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## Canadians Placed With R. A. F. Will Don Canuck Wear

### Canadian Squadrons Overseas Are to Be Serviced and May Be Commanded by R.A.F.; Retain Identity

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—All Canadian graduates of the Empire Air Training Plan, whether their service overseas is with the Royal Canadian Air Force or the Royal Air Force, will wear the distinctive Canadian uniform, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight.

In a prepared statement the Prime Minister enlarged on his Sunday night announcement that 25 squadrons would be sent overseas this year, to be "identified as Canadian", in addition to the three R.C.A.F. squadrons now fighting in the Battle of Britain.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is concentrating on provision of air crews and Canadian squadrons overseas will be serviced, and to some extent may be commanded by officers of the R.A.F., the Prime Minister said tonight.

The original air training agreement signed in December, 1939, provided that graduates should be identified with their respective Dominions by some method to be agreed upon.

Decision on methods was reached while Defence Minister Ralston was in England recently and a supplementary agreement was signed by Col. Ralston, for Canada, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Secretary, Jan. 7, 1941.

Under this agreement Canadian pilots and air crews trained under the British Commonwealth Plan will be incorporated into squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force up to the number of 25, in addition to the three Canadian squadrons already in action overseas.

"All Canadian pilots and air crews from the air training plan who are not in R. C. A. F. units or formations will continue to wear the R.C.A.F. uniform," the statement said.

Although the overseas Canadian squadrons will be serviced by United Kingdom ground crews, Mr. King said so far as practicable there will be an exchange between the RAF. and R.C.A.F. ground personnel, "with a view to achieving homogeneity in the R.C.A.F. squadrons serving overseas."

Because the air training plan was concentrated on preparing men for immediate service, and the permanent R.C.A.F. has been occupied with this work, Canadians for high commands overseas might not be available at once.

The Prime Minister said the supplementary agreement provides that R.A.F. officers placed in these positions will gradually be replaced by R.C.A.F. officers as they become available.

Next September the supplementary agreement will be reviewed to determine whether the quota of squadrons can be maintained or increased.

To give an opportunity for senior R.C.A.F. officers to see service overseas it is provided that there will be an exchange of senior officers with the R. A. F. so far as possible.

**"The Canadian air crew output of the air training plan will eventually exceed by many thousands the number of pilots, gunners and observers required to man the 25 R.C.A.F. squadrons provided for under the supplementary agreement," the Prime Minister said.**

"On the other hand, the United Kingdom will be furnishing not only the ground crews for these squadrons but the necessary personnel for the administration, and lines of communication, which call for many thousands of men to be furnished by the United Kingdom.

"Although Canada is furnishing administrative personnel for the plan, it would not be reasonable to expect that, under the circumstances, all Canadian graduates of the plan who proceed overseas should be immediately included in R.C.A.F. units.

"The air training plan is a cooperative enterprise and many of its graduates will serve in United Kingdom, Australian and New Zealand formations. Many more will go into the plan itself as instructors."

## May Send British Hogs to Canada

TORONTO, Feb. 4. (CP)—Valuable breeding swine may be transferred to Canada from Great Britain to forestall the possibility of their destruction by air raids if plans adopted at the annual convention of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association here today are fulfilled.

The Association decided to consult with the National Pig Breeders of Great Britain on the advisability of such a transfer and on what basis the move could be made.

A resolution, outlining the proposal, said transfer of the stock "would benefit breeding operations in Canada . . . and would insure the maintenance of desirable lines of breeding for British herds which might otherwise be lost."

The Dominion Government was urged in another resolution "to provide more adequate returns to producers of hogs of the highest quality and in so doing provide a greater incentive to all producers to strive for higher quality production."

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (CP)—The Canadian Swine Breeders' Association today elected the following Western directors for the next year:

British Columbia — H. Barton, Chilliwack; Alberta—Harry Hays, Calgary, Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Edmonton.

## Cuban Politician Storm Subsides

**HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 4 (AP)—Two officers accused of a seditious plot against President Fulgencio Batista — Col. Jose Pedraza and Lt.-Col. Bernardo Garcia — were escorted to a Miami-bound plane late today, and it appeared that a brief Cuban political storm had blown itself out.**

Their alleged associate, Col. Angela Gonzalez, the deposed head of the Cuban Navy, remained in custody, and Batista went ahead energetically with the program which apparently had led to the trouble—a broad reorganization of the armed forces.

Batista, it appeared here, emerged from the incident stronger than ever.

He worked all during the day—despite the fact that Senora Batista was in hospital awaiting the birth of a child—and ousted several commissioned officers of relatively minor rank from the Army, Navy and National Police.

The President, announcing to the armed forces the deposal of their erstwhile chiefs, declared that had matters gone the other way he probably would be dead by now. He said that had he himself been arrested he would have been assassinated by order of the captors.

## Late Flashes

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4 (AP).—Reports from Oslo said tonight continued opposition to the Nazi regime of Maj. Vidkun Quisling had manifested itself in street fighting and hundreds of arrests in Western Norway last week.

Many persons were injured at Aalesund, North of Bergen, the reports said, when members of Quisling's Hirden (Youth Organization) fought with loyal Norwegians in the streets.

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (AP). — A story circulating in Protestant circles that Rev. Martin Niemoeller had been converted to Catholicism in Sachsenhausen concentration camp was discounted tonight by several of his most intimate friends, some of whom apparently had discussed the matter with Frau Niemoeller.

VALETTA, Malta, Feb. 4 (AP).—Civilian deaths from air raids on this fortified British island during January totalled 63, it was announced tonight. Seriously injured numbered 19. Aggregate casualties since Italian entry into the war were 132 killed and 218 seriously injured, 26 of them fatally.

### Game Inspector Enlists

INSPECTOR C. F. KEARNS

for nine years supervisor of B Division for the B. C. Game Branch, has left for Toronto upon being appointed a flying officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He served as a flier in the first Great War.

## NORTHERN AREA WOULD GIVE ANY ENEMY TROUBLE

### Ice Barriers, Hazards, Radio Protect Arctic

### NEED SEA CONTROL

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Veterans of Canada's North country ventured the opinion today that the nation controlling the sea can hold Hudson Bay and the Canadian Arctic indefinitely against any enemy.

The North has few secrets to Dominion Government men who over the years have been assigned to study the country, administer it, and help roll back the frontier. They expressed no concern over possibilities of invasion from the North while Britain rules the seas.

The natural barriers, such as ice and little-known channels, should be sufficient to make any aggressor stumble if not fall prostrate, said one authority, questioned on Canada's vulnerability to attack from the North.

"Without command of the sea it would be virtually impossible to launch any attack on the Dominion from the North."

**More than 20 radio stations are spotted throughout the Eastern Arctic with Government radiomen able to hear every message sent from Northern stations operated by private companies.**

Northern authorities cited three basic reasons for their belief in the power of the Arctic itself to stand against an invader until defensive military action was taken.

1. Planes are unable to lay down caches for major operations unless allowed to operate uninterrupted over a lengthy period. For swift operation, caches of gas must be laid down by ships and be in readiness for planes to land, gas up and take off.

2. Arctic waters are hazardous and records of channels and sounds are in possession of only a few who keep them to themselves.

3. No ship can get into the North without being seen.

## War Lesson Costs U.S. Redesigning

DAYTON, O., Feb. 4 (AP)—The United States Army Air Corps is re-designing bomb-racks of its bombardment planes to accomodate fragmentation bombs, used with such deadly effect on Britain—and by the Royal Air Force on German-held industrial centres.

A discussion of changes under way, in which the Air Corps' huge testing laboratory at Wright Field here has played a leading part, brought this explanation from the field today:

"The re-design of bomb-racks to carry and release small fragmentation bombs is for the purpose of broadening the tactical scope of the plane for any bombing purpose to which it is to be put."

### EARL OF ATHLONE TO TOUR WEST FOR MONTH

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP). — The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice will leave Ottawa at the end of March for a month-long tour of the Western Provinces, official sources said today.

It was learned Victoria would be one of the places visited but other details of the itinerary were not immediately available.

### INDIAN TO WORK IN NEW YORK ON LANGUAGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP). — A British Columbia Indian, Dan Cranmer, Alert Bay salmon fisherman, has been selected to work with Prof. Frank Boas, of Columbia Univevrsity, New York, in an interpretation into English of the Kwakwa-La language of the British Columbia coast Indians.

### VIOLATIONS OF RENTAL RULES TO BE PUNISHED

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Warning that the number of prosecutions for violations of rental regulations would drastically increase if landlords in areas where rents have been pegged continue to "defy" the Board's orders, was issued today by Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, Rentals Administrator under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"Tenants need not and should not pay more than the rental fixed by the pegging order or determined by the local rent committee," Mr. Justice Martin said.

### VICTORIA SISTER DIES

VICTORIA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Sister Mary Osithe, for more than 40 years art teacher at St. Ann's Academy, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness. She was born at Sorel, Que., in 1866 and entered the Sisters of St. Ann, taking her final vows at the Mother House in Quebec in 1894.

## WILLKIE FLYING BACK; SAW ROYAL COUPLE, PREMIER

### Gets Information He "Wanted" From De Valera

### HAD LONG TALK

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Wednesday) (AP). — Wendell L. Willkie left London early today on the first stage of his journey home, after a day in which he visited both the Prime Minister of Eire and the King and Queen of Great Britain.

It was an unprecedented conclusion to an unprecedented non-official visit to these islands. Now Willkie will fly home, via Lisbon.

Willkie said his outstanding impression of the whole visit, is "the morale and unity of the British people of all classes."

Before he flew to Dublin for a surprise audience with Eamonn de Valera, Willkie said he would ask him about the controversial subject of British use of Eire's ports and bases, which Mr. de Valera has refused. When he flew back to London, Mr. Willkie said: "I got the information I wanted."

**Then emerging from an audience with the King and Queen, he commented: "Britain is almost miraculously fortunate in her leadership."**

Before he saw Mr. de Valera, he said many of the questions he would ask him touched on the naval and air bases which Britain wants for her fight against the German counter-blockade. But, he stressed, he would not try to sway the Prime Minister in any way.

Afterwards, he said he had "a long discussion with Mr. de Valera before and during lunch about the position of Ireland, the international situation and so forth."

"He did most of the talking, but I expressed some views, too."

**In the hour and a half Mr. Willkie talked with Mr. de Valera, nothing was said that modified in any way his original opinions about United States aid to Britain, Mr. Willkie said.**

Although he reserved detailed comment, Mr. Willkie said he would undoubtedly relate the topics of the conversation when he goes before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington.

## BREST ATTACKED

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Two attacks on Brest, in German-occupied France, were carried out by aircraft of Britain's coastal command during the night, it was announced today.

The raid on Brest was the 35th on that Atlantic ocean port, just "around the corner" from the Western entrance of the English Channel. It was carried out in heavy weather, but the pilots nevertheless reached their objective and waited "favorable opportunities to run in and find the target area."

Two formations of bombers of the Coastal Command made the attack, a spokesman said, and both assaulted were successful.

One British plan was reported missing from the night operations, which included the bombing of another area of Northwest occupied France.

### Lone Club Survivor Toasts Dead Friends

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4 (AP). — John K. Thatcher, last survivor of the No. 10 Club of Frankfort, Ind., choked and wept tonight as he drank a toast to his dead friends from a 54-year-old bottle of champagne.

The 79-year-old retired printing executive sat alone at a table in the Indianapolis Athletic Club and lifted his glass to nine empty chairs representing the bachelor cronies with whom he formed the No. 10 Club in 1886.

They saved the bottle from a case of 48 served at their first dinner and pledged that the last man should toast the rest.

### MAY MOVE WESTERNERS TO FARMS IN ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Feasibility of moving farm workers from Western Canada into Ontario to meet a possible shortage of farm labor there in the coming Spring and Summer is under consideration in the Departments of Labor and Agriculture, it was learned today.

### WINTER TIGHTENS HOLD ON NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, Feb. 4 (CP)—Winter tightened its grip on Nova Scotia tonight as another snowstorm driven by a near-gale swept over the Eastern section of the Province, clogging highways with fresh drifts.

Residents of Cape Breton Island and the Eastern mainland spent the day digging themselves out after a severe blizzard last night. Officials of the Meteorological Bureau here said they faced the prospect of another six to 10 inches on top of the eight to 12-inch fall in last night's storm.

### Porkers for Profit While They Wait

Men of an English infantry regiment in the Eastern Command have found a profitable way for passing the time while awaiting the start of Germany's long-threatened invasion. They raise pigs, and have at the moment over 70 porkers in process of fattening for market. Proceeds of the hog farming go to provide comforts for the troops. The grunter shown here is more of a pet than an investment.

## Men Above 21 Already Notified May Not Train

### To Take Examinations and Await New Orders

### EARLIER TRAINEES MAY NOT GET CALL

By EDWIN JOHNSON
Canadian Press Military Correspondent

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP) — Officials of the Department of National War Services worked throughout the day and far into the night drafting details of the Dominion's revised compulsory military training plan which will be inaugurated March 15.

Under the plan, announced Monday night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, more than 6000 single men 21 years of age will report on that date for a period of four months' training instead of the previous 30-day course.

"It will be some days yet before the complete details of the new program can be worked out," a spokesman for the Department said.

"To change the period of training and to remove a large body of men from their employment and their homes, along with other factors, creates many new problems demanding closest study in justice to the individual involved and the country."

When the draft details are ready they will be referred to higher authority for final approval.

Although officials of the Department declined to discuss these details at the present stage, it was authoritatively learned tonight that men above 21 years of age who received notices to report for medical examination under the fourth call-up of the abandoned 30-day plan, would not be required to report for the initial four-month training period.

On this point, attention was drawn to the following paragraph in the Prime Minister's announcement:

"Under this arrangement (the four-months training plan), only those of 21 years will receive compulsory training unless circumstances change materially, or the numbers in this age group prove unexpectedly small."

Approximately 26,000 men have already received notices to present themselves for medical examination under the final call of the old plan. Although a considerable percentage of this group comes within the higher age categories, the men will be expected to carry out the examination instructions and then await further orders.

Out of this class, however, will be drawn the first draft of 6000-odd which will be called into training March 15. If a sufficient number of the 21-year-old group is not obtainable from the last call-up to meet the quota, additional notices, it was explained, would be sent out.

Actually, it was stated, there would be little departure from the procedure of calling up men which had prevailed under the 30-day training program.

**It was also learned that men who have already undergone the shorter period of compulsory training are not likely to be called to serve further time to make up the four-month course.**

Latest census figures show that approximately 91,000 single men will be available for the training plan this year.

### Former Netherlands Premier Goes Back to Be With Sick Wife

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 4 (AP)—Seventy-year-old Derek Jan de Geer, former Prime Minister of the Netherlands who fled his Nazi-conquered homeland with Queen Wilhelmina, went back today.

Downhearted and homesick, the aged statesman no longer could bear separation from his ailing wife in Holland. The Germans would not let her come to him, so he went to her.

De Geer was forced to promise that he would not interfere in Netherland politics. That was the condition on which he was admitted home.

He told friends here he would remain loyal to his country and his Queen "until I die."

### 22 Hurt as Large Engine Blows Up

DENVER, Feb. 4 (AP)—At least 22 persons were injured, some seriously, when a large Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad passenger locomotive blew up this morning as it was being pushed into the railroad yards in the Southwest industrial section of Denver.

Fire Chief John Healey said the boiler and cab of the locomotive were lifted from the undercarriage, hurled 60 feet into the air and thrown upside down on an empty railway express car.

The boiler and cab arched over the locomotive immediately behind the one that exploded.

Several of the persons injured were motorists who had stopped at an intersection for the train to cross.

### Coast Seeks Hearing on Freight Rates

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP)—The British Columbia Freight Rates League, a body of Pacific coast industrialists formed to fight increased freight rates inaugurated by the railways last Saturday, today formally asked the Board of Transport Commissioners to hold a hearing here as soon as possible on the new rate schedule.

A telegram was dispatched to the Board at Ottawa following a meeting of the League which heard a warning from Attorney General Gordon Wismer that further increases might be expected unless "the railways are checked."

## Fleeing Italians and Trucks Mowed Down by Planes

### 20 to 30 Trucks Blown to Bits; Captured Cirene Centre of Fertile Lands; Drive in Eritrea Continues

CAIRO, Feb. 4 (AP)—The mechanized forces of Britain's Imperial Army have entered Cirene, ancient city of Western Libya, adding the fourth major Italian stronghold to the conquest of the North African colony and placing the Union Jack within 130 miles of Bengasi, next big objective.

Cirene, some 60 miles West of Derna, formerly was the General Headquarters of Marshal Graziani, whose retreating forces now are strung out along the road leading Westward to Bengasi, under savage pounding of the Royal Air Force.

With the entry into the Biblical city of Cirene, founded in the 75th Century, B.C., the British troops in less than two months have advanced some 250 miles in their drive to throw Mussolini's forces from the North African desert colony.

One of the choicest plums yet to fall into their hands was gained at Cirene. It is the centre of fertile table lands watered by fresh springs and is only 10 miles from the Mediterranean port of Appollonia.

Roaring ahead of the land forces, R.A.F. planes pounced on Italian forces speeding by truck toward Bengasi and smashed their vehicles with bombs, then came back to strafe the disorganized Fascists with machine guns.

An official R.A.F. statement said many of the Italians were mowed down and that 20 to 30 of their vehicles were blown to bits. In one area alone, some 50 miles Northeast of Bengasi, the R.A.F. made six separate bombing and machine gun attacks.

Other R.A.F. units pounded the Berka airdrome at Bengasi and railway facilities at Barce, 40 miles Southwest of Cirene, buildings were reported left in flames at Berka and considerable damage inflicted at Barce.

On the East African front, the British forces driving East through the heart of Italian Eritrea were nearing Cheren, 40 miles Northwest of Asmara, the capital. The British have driven some 150 miles since they launched their offensive a fortnight ago. A communique said a number of additional Italian prisoners had been taken there.

To the South the Italian column which moved out of Barentu along a narrow mountain track to seek protection in the jungle fared badly, British reports said.

Hundreds of stragglers were cut off by swift British pursuit columns and all sorts of equipment captured.

**Italians retreating Eastward into Ethiopia from the Metemma region were said to be doing their best to hamper the British advance, but it was reported that the British troops had crossed the Gondar River and were now more than 30 miles inside that country.**

The Fascists also were said to be under constant pressure by Ethiopian patriots.

In Southern Ethiopia British South African troops were reported to have inflicted hundreds of casualties on the Italians who lost another post near the Kenya frontier.

A Nairobi communique said the South African forces were "making good progress along all sections of the front and a number of prisoners have been captured with arms and equipment."

In some places, the Nairobi announcement said, the South African troops had penetrated as far as 60 miles "inside enemy territory."

The South African air force was credited with downing six Italian planes in the last two days and with destroying a seventh on the ground.

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—Capture within a week of Massaua, Italian Eritrea's only good port and the goal of Britain's biggest push so far into Mussolini's East African Empire, was predicted by a British military source tonight.

British sources said other phases of the many-sided East African campaign also are developing with small forces already 40 or more miles into Ethiopia and patrol activity begun further South on the Somaliland border.

Britain's array of "all-Empire" troops have six weeks left in which to take over Italy's vast colonies before the rainy season sets in and military circles refuse to say whether they believe the job can be done in that time.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY AT BARENTU, Italian Eritrea, Feb. 4 (AP).—British troops plunged onward from this captured Italian town in fierce fighting today against retreating Italians who were taking every advantage of this wild mountainous country to hold up their pursuers.

The Italians, upon being routed from Barentu, about 100 miles from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier, laid numerous road mines and blew up bridges in their wake.

## FIVE GERMAN PLANES DOWNED

LONDON, Feb. 5 - (Wednesday) (CP). — German bombers struck at Britain's East coast last night in the most widespread attack in about two weeks but nowhere was the attack described as heavy.

They flew through bitter weather that blanketed part of France with snow and concentrated on an East coast port for several hours.

One hotel was damaged in a Southeast coastal town, and among the bodies recovered from the debris was that of Jim McMurray, a former heavyweight boxing champion of the India Army.

Some fire bombs fell in London.

Hostile craft were reported over East Anglia, the Midlands, Southwest England and Wales, and over Liverpool.

**The destruction of five German planes over Britain and the Channel was announced.**

**The day's bag, the Press Association said, brought to 30 the number of German planes shot down over Britain in 1941, against one R. A. F. plane lost in defence.**

## Weather Slows Albanian Fro

ATHENS, Feb. 4 (AP).—Activity over the entire Albanian front was restricted to patrol work and artillery fire today because of heavy rain and mist, reports reaching Athens said.

Other reports of Bitolj, Yugoslavia, said that heavy fighting, including bayonet charges, went on despite the weather.

At some points, Athens advices said, Greek units slipped through the Italian lines and cut telephone communications. One of these patrols returned with prisoners and equipment of two Italian machine gun nests, the reports said.

Greek artillery was said to have been extremely active hampering Italian efforts to organize their defences. A Government spokesman said "our advance units continue to harass the enemy in retreat at different points on the front by accurate and heavy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire."

### COAST POLICEMAN DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP). — Member of Vancouver's police force for 20 years, William A. B. O'H[illegible], 63, retired sergeant, died today.

### The Weather

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| NELSON | 27 |
| Trail | 31 |
| Victoria | 49 |
| Nanaimo | 44 |
| Vancouver | 46 |
| Kamloops | 31 |
| Prince George | 30 |
| Estevan Point | 49 |
| Prince Rupert | 61 |
| Langara | 42 |
| Atlin | 20 |
| Dawson | 34 |
| Seattle | 48 |
| Portland | 45 |
| San Francisco | 42 |
| Spokane | 29 |
| Penticton | 33 |
| Vernon | 29 |
| Kelowna | 28 |
| Grand Forks | 21 |
| Kaslo | 26 |
| Cranbrook | 15 |
| Calgary | 28 |
| Edmonton | 8 |
| Swift Current | 26 |
| Regina | 2 |
| Prince Albert | 5 |
| Winnipeg | 8 |

Forecast: Kootenay — Moderate to fresh Southeast winds, [illegible] cloudy and mild with scattered showers.

Level of the West Arm at [illegible] Tuesday was 3.10 feet above water mark.

# ore Nutritious White Bread Is Object of Search

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—White ead with all the health-giving operties of whole wheat bread d at no higher cost is the ob- ective of a research program now ering completion.

Canadian millers and bakers e awaiting results of it before king steps to make a loaf that richer in Vitamin B than the esent loaf.

H. Newman, Dominion cereal- said tonight the development gested to some extent by the pective demand for vitamin- flour in the United Kingdom.

periments in progress are de- ed to determine how far a ge in the present milling prac- can retain for white flour more the vitamin content of wheat.

dinary baker's bread at present tains about 150 International s of Vitamin B. In order to give quantity which nutrition ex- s say the human frame requires, should be 400 International s.

the object of the experiments step up the standard loaf to International Units, by one or of the three possible processes, chever is the most practicable.

the plan to get more of the ral wheat into whole flour is essful, research men said, it will in more flour from less wheat, bly 75 pounds of flour from pounds of wheat instead of 70 ds as at present.

# istrict Customs eceipts Down in January to $8406

stoms and inland revenue re- s of Nelson and collection sta- reporting to Nelson in Jan- were $8406.98, down $2230.91 the receipts of January last Cascade was the only one of collection offices reporting in- ased receipts, its receipts being , up $4.74 from those of Jan- 1940.

lson receipts were down from 23.83 to $3242.34; Carson re- s were down from $66.52 to $16; ta receipts were down from 3 to $101.53; and Nelway re- s were down from $79.50 to .

THBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 4 (CP) ex Kaleta, pivot on the crack Lunde-Kaleta-Don Culley line thbridge Maple Leafs, leaders the Alberta Senior Hockey ue, severed an artery above his knee in a practice game today will be out of action for at two weeks.

As Easy as Falling off a Log

hat's how easy it is to check a cold with Pasmore's. One dose ke the trick; clears the bronchial ; brings relief in TWO MIN- UTES. Never be with- out this dependable aid.

Pasmore's BRONCHIAL MIXTURE


## Nelson City Council Invites the Earl of Athlone to Come Here

Nelson City Council Tuesday night extended an invitation to the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, to visit Nelson when he makes his trip to Western Canada. The Governor-General is expected to visit Vancouver and Victoria in March.

# Nurses Further Plans for West Kootenay Meet

Final arrangements for a Valentine's Dance were made Monday night by the Nelson Chapter of the Graduate Nurses. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Nelson and District Bomber Fund.

Further arrangements for the West Kootenay Graduate Nurses' organization meeting were made. The meeting will be held in Nelson in early March, subject to the approval of the Rossland and Trail Chapters. Provincial Organizer Miss Kathleen Sanderson of Vancouver will attend the meeting, and an election of District officers will be held. Miss Sanderson plans to visit various West Kootenay centres before the meeting to assist in the organization of proposed new chapters. Chapters are likely to be formed for Creston, Kaslo, Ymir-Salmo and Nakusp-New Denver.

NEW STUDY GROUP STARTED

A study group under the chairmanship of Miss Mildred Patterson working on an outline of study provided by the University of British Columbia extension department was "progressing most favorably." Considerable interest was expressed in this venture, and a new group was being started under the Chairmanship of Miss Vera B. Eidt. It was hoped additional groups would be formed.

A letter from the Provincial Registrar, appealing for contributions for the relief of civilian nursing sisters in the British Isles who have suffered losses in air raids, was read. The Nelson nurses pledged any support they could give this fund.

A letter of congratulations to the newly-formed Rossland Chapter will be sent, it was decided.

# HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Flin Flon 5, Saskatoon 4. (Overtime).
EDMONTON JUNIOR
Maple Leafs 4, E. A. C. 2.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
C.U.A.C. 6, Winnipeg Falcons 2.
THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Port Arthur 5, Fort William 2.

# SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B. C., — D'Arcy Watson and Lloyd Brooks motored to Nelson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley visited Slocan City.

Mrs. A. Johnson has returned after being a patient in Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

Mrs. J. Scala spent a few days in Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leask and Miss M. Graham motored to Slocan City.

Executive members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. L. Shantz.

Mrs. T. Leask entertained members of the Bridge Club with two tables in play. Proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss M. Graham.

## Trail Fund Growing

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4 — Trail Rotary Bombing Fund is now $1542.94.

# Saprunoff Back With Smokies for Tonight's Hockey

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4 — Sammy Saprunoff, Trail home-brew, will make his first appearance with the Smoke Eaters in a League game at Nelson Wednesday night since he suffered an attack of pleurisy on the Alberta trip in December.

He will play on a line with Bob Marshall and Maurice Duffy.

Dave Buchanan, who is technically leading the league's goalies in the averages though he has played only five games so far this season, will take over the goal duties against the Leafs.

The Smokies' lineup will be: Buchanan, goal; Morris, Haight, Wade and Christensen, defence; Cronie, Buckna and Dame; Bob Marshall, Saprunoff and Duffy; Hedley Marshall, forwards.

# Trail Company C.W.T.C. Fully Organized Now

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 4—The No. 7 Company, Canadian Womens Training Corps, at Trail, which has been in organization since the first parade on January 6, is now a definitely established unit.

Commissioned officers are Major Margaret McIntyre, Commanding Officer; Captain Margot Blaylock, Second in Command; Capt. Edith Best, Adjutant; Lt. Dorothy Walley, Paymaster; and Lt. Jean Motherwell, Orderly Officer. Non-commissioned officers will be appointed from the ranks as the training progresses.

Squad drill is being conducted by G. W. Rust, H. Simpson and Robert McNish. The unit is now receiving first aid instructions from William Davies and John Williamson, and expects to finish the course in March.

Discussing the first aid instructions, Major McIntyre stated that the main object in taking first aid was not to receive certificates, so much as to obtain thorough knowledge of every phase of the work.

Air raid precaution work will then be taken, and full training of the unit will include motor mechanics, home nursing, rifle practice, military drill, and other activities which would fit the members for any necessary services required in an emergency.

An enrollment of 50 members is reported, with fresh applications being received every parade night.

Parade nights take place every Monday at the Trail Armory, commencing at 7:30. Drill instruction is given first, the ranks then dispersing for first aid instruction.

The majority of members now have navy blue caps and white shirts toward the complete uniform, which comprises in addition to the hats and shirts a navy blue tunic, cotton stockings and black low-heeled shoes. Officers' caps will be identified by a red band.

Uniforms are not permissible until after eight parades have been held. According to Major McIntyre, it is anticipated that the Trail unit will be in full uniform and thoroughly trained in parade work within the next three or four weeks.

# VALLICAN

VALLICAN, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coleman of Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison and family.

Mrs. M. Macawtion, H. Bradshaw and H. Bate visited Mrs. G. S. Strong.

Mrs. W. Talbott was a guest of Mrs. G. Ward.

W. Jones of Winlaw visited town.

H. Bate visited his home in Nelson.

S. Reid of Slocan Park visited town.

W. Beaton visited his family.

Mrs. S. Reid visited Mrs. G. S. Strong.

C. Harrison visited Trail.

W. Talbott is in Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Mrs. William Innes, who visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Brooks in Nelson, has returned.

T. D. Edgar visited Nelson.

F. Moore visited Nelson.

The Women's Institute Pleasure Committee met at Mrs. G. S. Strong's home to decide on entertainment for the Valentine party. Present were Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Beaton, Mrs. G. S. Strong and Miss B. Perry.

## Motor Licence Series in Kootenay District

Following is the licence-number series for motor-vehicles in Kootenay centres:

Castlegar—40951 to 41050; commercial, CK 236-300.

Cranbrook—39041 to 39690; commercial, CF 261-710.

Creston—42701 to 43075; commercial, CK 916-999 and CN 1-66.

Grand Forks—40441 to 40690; commercial, CH 286-410.

Greenwood—40691 to 40890; commercial, CE 902-999.

Kaslo—40891 to 40950; commercial JI 1-33.

Nelson—41151 to 42700; commercial, CK 326-915.

New Denver—43151 to 43230; commercial, CF 961 to 999.

Rossland-Trail—45361 to 47505; commercial, CP 341-890.

Salmo—41001 to 41150 and 43076 to 43150; commercial CN 67-116 and CK 801-325.

## CASTLEGAR I.O.D.E. READY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—The executive members of the Lillian Killough Chapter of the I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Houston Friday. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the annual reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer and the War Convener and to otherwise prepare for the annual meeting. The matter of cooperating with the Robson Women's Institute in putting on the banquet for the proposed joint Nelson-Trail Board of Trade meeting was also discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (CP)— Miss Decica Norman, winner of the 100 and 200 yards long jump and member of the winning relay team in the last Empire Games in Sydney, has retired from athletics.

## Fernie Brothers Are Serving Canada

Above—W. R. Manning, with the Royal Canadian Navy, is now stationed at Halifax.

Above—Pte. Bernard Manning of the Seaforth Highlanders, stationed at Calgary, and his daughter, Bernice. Both men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning of Fernie. Their father is a veteran of the First Great War.

# F.A.C.'s, Panthers Split Points in First Cup Clash

Panther and F.A.C. Bantams Tuesday night made certain their series in the first round of the Midget Hockey Cup would go to three games, when they fought out their opening clash to a 2-2 tie. Both teams were on their toes, and throughout the game the play was fast and snappy.

After a scoreless first period, Larry Grimwood, just in front of the Panther net, tapped in Stan Fisher's pass, to beat Goalie Norman Staley, and give the F.A.C.'s a second period lead. Soon after, Bill Strom equalized for the Panthers, picking up a loose puck and going in alone on Goalie Doug Norris. In the third period the scoring order was reversed, Don Lane finding the net for the Panthers after a solo breakaway. Bill Ludlow, however, slipped one under Staley to again even the score. Both goalies stopped many hard shots, and in addition both sides muffed scoring chances.

Lane, Panther, served the only penalty.

Jakie Mann refereed. Richey Wasaie was Scorekeeper, and Jack Prestley, Timekeeper.

# BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B. C.—Henry Hartridge is home on leave from Calgary.

Mrs. Conrade visited Mrs. Merz of Queen's Bay.

Mrs. Collison visited Nelson.

Morries Wellwood was a Balfour visitor.

Verner Hoskin was a Nelson visitor.

Charlie Shrieves is home on leave from the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and Janet and Jack Abbott visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were Nelson visitors.

Mrs. Sherman visited Nelson.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hudson. There were nine present. Two boxes were packed.

Mr. Cooper visited Nelson.

There were 21 present at a bridge party at Mrs. Hudson's.

# CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—D. Davis spent the weekend in Nelson.

Mrs. J. Morrison was a visitor to Trail.

Among those visiting Trail Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivorot, Miss Mary Alexander, Miss Pearl Dams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. P. Worobey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Donesley, and Dr. and Mrs. Goresky.

Mrs. William Watkins of Crows Nest was a visitor here.

Ted Passmore left Sunday for his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eremenko were visitors to Trail Monday.

A. M. Tod of Trail was a visitor to Castlegar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eremenko and granddaughter Ruth Frie were visitors to Trail.

Mrs. A. Ellis and daughter of Blueberry were visitors to Castlegar Monday.

Martin Peterson accompanied by Cliff Wanless, Fred Fomenoff and Stuart Peterson went to Trail Monday.

## WOULD EXEMPT SOLDIERS FROM WORKING CLAIMS

QUEBEC, Feb. 4 (CP)—A Government bill, proposing that all prospectors now on active service in the Canadian Army be exempted from the obligation of working their claims during the war, was inscribed on the Legislative Assembly's order paper today by Mines Minister Rochette.

The bill also proposes mining development licences be reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents an acre.

## SILVERTON INSTITUTE PLANS WHIST DRIVE

SILVERTON, B. C., — Members of the Women's Institute met at the Municipal Hall with the President, Mrs. J. Scala, in the chair.

It was decided to give a whist drive.

The program for the year is to include demonstratinos and talks.

There were 18 members present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Hunter, and Miss E. Minns.

## Robins at Camp Lister

CAMP LISTER, B. C.—Three robins were seen on the 29th of January at the H. Demchuk ranch. Pussy Willows are in bloom and lambs are to be seen playing on the James Huscroft ranch.

## Bicycle Bylaw Is Read Third Time by City Council

Nelson City Council Tuesday night read for the third tmie a bylaw requiring bicycles to carry licence plates.

The Council also read for the third time a bylaw to govern installation of water meters.

# Curling Scores

Results of games in U. D. L. Cup event of the Nelson Curling Club in the last draw Monday night and Tuesday's games follow:

Dr. H. H. MacKenzie 11, R. D. Wallace 6; C. H. Marshall 10, Ald. A. G. Ritchie 6; Roy Sharp 9, A. G. Harvey 8; G. W. Dill 10, R. E. Horton 8; A. B. Gilker 10, R. D. Hall 9; Dr. T. H. Bourque 9, T. A. Wallace 8; Sidney Haydon 10, S. P. Bostock 8; J. B. Gray 10, John Teague 8; W. T. Fotheringham 11, Alfred Jeffs 8; H. W. Robertson 10, A. E. Murphy 10; Robert Foxall 10, T. B. Wilson 8; H. M. Whimster 15, J. H. Long 9; E. E. L. Dewdney 8, R. A. Peebles 7; W. R. Dunwoody 8, A. H. Whitehead 7; William Marr 8, C. E. Jorgenson 6.

# BLEWETT

BLEWETT, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley attended the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hawkins had as a guest Miss E. Fleck of Nelson.

Miss T. Raymond of Montreal is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Granite Road. Miss D. Raymond who has been on an extended visit to her parents has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. R. F. Jerome entertained the City Plant members of the Red Cross Auxiliary at a sewing meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Costes and young son spent the weekend in Nelson, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Costes.

The Blewett members of the Red Cross Auxiliary held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Balding.

Miss E. English and S. McCandlish were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley over the weekend.

T. Jerome visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Greyson visited Nelson.

Mrs. H. Smith who has been visiting in Portland, has returned.

Arthur Hill who was called home owing to the death of his mother, has returned to Vernon to resume his training.

## CRANBROOK BEATS PRAIRIE TEAM

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 4 (CP)—Moose Jaw Maple Leafs tonight lost their fifth decision in six games against British Columbia hockey teams when they were defeated 8-3 by Cranbrook Rangers.

Wotherspoon was the high scorer in tonight's game, getting three goals and an assist for Cranbrook. Young netted twice for the Rangers, and Cox, Wheaton and Carver each scored a point.

Ken Gunter, Wilson and Metka were the Moose Jaw scorers.

## Vernon Defeats Kelowna Puckers

VERNON, B. C., Feb. 4 (CP) — Vernon Hurricanes handed the Kelowna Applejacks a 6-3 defeat here tonight in their last meeting before the Okanagan Intermediate Hockey League playoffs.

George Hassan scored twice for Vernon with Paterson, Neilson, Gannon and Nester Bilinski each adding one. Hodgson, Dewar and McHarg did the scoring for Kelowna.

## Mining Engineer Dies

TWIN BRIDGES, Mont., Feb. 4 (AP)—William S. Gage, 75, veteran mining engineer of New York, died yesterday after several months' illness.

Gage's mining activities extended over much of the world. Coming to Montana in 1904 he was associated with the late F. Augustus Heinze, a copper producer. From Butte his enterprises took him to South Africa, to Australia where he was associated with Herbert Hoover, and to India. He was born in New York City.

# Presidents Win 193-183, Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—Play for the Presidents vs. Vice-Presidents finished at the Trail rink Monday night, with the Presidents winning 193 to 183.

Results of Monday's games follow:

Charles Hoefer 10, E. W. Hazelwood 14.

William McLeary 15, George Walsh 1.

Walter Brady 4, Frank Strachan 8.

W. G. Carrie 14, H. A. McLaren 8.

Dave Balfour 14, L. F. Tyson 8.

Andy Crichton 15, J. A. Wadsworth 7.

# Trail Bowling

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—Results of men's ten-pin bowling at Trail Memorial Hall Tuesday night follow:

KLINES—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Wallace | 170 | 166 | 114 | 450 |
| M. Jones | 132 | 190 | 202 | 524 |
| R. Knox | 149 | 201 | 173 | 523 |
| B. Doherty | 151 | 151 | 151 | 453 |
| Spot | 16 | 16 | 16 | 48 |
| Totals | 618 | 725 | 656 | 1998 |

SECOND TEAM—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Mark | 164 | 138 | 184 | 486 |
| N. McArthur | 167 | 167 | 167 | 501 |
| F. Woodall | 189 | 176 | 190 | 555 |
| B. Forrest | 149 | 184 | 182 | 515 |
| Totals | 669 | 665 | 703 | 2037 |

AD NEWS—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. Hall | 190 | 166 | 215 | 571 |
| A. Hall | 136 | 191 | 146 | 473 |
| J. Cameron | 171 | 144 | 126 | 441 |
| N. Baldassi | 150 | 160 | 148 | 457 |
| Spot | 43 | 43 | 43 | 129 |
| Totals | 699 | 704 | 678 | 2081 |

CITY BAKERY—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Stewart | 166 | 199 | 186 | 536 |
| M. Molina | 163 | 163 | 163 | 489 |
| A. Merlo | 116 | 133 | 143 | 392 |
| F. Daloise | 150 | 169 | 176 | 495 |
| Totals | 597 | 664 | 651 | 1912 |

# CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Osborne McClure has left for Calgary for his R.C.A.F. medical examination.

Mrs. W. Barber has returned from Nelson where she spent a few days.

Nelson Smith, who is with the R.C.A.F. in Trenton, Ont., is home on leave.

Mrs. Christianson has returned from Creston, where she visited her parents.

Miss Marian Staples is visiting Miss Elinor McKowan.

Gunner R. H. Carswell of Winnipeg is home on leave.

# Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.—Private Denis Bundrit, Canadian Scottish, left Monday for the Coast after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bundrit.

Mrs. Roy McGregor and daughter Winifred spent a couple of days in Nelson.

Mrs. Richardson visited Nelson Tuesday.

Mrs. Fisher spent a few days in Nelson with her husband, D. Fisher, who is stationed at Slocan.

Mrs. Scott of Tuxford, Sask., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. C. Millar has snowdrops blooming in her garden.

Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth held first aid classes at Mrs. Fisher's home Thursdays. They are arranging for an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross.

## Boards Banquet at Castlegar Feb. 10

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—The joint banquet being held by the Nelson and Trail Senior Boards of Trade will take place at the Castlegar Community Hall on February 10. Discussion of the roads and bridges problems in the district will be held and Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham of Nelson, will be guest speaker.


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## Status of Lumber Bill Is Clarified

That the lumber bill of $40 claimed to be owing from Charles Ghirardosi to Andrew Nelson, Fruitvale, and one of the elements figuring in the gasoline bill theft case tried at Trail Saturday, was contracted by somebody else, and neither in his name nor with his knowledge, was the contention of Mr. Ghirardosi at his trial. He told the court he had mentioned to Nelson a number of times $3 owing to him for work done for Nelson in 1936, but had been told he himself owed $40 for this lumber.

# Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—Results of President's Cup play at the Trail Curling Rink Tuesday night follows:

William Baldry beat R. C. McGerrigle, Donald MacDonald beat H. A. McLaren, A. E. Calvert beat Walter Brown, H. T. Backus beat A. McLennan, W. L. Wood beat Dave Smart, Andy Crighton beat A. M. Chesser, J. C. Schofield beat S. R. Walley, J. A. McAllister beat E. J. Prester.

PRESIDENT'S CUP OPENS

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—Play for the President's Cup, round robin total points competition, opened at the Trail rink Monday night.

Results of games played follow:

T. H. Weldon 6, A. E. Allison 7.

George Bumfrey 8, Robert Somerville 13.

LADIES' RESULTS

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—Results of Presidents vs. Vice-Presidents play at the Trail Ladies' Curling Club, Tuesday afternoon, follow:

Mrs. William Wagstaff 3, Mrs. William Barchard 9.

Mrs. George Hicks 6, Mrs. A. Johnston 5.

MEN'S CURLING DRAWS

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—Draws at the Trail curling rink Wednesday, follow:

6:30 P. M.—

G. F. Reimann vs. Walter Brady.

P. F. McIntyre vs. J. A. Wadsworth.

W. J. Stevenson vs. A. C. Allison.

William McLeary vs. Dave Forrest.

8:30 P. M.—

W. B. Hunter vs. L. F. Tyson.

E. W. Hazelwood vs. W. J. Stevenson.

William Rae vs. W. F. Doubt.

A. C. Allison vs. Charles Hoefer.

The 6:30 game between W. J. Stevenson and A. C. Allison is the final for the Patrons Cup. All other games are for the Presidents Cup.

## 11 Tables Whist, 4 of Bridge at Catholic Social

Fifteen tables, 11 of whist and four of bridge, were in play Tuesday night at the whist-bridge social held under the auspices of the Junior Catholic Women's League in the Cathedral Hall.

Mrs L. Coletti and James McIvor were first prize winners in the whist, while Mrs. J. Hunt and J. J. Binns won top honors in the bridge. Whist consolation prizes went to Mrs. J. Vecchio and Nick Maglio, and bridge consolation prizes to Mrs. Walter Duckworth and C. McDougall.

Dancing followed the cards.

# Draw Made for Lauener Trophy

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—Draw for the Lauener Cup, to be played at the Trail Ladies' Curling Club, commencing Thursday, follows:

Thursday, Feb. 6—

Mrs. C. C. Jones vs. Mrs. W. C. Aston.

Mrs. George Hicks vs. Mrs. A. MacMillan.

Mrs. William Wagstaff vs. Mrs. A. Johnston.

Mrs. J. A. Millar vs. Mrs. A. Simpson.

Monday, Feb. 10—

Mrs. Simpson vs. Mrs. Aston.

Mrs. Barchard vs. Mrs. Wagstaff.

Mrs. Dave Forrest vs. Mrs. Johnston.

Tuesday, Feb. 11—

Mrs. Hicks vs. Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. MacMillan vs. Mrs. Millar.


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# TODAY'S News Pictures

## With the Trainees at Vernon

—Photo story by William Ramsay.

Camp Lister representatives: From left—D. McKee, W. Sinclair and E. Staite.

Arthur Goy of Brilliant

Nakusp trainees: From left—Herbert Baird, Henry Beingessner and Roy Rogers.

Stanley Eagle of Sheep Creek, and William Klovance of Erie, engaged in a game of checkers in the "Sally Anne" hut, with a little light refreshment on the side.

"Bud" Cooper of Nelson goes in for spare time tailoring . . . his uniform is under the pressing cloth.

James Riley, ordinarily employed at a transfer in Nelson, spends an evening catching up on his laundry.

Bayonet charge: From left—Basil Mathews, Claude Hooker, James Riley and Gordon Stirzaker, all of Nelson.

Louis Moro of Trail, trainer for the hockey team, administers a rubdown for one of the boys while John Hoodykoff of Trail looks on.

Joseph (Big Joe) Kadoski of Sheep Creek. "Joe is mainly responsible for the spotlessness of our hut," Ramsay writes.

## Long Range Aircraft From U.S. to Play Important Part in Protecting Ships

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, told the Royal Empire Society today that the long-range aircraft Britain will henceforth be obtaining from United States in increasing numbers will "play an important part in protecting our ships."

He described the 50 destroyers obtained last year from the United States a "very valuable acquisition."

He told the society the United States "will make some contribution" to Britain's merchant marine through its shipbuilding program "because they have appointed themselves the arsenal of democracy."

He added that he would not say what the contribution would be.

"It seems to me," Mr. Cross declared, "that in the not too distant future we shall be met by some gigantic effort on the part of the enemy to overcome that one object that stands in his path—the British Empire — before we have so strengthened ourselves and received sustenance which is coming from the U. S. A. that we cannot be overcome by any enemy."

He acknowledged "our losses are in excess of our replacements and we are faced for the time being, at all events, with a diminishing merchant fleet."

But even if U. S. help were not forthcoming, he declared, "It does not mean we could not stand a long war but we might have to set out for a longer war than we contemplate at present."

The Minister declared Britain had been able to make up a large proportion of her shipping losses by seizure of enemy vessels, by contributions from allied maritime countries, and by the purchase of old ships from the United States. He foresaw no substantial additions from these sources.

He said British shipbuilding is being pressed forward as much as possible and that the Empire is contributing new ships.

Mr. Cross expressed the opinion it would be inopportune to assume that diminuation of shipping losses in recent weeks would be a permanent feature of the war and that "we must proceed upon the conservative estimate that a recurrence of heavy losses may well occur in the future."

### THREE NORWEGIANS SENTENCED TO DEATH

OSLO, Norway (Via Berlin), Feb. 4 (AP).—Three Norwegians were sentenced to death today by a German military court at Bergen, Norway, on charges of sending information to Britain by radio. The information was said to have aided the Royal Air Force in bombing raids.

A fourth Norwegian was sentenced to five years and two others were acquitted.

## German Planes Do Little Damage in Mediterranean

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 4 (AP). — German planes have been active in the Mediterranean theatre of war in the past week, but the results of their incursions, as far as I have been able to observe them, have been negligible.

Returning to Cairo from a fortnight with the British army in Libya, I went through two raids by the Nazi airmen in which no damage was done.

As we arrived in Tobruk last Friday night we saw three dive bombers playing hide-and-seek with searchlights. At dawn Saturday more German planes returned to Tobruk, bombing the harbor and machine-gunning the town, which was practically empty. Bullets struck near us, but there were no casualties.

Bardia also was raided that night. When we arrived in Salum, Egypt, informants said the Nazis dropped a large number of bombs around the Bardia harbor, but caused no casualties.

German planes also have raided the Suez canal zone without causing any serious damage.

### Ice Packs in Danube Bombed as Floods Become Serious

BUDAPEST, Feb. 4 (AP). — Hungarian army planes bombed icepacks in the Danube River again today as the choked stream surged to within 12 inches of the top of 27-foot stone dykes in Budapest and inundated more than 100,000 acres of farmland South of the capital. It was the worst flood situation Hungary has known since 1876.

The Minister of the Interior told Parliament that 492,000 acres on the Hungarian plains have been submerged by water from underground sources. The Winter wheat crop, most of which had been sold in advance to Germany, was said to have been virtually wiped out.

Approximately 15,000 homeless were sheltered in Budapest schools

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—If, as reported today from Budapest, floods have virtually destroyed the Hungarian Winter wheat crop, it means Germany will have to look elsewhere for approximately 75,000,000 bushels of wheat which was to have gone from Hungary to feed the Nazis.

### HUNGARY APPROVES AXIS PACT AND TREATY

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 4 (AP). — Hungary's adherence to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact in November and conclusion of a special friendship treaty with Yugoslavia Dec. 12 were approved unanimously without debate today by the Lower House of Parliament.

Authoritative sources discounted the possibility Hungarian membership in the Axis might rupture relations between Budapest and Washington if the United States became a belligerent. They said that Hungary and Great Britain "still maintain normal relation and the Axis has made no complaint."


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## British Gov't Asks $1 Billion for War Expense

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP). — The Government will request Parliament to vote the sum of £1,000,000,000 ($4,450,000,000) to defray war expenditures during the year ending March 31, 1942, it was announced today.

The Government also is requesting £600,000,000 ($2,670,000,000) for costs to March 31 of this year.

The House of Commons made available a total of £2,700,000,000 ($12,015,000,000) in three credit authorizations in 1940. The last of these, on Oct. 16, was for £1,000,000,000.

The Government was given a blank cheque early in the war so far as appropriations are concerned, and parliament simply votes it money from time to time to pay the bills.

Excluding the £1,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year, about which notice is given today, this brings the votes of credit since the outbreak of the war to £3,300,000,000.

In wartime general credit votes such as this are granted in order to avoid publishing detailed estimates of expenditures by the armed services and other departments. This would divulge valuable information to the enemy.

## Italians Claim Convoy Attacked

ROME, Feb. 4 (AP).—The Italian high command issued the following communique Tuesday:

"On the Greek front, artillery and patrol activity was carried out, hampered by severe weather conditions.

"In North Africa, intense air activity is reported on both sides.

"In East Africa on the Northern front, our troops occupied new lines East of Agordat and Barentu, where an attack by enemy armored cars and mixed detachments of English and Indians was completely repulsed. The enemy retired, leaving arms and prisoners in our hands.

(The British command announced yesterday that the Italians had withdrawn from Barentu Sunday under a heavy aerial bombardment. Agordat, important station on the railway line to the capital at Asmara and the Red Sea coast, fell the previous day.)

"On the Southern front, our Dubat (native detachments attacked enemy troops, forcing them to retire with considerable losses.

"Our air force continued to make a valuable contribution to the battles.

"The enemy carried out raids on several places in Eritrea and on Magoadicio. There was some damage and many victims among the native population. An English plane was shot down. Two of our planes failed to return to their base.

"On the night of Feb. 3, our torpedo-boats, cruising in the Red Sea, sighted an enemy convoy, strongly escorted by cruisers and destroyers. Attacking decisively, our vessels launched a total of nine torpedoes, of which seven hit ships. Our units, despite strong enemy reaction, succeeds in getting away and returned to their base unharmed."

(No British comment on this enemy claim was immediately available.)

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—An authoritative source, commenting today on an Italian claim that a torpedoboat squadron had scored hits on a British convoy in the Red Sea, said such Italian craft could have been stationed in the Red Sea before Italy entered the war.

This source said the boats could be based at Massaua, principal port of Eritrea, toward which British forces now are driving overland.

### Japanese Navy Parades at Saigon

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb 4 (AP). — The Japanese Navy, whose activities off Southern Indo-China have incerased recently, put on its first demonstration ashore today as 120 bluejackets from the cruiser Natori paraded through Saigon streets.

A detachment of 90 French sailors, without arms or flags, was waiting at the Saigon Memorial. A Japanese bugle corps and a French band played the Japanese anthem, while Admiral Kenzaburo Hara, from the Natori, placed a wreath on the memorial.

### UDGMENT POSTPONED IN EXCHANGE CASE

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP) —Judgment in the case of four men charged with violating Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations was postponed today until March 14.

The accused are Ernest S. Dallman, Joseph C. Rig[illegible] A. W. Glover, of Montreal, and Rolf G. Pichon of Toronto.


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### Australia Ready for Any Action

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4 (CP Reuters). — Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia, here on a visit to the Commonwealth's forces overseas, said in an interview today his country will be able to play its part effectively, both at home and in the Middle East if action on the two fronts should develop.

He added he does not believe a front in the Pacific will be opened up.

Mr. Menzies, who plans a comprehensive tour of Australian camps in Palestine, Egypt and Libya in order to bring the troops "a message of great encouragement," said he has no doubt the Libyan victories "foreshadow the dissolution of Italy's African Empire."

### SENTENCED 25 YEARS [illegible] MANSLAUGHTER CH[illegible]

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 4 —Judge A. C. Saunders of t[illegible] preme Court today sentenced [illegible]miah Ducette, 31, Charlottetown [illegible] 25 years in the Maritime pe[illegible]tiary at Dorchester, N.B., [illegible] charge of manslaughter.

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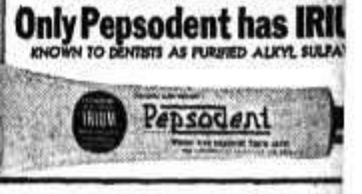

# OUNTRY WOMEN ACROSS CANADA PUSH WAR ACTIVITIES

## ORT OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES EFLECT CREDIT ON RURAL AREAS

WA, (CP).—Canada's coun- men, through the Federated 's Institutes, have carried the ry war effort to the further- uposts of the Dominion in t year of the war.

bering over 75,000 in mem- this organization is the such society in the world affiliated with that interna- group, the Associated Coun- men of the World. The rec- its war activities and loyal tion with the Red Cross in funds to assist in this coun- mergency and war effort is e to the rural areas of Can- d their unity of purpose.

the Women's Institutes can lp the Empire win the war" theme kept before the 3081 s scattered from coast to laving offered their services outbreak of war to both the an and British Prime Min- he Ministers of Finance, De- nd War Services, this offer n translated into the raising s for the purchase of ambu- war materials, medical sup- ens of thousands of articles devastated areas in Britain the Red Cross, and food ation, reports Mrs. H. A. n of Havelock, N. B., Na- Treasurer.

ng to Mrs. B. F. Gummow, nd, B. C., Corresponding ry for the Institutes, Finance r J. L. Ilsley said, "I believe could be more useful than tion of interes t in war sav- amps and certificates. Such tic saving on the part of or citizens is vital if we are to this war." Accordingly the 's Institutes have made rur- ds conscious of this service g in the purchases of many ds of dollars worth of

lled effort of the branches rovinces has raised $2121 for uipment, with Alberta and Columbia still to report.

**NCIAL EFFORTS**

Province works as a unit. Edward Island purchased a mbulance and has raised ough a "self-denial" levy on l members of each of its s. The latter levy has been y carried out in all other on branches.

Scotia purchased a similar nce and has supplied the ns both nationally and inter- lly with thousands of arti-

ies in New Brunswick con- $1834 to the Minister of Defence and in addition raised $3700 of which the Red Cross received $1871. For Bren guns went $800 and $1215 was sent abroad to the National Federation of Women's Institutes in Great Britain to aid the needy war victims.

At the last report Alberta's "war fund" was nearing $3000 and wool had been collected in quantity for the weaving of blankets and making garments.

Two bed units (64 beds) have been purchased by Saskatchewan's rural women at a cost of $5000 for the Taplow Base Hospital and another $3000 raised through the self-denial levy in addition to making clothes and aiding Red Cross efforts.

**CAMPS AND HOSPITALS**

Ontario Institutes completely furnished a comfortable recreation room at Camp Borden; donated a hospital unit of 32 beds to the Taplow Hospital and has made over 25 tons of jam in some 65 canning centres, the women doing the work and supplying the sugar, the Red Cross supplying the cans.

Manitoba women raised by levy some $632 for refugee work and has cooperated whole-heartedly in all Red Cross activities. In Quebec in addition to donations to the F. W. I. C. fund, canning and sewing has been done and over 100 blankets supplied for overseas.

**WORK AT THE COAST**

At the Pacific Coast and throughout British Columbia a food conservation campaign in cooperation with the Red Cross netted over two tons of jam and the processing of more than 12,000 cans of fruit and vegetables. To the Queen Elizabeth fund $50 was sent from North Fraser and $75 to the Finnish Red Cross as well as large quantities of clothing being collected and sent overseas as well as to refugees in Canada.

Madame de Gripenberg, English wife of the Finnish Ambassador to London thanked the Institutes for their share in the efforts of the Associated Country Women of the World which resulted in the financing and restoration of a home economics school and handicraft school bombed during the Russo-Finnish War.

Visualizing an even greater campaign for selling war savings stamps, for buying munitions, hospital material and bringing of aid to war refugees and victims in Britain Mrs. Dunham reports, "We country folk are working hard to do our part and are planning big things for this year."

## A.F. Casualties

WA, Feb. 4 (CP). — Seven re listed as dead or missing in the 20th casualty list of oyal Canadian Air Force, the total of dead and miss- cted by the Air Force since break of war to 151.

list contained the names of killed in a flying accident , another missing overseas operational flight, three in Canada in flying acci- one killed in a shooting ac- and one who died of natural

wing is the latest official list, with official numbers t-of-kin:

s:

in flying accident, Gordon Wright, Can. 8165-A, Mrs. A. Wright (mother), Montreal. (Death announced Jan. 27.)

Missing after operational flight, Sgt. David Stewart Craik, R-61504, John Craik (father), P. O. Box 614, Moose Jaw. (Reported missing Jan. 20.)

Canada:

Killed in flying accident (previously reported missing on Dec. 20, 1940),

Lac. William James Philip Gosling, R-60714, S. C. Gosling (father), 9125 84th Ave., Edmonton.

Killed in flying accident,

Sgt. Jean Paul Brunelle, R-54672, Mrs. A. Daoust (mother), Montreal. (Killed at Calgary Jan. 25.)

Lac. John Anthony Archibald Quinlan, R-58547, Mrs. Robert Warren Hobson (sister), Port Arthur. (Killed at Saskatoon Jan. 31.)

Killed in shooting accident,

Po. Ivan Russell Glassco, C-3140, Mrs. Constance Ewart Glassco (mother), Hamilton.

Died of natural causes,

Ac. Norman Styne, R-56061, Horace Styne (father), Harald Apts., Winnipeg.

Dangerously injured in flying accident,

Sgt. Raymond Charles Allcock, R-70519, Mrs. R. C. Allcock (wife), 679 William Ave., Moose Jaw.

Lac. Edward Trevor Starkey Crossley, R-60506, Alfred Crossley (father), 1202 Crossley Ave., Nelson, B. C.

Seriously injured in falls,

Fo. John Frederick Richard Arthur, C-2073, Mrs. J. F. R. Arthur (wife), 914 12th Ave., W., Calgary.

Ac2. Charles Edward McKay, R-90292, Mrs. Flora McKay (mother), Rothesay Apts., Winnipeg.

Seriously injured (struck by a rotary snow plow),

Ac. Lloyd Stephen Larkin, R-71222, Stephen Larkin (father), Teulon, Man.

Seriously ill,

Ac2. Robert Thomas Bruce Harrower, R-88760, J. Harrower (father), Toronto.

Ac2. Owen David Williams, R-74945, Mrs. O. D. Williams (wife), 319 Vancouver St., Victoria.

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### Out of the Past

By ALICE ALDEN

The tassel trim, so dear to the belle of the middle and late Victorian period, is used to set off and enhance the lines of this most modern dinner gown. The fabric is crepe in a soft platinum green. Bands of hand embroidery on the sleeves are finished with long silk tassels.

Nature . . .

## Patience Is Not Always a Virtue

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Literature of every language is full of fine proverbs, aphorisms, fables and fairy stories about the value of patience. But who is there to tell us how to acquire that questionable virtue? True, the patient seldom suffer from some of the annoyances the rest of us have; indigestion and tension diseases, for instance. One thing they never do that the rest of us are adept at: throwing other people into fits to cure our own. Some things come to the patient which we all envy them: peace and pise; placid hands and faces.

And we are told that patient people usually get what they want. But do they? It might be that they are so used to waiting for what they want, they forget they haven't got it, or forget what it was they were waiting for. Maybe that's when patience ceases to be a virtue. Surely we impatient never forget, nor permit others to forget what we want.

Anyhow patience isn't always a divine virtue. Sometimes it's as diabolical as the devil himself. A few minutes ago I saw a big, sleek, coal black tomcat creep in silent slow motion to within a stone's throw of a Siamese rival. There stood Mr. Black Cat as nearly still as a breathing creature can stand and when he was definitely sure his enemy was day dreaming, lost to the necessity of defending himself in a realistic world, he fell on him and a fiercer fight would be hard to picture. Patience was the price of that opportunity. There were old scores being evened.

Haven't we all known human cats like that who wait and wait for the moment to strike and then let the enemies have it full force? The thief, the murderer and all the vindictive usually have to exercise patience to accomplish their purposes.

So, gentle reader, if you weren't born with, and haven't been able to acquire, the virtue without which Mr. Shakespeare said one was poor indeed, better content yourself with poverty and leave patience to the phlegmatic folks who were born with perfectly balanced nervous systems. Better go on with your "take it or leave it" plan of life, obey your impulses, get whatever it is out of your system and accept the consequences — whatever they are: provided, of course, what you're after is within the law of kindness.

## NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C., — Miss Viola Morice returned Saturday after spending several months with relatives at Lancer, Sask., and Innisfail, Alta.

H. Akerman returned from Armstrong Saturday.

Mrs. E. Russell, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rushton, left Saturday for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collinge and family left Saturday for Vernon.

Gerald Ferguson of Edgewood spent Saturday in Nakusp.

Mrs. W. Martin left Saturday for the Coast to visit her husband, who is in the C.A.S.F.

William Bredy, who has been visiting Carroll's Landing, left on Saturday for Vancouver.

Miss I. Hummon, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Harper, left Saturday for Los Angeles.

W. Henke, who teaches at Arrow Park, visited town Saturday.

B. Robertson of Burton was a Saturday visitor to Nakusp.

Mrs. A. Middlemass and her brother, G. Misculin, were in town from Rock Island.

J. Bredy and son A. Bredy of Carrolls Landing motored to town Saturday.

W. Marcolli of Burton was a Saturday visitor in town.

J. Hall and son were in town from Burton Saturday.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By ELLIOTT FILLION

## Murder Makes a Hero

**CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE**
**(Continued)**

My thoughts were going round and round. Trivial things seemed of the utmost importance. I wondered why the big desk was bare of papers, why so many pages were on the floor against the nearer wall. Where was that chill wind coming from, the wind that blew with icy touch against my bare ankles. What? Why? I couldn't hold to one thought long enough to follow it to a logical conclusion. The one awful relaization lying in the depths of my mind, struggling for recognition, while I fought desperately to subdue it, was the knowledge that my happiness was over before it had begun!

Janet's voice, steady and even, penerated to my inner consciousness.

"—just found him in the library. Yes, my cousin, shot through the head—"

I didn't hear what else was said. I sank in a quivering heap to the floor, simply because I could not stand up any longer. My relief was such as a condemned prisoner must feel when told his death sentence has been remitted.

Until Janet told Chief Crane it was her cousin, I had not dreamed it was Mark, who was lying across the desk. Both men wore dark suits that night and the uncanny likeness of head and shoulders which I had noted when I first came to Purple Beeches, prevented me from identifying him.

It was Cary, who, only a few days ago, had received the letter threatening him with death. That that threat was fulfilled had been my only thought.

Now, huddled on the floor, savoring the joy given back to me, I yet could visualize the sorrow and anguish that, passing by Janet and me, had struck so heavily upon Kaye and her mother.

The click of the receiver as Janet placed it back upon its cradle aroused me from my thoughts. I scrambled to my feet. I didn't want Janet, after her masterly performance, to know how weak I had been.

"What can I do?" I asked when she appeared in the doorway.

"There isn't much anyone can do," she answered. "Chief Crane will be here in a few minutes. He doesn't want anything touched until he arrives. Will you stay here and keep everybody out until he comes? I must go to Aunt Beulah."

"I will." I backed up against the wall and stood motionless there. It didn't seem decent to sit down in the presence of that lifeless form.

Behind me in the hall, I could hear whispering and exclamations of horror. I hoped the cook would not feel obliged to give another exhibition of hysteria. Jaber was evidently obsessed with the same thought, for I heard him sternly ordering the girls back to the kitchen.

"And not one word out of you," he finished menacingly.

The whispering ceased, there were soft footfalls and the closing of a door. Still I stood against the wall. I haven't any idea how long I waited, but when I heard the rush and roar of several automobiles braked to a stop in the driveway, I was shaking with nervous weariness.

There were clumping footsteps in the hall and a group of men went by me to the desk. There were Chief Crane, Dr. Barnett, three Wetuxet policemen and a stranger. He, a tall man of deceptively slender physique, swept the room with keen gray eyes which finally fastened on my face. Leaving the others bending over Mark's body, he came at me.

"Are you the Miss Essex, who telephoned?" he asked.

It was an effort to speak. My voice seemed frozen at its source.

"No. I'm Nancy Deane — Cary Essex's Secretary. Miss Essex has gone to—his mother." I swallowed convulsively. "She asked me to wait here, to see that nothing was disturbed until you came."

"And nothing has been?"

"No. I've stayed right here."

He smiled gently at me. It was a heartening friendly smile which seemed to give me new courage. He swung a chair around back to the desk and motioned me into it.

"If you'll sit here a moment I'll talk with you later."

I nodded gratefully. It was such a relief not to have to keep my gaze strained away from the desk and its burden. I closed my eyes and tried to bring my thoughts into order.

"Ha! Ha! Ha! So the young fool got what was coming to him!"

(To Be Continued)

Protection . . .

## Overcome Fear In Young Child

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

A letter that came recently from one mother I am putting in my column because I feel that a great many other parents will find it of interest.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—I read your column constantly and wanted to write and tell you I am one of those who have found it helpful. You seem so sympathetic and understanding.

"I also admire your courage in advocating spankings for small children's misdemeanors. I believe it must take courage, too, as so many people write against it.

"I have put a self-addressed envelope in with this leter, as I would appreciate your advice on a problem of mine. I have a girl six and a boy four. They are both afraid of the dark. The little girl was fearless until she was three.

"I have tried reasoning, and laughing at their fears, but they are still afraid. Do you know of a remedy?"

**THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE**

How I answered her: Please continue to be patient and sympathetic with your little children. Even then this fear may linger long. A fear begun in the twinkling of an eye can last for years.

Naturally, you will protect these children from frightening stories and exciting and gruesome pictures. Do your best to guard these children from fear suggestions by adults and other children. Don't try to reason much. Aim instead to keep their attention on wholesome, happy things. Treat their fears as you would a cold or sore finger, as a nuisance but not to be laughed at.

**APPEAL TO OLDER CHILD**

Work most on the older child. Appeal to her being a big brave girl who will look after her little brother. Leave the bedroom door ajar and a light on in the hall. If you deem it necessary, have a cord extending from a slight to the older child's bed so she can pull the light on when worried with fear. It is not the dark but what they suppose is in the dark that haunts them.

On the enclosed folder which lists 15 pamphlets of mine on the young child, I have checked the one, Reducing Nervousness and Fears. I believe it will help you. Also I am enclosing a list of books on problems of personality and mental health.

**SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS**

Q. Should a child who can read and spell well be able to get on well in arithmetic; or good in arithmetic and spelling get on well in reading; or good in reading and arithmetic get on well in spelling?

A. Yes; if properly understood and guided, though it may take some months or even years to catch up in such a lagging subject.

Q. My baby 14 months of age puts small objects she finds on the floor into her mouth.

A. Don't punish her nor snatch the object from her. Patiently induce her to hand it you. Then approve her heartily for her cooperation.

Q. Would you teach a child to read before entering school?

A. Not if he entered school at normal age.

## NAKUSP INSTITUTE HAS CARD PARTY

NAKUSP, B. C., — At a card party in aid of the Nakusp Women's Institute in the Anglican Church Hall, whist, bridge and crib were in play. A. Stanley was in charge of the play. Prize winners were Mrs. M. Baird, Mrs. F. Mayoh, B. Parkinson and C. Dilley, and Mrs. M. Oros, Mrs. M. Embree, F. Crowell and J. R. Humphries. The Committee from the Institute in charge of the affair were Mrs. W Martin Mrs. F. Rushton, Mrs. H. Thurgood and Mrs. R. Salstrom.

## Vallican Institute Donates to Red Cross

VALLICAN B. C. — The Slocan Valley Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Strong. Mrs. Reid, President, presided. It was decided to have the annual Valentine Party at Passmore.

The sum of $16.13 was donated to the Red Cross. A donation was sent to the Minister of Defence, Ottawa, for the war effort.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostess, Mrs. G. Ward and Mrs. W. Talbott, for which a silver collection was taken for the Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. W. A. Beaton, Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. W. Talbot, Mrs. G. Ward, Mrs. W. R. Perry, Mrs. G. S. Strong and Miss B. Perry.

## 73 B. C. DIVORCES

VICTORIA, Feb. 4 (CP). — Divorces granted in British Columbia in December last totalled 73 with wives receiving decrees in 44 cases, the Provincial Board of Health reported today.

### Young Nelsonites

From left: Gerry, six years, Wayne, 1½, and Ronald, 13 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, Nelson.—Photo by McGregor.

Reflex . . .

## Explaining Babes' Gripping Power

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Every fond young parent, at least every fond young papa parent, has been astonished at the fact that his almost new-born baby will hang on to a finger, even to the extent that it can be raised in the air by its hands. I have no doubt that Adam chuckled over Cain and Abel's ability to do this. It was not, however, until 1891 that this accomplishment was raised to the level of a scientific doctrine when one L. Robinson published in the Nineteenth Century an essay called "Darwinism in the Nursery."

The title derived from the fact that the human baby shares this instinctive reflex with the apes and monkeys. This curious ability of the new-born human infant to suspend the weight of its body in midair by the strength of its own grip has suggested a number of questions:

**MEANING OF ACTION**

Why should the new-born be capable of a striking performance which for him has no recognized utility?

What happens to this ability as the child grows to maturity?

Does the loss or the retention of this ability at any given age denote a retardation of development, or the contrary.

Answers to these questions have been seriously sought and seem to be as follows:

The reflex can be obtained in practically all new-born infants, though there are exceptions.

The reflex can be obtained in practically all new-born infants, though there are exceptions.

It tends to disappear or become weaker after the first few months of life.

But though present at birth and gone at six months, it attains its maximum strength at about four weeks.

There is no appreciable difference in the gripping strength of the right and left hands.

It is a reflex and after the reflex phase has passed, deliberate voluntary grasping should begin to be manifested.

**MEASURE OF DEVELOPMENT**

Real interest in the phenomenon centres in the fact that it is a rough measurement of brain development. The cortex of the brain is not developed at all at birth and consequently the grasping reflex must be the result of stimulation of lower nerve centres in the cord. Later on, as the brain develops, grasping and the position of suspension are of a different character. Thus the new-born grasps your forefingers and as you lift him, the arms are held forward almost at right angles to the chest, the head is thrown back, and the legs are drawn up on the abdomen. Later on in the voluntary suspension of an older child, the arms are allowed to be pulled up directly over the head, the head is thrust forward for balance, and the legs hang directly down in line with the rest of the body.

Thus you young parents have in this age-old game a test of your child's brain development.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

M. Y.—"Was thinking of bringing cans of fruit juices to my office for my afternoon refreshment instead of Coca-Cola, and wanted to use a beer can opener and drink from the can if it is all right to do so. Please answer in your column whether or not it is merely superstition that food will become contaminated if left to stand over a few minutes in the can."

Answer—Fruit juices are a natural medium for green growth and if not kept at a refrigerated temperature contamination is likely to occur after opening the can. However, this is a matter of hours and it does no harm to drink fruit juice from the can so long as you do so at one sitting.

## INFLUENZA CAUSES 47 DEATHS IN B. C.

VICTORIA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Influenza took a toll of 47 lives in British Columbia last December, the monthly bulletin of the Provincial Board of Health reported today. Cancer caused 90 deaths, tuberculosis 32 and pneumonia (all types) 37. Motor accidents accounted for 11 fatalities, while 50 children under one year of age were included in the total of 833 deaths for the month.

## 22 MENINGITIS CASES DURING JANUARY

VICTORIA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Notifiable diseases reported to the Provincial Board of Health in January follow: German measles 1356; cerebral spinal meningitis 22, cancer 64; chickenpox 407; erysipelas, 4; influenza 1897; measles 1866; scarlet fever 50; tuberculosis 160; typhoid fever 4; undulant fever 3; whooping cough 44; gonorrhea 131; syphillis 57; mumps 73; pneumonia 69; septic sore throat 5; trachoma 1.

Muscle Tone . . .

## Pictures Would Speed Slimming

There's such a fuss out in Hollywood about how "a girl always photographs 10 pounds—or 10 per cent—heavier than she actually is" that it's time somebody came out with the truth. The girls photograph heavier only when they are soft!

No star in pictures looks more streamlined than Joan Crawford and she weighs 130 pounds for her height of five feet four. Much thinner beauties have figures that are not nearly as good! The secret is, Miss Crawford has a set of streamlining callisthenics and does them—every single day.

Probably the best incentive for slimming would be to have your picture taken frequently. Get the camera bug in your family to take some candid shots of you in a swim suit. If you photograph bulky, you are soft. You may be overweight, too—but beautifully toned muscles would make you appear slimmer than you really are.

See if that isn't so! Do your exercises faithfully for a month and have another candid shot taken for comparison. You will be astonished at the improvement you can make in your figure in just 30 days. And if you keep up the good work, you will scarcely be able to believe it's the same girl in the next photo!

Try to keep the exercise habits you formed during your three weeks' slimming. If you like to exercise in the morning and get it over with, well and good! But put your mind on the exercises—not the clock!

## B. C. BIRTHS INCREASE

VICTORIA, Feb. 4 (CP). — Births registered in British Columbia last December totalled 1104 as against 946 in the same month of 1939. Deaths also showed a substantial increase with 587 in the corresponding month of 1939. Marriages in December 1940 numbered 750 as against 734 in the same period of 1939.

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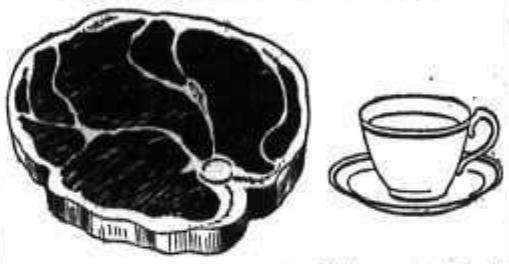
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## Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

**TODAY'S MENU**

Roast Leg or Shoulder of Lamb
Roasted Potatoes
Minted Pears — Green Salad
Mashed Turnips — Ice Cream
Scotch Shortbread
Coffee or Tea

**MINTED PEARS**

Canned pears, finely chopped fresh mint, butter.

Remove pears from can carefully so they won't break. Fry slowly in butter to heat through and brown lightly. Sprinkle with finely chopped mint, and arrange around lamb roast just before serving.

**SCOTCH SHORTBREAD**

Two and one-half cups sifted flour, five-eighths cup (10 tablespoons) sugar, one cup butter, one teaspoon vanilla, if liked.

It is not customary to use any other flavoring than butter in making shortbreads, but you may add the vanilla if you prefer. You must use butter, however, to get best results. Cream butter thoroughly, ad sugar gradually, creaming well; then work flour into creamed mixture. Roll out one-third to one inch thick on lightly floured, cloth-covered board. Cut into any desired shapes, place on ungreased baking sheet and bake for about 25 minutes in slow oven (300 degrees F.). The tops of the cookies do not brown during baking, nor does the cookie change shape. To keep shortbreads crisp, store in cool place in can with loose cover.

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# Rossland Social . . .

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4—Mrs. J. B. Mowatt entertained at a bridge party at her home on Columbia Avenue Friday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. H. Clegg while Mrs. R. Morin and Mrs. Emil Leduc tied for the consolation. Assisting the hostess to serve refreshments were Mrs. R. M. McKenzie, Mrs. R. Morin and Mrs. E. Leduc. The invited guests included Mrs. B. G. Lees, Mrs. C. H. Clegg, Mrs. R. Morin, Mrs. E. Leduc, Mrs. P. Melneczuk, Mrs. G. Mara and Mrs. R. M. McKenzie.

Miss Lillias Jarvis leaves Wednesday for Ottawa where she has obtained a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan have as their guest, Mrs. Bryan's aunt, Miss Ada Gardey of Milwaukee, Wis. After spending a few days here, Miss Gardey will continue to Seattle, where she will visit relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association entertained at a card party in the Orange Hall Monday evening, when three tables of whist and two of bridge were in play. First prize winner at bridge was Mrs. Ross Saundry while Miss Louis Irvin received the consolation. D. Jorgenson won the men's first prize and R. Richardson the consolation. First prizes at whist went to Mrs. Helen Cameron for the ladies and J. Phillips for the men, while Mrs. J. Dought of Trail and W. Greenfield won the consolations. In charge of the refreshments were Mrs. R. H. Mason, Mrs. D. Jorgenson and Miss Norma Inglis. The committee for cards was composed of Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. T. Wood. War savings stamps were given as prizes.

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# Aid Reaches Sick Islands Doctor

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP)—Dr. C. E. Gould, Vancouver, today reached the bedside of Dr. S. M. Miller, critically ill with pneumonia, at Sewell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Dr. Gould left Vancouver Sunday in a Canadian Airways plane piloted by Tommy Laurie, which was forced down Sunday at Murchison Island, 40 miles from its destination. With oxygen equipment, Dr. Gould was taken from Murchison Island to Sewell Inlet by boat. The sick physician has been kept alive with diluted oxygen from a blacksmith shop.

The plane today was towed from Murchison Inlet to Ramsay Island, about 30 miles from Sewell Inlet, where it was pulled up on the beach.

A gale was still raging in the area and it was uncertain when the plane would start back for Vancouver, officials here said.

## Claim German Sub Sinks Two Ships

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (AP).—The German High Command issued the following communique Tuesday:

"One war vessel, in the course of operations overseas, sank 29,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping. A submarine announced the sinking of two armed enemy merchantmen totalling 11,000 tons.

"Combat planes successfully attacked war vital objectives around London and Southeast England on February 2. Near Maidstone, a heavy bomb hit a factory. At many airdromes, hangars, barracks and a large number of airplanes were destroyed Off Ramsgate a dive-bomber sank a 3000-ton merchant ship by a direct hit. Mining of British harbors continued.

"Last night, the Air Arm attacked successfully war vital objectives and airdromes in East England. The enemy did not enter Reich territory. Three of our own planes are missing."

## Rossland Girl Wins a Job at Ottawa

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4 — Miss Lillias Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jarvis of this city, plans to leave on Wednesday for Ottawa, where she has been offered a clerical position in the Department of Munitions and Supply. Miss Jarvis was a successful candidate in the Civil Service Competition for Clerks, Grades 1 and 2, conducted at Rossland and other centres throughout Canada, on October 19. She has been employed for four years in the general office of the C. M. & S. Company at Tadanac.

# Eritrea Valuable Part of Roman Empire 50 Years

By The Canadian Press

Mountainous Eritrea, once a part of the Roman Empire and now invaded by British troops, has been an important area of Italy's East African Empire for 50 years.

By royal decree, various Italian colonies on the Red Sea were united into one province in 1890 and given a name derived from the old Roman name for the Red Sek, Erythraeum Mare.

The 45,754-square mile colony, with a population of 611,000, has a shore line of about 670 miles on the Red Sea and its climate ranges from steaming jungles on the coast to mild temperatures in the inland mountains. It is bounded on the West by the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and on the South by Ethiopia and French Somaliland.

Eritrea, which resembled an elephant's head with extended trunk pointing Southeast toward the Gulf of Aden, has been of value to Italians chiefly for its trade in cattle and durra—a tropical grain.

A network of motor roads, highly prized by the Italians, threads through its mountains and converged on British-captured Agordat, which also is on a rail line leading to Asmara, the capital, 70 miles away.

Asmara, the largest city, has been modernized in recent years. Its 23,000 inhabitants include 3500 Italians.

Agordat, captured by the British troops last week, was the scene of two fierce colonial battles, in 1890 and 1893, during the early Italian expansion in East Africa. On both occasions the Italians routed dervish warriors from the Sudan.

## NEW CAMP PLAN ENDORSES POLICY OF CONSERVATIVES

FREDERICTON, Feb. 4 (CP). — Conservative House Leader R. B. Hanson said in a statement today the announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King of a four-month military training period and complete reorganization of the training program "is a complete endorsation and vindication of the constructive criticism made and policies advocated by the Conservative party in the House of Commons during the November session."

Mr. Hanson added "the great defect still is that no provision is made for the service of these trainees overseas except in limited numbers and under a voluntary system."

He said the Conservative party would continue "with increasing effect" to be a live force in the affairs of Canada "notwithstanding the fact that, by reason of legislation demanded by the Government last session and enacted by a complacent majority, we are now regimented and governed by order-in-council on practically all matters except that of supply and ways and means."

Mr. Hanson said Mr. King's announcement was "complete endorsation of the theory that Canada must have a vigorous opposition in the House and be strengthened in the country to be in a position to form an alternative Government."

## CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B. C.—Larry and Ross Miller returned to Creston after visiting their grandmother Mrs. M. Ross of Huscroft.

Miss Alice Staite left for Kimberley to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. Holland.

Ross Amatto of Creston was a guest of Aleck Demchuk at Huscroft.

James Huscroft and daughter Melva were visitors to Alice Siding.

William Skerik spent a few days in Kitchener.

George Staite and daughter Alice were guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller and daughter of Alice Siding were guests of James Huscroft.

## CAMP LISTER CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

CAMP LISTER, B. C.—The annual meeting of All Saints Anglican Church was held with Rev. A. S. Partington presiding. The financial sheet showed a substantial sum n hand. Officers appointed were, Vicar's Warden, John Bird, People's Warden, Mrs. H. C. Sparrow, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. Powers, Auditor, Mrs. R. E. Beard, Committee, Mrs. Charles Huscroft, Mrs. R. T. Milliner and Mary Milliner.

## WARMEST FEBRUARY DAY AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP). — Monday was the farmest February day in Vancouver's history. The temperature climbed to 61.1 degrees just after noon compared with the previous monthly high of 60.7 on February 27, 1932.

## 3 SYRIANS EXECUTED FOR LEADER'S DEATH

DAMASCUS, Syria, Feb. 4 (AP). — Three Syrian Nationalists convicted of the assassination last July 6 of an Extreme Nationalist Leader, a Dr. Chahbandar, were executed today.

## SOVIET TO MEET FEB. 26

MOSCOW, Feb. 4 (AP).—The Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament, was summoned today to meet Feb. 25, Tass, the official news agency announced.

## DEATHS

WINNIPEG — Dr. W. T. Allison, 66, former Professor of English at the University of Manitoba and one of Canada's leading men of letters.

## Top Floor of Beaver Club Is Destroyed

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP.-Cable)—The Beaver Club, one of London's most popular centres for Canadian soldiers, has lost the use of its top floor in a fire-bombing, but like the rest of the British isles it is carrying on. The top floor contained a dining room that accommodated 100. The basement was promptly transformed into a dining room.

# NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• On two occasions recently Mrs. Roy M. Manahan made a smart hostess when she entertained at tea at her home, 712 Carbonate Street. The daintily appointed tea table covered by a cutwork cloth was centered with a low bowl of daffodils with lighted pastel tapers. Presiding were Mrs. E. W. Widdowson, Mrs. F. M. Auld and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney. Mrs. J. R. McLennan and Mrs. A. L. Creech invited the guests to tea, while those assisting by serving were Mrs. Don Deacon, Mrs. W. Jeffs, Mrs. Alex Allan, Mrs. L. J. Maurer, Mrs. J. B. Stark, Miss Wanda Fink, Mrs. T. H. Bourque and Miss K. Renton.

• A. H. Green and son George are in Vancouver.

• Mrs. Norman Roscoe, 302 Victoria Street, entertained members of Mrs. Vincent Fink's circle Monday afternoon, when Dr. Anne Norrington gave a descriptive talk of her visit in England. Those present were Mrs. John Erb, Mrs. G. N. Colville, Mrs. W. J. Leigh, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. F. P. Sparks, Mrs. A. J. F. Peel, Mrs. Arthur Lakes, Mrs. E. S. Plants, Mrs. Harvey F. Wallace, Mrs. Wood, Miss Greta Curwen and Rev. J. G. Holmes.

• Mrs. E. J. Felling and son Richard, who have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. V. Doyle, returned Monday night to Trail after attending the McLellan-Bialkowski wedding Saturday.

• Walter Fisher, Victoria Street, has left for Innisfree, Alta., where he will visit his brother, Albert Fisher, whom he has not seen for 24 years. En route home Mr. Fisher will visit Calgary and Lethbridge.

• Mrs. Frank Hobson of Willow Point visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. S. Dower of Trail was in the city on her way from visiting her parents in Creston.

• Shoppers in town yesterday included Mrs. Merz of Queen's Bay.

• Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fair of Salmo spent Monday in Nelson.

• Mrs. W. Talbot and daughter of Blewett visited town.

• Mrs. E. Kilberg of Cranbrook is visiting the Kilberg home on Granite Road.

• C. F. McHardy, Medical Arts Apartments, was a recent visitor in Spokane.

• Pte. Andy Arnot is in the city from the Coast, visiting his family.

• Mrs. J. F. Stevenson of Sunshine Bay visited town.

• Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, George Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Anderson and daughter were visitors from Sheep Creek.

• Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. D. Aldis of Salmo, visited Nelson Monday.

• Mrs. McKay of Slocan City has left to visit her daughters at the Coast.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunwoody of Crescent Bay have taken up residence in the Strathcona Hotel for a couple of months.

• Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Young of Salmo were recent visitors in town.

• Mr. Whiteley, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for a couple of weeks, has returned to Sheep Creek.

• Mrs. Charles Holt of Balfour spent yesterday in town.

• Mrs. F. Fortier of Trail was in the city en route to Kimberley. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Edmonds and daughter of Kimberley, who were returning home.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley of Bonnington spent yesterday in town.

• Dr. Ray Barrett has arrived from Vancouver to assist Dr. R. B. Shaw in the absence of Dr. B. T. Dunham.

• Mrs. H. Korolak, Victoria Street, left last night for Trail to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Antosiuk.

# Gov't Refuses to Give Peace Aims

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP). — The Government rejected again today an Opposition demand for a detailed statement of peace aims.

The Opposition has been calling for such a statement since the late Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister at the outbreak of the war, defined Britain's objective broadly as to "smash Hitlerism."

In the House of Commons today, Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio, was asked to "clear up the ambiguity" in view of the testimony of the former United States Ambassador in London, Joseph Kennedy, before the House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs in Washington last month that he had "no idea" what the aims were.

Mr. Greenwood replied he "could not be responsible for statement by ex-Ambassadors," and added that "some of these statements certainly had not the approval of the (British) Government."

The Government also refused to give assurances it would not lend or sell additional British possessions for use as United States naval bases, as it did in the deal for 50 American destroyers.

G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for Colonies, answered "no" to the demand of Capt. A. S. Cunningham-Reid, Conservative, for "assurance that there will be no lending or sale of our possessions without consulting the House."

## South Africa Bans Subversive Actions

PRETORIA, South Africa, Feb. 4 (CP-Reuters)—A new security code giving the state authority to ban "subversive or undesirable associations" was promulgated today under the national security regulations in a special edition of the Government Gazette.

The regulations, effective, immediately, prohibit unauthorized drilling or military exercises and give the authorities wide powers of inquiry into activities of undesirable association.

Heavy penalties are provided for subversive statements, assaults on uniformed soldiers and activity by dynamiters. Use of the radio in a public place for listening to transmissions from stations in enemy territory also is forbidden.

## Rossland Discounts Groundhog Legend

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4—Feb. 2 Groundhog Day, held just about one hour and a half of sunshine for the Golden City, which, according to the old legend, is sufficient to ensure another six weeks of Winter in this vicinity. Residents of this city are not worried, however, for although there has been an abundance of snow and rain to date, it has been a Winter of a very mild variety.

## Nelson Lass

BEVERLY ANN,

19-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Jr., 104 Chatham Street.

## Kimberley Church Pledges $900 for $1500 Mortgage

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Feb. 4 (CP)—A total of $900 of the required $1500 was pledged to pay off the mortgage on St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, at the annual meeting of the congregation. The mortgage must be paid or foreclosure will follow, the meeting was told.

Kirk Session report showed attendance during the year averaged more than 80 per cent of the enrolment. Two student ministers have been in charge. Sunday School enrolment here and at Chapman Camp totalled 174 during the year, with average attendance of 106 for 52 Sundays.

The meeting elected a Board of Managers.

## PARIS POLICE HEAD HAS BEEN ARRESTED

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (AP). — Roger Langeron, prefect of Paris police, has been arrested on "serious charges," authorized Germans declared today.

They did not say what these charges were.

At Vichy, a temporary prefect was named for Paris police and the official order listed Langeron as "unavailable."

## SAYS U. S. FAILS TO UNDERSTAND JAPAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—A Domei (Japanese News Agency) broadcast from Tokyo quoted Foreign Minister Matsuoka as declaring today the United States fails to understand "Japan's real power" as well as Japan's "real intentions."

# Japan's Next Move May Be to South

By HAROLD FAIR
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP Cable).—A hint to "watch Japan" was thrown out today by informed diplomatic observers surveying Tokyo's activities in connection with mediation in the dispute between French Indo-China and Thailand.

It was suggested this apparent diplomatic triumph may have "gone to the heads" of Japanese extremists elements who apparently have had the upper hand in the country's policy and are now casting envious eyes to the South.

It has been reported Japan wants a base in Southern Indo-China as reward for acting as mediator and this might facilitate a drive on Singapore.

Saigon, Indo-China capital, is slightly more than 600 miles from Britain's powerful Singapore base and about the same distance from Borneo, one of the largest islands of the Netherlands Indies.

The more sober minded Japanese, however, have been made to ponder seriously any such action by four factors:

1. The British display of power in Libya and Greece's stand against Italy.

2. United States conviction the axis cannot win.

3. The ability of United States to conduct a Pacific war even if it continues all-out aid for Britain.

4. Uncertainty over Russia.

# British Give Aid to Selassie Army

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CU).—Britain, co-operating with Emperor Haile Selassie in reclaiming his sovereignty in Ethiopia, will participate in "temporary measures of military guidance and control," Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today.

The Negus, who fled to Britain when the Italians conquered his country in 1936, has returned to his kingdom and reasserted his rule with British recognition.

British and Ethiopian forces have combined, meanwhile, in a drive to oust the Italians. A British military spokesman reported today that British forces have established "direct communication" with native patriots and with their help are forcing the Italians back in an "extremely successful action."

Britain herself has no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia, he declared.

The military sources said the Ethiopian patriots are operating under Selassie.

"We are able to reinforce the patriots at our pleasure," this source said, "and all the Italians can do is retire through hostile surroundings into the interior in the hope they will be able to make a stand at some point."

The spokesman said British forces could not expect to continue the advance at the present pace.

"While we have the Italians beaten in Eritrea, it cannot be said that there has been any major defeat of Italian forces in Ethiopia."

British forces have pentrated into the heart of Eritrea, he declared, and have pushed forward some 40 or 50 miles across the border into Ethiopia.

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## Earl of Athlone Expects to Visit Vancouver in April

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 — The Earl of Athlone is expected to pay his first visit to Vancouver as Governor-General early in April, the Mayor's office announced today. The vice-regal party is expected to spend April 14 and 15 here before crossing to Victoria.

A civic welcome will be tendered the Governor-General, who visited Vancouver in 1901, when he accompanied the late King George V and Queen Mary when they tourned Canada as the Duke and Duchess of York.

## "CANADA SHOULD SET EXAMPLE TO U. S."

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP). — Canada should set an example to the United States with an all-out industrial program, Howard Green, Conservative Member of Parliament for Vancouver South, declared at a meeting of his constituents Monday night.

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**Japanese Attempt to Cut Supply Route**
SHANGHAI, Feb. 4 (AP).—Domei (Japanese news agency) reported today in a dispatch from Canton that Japan's South China army has invaded Kwangtung Province from the sea at a new point, Northeast of the British crown colony of Hong Kong, for an inland drive aimed at severing a Chinese arms supply route.

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## CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN WARTIME

There may still be a widespread belief that the Dominion can produce armaments and other war materials on the scale now planned and at the same time enjoy an increase in the general standard of living.

No interpretation of present conditions could be further from the truth, says Contact, employees' publication of Canadian Industries Limited.

This becomes evident if we stop thinking in terms of money and instead look at the problem from the standpoint of the nation's ability to produce. The amount that can be produced in this country is limited to the supply of men, materials and machines. When either men or machines become fully equipped or when reserve stocks of raw materials are used up, it is physically impossible to increase the total volume of goods manufactured. Most industries in the Dominion are already operating at near capacity and yet we know that it is planned to increase the output of war materials substantially during 1941. If this is to be accomplished men and machines now engaged in the manufacture of goods for civilian consumption must be converted for the production of war materials. It is apparent, therefore, that from now until the end of the war this country, in order to have "more guns", is going to have "less butter".

Having arrived at the above conclusion it is now easy to dispel the confusion caused by thinking in terms of money. As industrial activity increases, total payrolls increase and this represents greater purchasing power with the public. If, however, we are to have "more guns" and "less butter", there will not be as much for the public to buy. The public demand for civilian goods is, therefore, likely to cause higher prices. In the last war the surplus money (i.e., buying power in excess of what can be bought) thus created was allowed to remain with the public and was allowed to compete for the limited supply of civilian commodities, with the result that prices went higher and higher. This reduced forcibly living standards but worked a hardship on lower income groups and those receiving fixed incomes, such as pensions.

In this war, however, the Government has adopted measures, such as the increased rates for personal income tax and the National Defence Tax, in order to remove this excess buying power and help pay for the cost of the war and has also made every effort to encourage the sale of War Savings Certificates to remove temporarily this excess buying power and to assist in the purchase of essential war materials. In doing this the Government is endeavoring to avoid "uncontrolled inflation" because experience in other countries proves that the greatest suffering from inflation falls upon the wage and salary workers. The dangers of "uncontrolled inflation" will not be removed until we are willing to face the inescapable truth that efforts to obtain more goods and services for civilian demands are not only futile but will inevitably cause the price advances which the Government is trying to avoid.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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

### Employables", Not Unemployables", in Letter by Foster

In a letter from W. H. Foster of Nelson which asked questions of E. Maristi of Trail concerning the Dominion Unemployment Act a typographical error gave a wrong impression. In the following paragraph the word "employables" was printed as "unemployables".

For the benefit of your readers, who I am sure would be greatly interested, I suggest that he give them his views on the problem of the unemployed employables.

## Dust of Gold

"Hence I too endeavor to have a clear conscience before God and men all the time."
Acts 24-16

Conscience is that faculty within us which decides as to the moral quality of our thoughts, words, and deeds. It gives consciousness of the good of one's conduct or motives, causes feelings of remorse at evil-doing.

I know of one who paid no attention to his conscience but it hounded him with a whip until the very birds that sang seemed to accuse him, and in the end his mind was lost. Others deaden their conscience by continually putting it aside, but it never really dies and some day it will rise again to torment them. If you would live at peace, make your conscience your friend, make restitution now for whatever is bothering you and start fresh today.

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

I knew Mary would lose him when she started actin' like she owned him. You might as well yell when you're fishin' as to treat a fine old bachelor like that.

## Jest Yourself

**ONE-MINUTE TEST**

1. The people of what ancient country first introduced the use of the alphabet into Europe?
2. Deems Taylor wrote the music for the opera, "The King's Henchmen"; who wrote the libretto?
3. Who was Napoleon's first wife?

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

However brilliant an action it should not be esteemed great unless the result of a great and good motive.—Rochefoucauld.

**HINTS ON ETIQUETTE**

A son who bears the title, "Junior", drops it after the death of the father whose name he bears.

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

A busy, happy year is promised today's birthday children. Their affairs will prosper, and they will gain through superiors and correspondence. Marriage and happy events are presaged. Born on this date, a child will be resolute, brave, energetic and of a charming disposition. He or she will be fond of beautiful things, literary, musical and most fortunate.

**ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS**

1. Phoenicia.
2. Edna St. Vincent Millay.
3. Josephine.

## WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 5, 1916—German and colonial troops interned after crossing the border into Spanish Guinea from the Cameroons. French shelled German trenches in Champagne and blew up several munitions depots.

BIRMINGHAM (CP)—The Lord Mayor of Birmingham has received a check for £200 ($800) from Queen Elizabeth for the relief of air raid sufferers.

—Humorist.

## Salute to Australia

By GERALD S. REES

"To the Men of the Million acres
"The Sons of the Golden South."

"Ship me somewheres East o' Suez", sang Kipling's redcoat, but the scarlet-tabbed Brasshats pack the aggressive Aussies West of the saltwater lifeline that sternly bisects the green delta of the Nile.

The "Diggers" of the A.I.F., spearhead of the North African Field Force, are taking the campaign in their stride and living up to the reputation of their World War fathers as hardbitten shock-troops on a vast rowdy picnic; of them it was said—"They walked and looked like the kinds of Shakespeare's plays"—and in less poetic vein—"Not caring a damn for anybody"!

"Beef or Bardia", broadcast Britain's ration-reducing Food Director. The tall meat-fed Ozzies, off to see the Wizard of Oz, made it—"Beef-bully-and biscuits, Bardia and all points West!

**VENI, VIDI, VAMOOSE**

Britain's Blitz is blasting Savoy's Sitz. The vision of Roman legions pushing the British around and marching through the bleak barrens of the Ptolemies becomes a desert mirage. The Babylonish flush fades from face of Muscular Musso as the Fascist flag trails through the escarpments and sandy wastes of Cirencaica. "Evviva Italia" fades to hoarse whisper as the hawk-faced No-Shirts (in shorts) chivvy the sunbaked, backtracking Blackshirts hither and yon, and fuzzy-faced General "Gorgonzola" is missed by a mere motorboat as Graziani's eaglets, yearning for the eyries of their sunny fragrant homeland, groundhopped into the setting sun! Il Duce, when throwing his gauntlet arrogantly into the face of the democratic world, overlooked an elementary principle—the true measure of effective force is obtained by multiplying the number of war-equipment by the co-efficient of quality in men and morale. If the co-efficient is near-zero, the answer is apparent.

**VAE VICTIS**

Wiry warriors from the Antipodes, tough and tanned, and laden with loot, cavort on motors "Made in Italy", savor spaghetti a la Italienne, and sport Italian clothing. Normally, the slouch-hatted Sundowners respect "Meum et Teum" even as you and I, but their extra-curricular activities in battle-zones is none of your business—or mine! In the World War, they left Fritz with little else than the uniform that covered him!

From bivouac to bivouac with coal-black Gypplies — hewers of wood and drawers of water—at their heels and "tarbushed" Abdullas crying "Aye-yah-la, Aye-yah-la," prodding their burdened donkeys, Anzac and Imperial with acrid jest and ribald "grousing", fight forward in magnificent manner; meanwhile, Britons in the Island Kingdom in battle-dress or overalls courageously take it on the chin. In furtherance of their Pyrrhic victory, as Italio-Gayda vociferates, beneath waxing sun or waning moon that hangs low like the crescent of Islam in star-stippled sky, Wavell's warriors roll on rubber-tyred wheels in the track of slow-padding caravans or fast-trotting steeds of the Bikaneer Camel Corps.

World War veterans now struggling through the yellow sands of Libya on "iron rations" and chlorinated water may well believe the legend—"He who once has felt the soil of Africa beneath his feet must always return."

Vanished empires—Assyrian and Chaldean, Greek and Byzantine — disintegrated because, of gross materialism, have all etched tiny mosaics of their imperial grandeur along the blue Mediterranean coastal plains and plateaus, but the hot siroccos of the Western desert have blown all their pages clean. The Anglo-Celts now write their record of an Empire's crusade under the banner of Freedom. Egypt and Palestine that hear the muezzin's cry, "La illaha il'Allah" from minaret of blue-cupola'd mosque from sunrise to beyond sunset, may not escape becoming the arena of Armageddon, as "The King of the North" threatens the Eastern Gateway—"But he shall have power over the treasures of gold . . . and precious things of Egypt, and the Libyans and Ethiopians shall be at his steps . . ." But prophecy promises that—"Tidings from the East and North shall trouble him . . ."—

"Cease, drain not to the dregs the urn
"Of bitter prophecy . . ."

**BADLY BROKEN INTERLUDE**

The happenings under Levantine skies recall to mind the seagirt spit of Gallipoli, a thousand miles due North from British Bardia. This Land of the Untimely Dead is rough and steep with rugged revines and tawny cliffs sparsely covered with heather and thyme, and resembles romantic Cornwall to the North of Padstow. On a seaward slope of the roadless and waterless Peninsula, a lonely grave carries the classic epitaph—"Tell England . . . we died for her and here we rest content"! The ill-starred campaign was a measurable success with victory well within our grasp, but proved in the end a bitter failure. It all began one dawn in Spring with men coming up from the shadowy sea and ended one Winter midnight with weary warriors slipping quietly away, as the rusted "River Clyde" dimmed in the thrash of a Westerly gale . . .

**MUDROS MEMORIES**

Good-by-ee! don't cry-ee! there was no silver lining to that sky! Blithe souls of yesterday; O perished voices! Never a music shall visit our hearts like your music . . . poignant memories — emblazoned with an unparalleled heroism—are now misty in detail with outlines insecure . . . "If I should die . . . some corner of a foreign field that is forever England"! Thus the requiem of Rupert Brooke, who lies in soldier's grave in far Aegean.

**COO-EE! COO-EE!**

"West away from Melbourne dust, holidays begin,
"They that mock at Paradise woo at Cora Lynn!"

One remembers the Land of the Southern Cross through a gap of 30 years; this voyager rejoices to have once heard the soft zephyr soughing through the Otway gums and gentle waves creaming the golden sands of Bondi, Coogee and Cora Lynn . . . and to have seen the noon-day rush along famed Flinders of Melbourne; and paid the daily call (nothing for you today, chum!) at the G.P.O. of Sydney, world-rendezvous and crossroad with the gayest, greenest and goldenest harbor on the globe! He remembers cool fawns and dusks in the Botanical Gardens of Brisbane with parrots and parakeets, and endless salt-bush backblocks—with only the odd tree-fading into the shimmering blue—

"To the hush of the breathless morning
"On the thin tin crackling roofs,
"To the haze of the burned backranges,
"And the dust of the shoeless hoofs."

**'CROSS SWINGS LOW TO MORN'**

Boundary-riders mustering sheep from vast and distant paddocks of a thin and tufty grass for a sultry shearing, with mutton-hot and cold—and tannin tea from black-burned "billy" thrice per diem. All these and much more. Cup day at Flemington race course. The Aussies are great and gay spenders—and bettors—loving their horseflesh . . . Bateman Gregory (or was it Noble) scoring winning run in long drawn-out "Test", Australia imported England's national pastime from the green swards of Surrey and Sussex, and now regularly keep the "Ashes", while the Old Country holds the sackcloth.

**WARDS OF OUTER MARCH**

Australians in Australia I have seen only once, thus far, but have seen our kinsmen elsewhere many times. Australia on the Somme, holding a sagging, battered battleline; in Artois, Picardy and Polygon wood of the old Salient which was up "Wipers" way! Australia in London town where Commonwealth House rises like the Rock of Gibraltar above the Strand, splitting the traffic at its broad base; in America and Canada too, on dock and deck when red-stacked steamer hoists the "Blue Peter" before sailing for Southern climes. Aussies speak of "Going home," but they do not mean cross-country or up-state, but to the Motherland across wide seas where their ancestors sleep beneath the yews in every God's acre of the Island Kingdom. They or their forbears have heard the homeland lark and seen the dawn of an English Spring . . . they have trod the soft green turf and undulating white-ribbed down, climbed heather-moor and Highland glen, tramped the stone-edged winding roads that criss-cross the Emerald Isle and watched the great grey-green rollers from across three thousand miles of Atlantic foam crash upon its Western shores.

It seems that they would willingly exchange a billion of their own broad acres, their wattle, eucalypt and pink myrtle for the tiniest bit of Britain, with her bluebells, bracken and her broom!

**"SONS OF THE BLOOD . . ."**

"Our House shall stand together,
"That its pillars do not fall,
"In the day of Armageddon,
"In the last great fight of all."

The Antipodeans are in this war to the finish. Nineteen-forty was the stunning year when Hitler became overlord of all the good green earth and ruined, blackened towns between the English Channel and the marshes of Russia's new frontier, but some day—Our Day, not "Der Tag"—the Nazi regime—expending itself in violence, not victory—will reap the whirlwind of its own sowing, and chime of church and cathedral—now sad and silent in the steeple—will peal forth the glad message of old—"Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward men". In that hour—we must steel our hearts against the dreads of the days between—we shall hear from the husky throats of the "Diggers from Down Under" their chanting chorus—

"AUSTRALIA WILL BE THERE".

## THE NOT SO WONDERFUL "LAND OF OZ"

## CONTRACT . . .

By Shepard Barclay

**FIGURE PROBABILITIES**

DESIRE to be known as a rapid player keeps many bridge devotees in the class of mediocrity. They like to have others brand them as quick thinkers, and to gain that unimportant distinction they really make of themselves shallow thinkers. They have a tendency to set out upon the work of making a contract by means of the very first method they see which has a chance to attain that result. The better policy—and the only one followed by really good players—is to look for alternative ways and means, and then figure the probabilities in favor of each as against the other.

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

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 ♦ | | |

Approximately the same bidding occurred at a number of tables in the tournament at which this hand was dealt. One of those declarers was set, but the others simply breezed in. It was a speed boy who took it on the chin. West had led the spade A and then, seeing the heart singleton in dummy, shifted to a trump, his diamond 3. The declarer saw at once that, h West had three clubs to the Q, his contract was easy. So he looked no farther, but went after that possibility.

After winning the diamond trick in his own hand, he cashed the club A and immediately led the 8, overtaking it with the 9 in dummy. Of course he intended, after that, to lay down either one or two more trumps—whatever number he needed to drop the hostile ones. But that did him no good, as East ruffed the second club, and he was beaten right there.

Now don't say you don't see that very kind of careless play yourself, for you do. Let's hope you will be more like the other declarers, who either dropped the trumps first before they chanced that silly finesse or else found a sounder way to play the hand—by discarding a club on the spade K, cross-ruffing hearts and clubs, dropping the last trumps and then cashing the setup heart 10 for the final trick.

* * *

**Tomorrow's Problem**

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

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

If West had bid hearts and then led the diamond K, switching to the spade 8, how should South play this deal for 3-No Trumps?

## ?? Questions ??
## ANSWERS

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

Reader, Cranbrook—I have an income of $725 a year and my husband has an income of $395 a year. What will be the Dominion Income Tax and the National Defence Tax?

There is no Dominion Income Tax as you are jointly entitled to $1500 exemption. Nor is there National Defence Tax as the amount is below $1200. If any National Defence Tax has been paid you can claim a rebate.

J. D., Nelson—Why is the abbreviation lb. used for pound?

The abbreviation lb. is derived from the Latin word libra, which means pound.

T. H., Trail—What animal substances are used in perfume?

Musk is the most important of the animal perfumes. It is obtained from the musk deer. Ambergris, from whales; civet, from the glands of the civet cat, and castor from the glands of the beaver are other animal substances used as a perfume.

L. H., Creston—How many Japanese have been killed and wounded since the war with China began?

Since the beginning of the war on July 7, 1937, it is estimated that 1,800,000 Japanese have been killed and wounded.

R. L., Nelson—What is meant by Anderson shelters?

They are individual air-raid shelters build in back yards for Londoners.

A. P., Robson—Does adding soda to green vegetables when cooking detract from their food value?

The addition of soda to intensify the color is not recommended since it destroys the flavor and some Vitamin C and Vitamin B-1.

D. M., Castlegar—Is there any medical term that describes a condition when a person cannot help lying?

The medical term for pathological lying is mythomania.

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

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

## PLAN TRADE ROUTE FOR JAPAN AND GERMANY

TOKYO, Feb. 4 (AP). — Koh Ishii, Information Bureau official, said today smooth trans-shipment of Japanese goods to Germany will be among proposals discussed in Japanese-Soviet Russian commercial negotiations expected to be resumed soon.

## SOUTH AFRICA TO TAKE ITALIAN PRISONERS

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP). — The British Broadcasting Corporation reported it was announced in House of Commons today that the Union of South Africa has agreed to take 20,000 Italian prisoners of war.

## On The Air

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941

### CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

**MORNING**

7:57—O Canada
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Clark Dennis, Tenor
8:30—The Balladeer
8:45—Lyle Henderson
9:00—The News
9:15—Recital
9:30—B. C. Schools Broadcast
10:00—Musical Interlude (CKLN)
10:30—Our Family (CKLN)
10:45—CBC News
11:00—To Be Announced (CKLN)
11:30—U. S. Navy Band

**AFTERNOON**

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:30—The News
12:45—Musical Melodies (CKLN)
1:00—Presenting
1:15—Club Matinee
1:30—Arthur Godfrey
1:45—Talk
2:00—Closing Stocks
2:15—Mirror for Women
2:30—Popular Songs
2:45—BBC News
3:00—Topical Talk
3:15—Message From Sandy McPherson
3:30—Recital
3:45—Talk
4:00—The Little Revue
4:30—Serenade for Strings
4:55—News Commentary
5:00—Tunes in ¾ Time
5:15—Superman (CKLN)
5:30—Charles Dant's Orchestra

**EVENING**

6:00—Radio Birthday Party (CKLN)
6:30—The Question Box
7:00—The News
7:15—Britain Speaks
7:30—BBC Radio News Reel
8:00—Drama
8:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
8:45—Nelson vs. Trail Hockey
10:00—Talk
10:15—The News
10:30—Bernie Cummins' Orch.
11:00—God Save The King

## Active in Kootenay Life . . .

NO. 58

ROBERT FORSHAW,

well known Boundary resident, was elected by acclamation to Greenwood City Council for 1941.

## SUGGEST RAIL THROUGH EDMONTON TO ALASKA

EDMONTON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Suggestion a railroad to be built from the United States to the territory of Alaska through Edmonton, when transportation plans for defence of the Americas are considered, has been forwarded to President Roosevelt by N. R. Hudson of Fairbanks, Alaska. Hudson said in a letter to the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, in which he enclosed a copy of the letter sent the U. S. President.

## Report Interned Lutheran Pastor Turns Catholic

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERLIN, Feb. 4 (AP).—Protestant circles received reports today that Rev. Martin Niemoeller, fighting Lutheran pastor and submarine commander in the First Great War, who has been in prison or concentration camp for 3½ years, had become converted to Catholicism.

Should it prove true that Niemoeller actually took this step, then interesting speculation arises as to whether the way to freedom is opened to him.

It is understood that German authorities have constantly made but one demand upon him as a condition for his release—namely,—that he sign a statement not to preach again.

Obviously, as a married man and the father of a large family, he cannot become a Catholic priest.

## 3 Jehovah Witnesses Arrested at Vernon

PENTICTON, B. C., Feb. 4 (CP)—British Columbia Police arrested three alleged members of the banned Jehovah Witnesses organization, including a woman, here and said today that other arrests would follow as literature of the outlawed sect continued to be distributed to Penticton homes at night.

## TO NAME NEW U. S. ENVOY TO BRITAIN THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP). — Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said today that nomination of a new United States Ambassador to Great Britain will be submitted to the Senate at its next session on Thursday.


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# SPORTS

## TIONAL LEAGUE UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST LATEST LANDIS RULING

W YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—The members of the National gue united unanimously today pposition to the latest edict Baseball Commissioner saw M. Landis against re- of players to the minor ue clubs.

adhering to the secrecy has surrounded the latest n of the Commissioner since issued Jan. 21, the league did close its action officially, but s learned that a committee sed of Branch Rickey of St. Cardinals, Warren Giles of nnati Reds and Leo Bondy of York Giants was appointed to a resolution to be presented ndis expressing the opposition major league club owners to ding.

ultimatum that has drawn e of some of the clubs says player purchased by a big club while he is subject to aseball draft may not be re- d to the minors on option un- aivers are obtained from all ther major league teams.

re was some question as to xtent of the rule's effect on the nal League members. The s said none of their players be affected, but Chicago said four of their players fell class of the ruling.

ne of the latter is Lou Stringstar second baseman for Los geles of the Pacific Coast gue last year. He is a valu- ball player potentially, but the Cubs at present have Billy Herman, probably the best second baseman in the league, and normally would consider optioning Stringer to a Class AA minor league club.

However, it now would be necessary for the Cubs to ask for waivers and some rival such as the Giants or Phillies likely would put in a claim at the draft price of $7500. Then Chicago either would have to withdraw the waiver request and keep him on its bench or let him go at a considerable loss to a rival club.

The National League representatives said they realize that Landis is undertaking to avert abuse of the practice of placing a ball player on a major league roster to keep him from being drafted by some other major league club, but they feel the regulation as now stated is not only impractical, but usurps the clubs' powers to make their own rules.

HELMET FOR BATTERS

The league adopted a helmet for batters which all the clubs will try out in Spring training. It was invented by Dr. George Bennett of Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore and League President Ford Frick said it was guaranteed to prevent fractures. Larry MacPhail, President of Brooklyn Dodgers, said he would make wearing one compulsory for his players, but other club executives said their players would be given the option of wearing one or not.

## uis-Dorazio Bout Denounced

ARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 4 (AP). o State Senators asked the sylvania Legislature today to stigate what they charged is n connivance" between gamb- and the State Athletic Com- on.

the same time, they denounced forthcoming heavyweight title between Champion Joe Louis Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia Ital- as a "flagrant violation of the mission's duty to the public use of the unequal ability of articipants."

nators H. Jerome Jaspan and ony J. Disilvestro, Philadelphia ocrats, charged in their legis- e resolution that "gambling in- is more or less control boxing Philadelphia with the knowl- of Commission Chairman Leon ains."

ey asserted that "fighters phys- y unfit for athletic contests been ordered to participate, the order of physicians, for profit of promoters and in some nces for the profit of profes- l gamblers."

his Philadelphia office, Rains rted that "Jaspan is after me use I refused him complimentickets." The Chairman said that g in Philadelphia is now in its thiest condition.

## STON BADMINTEERS DEFEAT CRANBROOK

RANBROOK, B.C. — Creston minton Club visited Cranbrook Club Sunday. There were 12 bers on the Creston Club, h won 20-10. Return games will played in Creston within two ks. Supper was served by the nbrook members.

## FIGHT MANAGER LOU BRIX DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP). — Lou Brix, 49, well-known fight manager, died in hospital here today. At one time he was connected with Billy Gibson in handling Gene Tunney and Benny Leonard. He also managed Paulino Uzcudun, brought the Chilean heavyweight contender, Arturo Godoy, to the United States for the first time, and more recently piloted Sixto Escobar to the bantamweight championship.

## TRAIL BOWLING

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 3—Trail men's ten-pin bowling results Monday night were:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MEAKIN HOTEL** | | | | |
| P. Holmes | 178 | 192 | 179 | 549 |
| J. Lilley | 120 | 182 | 179 | 481 |
| C. Wyatt | 146 | 126 | 165 | 437 |
| W. Mabson | 158 | 186 | 145 | 489 |
| Totals | 602 | 686 | 638 | 1956 |
| **KOOTENAY NO. 1** | | | | |
| C. Porcellato | 157 | 146 | 191 | 494 |
| M. Parisoppo | 171 | 165 | 172 | 508 |
| D. Orlando | 134 | 121 | 154 | 409 |
| C. Baglini | 110 | 131 | 125 | 366 |
| Spot | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 573 | 564 | 643 | 1780 |
| **CANADA PAINT** | | | | |
| L. Cadden | 193 | 156 | 190 | 539 |
| F. Lathan | 165 | 168 | 161 | 494 |
| D. Dunn | 150 | 140 | 129 | 419 |
| J. Wallace | 154 | 150 | 151 | 455 |
| Spot | 24 | 24 | 24 | 72 |
| Totals | 686 | 638 | 655 | 1979 |
| **TRAIL MEAT MARKET** | | | | |
| N. Decembrini | 187 | 145 | 138 | 470 |
| P. Muzzin | 148 | 140 | 137 | 425 |
| I. Muzzin | 150 | 130 | 152 | 432 |
| I. Taverna | 206 | 149 | 156 | 512 |
| Totals | 693 | 564 | 582 | 1839 |

## iseman, Clapper Overtime Goals Give Boston Win Over Canadiens

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (CP). — Two vertime goals gave the Boston ruins a 5-3 victory over Mon- al Canadiens here tonight, run- ing their National Hockey ague unbeaten streak to 16 mes.

A crowd of 10,000 saw Eddie iseman and Dit Clapper score the first 65 seconds of overtime r the victory, after Canadiens d fought from behind to tie the me up midway through the third riod.

iseman's game-winning goal e 12 seconds after the overtime rted when he came in from the t boards to push Conacher's an- t pass behind Goalie Bert Gar- r. Seconds later, Clapper inter- ted a Canadien pass near his own and went the length of the ice score.

was Clapper's 202nd goal of his H. L. career. Before the game rted, Mayor Stanley Lewis of awa had presented him with the k with which he scored his n goal in Toronto.

anadiens, last team to defeat the ins, in Montreal, December 21, ed out a two-goal deficit and ied into a 3-3 tie in the third when John Quilty poked the puck through a narrow opening behind Brimsek.

Canadiens — Gardiner; Portland, Goupille; Chamberlain; Getliffe, and Sands. Subs: Drouin, Quilty, Benoit, Blake, K. Reardon, Lach, Singbush, Demers, Trudel.

Boston — Brimsek; Smith, Clapper; Cowley; Conacher, Wiseman. Subs: Schmidt, Dumart, Bauer, Hollett, Crawford, T. Reardon, Cain, Hill, Jackson.

Referee: Bill Stewart. Linesman: Ag Smith.

First period: 1, Boston, Cowley (Clapper, Jackson) 13:30; 2, Boston, Smith (Dumart) 18:10.

Penalties: Smith, Singbush, Chamberlain. (minor and 10-minute misconduct).

Second period: 3 Canadiens, Sands (Drouin, Goupille) 3:27; 4, Boston, Schmidt (Crawford) 5:03; 5, Canadiens, Benoit, 11:24.

Penalties: Chamberlain, Cowley, Crawford.

Third period: 6, Canadiens, Quilty (K. Reardon) 11:17.

Penalties: None.

Overtime period: 7, Boston, Wiseman (Cowley, Conacher) 0:12; 8 Boston, Clapper, 1:05.

Penalties: None.

## angers Retain New York Trophy Though Held to Tie by Americans

EW YORK, Feb. 4 (CP). — New k Rangers tonight retained the liam J. MacBeth Trophy, em- m of the City hckey champion- , by battling New York Ameri- s to a 2-2 overtime tie in a Na- al League game before 9970 spec- rs.

efore this game the Rangers led r victories to one and the draw sufficient to clinch the trophy the teams meet but twice more Rangers have won the trophy three seasons that it has been competition.

ookie Bus Wycherly by scoring first major league goal saved the for the Americans who faced eat with the last period more half gone.

he split aided both teams. The gers climbed half a game nearer idle Chicago Black Hawks in rth place while the Americans now two points behind Montreal Canadiens with whom they play a home and home series this coming weekend.

Americans — Rayner; Egan, Field; Armstrong, Larson, Jackson. Subs: Conacher, H. Smith, Slobodian, Anderson, Carr, Boll, P. Kelly, Wycherly, Corrigan.

Rangers — Kerr; Heller, M. Patrick; C. Smith; Hextall, Shibicky. Subs: Coulter, M. Colville, N. Colville, Hiller, L. Patrick, Pratt, MacDonald, Pike, S. Smith.

Officials: Ion and Stevenson.

First period: 1, Americans, Boll (Wycherly) 5:37.

Penalties: Egan, Pike.

Second period: 2, Rangers, Hextall (N. Colville) 3:26.

Penalties: Egan, Heller, Pike.

Third period: 3, Rangers, MacDonald (Pike, Pratt) 5:05; 4, Americans Wycherly (Corrigan, H. Smith) 13:45

Penalty: M. Colville.

Overtime period: Scoring none.

Penalty: Boll.

## Nelsonites in Vernon "Army" Team

Donald Beattie, left, and James Niven, both of Nelson, are members of the Vernon Training Camp hockey team. Beattie has enjoyed considerable popularity as a singer during the 30-day training period. They will return home soon. —Photo by William Ramsay.

## "Junior" Mason Will Tend Twine for Leafs Against Smoke Eaters Tonight

### Leading Scorers Carry Close Race Into Game Tonight

**Just what's happened to the Maple Leafs?**

**That disturbing question is on the lips of every Hockey fan in Nelson just now, and there are very nearly just as many theories offered.**

Whatever it is, Leaf fans will likely have an opportunity to find out tonight when the Nelson picksters tackle the league-leading Trail Smoke Eaters at the Civic Arena, starting at 8:15.

Certainly after a team comes home from a highly impressive road trip through Alberta and hands the Smokies their worst jolt in a long time, and look like a million in doing it, there must be something radically wrong when they bog down in a slump that saw them outscored 29-12 in three successive defeats.

MANY INJURIES

Quite possibly injuries had a great deal to do with it all, for apparently a jinx has swept right through the club. In the past two weeks, all four defencemen — Gilmour, Bicknell, Boothman and Pettigrew — have been on the injured list, three of them in hospital. Besides his eye injury Bicknell has been playing with a sprained thumb ever since they played in Alberta, and only now is it showing improvement.

Just as soon as the Leafs got back home Tuesday from Kimberley, Bob Proulx was taken to the hospital to receive treatment for cuts and bruises around the eye and nose when he was hit by a puck in the first period Monday. He is expected out of hospital though today for the game. Then there's Jack Kilpatrick, ranking with Cronie at the top of the league in points, who suffered a leg injury Monday night and stayed out of a light workout Tuesday night to receive treatment.

SEABY IS RELIEVED

And Jesse Seaby, Leafs' clever little goalie, will be on the sidelines for the next game or so to recover from injuries. Jesse has been playing with a bad bone bruise on one of his hands, suffered during the Alberta trip. He was hit by a puck on the back of the hand, and it pains him when he catches the rubber. Only complete rest can cure it. This type of injury is common among baseball players. Seaby also got a black eye when he was hit by a stick in the last period Monday, and when he woke up Tuesday it was closed tight, although it opened up later in the day.

To fill the breach, "Junior" Mason, a colorful young goaltender from Regina, will get his first taste of action on home ice this season. He previously played two games up in Kimberley, but it's hard to judge from that because the ice was particularly poor those games, and because Nelson hasn't won a game this season anyway there.

Mason has shown fine form in Leafs' workouts, and he deserves his chance to show his wares. Fans will undoubtedly like his style of tending the twine "Junior" being on his toes all the time and quick as a flash.

TIGHT SCORING RACE

One interesting feature of tonight's game will be the race for the scoring leadership. Kilpatrick and Cronie are tied with 33 points, and right behind them are Buckna, Dame and Mann, the latter having 29 points. The chips are really going to be down when these two lines face each other.

There's little to choose between the teams on their season's record against each other. They each have won two out of three in their opponents' rinks, leaving them even in games won and lost. Nelson in recording its three wins has won by a wider margin, and so has outscored Trail 25-17 in the six games.

The Leafs have developed a faculty of accomplishing the apparently impossible in either extreme as shown in past performances, and the spirit they carry into tonight's game might bring them victory.

Tonight's Nelson lineup follows:

Mason, goal; Bicknell, Pettigrew and Boothman, defence; Kilpatrick, Haire and Mann, Proulx, Sturk and Algar, Euerby, forwards.

"JUNIOR" MASON

Regina product who tonight makes his first appearance in the Leafs' goal on Nelson ice this season.

## Tonight's Hockey

WEST KOOTENAY
Trail at Nelson.
Calgary at Kimberley.
ALBERTA
Edmonton at Lethbridge.
Calgary at Kimberley.
PACIFIC COAST
Seattle at Spokane.

## Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Tie-it-and-wear-it dep't: There are two sets of twins in the Michigan State College wrestling squad. . . . Bill Terry is supposed to be dickering with the Cardinals for Dolf Padgett. . . . Lou Ambers' debut as a welterweight will be made against Norman Quarles at Hartford. . . . From the way he looked at the Baseball Writers' dinner, Babe Ruth has tossed old man flu for a total loss. . . . Well, here's another racing headache — Magnificent, the Kentucky Derby hopeful of Mrs. E. Graham Lewis (Elizabeth Arden), pulled up lame after stepping a mile at Santa Anita the other day. . . . Ace Parker is just about ready to break the bad news—to the baseball Pirates or the football Dodgers.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR:

Jerry Mitchell, New York Post: "Bob Feller's control should be even better this year. . . . He's been finding the plate regularly in the Winter Banquet League."

TATTLE TALES:

Clearwater, Fla., which lost the Dodgers to Havana, is trying to lure the Cleveland Indians away from Fort Myers. . . . Not all the highly publicized football stars have fine cases of swelled domes. . . . Take Charlie O'Rourke of Boston College, for instance. . . . We know a fellow who wrote him a letter wishing him luck in the Sugar Bowl game—and who got a mighty courteous reply in the next mail. . . . All good baseball fans will be glad to learn Bill Stewart has signed up to call 'em in the National League next Summer—and at more pay, to boot.

## Sammy Calles Draws His First Penalty

Incurring a penalty in the last period of Monday's game at Kimberley against Nelson, Sammy Calles spent his first time of the season in the penalty box. He missed the first three Dynamiter games because he was at camp at Vernon, but since then he played 11 successive games without having a referee check up on him.

The only other regular so far to keep his penalty records clear this Winter is Mike Buckna, who has played 19 games without an offence.

## BIRD TOURNEY OPENS AT VANCOUVER TODAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP).—A large entry list from Victoria, Nanaimo, Seattle and other coast and interior towns is expected to take part in the second annual Pacific coast badminton championships which start at the Vancouver Tennis Club here tomorrow night.

Harry Monk, tournament manager, has over 80 entries for the open class to date.

## REMEMBER WHEN?

By the Canadian Press

The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada threw a bombshell into Canadian football circles five years ago today when it suspended eight Ottawa Rough Riders executives because of the "great impersonation" of Roy Berry by Bohn Hilliard. The executive was later reinstated.

## Trail-Rossland Ski Tourney on Coming Sundays

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4 — The annual Trail-Rossland Ski Club's tournament will be held this Sunday and will continue on the following Sunday.

The opening day will see the running of the junior slalom at noon, the ladies' slalom at 1 p.m. and the men's slalom starting at 2. These slalom events will be run on the new ski two-course. The following Sunday will see the running of the cross-country race, ladies' downhill racing and Class A and B jumping. Cross-country will start at 10:30 a.m. from the Rossland ski cabin, and the ladies' downhill racing will begin at 1 p. m. from the Trail cabin. A and B jumping will be held at the Rossland jumps, starting at 2 p.m.

## Regina Rangers Unbeaten in 10 Straight Games

REGINA, Feb. 4 (CP) — Regina Rangers are setting a hot clip in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League and with an unbeaten streak of 10 straight games, are really gunning for a bye in the playoffs and ultimately a chance to enter the Allan Cup playdowns.

Rangers, leaders of the senior circuit since the beginning of the year, are not taking any chances and during the past two weeks have been bowling over the opposition in record fashion. Among their recent victories is a 10-3 decision over Saskatoon Quakers and a 7-2 triumph over Flin Flon Bombers.

Yorkton Terriers climbed from third place in the five-team league in the past fortnight and are now in second spot with 26 points, six behind Rangers. They, also have been setting a fast pace that cannot be overlooked.

In third spot are Saskatoon Quakers with 22 points and then comes Flin Flon with 21 points. Moose Jaw Millers, last year's champions are in the basement with 17 points.

While Rangers have been piling up points, Yorkton, the team that finished first in the league last Winter and then got knocked out of the playoffs, have also been clicking.

Mel Neilson of Saskatoon continues to hold down the leading position in the individual ladder while teammate Ab Welch has been getting his share of points to keep within close range.

Saskatoon Junior Quakers are eight points ahead of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, which consists of Regina, Moose Jaw, Notre Dame and Quakers.

## Rossland Canadiens Play Trail Bantams to a 4-4 Hockey Tie

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 3—Rossland Canadiens and the Trail Bantam Reps battled on Trail ice Monday night to a 4-all tie after five minutes of overtime.

Archie and Willie Scott combined to score the visitors' first goal, which was nullified by Jackie Raine, leaving the count 1-all at the close of the first period.

Goals by Louis Secco and Jimmy O'Brien in the second put Trail into a 3-1 lead, but Willie and Archie again pulled down the Trail lead. Jim O'Brien then scored his second goal to make it 4-2 for Trail. Archie Scott notched Rossland's third goal on an assist from Gerald Walters, and brother Willie banged in the visitors tying goal at 13:55.

Lineups:

Rossland: Bruce Ham, goal; John Hutton, George Holoboff, Gerald Walters and Lundy Hamilton, defence; Archie Scott, Willie Scott, Arthur Walters, Vern Hanson, Ray Dominici, Bill Chesham, Ronnie Aitken, David Smith and Johnny Dougan, forwards.

Trail—Reg Clark, goal; Robert Devito, Leonard Shields, Arthur Lepage, Billy Polek, defence; Jim Maley, Louis Secco, Jim O'Brien, Fred Koehle, Johnny Ircandia, Bruno Basqualotto, Campbell Aitken, Jack Raine, Doug Milne, forwards.

Referees — Jack Cox and Ab Cronie.

## Canadiens Hurt in Game With Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (CP). — Six stitches were required to close a wound on the left cheek of Elmer Lach when he was cut by a skate during the Canadiens-Boston National Hockey League game here tonight.

The Canadien forward was sitting on the bench mid-way through the first period, when Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens and Milt Schmidt of Bruins crashed against the boards. They lost their footing and one of their skates cut Lach.

Another Canadien casualty was Murph Chamberlain, who was cut on the neck by Dumart's stick just before the end of the first period. Chamberlain drew a 10-minute misconduct penalty right afterwards, apparently for remarks made to Referee Bill Stewart when Stewart failed to penalize Dumart.

Chamberlain's injury was not serious.

## SIR ABE BAILEY'S HORSES ON MARKET

NEWMARKET, England (CP) — One of the most important bloodstock sales in recent years was held when the late Sir Abe Bailey's brood mares, foals, yearlings, horses in training, stallions and fillies out of training, were auctioned. The 84 horses sold realized 42,677 guineas. ($199,301).

The only horse kept was Sir Abe's old favorite, Son-in-Law, the founder of one of the most famous lines of stayers in the stud book. He will be 30 next year.

The stallion Tiberius, whose winnings included the Ascot Gold Cup, the Goodwood Cup, Newmarket St. Leger, and Liverpool St. Leger, brought top price of 5200 guineas ($24,284).

Women are organizing hockey teams in South Africa.

## Benoit and Egan Are High in the N.H.L. Popularity Voting

**Joe Benoit of Montreal Canadiens and Pat Egan of the Americans are well up in the National Hockey League popularity poll conducted by The Sport Fan, a hockey weekly published in Montreal.**

**Benoit ranks in seventh place, and second on his team to Elmer Lach. He has 21,870 votes to 25,160 to Syl Apps of Toronto who is leading the League.**

**Egan in twelth place has 16,285 votes.**

## National League Schedule Hands Reds Hard Battle

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4 (AP). — The 1941 National League schedule shows that Cincinnati Reds, currently recorded as the best team in baseball, must start defending their hard-won championship from the minute the ball is put into play.

The schedule, published today, puts the Reds right up against what may be the league's sleeper team, St. Louis Cardinals, in the opening series and there's no real let-up in the pressure until May 4. That's when they go to Philadelphia, where Doc Prothro's Phillies are expected to do little damage.

The Cardinals, who had a better record in the last half of 1940 than any other team and may be still in same stride, play the opening game here.

Two more games with the Cards and the Reds go to Pittsburgh, where Frankie Frisch has been rumbling of vast improvement and pennant threats.

Thence to Chicago, where ex-Red hero Jimmy Wilson is functioning with the Cubs. He likely will be in an ungrateful mood and the Reds can look for trouble.

Then two days in St. Louis, and two days back in Cincinnati, with Pittsburgh. Then to Brooklyn for four games.

May 2 and 3 are to be spent in Boston, and Casey Stengel's Bees never did succumb to Red smoke without protest, and even the Philly series following could be surprising.

## Hockey Standings

SASKATCHEWAN

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regina | 15 | 6 | 2 | 115 | 76 | 32 |
| Yorkton | 12 | 9 | 2 | 94 | 107 | 26 |
| Saskatoon | 11 | 13 | 0 | 116 | 95 | 22 |
| Flin Flon | 10 | 14 | 1 | 95 | 125 | 21 |
| Moose Jaw | 8 | 14 | 1 | 90 | 107 | 17 |

PACIFIC COAST

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spokane | 18 | 13 | 3 | 87 | 78 | 39 |
| Vancouver | 15 | 15 | 4 | 99 | 87 | 34 |
| Seattle | 14 | 16 | 5 | 102 | 111 | 33 |
| Portland | 16 | 19 | 0 | 90 | 102 | 32 |

NATIONAL

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 21 | 9 | 3 | 96 | 63 | 45 |
| Boston | 16 | 7 | 9 | 112 | 77 | 41 |
| Detroit | 13 | 11 | 8 | 72 | 62 | 34 |
| Chicago | 13 | 14 | 6 | 79 | 84 | 32 |
| Rangers | 11 | 14 | 8 | 85 | 85 | 30 |
| Canadiens | 10 | 18 | 4 | 74 | 90 | 24 |
| Americans | 7 | 18 | 8 | 81 | 117 | 22 |

Results of last night's games:
Rangers 2, Americans 2.
Canadiens 3, Boston 5.

## Trail and Rossland Start Intermediate Playoffs Thursday

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4 — In fighting trim after a string of brisk workouts, Mike Welykochy's Trail All-Stars will last out on their quest for the West Kootenay intermediate hockey championship Thursday night at Rossland where they are slated to meet the Rangers, defending champs, in the first game of a best-of-five series.

## Nelson-Rossland Games Postponed for Week's Time

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4—Exhibition basketball games arranged between boys' and girls' teams from the Nelson and Rossland High Schools, and which were to have been played at the local high school auditorium Saturday night, have been postponed until Saturday night of this week.

## Juniors Play Hockey Sheep Creek Tonight

Nelson Juniors, who have shown remarkable progress in their last game or so, will play an exhibition game at Sheep Creek against the Fissures tonight.

Nelson's lineup, as announced by Manager Jack Reid, for tonight's game follows: Bing Miller, goal; Stan Morris and Stewart Peterson, defence; Art Matheson, Jack Young and George Milne, Jim Harbinson, Ernie DeJong and Cliff Wanless, Fred Fomenoff and Jerry Brown, forwards.

## Boxing Results

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Ken Overlin, 165, Washington, middleweight champion in New York, outpointed Jackie Munley, 168, Scranton, Pa., (10).

CHICAGO—Davey Day 135, Chicago, outpointed Billy Marquart, 138, Winnipeg, Man., (10).

BALTIMORE—Big Jim Thompson, 239, Pittsburgh, outpointed Abe Simon, 254, New York, (10).

NEW YORK—Maxie Berger, 144, Montreal, outpointed Bobby McIntyre, 139½, Detroit (6).

## War May Finish Old Fox Hunting

LONDON (CP). — The second Great War may kill England's £500,000 ($2,225,000) a year sport of fox hunting. Most of the famous hunts are at a standstill, horses have been sold, stables closed and in some districts farmers have been encouraged to shoot the foxes.

The sport has been losing ground since 1930, chiefly because people haven't had the money to go hunting, and people in the know say they don't think it will ever come back, at least not on the old-time scale.

## Wallace and May Rinks in Tie in Ladies' Curling

Mrs. T. A. Wallace skipped her rink to an 8-6 victory over Mrs. S. N. May in Nelson Ladies' Curling Club play Tuesday afternoon to go into a tie with Mrs. May for first place in the Esling Basket event. Each rink now has five victories in seven games.

Scores so far this week follow:

Monday—Mrs. S. N. May 9, Miss Grace Laughton 4; Mrs. L. Maddin 8, Mrs. T. E. Homersham 5; Mrs. H. M. Whimster 12, Mrs. G. Cady 6.

Tuesday—Mrs. T. A. Wallace 8, Mrs. S. N. May 5; Mrs. A. H. Whitehead 14, Mrs. Arthur Smith 5; Mrs. G. Cady 11, Mrs. Charles Norris 6.

Draw for Thursday follows: Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs. Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. George Cady vs. Mrs. S. N. May, Miss Grace Laughton vs. Mrs. A. H. Whitehead.

**No play is scheduled for Friday, for the Nelson ladies will leave for Rossland to compete in the annual Kootenay Ladies' Bonspiel.**

## Kimberley and Fernie Ready, Hoop Playoffs

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 4 — Fernie Northerns will open the 1941 basketball playoffs Friday when they play at Kimberley in the first game of a total-point series. Kimberley will play at Fernie the following night.

Fernie's lineup is much the same as last year's which lost to Rossland Royals in the Kootenay finals. "Squib" Coughlin, J. Lancaster, H. Corrie, J. Verkerk, J. Corrigan, D. Minton and J. Minton comprise the team.

It is expected that six teams are in the running for the Kootenay title. Others are three from Trail and Natal-Michel.

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## Snow Conditions Force Cancelling Junior Tourney

Danny McKay said Tuesday that the scheduled tournament for juniors and intermediates of the Nelson Ski Club has been at least temporarily called off this Sunday. He said that snow conditions were too dangerous to warrant holding of the tourney since what snow there was had been packed too hard. However, he said that if there was a considerable snowfall in the next few days it might be held the following Sunday.

This Sunday there will be a number of Nelson skiers going over to Rossland to compete in the Golden City's club tournament. However, they will not be eligible for prizes, but are going for the experience and the outing.

It is expected that a party of 10 will leave the weekend of Feb. 21-23 for the Kootenay Ski Zone championships at Kimberley. Skiing conditions have been bad for Nelson this season, but nevertheless the Lakesiders plan to make a good showing. There has been only three decent Sundays so far this Winter for skiing, McKay said.

The largest fish hatchery in the world, located on the Icicle River in the Cascade Mountains of Washington, has begun operations with the arrival of 1,000,000 Rainbow trout.

## 3 M.R.K.'s Lead Bantam Scoring; Wassick in Front; Team Undefeated

BANTAM LEAGUE STANDING

| | W | L | D | F | A | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.R.K. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 16 | 24 |
| F.A.C. | 2 | 8 | 2 | 23 | 33 | 6 |
| Panthers | 2 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 41 | 6 |

Three M.R.K. bantams, who between them netted 43 of their team's 83 goals, led the scoring parade of the Bantam Hockey League, which wound up its regular schedule Saturday, Richey Wassick being out in front with 17 goals and five assists, for a total of 22 scoring points, while Ronald Crayford and Graham Avis, who each netted 13 goals, had 26 and 16 scoring points respectively.

In fourth place was the top Fairviewite, St. Clair Duffy, with 12 scoring points, while Don Lane, top Panther, was tied for fifth place with Bill Ludlow, F.A.C., each having nine points.

FEW ASSISTS

The Bantam League was not notable for producing assists, and only 38 were recorded for the 90 goals scored. M.R.K.'s were awarded only 20 assists on their 53 goals. F.A.C.'s had 13 on their 23 goals, or better than 50 per cent. Panthers had five assists on their 14 goals. Earl Duffy, F.A.C., was tied with Wassick for leadership in assists, each having five. Consistent scorers included Wassick, Avis and Crayford, M.R.K.'s, who all made scoring points in nine games out of their team's 12; St. Clair Duffy, F.A.C., who made the points column in seven games; Lane, Panther, who made points, in six games; and Ludlow, F.A.C., Ronmark, M.R.K. and Earl Duffy, F.A.C., who were credited with points in five games.

The League season was also low in penalties, 38 in number, like the assists, for a total of 76 minutes, all being of the minor two-minute variety. F.A.C.'s lost 34 minutes, Panthers 22, and M.R.K.'s 20.

Bill Strom, Panther, was penalty leader, with seven, for 14 minutes, or more than half of his team's total. His nearest rival was Earl Duffy, F.A.C., who served eight minutes.

It was an 18-game schedule, each team playing in 12 games, and meeting each of its rivals six times. Although the M.R.K.'s won all their 12 games, and had a 30-goal lead on total goals on their nearest rival, they won six of their games, including the last four, by the scant margin of one goal.

In standing, Panthers tied F.A.C. for second place by winning their last game.

Following is standing of the 21 players who made scoring points, and of five others who got in the records by the penalty route:

PLAYERS' STANDING

| | G | A | P | Pn |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richey Wassick, M.R.K. | 17 | 5 | 22 | 6 |
| Ron Crayford, M.R.K. | 13 | 3 | 16 | 2 |
| Graham Avis, M.R.K. | 13 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| St. Clair Duffy, F.A.C. | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| Bill Ludlow, F.A.C. | 8 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Don Lane, Panthers | 8 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Earl Duffy, F.A.C. | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Don Ross, M.R.K. | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Hal Ronmark, M.R.K. | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Bill Strom, Panthers | 4 | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| Don Longden, M.R.K. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Stan Fisher, F.A.C. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Doug Speirs, M.R.K. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Jack Holmer, Panthers | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Bob Pickering, M.R.K. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| John Holmes, F.A.C. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Guilford Brett, F.A.C. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Bob MacDonald, Pan. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Joe Perrier, Panthers | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Doug Norris, F.A.C. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jack McDowell, M.R.K. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jim Corbett, Panthers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ron Brown, F.A.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jack Bone, F.A.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Fred Brett, F.A.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

## Trail's First Forward String Now Threatened in Hockey Scoring Lists

### Proulx Closing In on McFadzen in Penalty Totals

The domination of Trail Smoke Eaters' ace front string in the West Kootenay Hockey League scoring averages is at last being seriously threatened, but Cronie, Buckna and Dame as a unit still form the highest scoring forward line in the league.

Official averages issued Tuesday by G. R. Felker of Kimberley, League Secretary, include all games up to and including the Nelson-Kimberley game of February 1. However, Monday's game between the same two teams is not included.

In that last game Jack Kilpatrick went into a first place tie with Cronie for first place with 33 points each, and Mann went into fifth place, just one point behind Dame, who has 30 points.

Nelson's Bob Proulx is closing in on Alton McFadzen, heavy-hitting Trail rearguard, in the penalty list. Proulx has 47 minutes in the hoosegow in the official lists, but in Monday's game he added another minor penalty to move within two minor stretches of McFadzen who is still undergoing military training at Vernon.

Following are the official averages, not including Monday's game:

| | G | A | P | Pn |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cronie, Trail | 14 | 19 | 33 | 8 |
| Buckna, Trail | 21 | 10 | 31 | 0 |
| Kilpatrick, Nelson | 13 | 18 | 31 | 8 |
| Dame, Trail | 16 | 14 | 30 | 17 |
| Patrick, Kimberley | 17 | 10 | 27 | 27 |
| Mann, Nelson | 17 | 9 | 26 | 26 |
| Redisky, Kimberley | 8 | 18 | 26 | 14 |
| Sullivan, Kimberley | 15 | 8 | 23 | 30 |
| Proulx, Nelson | 14 | 7 | 21 | 47 |
| Wilson, Kimberley | 12 | 9 | 21 | 10 |
| Hunt, Kimberley | 8 | 10 | 18 | 10 |
| Algar, Nelson | 9 | 7 | 16 | 16 |
| Redding, Kimberley | 6 | 10 | 16 | 4 |
| Bicknell, Nelson | 3 | 13 | 16 | 20 |
| Boothman, Nelson | 3 | 10 | 13 | 16 |
| R. Marshall, Trail | 7 | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| Sturk, Nelson | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Calles, Kimberley | 4 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Pettigrew, Nelson | 4 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| Haire, Nelson | 6 | 3 | 9 | 8 |
| Duffy, Trail | 5 | 4 | 9 | 22 |
| Morris, Trail | 4 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| Swaney, Kimberley | 0 | 7 | 7 | 35 |
| H. Marshall, Trail | 2 | 4 | 6 | 22 |
| Sorensen, Kimberley | 0 | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| Wade, Trail | 2 | 2 | 4 | 16 |
| Haight, Trail | 1 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
| Dunn, Trail | 2 | 1 | 3 | 20 |
| Burnett, Kimberley | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| McFadzen, Trail | 0 | 3 | 3 | 53 |
| Christensen, Trail | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Bonneville, Nelson | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Corbett, Kimberley | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Gilmour, Nelson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Andreaschuk, Trail | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Saprunoff, Trail | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Martel, Trail | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Armstrong, Kimberley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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# Historian Beard and Eliot, Military Expert Argue Merits of British Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP) — Charles A. Beard, noted American historian, told the United States Congress today the British-aid bill would "involve us officially" in war and he urged its defeat, but George Fielding Eliot, writer on military subjects argued it should be enacted "with certain proper limitations" because of the world military situation.

The two men testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which also received announcement of support for the bill by eight Southern governors, while the House started the second day of debate on the administration measure.

Eliot said destruction of the balance of power in Europe for the first time since the Napoleonic wars had brought about a condition filled with danger for the United States. Germany's gaining access to the Atlantic had wrecked the strategic military setup of the world, he declared.

Beard proposed that instead of enacting the administration's bill, Congress should authorize the use of Government credit to step up production of war supplies for Great Britain.

Eliot described as a limitation he would consider proper a restriction on the length of time the bill would operate out he said that inclusion of a restriction against convoys was not proper.

Beard said enactment of the measure would "engage our Government in war activities, involve us officially in the conflicts of Europe and Asia and place in jeopardy everything we cherish in the United States."

Starting off the House debate Rep. James Richards (Dem., South Carolina) urged the legislation be considered from the viewpoint of "preservation of national defence." He criticized Britain's failure to pay First Great War debts but declared he would not "cut off my nose to spite my face" by opposing the present bill.

Leading the list of opposition orators, Rep. John Vorys (Rep., Ohio) said the central issue of the British air argument is whether United States held should be limited or unlimited.

"With creditable witnesses saying that a military defeat of Hitler will require American troops in Europe, all out aid means war, and aid short of war may mean aid short of success," he said.

The Senate Committee was informed the eight governors who signed the statement supporting the legislation were Frank M. Dixon of Alabama, Chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference, B R Maybank of South Carolina, J. M. Broughton of North Carolina, S. L. Holland of Florida, Homer M. Adkins of Arkansas, Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi, Sam H. Jones of Louisiana and James H. Price of Virginia.

Eliot said in his discussion of world conditions he did not think Japan offered a threat to the United States so long as she was engaged in China and did not seek to encroach on the areas from which United States draws raw materials.

Richards told the House that two years ago he would not have been supporting such a bill as the British aid measure, but he recalled that since that time France "has folded like a leaf before the legions of Hitler," and Germany, Italy and Japan, he continued, have banded together to impose their form of Government on others.

# Bevin, Worker's Champion, Force Behind British Industrial Drive

By HUGH WAGNON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Ernest Bevin is the "big Bertha" of Britain's war work.

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The dynamic Minister of Labor and National Service holds the greatest power over the lives of the British men and women in industry since the days of absolute monarchs.

In his spacious desk at Montague House is a copy of the Act of Parliament giving him the final say as to the work Britain's 45,000,000 people shall do to help win the war.

But Britain's No. 1 working man hates compulsion and dictators, says volunteers do more and better work than conscripts.

Pressure for a better organized and fast moving war effort, however, has forced him to tune up the machinery for drafting men and women into an army of civilians needed for the maximum output of shells, guns, tanks, planes and ships.

"The people obviously want to help," Mr. Bevin said after Parliament granted unprecedented power last May. "Therefore, it won't be necessary for me to make them do war work."

Today there seems little question that conscription of labor will be necessary to solve production problems and that the country wants it. Drafting the women into arms plants seems the likely first step.

Mr. Bevin is fighting for guarantees that when the war is won, the rights temporarily set aside will be restored fully to the workers.

The men who turn lathes, dig ditches, move freight, run trains and build guns look to "our Ernie" as a champion of their rights and hopes. Mr. Churchill looks to "Ernie," too, for the drive to push the nation's industrial machine to a victorious hum.

Mr. Bevin has a foghorn voice, uses sledgehammer technique in speech-making and steam-roller tactics in debate, yet he is not without finesse, tact and diplomacy. Many of his victories on behalf of Labor are the result of delicate negotiaitons and compromise.

The poor eyesight of a Somerset farmer nearly 50 years ago may well account for Bevin's grip on the helm of labor today. An orphan at eight, Bevin worked at the age of 10 for a farmer at sixpence a week and lodging. One of his jobs was to read newspapers and accounts of the Parliamentary debates to the old farmer. He thus began his self-education.

It failed to teach him to pronounce the final "g's" or the initial "h's," but it made him an authority on labor, industry and economics and the biggest union leader in Great Britain.

After the First Great War, Mr. Bevin aided in reducing the hours of more than 2,000,000 workers. He won the name of the dockers' "KC" in 1920 with an 11-hour speech that drew a decision for a pay increase from 9-10 shillings to 16 shilling a day.

**In 1936, he was elected Chairman of the Trades Union Congress. He built the Transport and General Workers Union from 47 groups into a coherent unit with a membership approaching 800,000 and controlling funds of £2,000,000 ($8,900,000.)**

Mr. Bevin persuaded the union to build the "transport house," overruling the timid with a laugh: "It's a petty cash transaction." The union now is the landlord of the Trades Union Congress and the Labor Party itself.

Mr. Bevin played a major part in the union's acquisition of the Daily Herald in 1929 and in building the first 2,000,000 circulation in Great Britain. He is Vice Chairman of the Herald and likes to say: "I am a newspaperman myself."

## TRAPPER FOUND DEAD

VICTORIA, Feb. 4 (CP)—James Alexander Grierson, Port Hardy trapper reported missing January 30, was found dead on the trail by a search party the following day, Provincial Police Headquarters here were advised today.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Flows
6. Breed of cattle
10. Headgear
11. Medley
12. Distant
13. Part of "to be"
15. Apex
17. A flower
20. Japanese herb
21. Tally
22. Resounds
24. Thrice (mus.)
25. Polo stick
26. Muffler
28. Reiterate
31. Viper
34. Foreign
35. Squander
37. Elevator cage
38. Woman's hair
40. Greek letter
41. Jewish month
42. Consume
43. Famous boys' school
46. Noah's ship
47. Drifters
50. Stop

**DOWN**
1. Leap
2. Conjunction
3. Note in Guido's scale
4. Greek letter
5. Sun
6. Rare
7. Port
8. Ceremonial
9. Food
12. Secure
13. Devoured
14. Chinese measurement
16. Mail
18. Biblical city
19. Mast
23. Sprite
25. Pad
26. Observe
27. Jargon
28. Contest of speed
29. Exalted in spirit
30. Buccaneer
31. Aver
32. Cuts of beef
33. One who annoys
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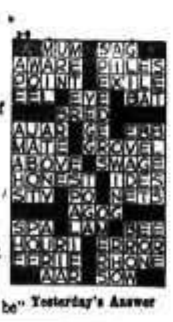

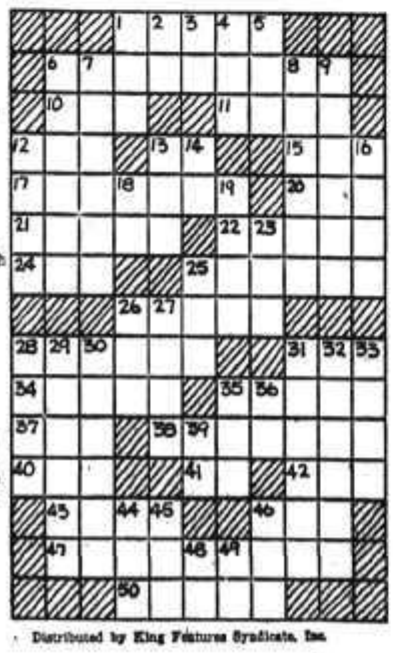

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## Emil Dey Winner of Whist at Anglican Young People's Social

Anglican Young Peoples' Association members were entertained Monday night at a social at the home of William Affleck, President. Court whist and other games were included on the program.

Emil Dey carried off first prize at whist, while Richard Attree received consolation prize. Six tables were in play. Refreshments were served.

Arrangements for the annual dance would be made shortly, it was decided. The dance committee comprises Phillip Robinson, Kenneth Lymbery, James Ryley, Miss Isabel Dawson, Miss Shirley Hunter and Miss Monica Brewer.

# Kootenay Soldiers Have a Close Call From an Air Raid

"The unfortunate news I have to write you folks at home is not a pleasant task, but three bombs that were dropped from a Nazi plane, landed 100 yards from our barracks, hitting the officers' mess and killing three batmen, injuring an officer and two other batmen," Joe Buckna, now with the C.A.S.F. in England tells Daily News readers.

"One of the soldiers that was killed, arrived from leave a day early. The second soldier was to have gone on leave the following day. The third soldier was a negro. They were al' Calgary lads. This happened at 1:30 a.m. and the last body was removed from the ruins at 5 a.m. Today they are clearing all the debris.

"It has been our closest experience from death since arriving. Seems like a lifetime passes when bombs are being dropped, and you wait for the last of them to hit the ground. They all seemed to be on top of us.

"One lad from Nelson was in the next room, but was not injured. The damage was done to one side of the building, and the remainder was hardly touched. Luckily they were not the H.E. type bombs.

"To the folks at home, I urge you all to be calm because since we have arrived here, considering our position, we have been comparatively safe. To deny rumors, the lads here want their friends and relatives not to believe that anyone has been injured, sick or killed unless official notices are given. Next of kin are always notified immediately. In war time mail service is seriously hampered at times, so always keep your chins up if waiting for mail for loved ones overseas.

"The Australians and Canadians are mak ng quite a name for themselves in this war. The R. C. A. F. is doing wonders, and we're sure hoping this terrible war is over soon."

## Marriages Show Increase During 1940

VICTORIA, Feb. 4 (CP).—Preliminary figures compiled by the Vital Statistics Branch of the Provincial Department of Health show that 9565 marriages were solemnized in British Columbia last year as against 7701 in 1939 and 5998 in 1938.

Births registered last year totalled 14,242 as compared with 12,239 in 1939 and 12,931 in 1938. Last year's births included 7430 boys and 6812 girls.

Deaths numbered 7743 as compared with 7069 in 1939 and 6866 in 1938. The natural gain in population was 6494 as against 5224 in 1939.

## MAN CRUSHED AS RINK COLLAPSES

BEATTY, Sask., Feb. 4 (CP).—G. R. Arthur, 63, a carpenter and caretaker of the Beatty curling rink, was crushed to death yesterday when the rink collapsed.

He apparently was moving braces supporting the structure because of the inconvenience they caused by being too low. Removal of some of these supports combined with the weight of snow on the roof was believed to be the cause of the accident.

## OVER, HOPEFUL FLU DANGER IS PASSED

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP-Cable)—The Government is most hopeful the influenza danger period will be passed without a serious epidemic Sir Wilson Jameson, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health said today. He said no serious epidemic trouble of any kind has been reported from any London air raid shelters.

## CLEAR SNOW TO REACH STRICKEN CHILDREN

HALIFAX, Feb. 4 (CP). — Residents of the isolated village of Greenhead continued their efforts today to clear a snow-blocked road while four children lay ill in the village with pneumonia. This morning they had managed to clear only two miles of the five-mile distance to a main highway in an attempt to bring them to hospital here.

## AUSTRALIA WAR COSTS $230,750,000 IN 6 MONTHS

SYDNEY, Feb. 4 (CP.-Cable) — Australia's war effort for the six months ended December 31 involved an expenditure of nearly £85,000,000 ($230,750,000), of which £55,000,000 was raised by loans, it was announced today.

## CHIEF LABOR WHIP WEDS SECRETARY

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—The marriage of Lord Strabolgi, 54, chief Labor whip in the House of Lords, and his former Secretary, Mrs Geraldine Mary Hamilton, was announced today. A divorce decree ended Lord Strabolgi's first marriage, to Doris Whitley-Thomson. They were married in 1913.

## WOMAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

EDMONTON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Miss Eva Blackstock, 35, was arrested on a charge of attempted murder early today after Miss Mary Cook resident of the same rooming house, was taken to hospital with a knife wound in her left shoulder.

## TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP) — The Admiralty announced tonight the trawlers Relonzo and Luna Lady have been sunk.

# COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . .

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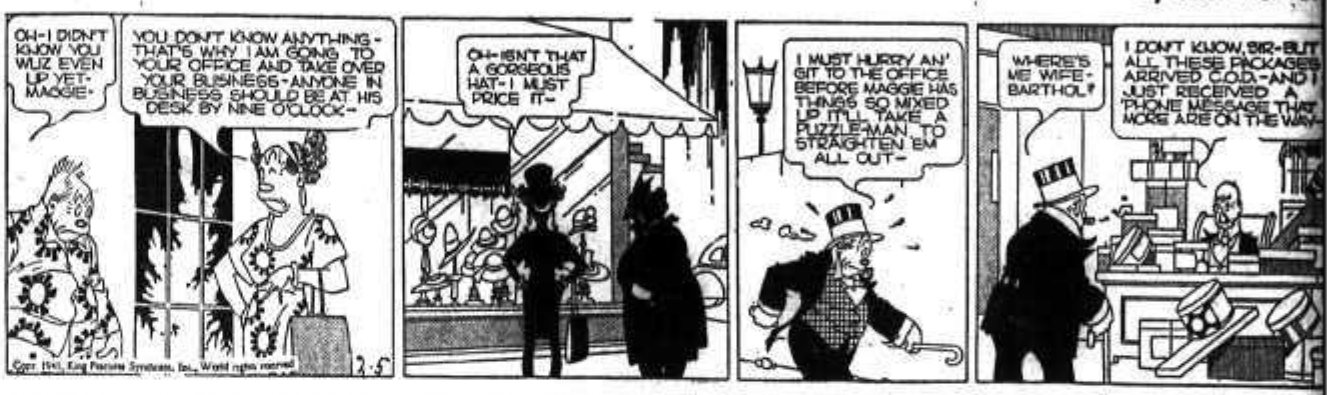


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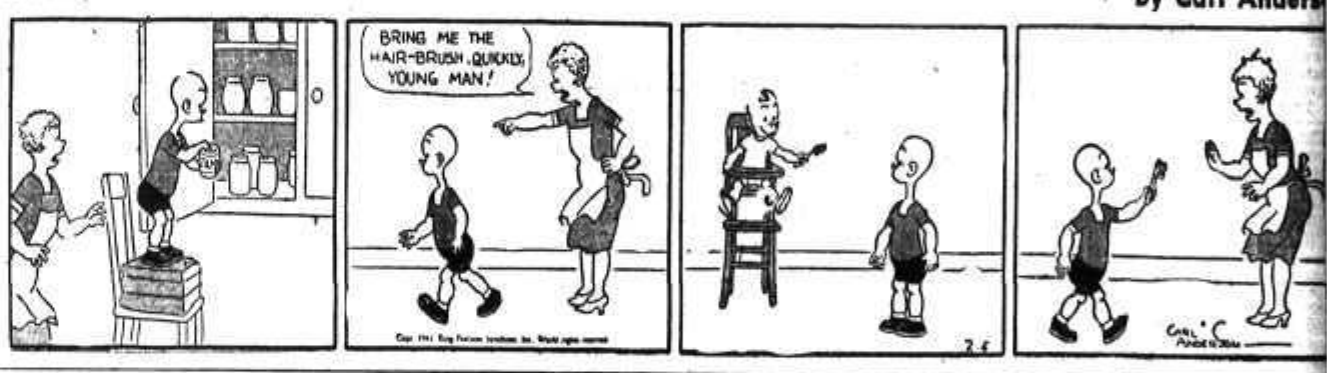


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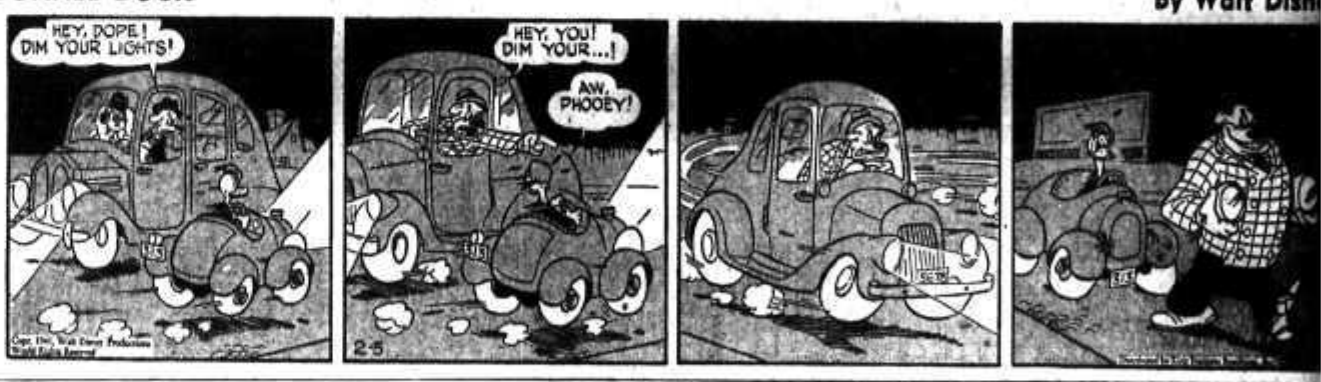


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# Castlegar Ferry Has Traffic Gain

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4 — Figures for January operation of the Castlegar ferry, issued by the Public Works Department here, indicate an increase of 314 in the number of round trips, a gain of 3638 in the number of passengers, and an increase of 369 tons in the volume of freight carried, over January of 1940. Figures follow:

| | 1941 | 1940 |
|---|---|---|
| Round trips | 2928 | 2614 |
| Passenger autos | 5127 | 4103 |
| Trucks—up to 1 ton | 1313 | 904 |
| Trucks—up to 2 tons | 246 | 176 |
| Trucks—Over 2 tons and up to 3 | 833 | 782 |
| Trucks—Over 3 tons and up to 5 | 295 | 194 |
| Trucks—Over 5 tons | 2 | 0 |
| Trailers and semi-trailers | 26 | 23 |
| Motor buses | 284 | 255 |
| Motorcycles | 61 | 3 |
| Rigs (single) | 30 | 38 |
| Rigs (double) | 24 | 36 |
| Passengers (exclusive of drivers) | 19374 | 15736 |
| Freight (in tons) | 1678½ | 1309½ |
| Horses | 32 | 22 |
| Cattle | 28 | 27 |

# Says U.S. Hasn't Any Warplanes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP). — Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem., Montana), said today he had "absolutely reliable" information that the United States Army "does not now have a single plane suitable for combat service in modern warfare."

Wheeler declined to disclose his source of information, but declared he was convinced of its reliability.

During 1940, he declared, total war plane deliveries were 2884 of which he said 2303 went to Great Britain and other foreign countries and 578 went to the United States Army and Navy.

On January 1, Wheeler said, the army had 639 planes divided among various categories as follows:

Ninety-one heavy bombers, 38 medium bombers, six light bombers, one pursuit fighter, 212 pursuit interceptors, 231 observation, 14 reconnaissance and 46 transport.

He gave the figures in an interview.

Of the 639 planes, Wheeler said, not one was suitable for combat in modern war because all lacked either self-sealing gas tanks or sufficient firepower and armor plate.

Wheeler, a leader of the fight against the Administration's Aid-to-Britain Bill, said he had read reports quoting War Secretary Henry Stimson as saying that the army had 650 first line combat planes. The Montana Senator added that the War Secretary must have given an approximate figure for all types of army planes.

"The majority of the army planes are not fighting planes," the Senator declared, "but are tactical types."

## BULGARIA AGRICULTURE MINISTER RESIGNS

SOFIA, Feb. 4 (AP).—Agriculture Minister F. Bagrianoff, known as an advocate of Bulgarian co-operation with the Axis, resigned today.

Informed sources said he had disagreed with Premier Bogdan Philoff over the question of passage for Nazi troops through Bulgaria.

Philoff himself took over Bagrianoff's portfolio.

## EARL'S SON FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—Viscount Lambton, 21-year-old heir and only son of the fifth Earl of Durham, was found shot to death today on the lawn in front of the family residence, Fenton House, Wooler, Northumberland.

## DONNACONA PAPER PROFITS $1,091,869

QUEBEC, Feb. 4 (CP). — Profit of $1,091,869, before depreciation, depletion, interest on bonds, 10-year notes and income taxes, was reported today by Donnacona Paper Company, Limited, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1940. The profit was $325,815 higher than in the previous fiscal year when profit was set at $766,054.

## WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4 (CP).—Grain close:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT: | | | | |
| May | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | 76⅞ | 77⅛ |
| July | 78⅜ | 78⅜ | 78⅛ | 78⅜ |
| OATS: | | | | |
| May | 34⅛ | 34⅜ | 34⅛ | 34⅜ |
| July | 33 | 33⅛ | 32⅞ | 33⅛ |
| Oct. | — | — | — | 31⅜ |
| BARLEY: | | | | |
| May | 42⅜ | 45⅜ | 45⅛ | 45⅜ |
| July | 42⅜ | 42⅞ | 42⅜ | 42⅞ |
| FLAX: | | | | |
| May | 150½ | 155 | 150½ | 155 |
| July | 148⅜ | 153 | 148⅜ | 153 |
| Oct. | — | — | — | 146 |
| RYE: | | | | |
| May | 48⅜ | 48⅜ | 48⅛ | 48⅜ |
| July | 48⅜ | 48⅜ | 48⅜ | 48⅜ |

CASH PRICES:

WHEAT—Nos. 1 hard and 1 Nor. 74⅝; No. 2 Nor. 71⅝; No. 3 Nor. 68⅝; No.4 Nor. 66⅝; No. 5, 64⅝; No. 6, 63⅝; feed 61⅝; No. 1 Garnet 67⅝; No. 2 Garnet 66⅝; No. 3 Garnet 64⅝; No. 1 Durum 66⅝; No. 4 Special 66⅝; No. 5 Special 64⅝; No. 6 Special 63⅝; No. 1 Mixed 62⅝; track 75; screenings $7.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 2 C. W. 33⅜; Ex. 3 C. W. 32⅜; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 31⅜; No. 1 feed 31⅜; No. 2 feed 30⅜; No. 3 feed 29; track 33⅜.

BARLEY—Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 44⅜; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 50⅜; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 44. Others: No. 1 feed 43⅜; No. 2 feed 43; No. 3 feed 42⅜; track 44⅜.

FLAX—Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 152⅜; No. 3 C. W. 140; No. 4 C. W. 135; track 152⅜.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 46⅜.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP).—Spot butter, Que. 33⅜-33⅜. Eggs, Eastern A-large 23⅜A. Butter futures: Feb. 33⅜-33⅜; March 33⅜-33⅜.

## DIVIDENDS

Canadian Foundry & Forgings Ltd., $1.50 per share on Class "A" stock, payable in instalments of 37 1-3 cents per share.

# Hard Rock Miner Seeks Treasure Under Sidewalk

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP). — Surrounded by kibitzers, John H. Ryan, 53-year-old hard rock miner who spent years on the Mojave Desert, shovelled dirt today beneath a city sidewalk in search of Christopher Columbus' log of his atlantic crossing and a chest full of silver and gold.

Behind the hunt is a vision Ryan says he had 30 years ago as he sat with friends in a mystic circle.

"A man suddenly joined us there and gave me the commands," he related. "He was a Sicilian Don . . . He was the guy who put it all there."

Ryan displayed three doodlebugs he said aided determination of the exact location, which is at a street intersection not far from the downtown district. The devices were a gold watch, attached by a gold chain to several gold rings, and two punches filled with dimes.

"Everything in nature attracts its kind," he explained, holding the watch near the digging spot. The chain swung back and forth. As he held it over the sidewalk, it stopped.

"It's being pulled straight down," he said. "The treasure is right here."

# Shipping Losses Down One-Half

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP). — Nine merchant ships totalling 33,604 tons were lost in the sea war in the week ending Jan. 26, the Admiralty reported today.

This represented about one-half of the average weekly tonnage lost since the war began, it was pointed out.

The losses, which included seven British merchantmen totalling 23,514 tons and two allied ships totalling 10,090, represented a sharp drop from the previous week's toll of 58,212 tons.

The Admiralty announcement added that "during the week under review, the Germans claim to have sunk 23,100 tons of merchant shipping and the Italians claim a total of 13,000 tons, making a total enemy claim of 36,000 tons."

## Three Claims Near Rossland Recorded

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4—Three mineral claims were recorded for the Trail Creek Mining Division at Rossland in January.

Countess, located by Robert M. Reed of Vancouver, is on O. K. Mountain, and is bounded by Jumbo No. 2, Little Dalles, and Gold Drip mineral claims.

Northern, located by George H. Joss of Rossland, is situated about 2½ miles S.W. of Rossland, and is bounded by the Reubenstein, St. Bernhard and Golden Butterfly claims.

St. Bernhard, located by George Millett of Rossland, is also situated on O.K. Mountain, and is bounded by the Northern, the June, Norway, and Buffalo claims.

No certificates of work were issued during January.

## Gold Belt Mining Production $55,000

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP)—Gold Belt Mining Co., Ltd., reports production for January was $55,380 from the milling of 5296 tons of ore. December production for December was $56,315 from the milling of 5273 tons.

## Wholesale Index 84.8

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported its general wholesale commodity prices index was 84.8 in the week ended Jan. 31, unchanged from the previous week and compared with 82.3 in the corresponding week last year.

Index of Canadian farm products stood at 67.4 against 67.6 and 60.4.

## BELGIAN CONGO TROOPS GO TO AFRICAN FRONT

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP). — A message from Leopoldsville in the Belgian Congo today said Belgian Congo troops already have left for the African battle front, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

# Little Change In Wheat Prices

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4 (CP).—Little change was recorded by wheat futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today as most buyers and sellers remained on the sidelines. Final quotations were ⅛ cent higher, with May wheat at 77⅛ and July 77¾ cents a bushel.

Offerings were rare and easily absorbed by scattered purchasing attributed to Canadian and United States mills. Traders could not trace any export sales of Canadian wheat or flour.

In the cash wheat market, minor amounts of No. 4 Northern were taken for shipment East at the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes.

# Gains Wiped Out In Wall St. Trade

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP).—Further efforts to promote a rally in today's stock market were half-hearted at the best and early gains of fractions to a point or so were reduced or turned into declines.

Difference of brokerage customers was blamed mainly on those twin sources — war and taxes. Some financial quarters, however, began to exhibit a little more bullishness on the basis of the lengthy market decline, which they conjectured, called for at least a temporary technical revival of medium proportions.

Dome Mines and Canadian Pacific in the Canadian section, each advanced ⅛ point while Lake Shore Mines dipped as much. Canada 4s, among bonds, gained ⅛ point.

## Montreal Prices In General Decline

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (CP)—The majority of issues on the stock market continued to work to lower positions today.

Shawinigan tacked on ⅛ and Montreal Power and Brazilian recovered fractional losses. Howard Smith Paper dropped 1⅛. Dosco "B" and Canadian Car common were both off ⅛ and Canadian Car preferred sagged ⅛.

Smelters lost 1 and Nickel ⅜. Asbestos added ⅛ and Algoma dropped a like amount. Imperial Oil firmed ⅛.

## Ontario Gold Mines Output Is Record

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (CP). — All previous records were surpassed by Ontario gold mines which produced bullion valued at $122,232,970 in 1940, the Department of Mines reported today.

A new monthly record of production $10,511,958 was established in December. Production in 1940 was an increase of 11.52 per cent over 1939, the previous record year. In 1940, 3,168,623 ounces of gold and 477,864 ounces of silver were produced from 11,687,412 tons of ore milled.

## Closing Prices Jump at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—A sharp rally in the closing few minutes of the session today boosted wheat futures prices as much as a cent a bushel above the previous closing levels and ended eight successive days of lower closing prices.

The final rally was attributed to buying by shorts which shot July and September prices up around a cent a bushel.

## CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Feb. 4 (CP).—Receipts, cattle 342, calves 10, hogs 111, no sheep.

New discount on hogs effective February 3:

No. 1 sows $4 per cwt.; No. 2 sows $5.50 per cwt.

Medium to good butcher steers 7.50-8.25. Medium to good heifers 6.25-7.50. Medium to good weighty cows 4-5. Medium to good bulls 4.50-5.60; tops 5.85. Medium to good vealers 9-10; common 6-8. Top lambs yesterday 9.60.

## MONTREAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| INDUSTRIALS: | | St Lawrence Corp | 2 |
| Assoc Brew of Can | 15¼ | St Lawrence Corp Pfd | 16¾ |
| Bathurst P & P A | 11⅜ | BANKS: | |
| Canadian Bronze | 35½ | Dominion | 192½ |
| Can Car & Foundry Pfd | 24½ | Imperial | 200 |
| Can Celanese | 23¼ | Montreal | 180 |
| Can North Power | 7½ | Nova Scotia | 263 |
| Can Steamship | 4 | Royal | 150 |
| Can Steamship Pfd | 18 | Toronto | 230 |
| Can Steamship Pfd | 30⅜ | CURB: | |
| Con Min & Smelting | 19½ | Abitibi 6 Pfd | 4½ |
| Dominion Coal Pfd | 7⅜ | Beauharnois Corp | 9¾ |
| Dom Steel & Coal B | 17 | British American Oil | 17 |
| Dominion Textile | 77 | Can Industries B | 1.89 |
| Dryden Paper | 5 | Cons Paper Corp | 3¼ |
| Howard Smith Paper | 12 | Donnacona Paper A | 4½ |
| Imperial Oil | 9½ | Fraser Co Ltd | 7⅜ |
| Inter Petroleum | 13⅜ | MacLaren P & P | 14½ |
| Inter Nickel of Can | 33¼ | McColl Frontenac Pfd | 95½ |
| Price Bros | 9⅜ | Walker Good & W | 40⅜ |
| Quebec Power | 13 | Walker Good Pfd | 19⅜ |
| Shawinigan W & P | 16¼ | | |

## VANCOUVER STOCK QUOTATIONS

| | Bid | Ask | | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MINES: | | | OILS: | | |
| Big Missouri | .04½ | .05 | A P Con | .03 | — |
| Bralorne | 9.65 | 9.90 | Amalgamated | .00¼ | .00⅜ |
| Bridge Riv Con | — | .01 | Anaconda | — | .07 |
| Cariboo Gold | 2.70 | 2.75 | Anglo Can | .61 | .66 |
| Dentonia | — | .01 | Calgary & Edm | 1.25 | 1.30 |
| Fairview Amal | .01 | .01½ | Calmont | .20 | — |
| Golconda | .03⅜ | .05 | Commonwealth | .20 | — |
| Gold Belt | .26 | .28 | Commoil | .20 | — |
| Grandview | .13½ | .16 | Extension | .15⅜ | .17 |
| Grull Wihksne | .02¼ | .02⅜ | Firestone Pete | — | .05½ |
| Hedley Mascot | — | .52 | Four Star Pete | — | .12 |
| Home Gold | — | .00½ | Highwood Sarces | .10 | — |
| Indian Mines | .01 | — | Home | 2.12 | 2.15 |
| Inter Coal & Coke | .33 | .38 | Madison | .01½ | .02½ |
| Island Mount | .77 | .85 | Mar Jon | .01¾ | .02 |
| Koot Belle | .20 | .25 | McDoug Seg | .07 | .08 |
| Nicola M & M | .00⅜ | — | Mercury | .04½ | — |
| Pioneer Gold | 2.10 | 2.25 | Mill City Pete | .04 | — |
| Porter Idaho | .01 | .02 | Model | .16 | — |
| Premier Border | .02 | .02½ | Monarch Roy | .03½ | — |
| Premier Gold | — | .04 | Okalta com | .63 | .65 |
| Quatsino | .01½ | .03 | Pacalta | — | .04½ |
| Reeves MacD | .10 | .18 | Prairie Roy | .07 | — |
| Relief Arl | .02⅜ | .03 | Royalite | .19 | .50 |
| Reno Gold | .11 | .13 | Royal Can | .09 | .12 |
| Salmon Gold | — | .02⅜ | Spooner | .04½ | — |
| Sheep Creek | .80 | .84 | United | .04½ | .05 |
| Silbak Premier | .05 | — | Vanalta | .04 | .06 |
| Surf Inlet | .10 | — | Vulcan | .33 | .40 |
| Taylor B R | .02¼ | — | INDUSTRIALS: | | |
| Wellington | .00⅜ | .01 | Capital Est | 1.05 | 1.25 |
| Weskn Mines | — | .00½ | Coast Brew | 1.25 | 1.35 |
| Whitewater | .01 | .03 | Pac Coyle | .20 | — |
| Ymir Yank Girl | .05½ | — | United Dist | .70 | — |

## METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Bar silver 23 5-16d, unchanged (equivalent 42.28 cents). Bar gold 168s, unchanged (equivalent $33.85).

MONTREAL—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.34 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.90 in Canadian.

Spot Copper, electrolytic, 12.75, tin 50.65; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 16.25.

NEW YORK — Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley 12.00; export, f.a.s. N.Y. 10.50-12.00.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 50.25; forward 50.20.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50-5.55; East St. Louis 5.35.

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

# Heavy Tone on Toronto Market

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (CP) — The general tone was again heavy today on Toronto stock market.

British American and Imperial Oil were unchanged to slightly lower and International Petroleum weakened a fraction.

Home Oil sold down to 1.95 and closed around 2.00 for a net loss of 8. Anglo-Canadian and Calgary-Edmonton weakened 2 to 4.

Losses of a fraction to a point were boarded by Dome, Lake Shore and McIntyre, Pickle Crow, Macassa, Kerr-Addison, Delnite, Mining Corporation, San Antonio and Moneta weakened 3 to 5 cents. Nickel Smelters, Steep Rock and Ventures posted declines.

## London Stocks Close Firm

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP). — The stock market closed generally firm after institutional buying of gilt-edged issues brought about a sharp advance in that group and gave strength to the rest of the list today.

Home rails gained further on buying in anticipation of satisfactory dividend announcements.

Kaffirs were firm in quiet trading.

Industrials were mostly easier on small provincial sales.

Stock closings, in sterling:

Austin A 14s 3d; Crown £12⅝; De Havviland 27s 6d; HBC 22s 9d; Imp Airways 33s 10½d; Imp Tob 96s 10½d.

Bonds: Brit 2½ per cent Consols £77⅝; Brit 3½ per cent War Loan £103⅛; Brit Funding 4s 1960-90 £113¾.

# Custom Receipts at Tadanac Plant Total 2266 Tons

Custom ores and concentrates received at the Tadanac plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in the first month of 1941 totalled 2266 tons, this total being made up of 2032 tons of ores and 234 tons of concentrates.

The shippers were:

Ores — B. C. Government Sampling Plant, Prince Rupert, 25; Bear, Hall, 6; Black Cock, Ymir, 44; Centre Star, Ymir, 25; Dentonia, Greenwood, 97; Eureka, Republic, Wash., 427; Fern, Hall, 3; Granite, Taghum, 78; Harriet, Erie, 3; Highland-Bell, Beaverdell, 472; Highland Chief, Beaverdell, 3; Midnight, Rossland, 30; Morning Star, Oliver, 84; Providence, Greenwood, 292; Ruth Hope, Sandon, 29; South Penn, Republic, Wash., 59; Union, Grand Forks, 316; Ymir Leasers, Ymir, 15; Ymir Big Four Leasers, Ymir, 22. Total—2032.

Concentrates—Alpine Gold, Nelson, 29; Duthie, Smithers, 9; Velvet, Rossland, 4; Yankee Girl, Ymir, 192. Total—234.

## Linville and Miller Win Company's Title of Master Salesmen

E. E. Linville and F. J. Miller, of the Nelson Transfer Company Ltd., have merited the title of General Motors Master Salesmen in an announcement made by the General Motors Company at Oshawa. These designations of merit and status are based on each man's sales record during 1940 in competition with all salesmen on the staffs of General Motors dealerships throughout Canada.

## Premier Border Leads Gold Trade

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 (CP)—The prices were irregular during fairly active trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transactions totalled 25,110 shares.

Premier Border led the golds with a turnover of 12,000 shares but closed fractionally lower at 2. Island Mountain at 85 climbed 8 and Kootenay Belle gained 2½ at 22. Privateer firmed a cent at 51 while Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.70 fell 5. Gold Belt was down 3 at 25.

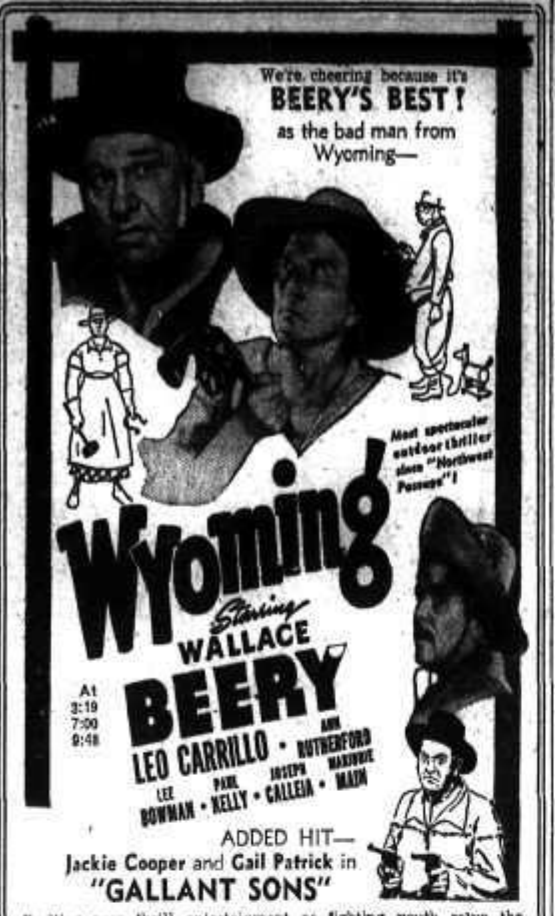
Home Oil dropped 5 to 2.10 while Sunset at 14 gained 2 from yesterday's bid. Commonwealth closed fractionally higher at 21.

## DOW JONES AVERAGES

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 90 industrials | 123.29 | 122.29 | 122.63 | off 1.46 |
| 20 rails | 28.19 | 27.95 | 28.09 | up .15 |
| 15 utilities | 19.70 | 19.55 | 19.66 | up .11 |

## QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

| | Open | Close | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Telephone | 160⅜ | 160⅜ | N Y Central | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| Anaconda | 24 | 24 | Pack Motors | 3 | 3 |
| Bendix Av | 35⅜ | 35 | Penn R R | 22⅛ | 22⅜ |
| Beth Steel | 81⅞ | 82 | Pullman | 24⅜ | 24⅜ |
| Borden | 19½ | 19¼ | Radio Corp | 4¼ | 4⅜ |
| Can Pacific | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | Rem Rand | 8⅝ | 8¼ |
| Chrysler | 64¼ | 64 | Stan Oil of N J | 37 | 37 |
| Con Gas N Y | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | Tex Corp | 37¼ | 37¼ |
| C Wright Pfd | 8 | 8 | Texas Gulf Sul | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| Dupont | 148¼ | 148¼ | Un Carbide | 63⅞ | 64⅛ |
| Eastman Kodak | 129½ | 129½ | United Aircraft |

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LEEDS, England (CP)— Cricket lost one of its best known players when Pilot Officer G. G. Macaulay was killed on active service. He was 44 and one of England's greatest bowlers and during his 15 years with the Yorkshire County team took 1773 wickets at an average cost of 17.08 runs. He played for England in test matches on several occasions.


**LEAGUE HOCKEY GAME**
NELSON CIVIC ARENA—TONIGHT
**NELSON vs TRAIL**
Maple Leafs — Smoke Eaters
Doors Open at 7:30 — Game at 8:15
Admission: Adult, rush—50c Children, under 15—15c
Reserved Seats—75c
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This is the 7th meeting of these teams this season. Each have won 3 games to date. Both teams will make an effort to take this odd game.



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# Health Officer Warns Against German Measles

Warning against the possibility of a general outbreak of German measles in Nelson was given Tuesday night by Dr. F. P. Sparks, Medical Health Officer. He had previously reported the presence of the disease in the district.

"Eight cases have been reported so far," Dr. Sparks said, "and next week it is probable many of the contacts with these cases will have the disease."

He urged that when a rash appeared on a child, the parent should keep the boy or girl at home and notify the Health Officer or School Nurse. This would assist materially, he said, in preventing an epidemic. It was better for one child to be absent from school for a week, than for an epidemic to sweep through the schools.

"The great danger," Dr. Sparks warned, "is that when a rash appears the parents may judge it to be due to German measles, whereas it may be something much more serious than this comparatively mild disease."

# City Staff May Buy War Stamps Through Payroll

Authority for the City Clerk, W. E. Wasson, to interview members of the City's permanent staff and obtain authority to make payroll deductions for War Savings Stamps was given by the City Council on Tuesday night.

Ald. E. A. Mann, stating the Nelson War Savings Committee planned a publicity campaign during February, with a collection and pledge campaign in the first week of March, suggested the City Clerk should be authorized to contact employees.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs stated the City Hall staff was already pledged 100 per cent to make regular purchases through payroll deductions.

## JACKSON REQUEST FOR TAX REBATE IS REFUSED, COUNCIL

Request of W. S. Jackson for rebate of taxes on a house and lot at 209 Vitcoria Street—on the basis that the assessed value of the property was $3600 but the best offer he could obtain on the market was $1800—was refused by the City Council Tuesday night on the ground that it could not deal with taxes levied and paid in past years.

Mr. Jackson's letter was, however, referred to the Court of Revision, which sits Saturday, for consideration of the assessment.

## Six Hours' Sunshine Nelson; Most Since Late in November

Six hours of sunshine, the most in any single day since late in November, brought an added touch of Spring to Nelson and vicinity Tuesday. The sunshine of Monday and Tuesday helped greatly to dry up streets and yards sodden from melting snow during the recent thaw, and to clear away the last vestige of snow on the lower streets.

It continued frosty at night however, and the metcury sank to 27 early Tuesday. Maximum for the day was 41, three degrees below Monday's which was the highest since December 23.

KESWICK, England (CP).—Isaac Walker, 91, formerly keeper of National Trust properties in Cumberland, has died here. He was appointed keeper when Brandelhow Park was acquired for the Trust in 1902, and retired 15 years ago.

# Growth of Knox Church, Trail, Is Reviewed at the Annual Meeting

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 4—At the annual meeting of Knox United Church Monday night, Rev. M. W. Lees being Chairman and W. C. Mackenzie acting as Secretary, Donald MacDonald was named Elder, and Dr. W. A. Coughlin, Trustee. Stewards elected were Dr. Coughlin, James Calder, J. E. Twells, W. J. Wagstaff, F. C. Wilby, W. L. Harris, J. H. Hollett, H. Van Oene, J. M. Doughty, W. R. Thomson, A. E. Craig, D. S. Moynes and C. E. Marlatt.

### GENERAL GROWTH

Dr. Lees reported a membership of 423, an increase of 20 over last year. In giving his seventh annual report, Dr. Lees summarized the progress of work since his first report in 1933. He stated that during these years the population of Trail had been rapidly growing and there had been a decentralization of the population resulting in the building up of East Trail, Warfield, Rossland, Fruitvale and Castlegar, and a reduction of the number of people forming the church constituency of Knox Church.

In spite of this, congregations had been maintained, membership had increased 40 per cent, Sunday School enrolment 90 per cent, Young People's Society almost 100 per cent, and missionary-giving 25 per cent.

While the indebtedness was high, the old debt had been wiped out, and a new manse built at a cost of $5500, with the debt on the manse now remaining of only $3658. Against this debt were assets to the value of the property at Pine and Farwell Streets, planned for the Sunday School.

"I would like to emphasize something more important than these statistics; that is the steady improvement in the quality of the religious life and work for the church," said Dr. Lees. "It is deeper spiritually. Throughout the past year, the work has been more than maintained. There has been substantial progress. Some departments have suffered seriously due to the inability to use the church hall this Winter.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FACILITIES

"This brings us to the urgent question which our church now faces, raised by R. E. Hawkes, namely, adequate Sunday School facilities. We shall be very delinquent in our responsibilities unless we tackle this problem and dispose of the old Methodist property and proceed to build a modern plant this year."

Dr. Lees spoke of the new service commenced at Warfield in charge of Rev. C. H. Daly, B.A., of Rossland, and at present being held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Calder. He spoke of plans for the building of a church there. Tentatively the plans called for a community church, and negotiations with other Protestant denominations toward this end were under way. Failing these arrangements, a church would be built on the site already offered.

### DR. THOM HONORARY ELDER

The session expressed appreciation of the services of Dr. J. B. Thom, who had been an elder since 1912, and on his retirement, due to ill-health, he was made an honorary elder.

Services of Mrs. D. W. Forteath, for years deputy organist, were also acknowledged, and regrets expressed on her retirement, also due to ill health. Appreciation was also expressed for work done by C. B. Smith, as elder. Mr. Smith is recovering from a serious illness.

The work of the church in general was reported as being very good and showing steady progress.

Mrs. W. M. Cameron, and R. E. Hawkes, Sunday School Superintendents, were also thanked for their work.

Dr. Coughlin gave an encouraging report of the Committee of Stewards, showing that $6905.88 had been received, and that all accounts had been paid, including taxes for 1941, and $870 paid toward the Manse. Balance on hand was $84.

The annual canvass for subscriptions, while only partially complete, had been generously responded to. A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Coughlin for this work.

### WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. W. Wilby gave an outline of the Women's Association activities, which was enlarged upon by Mrs. J. L. Crowe, President. The sum of $773.03 had been raised by the three circles. With the exception of $131, this had been dispensed for the reduction of the church debt, missions, social services, charities, and furnishings. A new circle, of which Mrs. T. A. Barret was President, had been formed in the Sandy Island area.

Mrs. J. R. Sypher presented the report of the Tadanac Women's Association, under the presidency of Mrs. P. F. McIntyre. Mrs. Sypher reported that $362.67 had been raised and donated to the various church funds and social services.

Mrs. E. R. Rowlands, Secretary of the Ladies Service Club reported $426.51 raised during the year, which was donated to church purposes.

The Women's Missionary Society was reported on by Mrs. W. C. Aston. Money obtained through their efforts amounted to $283.

The Excelsior Young People's Society was reported on by Miss Constance Green, Secretary. Miss Green reported 55 active members. The society had raised $303 and contributed $72 to the Red Cross.

W. C. Aston reported for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, stating that $1320 had been given to the missionary, social service, and educational work of the United Church, represented by this fund.

### DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

J. L. Crowe drew attention to the war savings campaign of the United Church, which commences in March. He pointed out that during the depression period, the United States of Canada, rather than abandon its work, particularly in the drought areas of the Prairies, had accumulated a deficit of $1,700,000, which involved an annual interest payment of $80,000. It was hoped to eliminate this deficit in 7½ years by the donation of war savings certificates to the Church. In this way the United Church people would lend this amount to the Government for the prosecution of the war, and at maturity the church would be able to wipe out its deficit by means of the certificates so assigned by its people. This would involve the donation by the people of the Knox Church of about 275 war savings certificates.

R. E. Hawkes, reporting on the Sunday School activities, reported an enrolment of 303 pupils, with an average attendance of 163. Cradle roll members numbered 43. Cost of school work had been $298. Mr. Hawkes pointed out the inadequate accommodation and equipment of the school and urged that steps be taken to provide a modern Sunday School plant.

The Women's Association served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

# Kin to Collect Mags for Sailors

Nelson Kinsmen Club, answering an appeal for reading material for Royal Canadian Navy men serving on the high seas, will launch immediately a campaign to collect magazines and other suitable reading matter.

A collection depot downtown where citizens may bring their contributions, will be named, and shipments of books will be made weekly. Advertising of an appeal for reading matter was authorized.

# War Savings Sales in January $3418

Sale of war saving stamps and certificates through Nelson banks and Post Office in January was $3418.75, exceeding December's sales by $706.50. This brought total sales since the scheme was inaugurated to $56,315.75.

The January sales through the Nelson Post Office totalled $822.75, of which $448 was in the sale of certificates and $374.75 in the sale of stamps.

## Engineer to Report to City Council on Subdivision of Lot

City Council Tuesday night asked for a report by City Engineer H. D. Dawson on plans of Seto Lun and Joseph Bialkowski to subdivide a jointly owned lot in the vicinity of the City Gas Works.

It was explained they planned the subdivision in order to obtain access to the lane for property owned by each of them. The Council asked for the Engineer's report because a nearby lot was owned by the City, and it was felt access to this property should be safeguarded.

## Merchant Association Voices Appreciation of Christmas Lights

Appreciation of the Nelson Retail Merchants Association for the co-operation extended by the City and members of the City staff in decorating Nelson for Christmas, was expressed in a letter received by the Council Tuesday night.

## City to Pay for Repair of Truck Damaged by Plow

Nelson City Council agreed Tuesday night to pay for repair of John DeJong's truck, damaged by a city tractor snowplow. Estimated cost of the repairs was $29.50.

In a letter to the Council Mr. DeJong stated he stopped his truck at a fairly wide spot on Vancouver Street to permit the plow to pass. When the tractor was alongside the truck the plow blade struck a hidden rock and the tractor was thrown sideways against the truck, damaging fenders and so on to the extent of $29.50.

## Moving Camera Club Sees Fine Colored Films at Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 4—Members of the Rossland Movie Camera Club was treated to a showing of some excellent color films at its meeting in the City Hall Monday night. These pictures, taken by Robert Lloyd last Summer, showed scenes in the Big Bend district, Kokanee Glacier region, Kaslo, New Denver, Banff and Lake Louise, and Jasper National Park. Also shown were scenes of wild life at Banff and Lake Louise.

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# NELSON IS FREE OF FIRE DAMAGE DURING JANUARY

Nelson had no fire loss in January, stated Fire Chief G. A. McDonald in his report to the City Council Tuesday night. The Department answered four alarms, three of them caused by chimney fires. The other was a squatter's shack outside the City, which was destroyed.

Questioned by Ald. C. W. Tyler, Chief McDonald stated three-fifths of the Department's calls were to chimney fires, and in "better than half" of these cases the fires were due to defective chimneys. The remainder were "largely due" to creosoting of chimneys by the type of wood burned in households.

Excerpts from the January report follow:

### FIRES

Jan. 3—Telephone alarm to Rosemonth, outside City. Squatters' shack destroyed. 12 feet 2½-inch hose, 100 feet 1½ hose.

Jan 13—Telephone alarm to 324 Victoria Street, Chimney fire, no damage.

Jan. 19—Telephone alarm to 913 Fifth Street. Chimney fire, no damage.

Jan. 26—Telephone alarm to 105 Morgan Street, chimney fire, no damage.

Inspection of public buildings—85 public buildings inspected under Fire Marshal Act, one order issued under Fire Marshal Act.

Drill and first aid instruction—First aid and drill was given to the fire and police departments. Examinations will be given for proficiency certificates in February.

# James Johnston President Life Underwriters Here

James Johnston has been elected to the presidency of the Nelson Life Underwriters' Association for the 1941 term. Other officers elected were F. D. Cummins, Vice-President; T. C. Lambert, Secretary-Treasurer; and George Dill, Director.

Assurance company representatives attending the recent election meeting were F. A. Stuart, R. J. Fleming, A. R. J. Hodson, F. D. Cummins, R. E. Crerar, James Johnston, T. C. Lambert and George Dill.

## January Receipts of Street Railway $1360

Nelson Street Railway receipts in January totalled $1360.80, with a total of 31,561 passengers carried. Receipts for January of 1940 were $1359.65.

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Annual meeting of Girl Guide Assoc will be held at Mrs. Pearce's 606 Hoover St., Fri., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.

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# Kin Club Taking Special Part in War Savings Drive

Falling in step with the National war savings campaign, the Association of Kinsmen Clubs of Canada has taken as its objective the sale of $10,000 in war savings stamps and certificates during its twenty-first anniversary week. The Nelson Club's share in the Kinsmen drive will be the sale of $100 worth of stamps.

Special folders having a brief history of Kinsmen Clubs on the outside cover, and the application form for the purchase of war savings certificates inside have been provided for the drive during Anniversary Week, February 16-22. The Nelson members will attempt to sell 400 folders, each containing one war saving stamp on the application form during the week.

A. R. J. Hodson, T. D. Rosling and Walter Duckworth were appointed a committee to take charge of the drive.

# Arrangements for Kin War Services Show Under Way

Arrangements for a minstrel show, proceeds of which will go to War Services Fund, will be completed by Saturday, and rehearsals will then be in full swing, Thomas Carew, Chairman, and C. C. Halleran, Director, Tuesday night reported to the Nelson Kinsmen Club. Full co-operation of the members in rehearsing was urged.

Registration of the Club under the War Charities Act in order to stage the show for war services was authorized. A matinee and two evening performances will be played, it was decided.

The members rehearsed songs for the show after the meeting.

## Plans for Kin Ladies' Night Near Complete

Plans for the annual "ladies night" February 19, were announced Tuesday night to the Nelson Kinsmen Club by T. C. Lambert, Committee Chairman. Expenditure of $30 to defray expenses of entertainment was authorized by the Club.


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