson visited her daughter, Mrs. Wellman at Ta-Ta Creek. Mr. and Mrs. O. Hellman and son Olof and Lorne Moore, of Ta-Ta Creek visited here. Mrs. L. Olson visited at Jeffrey. L. Fiesberg visited Cranbrook. Mrs. P. Bartlett is visiting at Moyie. The Young People's Group met Tuesday with W. Sinclair presiding. Mrs. A. Erickson has returned to Vancouver after visiting at her home here. Miss Isabel Renstrom and Ella Rosen of Fernie are visiting here. Mrs. G. Renick and infant daughter have returned home. Miss Florence Holm has returned from Elko. Miss Milly Sheridan of Elko is visiting here. C. Hamrin and J. Lawson visited Cranbrook. Mrs. L. Fiesberg visited Cranbrook.

\$25 for War Work to Fruitvale W. I.

FRUITVALE, B. C.—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Bartlett, Wednesday. Seven members and visitors were present. Mrs. D. C. Mason presided.

FRUITVALE C.W.L. HAS WHIST PARTY

FRUITVALE, B. C.—The members of the Catholic Women's League entertained at a whist party in St. Rita's Hall when several tables were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. J. Jones and Oscar Holmes. A chair prize was won by Mrs. E. Taylor.

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Humor and Fervent Hope Mark Trail Man's Letter

"We are not altogether pinched for entertainment. You can always go out and enjoy yourself a good air raid," writes Bdr. William Allardice from England to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allardice, 1779 Olive Street, Trail. He enlisted at Trail.

Excerpts from Allardice's humor-filled letter follow:
"Many thanks, Mother, for your lovely parcel. I don't know how you do it but each time you send me a parcel it contains just exactly the things I need most.
Don't tell me you have a crystal ball; or do you use mental telepathy? How is it that mothers can hit the nail on the head with anything other than a hammer?
"And the tobacco and pipe—who told you I smoked a pipe? As a matter of fact, my pipe is as important to me as my best friend. The reason for it is that it is so darn expensive, that you almost have to be Lord Nutfield to buy them

"AN AMUSING VARIETY"

"However, we are not altogether pinched for entertainment. You can always go out and enjoy yourself a good air raid. In fact, they supply quite an amusing variety such as incendiary bombs in all sorts of colors, or H.E. bombs. Gee, they are cute little things! Then we have a little gadget called Molotov bread baskets. They consist of several of the above mentioned all done up in one little package, handy for demolishing old houses and that sort of stuff you know.
"Then we have another handy little gadget commonly known as an oil bomb to the natives here, but the Canucks have a lot of napes for them if they are not seeking the so-called entertainment and have to help the A.R.P. or the A.F.S. put them out in the early hours of the morning.
These oil bombs can set a house afire just like nothing at all. The people here don't sing 'Keep the Home Fires Burning'; they sing 'Put the Home Fires Out'.
"DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD"
"However, we are not afraid of the bombs now. Our officers taught us in a lecture if a bomb comes through the roof, don't lose your head and cover it with sand. So that's that. . . .
"Ludwig is overheard as I write this. O yes, we have names for them all as they come over. I think Hans will be next in line. So we reach for 'Ye Old Tin Hat' till we see where he's off to. You can almost bet he's up to no good, so to speak.
"One of those squareheads slightly changed the interior decorating in one house about a block from here yesterday, so Andy (Andrew McWhinnie) and I made a sign and hung it on the remains. It read: 'Move—Lucky Road.' I guess it will be a big help to the postman, even the milkman. Who knows?
"By the way, here's one for the Comico. The other day . . . we were queuing up in London. We started at Marble Arch and walked down Oxford Street to Oxford Circus, then down Regent Street to Piccadilly Circus just looking things (that used to be) over, when we came upon a little shop, a book shop. It was just about a wreck, but on the boards that were left of the store front there was a sign saying: 'This is what Hitler did to me here, but you should just see my branch office in Berlin'.
"EVERYBODY IS LAUGHING"
"I thought that was the best I've seen. Andy and I had a darn good laugh at it anyway. As a matter of fact everybody is laughing. The British Government is getting millions of pounds yearly. Now it's being cleaned out absolutely free, the joke being on that little Hitler twerp
"Give my kindest regards to Sam Wise and all my friends."
In a postscript, voicing the desire to be home next Christmas, "because that's when it's hardest", Bombardier Allardice expresses this fervent hope:
"May God in Heaven make it impossible for you to see what some poor people in this country are going through, still smiling."

BOMBARDIER WILLIAM ALLARDICE, MISS JOAN McWHINNIE, AND ANDREW McWHINNIE

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Miss Peggy Gibbon, Silica Street, has returned from a couple of weeks vacation in Vancouver.
Miss Elizabeth McKenzie of Edmonton has joined the staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital.
Miss Alice McPadden of Dauphin, Man., has joined the staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital.
Captain E. Hartridge of Balfour visited yesterday.
Mrs. Sandberg of Zeballos, formerly of Ymir, was in the city yesterday. She was accompanied by her son Elmer Peterson of Ymir, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday.
Mrs. Walker of Longbeach spent yesterday in the city.
Mrs. W. R. Jarvis of Procter is spending the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jarvis, Nelson Avenue, Fairview. Mr. Jarvis, who accompanied her, having returned last night.
A. S. Hunden, Sr., Observatory Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.
Mrs. Donesley of Castlegar visited town yesterday.
Shoppers in the city yesterday included J. Haines of Ymir.
Mr. and Mrs. Carne of Sunshine Bay spent yesterday in town.
Mrs. John Murray of South Slokan visited Nelson yesterday.
Visitors in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Tawse of Willow Point.
Mrs. W. Walkley was in the city from South Slokan yesterday.
Mrs. A. Ogden of Procter spent yesterday in Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lakes, Terrace Apartments, have returned from Spokane, where they have been since Monday.
According to Pincher Creek Echo of March 6 a large number of Pincher Creek and District radio fans were thrilled to hear Jack Clements son of Mrs. H. Clements, 717 Mill Street, Nelson, speaking from England, Sunday morning. He said "Give My Regards to Everyone in Pincher Creek and Nelson." Mr. Clements was formerly employed in Nelson.
Mrs. Stuart Fletcher and her daughter of Calgary have arrived to visit the former's mother, Mrs. George Helbecque of Bonington, who is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.
Shirley Ladies Sewing Club held a gathering at the home of Mrs. B. Granite Road of Mrs. B. Norcross, when 50 articles were completed to deliver to the National Refugee Committee headed by Mrs. T. W. Brewer of Nelson. Attending were Mrs. F. Ruppel, Mrs. A. Speers, Mrs. B. Irving, Mrs. J. Kahle, Mrs. H. Ronmark, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss A. Wilson, Mrs. E. Bergstrom, Mrs. W. Calbeck, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. H. Clive, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. C. Walfach, Mrs. Robert Pickering and Mrs. J. Blazina.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rieletter, Nelson Avenue, have as guests Mrs. Rieletter's grandmother, Mrs. E. Froel, also Mrs. Bray, both of Seattle, who arrived yesterday and will later visit in Kaslo. Mrs. Frost's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wellington.
Mrs. George Helbecque and infant son have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home at Bonington.
Mrs. H. E. Cooper of Balfour spent yesterday in town.
Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Metz of Queen's Bay, J. H. T. Worsfold of Willow Point visited Nelson yesterday.
Miss Jane Pottery of Calgary, Alta., has joined the staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital.
Miss Dorothy Jackson was in the city from Cedar Point yesterday.
Mrs. John Peachy of Balfour shopped in town yesterday.
Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. G. Noel Brown of Corra Linn.
A. McPhee of Procter visited town yesterday.
Mrs. Lewis Johnston and her daughter, Jacqueline plan to spend the weekend at Boswell with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wallace.
Captain McKinnon of Procter visited Nelson yesterday.
Visitors in town yesterday included L. Fugie of Sheep Creek.
John Taylor was in the city yesterday from New Denver.
Mrs. M. T. Roberts of Willow Point spent yesterday in town.
J. Bradshaw of Trail visited Nelson yesterday.
J. H. Dunn of Ymir shopped in town yesterday.
Maurice Major of Procter spent Thursday in the city.
T. D. Edgar of Valican visited Nelson yesterday.
Mrs. V. Doyle, Victoria Street, entertained members of the Sewing Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Vito Romano, Mrs. Apostolik, Mrs. M. Bachynski, Mrs. Harry Korolak, Mrs. Loboy, Mrs. A. G. Gellinas, Mrs. M. Scally, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. Aduddell, Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mrs. N. Selinger, Mrs. Julius Rieletter, Mrs. M. Dehaid, Mrs. M. Kubin, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. Leriger, Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. H. D. Thompson and Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette.
J. Barwis of Sunshine Bay was in the city yesterday.
Sergeant P. W. Green of the Instructional Staff, Military Training Centre, Vernon, has returned after spending a few days with his family at Willow Point.

Fruitvale Lady Given Party by Club Ladies

FRUITVALE, B. C. The Ladies Friendly Club sponsored a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson complimenting her on the birthday. Games and contests were greatly enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. L. Ayres and Mrs. E. Johnson.
The honoree was presented with a lovely gift. Dainty refreshments were served, the serving table being centred with a delicious birthday cake.
Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. M. Barrett and Mrs. W. Veith were co-hostesses for the evening.
Those present were Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. W. Veith, Mrs. T. Cole and Mrs. L. Ayres.

SLOKAN VALLEY W. I. SENDS COMFORTERS TO LONDON SHELTER FUND

PASSMORE, B. C.—Mrs. S. Reid, president at the Slokan Valley Women's Institute March meeting. Five woollen comforters were completed and sent to Victoria for shipment to the London Air Raid Shelter Fund. It was voted to send \$5 to the British Women's Institute to further the War Effort. Mrs. S. Reid and Mrs. W. Perry were tea hostesses.
Those present were Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. W. Beston, Mrs. G. Strong, Mrs. G. Ward, Mrs. C. Harrison, Miss B. Perry, Mrs. A. P. Whitman and Mrs. W. R. Perry.

DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—W. G. Jackson, 38, who suffered a skull fracture when he apparently stepped backwards off the edge of a stair here Tuesday, died today in hospital.

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Little Theatre Members Enjoy "At Home" Plays

Nelson Little Theatre members were entertained at an "at-home" in the Cathedral Hall Friday evening, the entertainment being highlighted by four one-act plays.
High standard of performance attained by the Little Theatre casts in previous public performances was maintained in the "at home" program. Directing the various plays were Miss Alma Smille, Mrs. Gretchen Gibson, Miss Molly Cottingham and Leslie Craufurd.
Refreshments were served by a committee led by Miss Nancy Dunn. Leslie Craufurd was Chairman.
The casts included:
Play I—Miss Nancy Dunn, Miss Pamela Taylor, Maurice Lairdell, Sigrid Matheson and Harold H. Hinitt.
Play II—Miss Marjorie Jorgenson, Miss Elizabeth Fleck, Harold Long and Elizabeth School students in mob scene.
Play III—Miss Kay Storey, Miss Mae Fosis, Maurice Lairdell, Harold Long, Michael Lakes, Harold H. Hinitt and Sigrid Matheson.
Play IV—Miss Jeanette Leriger, Mrs. W. M. Tuome, Dr. W. M. Tuome, David Scott, Arthur Hodson, Michael Lakes and Harold H. Hinitt.
Further activities are planned under the leadership of Mr. Hinitt as President.

Mrs. E. Drew, Trail Dies at Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., March 6 (AP)—Mrs. Emaline Drew, 61, of Trail, B.C., died today at the home of her son-in-law, P. B. Anderson. She had been ill five months.
She leaves her widower, George A. Drew of Trail; four daughters, including Mrs. Anderson, and a son, George R. Drew, Nelson, B.C.

Guides Turn In Fins Knitted Garments to Aid Refugee Children

Guides of the 32nd Nelson Company, I. O. O. E. Girl Guides, have turned in some splendidly knit articles for the Children's Refugee Department of the Red Cross Society. The articles have included dresses, sweaters and suits. Committee workers stated they would do credit to experienced adult knitters.
The Guides, under Miss Mae MacFarlane, meet Thursday evenings to do the knitting.

Gifts Received by Boswell to Aid Cause

BOSWELL, B. C.—The Boswell Red Cross Auxiliary has lately received three splendid gifts, from which it is expected that a substantial sum will be raised for Red Cross purposes.
Rev. C. Landcaster has given a collection of stamps, many of which have already been sold to local stamp collectors.
W. L. Hefner has presented a beautiful hand-carved cabinet, and D. V. West an oil painting of a local scene. These will be prizes in a draw. They are on exhibition at the Post Office.

SUNSHINE BAY GROUP PLANS SPRING SALE

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C.—The Sunshine Bay Red Cross Group met March 5 at Mrs. Ziegler's home, 12 members and two visitors attending. Mrs. T. Neslie was in the chair. Plans were made for a Spring sale at the Harrow Church with Dr. A. Norrington as guest speaker.
Wool for work was given out and finished articles were returned. Two quilts for the Refugee Committee were handed in. Miss Lorraine Ferguson won the contest.
Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. J. Stevenson served refreshments. Funds raised were \$215.

JAPANESE DRAMA TEAM WON THIRD PLACE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. March 7 (CP)—The Greater Vancouver Young People's Union Japanese Drama Team won third place with 76 marks at the March 3 Festival of the B. C. Conference of the United Church of Canada here and the Victoria and Lower Island B.C. Team placed fifth with 70 marks.
In reporting the drama results, The Canadian Press erroneously reported the Belmont Team placed third and the Japanese Team fifth, and is happy to make this correction.

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Bright Weather Is Drying Out District Roads

District roads are drying out, should the present weather conditions continue, the worst of breakup may be over. Some sections are heavy going, but are at work repairing the breaks as they occur, and for the Sheep Creek-Nelway section of the Nelson-Nelway route all roads out of Nelson are passable. This comprised a rough summer made Friday by the Department Public Works of current road conditions. Officials stated that Sp breakup conditions made car driving necessary, and added the breakup was following a normal course.
"PRACTICALLY CLOSED"
The Sheep Creek-Nelway section is described as "practically closed" while a light car might get through it would be difficult between Sheep Creek and Nelson the drying process is proceeding.
Unsurfaced sections between Sloan and the Castlegar ferry, near Tagham Hill and the South Slokan section, require careful driving the surfaced road is in good condition. The North Slokan Road is dry out, and is offering no special facility.
Crews have been busy all week on the Slokan Valley Road, repairing breaks as they occur, and road is said to be passable.

PASSMORE

PASSMORE, B. C.—Mrs. Young spent a few days in town.
Mrs. W. R. Perry was a New visitor.
Miss B. Perry has returned to Trail, where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hinitt for a few days.
O. Hopland spent a weekend at his home, returning to Nelson Friday.
Mrs. F. Straliff was a New visitor.

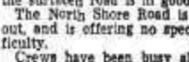
TEMPERATURE AT NEW HIGH FOR '41 OF 58 DEGREES

Nelson Mercury climbed to degrees Friday to set another temperature mark for 1941 so. The maximum exceeded the previous high of the year, record Thursday, by four degrees. It was seven hours of sunshine.
Thursday night continued the cent night frosts, however, and thermometer recorded a minimum of 30 degrees for the 24 hours ending Friday afternoon at 5 p.m.

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SAUSAGE: Large, 2 lbs. 25c
HAMBURG: Fresh, 2 lbs. 25c

EGGS: Local A-Pullets, doz. 20c

PIGS' FEET: Lb. 5c
POT ROASTS: Up from, lb. 18c

FOWL: Fresh killed, lb. 23c
CHICKEN: Fresh killed, lb. 30c
MUTTON CHOPS: Lb. 25c
MUTTON LOINS: Lb. 25c
PORK OVEN ROASTS: Lb. 22c
VEAL OVEN ROASTS: Lb. 24c
BEEF OVEN ROASTS: Lb. 25c

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How the Small Man Saves in Britain
 (Contributed)

In talking to Canadians from London recently, Sir Robert Kindersley gave Canada startling information about the way Great Britain has carried out a War Savings program since the start of the war. The President of the National Savings Committee in England stated that in 15 months the small man has saved through saving certificates, defence bonds, savings tickets and a few odds and ends, the sum \$600,000,000, almost \$3,000,000,000 Canadian money.

And Sir Robert made an interesting comparison when he revealed that descriptions to large loans during that period of 15 months was £875,000,000, or about \$4,375,000,000 "Canadian."

In other words, the wage earners of England are contributing a total slightly close to the total loaned by dozens of means, and corporations.

Even after discounting the vast difference between the population of Canada and the population of Great Britain, Canada's attempt to secure \$120,000,000 in a year from War Certificate sales suffers by comparison.

True, the masses of people in England have a deep incentive to provide every last available shilling for the war effort. Over there, they fully realize the threat that hangs over their freedom and their homes.

Any comparison between loyalty of Canadians to an ideal, and the loyalty of an Englishman to the same ideal, is illogical. Canada has shown and will show that it is ready to sacrifice all for the retention of a free democracy. But it might not be out of the way to observe that if Canadians at the present moment were feeling the shock of war as Englishmen are now, those in authority would be setting a War Savings objective much higher than \$125,000,000 a year.

In the War Now!

Declaring that the "lease-lend" bill will pass whenever it comes to a vote in the United States senate—it having already passed the House of Representatives, and its enactment being assured—the Spokane Spokesman-Review calls the debate, in its present stage, unrealistic, and the delay in putting it through, time-wasting. Charging both sides with practicing deception — proponents of the measure, for claiming it is the way to keep the United States out of the war, and opponents for claiming it would get the nation in — the Spokesman-Review further comments:

"The pretence that we are going to lend or lease, instead of give, airplanes, tanks, guns, ammunition and all the other expendable materials of war to Britain or the other foes of the Axis powers when those allies of ours are out of money to pay for what they need, is plain humbug.

"All this impotence is beside the chief, however.

"We have been in the war from the moment we took sides as a nation, proclaimed it a war between totalitarianism and democracy, and declared here can be no peace or compromise with the Axis states. Every step we have taken since has carried us deeper into the war, and this allies aid bill is just another necessary step to make our participation effective.

"We are in the war. We have got to go to whatever length is necessary to win it. Time enough has been wasted in unrealistic wrangling in the senate over a bill whose passage is assured. The thing to do now is to let it pass, and face with all the unity we can muster the fateful struggle and all its bitter consequences."

Test Yourself

1. Which State began the move which led to the Southern Confederacy?
2. According to Greek mythology, what was the name of the North wind?
3. What is the Pope's personal name?

TEST ANSWERS

1. South Carolina
2. Boreas
3. Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

W. S. Trail—What is the meaning of the word Swordfish as used in the British war news?

Swordfish is a British triple threat sea-plane. It is a biplane torpedo carrier, bomber and reconnoitering machine. It can carry a bomb load or 12-inch torpedoes that it launches by diving almost to water level. It has a fixed gun that fires through propeller and another at the rear cockpit on a high speed variable mounting. Maximum speed, less than 300 miles an hour.

G. D. Ymir—What days did June 22, 1907, March 2, 1904 and June 13, 1897 fall on?

June 22, 1907 was a Saturday; March 2, 1904 a Wednesday; and June 13, 1897, a Sunday.

H. L. Rossland—On what date did Italy declare war against Greece?

Greece was invaded by Italian warplanes crossing the Albanian border. They were reported over Athens on October 27, 1940.

Greece rejected a three-hour ultimatum from Italy and rallied her forces. Premier Metaxas and King George urged the nation to fight for independence. The ultimatum demanded that Italian troops be allowed to occupy strategic Greek positions for the duration of the war, and warned that should Greece resist, Italy would have recourse to arms, leaving upon the Athens Government "responsibility for the consequences."

E. G. C. has kindly supplied the words to the song requested by P. C. Appledale.

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN MOTHER
 What a friend we have in mother,
 Who will all our secrets share;
 We should never keep things from her,
 Tell her all and she'll be there.
 Oh, what tender love she gives us
 When in sorrow or despair,
 Tell her gently, whisper softly,
 She will listen; she'll be there.

When you're ill and cannot labor,
 And there's nothing you can do,
 Call on Mother, she will help you;
 God will bless her; that is true,
 She will clean and wash the dishes,
 She will feed your babes with care,
 If she finds you cold and hungry,
 Do not worry; she'll be there.

Day by day as she grows older,
 She's the nation's guiding star;
 Don't forget the prayers she taught you
 You may need them by and by.
 Though her hair has turned to silver,
 Still her brow is sweet and fair,
 Drop a card or send a letter,
 She'll be waiting; she'll be there.

Press Comment

THE STRANGLEHOLD TIGHTENS ON THE NORTH

Commenting on the announcement that large German military establishments and soldiers' quarters will be constructed in Norway, the prominent Swedish newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda, draws the conclusion that the German army of occupation intends to stay in Norway for a long time. This contention is supported by the fact that propaganda released by the Quisling puppet government no longer is focused on Norwegian independence to be regained by the Norwegian Nazi party, but has yielded to a vociferous agitation for a Pan-Germania.

Whatever hopes the Quislingites may have held in regard to the "Nordland" regiment, consisting of Norwegian volunteers, have now been dashed by the announcement that the regiment will be placed under direct German command rather than constitute a Norwegian unit as formerly promised.

The Swedish newspaper goes on to point out that the German attitude towards Norway is not governed only by military or political designs but is based on a sinister desire to recast Norway as an integral part of a new German European order. The molding process will be carried out with force and determination.

German spokesmen are justifying their aims by stating that Norway and Germany were at war and that the spoils belong to the victor. This line of reasoning does not stand up however, in light of what is happening in Denmark. Denmark did not go to war against the Nazis but accepted German occupation under protest. The Danes have nevertheless been subjected to increasing pressure from the Nazis, and it is quite evident that Hitler intends to Nazify Denmark in spite of all promises to the contrary. At present the Germans are carrying on an intense campaign against whom they would like to replace with men of a more sympathetic viewpoint. By pulling the Cabinet the Germans hope to ease their task of Nazifying the country and fit it into the pattern of the "new order."

THOSE BREN GUNS

Minister of Defence Ralston has now given precise figures to explain what he meant when he told Parliament last week that production of Bren guns was "satisfactory". They are good figures.

What they show is that by the end of March approximately 1750 Bren guns are expected to be placed with the Canadian army. As the John Inglis Company, under its contract, was called upon to deliver not more than 500 guns by the end of March, Mr. Ralston's satisfaction is understandable.

Perhaps it is all the more understandable seeing that, according to the Journal's information gleaned from a source entirely reliable, Mr. Ralston has been guilty of an understatement. The John Inglis Company, it can be stated fairly definitely, will hand over more than 1750 guns by the end of March.

The Journal was among the critics of the methods used in making the Bren gun contract. Of the criticism which it offered, it has nothing to retract. But the Journal thinks the time has come to speak a word of commendation for the John Inglis Company itself. All that it undertook to do it has done, and more, and more, and Major Hahn, its head, has shown himself to be a competent, resourceful and extremely useful Canadian. It was not his fault if some of the steps taken to give him a Bren gun contract were dubious, from a business standpoint. It was his job, as an industrialist, to get business, and when he got it, through his own initiative, he proved himself capable of its execution.—Ottawa Journal

The Human Side of the News

By EDWIN C. HILL

The Story of a Man Has a Way of Following Classical Patterns

There's nothing more human than a gadget inventor, devising something that will work, and then trying just as hard to find a way to prevent it from working. We're thinking of the present concentration on crippling all these Frankenstein-like gadget inventors and laboratory scientists let loose on the world, those monstrous bombing planes, tanks, flame-throwers, and poison gas.

The War Offices of England, Canada and the United States are all but swamped with sure-shot methods of dropping a plane out of the sky, stopping a tank in its tracks or stabbing a submarine with an undersea death-ray.

Many of these inventions are fantastic. We still have with us the portrait of the little man with the sleek alpaca suit, celluloid collar—no chin to speak of, trower hair and thick-lensed glasses, through which little fanatical eyes are brought to pin-pricks of feverish intensity. He carries under his arm a long roll of blue-prints.

Every newspaper editor knows him well. In past years, the little man had a big idea about blowing something up, or more frequently, perhaps, a handy little death ray, which you carry around in your vest pocket. Just now, he's trapping airplanes or baiting tanks clear over into the next country.

But this new era of counter-invention against a counter-revolution against the rights of man is by no means altogether a squirrel-cage business. Here and in England military engineers and technicians are giving close attention to a multitude of seemingly far fetched schemes for defence in mechanized war. Some of these plans give a hint of something possibly practical. Research laboratories carry through these ays, but inventors are sometimes like poets — they catch a gleam of inspiration insight which comes from nobody knows where.

It was, I believe, a layman's discovery, on the Nevada desert, that a dust storm sometimes mysteriously cripple automobile ignition, although the mechanism may have been carefully protected against dust. He didn't find the answer but a scientist did. Dust particles become charged, possibly by friction, and the dust storm may become a magnet hurricane, disturbing the function of electrical apparatus and drastically interfering with communications and power distribution.

And that's an idea for the homeguard of inventors, lay and professional, and they're hard at work on it. A gun which would shoot magnetized dust storm into the path of a hostile airplane, or lay it down ahead of a fleet of tanks, might fill a long-felt want. Scientists can cite chapter and book to show that the incidental disturbances of electrically charged dust particles may put a gasoline engine out of business. Bombing planes and tanks with magnetic dust is now definitely on the military invention schedule.

Dust of Gold

Reasoning by analogy is dangerous, but one suspects that there is more than a biological parable in this citation of the stronger life-grip of the less complicated organisms, and that it is, at least, illustrative in the human side of the news. The Nazis have in hand a problem of appalling complexity, not only in their war machines, but in the human, economic, and linguistic disparity of their captive countries.

Vulnerable, indeed, must be this far-flung complex of men, machines, hatreds, desperation and shattered economy, no matter what organizing genius or demon of ruthlessness the darw powers may summon to their aid. They have, indeed, been dipped in the River Styx to make them invulnerable, but so was Achilles, all but his heel, and Paris brought him down. Somehow the story of man has a way of following classical patterns.

Today's Horoscope

Halcyon days await those who have birthdays today. They will experience very great pleasure, outstanding financial gains and success in all things during the next year, it is prophesied. They should however avoid excessive expenditures and extravagance. Born inheritance, happy marriage, the realization of today, a child will be one of nature's favorites, ambitions, and exceptional success are prognosticated. Such a fortunate personage must guard against petulance and excesses, however.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

The coming year will be a decidedly memorable one for those fortunate enough to have birthdays today. It will be exceedingly propitious for them, bringing happiness and great good fortune in financial, love and domestic affairs, and also travel. A child who is born on this date will evince remarkable powers and abilities—undoubtedly genius in some form is certain. The character will be exceptionally fine—a great soul who will leave his or her mark on the world.

War—25 Years Ago

March 8, 1916.—French recovered ground around Verdun, recapturing part of the Bois de Corbeaux and drove Germans back in Champagne. Russian cruiser bombed Trebizond, Turkish port on the Black Sea.

March 9, 1916.—Germans attacked Fort Vaux Verdun. British troops occupied Chala and Taveta. German East Africa. British destroyer Coquette and a torpedo boat sunk by mines off English East coast.

Words of Wisdom

You may glean knowledge by reading, but you must separate the chaff from the wheat by thinking.

Etiquette Hints

Do not mail a letter until you have carefully read it. If there is anything in it that might possibly be misunderstood or hurt the receiver, rewrite the letter.

TODAY'S News Pictures

Powerful Equipment Guards Canadian Coast



Dotted around all the focal points of Canada's East coast are modern anti-aircraft guns such as the one illustrated in this photo. The crew is shown at drill while a giant Stranraer coastal plane soars overhead.



Members of an East Coast anti-aircraft crew scans the sky through one of the many pieces of delicate equipment which make up the modern anti-aircraft battery.



Members of an anti-aircraft battery are shown at one of the listening devices. So sensitive is this equipment that the sound of a locomotive whistle a mile away creates an almost deafening racket in the ears of the operators.

Visits White House



Sir Hugh Dowding, marshal of the Royal Air Force, pictured leaving the White House after conference with President Roosevelt.

Canadian Airmen in War Zone



Spirits are high as Royal Canadian Air Force graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan train for an Eastern Canadian port. Word has been received that this group has arrived safely in Great Britain.

Salmo Ice Queen



MISS MAXINE LINDOW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lindow of Salmo, costumed as Queen of the Salmo Valley ice carnival. Miss Lindow plays in the Salmo girls' hockey team, has mastered some of the art of figure skating, and has a fine record in Salmo Valley track meets, holding a large number of first place ribbons and three medals. She hopes to qualify for the Kootenay-Boundary meet this year.

Badminton, as It Is Played by an Expert



Rugh Forgie, one of the foremost badminton players of the world, gives a demonstration of his ability on the courts. Going up to meet the bird, Forgie is pictured left, bringing his wrist into position for a forehand drive. Reminiscent of the pictures that news photographers



like to take of baseball pitchers winding-up, is this shot, centre, of Forgie completing an around-the-head smash. This shot is used by the better players rather than a back-hand stroke, so that more power and deception may be introduced.

It's Silver Money, Tomatoes or Old Times, Grand Forks-Greenwood Member Speaks With Gleam in Eyes



E. C. HENNINGER, M.L.A. for Grand Forks-Greenwood. —Photo by McGregor.

Henniger Counts His Kootenay-Boundary Days From 1895

If your interests run to pioneer days in the Kootenays, E. C. Henniger of Grand Forks is your man. Or if you are at all interested in silver, he's still your man.

Mr. Henniger sits in the Provincial Legislature as member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, once a rip-roaring mining district but in later years an agricultural centre. For years burdened by agricultural problems that appeared to grow heavier with each season, it has taken a new lease on life since Grand Forks Cannery Ltd. established a cannery and invited landowners to grow tomatoes. Last year set flowing in the Grand Forks District in the cannery's first season; and this year operations will be extended with 100 acres more planned to tomatoes. Canning of other products of the land may follow.

HE BOOSTS SILVER
Mr. Henniger's eyes gleam when he speaks of this new development but they gleam still more if the discussion turns to silver. He is a firm and consistent advocate of silver coinage, declaring it would be a lifesaver to the entire Kootenay-Boundary country.

Even roads mean silver to the Grand Forks-Greenwood member. Let's mini silver and build a real road all the way from Vancouver to Halifax," he exclaims. "Let's get organized."

Back in 1893, a husky youth out to make his name in the West, he was in the Palouse Country in Washington. In 1894 he moved about a bit as an employee of the Great Northern Railway, and in 1895 went to the North Okanagan. In the fall of that year he arrived at Nelson.

WORKED AT SMELTER
His first employment in Nelson was as a carpenter during construction of the Hill Metals smelter, and when the smelter was completed he took charge of the long tramway between the Silver King mine and the smelter for the California Wireworks Company which built it.

There were new fields to conquer, and in the Spring of 1897 he and Wardner, then booming, Success was still "around the corner," however, and when misfortune cut him his "stake" he returned to Nelson. He was employed for a short time by J. A. Forin, formerly County Court Judge at Nelson but now of Vancouver, building a stone wall at the Judge's residence off the East end of Baker Street.

That same year, 1897, he went to the Boundary, and has made his home there since. "I worked at anything and everything," he asserted as he described his early days in the Boundary. "I did carpenter work for a while. Later I got into the livery business. Finally I got into the flour and feed business and I've been in it ever since."

90 P.C. of Tobacco Now Home Grown
OTTAWA—An historical summary of the Canadian tobacco industry has been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Agriculture. In 1939 the output of the industry was valued at 90.8 million dollars, and the crop of raw leaf produced in that year returned to the growers 18.4 million dollars.

The major development in the industry has taken place since 1929 and has been due almost entirely to the phenomenal increase in the production of flue-cured tobacco, particularly in Ontario. The total crop in 1939 reached the record level of 107.7 million pounds and exports for that year totalled 32.2 million pounds. Loss of export markets due to the war, a sharp cut in acreages and extensive frost damage to the flue-cured crop reduced total output in 1940 to approximately 60 per cent of the previous year and reversed the trend of production which had been sharply upward since 1936.

The total production of manufactured products in 1939, including excise duties, was valued at 90.8 million dollars as compared with 85.1 million dollars in 1938. Consumption of tobacco products, as indicated by tax-paid withdrawals in 1939, amounted to 771.8 million cigarettes, 165.1 million cigars and 34.4 million pounds of other manufactured tobacco.

GESTAPO USE POLISH SHRINE AS HEADQUARTERS
LONDON, March 7 (CP Cable)—The Polish telegraphic agency quoted Vatican sources today to the effect the Gestapo (German Secret Police) is using as its headquarters part of the Polish shrine of Jasna Gora in Czestochowa.

Clergy of the famed abbey were reported to have had to undergo the most humiliating treatment. Some were shot and others imprisoned, the reports said.

NAZI MAGICIANS CAN'T USE FOOD IN ACTS
NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—War-time restrictions have hit the German sleight-of-hand performer—the old standbys of making eggs disappear and pulling rabbits out of hats have been banned. The food rationing system is responsible, says Editor John Mulholland of the Magazine, The Sphinx. Any illusion using food or its likeness is forbidden, because it might cause disaffection in the audience.

CHINESE CONVICTED OF EXCHANGE DEALINGS
VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—Chin. Gen. Hing, Vancouver cafe operator, was convicted of dealing in foreign exchange by Magistrate H. S. Wood in Police Court today and fined \$300 and costs with the option of three months in jail.

As Nelson Cartoonist Sees It . . . by Rolfe Brock



VICTORIA BUSINESSMAN IN CONCENTRATION CAMP
VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—Max Enke, well-known Victoria businessman, is a prisoner in the same Upper Silesian Nazi concentration camp as P. G. Wodehouse, the novelist, according to a letter received by friends of Enke at Galiano Island, B. C.

Enke's name did not appear on a list of Canadian internees in Germany issued last night at Ottawa.

Says Red Tape Causing Delay to Supply Ships
CARDIFF, Wales, March 7 (CP)—One of Britain's leading shipowners asserted today Governmental red tape is causing endless delay in the movement of vessels transporting the nation's food supplies.

Sir Willie Reardon-Smith told the Bristol Channel Shipowners' Association the red tape is due to a lack of cooperation and confidence between shipping men and the Ministry of Shipping. "If only the prime minister or some other minister with the necessary drive and authority could spend some time in the departments affected," he continued, "iron out natural jealousies which exist between one department and another and cut away a few wrappings of red tape and get down to essentials, all shipping men would be happier and the nation's war effort would be helped considerably."

U. S. War Material Imports Heavy
WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—United States purchases in Asia, Africa and Latin America of raw materials to be turned into planes, guns, and defence supplies are boosting imports to the highest figure since 1937.

While imports soared in raw materials and semi-manufactures, mostly for defence purposes, there was a marked decrease in purchases of wines, cut diamonds, textile manufactures and other "luxury" goods which came from continental Europe before German conquests and the British blockade cut off that source.

Troops Get Thrill Watching R.A.F. Bomber Squads Start Out on Raids
By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 7 (CP)—Most thrilling sight in England for Canadian troops is to watch Royal Air Force bomber squadrons winging low over the countryside on daylight raids with tons of destruction for German invasion ports.

Half a dozen planes first sweep overhead, making an aerial beeline for Boulogne and Calais. Rhythmic thunder of motors grows to a crescendo as squadron after squadron of lean, gray bombers hurtle past. The high-pitched snarl of Spitfires and Hurricanes is heard above the deep growl of bomber aircraft. The fighter escort is "riding herd" for the bombers.

Officers Take Stiff Course Preparing for Staff Positions in Canadian Units
By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 7 (CP)—Officers at the Canadian Junior War Staff College will graduate in the early Spring to take staff positions in the Canadian Corps. Some eventually will be with Canadian armoured units when these arrive overseas.

Mediterranean Warfare Gives Fleet Air Arm Its Big Chance

The Fleet Air Arm, like the rest of the Royal Navy, is a "silent service" and the public, as a rule, hears little of its work. But, because of its special value as a mobile striking force, the Fleet Air Arm is playing a big part in this war—particularly in the Mediterranean.

Fleet Air Arm warplanes whose names may soon become as familiar as Spitfire and Hurricane, are designed to play a decisive part in the Mediterranean battles. Their homes are floating air-dromes—the decks of our several aircraft-carriers now serving somewhere over the thousands of miles between Gibraltar and Port Said.

The vast improved Fleet Air Arm is face to face with its first really big chance. It has now in service in substantial numbers at least two fine fighters who will be to the Fleet in the Battle of the Mediterranean what the Spitfires and Hurricanes have been to Britain at home.

The latest is the Fulmar, which is larger than the Hurricane, but otherwise looks somewhat like it. Its speed, while not equal to that of the land fighters, is considerably greater than anything hitherto known in naval aircraft.

This in itself is a big step forward, for a sea fighter must always be a compromise between speed and ability to land on the limited space afforded by the deck of an aircraft-carrier.

Creton Exceeds War Savings Quota
CRETON, B. C.—Sales of War Savings Stamps and Certificates at Creton for February total \$9748 and represent an investment of \$1 per capita of the population in the area covered. Incidentally the sale indicates Creton has exceeded her quota of \$1000 a month by a wide margin.

Claim British Convoy Attacked
ROME, March 7 (AP)—The Italian High Command claimed today that Italian bombing planes attacked a strongly escorted British convoy in the Eastern Mediterranean, hitting a cruiser, a destroyer and three merchant ships.

Canadian Describes Sinking of Nazi Ship Off Netherland Coast

LONDON, March 7 (CP)—Bombers of the British Coastal Command swept across to the Netherlands coast this afternoon, sank a German supply ship and bombed the Den Helder naval harbor, the Air Ministry announced.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command this afternoon sank an enemy supply ship off the Dutch coast," the communique said.

"They also bombed the naval harbor at Den Helder and the enemy occupied airfield at Ockenburg. None of our aircraft is missing from this operation."

The supply ship was described by the Canadian Sergeant-Pilot credited with sinking her as of 2500 tons. He said a direct hit was scored on her stern with the first heavy bombs dropped.

"There was a great explosion and clouds of smoke and steam rolled over the ship," the Air Ministry quoted the Canadian.

Another bomber pilot said that a salvo of bombs hit the main hangar at Ockenburg and a dense cloud of oil smoke quickly enveloped it. A "considerable quantity of shipping" was reported to have been at Den Helder at the time of the attack.

Canada Base for Empire War on Pests; Parasite Forces Mobilized

By JAMES MCCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Calls for reinforcements in the Empire war against destructive pests are coming to this Ontario city.

Dr. W. R. Thompson, Canadian-born Superintendent of the Imperial Parasite Service, looks forward to sending out these reinforcements in the form of parasites to check the most stubborn insect plagues.

The Imperial Parasite Service has been in Belleville less than a year, coming here to be reestablished with the Dominion Parasite Laboratory and to work with Canadian entomologists in directing the natural enemies of insect pests.

"Here in Belleville we believe we can accomplish our objectives," said Dr. Thompson. "This is truly an Empire service, supported by units of the British Commonwealth as one of the group of organizations called the Imperial Agricultural Bureau."

In 1927 the service was created and were established in the village of Farnham Royal, in Southern England until war developments made it necessary our work be carried on elsewhere.

Transfer to Canada did nothing to permanently harm the work of the service, said Dr. Thompson. The English climate was not particularly suited for parasite studies, while at Belleville there was "the best equipment in the world" and access without crossing seas, to climate variations from the Arctic to the tropics in South America.

NEW ZEALAND CALLS
The cabbage white butterfly's depredations in New Zealand gave the Imperial service a chance to show what it could do. The butterfly had no natural enemies in New Zealand.

Natural enemies were found in Europe and two parasites sent to New Zealand. In two years one of these parasites increased to the extent that it was destroying 96 per cent of the butterfly chrysalis. Thus the infestation which threatened the entire New Zealand cabbage crop was controlled.

"But that was not the end of our work," said Dr. Thompson. "We found, after an unusually rainy season, that the parasite's work was less effective. Now, in Belleville, we are studying a parasite we believe the rain will not affect at all."

From South Africa to Belleville has come a request—and a fee-asking that the Imperial service investigate the control of two pests in that country. Dr. Thompson has high hopes of being able to provide a solution.

Legislation Sought to Cut Drives on Giant Hares Hunted in Ontario

TORONTO, Ont. — Closely following organized drives by a hundred hunters or more on Ontario's giant hares, Hon. Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Minister of game and fisheries, announced that he would seek legislation to limit driving parties to no more than 15 persons so that this unusual breed will not be totally destroyed and will be reserved for posterity and the excellent sport they provide.

Found in no other place in the Western Hemisphere than a 300-mile region in Central Ontario, the huge hares, weighing from eight to 20 pounds, are actually European hares, from three to six times the weight of ordinary cottontail rabbits, they attract many American hunters to Ontario which, according to Mr. Nixon, is most important when Canada needs American dollars badly for the purchase of war materials and essentials from the United States. Thus the lowly rabbit is finding a place in Canada's defence plans.

MULTIPLY RAPIDLY
In 1925 a half dozen of the big hares escaped from a private preserve at Beaumont farm, near Brampton, Ontario. During the next 10 years they multiplied rapidly and spread out in a radius of 300 miles.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS AGREE ON JUDGING WAR EVENTS ON ALL FRONTS
WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—A conference of British, Australian and United States diplomatic officials today resulted in what Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, described as common agreement in judging and estimating developments in both Europe and the Far East.

Lord Halifax and Richard G. Casey, the Australian Minister, talked for an hour with State Secretary Cordell Hull.

PREDICT RAISE IN U.S. WHEAT RATE TO 85 CENTS
WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Authoritative United States farm officials said today it was a "good guess" the administration soon would propose an increase in rates of Government price-supporting crop loans and predicted rates would be increased from present level of 65 to about 85 cents a bushel for wheat on this year's crop.

GOV'T CONFIRMS PRINCE GEORGE AIRPORT
OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)—Government sources today confirmed reports at Prince George, B.C. that plans have been laid for a new airport at that central interior British Columbia town.

The airport will cost several hundred thousand dollars but definite figures were not available. Preliminary surveys for the field have already been undertaken.

CHANGE YOUR OUTLOOK ON LIFE OVERNIGHT
Thousands of women banish overnight those drabby, headachy spells of depression caused by temporary constipation. Beechams Pills, they say, is a purely vegetable compound that works gently to produce a smooth bowel action which leaves them refreshed and relaxed. They get added comfort too, because Beechams Pills also helps relieve increasing pressure of gas formed in intestinal waste. Buy Beechams Pills at your druggist.

Objecting Duke May Close Kirk

LONDON (CP)—Because the Duke of Bedford objects to the Church of England's support of the war, the little parish church of St. Mary, located on the Duke's estate, may be locked and bolted. The vicar has left and the Duke has withdrawn his financial support, main source of income.

The church, built by the eighth Duke of Bedford in 1683 at Woburn, Bedfordshire, has always been maintained by succeeding Dukes who paid the vicar's stipend and provided him with a home. The total living amounted to about £400 \$1790 yearly.

The present Duke, who as the Marquis of Tavistock succeeded to the title six months ago, said he had three reasons for withdrawing his financial support.

"My income has been reduced by war taxation to about one-quarter I expect to leave the Church of England to join one of the Free Churches. I also regard the general attitude of the Church of England towards the war to be utterly unchristian and wrong."

"I want nothing more to do with a church which as a body supports mass murder and organized sin. I realize there is a small minority which takes the Christian view, but none of the Archbishops do, and I do not think that the local clergy do either."

The Vicar of St. Mary said the Duke's action had forced him to accept a vicarage at Ashwell near Baldock.

"There is no personal animosity between the Duke and I," he said. "Of course, I am not live on nothing and in addition to withdrawing the living the Duke intends to charge a big rent for the vicarage."

PASSENGERS INJURED AS TRAIN DERAILED
WILLITS, Calif., March 7 (AP)—Ten passengers and two crew members were slightly injured today when the last four cars of a North-western Pacific train were derailed a mile north of here.

PREDICTS MAJOR QUAKE FOR SAN FRANCISCO
NEW YORK, March 7 (CP)—A "earthquake, equal in intensity to the great San Francisco 'quake of 1906, is predicted for the same California city sometime during 1941 or 1942 by Rev. Bernard J. Hubbard. "The glacier priest."

DEATHS
VANCOUVER — Mrs. Elizabeth McCaskill, 68, she was the widow of the late Donald Angus McCaskill.

J. FAWLEY, FERNIE RESIDENT, DIES
FERNIE, B. C.—James Fawley of Fernie died Tuesday in the Fernie Hospital where he had been a patient for over a month. Mr. Fawley was born in Lancaster 63 years ago and was an active member of the Fernie Band until its disorganization.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. F. Johnson, of Coal Creek, Mrs. J. S. Fuller, of Vancouver and two sons, Tom of Fernie and Jim of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The funeral will take place from the United Church.

EXHIBITION PRIZES TO BE INCREASED
VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—All prizes at the Vancouver Exhibition Association will be increased 15 per cent this year, President John Dunsmuir announced today. This will apply to livestock, horticulture, honey, poultry, pet stock, needlework and household art exhibits.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
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Arriving Vancouver 9:30 a.m.
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Canadian Pacific

Fiery Air Battle Waged Over Malta

CAIRO, March 7 (AP)—A mass raid by more than 100 German planes on Britain's Mediterranean fortress at Malta in which 16 dive bombers, bombers and fighters of the attacking force were shot down was disclosed by the British Command today.

Rapid British progress to Fer-fer in the Somaliland-Ethiopian frontier region, and a slower advance to a point East of Amant on the Gondar Road North of Lake Tana in Ethiopia, also were reported.

The Royal Air Force lost one fighter in the violent battles which occurred over Malta when the Germans attacked in waves Wednesday.

Nine aircraft were brought down by anti-aircraft fire, the communiqué said, and the rest by fighter planes. Many others were believed to have been damaged.

There has been considerable air activity by British forces at Cberen.

BRITISH CLOSE THE KIEL CANAL

LONDON, March 7 (CP)—The Kiel Canal, shortest route for German naval and shipping movements between the Baltic and North Sea, has been closed by British action to all but the smallest vessels, the Air Ministry News Service said today.

The agency cited this as one result of minelaying by the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm. More than 100 Axis ships have been lost in less than 10 per cent of the areas covered by the aerial minelayers, it said.

One of these ships was a freighter which sank with a heavy load of ore in the Kiel Canal last December, the news service reported. The wreckage blocked the Channel to all but the smallest ships, as disclosed by subsequent aerial reconnaissance. The news service said.

The Kiel Canal, cutting across the North German Bight, is Germany's shortest route from the Baltic to the North Sea. Closing of this route would force deep draft ships to use the circuitous route around Denmark, through the Kattegat and Skagerrak.

But the longer passage, presumably also is heavily mined.

The news service said that few ports, channels or estuaries from Norway to the Mediterranean had not been mined.

Vancouver Shipyard Ready to Start on First Cargo Yessel

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—Keel for the first steel cargo ship built in a Vancouver yard in 20 years will be laid in three weeks, Clarence Wallace, President of the Burrard Drydock Company, Ltd., who returned from Ottawa last night, said today.

It will mark the start on the first of eight 800-ton freighters the Burrard plant is to launch for British. First launching will take place about September.

The contract is not actually signed but everything is in order and we are ready to go ahead at top speed," Mr. Wallace said.

Rees Is Publicity Chairman for War Services Fund Body

Gerald S. Rees Friday accepted the post of Publicity Chairman on the Nelson Committee for the Canadian War Services Fund. Mr. Rees was appointed, subject to acceptance Thursday evening at the committee organization meeting.

Camp Lister Lands Find Creston Buyers

CRESTON, B. C.—The new prices and terms on the improved and unimproved lands at Camp Lister, as established by the three-man commission of F. V. Staples, C. B. Twigg and J. W. Smith of the Lands Department, Victoria, are proving attractive, and since the first of the year half a dozen sales have been definitely closed, and a number of others are awaiting approval.

Recent purchasers are Garfield Gorrill, Henry Sommerfeld, Bernhard Riehl, Thomas Montgomery and Charles Montgomery. The two former have acquired 40 acre tracts and the others 20 acre buys. In each case the places are improved, with residences and some farm buildings. Henry Sommerfeld has been a resident there for some years, and the others, with the exception of Mr. Riehl, have also been resident in the area for some time.

Six Diesel Engines to Be Made at Coast

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—Six 200 horsepower Diesel engines will be built by Vivian Engine Works Ltd., Vancouver, for six \$52,000 wooden patrol vessels ordered by the Naval Department, Will Vivian, President, announced today.

The engine contract is for \$125,000. The boats, 84 feet long, will be built at Armstrong Bros., Victoria, the Victoria Motor Boat and Repair Works Ltd., and the Star Shipyard, New Westminster. Each yard will build two of the craft.

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning—it is so important. Take prompt action to correct backache, or its cause. At the first sign of backache run confidently to Dadd's Kidney Pills for over half a century the favorite remedy for kidney ailments.

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Young Businessman of Trail

LEO TORRESAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Torresan, Glover Road, Trail, is a Nelson news carrier. — Daily News Photo.

Four Toronto Men Interned in Europe

TORONTO, March 7 (CP)—Four Toronto men are among 66 Canadians interned in Germany or German-occupied parts of Europe according to lists released last night by the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa.

Brig.-Gen. William John Neill, one of the four, was engaged on work for the British Government in a camp at St. Denis, near Paris, at the time of the invasion, his sister, Miss A. Neill, said.

The others are: Dr. Harold J. Bernstein, engaged in research work in Copenhagen when the Germans marched into Denmark; George Drysdale, 48, veteran of the First Great War, who married a French girl in 1918, went to live in France after the war and was conducting a tourist agency in Paris, and Chas. A. Grant.

Grant's mother, Mrs. E. E. Grant, is in ill health. She said her son had not been in Germany very long.

To Burn Property of All Norwegians Who Aided British

SVOLVAR, Norway (Via Berlin), March 7 (AP)—A Reichs Commissioner Joseph Terboven has decreed all property belonging to the families of Norwegians who voluntarily followed British forces or aided them during the surprise raid on the Lofoten Islands Tuesday should be burned.

The decree was issued following Terboven's arrival here Tuesday night after the raid. Those remaining who helped the British while they were ashore were arrested. One Norwegian was shot the same night for recalcitrance.

The population of Ostsvogay Island, on which Svolvar is situated, was fined 100,000 kroner and the municipality was required to maintain the families of those who were taken to Britain as prisoners.

(The krona is not quoted currently but before the Nazi occupation of Norway its normal value was about 25 cents.)

India Producing War Implements

NEW DELHI, India, March 7 (CP)—India, with extensive industrial resources at her disposal, is joining other countries of the Empire in producing implements of war, for use at home, in the United Kingdom and wherever else the Allied war effort is being pushed.

Of 40,000 items required by a modern army, India already produces more than half. She can supply 90 per cent of her own requirements in military supplies.

Orders placed by the two purchasing departments administered by the Government of India's Department of Supply since the outbreak of war totalled about £42,500,000 (\$109,125,000) at the end of 1940. More than 108,000 contracts were placed by the supply department during the first 14 months of war.

Compulsory industrial service in a limited form was introduced in July, 1940, and a plan was announced last November by the British Minister of Labor to train several hundred Indian industrial workers in the United Kingdom.

Canadian Steamships Income Increases

MONTREAL, March 7 (CP)—Canadian Steamship Lines Limited today reported net income of \$356,609 in 1940, compared with the 1939 figure of \$271,182.

Net income was equal to \$1.17 per share on preferred stock, against \$1.23 in the previous year, and \$1.27 on the common, against 94 cents indicated deficit in 1939. As no dividends were paid on the common stock the balance was carried forward to profit and loss, increasing this from \$98,716 to \$782,000.

Total revenue was \$12,674,456, compared with \$10,491,220. Taxes rose from \$55,000 to \$780,000. Cash and Government securities amounted to \$4,535,446, against \$3,115,661. Current assets were \$8,701,143 and current liabilities \$5,624,839, leaving net working capital at \$3,076,304, an increase of \$1,039,370. Depreciation reserve was up almost \$400,000.

May Double Cargo Boat Construction

OTTAWA, March 7 (CP)—Possibility that Canada's wartime cargo boat construction might be doubled was seen today by officials of the Munitions and Supply Department.

At present the Dominion is engaged in building 20 cargo boats and it was understood authorization for the building of anything up to 20 more has been received within the past few days from Britain.

As yet one source said, nothing has been done about placing additional orders because for the most part, facilities are being used to the utmost. But the whole shipbuilding situation is being reviewed with an idea of stepping up output to meet Britain's need.

Two Merchantmen Hit Say Germans

BERLIN, March 7 (AP)—The German High Command claimed today a German submarine sank two "enemy" merchantmen totalling 12,061 tons.

One German combat plane made an "audacious" attack last night on an airplane factory at Pilton, in Southwest England, the daily war bulletin claimed, and "heavy calibre bombs destroyed a large assembly plant."

CREW RESCUED AS SHIP FOUNDERS OFF ICELAND

LISBON, March 7 (AP)—The 64-ton Portuguese freighter Ourem foundered off the Iceland coast during a violent gale, the Portuguese Consul at Reykjavik reported today. The crew of 19 were rescued.

On The Air

NO OVERSEAS BROADCASTS TODAY

It is announced that all overseas broadcasts on the C.B.C. networks have been cancelled for today. No reason has been given. Periods affected include the BBC News Broadcasts at 8 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., "Canada Calls From London" at 8:15 a.m., and "Questions of the Hour" at 2 p.m. All broadcasts from London are scheduled as usual on Sunday.

PAUL MUNI IN SUNDAY'S 'THEATRE OF FREEDOM'

Paul Muni, Polish born American actor, will be featured in Henrik Ibsen's play, "An Enemy of the People", which will be broadcast in CBC's "Theatre of Freedom" series Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Thomas Stockman, the hero of "An Enemy of the People", is a genial and loquacious, but rash and egotistical doctor who holds the post of Medical Officer to the Municipal Baths in a city which depends for its prosperity on attracting tourists to "take the waters".

Paul Muni was born in Lemberg, Poland, 1895, but his family took him away to travel all over Europe as they gave performances at singing, dancing, juggling and impersonations. In 1906 they arrived in United States. As a child, in New York, Paul Determined never to be anything but an actor.

Muni's first step toward English-speaking stardom (for until 1926 he played all his roles in Yiddish) was the offer to play the lead in "We Americans". He was subsequently noticed by a film official and has since carved an impressive career in Hollywood.

No other actor in Hollywood takes such pains as Muni does to assimilate completely the characteristics of the person he has to portray. He is fastidious about every detail of production loves make-up, and demands complete quiet during the filming of a picture.

HART HOUSE QUARTETTE PRESENTS TWO RECITALS

The Hart House String Quartette, internationally famous concert group from Toronto, will broadcast two recitals from Vancouver during a tour of the Pacific Coast. The programmes will be released on Sunday at 9 p.m. and Friday at the same time.

The Hart House group will have the assistance of Arthur Benjamin, British composer, conductor and concert pianist for the initial broadcast. Programmed for that evening is the extremely difficult Cesar Franck piano Quintette, a work seldom played on the concert platform or the radio, while for the second broadcast, the Quartette will play the Brahms "varieté in A Minor, Opus 51, No. 2."

The personal of the quartette includes James Levey, first violin; Adolf Koldofsky, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; and Boris Hambourg, cello.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1941

CBC PROGRAMMES MORNING	CKLN—NELSON MORNING
8:00—To be announced.	7:30—O Canada
8:15—To be announced.	AFTERNOON
8:30—With the Guards	4:00—Vocal Parade
8:45—Toronto Trio	4:15—Matinee Melodies.
9:00—CBC News	4:30—Radio Birthday Party
9:15—Peter Dawson	EVENING
9:30—Time Signal	8:30—To Be Announced
9:45—School Scrapbook	11:00—God Save the King
10:00—Skiing in Canada.	Other Periods: CBC Programmes
10:15—Closing Stock Quotations	
10:30—To Our Listeners	
10:45—CBC News	
11:00—Metropolitan Opera — Von Gluck's "Alceste"	

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1941

CBC PROGRAMMES MORNING	U. S. NETS' BEST
8:00—To be announced.	NBC—RED
8:15—To be announced.	7:30—Grand Ol' Opry
8:30—With the Guards	8:00—Truth or Consequence
8:45—Toronto Trio	8:30—Knickerbocker Playhouse
9:00—CBC News	NBC—BLUE
9:15—Peter Dawson	8:30—Horace Heidt's Orch.
9:30—Time Signal	9:15—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
9:45—School Scrapbook	9:30—Richard Himber's Orchestra
10:00—Skiing in Canada.	COLUMBIA
10:15—Closing Stock Quotations	8:45—Saturday Night Serenade
10:30—To Our Listeners	8:30—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra
10:45—CBC News	9:00—Your Hit Parade
11:00—Metropolitan Opera — Von Gluck's "Alceste"	MUTUAL
	10:45—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

CBC PROGRAMMES MORNING	U. S. NETS' BEST
8:00—To be announced.	NBC—RED
8:15—To be announced.	7:00—Hour of Charm
8:30—With the Guards	8:30—Jack Benny & Mary Livingston
8:45—Toronto Trio	9:00—Walter Winchell
9:00—CBC News	9:30—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
9:15—Peter Dawson	NBC—BLUE
9:30—Time Signal	9:00—University Explorer
9:45—School Scrapbook	9:30—Serenade to Loveliness
10:00—Skiing in Canada.	COLUMBIA
10:15—Closing Stock Quotations	6:00—Sunday Evening Hour
10:30—To Our Listeners	7:30—Helen Hayes Theatre
10:45—CBC News	10:30—Columbia Workshop
11:00—Metropolitan Opera — Von Gluck's "Alceste"	MUTUAL
	7:00—Theatre of the Air
	8:30—Chicago Symphony

CBC PROGRAMMES MORNING	STATIONS AND FREQUENCIES
8:00—To be announced.	NBC—RED:
8:15—To be announced.	KFI (640), KHQ (590), KOA (830), KPO (680).
8:30—With the Guards	NBC—BLUE:
8:45—Toronto Trio	KGA (1470), KGO (720), KJR (970).
9:00—CBC News	COLUMBIA:
9:15—Peter Dawson	KNX (1050), KSL (1130), KPYY (880).
9:30—Time Signal	MUTUAL:
9:45—School Scrapbook	KOL (1270), KFRC (610).
10:00—Skiing in Canada.	
10:15—Closing Stock Quotations	
10:30—To Our Listeners	
10:45—CBC News	
11:00—Metropolitan Opera — Von Gluck's "Alceste"	

CKLN—NELSON CBC PROGRAMMES AND THE FOLLOWING:

MORNING	CAROL AND LUPESCU GIVEN PERMISSION TO STAY IN PORTUGAL
8:45—O Canada	LISBON, March 7 (AP)—Henrique Viana, spokesman for the Portuguese Foreign Office, said today the Government has given the former King Carol of Rumania and Mme. Magda Lupescu permission to live in Portugal for some time.

Traffic Decreases at Kingsgate Port

KINGSGATE, B. C.—Customs traffic during February was off compared to last year, 113 cars coming in from the United States compared to 157 last year; 103 checked out compared to 145 in 1940.

Canadian cars in figures were off 413, when 131 checked in compared to 544 in 1940, and 140 checked out compared to 406, a drop of 486.

Passengers in were 1198 compared to 2053 and passengers out were 1309 compared to 2249.

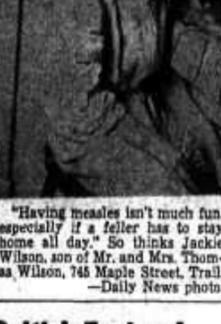
Says Belgium Should Ask to Join Britain

LONDON, March 7 (CP)—Camille Huyarans, former Speaker of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, recommended today Belgium ask to be admitted to the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Huyarans, Chairman of the Labor and Socialist International, said "in unity, and only in unity, will be found the strength to keep the aggressor permanently at bay."

It's No Fun

"Having measles isn't much fun, especially if a feller has to stay home all day." So thinks Jackie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 745 Maple Street, Trail. — Daily News photo.



PAUL MUNI

British Trained Factory Workers to Lead Canadians

By HAROLD FAIR Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 7 (CP Cable)—Forty Canadians have been trained in British ordnance factories to become the nucleus of a great labor force in Canadian ammunition filling plants.

Half of this total are already back in Canada after an instructional course lasting 24 months and the remainder are about ready to return to pass on the knowledge gained to workers in the Dominion's expanding armaments industry.

A reliable source said today that when Canada decided to embark on shell filling as well as manufacture there was a lack of trained personnel, so a group of 20 was sent here last November by the Government-organized allied war supplies corporation.

This policy of learning from Britain follows a procedure adopted more than a year ago when a dozen Canadian Pacific ship foremen were sent here for instruction in the manufacture of bombers which it was planned to make in Canada.

The initial contingent of munitions students were mainly doing Northern Ontario mining engineering. The second and final lot were also mining engineers, recruited from Halifax to Victoria.

Actor Is Placed in Class I-A on Draft Call

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 7 (AP)—Actor James Stewart's Draft Board announced today that Stanley Academy Award winner had been placed in Class I-A, making him immediately available for military service.

Secretary Earl W. Barton declared in a statement: "Stewart was originally classified as I-B on Nov. 26, because of weight deficiency. Stewart had requested that he be placed in Class 2-A and in February he appealed the decision of the Board and again requested that he be placed in Class I-A. At this time he also volunteered for immediate induction."

"Following another examination he was reclassified on March 3 and placed in Class I-A. He has been instructed to hold himself available for the March call."

Japanese Seize Chinese Supplies

HONG KONG, March 7 (AP)—Japanese troops, who landed along the Kwangtung Coast have seized vast quantities of material, including gasoline, salt, and rice, Japanese reports said today.

Central Chinese news estimated only about 1000 Japanese troops had been landed at Suitung and 2000 at Lichow. Japanese reports had said troops landed at six points.

A Japanese communique listed Japanese casualties at three killed and six wounded in fighting in the area thus far and claimed the Chinese had abandoned 390 dead.

The Japanese claimed they had seized 11,565 drums of gasoline, 3120 drums of vegetable oil, 449 drums of wood oil, 1100 bags of cement, 9000 bags of manganese, 115 tons of steel, 3000 bags of salt and quantities of sugar, rice and cotton.

Score of 56 Wins Joymakers Whist for DeGirolamos

Scoring 56 points, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeGirolamo won first prizes at Joymakers' partner whist drive Thursday evening. Phil Kuntz and Peter Kozak with a score of 39 carried off second prizes. Twenty-five tables were in play.

William E. Sommers was Master of Ceremonies, while Albert Smith was Floor Manager for the dance following the cards. Refreshments were served by a committee of Mrs. Peter E. Mrs. A. Mulcano, Mrs. W. E. Sommers, Mrs. W. Gold and Mrs. D. McGinn.

UNITED CHURCH SETS \$90,000 AS OBJECTIVE IN WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP)—United Churches in British Columbia have set an objective of \$90,000 as their quota of a nation-wide campaign to raise \$1,700,000 for the United Church of Canada War Savings Fund.

Places R.A.F. Men on Separate Side to Nazi Internees in Church

LONDON, March 7 (CP)—Blitz blits: Dependents of 18 men of the Royal Canadian Navy who lost their lives in the sinking of the Jervis Bay will receive a share of £30 (\$133) allocated to them by the Admiralty from a contribution of £500 (\$225) from the British War Relief Fund of Basra, Iraq.

German airmen and Royal Air Force fliers attend the same Church at the Curragh interment camp in Eire. Twelve R. A. F. men and 11 German crews of planes that crashed on Eire soil or in territorial waters, were at a service conducted by Rev. H. Vere Flint, Camp Chaplain. "I am neutral and was troubled at first how to place the internees," Mr. Flint said, "I don't want to put the R. A. F. in front of the Germans so they now keep to separate sides of the Church."

SICK TRADER FLOWN TO HOSPITAL FROM NORTH

ROUYN, Que., March 7 (CP)—T. E. Luak of Montreal, 22-year-old Hudson's Bay Company trader at Richmond Gulf, 650 air miles North of here, on the Eastern coast of Hudson Bay, arrived in hospital here Thursday for treatment of a serious illness after Eskimos and an airman had cooperated to bring him "out."

Admiralty Gives Details on Capture of Chisimaio

LONDON, March 7 (CP)—A most of Axis merchant ships was uncovered in the British land and naval offensive that took Chisimaio, Italian Somaliland, the Admiralty announced today, and five were seized, five scuttled and the 11th driven ashore.

The five seized are Italian, totalling 23,153 tons. One of the scuttled ships, the 7021-ton German Uckermark, actually sank while in British tow after her crew's attempts to sink her were halted by a British boarding party, the Admiralty said.

"It can now be stated that five Italian merchant ships with a total tonnage of 23,153 tons fell into our hands as a result of the capture of Port Chisimaio in Italian Somaliland," said the second Admiralty communique.

"These ships are the Adria, 3869 tons; Savoia, 5490 tons; Erminio Mazzella, 3742 tons; Monaco, 3665 tons, and Leonardo da Vinci, 1318 tons.

"Four other ships scuttled themselves in Chisimaio Harbor. One of these is known to be the Italian Marghera, 4531 tons.

"Losses also were inflicted on the German mercantile marine as a result of Chisimaio. The German Uckermark, 7021 tons, attempted to escape. She was intercepted by our forces and tried to scuttle herself. This attempt was frustrated but the Uckermark subsequently sank while in tow.

"The German Askari, 690 tons, was driven ashore."

"The five Italian ships were scuttled during the advance in the coastal area.

"It is now known that this bombardment, carried out by an Italian cruiser Shropshire (Capt. J. H. Ebdelen, R. N.), caused damage and a large number of military casualties and was an important factor in leading to the enemy's evacuation of his strong defensive positions in this area.

"It has been established and also that H. M. S. Shropshire sank the 6161-ton Italian oil tanker Pennsylvania during bombardment of the harbor of Mogadiscio.

"No damage or casualties were sustained by our forces in any of these bombardment operations.

"The Mogadiscio was used as a base by raiders for supply ships shown by discovery and release by our army of a considerable number of merchant seamen landed and interned in the Mogadiscio area after their ships had been sunk by enemy raiders."

MINING MEN TO MEET MONDAY

MONTREAL, March 7 (CP)—Close to 700 Canadian mining men will attend the 45th annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which opens here Monday and continues through Wednesday, it was announced last night.

A number of delegates also will come from the United States and the annual dinner speakers will be Dr. John F. Thompson of New York, President of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, and Donald B. Gillies of Cleveland, past president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Speakers at the various sessions include H. D. Scully, steel controller for Canada; Max W. Bell, Edmonton, and J. McG. Stewart, coal controller for Canada.

The annual dinner is to be held Tuesday night, when invitations for the year will be made. They were announced as follows:

Student prizes: gold medal and \$25 to J. R. MacDonald, Queen's University; \$25 each to D. A. Sloan and R. A. Elliott Jr., Queen's University.

Accident prevention prizes: W. J. Walker, Sherbrooke, Man., and Cliff Ford S. Gibson, Timmins, Ont.

Barlow Memorial Medal: Harold Hopkins, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Julian C. Smith Medal: Dr. F. W. Gray, Sydney, N.S.

Randolph Bruce Medal: Albert Vernon Covert, Arnprior, Que.

International Nickel Company Medal: Frederick Benard, Coppe Cliff, Ont.

Union Head Refused to Broadcast Under Censorship Rules

LONDON, March 7 (CP)—Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, said today he had refused recently to broadcast to North America because of censorship restrictions.

Sir Walter said the censor had forbidden him to say anything which was in no sense a secret or unknown to the enemy and which was known throughout the United States.

The Union leader said that when he returned from North America recently the British Broadcasting Corporation offered him facilities for the broadcast. He prepared a script telling "how I found things when I came home and how our people were standing up to a great task."

Former News Week Reporter Detained Under Defence Rule

LONDON, March 7 (CP Cable)—Erland Echin, former correspondent of News Weekly Magazine and understood to be a Canadian was detained at Brixton Prison today under defence regulation 18B.

This regulation empowers the home secretary to make an order for the detention of anyone of hostile origin or association.

U. S. Gov't Awards Shipping Contracts

CHICAGO, March 7 (AP)—Under stress of the United States defense program, contracts approximating \$90,000,000 for boats of sizes that can be floated to ocean waters have been awarded by various government divisions to concerns with yards at a dozen great lakes ports, a survey showed today.

Vessels of the Blue Print Boards or under construction include sub-marines, anti-sub net tenders, subchasers, mine layers, oil tankers, sweepers and many smaller craft, such as speed boats and launches.

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Tomorrow—

5:00—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in the "Chase and Sanborn Programme"
5:30—"The Theatre of Freedom"—Paul Muni in "An Enemy of the People"
9:00—Hart House String Quartette

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"They laugh at women for using makeup in public, but I never saw a man stand in a soda fountain that did not fix his tie to suit him."

Inventors Help Victory Cause of British Empire

LONDON—The Directorate of Scientific Research, Ministry of Supply, London, handles vast masses of correspondence from Empire inventors every week, some of their ideas are good, some are not but all are examined. The Directorate is keen to try out every suggestion or invention that may conceivably help the scientific war effort.

Most of the ideas come from ordinary men and women without technical knowledge. As Mr. Churchill has said: "Inventors need not be great scientists, indeed they seldom are."

Often more important than the invention is a new line of thought, and practical minded people need no knowledge to supply that. Each idea submitted is carefully considered at the Directorate by a specialist staff of scientists. They do not wear picture caps, white overalls; they are a desk staff; they merely sit and study the ideas in description and plan. It is for them to decide about each idea. Whether or not there may be anything in it.

If they think there is anything in the idea, you get a polite little note saying so. If they think it has possibilities, you get a note saying, "it is being considered." For obvious reasons you certainly will not be told it is a brilliant idea or that it is one on which service scientists have been secretly experimenting for some time past. Recognition and reward come later.

In any case the competent examining scientist who thinks there may be something in your idea is probably not qualified to say so. So it goes to service experts, who alone have sufficient knowledge of all the factors involved. Take the case of ideas for ground defence against air bombing, one of the favorite fields. Ideas in this class go to a group of anti-aircraft experts. If your invention or suggestion interests them, there certainly is likely to be something in it.

Britain has equalled or excelled Germany in invention in every field in this war. She had at the right time fire leaves which wrought such havoc in Germany's forest areas elsewhere. She has the fastest fighters, and the deadliest with their eight machine-guns. The power fields, ideas in this class go to a group of anti-aircraft experts. If your invention or suggestion interests them, there certainly is likely to be something in it.

Canada, too, has established an inventions Board which is considering many new war ideas. The Secretary is S. J. Cook, Research Plans and Publications Section, National Research Council, Ottawa.

Sheep Creek Gold Mines Limited

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Notice of Dividend No. 20

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend of four cents per share has been declared on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 15th day of April, 1941, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 21st day of March, 1941.

Persons holding certificates not registered in their name, commonly known as "street" certificates, should have them registered in their name by the Company's transfer agents, Prudential Trust Company Limited, at their office, 475 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C., or at their office, 217 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, on or before 31st March next.

By Order of the Board,
JAMES ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Vancouver, B. C.,
March 5th 1941.

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- ACROSS**
- Prisons
 - Ball
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 - Compulsion
 - Knave of clubs
 - Stop
 - Leading actor
 - Voided ejection
 - Jewish month
 - Hasten
 - Shift
 - Wall ornament
 - See eagle
 - Bruided
 - Geometrical solid
 - Rectify
 - Abyss
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 - Traveler
 - Indian corn
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 - Pertaining to Africa
 - French city
 - Dootrine
 - English river
 - Before (prefix)
 - Crowns
 - Additional
 - Short for rhinoceros
 - Word of honor
 - Fetters
 - Grabblies
 - Charms
 - Unable to hear
 - Distant
 - Diminutive
 - Musical note

Yesterday's Answer

1. Of Abraham
2. Musical note

CONTRACT ...

By Shepard Barclay

TWO TRICKS FOR ONE
IF YOU held the singly guarded trump king and saw the ace and another trump in the dummy at your right, wouldn't you naturally expect to take a trick utilizing the suit? Offhand, you would say that leading away from that king would be suicidal, wantonly wasting a sure trick. But if you reckoned the declarer hoped to use dummy's trumps to ruff a couple of tricks in a side suit, you'd lead could not prove costly. In fact, it might gain your side a trick. It could prevent the declarer from ruffing more than one side trick, and oblige him to do that with the dummy's ace, so that he couldn't pick up your king.

♠ A 3
♥ Q 7 5 4 3
♦ 10 9 7 5
♣ 6 5

♠ K 10
♥ A J 8 6
♦ A K J
♣ A J 8 3

♠ Q J 7 6 5 2
♥ None
♦ Q 2
♣ K 10 7 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
2NT	3♣	Pass	Pass

DM
Exactly that bidding developed

At all three tables of a little duplicate game, and the first three tricks were the same at all three—diamond 3 to the K, diamond A and club A. Then at two tables East led his heart A, which South ruffed. The club K, a club ruff, a heart ruff, a second club ruff with the A, a heart ruff, then a spade to East's K followed, South winning the rest of the tricks with trumps and making his contract right on the head.

At the remaining table, after the first two diamonds and club A, on which West played the 4, East switched to his spade 10. Declarer took that, cashed the club K and ruffed one club with the A. But he had nothing in dummy with which to trump another club, so had to lose one at the end, plus another trick to the spade K. He was therefore set a trick because of East's clear-seeing defense.

Your Week-End Lesson

With both sides vulnerable, if South bid 1-Spade, you doubled in the West, North passed, East bid 2-Diamonds and South passed, what would you now do with each of the two hands given here, and why?

1. ♠ 7 4 2. ♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ A K 6 5 ♥ A K 6 5
 ♦ Q 9 6 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ A 5 2 ♣ A 5 2

Pigeon Service Well Organized by Air Leaders

LONDON—From May to November 1940, 320 messengers were sent from R.A.F. aircraft by pigeon, and 307 were delivered. Only a very small proportion were SOS messages.

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that of two pigeons which were released 340 miles from home in an entirely strange direction. They had to cross two countries and a sea, but both homed, the first in 11 hours.

One young pigeon delivered an SOS against a Channel gale over 175 miles of sea, taking 8 1/2 hours to battle the rough. Pigeons are particularly vulnerable to heavy rain, fog or gales when flying over the sea. One bird homed from Norway in a blizzard last winter, but subsequently died of the strain.

Homing pigeons are under the control of the Signals Directorate of the Air Ministry. The section responsible is offered exclusively by experts who have gained distinction in the sport of pigeon racing in peace time and also have a wide active service experience. Acting under the general direction of the Air Ministry is a committee of prominent racing pigeon fanciers set up to organize the Racing Pigeon Service. Through this organization thousands of racing pigeon fanciers are enabled to put the services of their birds or their own skill at the disposal of the nation. The National Pigeon Service volunteers breed pigeons for the R.A.F. or the Army, and have already supplied thousands. They employ their own birds or lofts directly on message work for the Services. Their wives often help in the labor entailed in this. The volunteers also assist the local police or customs officers in duties involving pigeons. The pigeon's task in this war is much more difficult than in the past owing to the greater speed and range of aircraft, and the fact that modern message forms are now attached to the bird's leg, enclosed in a message carrier, before the flight. A white patch on the outside of the carrier enables the position of the distress to be written in a few seconds at the moment of release. In case the bird alights on a ship instructions for the re-transmission are printed on the back of the SOS form. This has saved much time on at least one occasion. The shooting of homing pigeons is an offence. For their better protection against birds of prey the destruction of peregrine falcons has been authorized. A survey has disclosed 76 eyries. From some of these a heavy toll has been levied on message-carrying pigeons. The R.A.F. has a number of pigeon lofts of its own in charge of N.C.O.'s and airmen known as pigeon keepers. These men are all expert pigeon fanciers.

FRUITVALE BADMINTON CLUB STAGES WHIST
FRUITVALE, B. C.—The Badminton Club entertained at a Court Whist in the W. I. Hall when nine tables were in play. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Vyse, Austin Olsen, Mrs. E. Ford, and Ray Wallace. Mrs. E. Sims won the door prize. Refreshments were served by a committee.

ARKANSAS PASS, Tex. (CP)—Stranded on a gulf beach, an 83-pound turtle was brought in by fishermen.

THE GUMPS

By Gus Edson



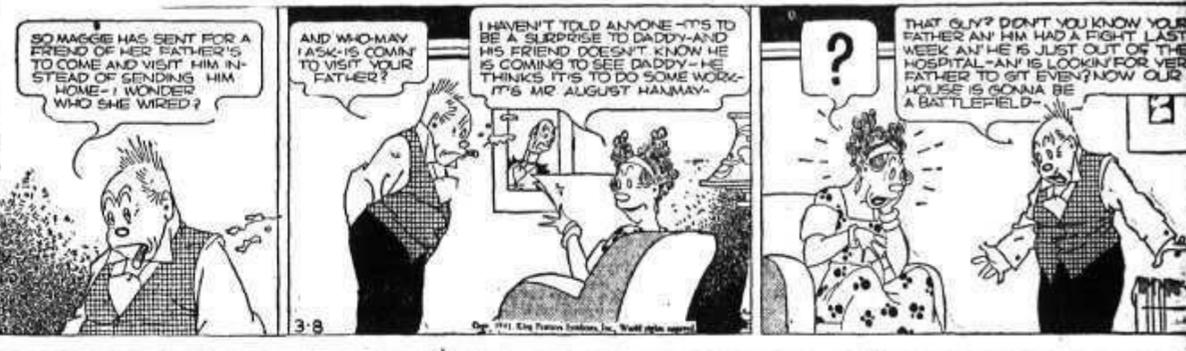
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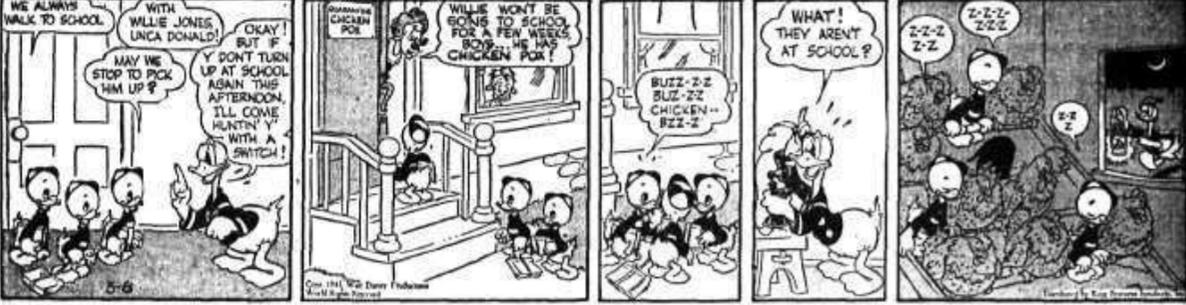
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Procter Soldier in England GUNNER PAUL A. RITCHIE, son of A. J. Ritchie of Procter, photographed in front of his barracks in England.

Rossland "Cross" Has Committee on Ways and Means ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7.—A Ways and Means Committee of the Rossland Red Cross has been formed to handle arrangements for two Red Cross-sponsored events to take place within the next few weeks.

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Letters From "The Front" Londoners Receive So Much "German Venom" They Will Not Be Disturbed by Anything More Hitler Adds to It

Letter to Maddocks Says Canadians "Grand" year of the war but we are full of optimism with the good news which is continually coming through from the Near East, which is doing a lot to buck us up. We have, of course, grim days ahead of us but now that those of us in London have had so much of the German venom, I do not think that anything that Hitler might pour out upon us will disturb us in the least little bit. It is really wonderful how one can get used to general bombardment and I must say that the spirit of the people over here is absolutely grand, and it is just the kind of thing that you would admire tremendously.

110 Girls Write First Aid Exams at Rossland High

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7.—Rossland High School girls' First Aid Class, consisting of 110 members, wrote examinations at the school Thursday night, under the supervision of Dr. E. K. Topfitt and Dr. L. B. Wrinch, as well as members of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Wagstaff Rink Has Margin in Lauener Points

TRAIL, B. C., March 7.—Mrs. William Wagstaff leads the Lauener Cup play at the Trail Ladies Curling Club, with 71 points out of nine games played. Mrs. Dave Forrest, with 66 points out of eight games, is second, and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. A. MacMillan tie for third with 66 out of nine games.

Strand Beauty Shop in Lead Trail Five-Pins

TRAIL, B. C., March 7.—Strand Beauty Shop leads the Trail Ladies' Five-Pin League, with 15 games won out of 24 played. Next on the list are the Kootenay Hotel, with 14 games won, and the Dollar Cleaners with 13 1/2 games. Standings out of 24 games played, follow:

Rossland Mayor Calls a Meeting on War Services

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 7.—A public meeting has been called by Mayor John E. Gordon for next Wednesday to discuss what this city can do to assist the Canadian War Services Fund, which fund is sponsored by the Department of National War Services Organizations which are engaged in war work, and for which a \$5,000,000 Dominion-wide campaign will be launched March 24.

Destroyer Life Found Exciting Trail Curling

LAUENER RESULTS TRAIL, B. C., March 7.—Results of the Lauener Cup play at the Trail Ladies' Curling Club Thursday and Friday follow: Mrs. George Hicks 5, Mrs. W. C. Arton 6. Mrs. A. Johnston 4, Mrs. W. Simpson 10. Mrs. A. MacMillan 4, Mrs. William Wagstaff 7. Mrs. D. Forrest 13, Mrs. J. A. Millar 5. Mrs. W. Barchard 4, Mrs. C. C. Jones 4.

Borden Profit Off

NEW YORK, March 7 (CP)—The Borden Company, distributor of milk and dairy products, reported today a 1940 profit of \$7,362,817 compared with \$7,979,838 in 1939.

Trail Soroptimists Have Crib Tourney

TRAIL, B.C., March 7.—Mrs. Lorne Partridge and D. J. Sorrento were winners of the ladies' and gentlemen's first prizes at the cribbage tournament sponsored by the Trail-Rossland Soroptimists Club Thursday night.

Results to Date in War Savings Drive "Fairly Successful"

Although checking was not yet complete, officials of the Nelson War Savings Committee stated Friday night that the War Certificate pledge campaign this week had been fairly successful.

Independence of Switzerland Is Backed by Tunnels

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, Jr. Associated Press Staff Writer. NEW YORK, March 7 (AP).—There's a bloodless battle going on in the heart of Europe—little Switzerland's struggle to maintain her 650-year-old independence.

Collinson Ladies' Curling Now Down to Final Game

Defeating Miss Grace Laughton, Mrs. L. Maddin won the title in her section Friday afternoon, and will now meet Mrs. T. E. Homersham, winner of the other section, in the final game Monday for the Collinson Cup of Nelson Ladies' Curling Club.

Prices Irregular in Light Coast Trade

VANCOUVER, March 7 (CP).—Trading was light and scattered on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Prices were irregular as traders totaled 12,000 shares.

NEWS OF THE DAY

AT THE RINK TODAY Children skating today 3 to 4. Plan to attend St. Patrick's tea March 17 at Mrs. Stubbs'. Developing, Printing, Enlarging BILL RAMSAY, SPORT SHOP. GRAY'S Candy and Tea Shop will be open Sundays till further notice. Annual Theta Rho Formal Dance Friday, March 14, 1:00 P.M. Hall. Get your films, also developing done at VALENTINE'S. P. G. Plante, 538 Ward St. is the Underwood Typewriter Man. Ph. 99. Wanted—Apples. McDonald Jam Co. Ltd. Next Saturday—St. Paul's Senior Choir tea and bake sale. Cold storage space for rent. McDonald Jam Company Ltd. Ph. 1055. SEE A. TERRILL FOR UPHOLSTERING AND DRAPERIES. 120 HIGH STREET. ROTARY Luncheon, Monday, March 10, 12:15 P. M. Hume Hotel. March Sale! Aluminum kettles 69c. Enamel percolators 69c. Galvanized boilers \$1.39. Hippocamp Hardware. Scouting builds healthy bodies and develops character. Remember the Scout Apple Day, March 15. SUIT SPECIAL—Ladies' and Men's Suits to measure \$22.75 up. ROBT. NOLTE, Master Tailor. STANLEY'S CONFECTIONERY FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES. 652 Baker St. Phone 585—We Deliver. It's going to be fun—the D.O.K.K. Annual Easter Ball, Easter Monday. Civic Centre. Margaret Graham's Orchestra. We carry in stock, staples for any make of stapling machine. D. W. McDerby, "The Typewriter Man", 654 Baker Street, Nelson, B. C. DANCE Eagle Hall Tonight to Margaret Graham and Her Band. Watch Them Swing. The annual meeting of the Nelson Skating Club will be held in the foyer of the Civic Theatre on Sunday afternoon, March 9 at 4:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. BUILDING SUPPLIES We carry a full stock of everything required. Mail us your enquiries BURNS LUMBER AND COAL CO. STREET RAILWAY TIES Tenders will be received by the City of Nelson 301 Front St. up until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11th, for the delivery of 500 railway ties No. 2 or better. NOTICE TO R. R. No. 1 Patrons—We regret that owing to our freight licence being temporarily cancelled at present we cannot handle freight or express on that route. We are in hopes that it will be resumed shortly. 44 TAXI and TRANSFER. KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Annual General Meeting of The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held in the Board of Rooms on March 11, 1942, at 8 p.m. All members of Society are requested to attend. JAS. C. FORBES, Secretary. CARD OF THANKS The family of the late William B. Stillwell wish to thank all friends for kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement, the loss of a loving father and brother.

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Nuthatchers to Trail Tonight, Hoop Playoffs Roy Temple, Coach of the Nuthatchers, said Friday night that arrangements had been finally completed with Trail hoop officials to play the Kootenay Intermediates A final series between the Trail Aces and Nuthatchers, in Trail tonight and in Nelson Monday.

Get the FURNACE Put in working order NOW! R. H. Maber Phone 655 510 Kootenay St. LONDON (CP)—Admiral Sir Noel Laurence has been appointed chief naval officer to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

PRESTON EAST DOME MINES PROFIT \$1,158,900 TORONTO, March 7 (CP).—Preston East Dome Mines, Limited, South Porcupine, Ont., today reported net profit of \$1,158,900, equal to 36.8 cents per share earnings for the year 1941. This includes \$1,944,338 surplus from production and mine operation, \$23,286 investment income and \$8,837 on securities. Dividends totalling \$750,000 were distributed during the year and afterwar \$408,899 was added to operating surplus increasing that item to \$1,453,736.

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