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Tokyo Raider Forced Down in Siberia

Bomber Loses Its Way After Raiding Japanese Islands

MOSCOW, April 24 (Friday) (AP)—Tass News Agency announced today that an American plane identified by its crew as a participant in the air raids on Japanese cities last Saturday made a forced landing in the Siberian maritimes after losing its bearings.

The text of the Tass statement broadcast by the Moscow Radio:

"On April 18 an American war plane landed in maritime territory.

"According to the statement of the plane's crew on that day this plane had participated in an American air raid on Japanese island and, having lost its bearings, made a forced landing in Soviet territory.

"In accordance with International Law, Soviet authorities interned the American plane and its crew."

Hear Explosions Near Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (From German broadcasts), April 23 (AP)—An air raid alarm sounded here in the night and the alert lasted for 1½ hours. Residents of the Danish capital conducted themselves "in exemplary fashion" it was said.

STOCKHOLM, April 23 (AP) — Violent explosions in the vicinity of Copenhagen which observers believed to be anti-aircraft fire, were heard early today at Malmoe, on the Swedish Southwest coast.

Flashes of light accompanied the explosions, which continued for 10 minutes and resumed after a half hour interval.

The German radio said British bombers were active over Western Germany during the night.

Mennonites Move From Prairies to British Columbia

VANDERHOOF, B. C., April 23 (CP)—Ten families of Mennonites from drought areas of Saskatchewan have reached Vanderhoof on their way to settle on farms in the Nechako Valley. There are 84 persons in the group and they brought farm machinery and livestock with them.

EPIDEMIC AMONG HUNS

KUIBYSHEV, April 23 (AP) — The Communist newspaper Pravda reported today that a typhus epidemic is raging among German troops on the Russian front.

Relations Worse Between Germans and Italians

LONDON, April 23 (CP) — Strained relations between German and Italian troops fighting in Russia were indicated in a report broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation today.

Russian authorities were said to have discovered an order addressed to Italian troops instructing them "Avoid all clashes with our allies."

Hotel-Keepers to Partition Beer Parlor Rooms

VICTORIA, April 23 (CP) — At the request of th Liquor Control Board, British Columbia hotel keepers have agreed to partition men's and women's beverage rooms in beer parlors in urban centres where licensed premises are crowded, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Commissioner, stated today on his return from the mainland. Th. regulation, however, will not be Province-wide.

400,000 BELGIANS AND FRENCH LABOR IN GERMANY

VICHY, April 23 (AP)—Newspapers of Nazi-occupied Paris announced today the departure of the 150,000th French workman for "voluntary" labor in Germany. He was one in a trainload of 850.

As a comparison, the newspapers said Belgium, with a population one-fifth that of France, had supplied 250,000 "volunteer" workers for Germany up to the beginning of 1942.

"Drag" Not Necessary to Win Army Promotion; No Leaves for Farm Work

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons tonight that possession of "drag" or political influence is not necessary to obtain promotion in Canadian forces.

Personnel selection forces are active throughout 60 training stations and district depots, the Minister said, seeking men for appointment to positions for which there are fitted, and making recommendations.

Applications through Commanding Officer for transfer to services or branches of services for which recruits believed themselves best fitted, were facilitated, Col. Ralston said.

But, although it was claimed in almost every activity, military and civilian, that "drag" was necessary in order to get advancement, Col. Ralston said he believed "the Army" is about as free of that as any organization."

While recruiting officers are generally qualified to advise prospective recruits as to the branch of the service and type of service in that branch for which their qualifications best fitted them, Col. Ralston said his advice was that young men enlist for general service in the Army and trust personnel selection officers to guide them into their proper niche.

Answering a question from G. H. Castledon (C.C.F. Yorkton), Col. Ralston said that no wholesale leaves can be granted soldiers for seeding or other farm operations.

Individual cases of hardship may be taken up with regional war services boards and the district officers commanding are required to take the recommendations of these boards in granting leave to farmers. He believes serious cases are being attended to.

To release men from training centres at various stages in their four months' course disorganized training.

The Minister said between 41,000 and 42,000 men had enlisted in the Navy, Army and Air Force in January, February and March of this year and about 7,000 so far this month.

Hun Bombs Damage Row of Cottages in England

LONDON, April 24 (Friday) (AP)—A row of cottages was damaged and a few persons injured early today by incendiary and high explosive bombs dropped during a raid on a Southwest district of England.

Raiders also were reported over South Wales.

RABAUL BLASTED HARD BY ALLIES AS RAIDS GROW

Tells of Forces Still in Battle on Timor

CONTINUE FIGHT ON CEBU ISLAND

United Nations Headquarters, Australia, April 24 (AP) — A quickening of the tempo of united nations air raids on the important and battered Japanese base of Rabaul on New Britain Island was announced today long with word that Netherlands and Australian forces still are battling the Japanese on the invaded island of Timor.

Buildings at Stockholm plantation near Rabaul, were hit directly in a surprise raid Tuesday afternoon, a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said, and on Wednesday morning the allied bombers followed up with attacks on a dock.

The size of the United Nations forces still on Timor, which is a island 400 miles Northwest of Australia, was not disclosed.

Touching also on the continued fighting in the Philippines the communique said the struggle was continuing on Cebu Island, that American-Filipino forces were in contact with the enemy on Southern Panay Island, and that the Manilas By fortress of Corregidor had undergone intermittent but diminishing dive-bomber attacks.

The Japanese radio admitted 500 to 600 Americans and Filipinos are holding out on the slopes of Mount Baloy on Panay. It claimed other resistance on that island had collapsed.

Six Hun Planes Shot Down in Malta; R.A.F. Raids Sicily

VALETTA, Malta, April 23 (CP)—Six Nazi planes were destroyed and four damaged today in the Germans' continuing air assault on this Mediterranean base.

The raiders were shot down in two heavy raids. Anti-aircraft was credited with downing four bombers in the first raid alone, with results still to be checked on the record.

ROME, April 23 (AP)—British bombing planes raided the Sicilian towns of Ragusa and Comiso last night, the Italian High Command announced today.

The raiders caused only slight damage and no casualties, the announcement claimed.

The Weather

Frost covered roofs and lawns in Nelson Thursday morning, when the Dominion Government thermometer recorded a low of 29 degrees, the only frost since the cherry trees came into bloom. The day's maximum was only 56 degrees, the lowest maximum for quite a period. There was about eight hours of sunshine.

With a rise of .30 foot for the 24 hours ending Thursday at noon, the lake at Nelson is now above the two-foot mark above the official zero, the noon reading having been 2.05 feet.

STRIKE OUT TO HELP RUSSIA IS "BEAVER" URGE

Russia May Settle War for Us in 1942 He Says

SAYS CHURCHILL SPIRIT OF WAR

NEW YORK, April 23 (CP) — Lord Beaverbrook declared tonight that the "passion to set up a Western fighting front in aid of the Russians is deep in the hearts" of all Britons.

The Canadian-born publisher, former Minister of Production in the Churchill cabinet, addressing the annual banquet of the American newspaper publishers Association, said the day has come when "in almost every quarter in Britain the cry goes up, 'attack, 'attack in support of Russia."

"We know that the Russins kill more Germans every day than all the allies put together," he declared. "We know they destroy more tanks bring down more planes than any of us or all of us. Russia is the fighting front. That is the opportunity, the chance to bring the Germans to battle."

The reason he advocated help in Russia, is the knowledge that Russia may settle the war for us in 1942.

"By holding the Germans in check possibly even by defeating them, the Russians may be the means of bringing the whole Axis structure down . . . but if the Russians are defeated and driven out of the war, never will such a chance come to us again."

"Strike out to help Russia. And strike out violently. Strike even recklessly. But in any event such blows that real help will be our share and contribution to the Russian battlefront."

Lord Beaverbrook gave the highest praise to Winston Churchill and denounced that bad rumor that the Prime Minister might fll before the Summer is out.

"Such a disaster we cannot contemplate in Britain," he said.

"This man has a heart steeled against all disappointments, proof against all setbacks and disasters. He has the greatness that is born of the spirit. He burns with the flame of passionate conviction.

"He makes mistakes—and profits from the errors he commits. He achieves successes—and cares little for the public praise that follows . . . no thought of compromise ever enters into his head . . .

"Churchill is the embodiment of the spirit of Britain today."

"The story of production of arms and weapons of every description during the last two years is a high tribute to the British genius for war," he said.

"The task of equipping our army has far exceeded anything that was contemplated when war began. Each division now carries 1000 tons of ammunition . . .

PRODUCTION MOUNTS

"Our tank production has been doubled in the last six months and our output of guns of two-pounder calibre and over exceeds 35,000 a year.

"Our cruisers have been on duty 300 days in the year. Our submarines have sunk or damaged 326 enemy ships, 64 of them warships, and our attacks from sea and air have destroyed 5,250,000 tons of merchant shipping, three capital ships, 13 cruisers, 51 destroyers, and many submarines.

"The Royal Air Force and other services have destroyed over 10,000 Axis planes for the loss of under half that number of their own. Last year we sent abroad 9972 airplanes against the 2134 we imported into Britain."

House Adjourns; to Resume Tuesday

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP)— The House of Commons adjourned at 11 p.m. tonight and will not meet until after the manpower plebiscite to be held Monday. Sessions will be resumed next Tuesdy at 3 p.m.

RETURN FROM LONDON CONFERENCES

Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U. S. army, and Harry Hopkins, U. S. lease-lend administrator, who have returned to Washington after holding a series of conferences in London.

Over $2,000,000 in Subsidies to Keep Price Ceiling in Place Paid Out by Gov't; Protects Consumer

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP)—Government subsidies to keep the price ceiling in place and protect the consumer from higher prices for essential commodities have amounted to $2,128,981 in five months, Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons today.

There is no reason to believe they will ever reach the "fantastic" totals of several hundred million dollars "suggested in some quarters," the Minister said.

In the war appropriation resolution he had included an item of $50,000,000 to cover subsidies but attempts to estimate the ultimate annual total "are likely to be unprofitable" because the decisive circumstances could not be forecast.

Mr. Ilsley's statement was made in reply to repeated questions regarding subsidy payments. He gave his decision that, for the present at least, he will not release the names of the organizations receiving the subsidies.

SPEAKS OF VICHY

During the question hour Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced his expectation of making a statement next Tuesday on the future relations between Canada and the Vichy Government, in the light of recent developments.

Mr. Ilsley tabled a detailed list showing the largest single subsidy outlay to April 21 was $1,387,636 for payments to encourage milk production.

Investigations are going forward to see the extent to which economies and standardization can be effected and what subsidies will be required in various categories in the future, Mr. Ilsley said. The basis of subsidies was constantly under review and experience would show what was essential and what was not.

Mr. Ilsley said the Government is prepared to permit some non-essential supplies to disappear from the Canadian market rather than permit their prices to rise above the ceiling or to subsidize commodities which are really non-essentials.

WON'T "TINKER"

The government was determined to hold the price ceiling and avoid "tinkering with prices." The necessity for subsidies arose because the cost of providing goods or services could not be completely controlled, or because in some cases these costs were actually higher at the time the ceiling was imposed than the level of costs that was then being reflected in the prices charged.

It was probable the Government would be increasingly stringent in classifying goods as non-essential and excluding them from subsidy.

Norway Guerillas Harry and Slay Hundreds of Germans

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 (AP)—Guerilla bands, sometimes equipped with the invaders' own weapons, are continually harrying German units in Northern Norway and during the past three months have killed more than 400 Nazi officers and men, the Khabarovsk (Siberia) radio declared today.

The broadcast heard here by the CBS shortwave listening station credited its report to Stockholm sources.

Russ Air Force Has Five New Planes

KUIBYSHEV, April 23 (AP)—Red Star, official army paper, disclosed today the Red Air Force now is flying five new model planes: three fighters, a long-range bomber and a low altitude bomber.

Japanese Get Big Tonnage of French Asian Ships

LONDON, April 23 (CP)—Dingle Foot, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare said today it is now reported 50,000 tons of French shipping have been taken over by Japan and these are almost certainly ocean-going vessels.

"At the time of the Japanese entry into the war there were nine ocean going French merchant ships in far eastern waters of 85,000 registered tons, and upwards of 35,000 tons of coasters and local craft."

VICHY, April 23 (Delayed) (AP)—Vichy French sources said today the only instance they knew of any transfer of French ships to Japan was two months ago when the Japs requisitioned French shipping in Indo-China.

They said the U. S. protested at the time and the Vichy position was explained.

1st 35,000 May Turn in 2 Years Blaylock States

C. M. & S. Shareholders Told Operations at Capacity but No Dividends Coming From the Chemical Expansion

MONTREAL, April 23 (CP)—At the end of 1941 most of its plants and properties were operating at their highest capacity, S. G. Blaylock reported at the annual meeting today of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., in his presidential address. He said the production rate had been well maintained.

Increases had been made notably in the chemical division and in gold and mercury properties, Mr. Blaylock said. Most of the increases had been in plants built for the Dominion Government.

Mr. Blaylock stated that as the policy of construction and operation for the Government without any charge was being continued, tonnage produced by the chemical plants would not be reflected in company revenues.

Mr. Blaylock, dealing with the question of increased power required, said the government had asked the company to proceed with the hydro electric plant at Brilliant, B. C., and had granted special depreciation allowances that ajustified the directors in proWork was now being rushed on four units of the 35,000 horsepower each, and if a sufficiently good priority rating was obtained the first of them might be in operation within two years.

Mr. Blaylock said lack of power prevented the company from putting in for the government a magnesium plant which could use its magnesite from the Marysville, B. C., deposits. Magnesium experimental work was being successfully continued in the research department at Trail with the hope that should further supplies be needed when the power was available the company will be able to take care of them.

Development of a small tungsten property in the Hazelton area was reported by Mr. Blaylock, and he said prospecting was being conducted at Yellowknife for both Tungsten and gold.

Mr. Blaylock revealed that the Big Missouri gold mine has apparently reached the end of its commercial possibilities, and was shut down nd is not likely to be started up again. Profits from gold nd mercury mines were showing still further improvement, profit for the first quarter of 1941 being well over $800,000.

BISMUTH SUBS FOR TIN

An interesting development in the metal shortage had been the substitution of iamuth for tin, particularly in solder, and the substitution of silver for both tin and copper for solder and electrical appliance work.

Morris W. Wilson and George W. Spinney, Montreal, were elected as directors to serve during the remainder of 1942 to fill vacancies created by the deaths of Sir Herbert Holt and Hon. R. Randolf Bruce. Retiring directors were reelected, and reports were adopted.

Construction and operation of the new power plant will of course be by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Ltd., C. M. & S. Company subsidiary.

Won't Use Yes Vote as Authority to Regiment Workers

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the House of Commons today an affirmative vote in Monday's manpower plebiscite would not be looked upon as authority to "regiment" the workers and curtail the operations of trade unions.

The question was raised by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. House leader, who said a rumor to that effect was in circulation.

Marie Dionne Awaits Leg Examination

TORONTO, April 23 (CP)—Marie Dionne waited in hospital here tonight for examination for a suspected muscular atrophy in her right leg—the limb from which a tumor was removed by radium treatment when the tinies Dionne quintuplet was nine weeks old.

Marie's leg will be examined by specialists tomorrow morning.

The check was described by Dr. L. Joyal, the nints' physician, as "purely precautionary."

Still No Sign of Hun Offensive; Air Action Mounts; Hit at Troops

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

KUIBYSHEV, April 23 (AP)—Nine-tenths of the whole German Army is on the Russian front and Hitler has called up 1,900,000 reserves, but the Red Army is moving up enough men to meet this immense threat, the official Soviet spokesman, Solomon Lozovsky, declared today.

Constant skirmishing, some of it violent, continued on the vast quagmire of the front, but there was yet no sign of a German Spring offensive and Red Army dispatches laid stress on the fact that no major action was being joined.

Russian reports did say, however, that aerial activity was mounting sharply in several sectors, with intensified German bombing but with Russian air advantage being generally maintained.

The Army newspaper Red Star said the German Air Force was particularly active around Staraya Russa, where a German Army has been long encircled, and also in the Kalinin area and in the Southwest. It said German air raids were against troops in frontline positions, attempts against Murmansk, Leningrad and Sevastopol having been forestalled.

Pravda, the Communist Party paper, reported tonight that Finnish troops appeared for the first time today on the Kalinin front, Northwest of Moscow, participating in local but nonetheless fierce combats.

Pravda said the invaders were launching numerous counter-attacks but that all had failed.

FEEL OUT GERMANS

(Axis and neutral reports received in London led observers there to think the Red Army itself was feeling out German lines in the Donets Basin and Crimea preparatory to hurling Hitler into the Spring punch in these Southern areas).

Thomas Lane, 17 Years Cemetery Gardener, Passes

A Nelson pioneer, Thomas William Lane, died Thursday at the age of 78 years in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Mr. Lane was well known to Nelsonites as the former gardener and caretaker at Nelson Memorial Park. This work he carried on for 17 years until his retirement in 1930, when he was succeeded by his son, Alfred George Lane. During his tenure as gardener, he annually had a non-competitior ehibit in the floral section of the Nelson fair.

He was born in Kent, England in 1865.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Herbert and Alfred George in Nelson, and Warwick Edward of Vancouver; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild besides a number of relatives in England. His wife predeceased him 10 months, while a fourth son, William Ernest, died here in 1940.

IS THAT PALE YOUNG GIRL YOUR DAUGHTER?

Parents should not ignore the depressed moods, the listless, tired air, the pallor, headaches, fickle appetite—the crying spells—so many daughters exhibit during those years when they are passing into womanhood.

If her health at this stage is not maintained by a sufficiency of good rich blood, all kinds of weaknesses may arise to make her later life unhappy.

So should you notice any of these disturbing signs in your daughter, lose no time. Get some Dr. Williams Pink Pills at your druggist. They are wonderfully effective in helping to build up iron-impoverished blood and have helped to transform thousands and thousands of sickly, pale daughters suffering from simple anaemia into happy active girls full of vitality and high spirits, hungry for meals, glad to help with the housework, attractive to others. Right now simple anaemia may be undermining the strength and resistance your daughter needs so badly. Don't wait—get Dr. Williams Pink Pills today.

Five People Cast Plebiscite Votes at Advance Poll

Five people Thursday cast the first votes in Kootenay West in the Federal manpower plebiscite at the advance poll in the Maglio Block here. The advance poll will be open from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. again Friday and Saturday.

A. D. Paparian, Deputy Returning Officer, and David Laughton, Plebiscite Clerk, were in charge.

Persons qualified to vote in the advance poll are those whose duties will take them away from their own polling division on voting day, Monday. These include commercial travellers, steamship or railway employees, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and members of the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Groessner Sent Up for Trial on D.C.R. Charges

Fred Groessner of Sitkum Creek was committed Thursday for trial on two charges under the Defence of Canada Regulations, of issuing letters containing statements likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state or to the satisfactory prosecution of the war. His committal was the termination of his preliminary hearing before Magistrate John Cartmel.

C. B. Garland prosecuted. The charges were laid by Constable Murton and Constable Whittaker of the R.C.M.P.

Molisky, Former Trail Athlete, Leaves for Army

TRAIL, B. C., April 23.—William Molisky, well known Trailite, is left Thursday for Vancouver, to report for military duty.

Bill is remembered in the Trail-Rossland District as a hockey and baseball player of distinction. Formerly of Regina, he played hockey and baseball for Rossland from 1923 to 1928, and played on teams that won the B. C. championship for both sports.

In 1928 he came to Trail, and was a member of the Smoke Eaters hockey team in 1931 and 1932, and again was on the championship team. He played for the Trail baseball team from 1929 to 1934. Since that time he has resided in Trail and has taken a keen interest in all the sports of the district.

Good House Is Expected for "Spring Meeting"

A good house is expected at the Capitol Theatre tonight when the Nelson Little Theatre presents its three-act Irish comedy "Spring Meeting." The presentation is under the auspices of the Kokanee Chapter, I.O.D.E., and proceeds will be devoted to the Chapter's war work.

Final rehearsals have put the finishing touches to the performance, which, the Thespians declare, promises to equal or surpass any of the group's past productions. A dress rehearsal was held Thursday evening.

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Synoptic and ledger sheets, all punchings and sizes. D. W. McDerby, 654 Baker St., Nelson, B. C.

KINSMEN!

No practice tonight because of the Little Theatre Show in the Capitol.

WM. RAMSAY announces that he has purchased the Vogue Studio Business, including stock, equipment, negative files, etc. "THE VOGUE" will continue to give you "the best" in Portraiture.

Now, more than ever, is the time to buy time-tested products. Frigidaire, the greatest name in refrigeration, made by General Motors, is your guarantee of quality and satisfaction. Sold only by Hipperson Hardware.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William C. Brown of Taghum wish to thank all friends for kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving father.

Judgment Day Is Speaker's Theme

TRAIL, B. C., April 23.—Preaching in the Salvation Army Hall Tuesday night, C. A. Sawtell of Calgary, radio pastor of the "Heaven and Home" program on station CJAT, spoke on "The Real Truth About the Judgment Day".

The Evangelist said God had appointed a day in which He would judge the world. He sang two solos, "I Know a Name", and "He's Looking on You". Mrs. G. Lewis accompanied him on the piano.

Crew Expected at Kaslo to Prepare Housing for Japs

KASLO, B.C., April 23—A crew of men to begin preparing vacant Kaslo buildings for Japanese women, children and aged men evacuated from Coast areas is expected to arrive in Kaslo Friday. Lumber and other materials have been hauled here in preparation.

Two recent public meetings in Kaslo agreed to the Japanese being quartered here. But today a petition against the Japanese coming was in the mail, en route to officials at the Coast.

Many vacant buildings in Kaslo were leased, and plans for renovation made, following the meetings which assented to the Japanese coming to Kaslo.

First Inter-City Ladies Five Pin Tourney April 25

First ever arranged in the Kootenay, a ladies inter-city five pin tournament will be staged at Nelson April 25.

Gene Nadeau, who is in charge of the event, announced when entries closed Thursday night, five Nelson, three Trail, and two South Slocan squads had entered.

Three fine trophies, the Savoy Cup for the winning team, the Lou Bradley Cup for the high singles scorer, and the West Transfer Cup for the high aggregate scorer, have been posted. The team scoring the highest total of pins will carry off the Savoy Cup.

Play will open at 10 a.m., and games will continue at two-hour intervals through the day.

Army Train Men Are Entertained by Nelson C.W.T.C.

Officers and men travelling with the Canadian Army Train were entertained Thursday night after the train had closed by Nelson Detachment of the Canadian Women's Training Corps. Dancing followed refreshments.

Mrs. M. Doerksen, Convener, was assisted by Mrs. G. Hunt, Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Annie Bird, Mrs. Eric Ramsden, Mrs. E. Haigh, Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. Margaret Morrow, Mrs. Marian radshaw, Miss Satenig Papazian, Miss Greta Curwen and Mrs. P. Phillips.

Lumbermen May Burn Slash Any Time During Year

VANCOUVER, April 23 (CP)—C. J. Haddon, district forester of the Provincial Forest Service here, said today that some lumber camp operators in the province had indicated their intention of burning slash in their operations this Spring, instead of during the Fall as is usual.

Mr. Haddon said there had been no order from the Forest Service that slash be burned this Spring and that it was entirely up to the operators. The Forest Act requires that slash be burned during the calendar year but when it is done is left to the operators.

TRAIL SOCIAL

By MRS. ROY FRASER

TRAIL, B. C., April 23.—Phyllis Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowther, of Trail, was united in marriage with George R. Scott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Nelson, at a lovely ceremony in St. Andrew's Anglican Church Wednesday forenoon. Rev. L. A. C. Smith officiated, and the bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. C. W. Lowther. Miss Kitty Scott, the groom's sister, attended the bride, and Jack Winlaw of Nelson supported the groom. Ken Chandler, of Trail was usher, and the organist was Miss K. Glover. Miss Pat Dougan sang "Because" during the signing of the register. The altar was decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The bride made a charming picture in her white triple sheer bridal gown with beautiful floor length white lace appliqued veil with chapel length veil over it. The gown was fashioned on princess lines and fastened at the back from the waist with minute white crystal buttons, full skirt, long sleeves, and sweetheart neckline. She carried a cascade bouquet of crimson carnations. Miss Scott chose a pastel blue flowered sprigged silk organza floor length dress of quaint styling, and wore a blue halo and gloves to match. Her bouquet was of daffodils. A reception was held in the Palm Room of the Crown Point for 25 guests. Mrs. Lowther and Mrs. Scott assisted the young couple to receive the guests. Mrs. Lowther wore a navy sheer redingote with navy accessories, and had a corsage of crimson carnations. Mrs. Scott chose a queens blue georgette redingote with beige accessories and her corsage was of crimson carnations. A large pink wedding bell was suspended over the bride's table with streamers reaching to the floor at the sides and back of the table. The three-tiered wedding cake centred the table and pink tapers in silver holders graced the table. The table was also decorated with vases of snap dragons, sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The toast to the bride and groom was given by Ted Youngberg of Nelson and was responded to by the groom. Out of town guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Miss Kitty and Myrtle Scott, Ted Youngberg, Warren Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKay, Jack Winlaw and Miss Eva Henrickson of Nelson, Mrs. Robert Gilker of Castlegar and Mrs. Frank Tompkins of Creston. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have left for a brief motor trip through the Kootenays and on their return will reside in their home on Dickens Street in Trail. Mrs. Scott wore a green English tweed suit topped with a green tweed coat and brown accessories, and a corsage of sweet peas for the motor trip.

St. Andrew's Anglican Church was the setting for a lovely Spring wedding when Patricia Violet Dobbs became the bride of William Ferguson, early Wednesday afternoon. The bride is the third daughter of Mrs. A. E. Pittaway of Trail, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson of Creston. Rev. L. A. C. Smith officiated. The bride was given in marriage by A. E. Pittaway. Miss Winnifred Dobbs and Miss Joan Dobbs, sisters of the bride, attended as bridesmaids, and W. Dobbs was best man. The bridal gown was of white brocaded satin with fitted bodice and full flaring skirt, which formed a small train at the floor, long lily-pointed sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her long veil was held in place by a sweetheart halo. Her shower bouquet was of Better Times roses with satin streamers. The bridesmaids' gowns were fashioned on lines similar to the bride's dress, with short puffed sleeves. Miss Winnifred Dobbs wore a turquoise chiffon and carried a bouquet of lavender larkspur and daffodils. Miss Joan Dobbs chose a peach chiffon, and her bouquet was of wedgewood blue iris. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pittaway, 1399 Second Avenue, following the ceremony. Mrs. Pittaway received the guests in a Winston blue crepe suit with navy accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. W. Ferguson assisted her and wore a rose fitted dress and blue redingote with rose accessories, and her corsage was of Talisman roses. Rev. L. A. C. Smith proposed the toast to the bride and groom, and the groom responded. Among out of town guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson and Mrs. L. Anderson of Creston, and Mrs. E. Strong of Kimberley. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left by car for the Okanagan, going via the States. On their return they will reside on Second Avenue in Trail.

The marriage of Marie Rose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin of Trail, and James Riley, of Yellowknife, N.W.T. son of William Riley of Vancouver and the late Mrs. Riley, was solemnized at St. Francis Xavier Church at 7:30 Wednesday morning, Rev. D. O'Carroll officiating. The bride's father, L. McLaughlin, gave the bride in marriage. The bride wore a long white satin bridal gown, with short puffed sleeves, sweetheart neckline with brilliant clips, and white lace gloves. A long lace veil was held in place with an orange blossom coronet. Her colonial bouquet was of Premier roses and Sweetheart roses with satin bows. Miss Loretta McLaughlin attended her sister as bridesmaid, and chose a long yellow taffeta dress, with matching doll hat, and a colonial bouquet of pale pink carnations and [illegible] with lavender ribbons. William Riley attended his brother as best man. The junior choir sang during the ceremony, with Miss Annie Sisel at the organ. Miss Iona Langridge sang "Oh What Could My Jesus Do More" at the offertory. Isadore McLaughlin and Joseph Riley served the wedding mass. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaughlin, 1258 Tamarac Avenue, following the ceremony, for the immediate members of the family. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table, and Spring flowers were used as table decorations. Mrs. McLaughlin wore a navy ensemble with navy accessories and a corsage of Premier roses. Mr. and Mrs. Riley left for Nelson, and on their return will go to Yellowknife, where they will make their home. The bride wore a teal blue tailored suit, white sheer blouse, and rose beige accessories, and the groom's gift to the bride, a silver fox fur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Couture and daughter Catherine left Thursday for the Coast. Mrs. Couture and daughter will visit Mrs. Couture's mother, Mrs. William Morris in Victoria, and Mr. Couture has transferred from the Rocky Mountain Rangers to the Active Service branch of the Army, and will report in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porteous and son Bobby left Thursday for Calgary where they will make their homes.

Sergeant Wireless Air Gunner R. F. Woods, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Woods, 1759 Second Avenue, left Thursday for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shearer and Mrs. L. Shearer of Spokane have been visiting Mrs. I. J. Trembath.

William Melvin has returned to Chapman Camp after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Melvin.

A. Webster and J. Chester of Coal Creek have left for the Coast for military services.

C. F. McHardy of Nelson spent Thursday in Trail visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. McLean.

A. H. Allan of Nelson was a Trail visitor Thursday.

Trail Ministers Lay Plans for Coming Meet

TRAIL, B. C., April 23.—Final arrangements were made for the visit of two field secretaries of the Christian Education Advance movement, by the Trail Ministerial Association Tuesday afternoon. The men are Rev. H. Burkholder of Vancouver and Rev. T. B. McDormand.

A meeting of all ministers in Trail and vicinity is planned for next Wednesday morning, to discuss plans for the Advance. In the afternoon a meeting will be held for women in the Anglican Parish Hall, when one of the secretaries will present the plans for the Advance, followed by a general discussion.

In the evening the men will gather in the Masonic Temple for discussion and conference.

Perpetual Help CWL Has Big Social

TRAIL, B. C., April 23—The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in East Trail held well attended social evening in the parish hall Tuesday night. J. Vipond showed a selection of interesting scenic slides of B. C. Refreshments were served after the pictures had been shown and dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The door prize was won by R. Loughery. Mickey Brennen was master of ceremonies for the program and J. Friedt was in charge of the dancing. The music for dancing was supplied by F. Orlando and E. Leschultta. The program committee was under the supervision of Mrs. M. Brennen and Mrs. J. Putsy and Mrs. P. Lagon were in charge of the refreshment committee.

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Thousands Visit Army Train Here

Nelson and District citizens in thousands inspected the Canadian Army train at the Union Station Thursday. Many drove in from rural points to view the equipment.

A chance to see at least one piece of the equipment in action was afforded watchers in the evening. A huge beam of light from the giant anti-aircraft searchlight knifed through the drakness for over an hour while thousands watched.

Nelson students in relays from the various schools visited the Canadian Army train Thursday and their visits provided citizens with two smart parades.

Nelson High School students marched to the station, led by drummer Fred Hinitt in the morning. In the afternoon the Junior High students swinging smartly along behind their Cadet Bugle Band passed through City streets en route to the train.

Students of the lower grades could be seen furiously wielding pencils as they went through the train preparing for essays assigned for the morrow.

Tons More Salvage as Drive Continues

Three City trucks working throughout the afternoon poured load after load of scrap on to the Hall Street salvage grounds Thursday as the Red Cross Salvage Committee's collection drive continued. Many tons of valuable salvage were collected in the first day Wednesday.

In addition to that collected by the City trucks, a load was brought in from the Salmo Valley and another from Procter.

Actually the salvage work has just begun, for the collection now has to be sorted for shipment. A call for volunteers to help in this work has been made by J. H. Aylwin, Chairman.

Trail Lady Pin Spillers Accept Cups at Banquet

TRAIL, B. C., April 23—The Trail Ladies' Bowling Club members wound up their season's activities with a banquet in the Kootenay Hotel, followed by dancing at the K. P. Hall Wednesday night. Individual cups were presented to members of the Devitos, champions for this year, and Memorial Hall Trophy was presented to the Captain. Members on this team were Captain Pearl Charlton, Helen Vellutini, Betty Haggerty, Lydia Sharreta. Mary Cronie was the winner of high single and high aggregate honors.

Carl Loblick, League Scorer, offered his services for next season.

Softballers Plan Inter-House Games

Nelson High School inter-house softball series will likely get under way next week. Completion of a diamond at the Junior High School grounds is awaited before opening play.

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In Bombed Abbey Primate Calls For Church Militant

BY J. WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

CANTERBURY, April 23 (AP)—In a solemn ceremony which had its origin centuries ago, Most Rev. William Temple was installed today as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England while 45 bishops stood by in sand-bagged, bomb-pocked Canterbury Cathedral.

"If the Christian movement and all hopes connected with it" are to prevail, the Axis must be defeated, the new Archbishop declared, as sunlight streamed through the beautiful stained-glass windows which bear the mark of Hitler's bombs.

Just 45 years previously, Dr. Temple had watched his father enthroned as Archbishop in the then untouched Cathedral with the same ceremony. He is the first so nto succeed his father in the record of Canterbury's 99 Archbishops.

The full official title of the ceremony was "enthronement of the Most Reverend Father in God, William, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England."

Trumpeters sounded a fanfare for the richly robed Archbishop as he entered the Cathedral by the great West door. He was led to the chair of St. Augustine—a massive marble throne—by the Archdeacon of Canterbury, Ven. T. K. Sopwith.

Dr. Temple was preceded by a long colorful procession of dignitaries, with titles reaching back to the Middle Ages such as Bedesmen, King's Scholars, Apparitor-General, and Dean of the Arches.

Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, led Dr. Temple to the Dean's Hall in the choir and said "as a sign of real possession we place you, Most Reverend Father, in this seat."

Dr. Temple succeeds Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, who resigned Jan. 21 at the age of 78.

The new Primate, known as an outspoken social reformer and one of the most progressive leaders of the Church of England, formerly was Archbishop of York.

Dr. Temple declared that a German victory would mean abandonment of international fellowship "under allegiance to our Lord."

"This is no guess," he said. "It is the declared policy of the German state and follows of necessity from its principles."

Declaring a secular movement is taking the world farther and farther from "peace and mutual understanding," the Archbishop said the present era is marked by "more intense and fiercer competition, conflict and war between larger and ever larger concentrations of power."

This is no time for the Church to take refuge, "morally if not physically returning to the catacombs."

The one active force of hope for the future is "world wide Christian fellowship," he added.

Mexico has increased from 1700 in 1916 to 25,000.

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Australia Radios Jap Language War News Service

MELBOURNE, April 23 (CP)—Japan's soldiers with radio equipment now can hear the latest war news from Australia in their own language, The Department of Information has introduced a daily news service broadcast to the Japanese, directed particularly to invasion forces in the Southwest Pacific.

No Food Yet for Nazi Ruled Channel Islanders

LONDON, April 23 (CP)— The House of Lords rejected yesterday an appeal by Lord Portsea to send food ships to Britain's channel islands where the 82-year-old peer said 90,000 persons are starving. The islands, includnig Guernsey and Jersey, are occupied by the Germans.

Balfour to Head Air Delegation to Ottawa Meet

LONDON, April 23 (CP)—The British Government has warmly accepted an invitation to a conference at Ottawa in May at which representatives of the United Nations will discuss the Air Training program in Canada and the United States.

Plans for the conference were announced last Friday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt.

The spokesman said Britain would send a delegation headed by Capt. Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, and that the talks are expected to develop "still closer cooperation in air training between the United Nations."

Tiger Squadrons Ambush Japs and Foes Go Crashing

Though the following dispatch from Daniel de Luce has been 12 days in transit from the remote interior of embattled Burma, it remains a graphic picture of the grim battle against great odds being fought by the American volunteer group. Today, according to the latest battlefront communiques, the A.V.G. still is waging that fight, in the face of constantly-rising Japanese air strength.)

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP IN BURMA, April 10 (Delayed AP)—Driven out of Mingaladon and then Magwe, the fighting Yanks of the American Volunteer Group, with the colors of China and Britain on their plane wings, now are braced against the inevitable heavy Japanese assaults on their new base defending Northern Burma.

Already they have cracked down on the enemy's numerically superior forces. In two dogfights spaced 48 hours apart, ranging 100 miles over the green mountains of China's Yun-Nan Province and Burma's Shan States, the American pilots broke up a swarm of Japanese air raiders and blasted 15 out of the sky for certain. Five other enemy planes probably were destroyed in the combat.

The Japanese planes were on a special 1000-mile mission, equipped with extra gas tanks, and were out to catch the A.V.G. aground. Twice, however, the heavily-gunned Japanese Zero fighters fell into an ambush in the clouds.

The waiting Yanks raked them with a savage fire and Japanese planes hurtled from the skies, trailing clouds of white smoke, to plunge flaming into paddy fields and verdant jungle growths.

A Texan, who was a Royal Air Force Sergeant Pilot in Canada after washing out at the U.S. Air Corps training school at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., had the closest call of the American pilots. During the course of the melee he got on the tail of a Zero fighter and, because of the difficulty he'd had confirming five previous combat victims in Burma, he followed his adversary down until he saw him crash in flames.

While the Texan was thus engaged another Japanese plane got on his tail and sent a burst of machine gun-fire through his instrument board. Oil from a broken line spurted over the Texan, blinding him, and he made a crash landing.

As he sat in his wrecked plane, half-stunned, another enemy plane swooped low with blazing guns and just missed finishing him off.

Wednesday noon (April 8) a fast twin-engined Japanese reconnaissance bomber, possibly a Heinkel or Ju-88 (German) model, scouted the field and eluded two pursuing American pilots flying with throttles wide open. Then in mid-afternoon a Japanese fighter formation was reported en route.

The Japanese suddenly swooped over the runway but there were no rows of stationary aircraft. They bombed the edges of the field, hunting for concealed prey.

Then the Americans counterattacked. Brown streaks of lightning dived at the low-flying strafers. Above the scream of motors and crackling gunfire, stricken Japanese planes sounded like exploding bombs when they crashed to the ground.

Other Japanese planes cruising high in the sky stayed there, silver specks to ground observers, while, one after another, 10 of their mates died fighting and the remainder broke and fled in their damaged ships.

Japanese air activity the following day dropped off to the point where only one reconnaissance plane wandered into the defensive zone.

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Iron Hand Grips Economy of France

(Following is another article on Germany's systematic pillage of France, and the methods employed to harness French economy and industry to the Nazi war machine. The series is based on an article appearing in the Free French magazine "Entente.")

LONDON, April 23 (CP) — The German fist which stretched out from Paris to grip French economy was an organization known as the "WIRU."

Its head was a Nazi official under the direct authority of the German Minister of Economics and responsible in France only to the head of the German military administration. His decisions rarely were questioned.

WIRU troops were organized into four permanent inspectorates, each self-contained and having its own staff of machine, textile, food and transport experts and an attached salvage corps. They had base offices at Laon, Rouen Orleans, Le Mans, Brest, Nantes and Bordeaux.

Their first job was to take inventories of all farm machinery, machine tools, stores and component parts in Occupied territory.

The greater part of the machinery was soon dismantled and on its way to Germany to replace worn equipment there or step up German production. Some 160,000 tons of material were shipped across the frontier in no time.

The scope of these activities was so great that four new salvage corps and three special corps were recruited to deal with the enormous traffic that sprang up over the frontier.

Other areas in France near the German frontier were marked out by the WIRU for intensive commercial exploitation and plant machinery and labor for the purpose were brought to them from all over France.

Later, because of appalling traffic conditions caused by railroad rebuilding and highways blocked by German military transport and because of the urgency of providing work for starving population, the tendency was to place orders with local French industries instead of transferring them lock, stock and barrel.

Capt. Jones U.S.N. Heads South Pacific Naval Staff

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 23 (CP) — Vice Admiral Herbert Lery announced today the makeup of a 14-man naval staff for allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, headed by Capt. Cary Jones of the United States Navy. Ten U. S. officers, two Australians, and one Netherlands officer will serve under Capt. Jones.

Rutherglen of Nelson Graduates at Calgary Air School

CALGARY, April 23 (CP)—Canadians, Australians and New Zealand students were among the graduating class at No. 3 Wireless School here today.

Among Canadians graduating were:

J. C. Airey, P. P. Davies, C. E. Stevens and R. Terling, all of Vancouver; R. E. Bains, Duncan; J. N. Clarke Dawson Creek; A. Cormack Prince Rupert; W. L. Doran, Bralorne; W. H. Halliday, New Westminster; R. A. Rutherglen, Nelson; D. B. E. Skinner of Ladner.

War of Nerves . . . .

Who Will Invade First in Europe?

By WILLIAM J. HUMPHREYS
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 23 (AP)—Following close upon yesterday's Commando raid at Boulogne, dispatches from Stockholm, where Berlin news is assiduously sifted for war trends, reported today that the German expectancy of and preparations for Allied invasion in Western Europe had considerably increased.

British sources here counseled correspondents 'at the same time to "remember Von Rundstedt." Field Marshal General Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, whose name generally is associated with the German Army's offensive operations, was reported a week ago to have moved onto France.

Older reports were that Von Rundstedt had gone there to strengthen defences of the German-dominated country against invasion but current advices were that he went there with parachute troops.

Despite the German offensive suggestion in this latest report on the game of war nerves—who's going to invade whom and where?—it appeared that the Germans were more apprehensive than the British.

In contrast to Britain, where responsible leaders have said they expect air-borne invasion on a "diversionary scale" sometime, and expect to repel it, Stockholm dispatches said the Germans were taking hasty precautions along their entire Western "front"—from Northernmost Norway to France.

Stockholm advices were that both the air and naval headquarters of the Germans in Norway had been moved "Northward" from Oslo.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Dagens Nyheter was permitted to write for his newspaper that "certain optomists are convinced the British will come by May 1."

The writer reported military circles and the semi-official spokesman at Berlin were interested in the correspondent's views while at the same time they held fast to the thesis that any Allied invasion plan was destined to fail.

The German view was said to be that the Norwegian and French coastlines are "100 per cent equipped to meet all eventualities and any conceivable tactics" and, while it is true that the weight of German effectives has been moved Eastward, quite a sufficient number remain."

One Berlin military commentator was quoted by Dagens Nyheter as saying that "although the possibility of a landing in Northern Norway must be considered, the recent 'pin-pricks' (Commando raids) show that the French coast is the main interest of the British."

To which London observers commented: "it seems to show that the Germans are undecided and that they are keeping an open mind on the subject. Well, that's the frame of mind we want to keep them in."

Other Stockholm reports, in part indicating German fears that the Allies would invade Northern Norway and link up with the Russians include:

1. That the Arctic Defence Highway from Bodoe, Norway, to Kirkenes, Finland, has been completed.

2. That construction of a motor road from Halden, near the Swedish frontier, through Oslo to Trondheim would be undertaken immediately. This road would accelerate communications between the Baltic area and Northern Norway.

3. That 40,000 laborers are "completing" anti-invasion defences in Norway.

Among the latest precautions taken by the Germans in France is an order barring civilians from Normandy's coast roads between 7:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. The assumption left apparent is that any person abroad in the forbidden hours is a British Commando or some other foe of the Germans, subject to shooting on sight.

Pay for Dependents of Civilian Defenders of Malaya

LONDON, April 23 (CP) —The Colonial Office announced today that dependents of all those who assisted in the defence of Malaya will be paid allowances similar to payments granted dependents of members of the regular armed forces.

Vichy Denies Hun Sailors Are Arriving at Toulon

VICHY, April 23 (AP)—The Laval Government issued a denial today of reports attributed to the Moscow radio that German sailors are arriving at the French Mediterranean naval base of Toulon and that the French naval units are being turned over to Germany.

"Blitz" Scouts From England Enjoy Canadian Trip

CALGARY, April 23 (CP)—The four most thrilled boys in Canada arrived in Calgary this morning and spent an hour and a half before going on to Vancouver. They were four "Blitz" Scouts, Stanley Newton, John Bethel, Hugh Bright and Roy Davis, King Scouts of England and Scotland, who are touring the Dominion on a good will trip in the interests of A.R.P. work and scouting.

SOUTH AFRICA BREAKS WITH VICHY

PRETORIA, South Africa, April 23 (CP)—The Union of South Africa severed diplomatic relations today with Vichy government of France.

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IN STORES NOW—SAME PACKAGE

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Macaroni Family Style
Carrots and Peas
Mixed Green Salad
Date Rennet Custard or
Maple Nut Rennet Custard
Wafers Coffee or Tea

MACARONI FAMILY STYLE

One package macaroni, 1 cup of bread crumbs, 2 cups hot milk, 4 tablespoons melted butter, ½ lb. chipped beef, small cut, 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 3 cans concentrated tomato soup, salt and pepper to taste, dash of cayenne if desired.

Cook macaroni as directed on package, combine bread crumbs, milk, butter, chipped beef and green pepper in mixing bowl. Line buttered baking dish with macaroni and pour in beef mixture. Bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes, then place on hot platter. Heat tomato soup separately, season to taste and serve as sauce. Serves 6.

DATE RENNET CUSTARD

One rennet tablet, one tablespoon cold water, 1 pint milk, 3 tablespoon sugar, 20 dates.

Dissolve rennet tablet in 1 tablespoon cold water. Cut dates in small pieces. Mix well with ½ cup cup slightly warmed milk, press through strainer. Add strained dates and sugar to remaining 1½ cups milk, warm to lukewarm— not hot; remove from stove and add dissolved tablet. Stir for a few seconds and pour immediately into individual dessert glasses. Let set until firm, about 30 minutes, then chill.

MAPLE NUT RENNET CUSTARD

One package maple rennet powder, 1 pint milk, ½ cup whipping cream, ¼ cup sugar, nuts.

Make rennet custard according to directions on package of rennet powder, then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, whip cream, adding sugar just before it stiffens put whipped cream on dishes of dessert and spread chopped nuts over top of cream.

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If You Can't Sleep...

Eight Plans for Making It Easy to Get Good Rest

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

It was some time ago, before anybody blitzkrieged anybody else, that Dr. Jacobson in Chicago advocated the gospel of relaxation. His idea was that in a civilization as highly geared as ours, rest was a necessity and that if properly performed, it would conduce to longevity and health.

TRICKS TO INDUCE REST

Psychologists have gotten up ten tricks which they believe are useful in producing relaxation. They are:

1. Cut down on the intensity of your thinking half an hour before retiring.

2. Take plenty of time to get ready for bed (planning next morning's clothes, leisurely bath, and so on).

3. If you like to read in bed choose non fiction or a "hard" book. Force your mind to grapple with cumbersome facts, bore it into unconditional surrender to sleep.

4. Transplant your mind from fears or hates to a field which has interest without excitement (a new wardrobe, possibly).

5. Make your mind hop from one idea to another. Just as the mind loses consciousness and sleep comes thoughts become disjointed and scattered. (Start with some happy episode in childhood, for example).

6. To quiet the body, get rid of any pressure or pain. (Lighten weight of covers, clothes).

7. Tepid bath without a rub-down.

8. Imitate the slow, deep rhythmical breathing of sleep.

Not for Fun . . .

Don't Let Child Make Punishment Into Play-Game

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Said a mother, recently, in a parents' forum, "You advise as punishment for a tot or runabout child, having him sit in a chair where he can be seen doing nothing for a definite time (from fifteen to forty minutes). It won't work with my four-year-old youngster. The moment I turn my back he is off the chair."

Any child who at three or ten would leave the chair without permission, having been sentenced to it for a definite time, has not yet learned the meaning of "NO" nor wholesome respect for authority.

CHILD MAKES IT A GAME

The chair-sitting punishment can be made very effective. But it won't work until or unless the child will stay there without being held, tied or watched. In other words, it won't work unless the youngster knows with absolute certainty that if he were to move from the chair one inch he would get an instant spanking.

What usually happens in cases that don't work is this. The child is ordered to sit in the chair. He goes there. When the parent isn't watching, the youngster slips away from the chair as far as he thinks is safe. If the parent should see him away from the chair, she jumps toward him as if to seize him, or yells at him, then the wise youngster quickly returns to the chair only to wait for another chance to escape. To him it is a fascinating game in which he usually wins, being quicker than his mother.

The mother erred. She wholly missed the point in his control. She was thinking of keeping him in the chair and not of training him in obedience.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By JERRY BRONDFIELD

No Refuge From Love

CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE

Molla watched anxiously as the gray-haired country doctor examined Tay.

It had taken two hours to get to the nearest small town, and Tay still was unconscious.

The doctor's experienced fingers explored Tay's thick hair. Suddenly he stopped. "I think I've found it," he said quietly. "That arm wasn't the only injury he received. He also sustained a terrific blow on the head."

The doctor explored some more. "We'd better get him to a hospital," he announced. "There's one in the next town, about 20 miles from here. There's no telling what these head blows can amount to."

He felt Tay's pulse again. "However, I don't look for any undue complications in this case."

"Make whatever arrangements are necessary," Molla told him. "I must make a telephone call to New York."

Tay opened his eyes and blinked a couple of times. He turned his head slightly and stared at Molla.

"Hey," he said weakly, "what goes on?"

"You must be quiet," she told him. "You had a nasty bump on your head, but you are going to be all right. You are in a hospital."

"Hospital? Nuts. I'm not that badly off. Where are the others? When are—"

She interrupted him by placing a finger over his lips.

"Jack and Vivian stayed here with us; the rest we sent on to New York. I telephoned your father," Molla said. "He was worried, of course, but I convinced him it would not be necessary for him to come down here."

"How long must I remain here?"

"For a day or two, while you are under observation. You still have a fever."

"Yeah, I must," he muttered. "My lips are like parchment."

"I'll send the nurse to sponge your face. I must go now."

When Molla returned much later, Tay was restlessly asleep. Even as she watched him in the small light of a shaded lamp, he grew more fitful. He mumbled something, then again. The mumbling became a little more clear. Molla leaned forward, tense, at the sound of her name."

For a minute Tay was silent. Then he began again. Just disconnected phrases at first, but gradually the phrases began to make a little sense.

There was a tight expression on Mollas' face as she listened. She bit her lip once, hard, until she thought the blood would come.

She felt as though she shouldn't be listening, as though she were eavesdropping. Yet these things Tay was saying—they concerned her. Or did they? Might they not be the strange figments of an injured man's semi-delirium? She hoped with all her heart that they were.

Then Tay was silent again. His breathing became more regular. Molla stood up. There was an added weariness in her eyes that hadn't been there before.

(To Be Continued)

Exercise Plan . . .

Figure Must Be Right if You Wish to Enjoy Slacks

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Any woman who wears high heels with her slacks should be fined or imprisoned or both, according to a leading fashion magazine. Not that the editors mind if you trip on your trouser cuff and break your neck! It's just for appearance's sake.

Since the subject has taken on national dimensions, why not go a bit further and have a law against fat ladies wearing slacks? A girl like Marlene Dietrich looks wonderful in them. But a sight I hope never to see is Elsa Maxwell in slacks.

But in spite of a rumor that slacks take too much material—the Washington authorities declare it takes fully two more yards of material for a slacks suit than a skirt and coat—and are due to be curtailed, it looks as though they will be more popular than ever this season. So it is up to you to get into trim—or else stick to skirts. Besides bringing your weight down within reason, you will need exercises to tone the hip muscles and slim you down. Here is a plan you can count on:

1. Position: Lie on your back on the floor with knees flexed and feet on floor close to hips. Have arms straight out on floor at sides, shoulder level.

Movement: Hoist your hips clear of the floor, turn them slightly so that the fat pad on the side is brought into direct range, and come down on it with a thump. Keep hoisting, turning and thumping for 20 counts. Rest, then work away on the other hip.

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B. C.—C. Holden, who had been home on two weeks' leave, has returned to Kingston, Ont. Mrs. Holden and sons, Pat and Roy, accompanied him to Creston, returning home the next day.

Mrs. A. Mackie and Mrs. K. Wallace visited Creston.

Miss Anne Sutherland, who was a guest of Mrs. C. Holden, has returned to her home in Cranbrook.

Mrs. John Lusk of Nelson, with her sons, Barry and Jack, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bebbington for a few days.

Miss Margaret Holden has returned to Cranbrook where she attends High School.

Kenneth Chaub, Arnold Cummings and Rolph Shell, who spent the holidays at their homes here, have returned to High School at Creston, Rossland and Blairmore, respectively.

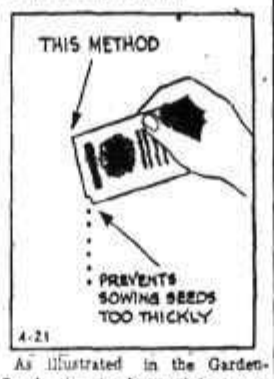
Betty Hewson, who was a guest of Mrs. C. Holden for the holidays, has returned to Cranbrook.

Privates Eric and Wilfred Bainbridge arrived home for a few days. Mrs. Eric Bainbridge, who had been visiting her husband at the Coast returned home with him.

Seeds Should Be Sown Thinly

By DEAN HALLIDAY

Proper distribution of seeds is often difficult for the amateur vegetable gardener. The usual tendency is to sow seeds too thickly. This is a waste of seed and, later, a waste of time—extra time spent in thinning. Seeds of all the root crops should be sown thinly. This will greatly reduce the amount of thinning and, even more important, produce stronger plants.



As illustrated in the Garden-Graph, the simplest and best way to distribute seeds of average size is to cut off a corner of the envelope container. Hold the cut envelope between thumb and forefinger. Then as the hand moves along the row, tap the top edge of the envelope gently with the forefinger. The seeds will fall from the cut opening. In this way one can control the amount of seeds dropped.

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Marriage Does No Longer Offer Economic Safety

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

With the entire world cutting each other's throat: it's no time for a girl to indulge in day-dreams over a Prince Charming who will replace her costume jewelry with genuine rubies, diamonds and pearls.

But in spite of world conditions, it is still the tendency of girls "to dream on, dream ever" about someone who will bear them away from office drudgery, telephone complaints, grousing over the coffee, if they happen to be waitresses, or dish-washing and bed-making, if they're still under the parental roof.

Today a girl's best friend may still be her mother, to stick to the old quotation, but her next best friend is her JOB.

Years ago, I remember such staunch feminists as Susan B. Anthony saying to me that marriage no longer offered economic security to women. This doctrine seemed strange enough for a headline then, for the reason that girls, after they graduated from school usually remained at home and waited patiently for a likely young man to offer them a home of their own.

Things are vastly different now. When I get letters from girls who say they don't wan to finish high school and are willing to go to work, it is evident how short-sighted they are. Without a high school education, a girl usually dooms herself to ill-paid drudgery.

Even if she works in the poorer class of shops, a high school education is required o. a girl so that she may keep her sales book correctly and speak correctly. Also, women who employ domestic help decline to take maids into their households unless they are fairly well trained and can answer telephone calls intelligently, write out messages, and be generally capable.

The normal girl expects to marry and have children. With the world in the state it is, widowhood must be the lot of many, and a widow with children depending on her for support needs training. The qualifications for holding down a good job are an anchor to windward.

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NELSON SOCIAL

In the absence of Mrs. M. J. Vigneux on vacation, please telephone social items to 144, Editorial Department.

• The Ferguson-Polsson wedding will take place at St. Paul's Church Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, not Saturday morning, as reported in this column Wednesday.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

• Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Donaldson of Salmo announce the marriage of their daughter Peggy to Edward Albert Barnabee, on Thursday, April 23, at Ottawa.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

• Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wallace, 211 Cedar Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Geraldine Grace, to Raymond Charles Burgess, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess, 315 Elwin Street, the wedding to take place in the near future.

• J.G. Bunyan is expected to return Friday from Spokane.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, High Street, were in Trail Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son George.

• Mrs. James Sime, of Blondel, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Bishop, Nelson Avenue, leaves Saturday for her home.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, who have been visiting New Westminster, and Calgary, returned Wednesday.

• Mrs. M. Roberts, R.R.1, was a city shopper Thursday.

• Mrs. G. C. Cobb of South Slocan shopped in town Thursday.

ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

• Wednesday afternoon Mrs. V. Doyle entertained the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate. Those attending were Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. L. G. McCallum, Mrs. E. Edgar, Mrs. N. O. Choquette, Mrs. V. Romano, Mrs. J. Sturgeon, Mrs. H. Korolak, Mrs. L. Freno, Mrs. P. Rahal, M'ss Albertine Choquette, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. M. Kasper, Mrs. N. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Ann Aduddel, Mrs. H. Lindblad, Mrs. A. T. Noxon, Mrs. D. McInnis and Mrs. McPherson.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacCabe and son Bruce of South Slocan visited Nelson Thursday.

Rev. Edward Boyle, C.Ss.R., of the Redemptorist Monastery has resumed his missionary duties. For some time he was a patient in Mater Misericordiae Hospital at Rossland.

• Raymond Hall of South Slocan was in Nelson Thursday.

• W. J. Gamble of Toronto passed through the city Thursday enroute to the Coast.

Mrs. T. Avison of Retallack visited Nelson Thursday.

• H. Fehner, Hoover Street, left yesterday for Vancouver on a business trip.

MOVE TO COAST

• Mrs. Jack Fisher and two children left yesterday to join Mr. Fisher at Vancouver where they will reside.

• Jess Sanders of Crescent Bay visited town Thursday.

• The Church of the Redeemer Women's Auxiliary met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Burgess when Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. F. Nicholls were hostesses to Mrs. W. J. Silverwood, Miss D. Beaumont, Mrs. S. N. Fawcett, Mrs. W. Calblick, Miss K. Massey, Mrs. W. A. Triggs, Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. J. Lundie, Miss Ruth Rixen, Mrs. J. H. Lemmon, Mrs. G. C. Massey, Mrs. B. Lowery, Mrs. D. Spiers, Mrs. C. Hookings, Miss J. Paxton and Mrs. W. H. Rixen.

• Mrs. J. Kay, Fairview, returned this week from Victoria where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Atwell, Victoria, for a few weeks.

• Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy left Thursday for Spokane after spending a few days with Mrs. Kelly's and Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. J. V. Myers, Hall Mines Road.

Duchess of Windsor Wins Hearts of Bahamas People

By FRED L. STROZIER
Associated Press Staff Writer

NASSAU, Bahamas, April 23 (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor is one of the busiest persons in this little British colony, and therein lies the reason why she and her royal husband have become successful and popular during less than two years' occupancy of Government House.

Without fanfare, the Duchess has made for herself a place in the community life of theis colonial capital of 25,000 inhabitants.

Today, after 20 months' activity as wife of the Governor, the Duchess is the acknowledged leader of almost every civic and welfare organization on the island, and her kindly influence reaches down into the lives of even the most lowly subjects of the Crown.

The natives will tell you that the Duke and Duchess now are known as considerate neighbors, busy administrators of colonial affairs and the most popular couple who ever occupied Government House.

And these natives, who are as British as Piccadilly, give a major share of the credit to the American-born Duchess.

It was considered a fine gesture when the Duchess paid for the erection of two Child Welfare Clinic buildings, one on each end of this island, and when she provided the public nurses with automobiles and bicycles. But her interest didn't end with providing the money..

With thoroughness that won general admiration, she took over the work and pursued it enthusiastically. The clinics are open three times weekly. And the Duchess hasn't missed one yet. She watches and helps as each infant is given the benefit of clean, modern surroundings.

In addition she is President of the Bahamas Red Cross and, in this job finds plenty to do.

During three weeks of March, 170 survivors from four Allied vessels reached Nassau and under the personal direction of the Duchess, each seaman was provided with clothing, food and shelter, and with such essentials as shaving kits, all of which they had lost before reaching shore.

The Duchess' most recent private undertaking was learning to play golf. A few months ago she began taking daily lessons and now can be found on the links most late afternoons.

TRAIL SOCIAL

By MRS. ROY FRASER

TRAIL, B. C., April 23 — A successful daffodil tea was held by the Catholic Women's League and the Mount Carmel Sodality Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall. The spacious hall was decorted with daffodils and greenery and small tables were spaced throughout the room, each decorated with a centrepiece of daffodils. The pouring table was covered with a hand embroidered tea cloth centred with a large silver vase of Spring flowers flanked with green tapers in silver candle holders. Mrs. E. Pisapio was the general convener for the tea, and was assisted by Mrs. A. Bertuzzi, Mrs. . Muzzin, Mrs. J. Nutini, Mrs. Ada Tognotti, and Mrs. W. DiPasquali. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. P. Lauriente, Mrs. P. Fantin, Mrs. M. DeSantis, Mrs. A. Marzs, Mrs. J. Gerace, Mrs. S. Paoloni and Mrs. R. DiPasquali. Mrs. E. Tognotti presided at the bake sale table and Miss F. DeStefano was in charge of the tickets. A drawing was won by Maria Paset, 959 Milligen Avenue.

Rev. S. Balo, of St. Anthony of Padu Church, left Thursday for Michel where he will remain for one week.

J. Lynch left Wednesday for Pinchi Lake, where he has been transferred by the C. M. & S company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Meikle left on Wednesday for Calgary, where they will make their home.

Pte. R. Haigh who has been spending his leave with his wife, 1277 Birch Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Haigh also visited his parents, M and Mrs. R. Haigh of Nelson, Thursday for his post of duty.

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Isaac N. Riley Passes, Aged 65

Isaac Nixon Riley, resident of Nelson for seven years, died early Thursday at Kootenay Lake General Hospital. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Riley, brother of the well-known Jack Riley who died here last October, came to Nelson from Grenfell, Sask., where he had carried on extensive wheat farming operations. While resident at 311 Houston Street, he had for the past two years been a guard at the West Kootenay Power & Light Company plants. He was born in Perth County, Ont.

Surviving are two sons, James and Norman of Flin Flon, Man.; a daughter, Mrs. G. Fotheringham, at Grenfell; and a sister, Mrs. Susan E. Pollard, at Regina. Another brother, Charles William, died at Nelson eight years ago, while a sister, Mrs. A. W. Harrod, died at Trail in November, 1940.

B.C. Chamber Would Waive Work on Gold Claims for War

Proposal of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines that the Provincial Government should waive assessment work on gold claims for the duration, in order to free prospectors for the hunt for strategic war minerals, was received by the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia Thursday night. Discussion was deferred until the Chamber's next meeting.

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East Kootenay Political Men Urge Yes Vote

CRESTON, B. C., April 23—The Citizens Committee of Creston has received telegrams from Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, M.P., for Kootenay East, E. K. Stewart, Liberal candidate in the last general election, and Rev. J. H. Mathews, C.C.F. candidate, declaring a "yes" vote was definitely necessary at the manpower plebiscite April 27.

The telegrams were in answer to a telegraphed query from the Committee to the three men. Signed by H. A. Powell, Chairman, the query said:

"Representative meeting of Citizens convened to consider gravity of situation and importance of decision to be made at forthcoming plebiscite. Respectfully request you to wire prepared statement of your view thereon for guidance of electorate for publication."

The answers were as follows:

Mr. MacKinnon: "Regarding plebiscite, I am 100 per cent in favor of relieving the Prime Minister from pgomise made in election campaign. I consider it is duty of every loyal Canadian to assist in removing any obstacles which might impede Canada's total war effort. Therefore I will mark my ballot yes. I feel I can, with the best interests of Canada and the people at heart, ask the electors of East Kootenay to mark theirs the same way."

Mr. Stewart: "I am definitely in favor of affirmative vote on forthcoming plebiscite April 27. I am using and will continue to use every effort to encourage a people of East Kootenay to vote yes. The Fernie oard of Trade and Fernie Rotary Club are active and will do their utmost to get voters out and supervise poll of same."

Rev. Mathews: "Canadian citizens who desire an all-out war effort on the part of the government should vote yes at the forthcoming plebiscite. In my opinion a yes vote is a vote for Democracy and its freedoms. A vote no is a vote for Fascism and would please the Axis Power immensely."

Nine Exhibit Cars on Army Train Tell Story of Canadian Army Life

Every instrument of war from Bren Guns, gun carriers, medium tanks and anti-aircraft guns, to dental and surgical equipment, was displayed to the Nelson public Thursday when the Canadian Army Train arrived here to show everybody how the army lives, eats and fights.

Fifteen cars comprised the train, nine of them being exhibit cars. The first car, that of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signallers, was equipped with all the instruments of communication, showing how communications are established in the field, and how the front line is connected wireless truck, equipment for inter-tank communication by telephone or Morse code, a field telephone cable, and a mechanical cable layer were all on exhibition and their operation explained.

The standard ration of food issued to the Canadian soldier was shown in the second car, the Royal Canadian Service Corps, aand visitors saw both what the soldier eats, and what he eats with. The diet is worked out carefully by expert dietitians and some of the foods on display were rolled oats, rolled wheat, eggs, cheese, vegetables (beets, turnips, cabbage, carrots, onions), jams, molasses, marmalade, corned beef, pork, beef, lamb, and beverages. The utensils are made of light weight metal alloy and even the knives are cut to almost half their normal length to conserve metal.

FOLDING BOAT BRIDGES

On the same car the Royal Canadian Engineers demonstrated scale models of pontoon and folding-boat bridges, the pontoon bridges carrying 24-ton tanks and the folding boat bridges carrying 10-ton tanks.

One of the most interesting cars on the train was that of the Royl Canadian Ordnance Corps showing the issue and equipment given the soldier. The tropicaal or Summer dress, the walking out dress nd the white ski dress werae ll modelled and the complete kit of 115 articles was displayed. The "decontamination dress" used in a gas attack, proved an attraction with its anti-gas cape, rubber overboots, and mask.

The uniform of the Canadian Women's Army Corps was also shown.

TOMMY GUNS

Twenty-five-pounder field guns, craft guns and Lewis machine guns were only a few of the types of guns shown on the Royal Ordnance Corps (Artillery) car. Visitors were attracted to the "Tommy" gun, used by parachute troops, and by commandos, and they were so impressed with one of the Vickers guns that sends out 500 rounds an minute.

The Canadian Dental Corps with its portable X-ray equipment, developing room, nd instruments made a splendid demonstration, and the Army Medical Corps, on the same car was completely equipped in medical and surgical supplies, including instruments, dressings, and first aid materials. There is an examination room, a hospital bed of the latest type, an oxygen tank, a blood transfusion equipment, and dry heat equipment.

Carpenters, coppersmiths, dental mechanics, electricians, fitters, motor mechanics and radio mechanics, are among the trades taught at the Cnadian Army Trades School, and they were demonstrated on the Trades School car.

The Red Cross car carried a demonstration of the stages undergone by human blood in the process of drying it for shipment overseas. On display too were the parcels sent each week by the Red Cross to prisoners of war overseas.

GIANT SEARCHLIGHT

Two flat cars were attached to the Army train carrying a giant searchlight of eight hundred million candlepower and which can be seen 60 miles away; a universal gun carrier of a maximum speed of 40 miles an hour, ws also demonstra ed on the flat car.

The colors of the army train are significant, since they represent the Canadian divisions overseas. The red is for the first division, blue for the second, French gray for the third, and maroon for the fifth armoured division overseas.

The personnel of the train has been chosen from all over Canada among them many British Columbia men, and one from Nelson, Cpl. Conway Rutherglen who is with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

The Officer commanding the army train is Col. J. E. McKenna, M.C., of Montreal, and he is descried by his men as a "prince, and one of the finest."

Major A. F. Mavety of Toronto is th edoctor in charge of the Medical Corps, Lieut. E. B. Addy of Moncton, is in charge of the Army Trades School, Lieut. B. E. Walker of Toronto is in charge of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Lieut. C. L. Mason of Saskatoon is the Adjutant, Major L. H. Webber of St. Stephen, N. B. is the Quartermaster, and Lieut. J. G. James of Vancouver is in charge of the R.C.C.S.

Seven officers and 34 men are on the train, and over 600,000 people have been throug hit.

Mrs. L. Colonnello Heads Mount Carmel

TRAIL, B. C., April 24—At a recent meeting of the Mount Carmel Sodality of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Mrs. L. Colonnello was elected president, Mrs. P. Lauriente Secretary Treasurer, and Mrs. D. Balo is the chaplain of the Sodality.

Haynes of Cranbrook Joins R.C.A.F.

Ac. 2 Clifford Charles Haynes of Cranbrook has been enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, and May 28 will commence his training as pilot or observer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Haynes of Cranbrook.

Previous to his enlistment Ac. 2 Haynes was a riveter in the Fairchilds Aircraft Factory in Montreal.

LONDON (CP)—The practice of changing directions by forming and marching and turning in slow time has been abolished from British drill. Changes of direction now are made by wheeling.

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Tokyo's Squawks Are Sweetest Music

It seems the bombing of three Japanese cities, of the million population class, centers of that country's war industries, did not make a hit with the Japanese Government. Hits were strictly confined to the objectives the American pilots had in view.

For some days all the information the world had about the raids was from the agonized squawks of the Japanese authorities, who had not conceived that there could be in the world such bad, bold people as those who had ordered the bombing of peaceful and peace-minded Japan. The official story told by the squawks varied from day to day, while the United States Government maintained a masterly silence.

To most of the world, Tokyo's squawks were the sweetest of music. Butchery of helpless prisoners, wanton slaughter of civilians to the point of satiety, incalculable atrocities against surrendered cities seem to imply at least a robustness of national character. But what does the world hear at the first passing air raid against sacred Japanese soil? Only a yellow squeal!

Coming from Admiral Yamamoto, who boasted he would dictate peace in the White House at Washington, from the military chiefs of a warrior caste that is carrying the sword through the Pacific Ocean and Asia, and from Premier Tojo, who calculatedly unleashed the dogs of war upon the Eastern World, the Japanese heroics are the sarest music.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 24, 1932)

Jack Williams, Silica Street, spent Saturday in Trail.

Miss Gwen Ferguson who teaches at Willow Point spent the weekend in Nelson.

Mrs. L. E. Borden has returned from spending the past few months at Victoria and Vancouver.

W. H. Hilton and F. K. Smith were named Creston delegates to attend the West Kootenay Farmer's Institute at Robson in June.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, April 24, 1917)

C. F. Sherwin of Rossland is visiting the city.

Archdeacon H. Beer of Kaslo visited Nelson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton of Silverton are in Nelson.

George Johnstone was elected President of the Nelson Rowing Club.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily Miner, April 24, 1902)

Alfred Bunker, who has a ranch two miles below Nelson, has completed the planting of his orchard, and now has 500 trees in it.

A. D. Emory is putting in his spring crop of fruit trees on his ranch at Proctor.

A. Kleckman and wife of Fernie are guests of Captain and Mrs. Roberts now.

H. Freeman Lake of the C.P.R. arrived today by way of England for South Africa, where he has been given a position in the Railway service.

Today's Horoscope

The person who has a birthday today is of sunny disposition and likes to be in the company of others. He or she is intellectual, reads widely and well, and chooses friends from among people with similar tastes. In the next year such a person should closely watch their business and domestic affairs. They should also guard documents and avoid hasty speech and writings. Elders will help, but the young will hinder. Born on this date a child will be very determined, dogmatic, forceful and somewhat overbearing. He or she will also be careless in monetary matters, and thus liable to suffer trickery or deception.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

April 24, 1917.—British defeated Turkish forces at Shatt-el-Adhaim forcing the enemy to retreat to the Jebel Hamrin hills in Mesopotamia. French mission headed by former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre arrived in the United States.

Test Yourself

1. What continent contains practically half the world's population?
2. How many Texans died, rather than surrender, at the Alamo in San Antonio?
3. Where is the Bek tower?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Asia.
2. One hundred and eighty-seven.
3. In Florida. It is situated two and one-half miles North of Lake Wales.

??Questions?? ANSWERS

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

A. A., Longbeach—May one grow tobacco privately in British Columbia?

There are no regulations preventing the growing of tobacco privately.

What is the difference between grafting and budding?

Grafting and budding are used in the propagation of nursery stock (different kinds and varieties of fruit trees) as well as some other fruits. Grafting should always be done in the Spring, just about time growth starts, April is usually the best month. Budding should be done when the new buds (at axils of the leaves) are well developed. This usually the last week in July to the first in days of August in British Columbia. Season and varieties will vary each year. In grafting a scion four to five inches long of one year old wood is used. In budding a bud is used which has developed on the seasonal growth from April to August.

H. R., Rossland—Is it possible for a man of military age to change from a war job to one of another nature?

You are obliged to remain at your war job unless given permission to change by the Regional War Labor Board, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. You could lay the facts of your case in writing before the Board.

Please tell me what days August 11, 1898 and December 22, 1904 fell on.

Both fell on Thursdays.

Q. A., Nelson—Please reprint the address in Alberta, at which a hose mender, priced at 35c, can be obtained.

The Dominion Company, Consort, Alta.

Amateur, Kaslo—What kind of soil is required to grow roses?

Rose trees will flourish on almost any kind of soil, providing it is prepared properly. The bed should be dug thoroughly in the Fall, two spades deep (about 20 inches), with layers of soil being kept in their respective positions as the digging proceeds. Fertilizer should be liberally incorporated with the soil at the same time. A good dressing of bone meal, four ounces per square yard, is mixed with the top layer. The best time to plant rose trees is in early Spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Plant tonics should be administered during the growing season.

Press Comment

HIGH SEAS NOT NECESSARY

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that mutiny is mutiny even when the ship is in an American harbor.

The case concerned several men aboard a vessel tied up at a dock who engaged in a sit-down strike, disobeying the orders of the master of the vessel. He refused to re-engage them at the end of the voyage. They appealed to the National Labor Relations Board for reinstatement with back pay. The board ruled in their favor, and a Circuit Court judge upheld this verdict.

The case was then carried to the Supreme Court which reversed the judgment by a narrow majority, four members of the court dissenting. The majority opinion cited the Federal criminal code, which defines mutiny and fixes penalties for it when it occurs "on the high seas or in other waters within the Admiralty jurisdiction of the United States." It was pointed out that as no specific exceptions are made in the case of a docked vessel a sit-down strike in harbor is mutiny.

In commenting on the verdict, the Boston Herald observed: "It is a needed, excellent reaffirmation of the necessity for order, discipline, obedience and the other factors which protect life and property aboard ships. The minority [illegible] a positive [illegible] attitude. Apparently [illegible] that a mutiny may safely be [illegible] the Wagner Act, when a vessel is tied up even if some elements of danger [illegible] not. This doctrine will appear [illegible] to thoughtful people who remembers the [illegible] and recalls that the warring nations [illegible] vessels which [illegible] peacefully along harbors"—Calgary Herald.

MORE ENTHUSIASM PLEASE!

In the circumstances, we would like to think that more determined enthusiasm would be put into it, more iron and resolute vigor. What, for example, about Mr. King and Mr. Hanson and Mr. Coldwell appearing together on the platform in a few of our more populous centres? And what about Mr. King and his two principal Quebec captains, Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Cardin, appearing together on platforms in Montreal and Quebec City? Mr. King and his ministers and other party leaders surely cannot believe that a favorable result in this plebiscite can be taken for granted. If they don't so believe, and have awareness of what this plebiscite means in our war future, then surely it is their duty to carry the issue vigorously to the people.—Ottawa Journal.

SUBMARINES

The U.S.S. Shark, Lieutenant-Commander Louis Shane, Jr., has been announced as overdue, and so becomes the first American submarine to receive the silent and haunting epitaph which normally is all that marks the end of the iron-hearted crews of the undersea service. Some day, when the war has been won and records have been opened, it may be possible to trace back the facts as to where, when and how she perished; but that is only a chance at best, and they may never be known. The submarine fights by stealth and dies in mystery; there are no glowing dispatches to record the heroism of the last desperate moments; there are no posthumous medals for the final exploit; her people fight for the sake of the fight itself and if they lose they disappear with no word left behind them.—New York Herald Tribune.

CANADA IN DEADLY DANGER

Canada is in deadly danger. This Dominion may soon have to call on the support of other free nations to help in her defence. As Mr. Hanson pointed out, either we permit our government and parliament to dispatch our forces to the parts of the world where, in conjunction with our allies, they can defeat the enemy and keep the war from our territory, or we refuse that right and defend ourselves only when bombs rain death and destruction on our people, our cities and our towns.

There is no other choice. The Conservative leader agrees with Prime Minister King that the best offence is defence, and it happens at the moment that the war is being fought well away from Canada. But it may not always be so. The fate of Canada is at stake.

Are the people of Canada so supine that they will accept aid from any quarter, and refuse to go to the aid of hard-pressed allies? That important question will be answered next Monday.—Calgary Herald.

Cartridges Made in Place of Dome Fasteners

OTTAWA—Huge automatic machines that a few months ago were making dome fasteners now turn out bullets for rifle ammunition instead of their peacetime product, in a large plant near Montreal.

From these intricate machines, which cunningly fashion and assemble the various parts of a bullet before it is pressed into the case, virtually every arena of war has been supplied with bullets. The machines are believed to have been used successfully for the first time in this plant for the assembly of bullet components.

A great deal of patient planning and engineering was necessary before such complex machines could be turned from the production of a glove or overshoe dome fastener to the assembly of the aluminum tip, the lead core, and the steel jacket of a bullet. The visitor is fascinated by the involved process in which the parts are automatically assembled in their proper places, the jacket closed, and the cannelure formed.

Nor is this the only novelty the plant provides for the layman who enters its miles of production lines. The die shop foreman points with pride to what is known in plant parlance as a "sausage machine", which automatically produces a die every two minutes. This plant, he states, is the first in Canada, and perhaps in the world, to use automatic methods in the manufacture of precision tools.

A DIE EVERY TWO MINUTES

Into these "sausage machines," of which there is quite a sizeable battery, are fed 12 to 15-foot lengths of special steel. The machine slowly swallows the steel at one end and ejects a completely finished die at the other. The process reduces the necessary shop space by 50 per cent and saves hundreds of hours of manual labor.

During the first Great War this plant was used to make munitions. It was later converted into a textile mill, and also served as a large food warehouse. When present hostilities began, it reverted to its first use, this time to manufacture small arms ammunition.

Some 40 operations are required in the manufacture of a .303-inch ball cartridge, and expert supervision is needed for each. Foreman have been, and are still being, selected from the workers, and trained to assume important posts. There is also provided a promotional system by which those who feel they are capable of supervisory work may enroll for a series of special studies.

To improve their work, foremen meet periodically for technical discussions. These are attended both by the men and the management. The meetings cover a wide variety of subjects, and are supplemented by motion pictures and chalk talks.

Enable Canada to Wage Total War

By HON. R. B. HANSON, K.C.

There are two great enemies of an affirmative vote. The one is lack of understanding; the other, indifference. As to th first, I have tried to make the position clear. This plebiscite is simply to give to the Government and Mr. King release from a commitment not to enlist men for overseas service by compulsory methods. That, primarily, is the only issue involved. Emphatically, it is not, in this specific vote an issue for or against compulsory service for overseas. It is merely a vote to release, or refuse to release, Mr. King from a pre-election pledge....

To vote "yes" is not to vote for any political party. Let me emphasize that. This plebiscite has no relationship to the fortunes of the Liberal party, or the Conservative party, or any other party. To vote "yes" is simply to ensure that the Government will not be paralyzed and shackled by dangerous and unwise restrictions upon the use of our manpower.

How those restrictions arose is of no concern today. All that is important is that they be removed. All that matters is that he nation—I emphasize that word, the "nation"—not any political party or party government, be enabled to wage total war in any and every theatre of war.

To vote "yes" is not to vote confidence in Mr. Mackenzie King, but to vote confidence in the ability and the urgent necessity of Canada as a nation to play her full part in the conquest of the forces of evil.

The fate of the Government is not at stake; but the fate of Canada may be. If the plebiscite fails to show a majority, and a substantial majority, then God help Canada—anything may happen or, worse still, nothing may happen, at least until disaster is upon us.

Words of Wisdom

Common sense is, of all kinds, the most uncommon.—It implies good judgment, sound discretion, and true and practical wisdom applied to common life.—Tryon Edwards.

Etiquette Hints

Small doilies or runners are generally used on the luncheon table instead of a large cloth.

TODAY'S News Pictures

IN CASE OF AIR RAID

A picture made at the Bronx Zoo that speaks eloquently for itself. The head keeper of the reptiles wears a mask over his face, at the rear door of the spitting cobra's cage, just in case friend cobra should decide to expectorate his poison. Note the heavy rifle. In case of an air raid the reptile would be shot to prevent any chance of him getting loose.

RESIDENTS OF BOMB-BATTERED MALTA AWARDED GEORGE CROSS

A view of Kingsway, main street of the capital of Malta, Britain's tough little island in the Mediterranean, showing shops, residences, churches and other buildings that have been wrecked by Axis bombs in the hundreds of raids on the island. During recent weeks the dive bombings of Malta have been intensified, but the Axis have paid a big price in planes. The residents of Malta have been awarded the George Cross for their valor.

PRIME MINISTER LAYS BRICK

During a visit to an anti-aircraft battery the Prime Minister saw some soldiers bricklaying. He asked them if they had "their tickets" as bricklayers, and then said, "Here, let me lay one for you."

WASH DAY ABOARD SHIP

A member of a gun crew on a British merchant vessel hanging out the "Monday wash" in a peaceful hour aboard ship. Men and vessels of this type are delivering the supplies of war to the fighting men of the Middle East.

AUSTRALIA'S WOMEN'S ARMY ON WAY TO WORK

When the war broke out in the Pacific every person who could possibly aid in the outcome of the war was called to pitch in and help. Here girls of the Australian Women's Army Service are pictured on their way to begin duty as clerks and typists at the Victoria barracks. Khaki armbands with letters, A.W.S., were the only insignia, but uniforms will be issued to them later on.

A NEW MacARTHUR'S "V" FOR VICTORY

Baby MacArthur of Linden, New Jersey, came into the world 'midst a war, 'midst a blackout, bearing the name MacArthur proudly and, to top it all, the child bore a "V"-shaped mark right above her nose as a birthmark. Here the mother, Mrs. Angela MacArthur, bundles the infant girl in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, as a nurse's hand points out the startling mark.

Fist - Brandishing Offensive Spirit Thrills Britain

LONDON, April 23 (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers, reopening their weather-interrupted air offensive, last night attacked objectives in the Rhineland and docks at Le Havre, the Air Ministry announced today.

Four of the attacking aircraft are missing, the Air Ministry said.

The raids followed the two-hour smash on Boulogne by Commandos early yesterday and the spirit of the attack marked England's celebration of the day of her Patron Saint, St. George.

British bombers carried out a raid over the Cherbourg Peninsula of occupied France. Bomb-carrying Hurricane fighters attacked enemy airdromes.

Heavy guns on the English Channel coast—emplaced both to counter German long-range artillery and challenge German shipping—boomed across Dover Strait about midnight and continued firing at frequent intervals for about 30 minutes.

Anti-aircraft and aerial machine gun fire sounded briefly along the Thames estuary early this morning and a few Nazi planes flew over a Southern English coastal area last night, but reports indicated there was no bomb damage in this incident.

Newspapers stressed the Commando raid on Boulogne and carried many pictures of St. George's legendary fight with a dragon. A year ago Britain was being attacked night after night by powerful German squadrons; Plymouth and London were hard hit.

The Daily Express commented editorially on the change.

"Not so long ago we gazed with anxiety at the French coast, so near and so bristling with threatening German invaders. Now we look at the same coast and brandish our fists. We are full of the spirit of attack instead of defence."

"This is going to be a St. George year," said the man in the pub, grinning over his heavily-taxed beer.

Wanted to Be Clean if He Fell Prisoner to Nazis

LONDON, April 23 (CP Cable)—Britain's commandos aren't always as tough as they're made out to be.

The last thing one officer did before he boarded the ship for yesterday's Boulogne coast raid was to take a bath.

"Just a precaution," he said. "If I'm taken prisoner, I at least want to be clean."

One hour later he was sitting below deck smudging his face and hands with brunt cork.

Alberta Had German as Plebiscite Deputy Officer

CALGARY, April 23 (CP)—Appointment of a man of German birth as Deputy Returning Officer at Hussar in connection with the Plebiscite next Monday was drawn to the attention of the Secretary of State for Canada by the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, according to a letter received by S. G. Petley, Provincial Secretary of the Legion, Calgary, today.

As a result of representations made by the Legion, the appointment was cancelled.

Commandos Raids Keep Hun on Jump

Douglas Amaron, C.P. Correspondent, won with Lord Lovat's Commandos which raided Boulogne. Below is his story.

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

A BRITISH PORT, April 23 (CP Cable).—Britain's Commandos, who wait their moment and strike without warning where the Germans least expect them, are keeping the thinly spread defenders of Occupied Europe on edge.

I saw myself just how vigilant—and jittery is another way of putting it—the Nazis are when I accompanied a reconnaissance Commando force to France, from where it returned yesterday.

The Commandos, hardy successors to the freebooters of the days of Drake and Raleigh and the envy of every fighting man in Britain, are confident they are playing a bigger part in the war than the surface results of some of the raids show.

"These attacks would be worthwhile if we never killed a German or did any damage because they are keeping the Germans jittery and making them stay on the job 24 hours a day," an officer told me during yesterday's early hours when we were far from home on this particular raid against the coast in the Boulogne area.

Long before we were near enough to the coast to be heard, searchlights fingered the sea in what was presumably one of the night-long precautions the Nazis have taken against raids.

From the military point of view, the Boulogne attack was not on the scale of St. Nazaire or even Bruneval. It was purely for reconnaissance purposes and in this respect it was completely successful.

Slipping up to the beaches in flat-bottom landing craft under cover of a sharp naval engagement between British ships and German E-boats and trawlers, the Commandos sent patrols out in fan-shaped attack.

From the bridge of one vessel I watched the operations. Little could be discerned of what was going on ashore in the early morning darkness, but the fire from Nazi coastal batteries and patrol boats was terrifying indeed to one uninitiated in this type of surprise action.

Gradually the black-faced Britons drove back the Germans opposing them.

From my shipboard vantage point the only way of telling that the Britons were advancing was from the silencing of Nazi machine gun posts as the Britons moved forward, armed with every type of weapon from Tommy gun to sheath knife, and then withdrew after two hours ashore.

Casualties were very light, said the official communique.

This foray was just the sort of raid for which selected men from many Canadian units have been training. Some of the British soldiers who took part are helping to school Dominion soldiers in these hit-and-run tactics at Commando centres in Britain.

"They are among the keenest men we have ever had on our courses and are just itching to come with us on one of these shows," said an officer who spent some time with the Canadians.

No weakling himself, he described the Canadians as tough and told this story of a young lieutenant from Saint John, N.B., to prove the Canadians' ruggedness.

During a lieutenant's training a live hand grenade due to explode in about three seconds' time struck the New Brunswick youth on the head, bounced over a high stone fence and blew up with a terrific blast. Had it not gone over the fence the Canadian would have been killed for certain, but he merely grinned, shook his head and said, "Well I guess I've only eight lives left now."

I joined the Commandos several days before the raid. A combination washroom and ammunition dump was my sleeping quarters. A bumpy tick on a broken spring stretched across two benches was my bed. Boxes of bombs and rows of Molotov cocktails lined one wall of the room. Another Molotov served as a wash basin.

Despite the discomforts, which increased soon after my arrival when someone sent a burst of Bren-gun fire through the hot water system, the British never lost their high spirits and sense of humor.

Lord Lovat, Highland-bonnetted raid leader who looks every inch a gay, hard-fighting soldier, slept and ate with the men. There were no parades or drills. The time passed quickly, with tale-spinning and sleeping the chief occupation. Someone had a pack of cards and a squeaky gramophone provided orchestral background for sing-songs.

Preparations for the raid itself kept the men busy. Rifles constantly were being greased and knives honed. Identification tabs were removed from clothing and equipment, and the fire in a corner of the barracks square was heaped high with letters, papers and name patches which might reveal information to the enemy.

A burly sergeant de-identified his troops personally, cutting off tabs with a huge sheath knife. When he came to a couple of privates with tattoo marks on their chest, he almost convinced them he was going to carve out his pound of flesh, but warned them they had better not be taken prisoner or else.

The attack plan was reviewed again and again until every man and officer knew by memory just what he was to do. Maps, photographs and even a model of objectives in the area proved just how careful and detailed are preparations even for the smallest raids.

Security was 100 per cent for this show. For the trip from London to the plane where I joined the Commandos, I became a second lieutenant of the British Army, doffing the green and black correspondent's shoulder patches for shiny gold pips.

I arrived at my destination at 4 p.m., and until 11 p.m., when I was driven to the barracks, I was kept under guard in a cosy cottage.

LONDON (CP)— British trucks are better than German vehicles for desert warfare, said the Nazi Gen Rommel in Libya. "For reconnaissance, as indeed for every desert reconnaissance, only captured English trucks are to be employed, since German trucks stick in the sand too often," a captured order said.

Frills Must Go, Ballantyne Tells Retailers; Simplified Practice on Economy Plan Toward Total War

(Address of J. A. Ballantyne, representative for the Kootenays, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, given before the Nelson Retail Merchants Association Tuesday evening).

Having successfully launched its price ceiling program the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is presently carrying on an intensive program under the heading of Simplified Practice. It involves the abolition of frills of all kinds and the introduction of every possible economy and simplification throughout all stages of civilian supply. It is proposed to carry this out through cooperation of industry itself under the general supervision of a special division of the Board in Ottawa. Study has shown the potential benefits to be so widespread, affecting manufacturers, processors, retailers and consumers alike that the project has assumed major importance.

REDUCTION IN VARIETIES

The general principles of the program apply not only to manufacturing industries but to wholesale and retail trade and the services. Retail and wholesale merchants will benefit from measures of economy taken by manufacturers; stocks need not be so large and will be turned over more rapidly as a result of reduction in varieties; cessation of changes in models will reduce the necessity for "markdowns" and unit sales costs may be substantially lowered. "Frills" in decoration of goods or in fancy packages and wrapping may be eliminated without affecting consumer value.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already issued orders respecting retail deliveries. This costly phase of your business had to be controlled immediately due to the acute rubber shortage. The manufacturers are now working collectively by groups to reduce the number of varieties, introduce simplified packing, reduce sales and distribution duplications and otherwise eliminate waste.

You as retail merchants are expected to take similar collective action carrying on from the point where manufacturers and wholesalers cease to function. Costs incurred for reasons of competition, good-will or prestige are becoming less and less justifiable. Most of the economies you can make are consistent with good business and to a large extent the correction of evils which accompanied the cut-throat competition of the depression years. Don't wait for the Government to tell you what to do. Perhaps some of the measures you adopt would have seemed too rough to be consistent with good sales policy a month or two ago. A month or two hence they will probably be recognized as pussy-footing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RETAILERS

There is a tremendous opportunity, particularly among retailers for improvement in operations. If there is anyone who does not know of improvements which can apply to his own business let him talk to one of our trade administrators. We will find an assignment for him and it won't be an easy one. I do not pretend to know your business as well as you do. I am merely appealing to you to give the matter your immediate consideration knowing that if you approach it conscientiously you will institute savings that would not even have occurred to us. Just as a general suggestion the problem of wasted paper is one that should receive attention. By using bags instead of wrapping paper an estimated saving of from 25 to 50 per cent might be expected. You should use the smallest bag possible and put more than one item in a bag or package. If the customer already has a bag that is not quite full it is quite in order to ask the customer to take the purchase unwrapped and put it in the bag.

USE C.O.D. MORE

Original packages should be reused wherever possible. Call-backs to collect money are expensive. C.O.D. can be made to mean "Cash on Delivery" instead of "Collect or Don't." One could go on almost indefinitely naming wasteful and unnecessary practices peculiar to each branch of the retail trade. For every suggestion we could make you probably know ten and your competitor knows ten more. Why not pool your knowledge to your mutual advantage? Organize meetings of your various groups right away. Don't say—"Let's do it next week." The need is urgent. We must achieve a total war economy immediately—effective as of yesterday.

We in Canada are as far removed from an understanding of total war as the Hun and Jap are removed from any regard for the fundamentals of humanity and decency. This is not criticism of our war effort but a blunt description of our state of mind. We must "pull up our socks," "tighten our belts" and face our individual responsibility.

In closing let me read to you the final paragraphs of an address made by Mr. Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, before the Canadian Club of Montreal and Montreal service clubs on March 23:

"This is because a body of public opinion has been built up to realize the need for law and order and respect for the rights of individuals. In wartime the code of regulations for society undergoes very drastic revision. Of necessity, many privileges and freedoms must be denied in the interests of the safety of the state. Curiously enough, many respectable individuals take a belligerent attitude towards wartime regulations. They are prepared to adhere to those which they think all right but may deliberately disobey or condemn those to which they object. They insist upon equality of sacrifice—as if there could ever be equality of sacrifice in war—and they fail to see that in resisting wartime controls they are playing directly into the hands of the enemy.

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"It is time for a definite change in the attitude of the public towards the evader of wartime regulations. Each person should regard it as duty to search out the meaning of the law and to observe it in spirit, and not grudgingly in the letter. Moreover, he should go further and try to organize a community feeling to assist in campaigns to see that wartime restrictions and regulations are faithfully observed. Each citizen should regard himself as his brother's keeper and let it be known that the evader of wartime regulations is a creature unfit for human association, to be hurried away to the regimentation and more regimentation but let us develop it without the ugly meaning which it has been given in Gestapo land and by the Japanese imitators. Let us paraphrase Abraham Lincoln—let it be regimentation of the people, by the people and for the people. Then, and then only, can we accept confidently the chlenge of Winston Churchill—"THEY ASKED FOR TOTAL WAR, LET US SEE THAT THEY GET IT."

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"Home Front Disintegrating?"

Germany Calls Up 2 Million More Men, Many Youths

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

KUIBYSHEV, April 23 (AP).—By mustering 1,900,000 reserves made up of workers in vital industries, boys as young as 17 and 18 and men from the conquered lands, the German army has concentrated 9-10ths of its fighting force on the Russian front, a Soviet spokesman declared today.

He would not say, however, that this disposition of German power justified creation of a second European frontoby the United Nations.

He did say that despite this mighty massing of Nazitroops, the Red army, itself being bolstered by fresh forces, has enough reserve power to drive the invaders from Soviet soil.

The spokesman was S. A. Lozovsky, Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs.

Lozovsky said the German rear was disintegrating while the Russian home front remained strong. The Germans back of the lines are "exhausted," Lozovsky asserted.

He praised the R.A.F.'s recent raids on Luebeck on the Baltic and Augsburg in the heart of Southwestern Germany, saying "the more the better because this is the only language the Germans understand."

The number of German prisoners, he said, is increasing, but the spokesman refrained from giving the figures. Asked if they would be used in agricultural work in Russia, he said, "We'll not use prisoners as Soviet captives are used in Germany because their treatment is unimaginable."

Committee to Seek Economies in Canadian War Outlay

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave notice on the House of Commons order paper today that he will move next Tuesday for appointment of a select committee to examine war expenditures and report on what economies if any, may be effected.

Fuel Ration Scheme Starts Fight in Great Britain

LONDON, April 23 (CP)—An official spokesman said today the House of Commons would debate the issue of fuel rationing before any order limiting supplies is enforced by the Government.

This statement followed animated opposition to coal, gas and electricity rationing which developed immediately after the Government announced its plan Tuesday.

Serious Shortage of Beef Develops Says John Burns

CALGARY, April 23 (CP)—Directors of Burns and Company, Limited, re-elected John Burns President of the firm at the annual meeting here today. Also re-elected were A. C. Newton as Vice-President and R. J. Dinning as executive Vive-President.

Directors named were: Mr. Burns, Mr. Newton, Mr. Dinning, William Toole, John I McFarland, R. S. Munn, M. M. Porter, K.C.R. R. Furlong, W. S. Hodgens of Toronto, A. E. Pequegnat of Waterloo, Col. A. M. BrBown of Vancouvee and H. R. Milner, K.C., of Edmonton.

Mr. Burns, commenting upon the beef situation in Western Canada with respect to the ceiling price warned that a serious shortage of beef was developing. Canadian packers, he pointed out, could not compete with prices offered by United States interests and hence could not obtain a sufficient supply of local cattle.

U.S. Gas Ration Not to Be Small as Drivers Fear

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes declared today there was "no justification" for anticipating that Eastern motorists would be limited to as little as 2½ to 5 gallons of gasoline a week.

Such figures had been mentioned as likely under the card rationing system announced yesterday by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, to be effective May 15 but Ickes told his Press conference, "If we are ableto carry out our plans there will be no such cut." He added:

"We refuse to believe that people will be put on such short rations. Our objective is to supply as much gasoline as possible."

Ickes said he knew of no such figure having been discussed and did not credit the 2½-to-5-gallon figure.

VANCOUVER, April 23 (CP) Lam Kung Duck, 72-year-old Chinese, became Vancouver's 16th traffic victim of 1942 early today when he died in hospital two hours after being struck by an automobile as he crossed a downtown street. R. Davis of Vancouver was charged with dangerous driving in connection with the accident.

Laval's Air Chief Heads for Dakar and N. Africa

VICHY, April 23 (AP)—Vichy's new Secretary of War, Eugene Bridoux, was advanced today to the rank of Lieutenant General. Gen. Jean Jannekeyn, new Air Secretary, left this morning for a tour of French North Africa, including the Atlantic base, Dakar.

ALLIED BOMBER WINS 7-1 FIGHT

SYDNEY, Australia, April 23 (CP).—A report from an advanced Allied air base in Australia today told of a successful flight by a bomber crew against 7-to-1 odds to protect a companion bomber crippled by Japanese zero planes.

The bombers were two of a formation of six attacked by 20 pursuit craft. Damaged by a burst of gunfire, the one dropped to within 100 feet of the sea.

Seven Japanese fighters darted down to finish it off. They were thwarted by the dive of a bomber which hovered protectingly above the cripple and the gunners fought off repeated Japanese thrusts.

The gunners shot down three Japanese planes. They were down to their last 24 rounds of ammunition when the assault force withdrew.

Although riddled by bullets, both the crippled bomber and its protector landed safely at their base.

New Zealand Is Under Command of Naval Staff

WELLINGTON, April 23 (CP) —The defence of New Zealand and neighboring islands, including Fiji, has been placed under a United States Naval Command apart from the supreme command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific."

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, April 23 (CP)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser said today that New Zealand and the neighboring islands, including Fiji, had been included in the South Pacific operations area under United States Naval Command.

"It was our desire that Australia and New Zealand should remain closely linked in one area under Gen. MacArthur," he said.

"We made representations accordingly, but strategical considerations as determined in Washington must prevail and we have accordingly concurred in the above organization."

Mr. Fraser said there would be the closest cooperation between the areas "while the whole area of the Pacific will be coordinated by the combined chiefs of staff and the Pacific War Council in Washington."

Farm buttermakers of South Africa have formed a labour union.

Load Car of Rubber Salvage From Drive at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 23 (CP) — The first carload of salvaged rubber was being loaded in Vancouver today by the Red Cross salvage service for shipment to the Fairmont Corporation of Toronto, a government organized corporation set up to use it for war purposes. Everything from hot water bottles to huge truck tires is included in the 20-ton shipment.

Vancouver Has New $18,000,000 War City as a Problem

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23 (AP)—The question remained unanswered today who could run the defence city being built adjacent to, but just out of Vancouver. Construction of $18,500,000 worth of Federal Defence houses has been started to accommodate workers at the new Kaiser shipyards here.

The Vancouver Council will discuss this week extension of City limits to take in the 4000 demountable homes. The City would receive the equivalent of taxes for fire and police protection.

If Vancouver decides against adopting the war city, D. Elwood Caples, Chairman, said the Vancouver housing authority would undertake operation of the city itself.

Caples said a decision had to be made within a few days.

Canada Alone in Empire to Retain Vichy Relations

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP) — Action of South Africa in severing relations with Vichy, announcement of which was made in Pretoria today, leaves Canada as the last British dominion in which there are Vichy representatives.

The situation here may be clarified next week, it was stated by an external affairs official today. South Africas action tends to bring the matter to a head in Canadas, he said, but this government will be guided more by what Washington does.

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7:48—Wake Up and Live (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Master Musicians
8:30—Front Line Family
8:45—Organ Melodies
9:00—B.B.C. News
9:15—Concert Time (CKLN)
9:30—Vi and Vilma, Songs
9:45—Moods in Melody
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Songs of the Range (CKLN)
10:30—Hymn Time (CKLN)
10:45—From the Music Room
11:00—Strictly Rhythm
11:30—Music Before Lunch (CKLN)

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—The Balladeer
1:00—CBC News Bulletin
1:03—Fireside Fun
1:15—Matinee Melodies (CKLN)
1:30—Club Matinee
2:00—B.C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Talk
2:45—Laura Bolton, Folk Songs
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Salon Music
3:30—Talk on Sir Stafford Cripps
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Allen Gordon's Orch.
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Rhythm Takes a Holiday
4:45—Recital Series
5:00—News Commentary
5:05—At Manning Depot
5:30—Songs for Marching Men
5:45—Friendly Music

EVENING

6:00—Address by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King
6:15—CKLN's Birthday Party
6:30—CKLN's Birthday Party
6:45—Evening Varieties (CKLN)
7:00—"Voices of Victory"
7:30—CBC Strings
8:00—CBC National News
8:15—"Newbridge"
8:30—BBC News Reel
9:00—"War in the Pacific"
9:30—World Affairs
9:45—"As a Matter of Fact"
10:00—Musical Mirror
10:05—Song Time
10:15—Wilbur Hatch's Orchestra
10:30—CBC News
10:45—Jerry Jones Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

U.S. and Filipino Troops Still Hold Mountain Slope

TOKYO (From Japanese broadcasts) April 23 (AP)—Five to six hundred U. S. and Filipino troops are holding out in the jungles on th eslopes around the 1730-foot Mt. Bloy, highest peak on Panay island, the newspaper Asashi reported today.

Asahi said that aside from this force in the central part of the island all resistance on Panay had collapsed.

Military Compromise Road to Defeat London Times Asserts

LONDON, April 23 (CP) — The Times pressed its editorial campaign today for selection of a military specialist to direct Britain's chiefs of staffs committee.

His appointment, it said, would crystallize and not reverse the principles of staff organization."

The newspaper asserted that compromise among the chiefs of staff of army, navy and air forces in prosecuting the war is "the high road to defeat."

Kaslo Condition "Deplorable" Says Bridgman; Councils, Clerk, Citizens Responsible; to Announce Findings

KASLO, B. C., April 24—Describing Kaslo's financial condition as "deplorable," E. H. Bridgman, Deputy Minister of Municipalities, Thursday afternoon charged the Mayor and Aldermen, City Clerk and ratepayers generally with responsibility for it. He spoke as the inquiry into Kaslo finances and administration concluded, announcing that the findings would not be known until after he had returned to Victoria and had considered the evidence presented.

The inquiry, which opened Tuesday, concluded Thursday afternoon. R. M. Hoyland of Trail, chartered acountant, and H. T. Hartin, Kaslo city clerk, were the only witnesses examined by Col. Eric Pepler, Deputy Attorney-General, on the final day. Mr. Hartin was on the stand for a large part of the two sessions.

"Mr. Hartin in many respects has been frank in acepting responsibility," said Mr. Bridgman. "He has admitted he has done things he had no right to do and has assumed responsibilities he had no right to assume, and in doing so he has relieved the Council."

COUNCILS "VERY LAX"

But Kaslo City Councils had been "very lax regarding their responsibilities."

Ratepayers, too, must share responsibility for the condition, for they failed to accept office and to assist in administration. Some claimed a "clique" was "running the town." The large number attending the inquiry was encouraging, however, for it showed interest in their business.

"The whole thing is very distressing and may be very expensive," the Deputy Minister continued.

"I want to state emphatically that my Department in 1940 repeatedly tried to obtain returns . . . We wanted to help . . . As a last resort we sent Mr. Bracewell up and he found things so deplorable that an inquiry was ordered."

Mr. Bridgman again described the situation as "deplorable" and expressed regret that Mr. Hartin, a citizen who was greatly liked, should be "in this serious situation."

He promised to make his recommendations "as soon as possible" but could not indicate yet what they would be.

BOOKS IN "CHAOTIC STATE"

R. M. Hoyland, chartered accountant of Trail, stated he found, upon making an investigation in March at the request of the Department of Municipalities, that the City books "were in a chaotic state". It was impossible to reconcile the figures for cash received, cash paid out and cash on hand. This applied particularly to 1941. On March 26 there was an apparent shortage of $1920.63 from the first of the year to that date. For 1941 he found an apparent difference between disbursements and receipts of $5000. If this were added to the reported cash balance, the total would be $10,601, an amount which would be "very unusual." He was unable to find cash to this extent, he said.

Mr. Hoyland stated that on the City's 1938 statement the figure for cash on hand and in the bank had been reduced $1000 by erasing the first figure in the item $1998.64.

In response to questions by Mr. Hartin, the witness said it was possible for omissions to be made, and he had, in his experience, found them. But they would show up, he added, in checking cash.

Mr. Hartin stated the difference of $11,000 in 1939 reported by G. S. Baker was the difference between receipts and bank deposits. But the difference between the ledger cash account and the bank general account was $7000, and this was largely covered by cheques, which were not banked, he said. He presented a list, made in 1940, of cheques and items in cash to account for this.

The City Clerk said he had always made up the statements for the auditor, typing their name on the copies and receiving a signed copy for the Council. This accounted for the name G. S. Baker being typed on the 1939 statement. This statement had not been accepted but was prepared subject to correction and adjustment, he added.

Mr. Hartin stated "the books are in a mess." They showed a large credit balance in 1941, approximately $19,000, for which he could not account.

"I can't explain it; I wish I could," the clerk asserted.

CHANGED FIGURES "ADJUSTMENTS"

Dealing with the erasure of a figure to reduce an item in the 1938 statement from $1998.64 to $998.64, Mr. Hartin said either he or R. A. Chester, then auditor, had changed it, as an adjustment. The alteration of "other years' disbursements out of this year's revenues" from $3354.44 to $4354.44, was in the auditor's writing, he said, and this also was an adjustment. The sum of $3354.44 represented a payment into sinking fund that resulted in overdrawing the current account, and "the bank reversed it because we had insufficient funds," he said.

Mr. Hartin told the inquiry he had presented no financial statements for the past three years "because the books were in a mess."

Withdrawals from the sinking fund would show up as deposits into general account, he said. These sums were taken out of the fund to pay bond coupons as they came in. He did not report the procedure to the City Council "because I knew it was irregular."

Questioned by Mr. Pepler as to why he had not followed general practice in banking all receipts, Mr. Hartin stated that during the time relief was heavy there were "a lot of small items" to pay and he paid them out of cash, later issuing checks for lump sums to cover them. "I thought this was a short cut," he added. In 1940 such items amounted to $4000.

When the Council each year was striking the tax rate, he gave them a verbal statement of collections in the previous year, and of the fixed sums which would be needed during the year and the rate was struck on this basis.

Civic employees' wages were behind "because we did not have the funds," the clerk said.

"What's wrong with the books I don't know."

In replying to questions as to his method of issuing receipts, Mr. Hartin stated that receipts for current payments were issued in the ordinary manner, but when light and water charges were prepaid the receipts were taken from the back of the respective books. This was to keep them separated.

"That is the system which was used and I followed on," he explained. "I know now I should have had a straight cash account."

In the case of the redemption by Chow Nyar of property sold at tax sale, he had received from Chow Nyar $256.32. Pencilled figures on the side of the tax sale list totalled $316.97, which included current taxes and penalty, the amount which should have been paid. But actually the man had not paid taxes and penalty, and his receipt therefore was for only $256.32.

"I put up the extra money myself because I thought I had received it and could not find the receipt," Mr. Hartin stated. Wednesday night he had discovered from the Chinese that he had not paid the taxes.

The two loans he made to the City in 1930, totalling $8975, were still unpaid, Mr. Hartin testified. The first loan, of $5475, was to help in the redemption of electric light plant bonds, and the second loan, $3500, was for general purposes. The Council in the year following passed a bylaw to cover them and a loan by W. Meyers.

He insisted that the $500 listed in the 1938 statement as a liability owing to Mayor F. E. Archer was prepayment of taxes, not a loan. It had been a mistake to enter it as a loan, he said.

The difference between $2000 and $2500 in a cross entry under which the city paid the electric light plant for street lights was a mistake, Mr. Hartin stated. In preceding years it had paid $2000 but this had been raised to $2500. He had entered it as $2000 in the first place, and finding the mistake had discarded the original check, raised the receipt to $2500, and then had written a new check.

"I had a perfect right when I discovered a mistake to rectify it," Mr. Hartin declared.

The Kaslo hospital check for $432.70 for light and water had been held in cash because the City was unable to pay a $900 grant to the hospital, and the agreement with this institution was that the check should not be cashed until the grant was received. Therefore he kept it in his cash.

SOME PENALTIES IMPOSED

"In a general way" the City enforced the 10 per cent penalty for non-payment of taxes, but there were some taxpayers to whom the City owed money and the penalty was not imposed.

"There might have been others as well," he added. Tax sales were held each year as required.

He had not pressed for collection of light and water rates in some instances because "a lot of our people have to keep scratching to hold their homes together . . . so why slap on a big bill and take their homes away from them?"

In the case of Ald. Henry Larson, he was confident arrears of light and water would be paid, but in the meantime the Alderman was trying to establish a small business and was "living as close to the wind as he can." It might not be good practice to permit arrears to stand, Mr. Hartin said, "but in a small town like this, where are you going to get aldermen?" Mr. Larson was behind in his light and water when he took his declaration at the time of his nomination on December 9, 1940, but was not in arrears until December 31, the Clerk argued.

"SLIPPED UP"

Mr. Hartin said he "slipped up" by not informing Alderman Larson, at the time he made his nomination declaration, that under the Municipal Act unpaid rates were considered as unpaid taxes. Mr. Bridgman pointed out the form Kaslo used for aldermen's declarations was some years out of date.

It had been years since a pamphlet had been prepared to inform ratepayers of the financial standing of the City. Typewritten statements were made out, however, and anyone wanting one could obtain it. There had been no statements for three years "because I didn't have the books in shape to be audited."

The clerk in replying to Mr. Pepler's questions, stated that in 1940 and 1941 F. T. Abey had given him checks for $130.80 for taxes, asking him to hold them. He had issued receipts and then carried the checks in the cash to prevent Mr. Abey's property going to tax sale." The checks were subsequently cashed.

Mr. Abey occupied the former Elder store, owned by Mr. Hartin and Mayor Archer, and Mr. Hartin stated the former occupant still owed $4.50 for water and $217.22 for light appearing on a 1938 list. He had been unable to collect this money from Mr. Elder, he said.

The City Clerk felt unpaid light rates should not be considered a charge against property because the light rate bylaw said that if the bills were unpaid by the tenth of the month, the light should be cut off. The Municipal Act directed that they be charged against the property, but Mr. Hartin believed the City was at fault if it failed to cut off the light.

When Mr. Pepler suggested the City could have stepped in and taken the property, Mr. Hartin replied: "Yes, if it sued for it. And the City was welcome to it for all we were getting out of it."

He had informed G. K. Sutherland, when the latter inquired about charges against the O. E. Desmond estate, that there were none.

"Why?" asked the Deputy Attorney General.

"It was none of his business," Mr. Hartin replied.

Mr. Desmond had paid the City of Kaslo "thousands in taxes" He was "broke" when he died and Mr. Hartin didn't want to charge any more." The charges included a light bill for $18 and water bill for $3.

TO DEAL WITH OFFER

The letter to the city council stating there was an apparent shortage of $1920 to the end of March 1942, and offering to furnish it, had been placed before the Council Monday night, and referred to a special meeting to be held after the inquiry, Mr. Hartin stated.

He did not remember receiving the letter in which G. S. Baker stated there was a difference of $11,000 between receipts and deposits in 1939, and did not remember if a letter, but he believed the letter City Council. There was nothing on the minutes to show it had. Mr. Baker had shown him a copy of the letter, but h ebelieved the letter itself had been handed to Mayor Archer.

The final question of the session was put to Mr. Hartin by Mr Bridgman.

"Is there a difference between the money received and the money accounted for?"

"Yes," Mr. Hartin replied. "There is a big difference."

Golfers Tee Off '42 Tournament Play Here Sunday in Get-Acquainted Event

First tournament of the 1942 season at the Nelson Golf and Country Club starts at 9 a.m. Sunday when the first foursome in the Get-Acquainted Tournament tee off.

J. D. Kerr, 1942 Captain, and the Match Committee have drawn every player who has signified the intention of playing, and have made a draw that will bring the newer players as partners with the older members. Mr. Kerr stated that there is a possibility the Committee may have missed some of the newer members, but any person interested in golfing can enter by phoning Charlie Blunt, the Club pro.

SECTIONAL PLAY

The draw has been made in sections and the winners of the sections will carry on into match play to the finals. The first round will be played by noon on Sunday, and the second round will be played at the players' leisure during the following week. Losers of the first round will drop into the consolation flight for their second game.

The draw follows:

9:00 a.m.—C. H. Stark and L. Bartlett vs W. Duckworth and H. Long.

9:05 a.m.—V. Owen and L. Wilkin vs L. McPhail and P. Robinson.

9:10 a.m.—J. B. Stark and D. McNaughton vs J. D. Kerr and F. D. Cummins.

9:20 a.m.—S. A. Maddocks and J. Stwart vs R. E. Horton and J. A. Ferguson.

9:25 a.m.—A. E. Murphy and N. Colville vs W. R. Dunwoody and N. Roscoe.

9:30 a.m.—R. L. McBride and F. Chapman vs T. R. Wilson and E. Fisher.

9:35 a.m.—R. Pollard and W. G. Harold vs W. Blane and A. Smith.

9:40 a.m.—L. D. Clark and J. Cartmel vs L. S. Bradley and S. Addison.

9:45 a.m.—W. Barrett and W. Walt vs R. Schwengers and C. Hughes.

9:50 a.m.—L. Peerless and W. Fotheringham vs T. H. Bourque and H. A. D. Greenwood.

The course will be open to players not entered in the tourney, Sunday afternoon.

Dominoes Beat Winnipeg for Western Crown

WINNIPEG, April 23 (CP)—Art Chapman, six-foot three veteran, put on a spectacular one-hand throwing exhibition here tonight to score 26 points as his Victoria Dominoes won their fifth Western Canada Men's Senior Basketball Championship in nine years, defeating Winnipeg St. Andrews 46-34.

Dominion Champions in 1933, '35 and '39, the Dominoes will entrain tomorrow for Montreal to meet Montreal Oilers in the national final.

Displaying superb free shot markmanship in the first and third games, the British Columbia champions took the series 2-1 as they swept the perennial Manitoba titlists aside. They won the opener 43-39 and lost the second by the same score.

Chapman and forward mates, Jack Mottishaw and Norm Baker, notched all but four points as Dominoes played soundly in their defensive zone and outmanoeuvred their speedy opponents on the offensive. The Andies, having an edge in floor play in the second and third quarters were generally forced to shoot from outside the foul line.

Dominoes lept into the lead at the start, finished the first quarter ahead 9-4 and the second out in front 19-12.

In a burst of speed the Manitobans fought back to move within a point of their opposition twice in the third quarter which ended 29-27 for Dominoes and then deadlocked the count 29-29 before the Victoria players pulled away.

Vancouver Golfers Play in Spokane

SPOKANE, April 23 (AP)—The Athletic Round Table announced today it had arranged a benefit golf match for May 3, piting Corporal Bud Ward and professional Neil Christian against Freddie Wood and Ken Black of Vancouver, B. C.

The Round Table said a return match was planned for May 17 at Vancouver.

Flyers and Bearcats Keeping Off Ice

TORONTO, April 23 (CP)—Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers and Port Arthur Bearcats rested tonight after an idle day, and prospects were they would not even skate again until late tomorrow.

Both coaches—Hugh O'Leary of Port Arthur and Bill Touhey of Ottawa—were silent on any strategy they may have dreamed up for the fifth and deciding game of the best-of-five series for the Allan Cup here Saturday night.

Even the lightest of workouts was banned today because the ice was taken out of Maple Leaf Gardens for a wrestling show to be held tonight.

BALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	7	2	.778
Boston	6	3	.667
Cleveland	6	3	.667
Detroit	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Washington	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn	8	2	.800
Pittsburgh	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Chicago	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

Batting Leaders

By The Associated Press

Batting (three leaders in each League).

(Based on 25 or more times at bat).

Players, Club	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
Gordon, Yankees	9	35	4	17	38	.486
Campbell, Senators	10	40	6	17	42	.425
Slaughter, Cardinals	8	30	6	12	40	.400
Dickey, Yankees	8	29	5	11	27	.379
Fernandez, Braves	10	44	4	16	36	.364
Sanders, Cardinals	9	33	4	12	36	.364

Home Runs:

National League: Elliott, Pirates 3.

American League: Keltner, Indians 3.

Runs batted in: National League: Brown, Cardinals, 12; American League: Fox, Red Sox 13.

Interpreting
The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The Wet Monsoon is drawing inexorably close in Burma, heartening United Nations forces defending the Road to Mandalay against desperate Japanese efforts to break through before the rains come.

Every hour gained by British of Chinese troops, now apparently holding much of a 150-mile front from the Irrawaddy to the Salween, is of vital consequence. Within three weeks or less, the Monsoon change will render Lower Burma, through which Japanese supply lines run, a sea of mud.

That it will wash out the force of the attack is inevitable, even though the rains in the fighting zones are less torrentially than in the lower valleys of the Irrawaddy and Sittang. For it is up those valleys from Rangoon that all roads to Mandalay run.

Japan has staked much on breaking through to Mandalay, or at least to the upper oil fields of the Irrawaddy Southwest of Mandalay, before the rains. Once the weather breaks, the air odds against the defenders will cease to be a controlling factor. And without that advantage Japanese chances of mopping up before adequate reinforcements can be mustered will be slight.

Chungking's report that the Chinese troops not only have cleared Yenangyaung of the foe but driven him back some miles down the Irrawaddy is highly encouraging. That Japanese flanking attack up the Irrawaddy which forced the British forces to destroy the oil fields of which Yenangyaung is the centre appears the most dangerous.

British forces have fallen back behind the Pinchaung River just North of Yanangyaung to organize a new defence front. They have withdrawn also from Taunngdwingyi but guard the Bay of Bengal flank from any Japanese sea-borne thrust to turn the Burma front from the West.

There is increasing evidence that British and possibly American air and naval power is being mustered in India and the Indian Ocean to balk either that or Japanese attempts at direct invasion of mainland India.

It is upon the Chinese troops that the fate of the Road to Mandalay rests. They appear to be holding the crucial sectors of the Southern front from the Irrawaddy to the Salween.

The Rangoon-Mandalay railroad runs up the Sittang. The Chinese have put up a step-by-step resistance there that so far has balked the foe in the centre and forced him to attempt extended flanking operations both Eastward along the Salween and Westward up the Irrawaddy.

Assails "Soft Berths" for U.S. Athletes

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Representative Donald O'Toole (Dem. N. Y.) protested in the House of Representatives today against the employment of baseball players and "punch drunk" fighters in "soft berths" at Army and Navy training centres as athletic instructors.

"It is done in the name of morale, but whose morale?" he asked. "The morale of these professional athletes, themselves, who are determined that they shall serve without the dirt, grime and discomfort of other men who have given themselves unselfishly?"

JAPS GAIN 40 MILES IN WEEK ON BURMA FLANK

CHUNGKING, April 23 (AP)—Chinese troops are mopping up the last Japanese forces clinging to villages immediately downriver along the Irrawaddy from recaptured Yenangyaung, and the invaders lines have been pushed back three to four miles outh of that West Burma oil town, an Army spokesman said today.

On the Eastern flank of the Burma front, however, Lieut. Gen Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese forces have fallen back under intensive pressure along the Salween River and up the road toward Mandalay. Fierce fighting continued in the area.

The Army spokesman said the Chinese were forced to withdraw North of Pyinmana, 150 miles from Mandalay, because of a thrust by the Japanese through the right flank of the Pyinmana line at Zewe, 10 miles West of the city.

Frontal thrusts against the Chinese defences had won the Japanese less than six miles in this area before the flanking attack, the spokesman said.

He declared, however, that the Japanese advance toward Loikaw on the West side of the Salween River 65 miles East of Pyinmana, had been much more rapid.

There the Japanese gained 40 miles in a week, placing Chinese defenders of Loikaw in desperate straits.

Egan and Aitken in the Limelight

By SCOTT YOUNG
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 23 (CP)—General attitude of professional athletes toward strenuous sport in the off-season is strictly one of lofty detachment, if not downright revulsion. Among the exceptions have been Bucko McDonald of Toronto's hockey Leafs and Pat Egan of Brooklyn Americans.

Bucko's active participation in Ontario lacrosse—the game that led him to professional hockey—was terminated recently but he continues as a hard-running referee. Word from Vancouver is that Egan will try for a spot in British Columbia lacrosse with Norvats. Pat was with Nelson in 1936 campaigning.

Pat Aitken, C.A.H.A. representative from Nelson, B. C., played Junior hockey with Calgary Canadians before moving to the professional Pacific Coast League and later to Buffalo Bisons in the (now) American League. Sweeney Schriner, then a green kid, was only a sub on the Canadians the season Aitken played. Lorne Carr was on the same team.

Spark From Grass Fire Sets Shingle Roof Afire

A flying spark from a grass and rubbish fire set alight the shingle roof of a home owned by Napoleon Mallett, at the corner of Third Street and Gordon Road, Thursday afternoon. The damage was slight, and the blaze was extinguished by the stream from a garden hose before the Fire Department arrived. The alarm was phoned in at 5 p.m.

LONDON (CP) —Four hundred rare Mongolian and Tibetan manuscripts have been discovered by an expedition sent out by the Burat Mongolian State Institute of Language, Literature and Art.

Senators Rout Boston 10-5 to Drop Sox From Top Tie; Dodgers Win 9-5

By The Canadian Press

Cleveland's Indians smashed through St. Louis Brown's defences in the eighth and ninth innings yesterday for a 9-2 American League victory. Ken Keltner's homer started the drive after two were out in the eighth and broke a 2-2 tie. Walt Jurnich's fumble of Jeff Heath's single allowed the Indian to reach second; Les Fleming was passed intentionally to set up a double play. Then Chet Laabs in right field dropped Lou Boudreau's fly and two more runs scored.

Washington Senators connected for hits when they were needed to rout Boston 10-5 and drop the Red Sox out of a first-place tie with New York Yankees in the American League. Each team got 13 hits.

Philadelphia Athletics observed the birthday of William Shakespeare with their own "comedy of errors," making six fielding miscues, and in the final act handed New York Yankees a 6-4 victory. The world champions had to use four pitchers and had to come from behind with a three-run rally in the eighth on one hit, a single by Joe Gordon with the bases loaded.

WHITE WINS SECOND

Rookie Hal White of Detroit Tigers pitched his second successive victory by limiting Chicago White Sox to five scattered hits for a 9-0 triumph. The 23-year-old right-hander permitted no Chicagoan to reach third base. Ned Harris got his second home run of the season.

For the second straight day New York Giants made their hits in timely clusters and beat the Phils 5-2 in the National League. The Giants linked a single by Bill Jurges and a double by Willard Marshall with a walk and two errors for a pair of runs in the first inning and went on from there.

DODGERS TAKE BRAVES

Casey Stengel shook up his lineup but the strategy proved futile as Boston Braves blew a 9-5 decision to Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League champions' fifth straight victory and Boston's sixth successive defeat. The game was a ragged affair with each team making 10 hits and Boston making three errors and using four pitchers to Brooklyn's three.

Breaking loose with their biggest rally of the season, a five-run surge in the seventh inning, Cincinnati Reds set back Pittsburgh 5-3 and gave Johnny Vander Meer his first victory of the year.

Lou Novikoff opened Chicago's sixth inning with a home run today to bring the Cubs a 2-1 decision over St. Louis Cardinals. Novikoff's homer enabled Pitcher Bill Lee to forge his second victory of the season.

AMERICAN

Cleveland	9	13	0
St. Louis	2	9	2

Bagby and Desautels; Auker, Hollingsworth (9) and Swift.

Boston	5	13	6
Washington	10	13	2

Herry, Hughson (5) and Conroy; Leonard, Zuber (2) and Early.

Philadelphia	4	9	6
New York	6	8	1

Knott and Hayes; Borowy, Lindell (5) Queen (8) Branch (9) and Dickey.

Chicago	0	5	1
Detroit	9	16	1

Lyons and Tresh; White and Tebbetts.

NATIONAL

New York	5	9	0
Philadelphia	2	11	2

Schumacher, Adams (8) and Danning; Podgajny, Pearson (5) and Livington, Warren (9).

Brooklyn	9	10	0
Boston	5	10	3

Kimball, French (7) Casey (7) and Sullivan, Owen (9); Salvo, Javery (3) Hutchings (8) Donovan (9) and Lombardi, Klutts (7).

Cincinnati	5	7	0
Pittsburgh	3	5	0

Vander Meer and Hemsley; Lanning, Strincevich (7) Klinger (8) and Lopez.

St. Louis	1	7	0
Chicago	2	7	2

Lanier, Beazley (8) and O'Dea; Lee and Hernadez.

BALL SCORES

INTERNATIONAL

Toronto	6	1	1
Baltimore	9	10	2

Hallett, Schuman (5) Conger (8) and Jackson; Naymick and Becker.

Montreal	4	7	2
Syracuse	0	4	2

Macon and Franks; Wade, Lambert (6) Harris (9) and Hartje.

Buffalo	13	13	2
Jersey City	10	14	4

Gigbell, Ott (9) and Garbark; Butcher, Jones (2) Bauswin (7) Sandel (8) and Poland and Gladd (8).

Rochester	4	5	3
Newark	6	9	3

Hutchinson, Clay (2) Saskas (5) Wiseman (6) and Narron, Robinson; Gumbert, Holcombe (6) and Paidden.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee	2	7	0
St. Paul	3	8	1

Vandenberg and George; Himsl and Andrews, Schlueter (8).

Indianapolis	10	15	1
Columbus	7	10	4

Rich, Gill (3) and Hartnett; Brecheen, Gabler (5) Roe (6) and Heath.

Louisville	3	10	3
Toledo	4	10	2

(14 innings).

Sayles and Walters; Kimberlin, Ostermueller (11) and Spindel.

Kansas City	11	15	0
Minneapolis	12	14	3

(10 innings).

Ardizois, Getlel (8) Sullivan (9) Roser (9) Karpel (9) Hendrickson (9) and Sears; Lefebvre, Kelley (6) Haefner (10) and Linton, Weston (10).

Many Oldtimers at Funeral for William Brown

Oldtimers of Nelson and Taghum, and Taghum residents, Thursday afternoon attended in number the funeral services for William Charles Brown, District pioneer and Taghum resident since 1900, at Somers Funeral Chapel. There were also numerous floral tributes.

Rev. W. J. Silverwood conducted services at the Chapel and at the graveside in Nelson Memorial Park. Interment was in the Eagle Plot. "Unto the Hills Around", "Rock of Ages", and "Abide With Me" were the hymns sung.

Pallbearers were George White, Jack Campbell, Frank Marsden, Frederick McCauley and Mr. Jones of Taghum, and Edward Pounder of Nelson.

Mr. Brown died at Kootenay Lake General Hospital Tuesday.

Chamber of Mines Receives $500 Provincial Grant

Receipt of the annual Provincial grant of $500, forwarded by Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Mines, was reported Thursday night to the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia by Miss Edythe Thomson, Secretary.

The Chamber made plans for a membership drive.

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by Laura Wheeler

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PLYMOUTH (CP)—King Peter of Yugoslavia opened Plymouth's warship week by buying a savings bond to pay for a 300-pound bomb he wants dropped in retaliation for German destruction of Belgrade. "We hope there will be thousands more," he said.

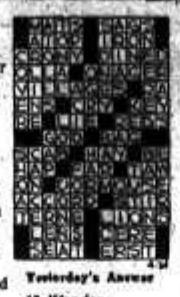
In Scotland wheat has yielded as high as 2650 pounds to the acre.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I reckon it's possible for a girl to love a man twice her age but it's mighty seldom they happen to love a poor one."

DAILY CROSSWORD



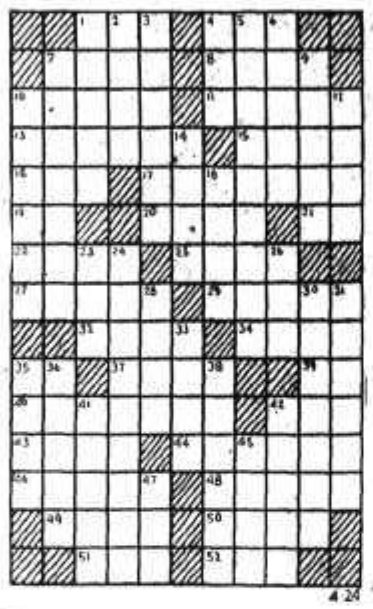
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. Let bait bob and dip
4. Portion of curved line
7. Location
8. Part of a table
10. Cleat for fastening lines
11. Nimble
13. Dealer in ice
15. Russian river
16. Mire
17. Plant disease
19. Conjunction
20. Portico
21. Compass point (abbr.)
22. Headland
25. Gratify to the full
27. Hatred
29. Nourishes
32. Self-sufficient person
34. Strike
35. Centimeter (abbr.)
37. Cut off short
39. Biblical city
40. Slices of bacon
42. Resort
43. Plaster
44. Worldly
46. Knot in wood
48. Lemur
49. Seaweed
50. Lament
51. Reef
52. Pig pen

DOWN

1. Plunged
2. Newspaper article
3. Turns a rope around a pin
4. A wing
5. Controls
6. Capital of Egypt
7. Made fast
9. Defects
10. Garment
12. Otherwise
14. Snares
18. Spend time idly
23. Slight drink
24. Charge over usual rate
26. Elongated fish
28. Mud
30. King's eldest son
31. Scatters in small drops
33. Pierce
35. Steep, rugged rock
36. Biblical food
38. Sacred songs
41. Stem
42. Wander
45. Source
47. Place



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

G C R A R Q T X V W A R B C R A F B Z T R Y U J R K B X F C V K M G C B X Q N K R X R T T — O Z A G V X

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE USE OF HISTORY IS TO GIVE VALUE TO THE PRESENT HOUR AND ITS DUTY—EMERSON.

Cryptoquotes are quotations of famous persons written cipher. A substitute character has replaced the original letter. For instance, an "R" may substitute for the original "E" throughout the entire cryptoquote, or a "BB" may replace an "LL." Find the key and follow through to the solution.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

UNBLOCKING IS PRETTY

SOME OF the nicest plays in the game, either to make or to see, are those in which you have to throw away a high card deliberately in order to get it out of the way of lower-rank cards in the opposite hand. Many a contract cannot be made in any other way. It is especially spectacular if an ace has to be discarded, most especially if it is tossed upon not a winning, but a losing card in another suit.

North: ♠ K Q J 4 ♥ 7 5 3 2 ♦ K J 8 5 2 ♣ None

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

East: ♠ 10 8 7 3 ♥ 10 6 4 ♦ 9 7 ♣ J 10 8 6

South: ♠ None ♥ A K Q J 8 ♦ A 4 ♣ Q 9 7 5 3 2

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♦	Dbl	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	4 NT
Dbl	Rdbl		

Here we found Charles H. Porter, great Cincinnati product, showing the acumen which has made him an important cog in our war production as a high official of the Anaconda Copper organization. Because of vulnerability, he refused to be satisfied with the score which could be made against the opponents' 4-Spades, which North, he could tell, would be almost sure to double, and which, as it turned out, might be set only about three tricks. When he bid 4-No Trumps, however, and West's double was followed by North's redouble, he set himself a terrific job to make the contract.

He took the third club trick, East having given a high-low signal, and then ran five hearts. This left dummy the diamond K-J and the spade K-Q-J, his own hand possessing the diamond A-4 and three little clubs. West had held on to the spade A-9 and the diamond Q-10-6, and East two spades, two diamonds and the club J.

His only chance was to find two entries to the dummy, one so that he could use a spade to knock out the A, and another to get back in the dummy and score the last two spades. Knowing from the bidding that West had the spade A, and from the first three leads that he did not have the club J, also that West had only a singleton heart originally, West was marked as holding three diamonds, thereby making it almost sure he had the ♦Q.

So he led the diamond 4 and finessed the J successfully. Next the spade K was led and the diamond A discarded. West won this, but then could only lead into North's set-up spades and diamond K.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 9 7 2 ♥ 6 ♦ A Q ♣ K Q J 5 4 3 2

West: ♠ None ♥ A K J 10 7 5 ♦ 10 7 4 3 ♣ A 10 6

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

South: ♠ K Q 10 6 2 ♥ 9 4 3 ♦ K 9 4 ♣ 9 8

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

If North had bid clubs as high as four and then led the K, how should West play to make 4-Hearts on this deal?

Some Canadian Airmen Prefer Paratroop Work to Bombing as Rear-Gunner Gets More Targets

By LOUIS HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R. C. A. F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 23 (CP)—Canadian airmen with an R.A.F. Whitley Bomber squadron which carries paratroops share mixed feelings about the job of dropping the sky-soldiers in enemy bombing, others like to "mix it a little."

Rear-gunners are the most enthusiastic. Flying paratroops is a "tail-end Charlie's" paradise because it gives him a chance to use his guns more often than on bombing raids when the occasional Nazi night fighter might flash across his gunsights in the darkness of night. On paratroop raids he can pepper away on ground targets to his heart's content.

Veterans of the Runeval Raid and members of the squadron commanded by the famous F. C. Pickard, Britain's tall, blond wing commander who hols the D.S.O., D.F.C. and Czech War Cross, the Canadians sat around a table in their crew room on the fringe of a sprawling air field and argued the pros and cons of flying paratroops.

Flt. Sgt. Robert Fred Miller, 23-year-old Marshall, Sask., wireless operator-air gunner who has just returned from Malta, started the ball rolling by suggesting that paratroop work "is more interesting than bombing."

"Just the association with the type of troops we work with makes it about as good a job as there is in the Air Force," he said.

Sgt. Observer R. W. Taylor, 21-year-old Victoria flier, said he gets more kick out of bombing, although he admitted the Bruneval raid wasn't as tough as he expected and he "enjoyed it for a change."

Flt. Sgt. R. L. Bradshaw of Edmonton and Sgt. W. D. Reynolds of Granby, Que., both wireless operator-air gunners, like it better because "there's a lot more to be seen."

Sgt. M. W. Davidson, Moose Jaw, Sask., wireless operator-air gunner, got in the last word by asserting that paratroop flying "is going to be the thing some day."

"It will win the war maybe," he said.

Not present at the discussion were Pilot Fred Smith of Vancouver, observer, in hospital with minor injuries, and Flt. Sgt. Rod Chisholm of Vancouver, an air gunner.

Sixteen thousand horses died of influenza in New York City in 1872.

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . . .

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JANE ARDEN — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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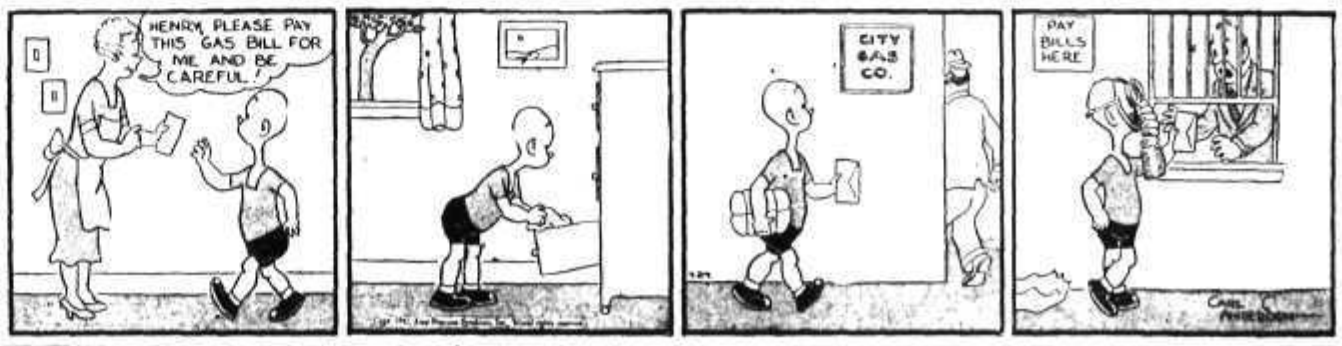

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Pend Oreille	1.12	1.25
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Reno Gold	.03	.03½
Sheep Creek	.69	.70
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Commonwealth	.19	.26
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Okalta Com	.21	.30
Royal Can	—	.01½
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GASOLINE FOR BRIDGE OR BALL GAMES?-NO!

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Heads of five top-ranking United States war agencies told motorists flatly today the Government no longer would risk lives of American seamen "so someone will have gasoline to go to a bridge party or a ball game."

Following swiftly on yesterday's announcement that gasoline rationing would start May 15 in 17 Eastern states and the District of Columbia, the joint statement declared "motoring-as-usual is out" in that area, possibly for the duration of the war.

Announcement of the plan bought sharp protest from several quarters. William A. Thibodeau, general Manager of the Automobile Legal Association, telegraphed Price Administrator Leon Henderson from Boston that the proposed limitations was wholly out of proportion with the hardships which are imposed on other sections of the country.

Collaborating with Henderson in the strongly-worded summary of policy were Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chairman, Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes, Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission, and Defence Transportation Director, Joseph B. Eastman.

"Already hundreds of men have lost their lives at sea trying to bring in the oil needed for war," the statement said. "No patriotic American can or will ask men to risk their lives to preserve motoring-as-usual."

Soviet Navy Sinks Two More Axis Ships in Arctic

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 23 (AP)—Soviet Navy units have sunk two more Axis vessels in an Arctic maritime accompaniment to Red Army drives against German-Finnish positions on the Northern front, the Russians announced today.

"Our ships sank a 5000-ton German tanker and a 4000-ton transport in the Barents Sea," the Soviet information bureau said.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, April 23 (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 138; calves 10; hogs 335; sheep 137.

Good butcher steers 9.75 to 10; common to medium 8.50 to 9.50; tops Wednesday 10.75. Good to choice heifers 8.75 to 9.50; common to medium 7.35 to 8.50. Good cows 7 to 7.50. Good bulls 8.15; common 6.50. Common to medium calves 7 to 8. Good stocker and feeder steers 8 to 9; common 7.50.

Hogs Wednesday 13.75 for B-1 at yards and plants; feeder hogs 10.50 to 11. Medium lambs 10.00.

Montreal Stocks

Cn Car & Foundry	24½
Can North Power	4
Can Steamship	6¾
Cons Mining & Smelting	38
Dom Steel & Coal B	8
Dryden Paper	3½
Foundation C of C	14
Gatineau Power	5½
Inter Nickel of Canada	29¾
National Brew Ltd	24
Nat Brew pfd	38
Quebec Power	12
Shawinigan W & P	13
BANKS	
Commerce	143
Imperial	193
Montreal	182
Royal	149
CURB	
Abitibi 6 pfd	5½
Beauharnois Corp	9⅞
Can Vickers	2¼
Fairchild Aircraft	3
MacLaren P & P	10

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	57⅞
Am Smelt & Ref	38½
Anaconda	24
Bendix Aviation	32⅝
Beth Steel	55⅛
Borden	16⅝
Chrysler	52½
C Wright pfd	7
Dupont	107
Generl Electric	22⅛
General Foods	24¾
General Motors	33
Inter Nickel	25
Kenn Copper	35½
New York Central	7
Pullman	21½
Radio Corporation	2⅞
Safeway Stores	30¾
Studebaker	30⅞
Union Carbide	58⅝
Union Oil of Cal	10¾
United Aircraft	28
U S Rubber	14⅛
U S Steel	46⅛
West Electric	64½

Canadians to Get Chemical War Training in the U. S.

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP)—Selected Canadian Fire Officials are to receive special training in schools set up by the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States War Department, it was announced today.

Announcement of the plan was made by Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, President of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, and Hon. R. J. Manion, Civil Air Raid Precautions Director.

The selected officials will receive an intensive two-weeks course in technical work covering the handling of incendiary bombs and high explosive bombs, gas decontamination and other training which will be of use in the event of air raids.

SIDNEY NORMAN LOSES BROTHER

Sidney Norman who is now on his way back to Nelson, received word by cablegram in Toronto that his younger brother, Capt. Frank Meade Norman, had passed way at the family home in Cheltenham, England, on Saturday, April 19.

He was a captain in the volunteer forces when war broke out in 1914 and served with that rank throughout the conflict in France and Belgium, attached to the Third Entrenching Battalion.

His offices in London, where he was the head of a travel agency, were utterly destroyed in the German blitz of 1940 and since then he had been lying seriously ill in care of his sister, Mrs. E. K. Moy, who has many friends in Vancouver, Spokane and other parts of the Northwest, made during visits to her brother Sidney.

Lessen Restrictions on Liquor Trade in Australia

MELBOURNE, April 23 (CP) — Australia loosened liquor sales restrictions today, abandoning a limitation of the dispensing period to seven hours daily.

The Commonwealth recommended to the State representatives that the maximum liquor trading hours be limited to eight daily, with some provision for munitions workers who leave their factories after bars closed.

Trail and Nakusp Companies are Incorporated

VICTORIA, April 23 (CP)—Two Kootenay companies incorporated this week are:

Kootenay Engineering Co., $10,000, Trail.

Arrow Lakes Cedar Pole Co., Ltd., $25,000, Nakusp.

Tub of Beer In My Car? - It's Lie, Says Officer

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 23 (CP)—Hearings of a Commission named to investigate charge mission named to investigate charges against the New Westminster Police Department continued today following a request from Judge F. W. Howay, Commissioner yesterday that Alderman Eddie C Mills make "specific, not general, charges of intimidation."

Under cross-examination by Thomas Hurley, Counsel for a licenced New Westminster club, on the reason why he waited nine years to make charges in connection with "the Able case," Alderman Mills said that "personal fear of reprisals was the reason I had not investigated the case at that time."

(A man named Able was found dead in the bath tub of a New Westminster residence in 1933, and Mills previously gave evidence purporting to show that foul play was suspected.)

"I want to know all about this, be specific, what is your fear founded on?" Judge Howay asked the witness. "I will run your complaint down to the end if you give me something to go on."

Mills said witnesses would be afraid to give evidence for fear of petty persecutions, but the Commissioner asked for some instance showing where the police had put fear into the public.

Mills replied that he could not furnish any single instance of intimidation.

A former detective, Gilbert Adams branded as "a lie" an accusation that he was in a police car which had a tub of beer which Mills claimed he had filled with ice.

Frederick Jago, another witness, denied he had entertained police officers at his home "for services renered to him by the police," as charged by Mills.

German Submarine Commander Aid His Victims

PORTLAND, Me., April 23 (AP) —Adrift for 27 days after their small Canadian vessel was torpedoed off the East Coast of South America, 11 of 18 survivors arrived here today with a tale of a German submarine commander who offered food and first aid and then gave directions that finally took them to safety.

Two crewmen lost their lives in the sinking. Several were hurt and treated in a South American hospital. They were picked up by a ship a few miles off shore. They were brought here in an Allied vessel.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
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30 industrials	94.91	94.85	94.98	off 2.22
15 utilities	10.82	10.67	10.70	off .17

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP). — Pressure on the stock market was renewed today and leaders generally gave up a substantial part of the gains recorded on the recent rally from nine-year lows.

The market's general heaviness was associated with President Roosevelt's forthcoming disclosure of the Government's anti-inflation program.

LONDON—Market closed generally steady today after quiet trading.

TORONTO — Moderate weakness in golds and steadiness in other groups marked action today on Toronto stock exchange.

MONTREAL—Leaders in metals and a few other favorites attracted customers in trading on the stock exchange today. Trends were narrowly mixed.

WINNIPEG — Market news was featured with the report that further export of wheat to the United Kingdom would total about 1,000,000 bushels in today's trading.

CHICAGO—Losses of a cent a bushel or more in grain futures and about 3 cents in soybeans today brought an abrupt halt to the markets slow recovery.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES	
Aldermac Copper	.08½
Anglo-Huronian	1.70
Aunor	.98
Bobjo Mines	.07¾
Buffalo Ankerite	1.35
Central Patricia	.80
Chromium M & S	1.55
Coniagas Mines	.75
Coniaurum Mines	.62
Consolidated M & S	38.12
Dome Mines	10.50
East Malartic	1.25
Falconbridge Nickel	2.85
Francoeur Gold	.19½
Gods Lake Gold	.09
Gunnar Gold	.08
Hard Rock Gold	.35
Hollinger	7.35
Hudson Bay M & S	22.75
International Nickel	30.00
Kirkland Lake	.41
Lake Shore Mines	6.80
Lamaque Contact	3.20
Little Long Lac	.92
Macleod Cockshutt	1.06
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.40
McIntyre-Porcupine	37.50
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Mining Corporation	.90
Nipissing Mining	.82
Noranda	42.25
Normetal	.61
O'Brien Gold	.50
Pamour Porcupine	.56
Perron Gold	1.01
Pickle Crow Gold	1.50
Powell Rouyn Gold	.45
San Antonio Gold	1.45
Sherritt Gordon	.66
Sudbury Basin	1.22
Sullivan Consolidated	.51
Sylvanite	1.21
Teck-Hughes Gold	1.63
Towagamac	.09
Ventures	3.00
Waite Amulet	4.20
Wright Hargreaves	1.85
OILS	
Ajax	.09
British American	13.50
Imperial	7.87
Inter Petroleum	11.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power A	.55
Bell Telephone	143
Brewers & Distillers	4½
B.C. Power "A"	18½
Can Car & Foundry	5½
Can Malting	34½
Can Pacific Rly	5⅝
Can Ind Alcohol A	3⅛
Dom Tar & Chem	3⅛
Ford of Canada A	15½
Gen Steel Wares	4½
Goodyear Tire	32
Hamilton Bridge	2⅝
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Rouge (Cream or Compact)	1.25	1.00
Apple Blossom Face Powder	1.25	1.00
Waterproof Mascara (Black, Brown, Blue)	1.25	1.00
Apple Blossom Eau de Toilette	2.25	1.80
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Victoria	1,973,077	1,983,794
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ETON, England (CP)—Clothes rationing has forced a firm of hatters which has made "toppers" for Eton students for generations to close down for the duration.

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We want to be your memory
It isn't hard to remember all the little attentions your car requires—when you let the General Motors Car Conservation Plan act as your memory!
We'll check you car—report its condition—put it in fighting shape—keep a record of what has been done—and see that needed things are properly done!
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To Our Customers

The latest Government Restrictions prohibit us from making grocery delivery on orders of less than $1.00. They also prohibit us from delivering to any one residence more than once per day.

Will you please cooperate with us in this respect and order all your daily needs in Groceries and Meats at the same time so that your orders will both arrive on the same delivery.

Our Schedule Will Remain the Same

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MAKES CROPS MATURE, EARLIER.
Per Dozen
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By popular request—mixing bowls that you can use for mixing, baking, and serving. Designed to fit your hand, easy to hold, fine for an electric mixer. Attractive for serving salads, fruits, desserts right at the table. Set of 3—Nested together—Only $1.40

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One gallon will cover 750 square feet over the average surface.
Seven shades to choose from at
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There shall be no pick-ups except goods delivered in error or defective in quality.
There shall be no returns after six clear business days from date of purchase.
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As Fresh as Spring
FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW POTATOES: Shafter Whites; The First of the Season; ..... 3 lbs. 25c

CELERY: Crisp, green heads, lb.	11¢	CARROTS: Large bunches, 2 for	19¢	CUCUMBERS: Each	25¢
LETTUCE: Large, solid heads, 2 heads	25¢	NEW CABBAGE: Green heads, lb.	6¢	TOMATOES: Hot house, Lb.	39¢

ASPARAGUS: fresh shipment . . . . . lb. 19c

TOMATOES: Mexican Field, lb.	23¢	ORANGES Medium size, 288's, 2 doz.	49¢	LEMONS: large, 300's, 6 for	19¢
GRAPEFRUIT: Large size, 4 for	25¢	Large size, 220's, 2 doz.	59¢	BANANAS: Golden ripe, 2 lbs.	29¢
CAULIFLOWER: Good sized heads, each	29¢	Extra large size, 150's, 2 doz.	79¢	APPLES: Winesaps, fancy wrapped, 3 lbs.	25¢

SPINACH: finest quality . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c

RADISHES, GREEN ONIONS: Local, 3 bunches	13¢	BUTTER: Claresholm, 1st grade, 3 lbs.	$1.20	SALAD DRESSING: Miracle Whip, 16 oz. jar	33¢
STRAWBERRIES: The first of the year, basket	30¢	EGGS: Local, Grade A, large, 2 doz.	55¢	TOMATO KETCHUP: Nabob, 12 oz. bottle	19¢
				SANDWICH SPREADS: Clark's, assorted, 3 tins	25¢

RHUBARB: fresh local . . . . . 3 lbs. 23c

RICE SPARKIES: Quaker, 2 pkgs.	23¢	CARNATION MILK 3 tins	20¢	CUT GREEN BEANS: Royal City, 16 oz. 2 tins	25¢
SARDINES: Glacier, 2 tins	25¢	Small; 6 tins	29¢	COFFEE: Chase & Sanborn's, Drip or Regular grind, Lb. tin	55¢
SALMON: Nabob, Sockeye, ½'s, 2 tins	47¢	Listen to Carnation Bouquet, CKLN, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:15 p.m.		IVORY SOAP FLAKES: Pkg.	25¢
PRUNES: Nabob, extra large, 2 lb. pkt.	29¢			LAUNDRY SOAP: P. & G., 5 bars	25¢
CHEESE: Kraft, Canadian, ½ lb. pkt.	19¢			WAX PAPER: Kitchenette, 100 ft. rolls, each	19¢
GREEN PEAS: Royal City, sieve 3, 2 tins	29¢				