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ALLIES SMASH NEW JAP INVASION SHIPS

415 NAZI PLANES BAGGED BY RUSS IN 8-DAY PERIOD

221 Destroyed in Two Days; Only 84 Red Planes Lost

SLOW THAWING BOGS WAR FRONT

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 6 (AP). — Russian airmen and ground batteries, scoring one of the biggest bags of the war, destroyed 415 German planes in blazing aerial war during the eight-day period up to and including yesterday, a Soviet communique announced tonight.

This tremendous toll was rolled up, a Moscow communique said, at a cost of only 84 Soviet planes. On Saturday and Sunday alone, it added, 221 Nazi craft were destroyed.

The biggest day's total was reported Sunday, when 119 Nazi craft were listed as destroyed in the air and on the ground after Saturday's count reached 102.

The communique said briefly that "no essential changes took place at the front."

A supplement to the Moscow communique said that in the last two days of fighting on the Leningrad front 2300 German officers and men were killed.

A Russian guards unit in the Kalinin sector recaptured seven more inhabited localities from the Germans, taking much equipment, it added.

NAZI HOPES DIM

Worse-than-usual weather of a sodden Russian Spring and the Red army's unceasing pressure on the key German forward bases was regarded as jeopardizing German hopes for an early Spring drive to the East.

An unprecedented Easter snow on some parts of the battlefront emphasized the lateness of the season this year and underlined the prospect of weeks of slow thawing that will turn roads into strips of mud and fields into quagmires.

Although the Germans apparently have started feeling out the front for weak spots, Russian dispatches reported the Red army still pushing doggedly to the West in their offensive which has cost the Germans important forward positions and sapped the Nazi striking power.

ENGLISH GIRLS REPORT FOR DUTY

Two hundred and fifty girls reported for work at an auxiliary territorial service (A.T.S.) training centre in Southeast England. It was the first day that draftee and volunteer "Terries" had joined a unit together. The photo shows them in uniform carrying dufflebags to their bunks.

U. S. SUBS SINK THREE MERCHANT SHIPS IN PACIFIC

Two Heavily Laden Tankers Sunk Off Jap Islands

FREIGHTER SUNK

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—American submarines battering steadily at Japan's long supply lines in the Western Pacific have sunk three more enemy merchant ships, two of them heavily laden tankers, the Navy reported today.

Destruction of these vessels raised to a total of 61 the number of Japanese ships blasted by far-roving U. S. underseas raiders—a total made up of 30 sinkings, 10 probable sinkings and the damaging of 11 other ships. The over-all score of Japanese vessels sunk and damaged both Army and Navy forces mounted to 269 in the four months of war ending today.

The two tankers were sunk by a submarine on extended patrol in the vicinity of the Caroline Islands, Japanese mandates lying East of the Philippines. One of the tankers fired on the submarine but, the Navy said, failed to damage it.

The cargo of the tankers, whether oil or gasoline, was not given, but it was considered possible that they were transporting fuel for enemy fleet units. Truk Island in the aroline Group is a great Japanese naval base.

The third ship reported sunk was a freighter, blasted by a submarine on patrol in constant operation there, thousands of miles from their basea.

OPERATIONS GAIN

That operations over the whole of the enemy-dominated Western Pacific are constantly increasing was indicated by the fact that in recent weeks the Navy has made more and more frequent reports of American underseas attacks. Only last Saturday it was announced that two light cruisers had been torpedoed South of Java and that five noncombatant enemy vessels had been damaged by submarine attacks in Dutch East Indies waters.

Easter Monday Wash Water Helps to Save Home

SMITHERS, B. C., April 6 — (CP). — Easter Monday was washday just the same for at least one Smither's woman—a fact which probably saved the home of Mat Norton from destruction by fire.

Flames which broke out on the roof of Norton's home while he was absent were noticed by a neighbor doing her washing. With the aid of her family—and the weekly wash water — the fire was kept under control until the village fire equipment arrived to douse the flames.

Nelson and Trail Soroptimists Tell of Work in Alta. Meet

EDMONTON, April 6 (CP)—Meeting in Edmonton at the weekend, delegates from many clubs in Western Canada reviewed war, welfare nd association work during sessions of the Western Canada Regional Conference of Soroptimist Clubs.

Miss Barbara Lang, of Nelson, B. C., told of equipping a children's wing in the hospital and many war and welfare activities and Miss Lois Hunter of Trail, B. C., and Rossland clubs told of their war work.

Luney Brothers Get College Contract

VICTORIA, April 6 (CP)—Luney Brothers Ltd., have been awarded a contract for the erection of the new Royal Canadian College at Hatley Park, it was learned today.

Costing approximately $340,000, the three-storey college will be of concrete construction. With the completion of the new structure, the present college, purchased from the Dunsmuir Estate, will, it is understood, be used as an administration building.

Torontoite Held on Defence Regulations

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—William T. Lawson, former member of the Toronto Board of Education was arrested during the weekend by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is held at Don Jail, it was learned today.

It was stated Lawson was held on an order issued under defence of Canada regulations and that he also was charged with failing to register under the National Registration ct.

3 Ships Safe After Incidents With Subs

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP) — Three merchant ships have put into port safely "following incidents with enemy submarines at sea," the United States Navy announced today, identifying them only as a large Panamanian ship, a large United States ship and a medium sized U.S. ship.

The Navy gave no additional information here about the "incidents."

JAP VESSELS HIT

SYDNEY, Australia, April 6 (CP) —Large Japanese vessels in Rabaul Harbor were hit by Australian and United States bombers today, the Sydney Morning Herald reported. The raiders also damaged airdromes at Rabaul and at Gaskata, both in New Britain, the paper said.

NORWAY SHIPS' DASH TO BRITAIN FULL OF THRILLS

Torpedoes Seemed to Fill Sea Sailor Reports

FOG SAVED THEM

A BRITISH PORT, April 6 (CP) —A number of the 11 Norwegian ships which last week made a daring dash toward Britain from Goteburg, Sweden, have reached this port safely after being attacked repeatedly by German airplanes, naval surface craft, and submarines.

A combination of heavy fog, skillful seamanship, and plain luck enabled the ships to run the German blockade. But some of them were sunk by the Germans.

(Copenhagen German-controlled dispatches said that from two to four of the ships were sunk, and that two tuned back to Goteburg.)

A young Norwegian sailor who came through the gauntlet said "those torpedoes seemed to fill the sea."

The ships had been in the Swedish harbor opposite the Northern tip of Denmark since the German invasion of Norway, and were chartered formally to Britain by the Norwegian Government.

The problem was to get them through an alert German blockade.

The attempt was made last Tuesday

"We knew we were taking tremendous risks, but we did not expect things to happen as quickly as they did," the young Norwegian said.

"The Germans had been tipped off. They were waiting just off the Swedish Coast in the heavily mined Skagerrak, and opened up on us immediately.

"Our ships kept on at full speed. Above us we could still hear the roar of German bombers, and every now and then the thud of exploding bombs.

"Torpedoes seemed to fill the sea, but all missed us. We were chased for hours and attacked, with every form of weapon — bombs, shells, torpedoes.

"But that fog was our salvation."

RETURNS TO OLD JOB, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP) — Frederick W. Adams, 67-year-old retired boilerworker, wanted to lend his skill to Canadas war effort, so he reported for work at a shipyard last night after two years of idleness.

He punched the timeclock and was being welcomed back by fellow boilermakers when he suddenly collapsed. He was pronounced dead of a heart attack on arrival at hospital.

ASK PERMIT TO BOOST SLEEPING CAR RATES

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—Canadian railways have applied to the Board of Transport Commissioners for the right to boost their sleeping car rates, it was learned here today. The application, to be heard in Ottawa Wednesday, is understood to be for an increase equal to the 10 per cent boost granted railways by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission.

JAP WARSHIPS, PLANES OPERATE IN BENGAL BAY

Two Ports Bombed; War Also Coming Closer by Land

JAPS 15 MILES NORTH OF PROME

NEW DELHI, India, April 6 (AP)—Bombs fell among the people of India proper today when Japanese planes, attacking the Indian coast for the first time, raided two ports in Madras Presidency, and worse to befall was hinted in the disclosure that a Japanese naval force is ranging the Bay of Bengal.

The naval force, which includes at least one aircraft carrier, already has attacked commerce both with its surface ships and its planes, said a communique.

hese first direct manifestations of war came to India as its people still were torn with hesitation on their political future.

The raiding force which attacked Vizagapatam, a city of more than 40,000 and site of a British naval base, sand Cocanada, nearby provincial capital of 40,000, was officially described a smaall.

Vizagapatam sand Colombo, capital of Ceylon and sixth largest port in the British Empire which the Japanese attacked on Sunday, are two of the points from which the Japanese might expect allied war supplies to move to Burma and to China.

Slight damage to the Vizagapatan harbor area, which was attacked twice, was reported sand only few casualties occurred at Cocanada—possibly because the raiding force had been dealt with so severely as it attempted to ... blow at Colombo only to be ambushed by a waiting R.A.F. which shot down 27 of the 75 raiding planes and damaged 30 more.

Vizagapatam and Cocanada, almost half way up the Eastern Indian coast between Madras and Calcutta, are about 800 miles from the Andaman Islands where Japan obtained her first foothold in the Bay of Bengal.

he towns are just North of Masulipatum where Britons made their first settlements in India, and North of the region where Robert Clive began the conquest of India nearly two centuries ago. Cocanada has a large export trade.

A hint came from London naval quarters that the Japanese naval force included two aircraft carriers and that British warships already might be searching for the Japanese ships.

British sources said Japanese warships and planes had attacked merchaant ships several times in recent days.

War also was coming closer to India by land.

In Burma, Japanese patrols had pushed forward to Nyaungbinzaik, 15 miles North of Prome, on the Irrawaddy branch of the Japanese drive.

The Japanese were massing forces West of the Irrawaddy in a possible flanking move to threaten the British connections with the coast. The invader head the advantage of continued air superiority.

COAST AIRMAN MISSING

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP)—Sgt. Pilot William Thomas Braun is missing overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force, his mother, Mrs. C. Braun, has been informed by cable. Sgt. Pilot Braun joined the R. C. A. F. in Jan. 1940.

The Weather

Nelson had another glorious Summer day Monday when, after a night with just a touch of frost when the mercury recorded 31 degrees, the day's high point was 62 degrees, within two degrees of the high reached the previous three days. The rain Sunday night amounted to .04 inch.

The lake level at Nelson was .70 foot below the low water mark all day Monday, that is to say, at all readings from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., a drop of .03 foot from Sunday's level. Its being stationery suggests the Spring rise may start at any time.

NAZI PARACHUTE ATTEMPT IS FAILURE

LONDON, April 6 (CP).—The Moscow radio reported tonight that 60 German parachute troops attempted a landing behind Soviet lines but before they reached the ground 57 of them had been killed by Red Army machine gunners.

This frustrated effort was said to have been made after the Germans had been repelled with severe losses in repeated land assaults on the Russian line.

U. S. STRIVES TO FIND ANSWER TO INDIAN PROBLEM

New Urgency Given to Talks by Envoy

POST FOR WAVELL IS STILL RUMORED

By H. R. STIMSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW DELHI, April 6 (AP) — Louis Johnson, special emissary from the U. S., sought in a round of conferences today to assist in solution of the complex Indian independence question.

Friendly assurances of the Washington government's interest in India's future were believed to have been given by Johnson in talks yesterday and today with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Bul Kalan Azad, leaders of the All-India Congress Party, the major political group of Indians.

Johnson then conferred with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Cabinet minister who brought to India an offer of post war dominion status.

While the American position was described as in no sense involving guarantees, Johnson was reported striving to see what could be contributed toward a solution, and his attitude imparted a sense of vigor and urgency to the negotiations.

(In London, well-informed sources said a decision one way or the other was expected this week after Sir Stafford explains the British government's revision of the plan for India's defence.

To meet Indian objections to this defence remaining in British hands, one suggestion under consideration was said by these sources to be appointment of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell as viceroy with Nehru or the moderator Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru a sdefence Minister. Gen. Wavell would retain his position as commander in chief for India.

Thus a temporary solution would be founded upon the desperate nature of the military situation rather than on the complexities of Indian politics, with Britain underlining a promise of post war government of, by and for Indians, these London quarters asserted.

Johnson did not hand to Nehru a letter which he has brought from President Roosevelt to some unidentified Indian native leader. When and to whom he will deliver it remained a secret. He plans to see leaders of various other Indian groups.

he Congress working committee heard reports today from Behru and Azad on their talks with Johnson.

The committee adopted a memorandum to be given to the British emissary, inviting an unequivocal declaration on India's future status, and Azad said the Committee's view on British proposals might be made public Tuesday night.

8 Lost, 20 Wounded as Ship Torpedoed

NEW ORLEANS, April 6 (AP).—Naval headquarters here today announced the loss of eight seamen and the wounding of about 20 others among a crew of 50 in the torpedoing of a large Panamanian ship in the Caribbean March 8.

The survivors who escaped in three liferafts and one life boat after other lifeboats were shot away were landed at an unannounced port and the vessel, a cargo ship, after being given up as lost by the crew, reboarded the day after the attack and taken to Mobile under her own power.

Score Direct Hits On Large Ships in Harbor of Rabaul

Several Jap Bombers Damaged in Attack on Port Moresby; Raid Failure; New Landings Made by Japs

MELBOURNE, April 7 (Tuesday) (CP)—Several Japanese bombers were damaged yesterday in attacking Port Moresby, New Guinea, and two of the defending Australian fighter planes were lost, a communique said today.

One of the Allied pilots was saved, however, and the raid on Port Moresby was declared a failure.

By VERN HAUGLAND
Associated Press Staff Writer

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 6 (AP)—Raids described as "among the heaviest yet made by the Allies" were reported carried out today by flying Australians and Americans striking at Rabaul and Gasmata in New Britain where Japan is said to be reinforcing her badly wrecked and overmatched air forces.

The Sydney Herald, which reported the raids, said direct hits were scored on large Japanese ships in Rabaul harbor on the Northeast New Britain coast, where the Japanese obtained their first foothold on Australia's outer island rim.

Both at Rabaul and at Gasmata, on the South coast of New Britain, aircraft were said to have been damaged on the airdromes.

Earlier it had been reported that Japan was strengthening her air forces in that area to bolster her faltering Australian offensive, and it was assumed that the Allies were determined to destroy the new planes before they could get in action.

It remained for official reports, however, to tell whether the raid had been as successful as that of March 21 when the Japanese suffered one of the most devastating blows of the Southwest Pacific with 23 ships sunk, burned, beached and damaged and the equivalent of two squadrons of planes knocked out.

The raid was in line with Army Minister Francis M. Forde's advice today to the defenders not to grow overconfident because of their recent sharp successes.

This warning was emphasized by reports received in Sydney that the Japanese had taken up positions in four places in Bougainville and nearby islands at the Northern end of the Solomon Islands.

These places were given as Kieta, Kessa, Buka and Maisi. Some small forces already had been reported on Bougainville, Southwest of New Guinea and Northwest of Australia, and the new landings were said to have ben accomplished by small forces from destroyers.

The Japanese could use the positions to patrol the seaway approaches to Australia from North America, and possibly to project attacks upon the Free French islands of New Caledonia, the New Indies or the Fiji Islands in an encircling movement East of the Australian continent.

Hostile action was limited to a Japanese raid, the 23rd, on Port Moresby, Northern defence centre in Southern New Guinea. Of seven Japanese bombers with fighter escort which attacked just afternoon, the defenders shot down one zero fighter and damaged a second one and a bomber. Only one casualty, a wounded sergeant, and slight damage to a gasoline dump were reported.

Allied headquarters expected that word from a Sunday attack by Australian and American fliers on the Japanese base to the Northwest at Kupang, Netherlands Timor, would show further damage inflicted upon the Japanese, already reported to have suffered 30 planes destroyed and 19 damaged in a series of smashing weekend successes for the United Nations.

Italian Liners In Gibraltar Pick Up Group of Civilians

GIBRALTAR, April 6 (CP). — The Italian liners Saturnia and Vulcania, showing large red crosses on their foremasts, dropped anchor in Gibraltar today in accordance with a plan to repatriate part of the white population of Italian African colonies now under Allied control.

LONDON, April 7 (Tuesday)—(CP).—The Italian liners Vulcania and Saturnia are in Gibraltar in connection with a British plan to repatriate a large number of Italian colonists who have been under British control in the Middle East since the conquest of Ethiopia and Eritrea, an informed source said today.

The two ships will be given safe conduct by Britain to embarkation points, presumably in the Suez region, to take aboard a "substantial number" of non-combatant Italian men, women and children, he said.

Five Injured in Car Crash at Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD, B. C., April 6 — (CP). — Condition of five persons injured in a collision near here yesterday showed improvement in hospital tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McDonald, both 73, of Abbotsford, most seriously injured of the five, were slightly improved. They suffered head and other injuries. Hospital authorities said their condition was not critical.

Mrs. James P. McDonald also of Abbotsford, was also improved. She suffered a fractured jaw and other injuries. Mrs. Duncan McDonald, Abbotsford, suffered severe bruises and her two-year-old baby a cut head and bruises.

Canadian Naval Man Dead, Two Missing From St. Nazaire Raid

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)— The Royal Canadian Navy announced tonight one of its lieutenants died during last month's Commando raid on St. Nazaire and that two others are missing as a result of the operation.

Lieut. Graham M. Baker of Toronto lost his life in the assault on the Nazi submarine and naval base.

Lieut. D. L. Davies of Montreal and Surgeon Lieut. W. J. Winthrope of Saskatoon are missing.

All are members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

"The recent announcement from England that the R.C.N. had emgave added color to the news of these losses," the Navy said.

"It had been known for some time that over 500 Canadian Naval officers had been lent to the British Admiralty for special work chiefly on the Channel area. Mostly aboard MTB's (Motor Torpedo Boats) and Motor Gunboats they have been present at every major action in that vital field of war.

The attack on St. Nazaire brought the first losses to this group to be made public."

Missing Ottawa Boy Is Believed Drowned

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP). — Hope for the safety of 3½-year-old Donald Taylor diminished tonight as police reported no further developments in the search for the missing youngster who disappeared from his Ottawa home last Wednesday.

Police said it is feared the boy, only son of Pte. and Mrs. Donald Taylor of Ottawa, was drowned.

Rear Admiral of U.S. Navy Is Lost at Sea

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP).—Rear Admiral J. W. Wilcox, Jr., has been lost overboard "at sea in heavy weather during normal cruising" the Navy announced today.

Admiral Wilcox has been on sea duty since December, 1941. His official residence is listed as Atlanta, Ga.

Nazi Parachute Troops Expert Goes to Mediterranean; See New Attack

LONDON, April 7 (Tuesday) (CP) —Morley Richards, military correspondent of the Daily Express, reported today that Lt.-Gen. Student, who commanded German Parachute troops during their assault on the Netherlands, had joined German Field Marshal Albert Kesselring in the Mediterranean area. Richards observed that a new adventure for an air-borne German Army was indicated.

Kesselring commanded German Air Forces in the French campaign and in the bombing of Britain in 1940 and 1941. The correspondent said it was known that hundreds of German gliders and transport planes are concentrated on the North Mediterranean shores and in North Africa.

He said Student has visited Sicily, Greece and Crete recently and might be organizing one of three adventures. One possibility, he said, was a two-way air-borne attack from Libya and Crete on the rear of the British 8th Army in Libya while Marshal Erwin Rommel's North African land forces launched a full-scale offensive against the British forces by land.

Another possibility, he said, was anassault on Suez to forge a link with the Japanese in the Indian Ocean.

The third was an air-borne assault on Syria and the British island fortress of Cyprus in the Eastern Mediterranean to skirt Turkey and reach the Mosul oil fields.

Russian Horse Coming Into Its Own as Front Becomes Quagmire

By EDDIE GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 6 — (AP).—The next six or eight weeks are expected to see the Russian horse really reach its fighting gait as the battle front becomes one vast quagmire.

A good example of what machines will be up against was given on a ride through the coutnry today when our automobile got stuck in the mud but hundreds of horse-drawn vehicles moved on uninterrupted.

A large tractor pulling a piece of machinery bogged down. In desperation the drivers finally abandoned their tractor for six horses.

A Russian sled turned out by hand by two men in two hours will play an important part in the war during the thaw.

It's of such simple design that its primitive. This contraption consists of two stout wooden runners atop which is a wooden framework. It is pulled by a single horse.

The sled is called a "Rozvalni" and its construction has been unchanged for centuries. Drivers ride —even sleep—on them, hence the name which comes from the verb razvalista, maning relaxing.

During the coming operations the Rozvalni is going to be as important as the highest perfected weapon, tank or plane.

Here's a prediction — look for increasing cavalry operations as the Russians continue to carry the attack to the invader.

Hard-riding Cossacks already have proved thei worth in this war but military authorities say what they have accomplished in the Winter is nothing to what they can do in the Spring.

Union Suggests Six-Day Week in B. C. Shipyards

A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, April 6 (CP)—A plan for institution of a six-day week in British Columbia shipyards under which shipyard employees would work five days and lay off on the sixth, has been submitted to the Federal Department of Labor by union officials here.

The scheme would replace the 24-hour day, seven-day work week which had been scheduled to go into effect in British Columbia shipyards on or before April 1. It was agreed to by shipyard operators and union officials following a visit to the Pacific Coast recently by Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell.

Shipyard operators and union officials have been meeting continuously in an effort to get the seven-day plan in operation. To date they have been unsuccessful.

All shipyards closed down here Good Friday and one of them closed Saturday at noon. Confusion over the rights of workmen to overtime pay during the holiday and Saturday was given as the reason for the shutdowns.

In a statement issued today, Harold Winch, Leader of the C.C.F. Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature said union agreements entitled shipyard workers to double pay Good Friday. He said the employers wanted them to work for straight time.

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Rear Admiral Fiske, Famed as Inventor for Navy, Is Dead

New York, April 6 (AP)—Rear Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske, 87, U.S.N. retired, former Commander of the First, Third and Fifth Divisions of the Atlantic Fleet, and famed as a naval inventor, died tonight.

Among his many inventions adopted by the Navy were the naval telescope sight, the torpedo plane, an electric range finder, electric ammunition hoist and a system of turning battleship turrets by electricity.

He was navigator of the "Petrol" at the Battle of Manila and was cited by Admiral Dewey for "heroic conduct."

Finns Claim Island

BERLIN, April 6 (AP). — The Finnish high command claimed today recapture of Tytaersaari, an island on the Gulf of Finland, on April 2. It is South of the Island of Suursaari, occupation of which was announced March 28.

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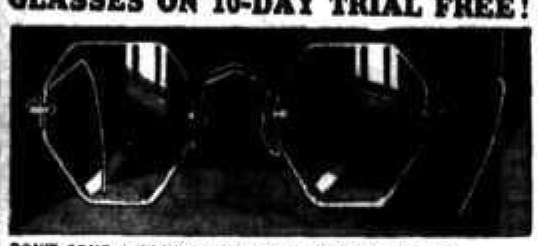

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Mines Hope People Will Take Advice and Order Coal Now

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 6 (CP)—Colliery operators in domestic coal fields of Southern Alberta hoped consumers would take advantage of the federal fuel controller and place their orders for next Winter's coal supplies without delay.

Mines have filled all their orders, operators say, and now are working on very slack time, being in a position to meet any demand which they may receive. Some producers are only working one or two days per week and, unless order sare received, crews may be further reduced and working days cut.

If people order their coal now instead of waiting until the Fall they will be sure of getting their fuel without any difficulty.

Gandhi Would Greet Beneficial Foreigners

BOMBAY, India, April 6 (CP)—M. K. Gandhi, writing in his weekly newspaper "Harijan," says that "if I have any influence over India's policies (in the future), foreigners will be welcome provided their presence is beneficial to the country."

He said he was replying to a letter received from a resident of Vancouver, B. C., who read Ghandi's articles in an American magazine. The Vancouver resident's name was not given out by the Indian leader.

The letter writer had asked what a new Indian Government's attitude would be toward resident Britons and whether British and other foreign trading firms would be allowed to operate in India.

"They will never be allowed to exploit and impoverish the country as they have done hitherto," Gandhi added.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE WEEK .. TO SUPPORT PLEBISCITE

HAMILTON, Ont., April 6 (CP)—Young men of military age organized under the name of the Affirmative Vote Committee have set aside the week of April 19-26 as affirmative vote week, during which they will bring the issues in the coming manpower plebiscite before the voters of the Province, an executive statement issued here today said.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Castlegar Hairdressing Shop, Alice Zuckerberg, Proprietress.

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Former Granby Manager Dies

SPOKANE, Wash., April 6 (AP)—Mrs. Farrell Alsop of Kellogg, Idaho, was advised here today that her grandfather, A.B.W. Hodges, designer and first manager of the famed Granby Consolidated Smelter at Grand Forks, had died in Los Angeles.

Hodges built the Granby smelter after he built the first lead smelter of the Guggenheim interests in Colorado and had gained recognition for his geological work in the Deadwood, S. D. district.

He left Granby Company in 1910 to become general manager of the Cerro de Pasco Company in Peru.

His daughter, Mrs. Blair Sackett, survives.

Three Canadian Fliers Win Awards

LONDON, April 7 (Tuesday)—(CP Cable). — Three Canadians whose gallantary won recognition in the desert air war of the Middle East are listed in tonight's Air Ministry announcement of awards.

Acting Flt.-Lt. John Ronald Urwin-Mann, born in Victoria, B. C., receives a bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross; Acting Flt.-Lt. Robert Wilfred Alexander of Norwich, Ont., and Acting Flt.-Lt. Clifton Watt Harper of Brighton, Ont., received the D.F.C.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 6 (AP)—Five officers and men were killed and two others were injured late today when a four motor Army bomber crashed near Vail, about 20 miles East of here, while on a routine flight.

Wallace Appointed Public Relations Man for New Army

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 6 (CP Cable)—Capt. Cliff Wallace of Toronto, member of a Toronto Scottish machine-gun regiment, has been appointed Public Relations Officer at New Canadian Army Headquarters with Acting rank of Major, Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaugton told the Canadian Press today.

Former Managing Editor of the Edmonton Journal and of the Toronto Globe and Mail, Wallace came overseas with a draft of reinforcements in the summer of 1940 and served in the field with his regiment and then went to Corps Headquarters as G.S.O. Operations, thence to the Adjutant-General's Department at Canadian Military Headquarters.

Coast Fishing Boats May Be Called Into Service if Needed

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP) — Instructions issued today to the British Columbia fishing fleet by the Commanding Officer, Pacific Command, indicated that boats in the fleet may be called into active service in event of an invasion threat.

The instructions state that "should an emergency arise which might require use of the fishing fleet for movement of troops or stores, the boats will be contacted by seaplane and given necessary instructions."

Fishing vessels at sea will be warned wherever possible by patrol planes if hostile aircraft, surface craft or submarines are reported.

ENVOY DECORATED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

On the eve of his departure for Moscow as U. S. Ambassador, Rear-Admiral William Standley is presented with the Distinguished Service Medal by President Roosevelt at the White House. He received it for exceptional meritorious service to the government in duties of great responsibility during his career as an officer in the navy. In the background is Admiral E. J. King.

Quezon Chuckles Over "Murder" Story; Japs Hated by Filipinos

By CLARK LEE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 6 (AP). — Manuel Quezon, dynamic leader of the Philippine people, is working hard with military authorities in Australia on preparations for eventual reconquest of his island commonwealth.

Looking 20 years younger than when I last saw him in the Philippines, although he is suffering from a bad cold, he is obviously healthier than when he was under constant bombing and shelling.

Quezon so far has granted no interviews, but from sources close to the president it has been learned he is still chuckling over the Tokyo radio's claim that "Gen. MacArthur had him murdered."

The Tokyo reports were apparently fabricated when a Japanese warship captured a small Filipino boat somewhere in inner Philippine waters with part of Quezon's luggage on board. Disgruntled at the president for slipping through their hands, the Japanese invented the story.

Details of Quezon's trip to Australia still cannot be published beyond saying that he had the opportunity of conferring personally with many of his people and assuring himself of their firm loyalty to their commonwealth and United States governments.

Information reaching the presidential party from the occupied portions of the Philippines is that the Japanese are proving their own worst enemy by brutal treatment of the people.

Throughout the occupied areas the people are reported unanimous in their hatred of the Japanese and enduring their ordeal in the hope that the United Nations will come to the rescue before long.

The Japanese are said to have built a wall around Santo Tomas University where 1500 American men, women and children are interned. Filipino servants there are denied direct contact with them but may throw packages over the wall from time to time.

On the island of Masbate, the Japanese were reported to have captured a number of American mining engineers who tried to dynamite their property to prevent it from falling into the invaders' hands. They were removed from the island by boat and have been unreported since.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Miss Jean Cann entertained recently honoring Miss Dorothy Welch and Miss Freda Johnson on their birthdays. Games and contests were played, the winners being Miss Dorothy Wahlstrom, J. McFadden, Miss Freda Johnson and Melvin Buerge. The invited guests were Misses Eileen Leary, Dorothy Welch, Dorothy Walhstrom, Hazel Herridge, Betty Sunstrom, Freda Johnson, Dodie Munn, Wilma Robson and Ivy Cann, and Frank Bourgoyne, Melvin Buerge, Jack McFadden, Lawrence and Wilfred Bredy, Raymond Gill, Orld Hampton and Harold and Syl Cann.

Sgt. A. Seward, R.C.A.F., who has been spending leave at Arrow Park, was in Nakusp en route to the Coast.

Mrs. Wells, who teaches at Carrolls Landing was in town en route to Vancouver to spend the holiday.

W. Spiller has returned from Nelson.

G. McIntosh has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Thexton and Mrs. F. Coates were in town from Glendevon.

H. Williams was a visitor from Grahams Landing.

Mrs. Cyril Mayoh and son of New Denver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayoh.

Mrs. H. E. Nelson and son, Clifford Picard, left for Lumby after spending several days with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morehouse were visitors to Nelson.

Miss A. A. Allen has as guest, Mrs. N. Hall of Sidmouth.

Harley Smith of Ferguson is visiting town.

Mrs. A. Kay and Mrs. T. Johnson were Nakusp visitors en route to Calgary.

Peter Miller has left for Trail to join the R. C. E.

Pte. F. Atherton of the Veterans Guard is spending leave in Nakusp.

C. S. Leary, M. L. A., has left for the coast.

Miss H. Reith will spend Easter vacation at her home in Penticton.

J. McFadden, who teaches at Glenbank will spend the holidays at his home in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady of Carrols Landing were visitors to town.

Two Hams Cause Near-Riot, Italy

BERNE, April 6 (AP)—Two succulent hams hanging in a Milan store window caused a near-riot among ration pinched Italians who couldn't believe their own eyes.

The incident was related today in a Milan dispatch printed in the Fascist newspaper La Stampaa of Turin.

The newspaper said a brumbling crowd gathered in front of the store at the spectacle of "two marvellous hams" and began asking one another if the hams were real or a joke.

The crowd grew, traffic was blocked and police were called. Finally the authorities learned that, sure enough, the hams, described as "gifts from God," were real and had been acquired legally.

The proud owner, who had put the hams in the window early for show purposes, was ordered to hang them out of public view.

Parachute Troops May Land in New England Is Warning

BOSTON, April 6 (AP)—A warning that "parachute troops may land at some point in New England" was sounded by Maj-Gen. Sherman Miles, First Corps Area Commander, at Army Day observances here tonight.

Gen. Miles said parachute troops probably "will be sent on sabotage, the seizure and destruction of some important plant or essential utility. They may, they probably will be, aided by their agents and secretly organized groups now in our midst."

Large-Scale Assault Is Started on Malta

VALETTA, April 6 (CP). — German bombers started a large-scale assault on Malta late today after a number of small raids earlier in the day. Five German planes were reported shot down Sunday and 11 others probably destroyed.

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Cherry Pickers Defeat Truckers

Cherry Pickers beat Truckers in two games out of three and on total points in Monday's Club cup game of the Nelson Bowling League played at the Gelinas alleys.

J. H. Allen copped individual honors with a high single of 178 and a high aggregate of 526.

Scores were:

CHERRY PICKERS:				
S. Romano	145	148	136	429
G. Gelinas	139	154	156	449
D. Bush	140	135	132	407
T. Romana	138	166	161	465
W. Kitto	125	148	127	400
otal	735	819	780	2354
TRUCKERS:				
N. Cassios	165	152	165	483
G. Stevens	149	130	128	407
R. Brown	157	110	126	393
Low Score	125	110	126	361
J. H. Allen	171	177	178	526
Total	768	679	723	2170

High individual score J. Allen, 178 high aggregate score, J. Allen, 526.

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When you've tried almost everything you can think of and nothing seems to even relieve the pain and soreness, don't give up hope. Just go to Mann, Rutherford Co., or any good druggist and get a bottle of Allenru. Take as directed and in about 24 hours you should see real improvement. Allenru acts in three ways—1) to relieve the pain 2) to regulate the bowel action 3) act as a gentle diuretic for the Kidneys—flushing out excess acids.
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Backache, pain, or a tired and weak feeling in the small of the back, may be the first warning that there is something wrong with your kidneys.
Do not fail to heed this warning. If you do, you may run the risk of more serious trouble and suffering.
At the first sign of backache, turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills,—for over half a century a favourite remedy for kidney ailments. Dodd's Kidney Pills are safe and not habit-forming. They are easy to buy and easy to use. Get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills today at any drug counter. Look for the blue box with the red band.
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Rabaul Defenders Took Bloody Toll 600 Survivors Tell

MELBOURNE, April 6 (CP)—The bloody story of the Japanese conquest of Rabaul, New Britain, in which 150 Australians mowed down some 1500 Japanese in a single 200-yard stretch of beach, was told today with the arrival at Australian bases of some 600 survivors of the Australian garrison.

Rabaul, former capital of New Britain, fell Jan. 23 after the Japanese had pitted a landing force of 20,000 men, a formidable naval force and an air fleet of at least 150 bombers, dive bombers and fighters against Rebaul's Australian garrison of 1400 men and an air force of five planes.

Rabaul's casualties were 700 killed, wounded or missing while Japanese losses were in excess of 2000.

It was at Ralaana Beach that a unit of 150 Australians blazed away at a Japanese force caught in barbed wire at the Water's edge.

Over a 200-yard beach front, it was reported, Japanese dead were stacked six feet high as an estimated 1500 fell before the Australian fire—and the Australian cost was only 30 men slightly wounded.

The aerial attack on Rabaul, 800 miles Northeast of the Australian mainland, began Jan. 20 with 60 bombers and 20 fighters.

Against them the defenders were able to put into the air only five Wirraways—single-engine, general purpose monoplanes. The Australian planes accounted for two enemy planes before they were shot down, leaving Rabaul entirely without air protection. Anti-aircraft fire brought down five other planes.

Two days later, refugees from the island said, 110 Japanese aircraft bombed Rabaul heavily—blasting Praed Point fortress for an hour. They attempted to land on the airport but demolition charges were exploded and two of the invading planes were destroyed. Machine gun fire brought down a third.

The actual invasion began at 2:30 in the morning by a force of Japanese with blackened arms and faces and clad in shorts and singlets.

That force was repulsed but at dawn thousands of troops came, covered by the guns of warships and 100 dive-bombers and fighters.

The Australian garrison caught many landing barges with 50 to 100 men in each before the terrific slaughter of Ralaana Beach.

By noon the Japanese were swarming everywhere, survivors of the defence said, and further resistance was seen to be useless.

Some Australian troops, then withdrew through Okopo toward the bush.

Four hundred others took the Malabonge road toward Rabata, a village 30 miles distant, harried by Japanese planes. At Rabata food was picked up and the troops moved into the jungle for what turned out to be a struggle of many weeks with mud, mosquitos, malaria, rain and crocodile-infested rivers.

On many days, veterans of the struggle said, each man had only a single biscuit and 1-12 of a tin of beer. Later, natives helped them supplement their food supply with yams and coconuts until they could reach Australian-held points on the island.

TO PUNISH SIT DOWN STRIKES ON VESSELS IN U.S. AS MUTINY

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Sit-down strikes on vessels docked in United States ports were outlawed by the Supreme Court today in a 5 to 4 decision which said that "a rebellion by seamen against their officers on board a vessel anywhere within the Admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States is to be punished as mutiny."

IS FIRST CANADIAN COMMANDO TO DIE

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—Believed the first Canadian to die while helping Britain's Commandos harry the Nazi-held European coast, Lieut. Graham M. Baker, 26, R. C. N. V. R. was killed in the raid on St. Nazaire March 28.

Parents of the officer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baker, received news of his death Friday.

France to Turn Out 5000 Planes for Huns in '42

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—The Free French Press Service asserted today that France was scheduled to produce 6000 planes in 1942 and that all but 1000 were for Germany.

The remaining 1000, it said, were for Vichy's armed forces.

Other military aid being given to the Axis by the Vichy Government, the statement continued, included the manufacture of torpedoes for the Germans at Toulon and for the Italians at St. Trope.

The seaplane works at Toulon, the statement said, have produced three prototypes of troop-carrying planes and "are now making plans for their mass production."

The statement also said three German ships arrived at Marseille "a few days ago."

It added that night work in the Doeville aero engine works at Marseille had ceased since the R. A. F. bombed the Renault factories near paris.

159 Axis Planes Destroyed, 2 Days

By The Canadian Press

Germany Italy and Japan suffered one of their costliest weekends of the air war during the past two days, according to official Allied announcements listing at least 159 Axis planes shot down or destroyed on the ground, with 31 or more others damaged.

The heaviest toll was taken on the Russian front. The Russians said 102 German planes were shot down or blasted to bits on the ground Saturday alone, and the Red air force was credited in a communique today with knocking down four more.

JAPS LOSE 47

Japan took the second heaviest loss—destruction of at least 27 of the 75 planes she hurled against Ceylon Easter morning. The British defenders, who met the raid with a hard-hitting fighter plane and anti-aircraft defence, said five more Japanese planes probably were destroyed, and 26 damaged.

Twenty more Japanese planes were destroyed, others were damaged in the trading of aerial blows with United States and Australian fighting forces. Of these, 11 were destroyed and 14 damaged in U.S. and Australian raids on Kupang, Timor, Saturday. Seven were destroyed in Japanese attacks on Darwin and Port Moresby the same day, and two others were shot down near Port Moresby Sunday.

At the British mid-Mediterranean stronghold of Malta six Axis planes were shot down, a seventh probably was destroyed, and six more were damaged during attacks by German and Italian planes Saturday and Sunday.

Canucks With 300 Bombers Smash on Rhineland, Coast

BY ALAN RANDAL

LONDON, April 6 (CP Cable)—R. C. A. F. graduates of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan whacked the German war effort on two widely spread fronts in night raids which took more than 300 bombers with 1000 tons of explosives over enemy andenemy-held territory.

A spokesman said that while one R. C. A. F. squadron formed part of the striking force attacking the German Rhineland, with Cologne as one principal objective, other Canadians flew over a factory in Genevilliers near Paris which has been producing aero-engines and other war materials for the German army.

The squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. Johnny Fauquier of Ottawa was among the first to launch the Cologne attack. Last week Fauquier's squadron took a prominent part in the smashing assault on the Matford Truck Works at Poissy, Paris suburb.

B. C. MEN GO OVER

"This was the best of nine trips I've made," said Flt. Sgt. Ken Field of Montreal, second pilot of one of the Canadian-manned bombers. Wireless operator with Field was Flt. Sgt. R. E. Campbell of New York.

PO R. P. Locke of Vernon, B. C., whose crew included Flt. Sgt. N. Leftley of Ottawa and Flt. Sgt. J. W. Sanderson of Vernon, reported he got his plane right over the objective.

"They shook us up a bit," he said, commenting on the ground fire. "We have a hole in the bomb flap door."

Among the rear gunners praised is Sgt. J. P. Morrison, Winnipeg, tail-end Charlie for PO W. A. McKay, Vancouver.

"A Jerry night fighter followed us right into the target but Morrison's direction were so good we were able to keep beyond range," said McKay.

"I was able to spot him, that's all, and the skipper followed my directions," morrison added. When we reached the edge of the target, Jerry had faded as the flak appeared."

Canucks in the Rhineland attack included Flt. Sgt. L. Sidney, Armstrong, B. C., Flt. Sgt. R. A. Gorier, Domremy, Sask., Squdn. Ldr. L. G. Fraser, Winnipeg bush pilot, and Sgt. Tubby McEwan, High River, Alta.

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—More than 300 Royal Air Force bombers, an air fleet approaching the record number of more than 400 enemy raiders which attacked London less than a year ago, smashed hard during the night at the German arms industry in the Rhineland and in the Paris area, it was reported authoritatively today.

Cologne was one of the main targets of the R.A.F., but British bombers also attacked the Gnome-Rhone works at Genevilliers, about three miles from Paris, which is making aero-engine parts and other war material for the enemy.

Indicative of the weight of the attack, it was reported more than half of the 300 planes took part in the bombing of Cologne, raided for the 105th time.

British sources estimated the big R.A.F. bomber squadrons unloaded about 1000 tons of high explosives and many incendiaries in the raids which spread from Le Havre, on the occupied French coast, to the Rhineland.

ONLY 5 LOST

Scores of four-engined Stirlings, each carrying eight tons of bombs, were believed to have taken part.

The loss of only five—less than two per cent—of the air armada, one of the heaviest raiding fleets ever sent out, was called "very satisfactory."

By contrast, Britain lost 37 bombers last November in a raid on Berlin of a similar heavy scale.

That more than 300 bombers participated was fully and quickly advertised—contrary to the usual policy of concealing numbers—suggesting the attack ranged among Britain's biggest.

A patrolling British fighter was reported authoritatively to have shot a German fighter down over the channel this morning.

1st Canadian Army Overseas Formed

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Formation in the United Kingdom of headquarters for the 1st Canadian Army, under Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, was announced today by National Defence Headquarters.

Formation of the Headquarters is efective from today.

Acting Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Acting Corps Commander during Gen. McNaughton's recent trip to Canada, was named Commander of one of the New Army's two corps. Commander of the other corps has not been named.

EIGHT OTHER PROMOTIONS

Eight other promotions and appointments were made public in the Departmental statement on formation of headquarters for the first Army in Canada's history.

The announcement came almost 25 years to the day after the First Great War battle of Vimy Ridge.

Three brigadiers were promoted G. R. Turner and Brig. C. S. L. Hertzberg, apointed to the Army Staff, and Brig. J. H. Roberts who becomes a Divisional Commander.

Four colonels were promoted to brigadier—Col. J. E. Genet, appointed to the Army Staff, Col. J. L. Melville and Lt.-Col. A. E. Walford, appointed to Corps Headquarters, and Lt.-Col. E. C. Plow, named to command the artillery of a Canadian Division.

Brig. H. O. N. Brownfield was appointed to Corps Headquarters from a Canadian Division.

The announcement said:

"The establishment of the 1st Canadian Army Overseas will create a thoroughly modern, self-contained and hard-hitting fighting force capable of operating in any theatre of war.

"It is particularly strong in armored fighting power.

"It will prove a worthy successor to the traditions of the Canadian Corps in the last Great War."

Intention to form a two-corps Army Overseas was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons last Jan. 26, but the step was forecast months ago by Defence Minister Ralston.

Mr. King's statement, however, disclosed the new Army set-up would mean a new armored division—to be created by conversion of the existing 4th Infantry Division—and a new Army Tank Brigade both to be sent overseas this year.

Transformation of the 4th Division into an Armored Division now is proceeding at an Eastern Canadian camp.

The Canadian Corps of three infantry divisions, an armored division and an Army tank brigade thus will become an army of two corps containing three infantry divisions, two army tank brigades and two armored divisions.

In the last war Canada had an Army corps of four divisions but there were no special anadian tank formations. The 1st Army is Canada's first venture in development of a specialized formation as large as an armored corps.

EXPECT PROMOTION

The expectation had been right along that Gen. McNaughton would command the new Army upon its establishment. The belief is he will ultimately be promoted to full General's rank.

Gen. Crerar, who reverted from rank of Lieutenant-General to go overseas to take command of a division and subsequently assumed his Lieutenant-Generalcy again as Acting Corps Commander, had been slated unofficially for command of the 2st Corps of three infantry divisions.

The present Commander of the Overseas Armored Division, Maj.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, has been considered the probable choice for command of the new armored corps when it is set up.

In the modern Army establishment, the armored division operates independent of infantry and in operations may operate far ahead of the rest of the Army, as did the German armored divisions in the drive through France and the Low Countries in the Spring of 1940 and in other campaigns.

The Army tank brigade, on the other hand, works in cooperation with infantry serving something the same purpose as cavalry used to before the day of mechanized warfare.

Australia's Position Much Safer-Forde

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 6 (AP)—The encouraging word that Australia's position is much safer after two months of acute danger was given by army Minister Francis Forde today after a series of weekend successes in which Australian and American airmen destroyed at least 20 Japanese planes and damaged 19 others.

But he warned Australia must be everlastingly prepared against attack.

"I am encouraging nobody to believe the tide has turned," he said after inspecting an American troop camp.

"We must be vigilant and ready. There is a long way to go yet.

He said Australia owed her easier position "to speedy and generous help" from Britain and the United States plus measures taken by the Dominion itself.

Army Minister Francis Forde extended control regulations to Thursday Island and all islands in the Torres Strait within 100 miles of the mainland. The regulations will give the military power to act swiftly in any emergency.

Netherlands Sub Gets Jap Tanker

A PACIFIC PORT, April 6 (CP)—A Netherlands submarine has reached this port after torpedoing a 14,00-ton Japanese tanker in a strong convoy in the Java Sea and then slipping through a net of pursuing warships and aircraft despite considerable damage from depth charges.

A total of 67 depth charges exploded near the submarine, according to the story disclosed today by Aneta, Netherlands News Agency, and in addition there were numerous bomb attacks by Japanese aircraft.

Damaged fuel tanks leaked and the submarine left a trail of oil in her wake—but she managed to slip from the Java Sea through Sunda Strait into the Indian Ocean.

More Japs Land Solomon Islands

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—The all-India radio broadcast Sydney dispatches today saying the Japanese had made additional small landings in the Solomon Islands, threatening New Caledonia and the New Hebrides, on Australia's Northeast flank.

The forces were said to have been landed from destroyers, the broadcast, heard by CBS, said.

The New Hebrides are jointly ruled by the French and British. New Coledonia is under Free French control.

Those Who Don't Enlist in Reserve May Be Conscripted

WINNIPEG, April 6 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston, en route to Ottawa after a tour of Pacific Coast defences, issued a warning here to men who fail to enlist voluntarily in the Reserve Army.

At a press interview last night, Col. Ralston urged enlistment of every able-bodied man in the Reserve Forces, and said:

"Unless their enlistment is voluntary, they will soon find themselves in the position of joining the army by command instead of choice."

R.C.A.F. OFFICER GOES TRANSFERS TO U.S. ARMY

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—Group Capt. Harold Fowler, director of United States personnel in the Royal Canadian Air Force, was transferred to the United States army today, the first officer of the R. C. A. F. to do so. He was sworn in with the rank of colonel at a ceremony in the United States Embassy.

WRIGHT IS ASSISTANT IN SELECTIVE SERVICE

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Austin Wright of Montreal, General Secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, has been appointed assistant to Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, it was announced today.

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FOUR: Vitamin B1, Ellison's; ..... 24 lb. sack 80¢
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR; ..... Carton 31¢
DICED CARROTS: 16 oz. tins; ..... 2 for 21¢
HOT CHOCOLATE: Fry's; ..... 2 lb. bags 87¢
SOAP FLAKES: Thrift; ..... Giant pkg. 52¢
PLUM JAM: Sunline, 4's; ..... Tin 52¢
APPLE JUICE: Sunrype, 26 oz. tins; ..... 2 for 25¢
DICED BEETS; 16 oz. tins; ..... 2 for 23¢
NOODLE SOUP: Lipton's; ..... 2 pkgs. 25¢
PUFFED WHEAT: Large bags; ..... 50 pint size 35¢
SODA BISCUITS: Red Arrow; ..... Carton 22¢
PEANUT BUTTER: McColl's, 2's; ..... Tin 30¢
FLOOR WAX: Old English; ..... 2 lb. tins 79¢
PALMOLIVE SOAP; ..... 3 cakes 20¢

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rl Must Make Own Decision About Boy Friend

ar Miss Fairfax:

am definitely in love with a boy own age. I went with him for time, then turned to another I thought I liked better. Now sorry.

nce I stopped going with the boy, he began to drink and has seen quite often with a girl disavory reputation. He even has attened to beat up the boy I was g out with at the time.

is mother and friends tell me he thinks a great deal of me, and like to know how I can get him k. But I don't want him to know much I like him, or he may stubborn on me, to pay me for the way I treated him.

A Friend in Need.

you're in your middle or late s, better not take this situation seriously. You were not formally engaged to the first boy, and you fled to another whom you imagine you like better. That my dear, one of the privileges of being ey free if not heart-whole.

s this boy's family tells you he nks a great deal of you, it seems to you whether you again resume friendship."

Wartime Hints . . .

elly Icings Easy on Sugar

BREAKFAST

wed Apples — Cereal
Toast — Marmalade
Coffee — Tea

LUNCH

Lamb Roll
eet Potatoes — Butter Beans
Honey Bread Pudding
Tea — Coffee

BAKED RHUBARB

Cut rhubarb in one-inch pieces and place in covered casserole with a small pinch of baking soda and just enough water to cover bottom of dish. Cover and bake in moderate oven for ten minutes. Add sugar or honey to taste and continue cooking till rhubarb is tender. This method requires less sweetening. Some prefer a pinch of salt to the soda.

HONEY BREAD PUDDING

2 cups small bread cubes, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, ½ cup honey, pinch of salt, ½ teaspoon lemon extracts or grated lemon rind.

Place the bread cubes in a buttered casserole. Mix the milk, butter and honey and heat just enough while stirring, to melt the butter and dissolve the honey. Beat eggs lightly, add salt and then stir in the warm milk and lemon extract or grated lemon rind. Pour over the bread cubes. Set casserole in a pan of hot water and bake, in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about an hour, or until set. Serves 4 to 6. May be served hot or cold.

JELLY ICING

Half cup stiff jelly (crabapple is good) to one egg white. Put together in top of double boiler over hot water, and when warm beat with a dover beater or until the mixture begins to stiffen. Then spread over the cake.

And here's another of Miss Patterson's new recipes for sugarless cooking, just perfected.

SYRUP UNCOOKED ICING

Two egg whites, a few grains of salt, ½ cup corn syrup. Beat the egg whites and salt, adding the corn syrup gradually until it stands in peaks on the spoon. The color will be light amber, but you can add coloring to suit the decorative scheme.

When vegetable gardens are planted on ground which slopes, the rows should run across the slope rather than up and down.

Raisins, currants and other dried fruits, besides being nutritious when added to baking, contribute sweetness and take the place of sugar.

Only Six Months' Supply Wool Left

WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 6 (CP)—Ontario Agriculture Minister P. M. Dewan today warned there now is less than six months' supply of wool requirements "ahead of us on this continent," and urged that "not one ewe lamb fit for breeding must be slaughtered."

Addressing a service club here he said the United States produces only on ehalf of the supply it requires in normal times while Canada produces only 18,000,000 pounds annually toward an annual need of 140,000,000 pounds.

Rest, Diet . . .

No Single Cure for Arthritis

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

The person with chronic arthritis is liable to get it into his head that somewhere, some place, somebody has a single, certain cure for every case. The most important fact for his peace of mind and happiness is for him to know that no single method of treatment, but a combination of different things, with the added effect of time, is the way for him to regain his health.

REST AND EXERCISE

Let it be remembered that the principle of treatment for arthritis is a combination of rest, alternated by periods of manipulation or exercise.

The rest should be of three kinds: first, physical rest in bed; second, mental and emotional rest and, third, rest from pain.

Now as to diet, some people with arthritis are overweight, but most of them are underweight. The object of most diets in arthritis is not a specific one, but simply to overcome the bad nutrition of the arthritic. The old idea that meat and protein should not be used has long since been abandoned.

On the basis of the nutrition of the arthritic a number of studies have been made concerning the vitamin balance of these individuals. A group of physicians in New England thought they detected a definite vitamin A deficiency.

VITAMIN BE DEFICIENCY

The popular deficiency in the treatment of arthritis today is vitamin B deficiency. Dr. R. O. Muether found that vitamin B was somehow rejected by the arthritic and was deficient in the diet. While it has not been proved that vitamin B is as much of a specific as is popularly believed, results with a vitamin B reenforced diet have been quite successful in obtaining some measure of relief for these patients.

CASTLEGAR

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Mrs. James Bell and two children of Trail, are here to spend the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Ewing.

Pte. Zajic of Vancouver left Friday morning after a visit to his home here.

Miss M. G. Brown of Trail is spending Easter here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Neall.

H. M. Parker and daughter, Miss Mabel Ann Parker and his nephew, Warwick Parker, of Trail, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parkers father, H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clough and two children of Silverton were guests of relatives here Friday.

Thor Hird left Thursday to spend the holiday with his aunt and other relatives at Balfour.

Miss Cecelia Warner left Saturday for Rossland to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. Churchill.

Charles Sherwood went to Trail for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper and family, who had been visiting relatives at Sheep Creek, arrived home Friday.

Miss Nora Ryan, High School teacher, is spending the holidays with relatives in Kaslo.

Mrs. E. Hicks is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver, suffering from a cold.

Miss M. Irving of the Public School teaching staff is spending the holidays at her home at Thrums.

The monthly meeting of Knox United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. Heslip.

Chivalry . . .

Women Become Good Mechanics

By IDA JEAN KAIN

From now on, there won't be any appealing females waiting by the roadside for some strong, chivalrous man to come along and change that flat rear tire. Or will there!

At any rate, the women pitching into defence work are learning to change their own tires, even in a blackout, and to clean cylinders and take a motor apart and put it together again without having any spare parts left over.

Although tinkering with a car has always been regarded as a man's prerogative, it is all in the night's work for the various voluntary services recruiting women. The mystery of mechanics is turning out to be surprisingly simple.

As observed by one competent housewife, down on her hands and knees on a garage floor to see what made the wheels of a truck go around, "Why, it's no more complicated than a steam cooker!"

You might expect the women who enroll for such heavy duty to be on the hefty order—and some of them are. But the majority are the average, sedentary workers who want an active outlet for their energy after a long day at the office or taking care of a home, but who want, more than anything else, to help out in the defense program. Since they have been working with their muscles, they agree that they feel 100 per cent better. Instead of being more fatigues, as might be expected, they are actually boasting of how fit they are.

How does one get into good enough condition to take over this hard work? Exercise, of course. Every one of these units has a good course in calithenics to strength all the muscles but particularly those concerned in the maintenance of balance during heavy lifting. You can't handle a tire or jack up a wheel unless you keep your balance. Otherwise, there is danger of strain. In addition to calisthenics, the trainees have to pass posture tests—walking up ladders with heavy bags of sand, [illegible] of water, and carrying tubs of water or sand.

YMIR

YMIR, B. C.—Mrs. Nord and Mrs. Bond were Nelson shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curwen were Nelson visitors.

Thomas Clarke has returned to Trail after spending a few days with his parents here. He was recuperating from an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price of Vancouver spent a couple of days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Coles of Post Falls, Idaho, were visitors in town.

Tom Clarke, Gay Tarrion and Eddy Flagel of Trail were Ymir visitors.

Walter Clarke, who is residing in Vancouver, is spending a holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke.

Mrs. Bain and children were visitors to Trail.

Laurence Bond is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital with an infected hand.

Earl Le Peaky of Nelson spent a weekend here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Millan.

At the fortnightly afternoon bridge party given by the Women's Institute, Mrs. Emilson won high score. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Curwen and Mrs. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Lidstrom entertained at a birthday party for her son's 15th birthday. After supper the guests went to the show. The invited guests were Betty Bain, Lena Fresu, Enid Clarke, Roy Fresu, Sigrid and Mary Nord, Natalina and Irene Fresu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flagel of Vancouver spent a couple of days here.

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B. C.—Pte. Kenneth Wallace and Pte. Clarence Holden were honored at a party at the home of the former. Progressive whist and other games and a quiz contest were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bebbington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chaub, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hepher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. H. Johnstone, Mrs. A. Mackie, B. H. Smith, J. Wilson, Mable Holden Jack Smith, Pat and Ray Holden and Muriel and Boyd Wallace.

Mrs. Eric Bainbridge has left for a two weeks' visit at Nanaimo, where her husband is stationed.

P. L. Sullivan is home from Edmonton.

Miss M. Kennedy of Cranbrook is spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Miss Margaret Holden, who attends High School at Cranbrook is home for the holidays.

Ralph Shell is home from Blairmore and Arnold Cummings from Rossland to spend the school holidays here.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By JERRY BRONDFIELD

No Refuge From Love

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE
(Continued)

She looked at him and made up her mind, suddenly. "I'll marry you, Tay. Tonight, if you wish, but I can't disappoint Mr. Bryan. You—you can come along and we'll spend our honeymoon in California."

"A beautiful arrangement," he said sarcastically. "But then again," he mused, "maybe it wouldn't be bad. I'll be able to keep an eye on you and keep the wolves away from your door. That's it exactly. Whitworth, Inc., can get along beautifully without me for a month. By then," he predicted, "you'll be ready to come back to New York."

Molla was excited then. "Phone Mr. Bryan and tell him while I get dressed." Then she rushed upstairs.

"I don't see what business it is of his, but I will," Tay called after her.

From the time Eddie Bryan put down the receiver it took him exactly 16 minutes to get to Molla's place.

"What's going on here," he screamed. "You can't do this. You're out of your mind?"

"Nope. We're quite normal," Tay assured him calmly. "Marriage vows are being taken every day of the week. And night, too," he added. "What's un-normal about that?"

Bryan glared at Molla. "Normalcy, he says it is! Normalcy! I suppose it's normal for a girl just starting on a movie career to get herself married. I got a sweet picture of you stepping off that mainliner and facing ten photographers with a husband dangling from your belt. You need a husband right now like you need an extra nose."

His voice took on a cajoling note. "Look, you can't get married right now. It's bad for the publicity buildup. You've got to be built up as a sweetheart for seven million auto mechanics, shoe clerks and frustrated street car conductors. You can't get married for two years yes. Get what I mean? Why, they'll toss you right out on your ear in Hollywood."

Eddie Bryan ran out of breath and mopped his brow.

A cold light had come into Molla's eye and her voice was brittle. "So Hollywood also will tell me when I can get married and when I can't. Well, Mr. Bryan, I don't think I care to be the sweetheart of—of—seven million garage mechanics, as you put it."

She ran upstairs and came down in a minute. "Here's your contract, Mr. Bryan, in seven million pieces. I'm through once an forever with your horrible publicity." She ripped the paper into shreds and flung them at him.

Bryan's face turned red. He puffed as though he would explode, turned and stomped out.

"Ho, hum," Tay said. "Here we go again. In again, out again, Finnegan. But this time it's out again—and for good."

He took Molla's face between his hands. "Let's be off to Conet—Conet—you know where."

She closed her eyes and shook her head. "Tay, do things always happen like this in America? I mean, dont' people get a chance to think about things before they act?"

"Sure, lots of people do, but they never have much fun."

"I believe I prefer not having much fun, then, Tay, because tonight has convinced me I've never been so bewildered in all my life."

She put her hands on his shoulders. "Tay—I think I'm in love with you—and I think I want to marry you. But not tonight."

He looked at her steadily for a moment, then smiled. "Maybe you are right. Maybe it isn't fair to you. But we CAN announce our engagement, can't we? And maybe get married along about May? That's three months."

She nodded and he kissed her.

"Come on, pack a few things—we're going out to the house to break the news. Wow, won't that throw Aggie for a loss!"

"That's what I'm afraid of, but I guess I've got to face it sooner or later," Molla said. "I'm ready."

(To Be Continued)

First Aid Awards Made, Castlegar

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—St. John Ambulance Association First Aid examinations were held in the school, the examiners being Dr. J. S. Daly, Dr. E. S. Hoare and Dr. Morrison of Trail.

Awards were:

Certificates—Robert Gilker, Murray MacKenzie, Lawrence Gruneud, Rae Berry, Arta Zukerburg, Earl MacLean, James Tongood, Bertram Chetrington, Helen McLeod, John Bloodaff, Elizabeth DeFoe, Thomas Davidson, Wilhelmine Pederson, Faith Dams and Alice Zuckerburg.

Junior certificates—Rose England and Florence Nixon.

Vouchers—Elmer Wallner, Emmeline Richards, Alice Fowler, Gilbert Fowler, Antonia Schiavon, Thomas Lawson, William M. Parker, Peter Obedkoff, Harford Killough.

Medallions—William Earion, L. H. MacPherson.

Labels—Virgil Riley, Joseph Dunlop, Ingo Fisher, Leonard Davis, Charles King and Kenneth Rigby.

Dr. V. Goreaky was lecturer for the classes K. W. Rigby was class Secretary. J. Dualop and C. H. King were instructors.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Solecki and Mrs. Whitehead, mother of Mrs. Solecki, all of Vancouver, arrived on Tuesday to visit relatives in Moyie. Mrs. Whitehead will be a guest of Mrs. P. N. Conrad for a few days before going to Kimberley, where she will visit her son and her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Solecki are guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solecki.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Flint of Cranbrook were visitors in Moyie on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Solecki of Tye are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Solecki.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrusiak entertained on Monday in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Solecki of Vancouver.

Rev. C. M. Lancaster motored to Warden on Sunday. He was accompanied by Lois Andrews and Gladys Geir as far as Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and children of Kimberley visited Mrs. Whiteheads parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were accompanied to Moyie by the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haigh.

Mrs. W. E. Andrews and Mrs. R. N. Braiden spent Saturday in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solecki and little daughter of Blake are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solecki.

George Garden spent the weekend at his home in Chapman Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Toole and son Chris. of Kimberley, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith on Sunday.

Phil Conrad of Moscow University has joined the Marines, not the Air Force, as previously reported. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Conrad of Moyie.

Robert Picco of Aldridge spent Friday in Cranbrook.

A party of friends honored Charles Yoshi at a surprise party on Friday evening.

Nelson L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Moyie has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. W. Haines returned to Moyie on Monday.

Self-Consciousness . . .

Blushing Causes Embarrassment

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

"DEAR Dr. Myers:—I have a boy 19 and a girl 7.

"My son seems to blush over so many little things. I would appreciate it if you would write me some cure for this so-called silly habit; also its cause.

You should realize that your son does not blush because he wishes to. It is not a silly habit. He would give anything to get rid of the affliction. Your embarrassment over it is not comparable to his.

Even in your eagerness to help your son feel more at ease socially, you have hindered him and caused him to blush more and feel more self-conscious.

Feelings of self-consciousness at any age, and more especially in the teens, express themselves in all sorts of ways — irregular, rapid breathing, pounding of the heart, a choking feeling in the throat, awkward movements of the hands and feet, inability to look another person squarely in the eyes, confusion of speech are some of them.

Some youths, like your son, blush when feeling very self-conscious. When about to meet friends or strangers, this dread of blushing haunts him and renders him more sure to blush.

If only this young fellow could get it out of his head that blushing is anything to be ashamed of or to bother about, if he could take a don't-care attitude toward it, he would blush less often and less violently by and by.

Attract his pals to your home. Do everything you can to make your son feel more worth while, and as secure emotionally as your daughter whom he probably thinks you love more. Don't expect miracles. Be happy to see improvement in him after a few months.

Salmo Institute Plans Grandmothers' Social

SALMO, B. C.—The April meeting of the Salmo Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Avery. Nine member were present. The Sick Committee reported six calls made and 12 cards sent out. Mrs. J. Sutherland and Mrs. C. A. Cawley are on Sick Committee for April, while Mrs. E. Tannas is in charge of the library.

A donation of $5 was made to the Salvation Army for Grace Hospital.

A Grandmothers' Tea is planned for May 11. Mrs. E. Tannas won the War Savings Stamp. Tea was served by the hostess.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice
Oatmeal — Whole Milk
Poached Eggs on Toast
Bran Muffins — Marmalade
Tea or Coffee, Milk for Children

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER

Lima Bean, Tomato and Cheese Scallop
Bread and Butter — Celery
Stewed Apricots — Citron Tea
Biscuits
Tea or Coffee, Milk for Children.

DINNER

Apple Juice Cocktail
Dressed Pork Tenderloin — Chutney
Baked Potatoes Tomato Juice Salad
Creamed Brussel Sprouts
Maple Rice — Cheese Wafers
Tea or Coffee, Milk for Children

In making tea biscuits, to 2 cups of flour allow 2 tablespoons finely sliced citron peel, adding the citron after the flour has been sifted with the baking powder and salt. Finish in the usual way.

The addition of citron peel or raisins to plain tea biscuits or adding dates or raisins to muffins seems to make them a more acceptable substitute for cake as part of a dessert. And this substitution saves sugar.

MAPLE RICE

½ cup rice, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup whipped cream, 2 eggs, ¾ cup maple syrup.

Cook rice and salt in 2 quarts rapidly boiling water until kernels are soft. Drain and pour cold water through in a sieve. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Put in sherbet glasses and pour a Maple Sauce over it.

To make the Maple Sauce, warm ¾ cup of maple syrup and pour over the well beaten egg yolks. Return to the saucepan and stir and cook until slightly thickened. Cool and fold in ½ cup whipped cream. Pour over the rice in the sherbet glasses.

"Build B. C. Payrolls"

From Frank Letters

Mrs. J. D. closes her letter with this: "My family has used it for a number of years now." This tells us in Mrs. D.'s way of putting it, that her family like Pacific Milk. We have hundreds of letters that tell the same thing.

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1. Help prevent constipation due to lack of bulk.
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3. Full of delicious flavor and so good to eat.

Get the New GIANT ECONOMY SIZE

NEVER BEFORE has *news* been so important, so necessary, to the men and women of *this* country . . . and to the children, too.

Never before have people turned to newspapers so eagerly, trustingly, hungrily, and in such large numbers . . . for *all* the news, for *full* reports, for *complete* details.

Total war has added immeasurably to the responsibility of Canadian newspapers . . . a responsibility they have been quick to meet, regardless of the cost and the effort.

It is a two-fold responsibility . . .

A responsibility, first, to the public . . . to keep it fully informed in these critical days, to bring it the vital news of the day, completely, accurately and quickly.

A responsibility to advertisers, too . . . to give them the best means of telling their story, presenting their merchandise and services to the public *where* and *when* it will do the most good. In fulfilling this responsibility, newspapers are serving not only manufacturers and retailers who have things to sell . . . they are also serving the millions of readers who must continue to buy the countless things they need and want.

In newspapers the advertising is news, too . . . more so today than ever before. In newspapers the advertising is received as a welcome, helpful service. That is why, as The Continuing Study of Newspaper Reading shows, people read the ads as well as the news so thoroughly.

And the Study shows that big news, war news, *increases* the reading of newspaper ads . . . that when big news breaks, the advertiser can count on even closer attention to his message by even more people than in normal times.

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To the men and women of this country the newspaper is more valuable today than ever before. That's what makes it so valuable a medium today for all advertisers . . . whether their problem is to produce more sales, build good-will, describe their part in the war program, advise consumers on the war-time use of their products, or to maintain brand identity, dealer friendship, and public acceptance for the peace-time years to come.

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NELSON CHIEF OF POLICE LEAVES FOR R.C.A.F.

Pilot Officer G. R. Bone, who left is morning for No. 1 Manning Det, oronto. The Nelson Chief of Pe who is on leave for the duration as an enthusiastic boys' worker, ing the leader of the Rovers and e vice-president of the Nelson Dist ct Boy Scouts Association. He had nducted a traffic safety education ive for students, and was largely sponsible for the success of the dent Traffic Patrols. PO Bone pictured above when he was with R.C.M.P. at Calgary, prior to his val in Nelson in November, 1940.

LONDONDERRY, (CP) — Sixty s of rationed goods, food and pplies from Britain for Northern land, were seized as they were g smuggled to Eire, and transred to the customs house here.

LONDON (CP)—Patricia Kelly, an Irish farm girl, charged with ding in England from Eire without permission, declared she was napped and brought here in a lor-boat.

New under-arm cream Deodorant safely stops Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Instantly stops perspiration for 1 to 3 days. Removes odor from perspiration.
4. A pure, white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.
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Arrid is the LARGEST SELLING DEODORANT. Try a jar today!

ARRID

At all stores selling toilet goods (also in 10¢ and 39¢ jars)

Veterans Guard Settling in New Kootenay Posts

Located at Fernie, Nelson and at Trail, platoons No. 25 Company, Veterans Guard Corps Headquarters down in their new posts.

Major C. P. Lavigne of the Veterans Guard Corps Headquarters, Ottawa, on Monday visited the Trail and Nelson detachments and early Tuesday morning boarded the Eastbound train for Fernie.

Major W. R. Shanks is Commanding Officer of No. 25 Company, with Capt. F. Armstrong, M.C., as Second-in-Command. Lt. W. G. Hooper is stationed at Fernie. Lt. D. Johnston is at Nelson temporarily, relieving Lt. F. W. Harris, M. C., until the latter arrives here. Lieut. Johnston will then go to rail. Lt. S. Knight, M.C., and Lt. A. Roughton are at Trail.

Carmichael Joins Air Force; Hume Is His Successor

H. K. Hume, formerly of Vancouver, is now stationed at Nelson as Inspector of Motor Carriers, under the B. C. Public Utilities Commission. He succeeds J. A. Carmichael, who has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mr. Hume's home is Victoria. He has been stationed at Vancouver for the past two years.

Formerly with the Provincial Police, Mr. Carmichael served at Victoria and Kamloops previous to joining the Motor Carriers Branch. He came to Nelson from Kelowna, succeeding J. Lyons.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B. C., April 3rd—Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod and daughters Kathrene and Bessie of Nelson motored to Procter to spend Sunday at their Summer home.

Mrs. J. Nicholls and Mrs. D. Bell were among the weekend visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. A. E. Crosby and daughter Anne were Nelson shoppers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Voykin and daughter Helen visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of Kaslo motored to Procter. They were guests of Mrs. A. Major.

Mrs. H. Sullivan, Keith Sullivan and Patsy Sullivan left to spend Easter at Kaslo.

Mrs. A. Ogden and Mrs. Edna Heighton motored to Nelson Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Van Hemert and daughter Rene have gone to Peace River for a holiday.

W. R. Jarvis and Miss Mary Jarvis have returned to their home here after spending the Winter in Nelson.

Miss L. Morsh is leaving for Peachland to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss E. Cove is holidaying in Nelson for Easter.

Mrs. A. Major and granddaughter Marjorie, have left for Victoria to visit relatives.

Miss Edna Heighton was a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mallahiff have arrived from Tye to take up residence at Procter, having bought the ranch West of Procter formerly belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heighton.

Kenny McDonald visited Nelson on Thursday.

Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. Frank Bonacci were hostesses to the United Church Ladies Aid on Thursday.

Miss Frances McMullen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen of Procter.

Mrs. F. Bonacci and children are leaving shortly to spend a holiday at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heighton have purchased the Anglican Church Rectory and have now taken up residence there.

LONDON (CP) — Before leaving port on an Atlantic crossing the crew of a tanker solemnly swore that if the vessel were lost the survivors would visit relatives of the men killed and now Capt. Francis Broad and Thomas Ornell, the only survivors of her sinking, have started out to fulfil the pact.

POLICE FORCE GIVES WALLET TO PO. BONE

PO. G. R. Bone who is on leave as Police Chief was presented with a wallet by the City Police Force Monday before leaving for Toronto. Acting Chief Robert Harshaw made the presentation on behalf of himself and Acting Sergeant R. R. House. Constable Jack Carpenter and Constable Jack Wilfield.

Boswell Junior Red Cross Stages Sale, Program

BOSWELL, B. C.—The Junior Red Cross held a successful Spring sale and tea at Mrs. H. Boyd's home.

The tea tables were centred with crocuses, scylla and snowdrops.

Joan Bainbridge and Blanche Boyd were in charge of the girls' needlework and novelty stall.

Jack Smith and Richard Spence handled the boys' stall, where woodwork and potted plants were on sale. Examples of wood-carving done by the boys under the direction of W. L. Hepher, were sold out.

A very pretty patchwork quilt made by Mrs. Boyd for the Junior Red Cross was won by Mrs. Eric Bainbridge. The drawing was made by Pte. C. Holden.

Proceeds from all sources amounted to about $15.

Before the sale, the members gave a program at the school. One part of the schoolroom was transformed into a "radio station" from which the following program was broadcast, with Jack Smith, club president as announcer:

Recitation, Terry Sullivan; dance, Malmae Yager and Boyd Wallace; recitation, Muriel Wallace; sea shanty, Richard Spence, Pat and Ray Holden, Raymond Boyd; recitation, Terry Sullivan; play, Patsy Bainbridge, Pat Holden, Muriel Wallace, Elmer and Raymond Boyd, Ray Holden, Terry Sullivan, Barbara Bainbridge, Boyd Wallace, Maymae Yager; musical drill, Mable Holden, Jacqueline Spence, Joan Bainbridge, Blanche Boyd, Jack Smith, Richard Spence, Pat and Ray Holden; song, Mable, Pat and Ray Holden, Joan and Patsy Bainbridge, Blanche Boyd, Muriel Wallace; rhythmic game, Patsy Bainbridge, Muriel Wallace, Barbara Bainbridge Maymae Yager, Elmer and Raymond Boyd, Terry Sullivan, Ray Holden, Boyd Wallace; song, the school; play, Mable Holden, Jacqueline Spence, Joan Bainbridge, Blanche Boyd, Pat Holden, Jack Smith and Richard Spence.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Mrs. Simpson of Nelson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward.

Mrs. McGovern of Cranbrook was in town Saturday from Kimberley. Miss Jane McGovern is visiting Mrs. N. Hogarth and Master Tommy McGovern is visiting Mrs. W. Flett.

Cammie Holt spent Easter at Banff.

Mrs. B. Market and Miss Beatrice Markel of Kimberley and Mrs. S. Smith of Spokane motored to Cranbrook Saturday.

Miss Marie Paterson of Trail is visiting Mrs. A. J. Schell.

Mrs. J. F. Scott and Margaret and Jack, and C. Hoskin motored to Kimberley Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Andrews of Kimberley were in Cranbrook Saturday.

Miss Shirley Hill of Trail arrived in Cranbrook Friday for the holidays.

Miss Helen Gilroy has arrived home from Castlegar to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilroy.

Mrs. Alex Forbes has returned from Nelson.

Mrs. Art Wallace of Nelson, formerly of Cranbrook, is visiting Mrs. G. Lunn.

Miss Olga Belecky of the St. Eugene School of Nursing has left for her home in Fernie for the Easter holidays.

Jack Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, arrived Friday from Vancouver, where he is attending Vancouver College.

Gordon Pascuzzo has arrived from Regina and is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Pascuzzo.

A lovely Easter tea was held in the United Church Hall, Saturday afternoon by the Home Missionary Society. Vases of pussy willows were placed in the windows and the tea tables were centered by vases of daffodils. Daffodils decorated the cookery table and a large basket of snapdragon was placed on the stage. Mrs. Callum Thompson and Mrs. Maidment, President of the Society, received the guests. Mrs. Maidment was general convenor and Mrs. George Moffat was convenor of tea tables. Servers were Mrs. M. Countryman, Mrs. A. Manners, Mrs. C. B. Simpson, Mrs. E. A. Hill, Mrs. Wooding and Mrs. E. H. McPhee. Convenor of the cookery table was Mrs. Martin Harris and her assistants were Mrs. J. Chester, Mrs. F. Wooley, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. G. B. Willis. Miss Brock was convenor of the kitchen and her assistants were Mrs. W. B. McFarlan and Mrs. Dundas.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mr. and Mrs. Ruppel, Granite Road, have as guest over the holiday their son, Bud Ruppel of the R.C.A.F., Calgary.

• Miss Mary Riesterer, Robson Street, left Sunday morning for Vancouver where her marriage took place last evening.

• Mrs. D. L. Taylor of Sunshine Bay visited town Saturday.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO

• Mrs. Goloff, Vernon Street, has left to visit relatives in Toronto.

• Weekend visitors in the city included George Fawcett of Trail.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coates, Victoria Street, returned yesterday from Upper Bonnington where they spent the holiday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Coates.

• George Heibeque, Sr., of Bonnington visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. John McInnes of Trail were in the city at the weekend to attend the funeral of W. R. Anderson.

• Mrs. B. J. Burman and daughter of New Denver, who have been visiting friends in Nelson, returned home yesterday.

• Miss Dorothey Coles is spending the vacation in Calgary.

HOME FROM COAST

• Miss Kay Trainor, who attends Normal School in Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trainor, Stanley Street.

• Mrs. Cooper was a recent visitor from Balfour.

• Mrs. Leo Maeden of Ymir visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haig-Smillie of Sheep Creek were city visitors Saturday.

• William Rutherford of New Denver, who spent Easter Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, Trail, was in the city yesterday on his way home. He was accompanied by J. Burman, also of New Denver, who also spent the holiday at the Willis home.

• E. Murdoch of Trail was in town Saturday to attend the funeral of W. R. Anderson.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Campion had as weekend guest Miss June Polley of Calgary.

LEAVE FOR COAST

• Mrs. Jack Lundie, High Street, has left to spend a holiday in Vancouver. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. S. Ross, who plans to make her home at the Coast.

• Mrs. W. O'Neil, Granite Road, and her son Bruce have left for the Coast, visiting enroute Mrs. O'Neil's mother in Revelstoke.

• Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pounder, 711 Falls Street, have left for Trail to attend the funeral of Mr. Pounder's sister, Mrs. J. W. Lupton.

• C. B. Garland is at the Coast on a business trip.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of Crescent Bay spent yesterday in the city.

• Mrs. H. E. Doelle and her two daughters, Mrs. J. McIntyre and Miss Doelle of Sheep Creek, were Nelson visitors yesterday.

• Miss Velma McIntyre, Stanley Street, has as guest her sister, Mrs. H. N. Smith of Annable.

RETURN TO PROCTER

• W. R. Jarvis and Mary Jarvis, who spent the Winter in Nelson, have returned to Procter.

• Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Castlegar and daughter Stella shopped in town.

• Mrs. C. I. Archibald, Stanley Street, had as guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishop and children of Trail.

• Mrs. Bibby of Calgary is visiting her daughter, Miss Ruby Bibby, Medical Arts Apartments.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers, Hall Mines Road, had as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Easton of Castlegar, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers of Warfield, and another son, Jack Byers of Trail, who were in the city to attend the funeral of W. R. Anderson.

• Billy Jarvis, Nelson Avenue, is spending a few days at the home of his grandfather, W. R. Jarvis, Procter.

• Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis and daughter of Sanca are city visitors.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy of Trail visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Peter Watson of Crabbrook was among recent visitors in town.

• Mrs. Russell Tinkess of Kaslo visited Nelson at the weekend.

HERE FROM COAST

• Stanley Bruce of the R.C.A.F., Vancouver, is visiting friends in Nelson and district.

• Miss Jean Wallach, who teaches at Matsqui, is spending her vacation in Vancouver.

• Mr. and Mrs. Al Bush of Trail were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunwoody.

• Ernest Duffy, 204 Nelson Avenue, left Saturday morning for Vancouver where he has taken a position with the Great Northern Railway.

• Mrs. M. Roberts of Willow Point visited Nelson Saturday.

SALMO

SALMO, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Shiell of Nakusp were guests of Mrs. G. Waterstreet. They were accompanied by their niece, Pat Waterstreet.

Mrs. G. G. Fair has left for Vancouver where Mr. Fair has undergone an operation at St. Paul's hospital.

Mrs. Wilburt Drey and infant son returned home from Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ormond and son left Monday for Winnipeg having been called owing to the serious illness of Dr. Ormond's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindow were Nelson visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Cowley is visiting her parents in Nelson.

George Bradley left Monday for Northern B.C., where he will be a guard at one of the camps to which Japanese have been evacuated.

Mrs. W. Purdy left Monday for Prairie points.

Misses Joyce Bremner, Peggy and Shirley Donaldson and Naomi Lindstrom, who attend school in Nelson, spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dean and family left recently to reside at Lumby, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cawley were Nelson visitors Monday.

Miss Ester Hamberg shopped in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris were visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. J. Fraser entertained at a bridge party in aid of the War Unit. Prizes of War Savings Stamps went to Mrs. V. McDonald, B. Williams, Mrs. J. Hearn and George Beatt. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cawley, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Harrop and Miss McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery have taken up residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. Aldis.

V. Hamberg was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. R. Hutchison and children left for their home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen.

Bill Leaby was in town from Trail Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Sage of Trail is visiting friends in town.

On The Air

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1942

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
7:48—Wake Up and Live (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Sweet Hour of Prayer
8:30—Front Line Family
8:45—Organ Melodies
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Concert Time (CKLN)
9:30—Deep River Boys
9:45—Moods in Melody
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Songs of the Range (CKLN)
10:30—Edwin LeMar Radio Trio (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—On the Mall (CKLN)
1:00—CBC News Bulletin
1:03—"Our Wartime Health"
1:15—"Carnation Bouquet" (CKLN)
1:30—Columbia School of the Air
2:00—Songs by Sonia
2:30—Fiedler Conducts
2:45—Three Suns Trio
3:00—The Western Five
3:15—Novelesque
3:30—Wishart Campbell sings
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Lee Sweetland Songs
4:15—Two Piano Team
4:30—Herb Taylor's Orch.
4:45—Talk
5:00—News Commentary
5:05—Friendly Music
5:30—Blended Rhythm

EVENING

6:00—Address by Prime Minister Mackenzie King
6:30—Meet the Band (CKLN)
6:45—Evening Varieties (CKLN)
7:00—Toronto Symphony Orchestra
7:45—Organ program
8:00—CBC News
8:15—"Newsbridge"
8:30—BBC Radio Newsreel
9:00—Theatre Time
9:30—Britain Speaks
9:45—"As a Matter of Fact"
10:00—South American Serenade
10:30—CBC News
10:45—The Cavaliers
11:00—Anita Carol & Erwin Yeo
11:30—God Save the King

Eleanor Roosevelt Says Women's Army Needed for Harvest

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt predicted today that a women's land army would be needed in certain sections of the United States this summer to help get in the crops.

She told her press conference that such a land army must be organized on a simple scale with the recruiting done through the various branches of the Governmental employment service. The farmerettes, she said, would be paid prevailing wages.

108-Year-Old Doukhobor Dies at Shoreacres

Mary Holoboff, 108-year-old Doukhobor woman, died at Shoreacres March 29 leaving 103 descendants.

Born in 1834 at Milky Waters, Russia, she lived there until in 1842, at the age of eight she was exiled, being one of a tribe sent to the Caucasus Mountains. There she lived at Slovianka in the Province of Elesovetpole with her father, Andrew, and her mother, Domania, her sister Helen and two brothers, Paul and George.

At 18 she married William Holoboff. Their eldest son Nick is still in Russia; the second son, Andrew, is in Alberta; another son, George, died in Russia some time ago; a daughter Lucy is Mrs. Andrew Popoff of Brilliant; another son John died in Alberta about three years ago, and their youngest son, William is living at Shoreacres and was at his residence that Mrs. Holoboff died. Her husband died in Russia in 1886.

Mrs. Holofobb migrated to Canada with the first group of Doukhobors. She had been living at Buchanan, Sask., and in 1914 moved to Pass Creek, and in 1927 to Shoreacres.

HOSMER

HOSMER, B. C.—Edgar Wildman has returned to his home from Kimberley.

Mrs. Ernest Stephenson of Blairmore was a visitor here.

When the Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gasparotto members of the Junior Red Cross were guests.

Mrs. F. Hutchinson and daughter were Fernie shoppers.

Mrs. J. Hudock and Mrs. Steve Hudock were Fernie visitors.

Mrs. M. Camilli was in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eberts and family of Natal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wildman.

Wm. Wildman visited with his parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cervo of Blairmore were guests of Mrs. Cervo's father E. A. Bodey.

M. Sowchuck went to Blairmore accompanied by B. Huguet and D. Bodey.

Mrs. Gasparatto was a Fernie shopper.

A. R. Schram was ill with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. J. W. Lupton, Recent Fruitvale Resident, Passes

Mrs. J. W. Lupton, former resident of Vandura, Sask., district, died on April 2 in Trail-Tadanac Hospital, in her 68th year.

Born at Paisley Bridge, Yorkshire, England, she came to Canada with her husband in 1908, living Southwest of Moosomin, Sask., for a number of years, finally settling in the Vandura district where they remained until 1939.

Owing to poor health, they retired from farming, going to the coast, returning to Vandura for last Summer. Last Fall they decided to come to Fruitvale to live with their son, J. E. Lupton and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Wright.

Besides here husband and children in Fruitvale, Mrs. Lupton is survived by a son, W. E. Lupton and a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Thompson of Vandura, another son John and a daughter Margaret at Victoria; also six grandchildren, four sisters and four brothers, J. W. Pounder of Australia, T. Pounder, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. C. Kershaw, Nurse Pounder, all in England, Ernest Pounder of Calif., Mrs. H. Thorpe and Eddie Pounder of Nelson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Clark's Funeral Chapel in Trail, C. Wilson officiating. The body was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery.

TRAIL, B. C., April 5—The funeral of Mrs. John Lupton of Fruitvale was held Monday at the Clark Funeral Chapel, C. Wilson officiating. The chapel was filled with friends and relatives.

Pallbearers were Alfred Roberts, Clifford Gills, Gordon Cameron, Wesley Graham, Ross Hissock and Griff Brace.

Hymns sung at the chapel were "Precious Thought My Father Knoweth," "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee", and "Teach Us Lord, Our Days to Number". At the graveside the hymn "Fading Away Like the Stars of the Morning" was sung.

FORMER C.M. & S. DOCTOR AT TRAIL PASSES, COLVILLE

COLVILLE, Wash., April 6 (AP) —Dr. Roy S. Wells, pioneer Stevens County physician and former president of the Stevent County mining association, died at his home here last night.

Dr. Wells came to the Northwest in 1900 and for several years was company physician for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B. C. He moved to Colville in 1909 and practised here until a few months ago.

The widow and two sons survive.

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Theatre Organizer Dies at Victoria

MONTREAL, April 6 (CP)—Funeral services will be held here on Thursday for Miss Marthan Allan, daughter of Sir Montague and Lady Allan, who died at Victoria Saturday.

She was the organizer of the Montreal Repertory Theatre. She wrote plays, she directed plays and she herself was a notable amateur comedienne.

In 1935 her contribution to Canadian drama was recognized when she was given the Cnadian award "for outstanding service in the development of the Canadian theatre."

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Jap Invasions Practised for Years

Japan's plans for conquest have been in preparation for 20 years on a scale far bolder than any campaign conceived by Nazi Germany, Mark J. Gayn, veteran Far Eastern correspondent, reveals an article in the April issue of The Reader's Digest.

The Island of Hainan, off the South China coast, was seized by the Japanese in 1939 as a base and drilling ground for troops especially trained for an assault on Malaya. In the greatest secrecy, unpenetrated by even the Chinese intelligence service, the best in the world, Japan filld the island jungle with handpicked soldiers and top generals, who put to severe tests the tactics which have since succeeded amazingly against the British. It was these same infiltration troops that broke up the defences of Malaya and Burma.

Gayn further asserts that the Philippine invaders were trained for two years on the Island of Formosa. Landing operations, under conditions identical with those of the actual invasion, were rehearsed thoroughly by land, air and naval forces.

All these dress rehearsals were supplemented by the most vicious and long-ranged fifth column activities that war has yet seen. Japanese fishermen, long known to the Philippine and Hawaiian waterfronts, greeted the invaders in naval uniforms. Inland operators revealed the location of air defence sites. The puppet rulers of the Philippines and Malaya were established as tradesmen and shopkeepers years before the outbreak of hostilities.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, April 6, 1932)

Mrs. R. Euerby and children returned to Grand Forks Thursday from a visit to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hunter, Kaslo, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Captain Angus McKinnon of Procter came to town yesterday.

W. M. Vance is expected home tonight. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Vance, who has been spending the past week with Miss Tillie Heap at Sirdar.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, April 6, 1917)

J. M. Christie, manager of the Crahbrook Board of Trade luncheon Tuesday.

Lieut. L. B. Reynolds of Nelson, who is well known in this district, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by France for distinguished conduct in the field.

Ashley Cooper of Bonnington Falls visited Nelson yesterday.

C. O. Rodgers of Creston is in Nelson.

40 YEARS AGO

(From Daily Miner, April 6, 1902)

W. A. Macdonald was elected President of the Nelson Lacrosse Club and A. G. McLaughlin, Manager.

Pat Welch, railway contractor, is a guest at the Phair.

Neil McMillan delivered 1900 tons of ore at Molly Gibson landing.

H. E. T. Haultain has been succeeded by Leslie Hill as manager of the Arlington Mine at Erie.

Gems of Thought

NEIGHBORLINESS

"One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may—Robert Louis Stevenson.

"Teach me to lose my selfish need,
And glory in the larger deed,
Which smooths the road and lights the day,
For all who chance to come my way".—
—Edgar A. Guest.

"The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and suppleth it, seeking his own in another's good."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself" —Shakespeare.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." —The Bible.

Words of Wisdom

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he hoped to make it.—James M. Barrie.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

M. H., Bonnington—Where can girls of Nelson enlist in the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Force?

Write to the Director of Auxiliary War Services, Ottawa.

Q. A., Trail—Are legacies classed as income? They certainly are.

A. N., Rossland—Please give the address of the Misericordiae Hospital in Chicago.

Misericordiae Hospital, 2916 W. 47th Street, Chicago, Ill.

B. D., Nelson—How are sweetbreads prepared for cooking?

Sweetbreads should be plunged into cold water as soon as they are received, and soaked for one hour. Then they should be parboiled for 20 minutes in acidulated, salted water prepared by mixing a teaspoon of salt and one tablespoon of vinegar to a quart of water. After draining plunge into cold water again to make them firm. The little strings and membranes which are easily detached after parboiling are then removed.

Reader, Kaslo—When was Mussolini's son killed?

Capt. Bruno Mussolini, 23, was killed August 7, 1941 while experimenting with a bomber that had been assigned to the squadron he headed. The crash occurred as he was preparing to land near Pisa, Italy.

A. R. P.

By G. S. REES

Britain's A.R.P. defences have been time-tested and truly-tried; a cooperative citizenry, with Governmental blessing, is doing a magnificent job of work. Front-line stuff with a vengeance! Remember the breath-taking film, "London can take it," with the voice of Quentin Reynolds, symbolically passive and gritty.—"The Greater Fire of London", when the metropolis buckled on its most gorgeous armor and became as strong as its people. And its people were indestructible!

Today, winds of spring blow dust from ancient shrines and buildings into Londoners' eyes; acrid odors from blackened fire-scarred rubble, freshly wet with an April shower, mingle with scents of spring, evoking bitter but proud memories. Memories of a monstrous manhandling by the demoniacal legions of the Luftwaffe with intent to raze the city to sackcloth and ashes. Then, a bomb-blasted Sockney, amid ruins of his humble home, shouted to George of England, "You are a great king," and his majesty replied, "You are a great people."

But still the red motorbuses roll around Trafalgar Square, past the pigeons, the bronze lions and lofty column on which Lord Nelson stands, his one good eye cocked Southward toward the salty shallow waters of the silvery streak which is the English Channel!

London stands ready for further vigil in defence of hearth and home; they know from bitter experience, "It can happen here"!

VOLUNTEER CIVILIAN SELF HELP

In this peoples' war, global and total, earlier reservations melt away; precautionary measures are clearly indicated through clear realization that enemy air-borne action is possible, if not probable, over the vulnerable area of the Upper Country, not nearly as remote from the holocaust as a few weeks since. A "nuisance" raid is as potentially disastrous as any other kind. Australia's hinterland knows this now; it too thought, "It can't happen here!" Nelson, within the zone of expectancy, moves steadily towards it self-protection, though no menacing drone or earthward catapulting bomb immediatel ythreatens its orderly existence. Maybe soon, the slaphappy Japs of Hirohito's Islands will be too busy tending their own barkyards and blackening their own beacons to bother with any continental cut-ups!

Our local A.R.P. with coordinating auxiliary services, including the indispensable Red Cross, forms a natural link in the long chain of defence between Panama and Dutch Harbor for international protection from spherical impact of the toothy Nipponese plan of co-prosperity!

BETTER SURE THAN SORRY

Welcome the visit of your patrol warden when he knocks gently on your door. He is neither the brush man, nor the man with the plebiscite (vote yes) nor selling his way through college; do not brush him off. Accord him necessary information, as his sole endeavor is to keep you "calm and collected" at the zero hour; study now the simple technique of fire-protection from incendiaries. Supply sand (free from civic bin) with your spinach, a shovel or rake, flashlight and garden hose, and some black-out stuff.

A.R.P. volunteers should visualize every nook and corner of their patrol beats, every shin-barking obstacle by prior practice; blacked-out areas confus all customary viewpoints. Learn to see in the dark; if you accept the theory, eat oodles of raw carrots! It is claimed your cat and yourself can then go out together after dark with the greatest of ease!

Patrol wardens must endeavor to appreciate the implications of being front-liners, and fortify themselves, each after his own manner. Any who experienced the minor air-raids over Britain during the last wear, and all veterans who endured the blitz-barrages of trench-warfare, can vouch for the battering effect on human sensibilities of such mortal storms of steel and fire. They seem to shred apart one's inner being, and successive blastings imperilled morale of even hardened and finely disciplined troops almost to the breaking point. The banshee wail of sirens is the call-to-arms, to—"action stations"; your better 'ole becomes the jump-off spot for your straight-away joh of succor, your zero hour, with or without a "barrage bowler"!

Etiquette Hints

When a sherbet is served with the meat course at dinner, the correct thing is to eat it with a spoon.

Letters to the Editor

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

Prince Rupert Rotary Wants Curtailment of Wet Goods in Rupert

To the Editor:

Sir—The Rotary Club of Prince Rupert today unanimously adopted the following resolution. Please give this the widest publicity and if thought necessary endorse in principle and apply locally.

"It is resolved that:

"The Rotary Club of Prince Rupert hereby condemns the excessive and unrestricted sale and consumption of beer and liquor now prevalent in the city of Prince Rupert.

"Because of the demoralizing effects of this on the community life of this city, on the morals and health of our boys and girls, young men and women, on the efficiency of workers, on the discipline, organization and utility of our military, naval and air forces, the Rotary Club of Prince Rupert considers this deplorable condition a definite and serious handicap to the defence of this city and to an effective and complete effort to win the war.

"Because of these considerations the Rotary Club of Prince Rupert requests that immediate action be taken to restrict the sale and consumption of beer and liquor through the curtailment of the activities of the Government Liquor Store, beer parlors, licenced clubs and wet canteens, and further requests that the issuance of licences for beer and liquor establishments be drastically curtailed.

"It is further requested that adequate measures be taken that will lead to the proper and efficient enforcement of liquor laws and restrictions and the elimination of 'bootlegging' activities.

"It is further moved that this resolution be immediately forwarded to the proper authorities for action and be given the widest publicity."

W. L. COATES,
Secretary.

Prince Rupert, B.C., March 26, 1942.

Press Comment

GREATER CONFIDENCE IN DEFENCES

There have been several developments of late tending to greater confidence in the state of Canada's Pacific defences.

First, there has been created a unified command, not only on this coast, but also on the Atlantic seaboard. The need for this has been pointed to by events on many battle-fronts, and its attainment here is a big step forward.

Second, there is the gradual rounding up of Japanese. It has been no small task to arrange for the removal of 24,000 persons. Preparations of camps are going ahead apace to take care of some; other plans are afoot to take care of others. The accomplishments to date can only be considered as a start, but nevertheless they represent real progress. Japanese have been combed up from the islands and inlets along the British Columbia coast for one thing.

Public demand has been a big factor in this move, and there is only quiescence now because things are being done.

The objective remains unchanged: All Japanese under military guard.—Kamloops Sentinel.

QUISLING'S NEW OFFICE

We can rule out the possibility that Hitler was led to invest Quisling with an empty title and a meaningless post (minister-president) through a perverted sense of humor.—Nor can it be assumed the appointment of Quisling was designed to placate the Norwegian people. It will have the contrary effect.—Faced by an increasing shortage of men, Hitler hopes, through the establishment of a Norwegian government ostensibly operated by Quisling an dhis traitor band, to be able to remove part of the garrison he has had to maintain in Norway. Yet it is doubtful whether the Quislings will be able to maintain order very long without the full supoprt of Nazi bayonets.—Washington Post.

Today's Horoscope

Mixed influences prevail during the coming year for the persons who have birthdays today. Changes, beneficial and otherwise, are portended. They should guard all documents well and deal tactfully with elders, despite provocation. If they heed these warnings gain will result. They are clever and resourceful folk, very imaginative, but they very often accomplish much less than they plan. They should be popular with friends. Many obstacles will have to be overcome by the child who is born on this date. Relatives will prove trying and retard his or her progress, but perseverance and courage will insure eventual success.

War—25 Years Ago

April 7, 1917—British aircraft sank German destroyer in raid on Zeebrugge, Belgium. French bombarded German positions between the Aisne and the Somme. Italians routed 5000 Arab in Zcara region, Tripolitania. Cuba declared war on Germany.

Test Yourself

1. Where is Trinidad and to whom does it belong?
2. Where did corn originate?
3. Three United States families have each sent two of their members to the presidency. Which were they?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Off the coast of Venezuela, and it belongs to Britain.
2. In America, and is grown in every State of the Union.
3. The Adams—John and his son John Quincy; Harrison—William Henry and Benjamin, his grandson, and the Roosevelts—Theodore and his fifth cousin, Franklin D.

TODAY'S News Pictures

WAR CORRESPONDENT WEDS

Quentin Reynolds, famed war correspondent, is pictured with his bride, Virginia Peine, the former Mrs. Edward Lehman, after their marriage in New York.

PACIFIC NAVAL CHIEFS CONFER

A recent photo, just received, showing Pacific naval chiefs of the United Nations in conference. Left to right, are, Vice-Admiral Leary, in command of Allied naval forces in the Anzac area; Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Royle, chief of the naval staff, and Commodore Parry, chief of the New Zealand naval staff.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Ezequiel Padilla, Foreign Minister of Mexico, arrived in Washington for a series of conferences with high government officials. He was greeted on his arrival in the U. S. capital by Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles.

PRESIDENT AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR CONFER

Meeting members of the new Pacific War Council, Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, is shown talking to President Roosevelt just before the Council went into session in the cabinet room at the White House.

CANADIAN VETERAN OF BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

Tuna is a destroyer of the Royal Canadian Navy, one of the ships which have braved torpedoes and surface raiders and the angry waves of the North Atlantic to maintain Britain's life line.

LOCKED HIMSELF IN VAULT

Fred Fuld didn't do it on p
pose of course, but somehow
ether he found himself locked
the vault of the Philip-Edw
Co., of New York, where
-works. First police drilled a h
through the side wall so that
could get air and then proce
to unhinge the door. They wor
for about a half-hour. Fuld
taken out suffering from a sli
shock. Woman attendant, A
Piasta, stands by to give him a
-hot coffee.

GOVERNOR GENERAL HONORS POLISH ART EXHIBITION

The Governor General and Princess Alice were honored guests at an exhibition in the National Gallery at Ottawa of contemporary Polish art. They expressed interest in the members of the guard of honor, picked men from the camp of the Polish legion in Canada at Owen Sound.

Coach Day of Leafs Sick; Powers May Dired Team at Toronto Tonight

By DICK SHERIDAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Aril 6 (CP)—A sick coach only added to the troubles of Toronto Maple Leafs today — troubles that started when they dropped the first game of the Stanley Cup Hockey finals to Detroit Red Wings.

Clarence (Hap) Day, fighting off an attack of flu for the past few days, finally yielded to his doctor's orders and went to bed yesterday. Whether he will be able to carry on from the bench for the second game of the best-of-seven series tomorrow night will not be known until just before game time.

As one observer put it "Hap has been under continual pressure since the playoffs started but that awful game the Leafs played Saturday night really put him away."

Both clubs worked out today, shaking off the effects of one of the roughest contests witnessed here this season. The Leafs went through their paces under the direction of Maj. Conn Smythe and Eddie Powers.

Smythe has to leave Toronto tonight to rejoin his unit and it is just possible powers may be in charge of the club if Day is unable to leave his bed.

Powers, former menior of Syracuse Stars in the American League, has a reputation for developing the younger players. Many of the Leafs players have been under his direct control at one time or the other.

Talking about the mistakes the Leafs made in the first game of trying to outrough the Red Wings, he said "We'll just have to beat them to the puck tomorrow night and try and evade the rough stuff."

After the second game, the series will switch to Detroit where games are slated for Thursday and Sunday.

Oshawa Swamps Royals 7-2 to Take 3-0 Lead

By ROBERT CLARKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, April 6 (CP). — The power-laden Oshawa Generals turned on the juice tonight to swamp Montreal Royals 7-2 in the third game of their best-of-seven series for the Eastern Canadian Memorial Cup final. It was the third straight victory and virtually assured them of entry into the cup final.

Victors over the Royals in the first two games by 3-2 and 4-3 scores, the Generals gave a superb all-round display to trounce the Montrealers. The teams play the fourth game of the round in Toronto Wednesday night and if a fifth game is necessary it, too, will be played in Toronto on Saturday.

The Montrealers started off with a bang with a goal less than two minutes after the start by Jimmy Blanche. But after that the best they could do was a goal in the second period by Eddie Emberg. Buck Davies rammed home two goals for the Generals while their other scores went to Ken Smith, Floyd Curry, Ken McNaught, B. Guilfoile and Ron Wilson.

Just before the end of the contest, comparatively mild throughout, a free-for-all broke out after defenceman Bob MacFarlane of the Royals and Forward Ron Nelson of the Generals began to nudge each other around behind the Royals net. Guilfoile rushed to the aid of his teammates and quick as a flash the players from both sides were involved in the fist swinging. When the referees finally managed to straighten out the scramble MacFarlane, Johnny Gauthier and McKnight were given major penalties.

Hogan Favored to Win Masters Golf

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6 (AP)—Because the Augusta Masters Tournament is no bingo party, William Ben Hogan is the man of the moment tonight. But whether he'll win the coveted Master Golf crown is quite another story.

William Ben tried the Augusta national course today, warming up for the 72-hole competition starting Thursday.

Hogan, fresh from victories at Asheville, Pinehurst and earlier championships at Los Angeles and San Francisco, was the form-player's favorite to succeed Craig Wood as winner of the Master's. But veteran observers speculated that the next champion might be a dark horse contender.

Warmerdam Chosen Outstanding Track and Field Athlete

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP) — Cornelius Warmerdam, the California School teacher who raised the world indoor pole vault mark to 15 feet 7¼ inches, today was voted the outstanding track and field athlete of the indoor season by the New York track writers.

Warmerdam nosed out Greg Rice, the world's top two-miler. Leslie MacMitchell, New York University's miler, was third and John Borican of the Asbury Park, N.J., A. C. fourth.

All-Star Hockey Selections

Following are the 29th and 30th (the last) of a Canadian series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N. H. L. cities.

ARTHUR SIEGEL
Boston Traveler

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
	Goal	
Brimsek (Bos.)		Broda (Tor.)
	R. efence	
Egan (Amer.)		Seibert (Chi.)
	L. Defence	
Crawford (Bos.)		Anderson (Am.)
	Centre	
Apps (Rgrs.)		Watson (Rgrs)
	R. Wing	
Hextall (Rgrs)		Drillon Tor.)
	L. Wing	
Patrick (Rgrs)		Thoms (Chi.)
	Coach	
Day (Tor.)		Thompson Chi.)

By JIM HURLEY
New York Mirror

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
	Goal	
Rayner (Amer.)		Brimsek (Bos)
	R. Defence	
Seibert (Chi.)		Egan (Amer.)
	L. Defence	
Anderson (Amer.)		Heller Rgrs)
	Centre	
Hextall (Rgrs)		Drillon (Tor.)
	L. Wing	
Patrick (Rgrs.)		Blake (Cdns)
	Coach	
Boucher (Rgrs.)		hompson Chi.)

Smail and Sande to Referee West Finals

PORT ARTHUR, April 6 (CP) — Frank Sargent, First Vice-President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced today that Claude Smail of Saskatoon and Pete Sande of Calgary will officiate tomorrow at Calgary in the first game of the Western Senior Hockey final series between Kimberley Dynamiters and Port Arthur Bear Cats.

Three Canadian Army Boxers Defeated in Overseas Tournament

BRISTOL, April 6 (CP Cable)—Three members of the Canadian Overseas Army suffered defeat at the hands of British fighters in an Easter Monday boxing tournament here.

Pte. Eddie Petrin of Montreal, former Canadian Bantamweight Champion, lost by a fifth-round technical knockout to Sgt. Peter Kane, one-time World's Flyweight Titleholder and now with the Royal Air Force.

Cpl. Eddie Westwood of Ottawa, welterweight, was defeated by Jackie Clark of the Royal Artillery.

Pte. Joe Golloh, Quebec, Petrin's manager who was fighting as a welterweight, lost a five-round decision to Billy Hood of London.

Coast Girls Win From Winnipeg in Hoop Opener

WINNIPEG, April 6 (CP). — Experience spelled the difference between Vancouver Hedlunds and Winnipeg Altomahs here tonight as the West coast champions scored a 43-20 triumph in the first game of a three-of-five series for the Western Canada women's basketball championships.

Cool and collected, the Hedlunds made a show of the young Winnipeg team right from the start. Accuracy around the basket was their forte as the teams turned out to be fairly evenly matched in other departments.

While the British Columbians were sinking a good percentage of their shots, the Winnipeg girls appeared rattled and frequently wasted good scoring chances with over-anxiousness.

Twenty-seven fouls were called by the officials, 14 against Vancouver. Winnipeg converted only four free throws and Hedlunds seven.

The teams play the second game here Wednesday and the third Friday. If further games are necessary, they will be played next Monday and Wednesday.

Lineups:

Vancouver: Burnham (8) Dalgleish, Guy, MacArthur (9), McRitchie (5), Panasis (14) Smith (7), Taylor. Total—43.

Winnipeg: Hampton (3), Duncan, Jones (1), Flower (4), Wallins, Brook, Kresey (3), Jack (9). Total —20.

Officials: Dave Rose and Doug Whittle, Winnipeg.

Bud Poile Signed by Toronto Leafs

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—Signing of Norman (Bud) Poile, star Fort William Junior Hockey player to a Toronto Maple Leaf contract was announced here today by Squib Walker, scout of the National Hockey League Leafs.

Poile is 1 and was the outstanding player with Fort William Hurricane-Rangers, Thunder Bay Junior champions who lost to Portage La Prairie in the interprovincial playoffs.

Poile weighs 176 pounds, stands 6 feet and is believed to have one of the hardest shots in amateur hockey.

Capacity Crowds to See Detroit Hockey

DETROIT, April 6 (AP)—Capacity crowds of more than 13,000 fans will see the third and fourth games of the Stanley Cup Hockey playoffs here Thursday and Sunday, Olympia Stadium officials announced tonight.

Long lines formed in front of the ticket windows today and the few remaining ducats were snapped up. A record crowd of 13,525 spectators saw the Red Wings defeat Boston here last week to qualify for the final round in the National Hockey League playoffs.

SPORTS

ONE FINAL TRIAL - By Jack Sords

Hextall Again Places on All-Star Team; Brimsek, Apps Move Up From Alternate; Egan Makes Second Team

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—The brilliant toil of a dozen National Hockey League super craftsmen over a full season's play was rewarded tonight with the announcement of their selections for the 12th annual Canadian Press All-Star teams. The teams were selected by 36 writers in the N.H.L. cities.

They chose two clubs combining experience of four to 11 seasons in the League with the first-rank ability these players must possess to obtain consideration. Only one man of last season's first team retained his place, although two moved up from the alternate squad.

Here are the CP Teams:

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
	Goal	
Brimsek (Bos.)		Broda (Tor.)
	R. Defence	
Selbert (Chi.)		Egan (Am.)
	L. Defence	
Anderson (Am.)		McDonald (Tor.)
	Centre	
Apps (Tor.)		Watson (Rgr.)
	R. Wing	
Hextall (Rgr.)		Drilon (Tor.)
	L. Wing	
Patrick (Rgr.)		Abel (Det.)
	Coach	
Boucher (Rgr.)		Thompson (Chi.)

Hextall, the League's 56-point scoring leader, retained his left-wing job on the first team easily, and Frank Brimsek, the Vezina trophy winner, switched jobs with Walter Broda while Syl Apps replaced Bill Cowley of Boston, out most of the season with injuries, as the first string centre.

Only the second-team defence jobs provided the selectors with trouble. Taking to the veterans, 31-year-old Earl Seibert and Tommy Anderson, also 31, with ease after their fine all-season work, the selectors tossed their ballots for the other two jobs among Boston's Johnny Crawford and Dit Clapper, Toronto's Bingo Kampman and Bucko McDonald and Pat Egan in almost equal numbers.

The "weighting" of the vote—a system which gives equal value to the votes from each N.H.L. City, no matter how many voters there are in each—gave the positions to McDonald and Egan with Bucko drawing 116 points and Egan 104 to 84 for Kampman and Clapper and 80 for Crawford.

PATRICK TOPS ALL

There was never any doubt about the other jobs, especially on the first team. From the time the first ballots came in, the six players of the No. 1 club and Boucher as coach piled up an ever-widening margin. Patrick topped them all, the 22-goal left winger getting 29 of the 30 votes for the first team and the other vote for the alternate club.

Brimsek coasted in with 23 votes, Broda and Chuck Rayner of Americans splitting the other six. Seibert was returned to the first team for the first time since the 1934-35 season although he had made the alternate club every season since. This time, with the great Clapper injured the last six weeks of the season, there was no one to give Seibert much opposition and he polled 18 first-team ballots.

Anderson, whose first-year as a defenceman after 10 as a forward was marked by his setting a scoring record of 41 points for defencemen, was the first choice of 12 selectors and bolstered this with 12 second-team votes. It was Anderson's first appearance on the All-Star team.

DEBUT FOR EGAN

It also was the All-Star debut of Egan, the hard-shooting 24-year-old firebrand of Americans' rearguard, and the burly McDonald, whose comeback to the top after being sold to the minors by Detroit Red Wings three years ago amazed everyone except Bucko.

The enlistment of Boston's famous Kraut line — Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer—simplified the job of selecting six in the Royal Canadian Air Force simplified the job of selecting six forwards. Apps earned the centre job, which he took for the first time in the 1938-39 season, by his masterful leadership of the Leafs and his 41 scoring points. He got 20 votes to nine for Phil Watson, the playmaker for Hextall and Patrick. Don Grosso of Detroit received the other vote.

Hextall, choice of 26 selectors, won the right-wing position on the first team for the third straight year. Gord Drillon got two votes for the first team and 17 to the alternate club. The single left-wing vote that didn't go to Lynn Patrick was given to Schmidt, a centre, and Detroit's Syd Abel took the second-team with 10 votes to seven for Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens, Red Hamill of Chicago got five.

Boucher got the first-string coaching job with 15 votes to seven for Thompson and six for Happy Day of Toronto. This was a tribute to Boucher's work in molding the Rangers into one of the highest-scoring units in N.H.L. history even though they had three rookies in their lineup.

NEED PUBLIC HELP TO COMPLETE BACON ORDERS TO BRITAIN

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Large gains in hog production in the Prairie Provinces with declines in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec were reported by the Agriculture Department today in comparing 1942 production March 26 with the same period last year.

Bacon shipments to the United Kingdom in the year ending in October will total 600,000,000 pounds against 452,000,000 in the 12-month contract period ending in 1941.

Canadian Bacon Board officials said that although required shipments have been met so far, continued reduction in Canadian bacon consumption is essential to make sure the supplies needed by Britain are available.

Bombing Interferes With News at Malta

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—Reuters News Agency received this cable today from the Times of Malta.

"Please repeat Saturday's football results. Heavy bombing interfered with our reception."

MacNichol Again in Scoring Lead for R.C.A.F. Puck Team

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Allison (Pickles) MacNichol would win few prizes for form but the scoring figures vouch for his effectiveness.

The 22-year-old centre of Ottawa's Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers has led his league in point-getting for the last three years and though the company is tougher now the story is the same—MacNichol first and the rest nowhere.

Even with Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart of the Kraut line MacNichol at Air Force Headquarters—has built up his point total in 13 playoff games to 26 on six goals and 22 assists, five points better than Dumart. Schmidt and MacNichol's linemate, Buddy Hellyer, are tied for third with 20 points.

Kimberley Goalie Plays Against His Old Club Tonight

CALGARY, April 6 (CP)—Claude Small of Saskatoon and Pete Sande, Calgary, will be the officials for tomorrow's game at the arena, which will mark the return of Kimberley Dynamiters to Calgary ice in a Western championship final with Port Arthur Bear Cats.

It will be the first of a best of five game series, second game being scheduled at Regina Thursday night and remaining game or games at Port Arthur.

A feature of the series will be Jakie Nash, former Port Arthur goal keeper, performing against his old club. He joined Kimberley this Winter after guarding the Cats' nets for many years.

The style of hockey promises to be entirely different than the rugged type played between Bear Cats and the rugged checking Maple Leafs. Dynamiters have no hard-hitting defencemen like Slobodian, Millen, Boesch and Lane. However, they have fast-breaking rear guard performers.

Probable lineups:

Port Arthur: Dertell; Makl, Bert La Prade; Kelly, McKenzie, McDougall. Subs — Edgar La Prade, Woochy, Wright, Manahan, Kolvisto.

Kimberley—Nash; Swaney, Sullivan, Redisky; Calles, Sanderson. Subs—Wilson, Hunt, Redding, Barker, Cavanaugh, Holditch.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE "A" FINAL

Fingal R.C.A.F. 3, Sutton 4.

(Sutton wins best of three series 2-1).

All-Star Tennis Tour Off; War Regulations Cause Difficulties

LOS ANGELES, April 6 (AP)—The all-star tennis tour featuring Donald Budge, Bobby Riggs, Frank Kovacs and Fred Perry came to an end today.

Business Manager Harry M. Taylor said all future bookings had been cancelled.

The tour which started out auspiciously from New York last Dec. 26, has encountered difficulties it cannot conquer, Thayer said in a formal statement.

Thayer said 15 percent of the scheduled matches had been called off becuse buildings were taken over for war purposes. It was impossible to buy new tires for a truck which carried the tour equipment, including a canvas tennis court covering.

Exhibition Ball

At Albuquerque, N.M.

Chicago (A)	3	7	0
Chicago (N)	6	8	0

Dietrich, Humphries (4) and Tresh; Passeau and McCullough.

At Sanford, Fla.:

Boston (N)	3	10	0
Milwaukee (AA)	8	16	1

Javery, Donovan (6) and Lombardi, Masi (6); Lawson and George.

At Bowling Green, Ky.

Cincinnati (N)	6	13	2
Boston (A)	9	13	3

Thompson, Beggs (7) and Lamanno; Terry, Ryba (8), and Peacock.

At Big Spring, Tex.

Philadelphia (A)	11	13	1
Pittsburgh (N)	12	19	0

Knott and Castiglia; Strincevich, Lanning (5), Fowler (6), Wilkie (9) and Phelps.

At Charlotte, N. C.

New York (A)	6	12	1
Brooklyn (N)	5	7	1

Chandler, Branch (6) and Dickey; Allen, Sherer (7) and Owen.

At Greenville, Miss.

New York (N)	6	12	0
Cleveland (A)	6	6	1

East and Danning; Bagby and Hegan.

At Jacksonville, Fla.

Washington (A)	6	8	2
Philadelphia (N)	3	6	2

Leonard, Dabey (6) and Early, Evans; Blanton, Pearson (4), Hug Evans; Blanton, Pearson (4), Hughes (7) and Warren.

American League Teams Exhibition Game Leaders; Win 55 of 105 Games

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—Teams are going home from Spring training, pitchers are going the route in exhibitions and the fans are going in circles—all of which means that Major League baseball is about ready to get going in the pennant races of 1942.

With little more than a week to wait until they start playing for keeps, the teams in the American League are out in front of the National Leaguers in exhibition competition today by five games.

Representatives of the Junior circuit have won 55 of the 105 Spring training battles involving oponents from oposite sides of the Majors.

On the basis of their showing against all forms of competition in exhibition games Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers top the Senior circuit while St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators and New York Yankees look like the class of the American League.

The Pirates are on top of the grapefruit standings, just two percentage points ahead of the Browns, with whom they have been running neck and neck for a couple of weeks.

Pittsburgh has won 17 of its 23 games to date, including 10 out of 13 against the American League teams and four out of six in the National League.

The Browns, who own a record of 14 victories and five defeats, have won nine of their 10 inter-League tilts and two out of three against other American Leaguers.

More impressive, however, and possibly more surprising is the record of the Senators, who have played 25 games, only one of which was outside the Majors, and won 18 of them.

West of Argos to Live in Vancouver; May Play Football

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—Art West, one of the backfield heroes of Toronto Argonauts drives to the Canadian Rugby Football Championship in 1937 and 1938, said today he will leave in about a week to make permanent residence in Vancouver.

Out of football for two years because of a pre-season knee injury suffered in 1939, West hopes to play football again. He said tonight his knee was right again, after a Winter of basketball, and he would turn out with Greg Kabat's Vancouver Grizzlies if they'd have him.

Conn's Boss Says "No" to $25,000 in Atkins Proposal

By AL COLETTI
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 6 (CP) — Week's wash: Billy Conn has been offered $25,000 to fight the winner of the Bob Pastor-Jimmy Bivins bout in Cleveland April 17 by Match maker Larry Atkins . . . However, Johnny Ray, Conn's manager declined, "It's Joe Louis in June for Billy," says Ray.

Red Rolfe, Yankee third baseman has been given a conditional contract . . . if in shape he gets the same salary as last year—about $17,000.

DERBY NOTES

Fairaris, the Canadian-owned 3-year-old is quoted 20 to 1 in the Winter book of the Kentucky Derby . . . Alsab and Sun again are the co-favorites at 5 to 1 . . . Sun again is the Calumet Farms entry. The same stable that won the Derby last year with the triple crown winner, Whirlaway.

GRAPEVINE LEAK

Everything's pointing to the next Rose Bowl game as a battle between the all-American team the Army will round up from its ranks, and a navy outfit, possibly the Great Lakes naval training station . . . The army is enthused over the team it can put together and some of the boys already are betting they'll knock the ears off any national pro team any time they collide. . . . Could be.

COAST RACING PLANS ARE NOT COMPLETED

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP) — Sam Randall, President of the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association, said today that lack of transportation was the only problem facing racing officials here this summer, and he was not yet prepared to say if any meetings would be held at the three Vancouver tracks.

At the Willows track in Victoria, however, the usual two-week meeting will be held Sept. 12 to 28, Randall said.

Preston Ousted From Soccer Race as Everton Wins

LONDON, April 6 (CP Cable)—Huge Easter Monday crowds turned out today to watch games deciding the first round in the football league championship and saw Preston, last year's winner, eliminated from the race as the Northerners lost to Everton 2-1.

Preston, which tied Everton 2-2 in the opening game of the series Saturday, was beaten on a goal four minutes from the end of overtime.

Though league-leading Blackpool withdrew from championship play Saturday because of player difficulties, other favorites stayed in the running. Second place Cardiff tied Southampton 1-1 but won the second round 4-2. Northampton, which was third, lost 3-1 to Bristol City but won out on the aggregate, 4-3.

In the London warcup, play produced West Ham unit's surprise 4-1 victory over top notch Arsenal before nearly 10,000. Brighton, after nine successive defeats, trounced Clapton Orient 5-2.

Games between Millwall and Brentford, and Chelsea and Fulham, both resulted in 2-2 draws.

In the only games scheduled in the Scottish Southern League, unbeaten and United Glasgow Rangers downed Clyde 6-2 and Celtic beat Partick Thistle 3-1.

Terriers Trounce Alberta Juniors

WINNIPEG, April 6 (CP). — Portage la Prairie Terriers, Manitoba contenders in the Memorial Cup playdowns, unleashed a flashy offensive tonight to defeat Edmonton Maple Leafs, Alberta champions 13-3 in the first game of the best-of-five Western Canada junior final.

Playing before a capacity crowd of 5000 fans, the score at the end of the first period was 3-1 in favor of Edmonton. Portage made it 5-3 at the end of the second and skated off with their 13-3 victory. All games in the series will be played in Winnipeg. The teams meet again Wednesday night.

Jack McDonald, husky winger for Terriers, was high scorer in the goal-packed victory with four counters. Bill Gooden ran him a close second with three tallies, Joe Bell and Bobby Love with two each, Wally Stefaniew and Lin Ben completed the Portage la Prairie barrage.

Russ Kleako, Johnny Black and Art Michaluk scored for Edmonton.

HEADS TURF ASSOC.,

CHICAGO, April 6 (AP)—Col. Matt Winn was reelected President of the American Turf Association for the 12th successivt time at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors today.

JEEPERS, OPEN THOSE PEEPERS, YOU SLEEPERS

This picture speaks for itself. The gent at left is Clayton Fields, amateur boxer from the U. S. Coast Guard. At the right is Jack Titus. The action was snapped during amateur biff show in San Francisco.

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by Laura Wheeler

What a variety of fascinating stitchery! Here's your chance to make all your linens gay with color quickly. Pattern 301 contains 15 motifs ranging from 1⅝x4 1-8 inches to 4¾x14¼ inches; color schemes; illustrations of stitches; materials required.

Send twenty cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Pattern will be mailed to your home within 10 days.

Marian Martin

"SUN-DAY" OR EVERYDAY FROCK

They set the style for tiny tots—this little miss in the pretty Marian Martin frock and bonnet, and her twin in the sunshine version (with lower neckline). Both modes are easily made from Pattern 9644; both may have matching panties. The front and back yokes and the sleeves may be of gay contrast fabric daintily edged with lace—and contrast is optional for the bonnet too.

Pattern 9644 may be ordered only in children's sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Size 4, sunsuit, including bonnet, requires 2¼ yards 35 inch fabric; frock and bonnet, 2 1-8 yards 35 inch fabric and ¼ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents for this Marian Martin pattern. Be sure to write plainly your SIZE, name, address and style number.

Send your order to The Daily News. Pattern will be sent to your home within 10 days.

Though smaller, the leopard is considered a more ferocious beast than the tiger.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I told Pa never to lend money to his relatives. If we've got to give away money, I'd rather give it and have the satisfaction of feelin' generous."

DAILY CROSSWORD

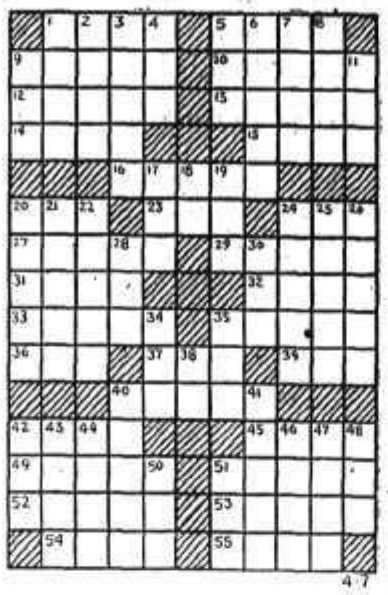
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. Birds
5. Fragment
9. Around
10. Ventilated
12. Grievous
13. Saline solution
14. Covered with flowers
15. Serf
16. Palatable
20. Part of play
23. Border
24. Weight
27. Rupture
29. Outer garment
31. Semitic deity
32. Line of junction
33. Attack
35. Form
36. Golf implement
37. Court
39. Performed
40. Crowd
42. Goddess of youth
45. Wheel hub
49. Baffle
51. Oil of rose petals
52. Dialect
53. Tine
54. Dregs
55. Exemplar

DOWN

1. Wind instrument
2. Creeping animal
3. Entices
4. Enclosure
5. Kind of carriage
6. Employed
7. Flower
8. Founder of Pennsylvania
9. Animal
11. English river
17. Chest
18. Jumbled type
19. Mischievous child
20. Head of abbey
21. Bird
22. Plague
24. Step
25. Giraffe-like animal
26. Entitled
28. Malt beverage
30. Kind of tree
34. Number
35. Turf
38. Conjunction
40. Thicket femen
41. Ingress
42. Goddess of death
43. Wicked
44. Poison
46. On top
47. Weathercock
48. Unit of work
50. Goddess of dawn
51. Likely



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

XTBAABC WA JB VJG JSA ZGKFC JWA VGQM; TBR JWL SAM FG GRJBQ XTBAABCFBAA—NSQTOTB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOUTH IS THE TIME TO STUDY WISDOM; OLD AGE IS THE TIME TO PRACTISE IT—ROUSSEAU.

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

WHY IS HE DOING IT?

GIVE THE declarer credit for having some kind of reason for what he does. Putting yourself in his place, then figuring out what kind of holding would cause you to make the same moves as he—that is often the prescription which enables you to read his holding, and therefore your partner's holding. So, when the late stages of the play arrive, and you have to select a discard, your job may be made childishly simple instead of difficult or a pure guess.

♠ A K J
♥ K 5 2
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 8

♠ 10 9 7 5 ♥ A Q ♦ K 5 3 ♣ 10 9 7 3 — ♠ Q 6 4 ♥ J 9 7 ♦ Q 9 6 ♣ 6 5 4

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ A J 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT			

West led his club 3 to the J. South finessed the diamond 10 to the Q and won the returned club 6 with the A to succeed with the second diamond finesse, then dropped the K with the A and cashed the 2. East discarding a heart. West a spade and South a spade. The heart 2 was sent from dummy to the 10 and Q, and the club 9 knocked out dummy's K.

The declarer, having seen a K and Q from West and only a Q from East, decided East was the more likely to have the heart A, so led the K from dummy to throw him in and make him then lead up to the spades. But West had the heart A and won it. When West now cashed his club 10, dummy putting on the heart 2, East had his chance to make a mistake, which he certainly did.

Thinking West had a heart to lead, and expecting him to lead it—as he said later—he decided to hold his heart J, and so got rid of one of his three spades. West had only spades, however, so had to lead one to the dummy, the two tops dropping the Q and the J making the game trick. A simple question would have made East's discarding job easy for him. Why would the declarer have led hearts from the dummy, unless he had four of them himself? If East had asked that question, he would have realized his partner had no more hearts, so would have discarded his J on the tenth trick and would have taken the setting trick with his spade Q.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 4 6 4
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ J 9 5 3

♠ A K 9 3 ♥ A K J ♦ J 10 8 ♣ K 4 2 — ♠ None ♥ Q 8 7 2 ♦ 9 7 4 3 2 ♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ Q J 10 7 5 2
♥ 4 3
♦ A K Q
♣ A 6

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After bidding spades strongly, as high as three, South doubles West's 3-No Trumps on this deal and North leads the spade 8. South playing the 10. How should West now plan to make his contract?

Over 2000 Die in Mandalay Raid Writer Declares

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—The Daily Sketch's war correspondent in Burma wrote today that two-thirds of the centre of Mandalay was destroyed by Japanese bombers Friday and that 2000 to 3000 persons were killed.

There was no indication from official or other sources that the damage was severe.

The correspondent, Alfred Wagg, added that 5000 others were injured by the 35 bombers which swooped upon the city.

He wrote that no alarm was sounded before the raid and that huge fires broke out swiftly.

"Cholera has been threatening for many weeks," he wrote. He said the water works was destroyed, making the threat of the epidemic more grave. The electric system also was bombed out of commission, he said.

'QUAKE IN BULGARIA

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—A Rome broadcast reported today by Reuters news agency said an earthquake had caused serious damage in the Bulgarian town of Tutrakan is in the South bank of the Danube in Dobruja, about 35 miles Southeast of Bucharest, capital of Rumania.

30,000 NETHERLANDERS IN SUMATRA INTERNED

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—The German-controlled Netherlands radio broadcast today that the Japanese had declared the 30,000 Netherlanders in overrun Sumatra "enemy aliens" and ordered their internment in concentration camps.

The Aneta News Agency said Netherlands quarters expressed the view that the Japanese were forced to take the step to cope with continuing resistance.

Tojo Warns India of Calamities to Come Through War

TOKYO (From Japanese broadcasts), April 6 (AP)—Premier Hideki Tojo asserted today that "great calamities" in India would be unavoidable "in the course of our subjugation of British forces in India."

Tojo recalled Japan's progress through Malaya, Burma and the Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal and added:

"The grim determination of our Empire to crush the United States and Britain is thus being steadily translated into action.

"If India should remain, as before, under the military control of Britain, it would, I am afraid, be unavoidable in the course of our subjugation of British forces there that India suffer great calamities."

At another point he commented that "British influence in India is now about to be exterminated."

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . . .

THE GUMPS

By Gus Edson

JANE ARDEN

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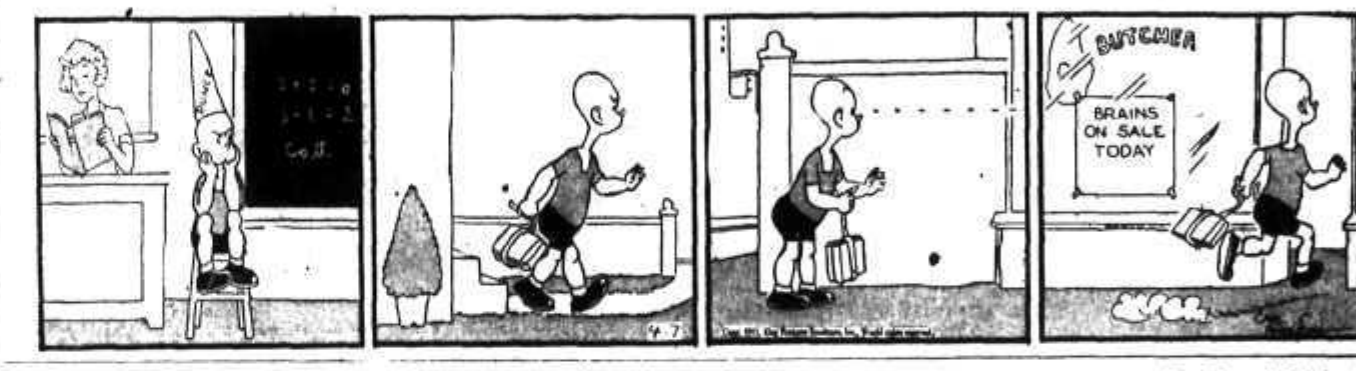

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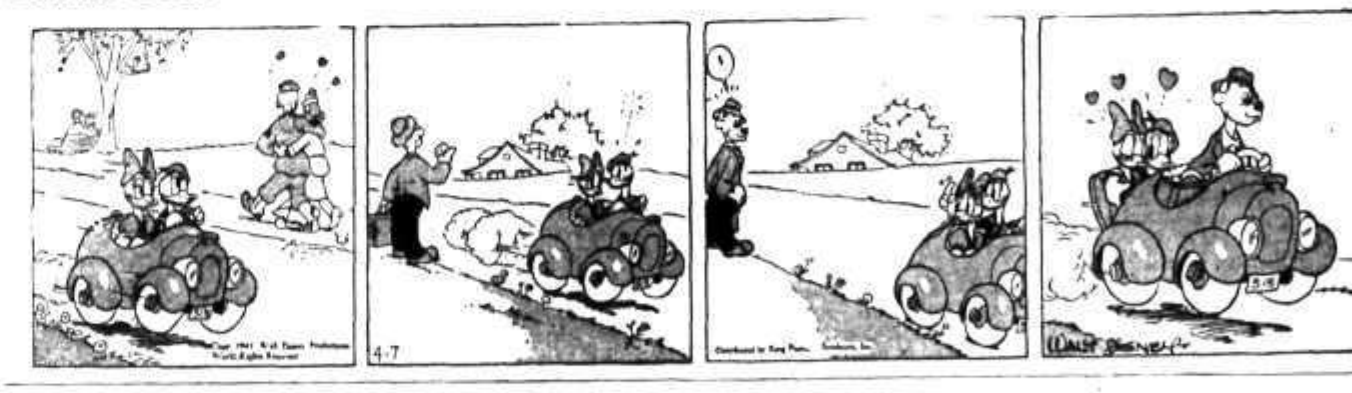
DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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BLONDIE

By Chic Young

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FRISBY—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Frisby, Granite Road, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital April 3, a son.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. James Ferris Smith, 122 High Street, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital April 4, a daughter.

HELP WANTED

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The loss to Ontario farmers last year through smuts and other seed-borne diseases is estimated at about $1,000,000.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE

Regulating Loads and Speed on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Rossland-Osoyoos Section.

The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part II of the "Highway Act" hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act:

The following limitations are imposed on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway between Rossland and Osoyoos until further notice:

Closed to all vehicles excepting passenger vehicles only.

Speed limited to twenty-five (25) miles per hour

E. SMITH
District Engineer.
By Authority of the
Minister of Public Works.
Court House, Nelson, B.C.
April 6th, 1942.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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A. J. BUIE Independent Mine Representative. Box 54, Trail, B.C.

E. W. WIDDOWSON PROVINCIAL Assayer. 301 Josephine St. Nelson

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SPENCER CORSETIERE Miss Shirley Boomer. 217 Gore. Ph. 6691

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R. W. HAGGEN, MINING & CIVIL Engineer; B.C. Land Surveyor Rossand and Grand Forks, B.C.

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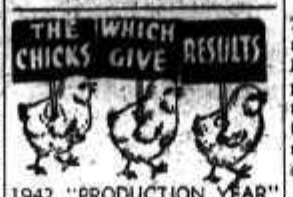

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CHECK BUYERS OF MORE THAN THREE SUITS SINCE FEB. 1

EDMONTON, April 6 (CP)—Clothing dealers in Edmonton have been asked by the Federal Government to supply the names of men who have purchased three suits or more since Feb. 1, it was learned today.

No reason was given for requesting the names but it is understood that similar action is being taken in the rest of the Dominion. It was presumed that the Government was checking up on any men who might have hoarded suits because of the new wartime clothing restrictions.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, April 6 (CP)—Weekend receipts, cattle 305; calves 5; Hogs 143; Sheep 590. Today, Cattle 75; Calves 2; Hogs 75; No sheep.

Good to choice butcher steers 9.50-10.50; Common to medium 8-9.25. Medium to good cows 6-7.50; Common 3.75 down. Better-end bulls 7.50-8. Common to medium vealers 7-10.00.

Hogs Saturday 13.75 for B-1 at yards and plants.

The constitution of Brazil was patterned after that of the United States.

Bataan Attack Repulsed; A.A.F. Gets Jap Ships

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—The United States War Department announced today that American-Filipino forces in Bataan had repulsed another heavy attack on the right centre of their line and frustrated a new attempt by the Japanese to land troops on the East coast of Bataan under cover of darkness.

An assault against the line yesterday was made with great force a communique reported, with the support of tanks, artillery and bombers, but the defenders stopped it after hard fighting. The Japanese were unable to extend the slight gains they had made the day before, the Department said, and suffered heavy losses, including a dive bomber shot down by anti-aircraft artillery.

The landing attempt on the East coast of Bataan was halted by light artillery fire from the American-Filipino beach defences.

Corregidor was free of hostile air raids, but two Japanese dive bombers attacked Forts Frank and Drum, the island fortifications near the Cavite shore of Manila Bay, but without inflicting either damage or casualties, the communique reported.

The Department said a delayed message confirmed reports from New Delhi reporting a successful raid by American heavy bombers on the Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal April 2.

Led by Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commanding American air forces in India, the planes scored direct hits on a Japanese cruiser and a transport, leaving them both in flames and observing heavy explosions on them.

Three American planes were damaged slightly, but returned to their base.

LIBYAN DESERT PATROLS CLASH

ROME, (from Italian broadcasts), April 6 (AP)—Sharp patrol fighting in the Libyan desert was reported today by the Italian High Command, which claimed Axis forces had repulsed advance British units, supported by artillery, after an encounter Southeast of El Mechili.

Marriages, Births Continue Up, B.C.

VICTORIA, April 6 (CP)— The monthly report of the Vital Statistics Branch of the Provincial Department of Health released today showed a continued increase in births and marriages in British Columbia for February here were 1328 births as compared with 1187 in the same month a year ago; 677 marriages against 577 in the same period of 1941 and 641 deaths compared to 577 in February 1941.

Forty-four marriages were dissolved in British Columbia in February, husbands receiving decrees in 15 cases.

Deaths from notifiable disease included: cancer 70; cerebro spinal meningitis 2; erysipelas 2; influenza 8; measles 1, pneumonia (all types) 27; scarlet fever 1; tuberculosis 29; whooping cough, 1; motor accidents 3.

Notifiable diseases reported in British Columbia during March are: cancer 60; cerebro spinal meningitis 8; chickenpox 734; diphtheria 1; erysipelas 12; influenza 65; measles 85; gonorrhoea 107; mumps 2034; pneumonia all types 59; poliomyelitis 1; rubella 56; scarlet fever 120; septic throat 11; syphilis 77; trachoma 6; tuberculosis 196; typhoid fever 2; undulant fever 3; whooping cough 150.

"THROUGH WITH FRANCE"

VICHY, April 6 (AP—The Paris Nouveaux Temps said today that United States pressure had blocked a rapprochment of Marshal Petain and Pierre Laval and the Axis powers are "through with France" because of her failure to collaborate. The writer, Jean Luchaire, said the Axis would take large slices of the French Empire unless Vichy took sides with Germany.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	62¼
Am Smelt & Ref	39½
Amer Telephone	117
American Tobacco	38¼
Anaconda	25⅝
Bendix Aviation	33
Beth Steel	50¼
Borden	19
Canadian Pacific	4⅛
Cerro de Pasco	29⅝
Chrysler	56⅛
C Wright pfd	7⅝
Dupont	130⅝
General Electric	24⅛
General Motors	35½
Granby	8⅝
International Nickel	26⅝
Kenn Copper	22⅛
New York Central	8
Phillips Pete	33⅛
Pullman	24⅛
Stan Oil of N J	33⅛
Studebaker	5⅛
Texas Corporation	32½
United Aircraft	31⅛
Union Pacific	72
U S Rubber	15⅛
U S Steel	51⅛
West Electric	68⅛

Vancouver Traffic Toll Mounts to 15

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP)—Vancouver's 1942 traffic fatalities stood at 15 today following the death in hospital Sunday night of David Caskie MacIndoe, 50. MacIndoe died of head injuries and compound fractures of the right leg suffered when knocked down by an automobile Saturday night.

Sugar Provisions for Canning Set Out for Housewife

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Special provisions for use of sugar in home preserving of fruits, forecast when the rationing order was put in effect last January, were announced today by E. R. Noble, Sugar Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

In addition to the amount of sugar allowed under rationing regulations any person may purchase such quantity of sugar as necessary for the household preserving, canning or making into jams and jellies of any fruits, subject to these provisions:

Purchases of sugar for preserving or canning shall be on the basis of one-half pound of sugar for every pound of fruit weight. All home canning or preserving by syrup methods must be done in a light syrup, defined as a syrup made of one part sugar to two parts of water.

Purchases of sugar for jam or jelly are to be on the basis of three-quarters of a pound of sugar for every pound of fruit weight, and all homemade jams and jellies are to be preserved with three parts of sugar to four of fruit or juice.

The order does not apply to industrial users of sugar.

As sugar "has no preservative value in the curing or preserving of meats," it is provided that no person may hereafter purchase or otherwise acquire any sugar other than that quantity already allowed under the rationing order, for the purpose of curing or preserving meats.

The normal sugar ration is three-quarters of a pound a week per person.

Alaska Route Is Military, Not a Tourist Highway

EDMONTON, April 6 (CP)—Hon. James A. MacKinnon Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an interview here last night said that the Alaska Highway is a military highway, it is not a tourist highway, no "unanticipated" difficulties have been encountered and that the estimated cost is "tremendously greater than any published figures."

Declining he wanted to emphasizes the road is not a tourist highway, the Minister said this point should be stressed because Chambers of Commerce and some commercially-interested organizations are pressing for the route to go one way and another and because there were protests because particular points were not included in prospective routes.

"It is a military highway," he said. "That should be definitely understood. It is being built by United States Army engineers and by United States money. The agreement between the Canadian and United States Governments is that following the war it will become part of the Canadian highway system.

"The route was selected by United States Army engineers for various reasons, one of which was that it was desirable to follow the line of air fields already established.

SIKORSKI RETURNS

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, returned to Britain today from Canada and the United States. He flew in a British bomber.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, April 6 (CP)—Grain Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	79¼	79¾	79¼	79¾
July	80¾	80¾	80¾	80⅝
OATS—				
May	51¼	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
July	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
Oct.	49⅝	—	—	49⅝
BARLEY—				
May	64⅝	—	—	64⅝
July	63¾	63¾	63¼	63¼
Oct.	62¼	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
RYE—				
May	—	—	—	64⅝
July	—	—	—	65⅛
Oct.	—	—	—	66⅛

Cash Prices:
Wheat—1 and 2 78¾; 1 Nor. 78¾; 2 Nor. 75⅝; 3 Nor. 72¾; 4 Nor. 72¾; 5 Wheat 70; 6 Wheat 67⅝; Feed Wheat 65½; 1 Garnet 72¾; 2 Garnet 72¼; 3 Garnet 71½; 1 Amber Durum 82¾.
Oats—2 C.W. 51¾; Ex. 2 C.W. 49¾; 3 C.W. 49¼; Ex. 1 Feed 48⅝; 1 Feed 46¼; 2 Feed 46⅛; 3 Feed 44⅝.
Barley—1 and 2 C.W. 6-row 64⅝; 1 and 2 C.W. 2-row 64¾; 3 C.W. 6-row 62⅝; 1 Feed 61; 2 Feed 60; 3 Feed 59¼.
Rye—2 C.W. 64.

To Rehabilitate Slocan, Sandon, Kaslo Buildings for Coast Japs; Others Go to Prairie Beet Farms

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Plans are nearing completion for placing 1000 Japanese families being moved from the "protected area" along the British Columbia coast on sugar beet farms in Alberta and Manitoba, it was learned today.

A large number of women and children, with some older men, physically unfit for work, are to be placed in three or four abandoned British Columbia mining towns under another scheme which is already well under way.

At present there are 1849 Japanese men in British Columbia camps and 132 in a Northern Ontario camp. Housed in the Exhibition Buildings at Hastings Park, Vancouver, are 3000 men, women and children.

RELIEVE LABOR SHORTAGE

Final arrangements for placing Japanese on sugar beet farms have not been completed but are expected by Ottawa officials to materialize shortly.

It is estimated 1000 families can be placed on farms, stepping up sugar beet production and giving assistance in relieving the current sugar shortage.

Orders have been given to rehabilitate buildings in three interior British Columbia towns, Slocan City, Sandon and Kaslo. A fourth town, Greenwood, may also be used. Preliminary estimates place the number that can be accommodated in the four towns at 5000.

These towns were thriving gold and base metal mining communities but as the mines became worked out business and population dropped away. It is proposed to move women and children to these towns as well as older or physically unfit men. Many of these people now are at Hastings Park.

McNaughton . . .

New Army Provides Canadian Force to Plan for Continent Offensive

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 6 (CP Cable)—Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton said today that establishment of a headquarters of the 1st Canadian Army "provides a Canadian organization of competent to undertake planning for eventual offensive operations on the continent when the time becomes appropriate."

"It will keep the closest liaison with British organizations set up for similar purposes," the General said. He spoke to The Canadian Press at Army Headquarters, which were opened in Southern England this morning and announced in Ottawa.

"Formation of an army is clear recognition that the war can only be won by attack—aimed at the heart of Germany," Gen. McNaughton said.

He added that formation of the headquarters "supplies a very necessary link in command and administration needed for the Canadian forces in the United Kingdom."

"Previously much of this work had to be shared by the Canadian organizations with tasks not strictly within the orbit of their duties," Gen. McNaughton said.

One of the important duties which will be carried out by the army and Canadian military headquarters will be to accelerate technical development of new weapons and improved methods, the General added.

TO CUT ADMINISTRATION

One of the purposes of the army headquarters is to relieve the fighting formations of a lot of cumbersome administration detail which now will be done at army headquarters and by other organizations more remote from the field.

"As regards the fighting troops, we plan to cut administration until it hurts," Gen. McNaughton said. He indicated the new army organization probably will include some radical new departures aimed at meeting the latest war developments and keeping ahead of the enemy.

The General pointed out appointments to army headquarters staff include senior officers greatly experienced in England since the first Canadian contingent arrived.

Asked what is being done regarding air support for the new army, he said: "air support for the army in the field is an absolute essential and the necessary components of the R.C.A.F. will be provided."

"Regarding artillery all requirements are being made available and special attention is being the development of new technical methods to ensure that our infantry receives the most intimate artillery support," he said.

The general added that the new army would have a high proportion of armoured units' fire power.

The army will distinctly be Canadian and no British formations will be put under its command, as was the case when the Canadians were expanded to corps proportions in the Summer of 1940.

Hun Reserves for Spring Campaign Being Exhausted to Stem Red Tide

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 5 (delayed) (AP)—German reserves intended for Hitler's Spring campaign are being exhausted, dispatches from front lines, swept in some areas by unprecedented Easter snows, reported today.

From the Southwest front, where the fighting lately has been described as violent, as Marshal Timoshenko struck forward, came reports the German 9th and 7th armies are being used for defensive work.

Red Star, Russian army newspaper, said these armies had figured prominently in Hitler's plans for the Spring.

The 12th and 24th divisions, said to be exclusive Spring units, already are fighting and are tired, it was said.

RUSH UP RESERVES

The dispatches said the Second army under Col.-Gen. Baron Maximilian von Weichs had to hurry to the help of the defeated 34th army corps near Yelets, 220 miles South of Moscow in the Don River region.

The army of Von Weichs was one of the group commended in a German communique last Oct. 18 for what the Germans declared was the annihilation of the Grand Army under Marshal Timoshenko in the encirclement battles of Bryansk and Vyazma.

It was said the 229th and the 112th divisions also were rushed up to stem Marshal Timoshenko but that the Soviet defender of South Russia still was moving forward.

Red Star said the Germans are moving up "strategic reserves" from the deep German rear.

AFTER JAP CARRIERS

LONDON, April 6 (CP)—British warships were believed scouring the Eastern Indian Ocean today for at least two Japanese aircraft carriers from which the Easter attack on Colombo, Ceylon, was launched, informed naval experts said.

Sheep Creek Gold Production $80,000

VANCOUVER, April 6 (CP) — Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd., reports production for March was valued at $80,035 from the milling of 4,720 tons of ore.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	Close	Change
30 industrials	102.36	up 1.17
20 rails	25.31	up .30
15 utilities	11.56	up .06

Market Trends . . .

WINNIPEG, April 6 (CP)—Listless trading included only minor mill demand and local transactions. Wheat futures on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today closed unchanged with May at 79¼ cents a bushel and July at 80⅝A.

Good demand for all grades of oats in the coarse grain pit and about 100,000 bushels of this commodity were taken from pits by shippers and mills.

CHICAGO (AP)—After tumbling almost 2 cents early in the session to the lowest prices quoted here since last December, wheat futures rallied today and recovered the lost.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅝ higher compared with Saturday's finish, May $1.23⅞-¾; Corn ⅛-¼ higher, May 38¼-⅛; Oats ⅝-⅞ higher; Soybeans 1⅛-1¼ higher; Rye ⅝-¾ higher.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock market today extended its earlier week rise. The blue chips and specialties carried gains of two or more points to the close.

Coca-Cola pushed up about six points and Pepsi-Cola edged up a point or so.

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MRS. GOLDSMITH IS ADVISED OF SISTER'S DEATH

Mrs. F. Goldsmith, 117 Richards Street, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jordan Crow of Calgary. She had been ill for about a year.

Mrs. Crow leaves her husband, a daughter Ruth and a son Jack, the son being in the Canadian Army in England.

Mrs. Crow visited Nelson four years ago.

"Mickey" Byrne, Early-Day Hack Driver, Is Dead

Michael James (Mickey) Byrne, old timer of Nelson and the Slocan, died Monday morning at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, aged 72. He boarded the eastbound train Saturday night, intending to go to Calgary for examination by a specialist, but became ill before the train left and was removed to hospital.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Byrne came to this country 46 years ago. He was well known to, and popular among, early-day residents of Nelson at the time he worked as a hack driver and teamster for "Big John" Linebaugh.

From Nelson he went to Sandon, and for a time he lived at Cody, near Sandon. Following the discovery of a huge boulder of galena in Sandon Creek, Mr. Byrne embarked upon a unique type of placer mining—searching for galena boulders of high grade. It is understood this enterprise was quite successful, and that while engaged in it he found some exceptionally rich galena.

More recently he was employed as watchman at the Noble Five Mine, quitting this work in October. He spent part of the Winter in hospital at New Denver and recently came to Nelson.

Mr. Byrne was unmarried. As far as is known there are no relatives in this district.

More Than 400,000 In Canada's Active Forces; Near 1918 Peak

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Canada's armed forces of the land, sea and air are approaching the maximum strength attained in the last year of the First Great War.

Something more than 400,000 men now are believed to be on active service in Canada and overseas which compares with a force of more than 450,000 in the Canadian army at Nov. 1, 1918. That figure, considered about the peak for the last war, included 418,000 overseas and 27,423 in training or on other duties in Canada.

Exact figures for the present strength of the forces are not released by the authorities but the latest official statement, in February, reported more than 28,000 in the navy, more than 266,000 voluntarily enlisted in the army, more than 16,000 conscripted for home defence and on active service for duration of the war in the army, and more than 100,000 in the air force, a total of more than 409,000. Enlistments have been proceeding since then.

Canada's total enlistments in the First Great War were 619,663 and of these 424,589 served overseas. he corresponding figures for the present war are not available but it is somewhat above 450,000 allowing for casualties and discharges to date.

124,588 DRAFTED

There is some uncertainty about the total number actually drafted into the forces under conscription in 1917-18 but a recent return to the House of Commons placed it at 124,588, of whom a certain number were on harvest or other leave and never actually entered training. It is estimated 31,000 drafted men served overseas.

The present compulsory system made no provision for exemption when introduced in the Summer of 1940. Men between 21 and 24, single or widowers without children, were liable to call.

There now are more than 44,000 men who were called up compulsorily on active service with the Canadian forces. Many of these have volunteered for service anywhere and many others are in the air force and the navy.

James Paul Is Laid to Rest

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 6—Funeral services for the late James S. Paul, whose death occurred 1 Monday were held Saturday afternoon a tJoner' Funeral Home, ev. W. M Cameron officiating.

Pallbearers were C. Kort, oy Hancock, John Clare, Leslie Hadfield, Joseph Langman and obert Mason.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Miss Leah L. Rowe of Rossland Dies

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 6—Leah Lillian Rowe, aged 34, second daughter of Mrs. Leah Rowe and the late Daniel Rowe of Rossland, died Sunday aat the Mater Misericordiae Hospit following an illness of some three weeks.

Other surviving members of the family include two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Ogg and Miss Annie Rowe in Rossland, a brother Louis, also in Rossland; and another brother, Alono, at Kellogg, Idaho, who arrived Monday. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

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CHINESE LEAVE 3700 JAP DEAD, TOUNGOO BATTLE

NEW DELHI, April 6 (CP)—The Chinese announced today that 3700 Japanese were killed in the 12-day battle of Toungoo, the Eastern anchor of the United Nation's Burma line which the outnumbered Chinese have been forced to yield.

A Chinese communique said Japanese losses also included six mortars, one mountain gun, one field gun, 70 horses and some bicycles and rifles captured.

The enemy now has launched a small attack on the Mawchi-Toungoo Highway with about one battalion of infantry, it said. Two air raids were made yesterday on Chinese positions in which one truck was destroyed and some troops injured, it added.

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Asks That Post Be Compelled to Abandon Policy

PHILADELPHIA, April 6 (AP)—A stockholder of the Curtis Publishing Company asked United States District Court today to compell Saturday Evening Post to abandon what he termed its "isolationist policies and to cease publication of articles he said tended to stir up racial feeling.

In one of the most unusual suits ever filed in the Federal Courts here, George E. Wanderman of New York declared that such policies are injurious to the financial interests of the 25,500 Curtis stockholders and ultimately will result in "complete dissipation" of the Company's good will.

Wanderman, who owns 50 of the 3,293,821 shares of Curtis common stock, said that already the Post's "isolationist" policies had caused numerous subscription cancellations and that numerous advertisers had refused to renew their contracts.

Wanderman asked the court not only to compel the Post to change its policies but also to direct the Company to withhold the salaries of 10 officers and directors whom he also named defendants.

Alaska has a two-chamber legislature of 24 members which meets every two years.

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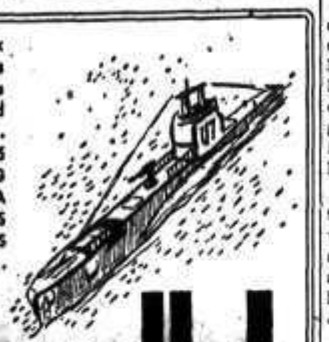

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A. B. Gilker "Talks Shop" and Tells Rotary Club the History of a Hat

A. B. Gilker "talked shop" Monday when he addressed the Rotary Club at its luncheon and told the members about hats, their history and the story of their make-up. Delving into the centuries and exploring the ways of the Egyptians, Mr. Gilker brought to light the connection between hat felt and an Egyptian.

"The felt from which the hat is made is the same stuff the Greeks, the Persians, the Egyptians, the Phyrgians and the Assyrians made into horse trappings, helmets and tents to make themselves comfortable during their gory days of slaughtering."

CREDITS ST. CLEMENT

Turning first to the process of felting, Mr. Gilker told of how this process was lost with the passing of the Roman Empire. "The holy corns of good St. Clement receive credit for the re-discovery," he said. Journeying shrinewards, saintly feet were cased with rabbit fur, and when he removed his sandals he found a solid insole of felt."

Tracing the history of the shape of hats, the speaker told of how the Virginians and Dutchmen brought Europe to America with the ornate Stuart hat marked by the colored sweeping plume. He told of the round black hats of the Quakers, the coon-skin of the Kentucky frontiersmen, and the 18th century Colonial American cocked hat.

"By the beginning of the 19th centrury," said Mr. Gilker, "the high hat had supplanted the cocked hat. In 1840 when Prince Albert popularized his famous coat, the stovepipe silk hat came into favor and reached complete acceptance. hese were well enough for the East, but not for our Western frontiersmen, who adopted the Mexican Sombrero, from which no doubt has come the cowboy ten gallon hat of our Canadian prairies. In 1849 America was visited by the great Hungarian patriot Kossuth, wearing a soft felt hat, and the Kossuth became a country wide favorite. Again in 1890 hat styles were upset with advent of the Derby, called after Lord Derby, who aparently was the first to wear one."

EVOLUTION OF THE HAT

Mr. Gilker then began with the story of the make-up of the hat, from the raw fur to the finished product. "The first actual process is called 'tarroting', the skins being treated with a solution of nitric acid which causes the felting scales to open," he explained. Back to the factory again the skins are fed into a fur cutting machine, in which the skin is shredded from the fur by whirling knives. The sorters, who next received the fur, separate it into the different grades, and pack it into five pound bags. The fur is now fed into a blowing machine, where it is caught by rapid revolving cylinders equipped with thousands of steel teeth. Coming from these blowers the fur is thoroughly cleaned and is now ready to enter the hat factory to be turned into a hat body.

"The final course comes at the hat factory," he continued, "where the first step is blending, then follows a series of blending, forming, sizing, stiffening, 'pulling and pouncing' and flangeing of the brim, until the hat finally reaches the blocking stage."

Mr. Gilker concluded his talk with a highly interesting and instructive film showing the 40 distinct operations required to produce a high grade hat.

Before the program President J.R. Mclennan appointed a committee to arrange for the district canvassing in the Red Cross salvage campaign. They were R. A. Peebles, H. D. Dawson and H. Farenholtz.

Passport Rules Halt Woman That Enemy Guns Couldn't Stop

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 6 (CP)—Mrs. Ruth Peake, Canadian nurse who ran the gauntlet of Japanese machine-guns with her two small children to escape from Malacca to Singapore at the start of the far-Eastern war, today was separated by passport regulations and a few miles from a reunion with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Peake arrived yesterday at Niagara Falls, New York, with her children, Christopher 5, and Judith 2, after her journey home via Australia.

Mrs. Peake decided not to cross into Canada until the validity of her passport is established for herself and the children who were born in the Orient. Her mother here, Mrs VanAlstyne, lacks the necessary passport and visa to cross to the United States, delaying the reunion.

Trail Social

TRAIL, B. C., April 6—E. Jones, 1692 Third Avenue, is leaving Tuesday for Kimberley to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jack Hurlick is visiting her parents in Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Katz.

Mrs. Dischene and son Lorne have left for Kelso, Sask., to visit for three weeks.

Mrs. Ted Wells, has left on an extended holiday, which will include going to Peace River and Saskatchewan.

A. E. Cornfield and J. B. Moran were Nelson visitors Sunday.

Alex Thompson has left for Vancouver. Mrs. Thompson and son will join him at a later date.

R. H. Burns and J. Skinner spent Monday in Nelson.

SLOCAN CITY

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—Group one of the Refugee Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Rigby Thursday evening. A quilt, child's dress and a beautifully knitted afghan were turned in. Present were Mrs. W. Reed, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. G. Wanless, Mrs. J. Morrison and Mrs J. Nelson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. Wanless.

Mrs. H. Sommers was a visitor to Nelson.

The United Church Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. Morrison Thursday. Attending were Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. H. Boyden, Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. W. Leinas, Mrs. C. Boyden, Mrs. S. Drain, Mrs. J. E. England, Mrs. H. Huddleston, Mrs. W. J. Easton, Mrs. R. Wiebe, Mrs. C. Appleton, Mrs. J. Finch, Mrs. W. Ozeroff, Mrs. W. H. Houston, Mrs. N. DeFoe and Mrs. J. Morrison. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. DeFoe. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. Lawson's home.

Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson of Nelson was a Castlegar visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards of Rossland visited Castlegar Friday.

Dixie Summers of Trail spent Easter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wanless.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and Miss Kay Harris are spending the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. M. Richards returned to her home in Trail for Easter.

Miss Betty Bowman, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Carol and Peter Thatcher of Kinnaird, are spending the school holidays at Johnsons Landing.

Mrs. A. Saunders and family of Trail are Easter guests of Mrs. W. Leinas.

Group 2 of the Refugee Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Beck Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. I. Peterson, Mrs. T. W. Easton and Mrs. J. Finch. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Easton's.

Mrs. I. Dunlop of Trail is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlop.

Miss Doreen Sinclair spent Friday in Nelson with her parents.

Miss Kathleen Toogood and Miss Francis Read of Rossland are spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toogood.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toogood and son Anthony visited Trail and Rossland.

The Ladies Guild of the St. Alban's Anglican Church met at Mrs. Stainton's Thursday afternoon, Miss Jean Stainton assisted the hostess. Attending were Mrs. G. E. Lodge, Mrs. T. L. Bloomer, Mrs. J. Pederson, Mrs. R. West, Mrs. W. H. Toogood, Mrs. J. G. Craft, Mrs. C. G. Hunter and Mrs. S. Drain.

B. Wendel left Friday for Winnipeg, where his marriage to Miss Bernice Geisler will take place April 11.

Miss Jean Lawson and Jack Lawson visited Nelson Saturday.

Produceps sales of radio receiving sets in Canada during the calendar year 1941, amounted to 399,556 sets compared with 436,976 in 1940 and 370,568 in 1939.

Bonnington

BONNINGTON, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ridge and family motored to Trail to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bell and young son are guests of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley motored to Trail Thursday where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley. Mrs. K. Horner, Mrs. Motley's mother, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. deCocq of Willow Point are taking up residence in the Harty home. Mrs. deCocq is Principal of the Bonnington School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cavill and children, Marguerite and Lynn, are Nelson visitors.

Miss Lily Edwards of Nelson was a guest of Miss Winnie Ridge of Nelson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ridge

VALLICAN

VALLICAN, B. C.—Miss M. Philpot, teacher, is spending the holidays with her parents in New Westminster.

Tom Kenny, Mrs. G. S. Strong and family and Miss M. Philpot motored to South Slocan.

Joyce Reid of Slocan Park visited Betty Beston for a few days.

L. Roy Strong visited Norman Norman Hopland at Passmore.

Sgt. G. S. Strong, instructor on the Vernon staff, is visiting his family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn of Crescent Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innes.

Earl Fink of Trail visited his father, J. Fink.

Mrs. G. S. Strong and family visited Mrs. Henry Horn of Crescent Valley.

Mrs. Varney, who has been a patient in Slocan Community Hospital for sometime, returned accompanied by Mrs. Wilford.

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Captain Certain Italian Sub That Got His Vessel

MIAMI, Fla., April 6 (AP) — The captain of a medium-sized British freighter, sunk in East Indian waters March 13, is convinced that an Italian submarine was taking its toll of shipping in the Western Atlantic.

One member of the crew who died of a heart attack was the only casualty when the submarine torpedoed and shelled his vessel, Capt. J. J. Egerton said. The remaining 57 in the ship's company were picked up after 42 hours in lifeboats and were taken to Nassau, where the sinking was announced March 17.

"I am certain the sub was of the large Italian class," said Egerton, a graying, 65-year-old veteran of more than 40 years at sea, after he and the other survivors were brought to Miami.

"After we abandoned ship, the sub circled our four lifeboats and the captain shouted out to ask us whether we were all right, whether we needed anything. He spoke very good English, but it was easy to tell that it was an Italian talking English and not a German.

"Then he hoisted the Italian flag just before waving goodbye."

Many of the crewmen had been on torpedoed vessels before. One of them, Anthony W. Cox, 21-year-old senior wireless operator, said he "wasn't nearly as worried as the last time, when I was aboard a benzine tanker that I was afraid was going to blow up."

Two Netherlands Forces Battling Japanese in Java

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 6 (AP)—Two Netherlands forces of considerable size still are battling the Japanese in Java, Lieut. Gen. Hubertus J. van Mook of the Netherlands East Indies told General Douglas MacArthur today.

The forces, under command of Generals Schilling and Pressman, were well supplied with food and munitions and should keep the Japanese forces occupied for some time Van Mook said.

The Netherlands official conferred at length with MacArthur on the role which the Dutch are expected to play henceforth in the war in the Pacific.

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U.S. Pacific Fleet Stronger Than Before Pearl Harbor Claims

CHICAGO, April 6 (AP)—Lynn Stambaugh, National commander of the American Legion, in a radio address last night quoted a statement he credited to Navy Secretary Knox saying that "the Nation's Pacific Fleet in ships, planes and men is even stronger today than it was before Dec. 7."

He quoted a statement from former Commander Ed Hayes, now a special assistant to Secretary Knox, which said:

"The Navy Department is aware of the many rumors which have arisen about the Jap action at Pearl Harbor, rumors so fantastic in some cases as to include the whispered statement that the Pacific Fleet was completely wiped out. I am authorized by Secretary Knox to state for the first time that as of this date and for some time past, the Pacific Fleet in ships, planes and men today is even stronger than it was before Dec. 7."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Read "A Leaf in the Storm" at Watt's Lending Library.

Graduate Nurses Meeting Tonight at the Nurses' Home, 7:30.

Reserve April 18 for tea and bake sale. First Presbyterian Church.

Reserve Thursday night, April 9, Maritime Dinner, Hume Hotel.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

BARWIS—Mrs. Nora Creina — passed away Saturday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home until Wednesday, where Christian Science service will be held at 2 p.m.

LONDON (CP)—Tough, intelligent, highly efficient and trained to the last pitch, says a Sunday Express correspondent, writing of the speed, guile and skill of Britain's paratroops.

LONDON (CP)—The bicycle is back for the duration, anyway, and the Incorporated Institute of Cycle Traders and Repairers have prescribed examinations to test the competency of all repairers.

Interpreting

The War News

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Headlined by a smashing British air victory at Colombo, Ceylon, the Easter weekend piled up a significant toll of Japanese air casualties on the Pacific-Indian Ocean war front.

United Nations official figures from that sector accounted for some 100 enemy planes down or damaged within a three-day period. Figures for Allied losses are not complete but ratio of 10-to-1 or possibly even double that against the Niponese is indicated.

That comes close to being a record plane bag in this war, excepting onl ythe German surprise attack on Poland which caught the Polish Air Force on the ground. A far smaller ratio of losses by the German Air Force—4 to 1 or 5 to 1—won the Battle of Britain for the Royal Air Force in 1940.

Japan's plane replacement capacity from reserves or new production is the least of any of the major belligerents. That and her lines in waging two-front war simultaneously against Australia and the British in Burma and India are the most encouraging factors for United Nation leadership in the struggle.

The extent to which the Japanese are keeping the double strain of air casualties and extended communication lines is becoming clear. Recent raids against the Port Moresby pivot in New Guinea and Darwin in Australia have been little more than nuisance affairs. Half a dozen planes have come over, and have been savagely dealt with each time.

Perhaps the most significant aspect of the Colombo operations, however, is what it implies as to British air and sea reinforcements reaching India and the Bay of Bengal. Unless the Japanese had reason to believe there was a considerable British naval force at Colombo, the 75-plane raid against that port would have little meaning.

The Japanese struck there, presumably on the theory that the heavy British naval reinforcements which Rome reported 10 days ago were steaming around the Cape of Good Hope into the Indian Ocean might be caught napping there.

There is no word from Britain to indicate a naval concentration at Colombo.

It is assumed the enemy planes came from carriers lying far off Ceylon. If more than two-thirds of those planes never got back to their carriers, those several carriers are more of a liability than an asset to the Japanese in the opening battle of the Bay of Bengal. And they are in deadly peril from heavy land-base bombers or British carrier-based planes undoubtedly making every effort to find and destroy them.