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AUSTRALIAN ISLAND INVADED BY JAPANESE

SURRENDER OF JAVA DENIED BY GOV'T OFFICIALS

Axis Agencies Throw Out Rumors of Armistice

ISLAND CUT OFF FROM WORLD

LONDON, March 8 (CP)—Hard pressed and beleaguered, the defenders of Java today were cut off from the world for the second day while Axis agencies broadcast a bewildering assortment of elusive claims of surrender which the Netherlands government here emphatically denied.

The statement of the Netherlands government said, however, that it was without direct word from its forces in the Netherlands East Indies.

"The Royal Netherlands Government emphatically denies stories emanating from enemy sources to the effect that Japan has been asked for armistice terms," said the statement issued here through the Netherlands government information bureau.

"As the Japs have at present full control of all channels of communication with the Netherlands East Indies, it is to be expected that similar stories will be put out by various enemy quarters for the purpose of creating confusion. No credence should be attached to any of them."

The British war office, too was without word from the British fighting in Java since 12:55 p.m. Saturday when the radio at Bandung signed off with a farewell message: "Good bye 'till better times. Long live the queen."

Anxious Hollanders, however, relied upon some of the hidden low-power radio stations, long prepared in the mountain defences of the island for just such a contingency as the present, eventually being heard in Australia.

"The no-surrender order was given to our forces in Java and it is generally being carried out," said Netherlands sources.

"Here and there a local commander may have been obliged to yield in order to avoid outright useless slaughter, but in the main we are hanging on."

Pounded by a Japanese air force against which "Dutchmen can no longer put up sufficient resistance" the defenders of the beautiful glens of volcanic Mount Tangkuban Prahoe, 10 miles North of Bandung, finally gave way on Friday said a dispatch of Aneta, the Netherlands news agency.

As a result the dispatch said, the situation on the whole Western end of the island was critical after seven days of the invasion.

The Weather

	Mn.	Max.
NELSON	31	45
Victoria	32	48
Vancouver	35	46
Prince George	28	37
Penticton	35	49
Cranbrook	30	47
Calgary	28	46
Edmonton	21	41
Swift Current	30	44
Regina	14	37
Prince Albert	12	40
Winnipeg	13	31

1,500,000 Germans Admitted Lost by Nazis

BERNE, March 8 (AP). — Official Berlin circles acknowledged total losses of 1,500,000 German soldiers in the Russian campaign but described these losses as "absolutely bearable," a Berlin dispatch to the Berne newspaper Ded Bund said today.

The dispatch said that these official German figures were "far behind private estimates" of German losses, some of which placed daily casualties as high as 10,000—more than double the official figures.

CANADA'S LOAN CAMPAIGN GOES OVER $900,000,000

Total $960,000,000; Figures Not Complete

ONE OF EVERY 8 SUBSCRIBES

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP)—The three-week Second Victory Loan campaign which closed last night provided $959,900,000 to the Federal Treasury and was "definitely the greatest of all Canadian War loans,' National Campaign Headquarters announced tonight.

Of this sum $807,937,000 was subscribed in cash and $151,963,000 was in conversions of earlier Dominion issues into Victory Bonds.

There were almost 1,300,000 subscribers.

The figures made public tonight are not complete officials said. There was last-minute congestion of small subscriptions and returns from employee canvasses.

"It is expected that a further and more complete announcement will be made on Wednesday or Thursday of this week," a National Headquarters statement said.

"It is indicated that when the final returns are in, one out of every eight of the population will be shown to have subscribed, as compared with one in every 12 in the last loan."

G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee which conducted the Loan drive, reported tonights $959,900,000 figure to Finance Minister Ilsley.

DEEPLY GRATIFIED

"I am deeply gratifed by the response made by the Canadian people," the Finance Minister said.

"In a speech in Montreal recently, I expressed the hope that Canadians would so conduct their war effort in every branch as to make our neighbors and Allies wonder just what it is in this 11,500,000 of people that makes them able to such great things and do them well.

"I am sure that the record of subscriptions to this Second Victory Loan will attract that kind of notice.

"The totals of both subscribers and the amount raised in Canada's Second Victory Loan are far greater than for even the biggest loan of the last war, namely, the 1918 Victory Loan, when 1,140,057 subscribers furnished the Government with a total of $683,302,950," National Loan Headquarters said.

RUSS CAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN; UNIT WIPED OUT

Nazis Throw Reserves Recklessly Into Fighting

RUSS PLAN WIDE COUNTER-DRIVES

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, March 8 (AP)—The Red Army has captured Sychevka, central front town on the Rzhem-Vyazma railroad, following a fierce two-day battle in which almost all of the 15,000 men of the German 46th division were wiped out, front line dispatches said tonight.

Sychevka is midway between Rzhev and Vyazma on the 70-mile mile north-south rail line connecting these two German-held pockets and its capture leaves a gap of only 35 miles to be closed.

The Soviet command said Hitler has drawn heavily upon reserves from "the deep rear" of his lines and is throwing them recklessly into the fighting west of Moscow in a vain effort to halt the Soviet advance.

Many Polish soldiers hastily drafted into the destroyed 46th division were said to have thrown down their arms and joined the Russians.

Premier Joseph Stalin, who recently has devoted considerable attention to the central front, was said now to be personally planning wider counter-measures along the entire length of the front to check Hitler's anticipated Spring drive.

On the front south of Leningrad, tonight's Soviet communique said, Red air forces tightening a ring of steel about the trapped 16th German Army at Staraya Russa had captured two more villages. It said the Germans left 470 dead on the field after a futile attempt to break out of the town.

THREE AIRMEN DIE IN CRASH

WINNIPEG, March 8 (CP). — Three Royal Canadian Air Force airmen were killed and two "dangerously" injured yesterday afternoon when their training plane crashed near Vanscoy, Sask., the No. 2 air command announced tonight.

Dead were: Acting Flt. Sgt. H. B. Campbell of Galt, Ont., Lac. B. B. Cook of Bradwell, Sask., and Lac. H. V. Ford of Kinloch, Sask.

Dangerously injured were: Lac. E. P. Friesen of Laird, Sask., and Lac. A. L. Freebairn of Pincher Creek, Alta.

The crash occurred while the airmen were on a ferry flight.

"While flying at a fairly low height fabric peeled off the right wing resulting in the crash of the Cessna-Crane twin-engied trainer," said an R.C.A.F. official.

Hart Arrives on Winant's Clipper

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, who resigned recently as Allied naval chief of the Southwest Pacific, arrived today aboard a Pan American clipper which also brought home John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Great Britain for his first visit since the American entrance into the war.

Offensive Against Sweden Is Expected

LONDON, March 9 (Monday)—(CP).—A Daily Herald dispatch from Berne said today that "high Scandinavian quarters reckon on the possibility of a German offensive against Sweden."

The dispatch added that the reports spring from large scale troop movements in Norway and Denmark.

FORT CHILCOTIN LAUNCHED AT COAST

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP) — Another 10,000-ton freighter was launched here Saturday.

The freighter was named Fort Chilcotin.

McNaughton Goes to Washington for Discussions

WASHINGTON, March 8 (CP).—Lt.Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian corps arrived here today for discussions with President Roosevelt and high British and American military leaders. He was invited to Washington by President Roosevelt and expects to be here until Tuesday.

He flew from Ottawa in a Royal Canadian Air Force plane.

R. A. F. SMASHES TRUCK FACTORY IN PARIS REGION

Canadians Bomb Nazi Submarine Base at St. Nazaire

OTHER INDUSTRY AREAS ATTACKED

LONDON, March 8 (CP). — Smashing at German industries in the Paris region for the second time in six days, the Royal Air Force bombed a motor truck factory at Poissy today and heavily attacked other industrial targets in occupied Northern France.

The Air Ministry announced bombs fell squarely on the Matford plant at Poissy, eight miles West of Paris, where 20 trucks had been turned out daily for the Nazi war machine. Hits also were scored on an adjoining truck yard.

Participating pilots said French men waved cheery greetings from many villages they passed en route to Poissy.

They found the plant easily in the bright sunlight and one rear gunner related that flames and dust from explosions shot higher than the altitude of his plane. Not a German fighter rose to the challenge, the pilots said, until the R.A.F. had unloaded the bombs and were on their way home. And then only three Messerschmitts took out after them.

While the R.A.F. raiders were winging toward Poissy other fighter-escorted formations attacked a power station at Comines, near Lille, and railroad yards at Ebbeville. The R.A.F. destroyed two Nazi fighters in the day's operations and lost three of their own craft, a bomber and two fighters.

Other squadrons fanned out in offensive sweeps all the way from Lille to Cherbourg. They accounted for the two downed German fighters and damaged a number of others.

In attack Saturday night, Canada airmen blasted the German submarine base at St. Nazaire, where huge fires were left burning in the dock area. One plane was lost in this attack.

AXIS BRING TROOPS INTO YUGOSLAVIA IN FEAR OF UPRISING

LONDON, March 8 (CP)—Reports reaching the Yugoslav government in London said today Axis troops approximating 400,000 have been concentrated in Yugoslavia because of fear of a new outbreak of warfare this Spring.

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Attempt a Second Landing Following Occupation of City

Salamaua Taken; Airdrome Sought as Base for More Attacks on Australia; Offensive Urged by Bennett

By VERNON A. HAUGLAND
Associated Press Staff Writer

MELBOURNE, March 8 (AP)—Seven hours after beginning their initial invasion of Australian-Mandated New Guinea today the Japanese started a second landing attempt on the same island, only 400 miles from the nearest point of the Northern Australian Coast.

The first invaders occupied the island city of Salamaua, off Southeastern New Guinea, at 2 a.m., and at 9 o'clock the second invasion fleet appeared off Tae, some 35 miles up the coast, under protection of warships and bombing planes.

The bare anouncement of the second operation was made without detail in dispatch to Port Moresby, 150 miles Southwest of Salamaua. A brief Government statement likewise gave no elaboration of the Salamaua landing.

The Japanese apparently struck in Southeastern New Guinea to gain control of the airdrome at Salamaua as a base for possibly extended air attacks against Australia.

Japanese bombers repeatedly have attacked Port Moresby, 150 miles southwest of Salamaua and the southern coastal city which the Australians consider the best defensive base in New Guinea against the Japanese.

Salamaua is a small island settlement separated from the New Guinea mainland by a narrow channel. Its airdrome in peacetime is used principally by commercial companies flying in and out of the gold mining regions of New Guinea. Salamaua has a small harbor but is not considered a port except for coastwise shipping.

The town is confined to one main street. The population is small and the entire district of Morobe in northeastern New Guinea has only 2000 persons.

Australia braced for eventual attack with hurried military preparations designed to take the offensive against Japanese thrusts.

URGES OFFENSIVE

Maj.-Gen. Gordon Bennett, former commander of Australian forces in Malaya who escaped after the fall of Singapore, told his countrymen in a broadcast "we must adopt the offensive not only with the forces but with the whole people."

"The Australian Imperial force beat the Japanese in Malaya every time when the Australians took the offensive and we could do the same here," he said.

Bennett predicted the Japanese would first try to capture air bases in Northern and Northwestern Australia and then drive southward from airdrome to airdrome. But he added, the Japanese would not find stores of food and sufficient water in Northern Australia as they had in Malaya.

He urged Australia to insist on adequate air support.

"We must not allow our cities to be bombed from captured bases in the North," he said. "Our planes must be superior in quality and number to the enemy's.

"Defensive spirit develops a retreat complex. I have seen responsible officers in Malaya asking when a retreat will be made even before they have orders to dig into their positions . . . It is not the size of the dogfight that matters—it is the size of he fight in the dog."

ATTACK ONLY WAY

In a similar appeal for action, former Prime Minister Robert Menzies said: "Attack is the only way in which the Allies will be victorious.

"We shall find unity and cohesion when we cooperate for a great attack on our foes."

All Australia is preparing for war, but the degree of readiness exhibited by her cities seems to depend somewhat on their relative distances from the Netherlands East Indies.

An aerial survey of Australia's major West Coast Cities has convinced me that those in the South are far less war-conscious than those in the North.

In Brisbane, for example, I found sandbags and trenches everywhere. Most store windows were taped or boarded up. In Sydney and Canberra there is less of such activity, while there is hardly a taped window in Melbourne.

As one goes south the blackout fades into a so-called "brown out," with faint street lights and dimmers on automobiles and street car headlights, but officials say that arrangements for a complete blackout have been made.

There are signs everywhere of the nearness of war, yet life is strangely unchanged.

WHERE JAPS THREATEN AUSTRALIA

Only 400 miles separates Australia and New Guinea where Jap invaders made two landings yesterday.

Kootenay - Boundary Victory Loan 1942

An analysis of the Victory Loan campaign in Kootenay-Boundary to date, but not yet complete, follows:

	General canvass	Special names	Total subscribed	1941 loan
East Kootenay	$ 845,500	$130,000	$ 975,500	$1,221,100
Nelson unit	545,650	415,000	960,650	854,550
Trail unit	976,450	97,500	1,073,950	1,033,500
Kootenay-Boundary	$2,367,600	$642,500	$3,010,100	$3,109,450
EAST KOOTENAY				
Cranbrook	$ 165,550	$ 10,000	$ 175,550	$ 290,300
Creston	132,250	10,000	142,250	282,550
Fernie-Michel	176,400	110,000	286,400	422,150
Golden-Field	56,900	.....	56,900	54,600
Invermere (Windermere)	31,150	.....	31,150	31,900
Kimberley	254,250	.....	254,250	211,250
Totals	$ 845,500	$130,000	$ 975,500	$1,221,100
NELSON DISTRICT				
Kaslo	$ 24,100	.....	$ 24,100	$ 34,850
Nakusp	33,800	.....	33,800	49,100
Nelson	419,000	85,000	504,000	539,700
New Denver	36,550	5,000	41,550	91,800
Salmo	32,200	325,000	357,200	39,500
Totals	$ 545,650	$415,000	$ 960,650	$ 854,550
TRAIL UNIT				
Beaverdell-Carmi	$ 3,450	$	$ 3,450	$ 8,800
Castlegar	24,000	.....	24,000	18,300
Grand Forks	41,200	.....	41,200	76,300
Greenwood	21,950	.....	21,950	36,150
Rossland	157,550	45,500	203,050	175,500
Trail	728,300	52,000	780,300	718,150
Totals	$ 976,450	$ 97,500	$1,073,950	$1,033,500

Girl 'Chutists of Russia Killing Huns; Lauded in Celebration

MOSCOW, March 8 (AP). — Gun-toting Soviet girl parachutists are killing Germans far behind the lines with the same straight-shooting accuracy as their menfolk, it was disclosed today.

The heroic work of these women soldiers and the war contribution of other women were lauded during today's 32nd International Women Day celebration.

From Sevastopol came the news that among the defenders of that Crimean naval base is Nina Onilova, woman machine-gunner who was credited with killing 500 Germans to date.

FRANCO ORDERS DEATH FOR ATTACK ON GOV'T.

MADRID, March 8 (AP)— Gen. Francisco Franco signed a decree providing the death penalty for attacks on cabinet ministers, high government officials if such assaults are fatal or with intent to kill.

Japs Gain Rail Areas in Burma

RANGOON, Burma March 8 (AP) —Reinforced Japanese finally have driven across the dry rice fields of Lower Burma and placed themselves astride the rail section of the Burma Road, abandoned many days ago as a supply line to China, British authorities said today.

Despite the activities of British tank units, which made their first appearance in the Burma fighting The Japanese reached Payagyi, 1[illegible] miles North of Pegu, and established a road block at Pyinbon, 18 miles North of Pegu, said a communique.

Pegu is at the junction of the railway from Moulmein and the line running from Rangoon to Mandalay, and is only about 40 miles from the outskirts of Rangoon.

HELSINKI, March 8 (AP)—A raiders bombed the Finnish capital before dawn yesterday. They dropped seven bombs within the city limits.

B.C. Over Top in Loan Drive

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP) — British Columbia and the Yukon following the lead of Canada as a whole, are well over the top in the second victory loan drive, Loan Headquarters here announced tonight.

Official receipts to date show a total of $81,507,250 of the objective of $82,000,000 has been collected, but there are outstanding returns from employee groups, banks and outlying communities which will furnish over subscription.

Tonight's standings of the various divisions on incomplete returns showed the Yukon-Atlin district leading with $334,950 or 156.6 per cent; Coast $690,400 or 138.1 per cent; Okanagan-Cariboo, $2,525,600 or 128.3 per cent; Northern B. C. $942,750, or 125.7 per cent and Kootenays $2,265,650 or 113.5 per cent.

McGeer "Very Good"

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP). — Condition of G. G. McGeer, Liberal member of parliament for Vancouver-Burrard who underwent a kidney operation Saturday morning, was described tonight by hospital attendants as "very good."

Huns Bomb Britain

LONDON, March 9 (Monday)—(CP).—Nazi raiders were active over the Northeast coast and East Anglia during the night, bombing four places but caused no casualties and only slight damage.

Failure to Beat MacArthur Reported to Have Caused Suicide of Jap Leader

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) —Gen. Douglas MacArthur has received persistent reports, the United States War Department said today, that the Japanese army commander in the Philippines has committed suicide because of the invaders' failure to overcome the American-Filipino defenders.

The reports, "from various sources hitherto regarded as reliable," were detailed in a communique which said MacArthur's artillery on the Bataan fighting front had inflicted heavy losses on an enemy regiment in another surprise attack.

Guns firing from hidden positions destroyed 29 of 90 motor trucks which were moving an estimated 2,500 enemy troops to the front line North of Abucay.

The reports concerning the Japanese Commander, Lt.-Gen. Masaharu Homma, said he committed hara-kiri last month. It was said the funeral rites were held Feb 26 in Manila, with personal representatives of Emperor Hirohito in attendance, after which Homma's ashes were flown to Japan.

Homma, 54, was an observer with the British forces in France during the First Great War, was a Japanese resident officer in India in 1925, served as military attache in London in 1930, and again was in London in 1937 for the coronation of King George as a member of the suite of Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's brother.

Free French Smash Italian Forts Below Tripoli; Desert Patrols Busy

CAIRO, March 8 (AP) — Free French forces wrought havoc on three fortified Italian positions in the Great Fezzan desert oasis Saturday after a 1,300 mile journey from the Lake Chad region, it was confirmed here today.

The raiders captured the Italian posts, less than 500 miles south of the chief Axis supply base of Tripoli, before turning back with Italian prisoners and a quantity of captured weapons. Other supplies were destroyed.

At the main battlefront 80 miles west of Tobruk desert patrols in the sandy no-man's-land between the main British and German Libyan armies engaged in inconclusive skirmishes while aircraft of both sides continued to strafe the enemy and reconnoitre.

British authorities announced "light casualties" inflicted by planes in the forward areas of Cirenaica. The R.A.F. intercepted some formations and continued to bomb Tripoli and Bengasi, chief Axis supply ports. A vessel at Bengasi was blown up.

The daring Free French strike in the Fezzan wastelands strengthened the position of the United Nations supply lines across the African continent from Duala in French Equatorial Africa to Cairo.

Two roads have been thrust across the equatorial jungle and desert regions through the Free French territory and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Worthington Returns to Canada to Command New Armored Division

By The Canadian Press

Maj.Gen. Frederick Worthington, 52-year-old tank expert, has returned to Canada to command the Dominion's newest Armored Division. Although the appointment was announced at Ottawa more than a month ago, Gen. Worthington said he was "just as much in the dark as anybody," as to what he would do in Canada.

However, since the Defence Department announced Feb. 3 he had been appointed to command "an armored division," it had been taken for granted he would head the 4th Division.

"The war is at its most desperate stage," Gen. Worthington declared. "It is the time for work. No one should be discouraged."

The Canadian troops make excellent tank men, he said, returning to his favorite subject.

Gen. Worthington, credited with the major part in designing the Canadian-built "ram" tanks, said he had "yet to see a sam tank in the flesh."

He had been working "strictly with the Churchills" but believed the "Rams" would be "about the best over here in their class."

lugs and Colts Finish This Week

lay in the Plugs and Colts of Nelson Curling Club will be pleted this week although not time for the annual banquet, ich will be Wednesday night. tional play will take place Mon- and Tuesday, and playdowns l start probably Thursday. Any ps defaulting any of the sched- d sectional games are asked to vise the secretary in advance so at ties appearing in the sections n be played off on the vacant

Draw is as follows:

Monday, 7 p.m.—T. H. Bourque A. H. Whitehead; E. C. Hunt vs E. Poulin, L. Peerless vs R. auer, R. Riesterer vs Ted G. rbes, A. A. Perrier vs C. H. rshall; 9 p.m.—D. Laughton vs M. Whimster, J. H. Allen vs S. ydon, G. A. McDonald vs H. Har- on, E. Mariatt vs J. A. C. Laugh- n, B. Walton vs G. Atkinson.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.—J. J. McEwen G. S. Godfrey, E. E. Hopwood vs S. Aitken, J. H. Long vs T. A. allace, R. D. Hall vs R. E. Horton, McGovern vs James Madden; p.m.—J. C. Laughton vs J. Tow- r, Jr., D. Valentine vs H. Harrison, Robichaud vs. F. D. Cummins. Slater vs James Young.

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German Officer Joins Soviet Army

MOSCOW, March 8 (AP) — Front dispatches reported that Lieut. Herbert Baumgartner of the 27th Squadron of the German Air Force has reserted from his command and joined the Soviet Army in the Crimea with his Heinkel 111.

A German flier holding a lieutenant's rank named Herbert Baumgartner was formerly one of Field Marshal Hermann Goering's private pilots. He had been decorated several times for bravery in aerial attacks against Poland, Britain and Russia and held the Diamond Iron Cross.

Trail Juveniles Drive to Vernon

Trail Juvenile Reps, winners of the Kootenay zone hockey title, will open a two-game total goals series at Vernon Monday night with the Vernon team, winners of the Okanagan zone. The second game will be Tuesday night.

Coach Jimmy Morris has been unable to accompany his charges, and they will be handled by Louis Demore. The boys were driven to Vernon Sunday by J. W. Twaddle, Tom Kjorsvik and Louis Moro, the latter acting for M. M. O'Brien.

The boys are billed to return Wednesday, the day the Vernon Midget Reps, managed by Frank Becker, wil treach Trail for the two-game total goals series with the Trail Midgets which will open Thursday.

Killed at Vancouver

VNCOUVER, March 8 (CP) — Quon Song, 48-year-old Chinese, died in hospital here last night three hours after he was struck by a motorcycle police said was ridden by John H. McCurrach, 21. His death was the second traffic fatality in 24 hours and the 12th in Vancouver this year.

Nelsonites Win In Spokane Play

SPOKANE, Wash., March 8 (CP) —Champion match results in the Washington State Badminton tourney included:

Girls' singles: Margery Fraser, Nelson, B. C., defeated Eleanor Simpson, Nelson, 11-7, 11-7.

Boys' singles—Bill Temper, Seattle, defeated Billy Amburn, Portland, 8-15, 15-5, 15-2.

Veterans' doubles, Ross Fleming, Nelson, and Howe, Spokane, defeated Dehuff and Paul, Seattle, 18-17, 13-18, 15-2.

Earlier Bill Tremper, Seattle beat George Coletti, Nelson, 15-9, 16-6, in the first round of the men's singles; John Dunnett, Nelson, beat Tom Thueson, West Valley, 15-6, 15-3, in the first round of the boy's singles, and Fraser-Burge, Nelson, beat Orndorff-Abbott, Spokane, 15-11, 15-12, in the mixed handicap doubles.

Mrs. McLennan Has Cable of Father's Death

Mrs. J. R. McLennan has received news by cable of the death of her father, William Martin on March 8 at his home at Helensiea, Pillochry, Scotland.

Mr. Martin, who was in his 81st year, visited Canada 16 years ago, at which time he made many friends in Trail and Nelson. He always had the pleasantest memories of the people he met then, and of the beauties of this district.

SAYS JAPS PLANNING WEST COAST SABOTAGE ACTION ABOUT APRIL 15

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Asserting that the Japanese "time table" calls for the commencement of sabotage action on the West coast April 15, Representative Carl Hinshaw (Rep.-Calif.) called on the United States Administration to "stop fiddling around" with the problem.

Coast A.R.P. Seeks Monthly Donations

VNCOUVER, March 8 (CP) — Plans are being made today by the Civilian Protection Committee for a public subscription drive in an effort to obtain voluntary donations totalling $5500 per month in order to maintain air raid precaution work in this Pacific Coast port.

This plan was decided on by the committee when it became apparent that it was unable to obtain a clear-cut decision from Ottawa or Victoria as to what portion of A.R.P. costs Provincial and Dominion Governments would bear.

Former Champion Chess Player Dies

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP) — Jose Raoul Capablanca, 53, n attache of the Cuban State Department for Foreign Affairs since 1913 and world's chess champion from 1921 to 1927, died today.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Mrs. L. Ayre entertained at an evening whist party at her home. Three tables were in play, high score being won by Mrs. Albert Johnson and consolation by Mrs. Martindale. Delicious refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. V. Graves. The guests were Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. J. B. Martindale, Mrs. V. Graves, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Cole, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. F. W. Cole and Mrs. L. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spence of Trail were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dick and family of Trail have taken up residence here.

Mrs. R. D. Langille and daughter and Mrs. Wilfred Taylor and Children left Sunday to join their husbands at Prince Rupert.

Mrs. G. S. Baker of Kaslo, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Langille and Mrs. Gilbert Mason, left Monday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones were visitors to Trail.

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FISHERMEN'S RESERVE SCOUTS B.C. COAST

New importance has been placed upon the Pacific Coast's Fishermen's Reserve now that war with Japan has brought a new menace to Canada's Western frontier. Men of the Reserve spend long hours scouting the myriad fyords and bays of the B. C. coast. At left is shown a typical "reserver" of the Fishermen's Fleet. At right, one of the small vessels is shown as it ploughs through the Pacific swells.

Freeman Finalist in Spokane Badminton

SPOKANE, Wash., March 8 (AP) —Dave Freeman of Pasadena, United States singles champion, was a finalist in three events tonight at the Washington State badminin tournament.

Freeman crushed Sam Lee of Portland handily in the singles semi-finals, 15-3, 15-4. With Chet Goss of Pasadena he downed Lee and Chet Van Houten in the men's doubles semi-finals, 15-5, 15-7, and with Sarah Lee Williams, Spokane, he took the semi-windup event in mixed doubles from Alan Williams of Winnipeg and Eleanor Young of Vancouver, B.C., 13-15, 18-17.

Madagascar Surveyed by Japs for Bases

CAIRO, March 8 (AP). — A Japanese military, naval and air mission has been making surveys for naval and air bases on Madagascar Island of South Africa for the last six weeks in what is believed to be an attempt to extend Japanese power across the Indian Ocean, it was learned on good authority here Saturday. Sources here said the attitude of officials in Madagascar was similar to that previously adopted in Indo-China; yielding to demands on instructions which come from Vichy and are the result of German pressure there.

VANCOUVER CONDUCTOR RUN OVER BY STREET CAR

VANCOUVER, March 8 (CP)—Roderick Macdonald, 50, British Columbia Electric Railway conductor, was killed here early Saturday when run over by a street car.

Hitler in Ukraine

LONDON, March 9 (Monday) —(CP)—A Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Mail said today Hitler has arrived in the Ukraine to supervise preparations for the much publicized Nazi Spring offensive against the Caucasus.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Mrs. E. W. Hatton of Winnipeg and son Edward are visiting Mrs. Carl Gill. Edward is with the R. C. N. and is here on leave.

Henry Wilson motored to Fernie Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Cassidy and baby Doyle left for Vancouver Saturday morning.

PO Harold Sinclair arrived in town at the weekend and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eric Freeman.

AW1 Phyllis Ward of the R. C. A. F. (WD) who is stationed at Macleod visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward at the weekend.

Sgt. P. Maniate of R. C. A. F. was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Caldwell arrived home Monday morning from Vancouver where she was delegate to the Canadian Red Cross meeting.

LAC Peter Edwards of the R. C. A. F. was a weekend visitor in town.

Sgt. R. Hannam who has been ill in St. Eugene Hospital has left on sick leave for Calgary where he will visit his brother, J. Hannam.

PO Browning and FO G. Briggs of the R. A. F. were in town for the weekend.

Members of the Evening Circle of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, Monday evening when hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Deal and Mrs. J. Ellis. Mrs. H. A. McKowan was speaker for the evening and gave an interesting talk on Public Libraries, using the Cranbrook Library as an example.

KEEPING LIFELINE OPEN

The job of the balloon-ship is to keep the shipping lanes clear. Here we see a balloon-ship whose cap on the funnel is to prevent sparks from firing the balloon.

Desert Hero Killed

CAIRO, March 8 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. John (Jock) Charles Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., originator of the elusive "Jock Columns" in the Libyan desert fighting, has been killed in an automobile accident, it was announced tonight. He was 48.

SOUTH AFRICA RATIONS GAS

CAPE TOWN (CP)—Gasoline rationing in South Africa started Feb. 1, on the basis of 400 miles travelling a month. The amount of the ration in individual cases is determined by the weight of the vehicle. Motorists who consider that business interests entitle them to a greater mileage may apply for a supplementary ration.

The scheme applies for the present to motor cars and motor cycles only, but the issue of gasoline for lorries and other vehicles will be controlled.

ELKO

ELKO, B. C.—Mrs. B. Long and daughter Marlene have returned from Trail where they visited Mr. Long for a few days.

Jim Hockly visited his wife and two sons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Todhunter and Billy and Mrs. Sheridan visited Fernie.

Mrs. E. Roo visited Fernie.

B. Grady and G. Todhunter motored to Waldo.

J. A. Sheridan has returned from Fernie Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lester were Fernie visitors.

Mr. McDonald of Roseville visited Elko.

J. Cristafio has returned from Fernie.

R. Wilkinson was an Elko visitor on Sunday.

Miss Florence Holmes of Wardner visited Elko on Monday.

Mrs. J. Hockly is visiting in Fernie.

Mid-Week Services N. Denver W. A. Plan

NEW DENVER, B.C. — The monthly meeting of the St. Stephen's W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Crellin.

Mrs. F. Browne presided and Rev. F. Browne opened the meeting.

Mrs. Burman reported for the Sick Committee. Mrs. J. Burman and Miss M. H. Butlin will visit for March. On the Church Cleaning Committee will be Mrs. Hope George.

Members thought it necessary to hold mid-week intercessional services. These will be held every Wednesday afternoon in the St. Stephen's Church.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dulcie Pearson, served refreshments.

Believe Loan at Least a Billion

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP) — Strong indication that Canadians subscribed at least $1,000,000,000 to the Second Victory Loan was given tonight in returns made public by Provincial Campaign Headquarters.

RALSTON DECLINES REQUEST TO VISIT B.C.

VICTORIA, March 8 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston in a telegram yesterday to Mayor Andrew McGavin declined an invitation to visit British Columbia and assured the mayor "fullest attention" was being given Pacific Coast defence "and everything possible being done within the bounds of equipment and resources available."

QUINTS BUY $20,000 BONDS

NORTH BAY, Ont., March 8 (CP) —The Dionne Quintuplets subscribed $20,000 to Canada's second victory loan.

LONDON, (CP)—Factory girls now have three cap styles from which to choose. They have been designed by experts for the Ministry of Labor because many workers had preferred to risk head injuries rather than wear an ugly mob cap.

LONDON, (CP)—Mrs. Eoe Wilkin, Auxiliary fire service woman, manned a pump so capable during a raid that her mates didn't know until the next day she was a woman.

"Pabco" Floor Coverings

See these beautiful new Floor Coverings

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Hand blocked in appearance and "Pabco" is super waxed at the factory to resist the penetration of dirt.

3 used Chesterfield Suites. Good condition. Each $34.50

Fink's Furniture

Huns Use Gliders to Supply Troops

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) —Military quarters here heard today that the Germans have been using gliders of extraordinary size to supply beleaguered Nazi forces in Libya and Russian Crimea. Towed behind tri-motored transports and bombers, the motorless craft here were said to have a wing span of 140 feet or more.

Miss E. F. Smith, Grand Forks Native, Is Dead at Victoria

VICTORIA, March 8 (CP)—Miss Evelyn Frances Smith, 37, a native of Grand Forks, B. C., who had lived here for the past 22 years, died in hospital Saturday. Besides her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Smith, she is survived by two uncles, Duncan and Alexander Smith of Vancouver.

Canadians Mobilize Radio Location Unit

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 8 (CP Cable)—The Canadian Army has mobilized a radio location unit, first of its kind in the world.

The personnel has been selected from the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals and a survey regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery in England being trained exclusively in radio location. The unit will operate in the field with the Canadian anti-aircraft regiment in plotting enemy aircraft for guns with instruments which the Canadians have taken a leading role in developing.

Former Singapore Scribe in Australia

NEW YORK, March 8 (CP)—The Associated Press today received a cable from C. Yates McDaniel, its former Singapore correspondent, announcing his safe arrival at Perth, Australia.

The AP cabled McDaniel that he had been appointed chief of its Australian bureau.

Two Airmen Killed

WINDSOR, N. S., March 8 (CP)—A student pilot from Saskatoon — George Edward Power and Sgt. Pilot James Mackay of Toronto, an instructor, were disclosed tonight as victims of Friday's crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force training plane into Minas Basin, off the North Shore of Nova Scotia.

RAISE CATTLE IN NEW FOREST

LONDON (CP) — New Forest, created by William the Conqueror, from Saxon homesteads, has become the scene of the biggest communal farming experiments in Britain. The government has taken over 1000 acres on which to breed cattle. The ultimate aim is 20,000 acres, enough to support 10,000 cattle.

LONDON (CP)— Members of a London police station have gone into the pork business. They have built a sty with bricks and wood salvaged from bombed buildings and plan to fatten pigs for market.

Kantel Sent Up for Trial Also

TRAIL, B. C., March 16 — Frederick William Kantel was committed for trial at the spring assizes by Magistrate Parker Williams in city police court Friday afternoon at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the malnutrition death on Jan. 26 of the infant, Edward Wayne Kantel, of whom he was registered as father.

The child's mother, aMrtha Aileen White, was committed for trial last Monday on the same charge.

Two witnesses were heard Friday afternoon, John Derby, clerk at the Crown Point hotel and Miss B. J. York of Nelson, welfare visitor for the B. C. Government.

Derby identified a hotel registratio ncard on which Kantel registered for "F. W. Kantel and Wife."

Miss York testified to having been consulted by Kantel as to foster homes in Trail, and as to length of residence in the province required before a municipality would be responsible for a child of an indigent.

Australians Bomb Invading Japanese

CANBERRA, Australia, March 9 (AP)—The Australian Air Ministry announced today that Australian warplanes had made a low-flying assault on a Japanese invasion fleet engaged in landing operations along the East Coast of New Guinea.

Ontario Flier Dies

SIMCOE, Ont., March 8 (CP) — Royal Canadian Air Force authorities at the nearby Hagersville Service Flying Training School tonight identified a pilot killed when his training plane crashed near here Saturday as Lac. Harry William Parslow of Westborough, Ont.

COUGHS-COLDS BRONCHITIS YIELD FASTER TO BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

MEN WANTED IN B. C. WOODS

Wages $4.50 to $9.00 per day. Logging is a vital war industry as well as a healthy well-paid job. Serve your country now, gain experience for peace-time. Wages are high, working conditions and climate good. Husky men are urgently needed NOW in the woods of British Columbia. Write in at once, giving age, nationality and experience: P. O. Box 46, Vancouver, B. C.

Applications from men at present employed in other essential war industries will not be considered.

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"It DOES taste good in a pipe!"

Japs to Start Work on Car Route From Edmonton to Coast

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP) —Japanese moved from the British Columbia protected area will be employed in the opening of a direct motor route from Edmonton to Vancouver, Mines officials said today.

The Department is supervising completion of a motor road from the existing highway running from Edmonton via Jasper to give it a connection with Blue River, B. C. The total highway distance involved is about 134 miles and where feasible abandoned railway right of way will be utilized as part of the new construction.

The proposed new highway will follow a line surveyed by departmental engineers a few years ago.

Headquarters and main construction camp are being established at Red Pass, B. C., and the Japanese employed on the project will work Westward from that point. Officials said the new highway will provide a third motor road through the Rockies and will also form an important cog in a triangle tourist route from Edmonton to Blue River thence to Kamloops and returning over the trans-Canada Highway to Banff and Calgary.

Free French Take Two Axis Posts in Libya Battle

CAIRO, March 8 (AP)—Britain's Free French allies striking into Libya from the East and the South, have captured two Axis positions and penetrated the Fezzan section of the Libyan desert which lies South of Tripoli.

Referring apparently to the Eastern Libyan front, the war bulletin said "activity was again confined to patrolling. The garrison of an enemy post was captured by a Free French column."

"Other Free French forces," the communique said, "have captured an enemy position in Fezzan after violent fighting."

Battle of Bataan to Decide Fate of MacArthur Unit

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Military quarters here today are talking about the battle of Bataan as a "Death or Victory" struggle for Gen. MacArthur and his valient soldiers, the odds for death or possibly capture being heavily against those for ultimate victory.

Yet the fact that there was even a slight chance for triumphant survival of the Phillipines force, as the fourth month of Pacific war opened, was regarded as little short of a military miracle in view of what happened to the defenders of Hong Kong, Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

Actually, officers who have known MacArthur for years explained the "miracle" in terms of thorough preliminary planning for the defence of Bataan long before the war began. Of equal importance, they said, is the fact that MacArthur has out-generaled and his troops have outfought the Japanese in every engagement to date.

Eventually, perhaps MacArthur may have to withdraw his forces to Corregidor and the other forts guarding Manila Bay. There they should be able to continue to fight for some time longer in the last-ditch hope that reinforcements will be sent.

The general belief in military quarters here is that when the Japanese get ready to take Bataan without regard to their own cost in manpower they undoubtedly, can do so. Even Corregidor and its satellite forts are not considered impregnable.

Report Hun Warship in Norwegian Waters

NEW YORK, March 8 (CP)—The New York Times, in a dispatch from Berne quoting a Stockholm report, says the German battleship Graf Zeppelin, Fourth 35,000-ton ship constructed under the 1936 naval program, has been commissioned and has arrived at Jordjord, Norway.

The dispatch said the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen also are reported to be in Norwegian waters, "at Trondheim, undergoing repairs necessitated by the severe beating they absorbed from British sea and air forces after their escape from Brest."

DEATHS

OTTAWA —Col. C. Mild Ingall, 65, former Superintendent of excise collections in the Department of National Revenue and a prominent officer in the First Great War.

SOOTHE SIMPLE SORE THROAT
DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

Two U. S. Newsmen Arrested by Japs on Espionage Charge

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) —The United States State Department announced Saturday that it had learned officially two American newspaper correspondents had been arrested by Japanese authorities in Shanghai on charges of espionage.

The two are Victor Keen of the New York Herald Tribune and J. B. Powell of the China Weekly Review. They were reported in good health, the State Department said.

Japs Take High Toll of Grounded Planes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 (AP) —Destruction of grounded Allied aircraft by Japanese attack is proving a vital factor in the Indies war, an Australian correspondent was quoted today by the Sydney radio in a broadcast heard here by Columbia Broadcasting System's listening station said that in his opinion more aircraft probably have been destroyed on the ground in Java than in the air.

"The lesson for Australia, apart from the fact that the protectional fighter is replacing the anti-aircraft batteries around airdromes, is that underground and other bomb-proof storage must be provided for airplanes," the broadcast said.

BAN MANUFACTURE OF RADIO FOR CIVILIAN USE

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) — The United States War Production Board yesterday ordered manufacture of radios and phonographs for civilian use discontinued after April 22.

It also announced that, except for production of replacement parts the entire facilities of the industry would be converted to war production.

Kootenay Danes Help Buy Planes in Allied Cause

Persons of Danish origin or decent, by subscribing to the Danish-Canadian Aircraft Fund, hope to raise $250,000, to present the British Government with a squadron of fighter planes. Their motto is "Britain's Victory—Denmark's Freedom."

"The accident of Denmark's easy level topography, coupled with her state of utter military unpreparedness and the secretive treachery of the invading enemy, led to an almost bloodless submission to German occupation, which, alas, has been cruelly misinterpreted in many minds" states Mrs. Kitty Webb, 1472 Tamarac Avenue, Trail, who is collector for Kootenay.

"Nor has the small, notorious "Quisling" group, within the public life of the State, made the situation any easier for the Danes living abroad. These traitors are now gradually handing over our native country to our hereditary enemy and despoiler.

"His Majesty the King and the people of Denmark are more or less powerless spectators of this criminal rape of an inoffensive, cultured nation, living on terms of friendship with all other countries and building up a democracy, commanding universal respect and admiration until the heavy boot of the brutal invader ruthlessly crushed its peaceful and enlightened national life.

"Their impotent brethern, suffering under the yoke of the Prussian tyrant, now has handed the torch to the "Free Danes" living abroad. It has, therefore, become the latters' task to speak for Denmark in unmistakable terms. To remove the stigma of the easy conquest. Actions, however, speak louder than words.

"It is now your privilege to join with other Danes in Canada to contribute towards the purchase o a Danish Aircraft Squadron to be handed over to the Royal Air Force. This enterprise is sponsored by the "Danish Council" of London, England."

The B. C. Committee is headed by John M. Jensen, Vancouver, Mrs. Webb is collecting in the Kootenays. She will acknowledge all donations on the official receipt forms. No gift is too small and the list closes on March 28, states Mrs. Webb.

Guerillas Wipe Out Italian Unit in Albanian Fight

JERUSALEM, March 8 (CP)—Fifty guerillas practically wiped out an entire Italian battalion in the Gereva barracks of Southeastern Albania on the night of Jan. 16, a reliable Balkan source reported today.

The guerillas killed the sentries, cut the telephone wires and then tossed grenades into the barracks. Italians who escaped the blasts were shot as they ran from the building. The Italians, it was said retaliated by bombing the villages of Gereva and Ledhnica, killing hundreds of peasants.

Three guerilla bands are said to be operating in Albania, one in Northern Albania being in touch with the Chetniks of Yugoslavia.

HUNS ARREST AUTHOR

COPENHAGEN, March 8 (AP)—The arrest of R. Vilhelm La Cour, author of several historical works, including a history of Denmark, was announced yesterday.

He was charged with having harmed by public lectures, the interests of the country and particularly relations between Denmark and Germany."

Dunsmuir Hotel Is Taken Over by Gov't for Seamen's Pool

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP)—The Dunsmuir Hotel in Vancouver has been purchased by the Dominion Government and will be converted into a Seamen's Manning Pool early in April, Transport Minister Cardin annbunced Saturday.

More than 300 petty officers and seamen can be accommodated where they will be provided with board and lodging and help in readiness while awaiting appointments afloat.

Norway Teachers Revolt Against Quisling State

BERNE, March 8 (AP)—Norway's 9,000 teachers were reliably reported last night to have joined the clergy of the German-Occupied country in a revolt against the Quisling administration's efforts to transform Norway into a National Socialist State.

Three hundred of the 9,000 teachers refusing to join a professional syndicate inaugurated by the Nazi puppet government have been sent into Northern regions to do manual labor, dispatches from Stockholm said.

Expect Gas Ration May Be Less Than First Announced

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP)—Amount of gasoline to be allowed for each coupon under the rationing system which becomes effective April 1 will be set at a conference to be held probably next week and is expected to be less than the five gallons originally announced, it was learned from official sources Saturday.

The definite decision on the amount will not be known until the proposed conference is held but four gallons for each coupon is considered a likely figure. This would allow drivers of passenger cars not eligible for a preferred rating 240 to 330 gallons in place of the 300 to 360 gallons anticipated when details of the plan were announced.

Heavy loss of Canadian and United States tankers has necessitated a reconsideration of the entire gasoline situation, one spokesman said today. While the pipe line from Portland, Me., to Montreal has helped combat the tanker shortage it is necessary to transport oil by tanker to Portland before advantage can be taken of the pipe line.

Reduction in tanker fleets will result in more extended use of tank cars, officials say, but the number of tank cars is limited and steel is not available for manufacture of new cars.

One of the most important topics on the agenda for the gasoline conference will be transportation of workers from their homes to plants. Imposition of a rationing plan severe enough to halt use of private cars by workers living some distance from their work would add new burdens to already over-taxed street-car and bus facilities in larger centres, officials say.

Despite introduction of staggered hours in some cities transportation systems are carrying peak loads and are unable to provide facilities for new customers. New street cars and larger buses are unobtainable because of metal shortages and the conversion of manufacturing plants to direct war production.

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At the end of 1941, Metropolitan had a total of $1,319,913,986.74 invested in Canadian and United States Government Bonds... over 23% of the Company's assets.

In both Canada and the United States, life insurance dollars are helping to finance the industries which are pouring out the steel, chemicals, oil, food, munitions, and other materials needed for the war and to finance power production and transportation facilities. Each month more and more of your life insurance dollars are flowing from the channels of peace into investments that serve war uses and war industries.

Because of public appreciation of life insurance, increased efficiency of our agents, and the better national income during 1941, lapses and surrenders were at the lowest rate recorded in the Company's history.

In fulfilling its obligations to policyholders during 1941, Metropolitan paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries more than $567,900,000. Of this amount, more than $383,700,000 was paid or credited to *living* policyholders.

Metropolitan is a mutual company. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders and their beneficiaries. In the meantime, these assets are, as always in the past, being used to help meet national needs.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law — This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.		$4,909,535,985.79
Dividends to Policyholders — Set aside for payment in 1942 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.		109,974,302.00
Funds for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts — Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.		166,485,627.70
Dividends Left with the Company — Amounts of dividends, and interest thereon, left on deposit with the Company.		26,574,405.53
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding — Amount of claims in process of settlement, and estimated amount of claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.		34,247,909.86
Other Policy Obligations — Including premiums paid in advance, etc.		18,218,374.00
Taxes Due or Accrued — Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1942 on the business of 1941.		11,914,533.00
Reserve for Mortgage Loans — To provide against possible depreciation in value of such loans.		11,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities — Other liabilities not included above.		31,011,915.40
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		$5,299,963,053.86

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities		$1,319,913,986.74
U. S. Government	$1,214,931,424.25	
Canadian Government	104,982,562.49	
Other Bonds		1,091,311,142.34
U. S. State and Municipal	91,949,983.75	
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	101,808,619.83	
Railroad	354,581,646.59	
Public Utilities	801,409,204.15	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	539,561,688.03	
Stocks — All but $128,323.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		82,191,836.00
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		955,334,104.05
Farms	88,393,977.02	
Other Property	866,941,127.03	
Loans on Policies — Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		486,834,916.35
Real Estate Owned — Includes Housing Projects, and real estate for Company use.		407,190,758.93
Cash		153,818,369.31
Premiums — Included in determining Policy Reserves, but not yet received.		92,276,856.92
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, etc.		60,785,325.43
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$5,648,047,196.07

SURPLUS FUNDS $348,084,142.71

The Company holds total assets which exceed the total of its obligations by $348,084,142.71, for the purpose of giving added assurance that all benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries will be paid in full as they fall due. This amount is composed of

Special Surplus Funds . . $7,190,000.00 **Unassigned Funds (Surplus)** . . $340,894,142.71

and serves as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience, whether due to economic conditions or unexpected claims.

NOTE — Assets carried at $256,949,053.37 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

In Canada

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1941 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

There were approximately 2,000,000 Metropolitan policyholders in Canada at the end of 1941.

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One out of every six persons in Canada is a policyholder in the Metropolitan.

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Metropolitan invested $28,000,000 in War and Victory Loans up to the end of 1941. (In addition Metropolitan has invested $20,000,000 in the 2nd Victory Loan in February 1942.)

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Total amount of Metropolitan life insurance owned by Canadians at the end of the year was $1,294,023,876; of which 55½ percent was owned by Ordinary policyholders; 9½ percent by Group policyholders and 35 percent by Industrial policyholders.

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The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada plus the amount now invested in Canada exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by, more than $191,250,000.

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Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31, 1941 totalled $315,369,647.76.

Dominion Government Bonds	$104,982,562.49
Provincial and Municipal Bonds	102,808,619.82
All other investments	107,578,465.45

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Both Ancient and Modern Scientists Seek Nature Facts

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

It is always a matter of somewhat mystical amusement to a technical scientist to observe the rating which the general public gives to workers in his field.

These are little known to the public. They usually care nothing of fame or acclaim, indeed they usually care very little for anything that the world sets great store by.

Great Scientists Not Publicized

Around them there is always a ring of secondary men who take the results of their researches and turn them into something which will make money and give them position and reputation in the world.

One of the truly first rate scientists of our time was Sir Charles Sherrington. I doubt if his name will mean anything at all to the first half dozen even well-informed laymen that you meet, and yet he has been one of the greatest contributors to the science of the physiology of the brain and the nervous system of all time.

His last book, Man on His Nature, is a comparison of the ideas of a French physician, Jean Fernel, who wrote a book, On Hidden Causes in 1542, the first modern textbook of physiology, with our present conceptions of physiology.

At the very outset of such a comparison, one is struck with the fact that Fernel and the modern physiologist hardly speak the same language; they do not research with the same tools. What did Fernel know about electrons or nerve impulses—all the chemical reactions, the physical reflexes in the body with which the modern physiologist deals?

MAN AND MIND

But both the old scientist and the new speculate as to what is the ultimate nature of man; and both of them agree that man is essentially mind.

How can we envisage "mind"? Sherrington does not answer the question. For Sherrington, the modern, as for Fernel, "man's mind goes therefore in our spatial world more ghostly than a ghost. Invisible, intangible, it is a thing not ever of outline. It remains without sensual confirmation. Stripped to nakedness, there remains to it but itself. What then does that amount to? All that counts in life. Desire, zest, truth, life, knowledge, values, hell's depth and heavens' utmost height. To this concept of "mind" Sherrington adds the perceived world—together they make up the sum total for us; they are all we have.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. T.: "Is it possible to have too much calcium in one's body? Would this cause neuritic pains?"

Answer: Calcium deposits occur in bones and tendons and in the walls of arteries all over the body. There is no way to stop them. They are often responsible for neuritis.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

700 calories.

BREAKFAST:

1 egg poached, 75 calories; 1 slice toast, no butter, 75 calories; 1 glass milk, 160 calories.

DINNER:

1 cup hot clam juice; average helping of lean broiled or boiled fish, 160 calories; 1 tablespoonful poached, diced cucumbers (roughage, 25 calories; 2 canned green gage plums served hot, 100 calories, 1 cup coffee, no cream or sugar.

54 Taken in by Red Cross, Sunshine Bay

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C. — The Sunshine Bay group of the West Arm Auxiliary to Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Alan Batchelor. Mrs. W. Donaldson, leader of the group, gave a report on the executive meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Hong won the raffled article which was donated by Mrs. D. S. Taylor. The sum of $3.85 was taken in.

Mrs. J. Sewell was cohostess with Mrs. Batchelor.

WELCOME relief from stuffy misery of HEAD COLDS

3-PURPOSE MEDICINE

Are swollen membranes and clogging mucus caused by a stuffy head cold making life miserable for you? Then relieve discomforts with a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril.

Va-tro-nol is so effective because it does three important things—(1) shrinks swollen membranes—(2) soothes irritation—(3) helps flush nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. . . . And remember, when used in time, Va-tro-nol helps prevent many colds from developing.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Miss M. Chala, Natal, Is Married to L. Smith at New Westminster

Miss Margaret Chala, daughter of Mrs. M. Chala of Natal was married recently to Leslie Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith of New Westminster at the Catholic Church in New Westminster, Father Nash officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family left Natal a short time ago and were accompanied on their departing by Miss Chala.

Before her departure, Mrs. Smith was given a surprise shower.

Scoring Health . . .

Check Your Diet on Three Meals

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Somebody figured out the statistics on last year's mortality among the dieticians and came up with the interesting statement that the life span of this group would appear to be several hundred years.

Call it longevity, the extension of the prime of life, or staying younger longer, the net result is that life is lived on a higher level of health.

You might take a leaf from the dieticians notebook. A nutrition director has worked out a simple scoring system which will enable you to properly evaluate your three meals a day. Take the test according to what you ate yesterday.

If you ate three regular meals, breakfast included—10 points to your credit.

For each glass of milk, as a beverage or in soup—15 points.

For each one-inch cube or ounce of cheese—15.

For each orange, half grapefruit or serving of tomatoes—10.

For each serving of potatoes—5.

For each half cup of green or yellow vegetable—10.

For each serving of raw vegetable or salad—5.

For each serving of fruit besides citrus—5.

For each slice of dark whole grain bread or serving of dark cereal—2.

For each glass of water up to eight—1.

For each time you ate between meals—deduct 3.

For each cup of coffee over one—deduct 5.

For each cup of tea over one—deduct 5.

For each hour of sleep—2 points to your credit.

How did you make out? If you got four slices of whole grain bread, all the other protective foods, and no black marks, your score is 100.

Your score is an indication of your health as well as your diet. With a low score, the chances are that you are tired in the morning, are irritable, you are either underweight or overweight, and you cannot take extra work in your stride.

A perfect diet cannot do everything for you. You must have a normal amount of sleep and this is taken into account in the test given. You must also have some outdoor activity—otherwise you cannot relax and sleep soundly.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Robert Dolman was the guest of honor at a party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolman. Games and contests were played, prize winners being Miss Jean Elder and Leonard Parent, Miss Margaret Bailey and Frank Dolman. Mrs. H. Jordan assisted Mrs. Dolman in serving supper. The guests included Misses Georgina Munn, Bernice Jordan, Margaret Bailey, Margaret Salstrom, Jean Elder, Pamela Herridge and Sonja Dolman, and Delbert Olson, Leonard Parent, Robert and Frank Dolman, S. Hampton and William Robson.

Clifford Bowes left Wednesday for Calgary.

Mrs. J. Thomson and Mrs. F. Coates of Glendevon shopped in Nakusp.

Miss Shirley Johnson of Burton spent Tuesday in Nakusp.

NAKUSP, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrow were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stones of Burton motored to town.

G. Henke, Mrs. R. Rogers and W. Henke motored to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Munn left to visit relatives in Cranbrook and Kimberley.

NAKUSP, B. C. — There were 14 present at a meeting of the Young Women's Evening Auxiliary at the home of the President, Mrs. J. Motherwell last Monday evening. Miss B. Jamieson led the devotional and a chapter of the study book "Freedom" was reviewed by Mrs. Motherwell. Reports of the recent party given for the Sunday School were heard. Arrangements for making a second quilt for the Red Cross were discussed.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. R. La Rue and Mrs. L. Brown. An exchange of sugarless recipes proved interesting.

NEW DELHI (CP)—Fifty thousand women are employed in the mines of India it was reported in the Central Assembly during a discussion on maternity benefits before and after child-bearing.

Wartime Hints . . .

Food Values High In Low Cost Meals

HOW TO BUY MEAT

Dollars spent for meat go further when a few simple facts about food values, kinds of cuts, quality grades and methods of cooking are known.

When a housewife buys meat she wants to know: What it will cost; what its food value is; whether it is a tender cut and how it should be cooked.

An important fact to keep in mind about meat is that you don't sacrifice food value by choosing low cost meat because the less tender cuts have equal food value with the more expensive roasts and chops.

In buying beef Canadians are fortunate in being able to know quality because of the government's beef grading system. "Choice grade" is branded in red; and "good grade" is branded in blue. These brands are put on with harmless coloring. Although every piece of beef is not either "choice" or "good" in grade terms, if it is "Canada Approved" you know it has been inspected for freedom from disease.

In selecting beef, the purchaser should remember that the depth of the lean and thickness of the fat are general indications of the quality of beef. Good beef should be uniform in color and the cut surface a bright, rich red. The flesh should be velvety firm, yet springy to the touch.

The bones should be soft and porous and pinkish to red in color. Exposure to the air may darken beef on the outside without detracting from its eating qualities.

COOKING MEAT

Tender cuts of meat are only 25 per cent of the whole animal and to be thrifty the cook finds a challenge in making low cost cuts into not only palatable but delicious dishes.

Dietitians advise cooking tender cuts such as rib or sirloin roasts in an open pan at 300 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Cooking roasts in a hot oven results in reducing the amount of meat and loss in its flavor and juiciness.

Less tender cuts require long slow cooking with some liquid. This rule holds for stews, pot roasts, swiss steak and any other meat dish suitable for low cost cuts. The acid of fruits or vegetables also tenderizes meat, so these meats are often improved when cooked with tomatoes, or they may be placed in a mixture of vinegar and oil for several hours before cooking.

If time is a factor the quickest way to cook tough meat is to grind or pound it to break up the connective tissue.

Here is a beef recipe which should be popular with men.

SHORT RIB CROWN

Buy two strips of short ribs, each about three inches wide and six inches long — about three pounds. Sew or skewer the ends together. Place on a rack in a roasting pan in an upright position and fill centre of crown with potato dressing. Season with salt and pepper. Cook uncovered in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for one hour. Add a little water, cover pan and continue to cook for one and one-half hours or until tender.

POTATO DRESSING

Two tablespoons drippings, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 4 cups bread crumbs, 1 egg, 2 cups mashed potatoes.

Cook onions slowly in meat drippings until tender. Add seasonings. Combine with bread crumbs, then add lightly beaten egg and mashed potatoes. Mix lightly. Moisten with milk if required. Serve with cabbage, which has been cooked not more than seven minutes—please—and raw carrots strips. Short Ribs 2½ to 3 lbs., serve 4 people.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By JERRY BRONDFIELD

No Refuge From Love

CHPTER ELEVEN

"One side—quick!" Tay said, carrying Molla into a small dressing room that was unoccupied.

His father, Neil Lunquist and Enid rushed in, too, and before they could close the door Eddie Bryan had squeezed in, too.

"Whatsa mater?" the little agent shrilled excitedly.

Enid loosened the bodice of Molla's costume while Tay slapped her wrist gently.

"She read a note I handed her and then passed out," Enid said.

"Here's the note," said Neil quietly, taking it from Molla's inert hand. He read it slowly out loud.

"Who is Kurt W.?" Burton Whitworth inquired quickly when Neil finished reading the note.

Eddie Bryan shrugged his shoulders. Just then Molla opened her eyes. Enid held a glass of water to her lips.

Someone pounded on the door. "Is she okay?" came the muffled voice of Hal Michaels. "I want to talk to her."

Eddie Bryan opened the door a fractim of an inch. "No one can talk to her yet," he said quickly. "She fainted. From excitement," he added.

Molla sat up. "I'm sorry," she said weakly. Then she saw the note in Neil's hand. She grabbed for it. "Give me that, please," she said quickly.

"Of course." Neil handed the note to her.

"Can we be of assistance?" Burton Whitworth inquired gently, but with meaning.

"Thank you—no," Molla said. "It's just that I received a note from an old friend I never dreamed was in America. It was a shock."

Enid patted her hand. "Of course. But now you're sure you're all right? My escort is waiting for me outside. We can take you home—"

Tay Whitworth opened his mouth to speak, but Eddie Bryan already was half way through his sentence.

"I've already arranged to take Molla home," he said. "I brought her here and I'm sort of her date tonight."

Molla, leaning back against the wall, smiled wanly and said nothing.

Suddenly she looked about. "But where is Mrs. Whitworth? Didn't she come tonight?"

Mrs. Whitworth came down with a cold and couldn' make it," Burton Whitworth apologized.

"And she'll never know what she missed," Tay added enthusiastically. "Why, Molla, you were terrific. Adrienne Knox was a rank beginner compared with you. she drew hardly a whisper of applause in comparison. Right, Neil?

Neil nodded. "And you're only half right, at that," he said warmly. "I'll bet the papers tomorrow will have something to say about this."

"Oh, by the way," Tay began. "How about you and Mr. Bryan joining us in a bite to eat."

"I should like to, but I think I'm too tired," Molla said.

"Sure, she's too tired, but thanks anyway," Bryan said.

"Take your time getting dressed and I'll wait for you outside," he added.

Bryan was just assisting Molla into a taxi when Hal Michaels came rushing up. "Wait a minute! I want to talk to you, Molla."

"We'll phone you, Monday," Bryan yelled, sticking his head out the window as the cab sped away.

"Now that we're alone we can do our own thinking about a bite to eat," he said, settling back into the seat. "You ought to get something warm down you. I know a small diner near Tenth Avenue that has absolutely the best hamburgers and coffee in town. We can sort of hide away these and no one will bother us."

(To Be Continued)

Nakusp Resident of 32 Years Is Buried

NAKUSP, B. C.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hohenleitner, who died in the Arrow Lakes Hospital last Sunday following a lengthy illness, were held Wednesday at the graveside at Nakusp Cemetery. Rev. O. Grondahl of the Nakusp United Church was in charge.

The pallbearers were T. Rappe, G. Henke, M. Frazer, K. Jensen, M. Henke and C. Jensen.

Mrs. Hohenleitner was born in Germany, April 23, 1878. She was a resident of Canada for 37 years and lived in this district 32 years. She leaves her husband and three sons, Herman of Nelson, George of Nakusp, and Henry who is with the Army in England.

Fruitvale Club Surprises Member

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Complimenting Mrs. B. E. Johnson on her birthday, a combined meeting and surprise party, by the Ladies Friendly Club, was held at her home. Mrs. Harold Mason and Miss B. Blomfield were in charge of the program.

Games and contests were played, prizes being won by Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. H. Mason and Mrs. W. T. Cole. Mrs. Harold Anderson presented the honored guest with a suitable gift. Mrs. F. Cole, Mrs. H. Anderson and Mrs. W. H. Williams were joint hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. Ebner Johnson, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. T. Cole, Mrs. W. T. Cole, Mrs. B. E. Martindale and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Pork Tenderloin
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Scalloped Apples — Green Salad
Oatmeal Bread — Jelly
Coffee or Substitute — Milk

BAKED PORK TENDERLOIN

1 pork tenderloin, 1 onion, salt, pepper, 1 teaspoon dried sage.

Wipe meat with a damp cloth, season with pepper and salt; chop onion, add sage, crumbled, blend and sprinkle on top of meat. Put meat in oven at temperature of about 300 degrees F., and allow ½ hour of cooking for each pound of meat.

GREEN SALAD

½ cup shredded cabbage, ¼ cup shredded lettuce, small spinach leaves, tender celery leaves, few carrot leaves, a little grated carrot, French dressing, mayonnaise or improvised dressing.

Wash ingredients well, drain and blend with dressing. Serve cold. An improvised dressing may be made of a little vinegar, say ¼ cup, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper or paprika and 1 tablespoon melted butter or oleo. Blend well and toss lightly with salad greens.

OATMEAL BREAD

1 cake compressed yeast, 3 cups rolled oats (not quick cooking) 2 tablespoons lard, 2 cups boiling water, 6 tablespoons molasses, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons salt, wheat flour.

Crumble yeast cake in lukewarm water. Scald oats with boiling water, add lard, sugar, salt and molasses. When lukewarm add yeast and enough wheat flour to make a sponge. Let stand until bubbly and foamy, then add enough flour to make a dough and knead. Cover and let rise until more than doubled in bulk. Shape into two large or three small loaves (grease hands well before molding into loaves as it is more sticky than bread made with all wheat flour) and let stand until doubled in size. Bake 45 to 60 minutes, depending on size of loaf, in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Plan Ahead . . .

The Ideal Way to Bring Up a Child

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

With more than usual interest, I have observed at short, scattered periods with my own eyes and ears and, other times, at a distance, the bringing up of two little girls now nearly three years and one year, respectively.

The grandparents are far enough away to do no harm. Nor do they offer any suggestions to the parents during occasional brief visits, except when asked to do so and then they give advice sparingly.

Before the child they act as one. They have complete accord in the child's upbringing in her presence and appear to have no disagreements about her in her absence.

Long before the first child could toddle, they agreed to teach her the meaning of NO by means of spanking. She got very few but these were effective and she learned safety habits and respect for the rights of others. During the several times I have visited in the home I have never seen either child spanked or heard them shouted at. I once saw the older child sentenced to sit in a chair for fifteen minutes.

These children never whine and almost never cry. But how they smile! It's a joy to look into their faces and hear their voices.

Here are some of the secrets of the parents' success, plans both have agreed to; remarkable poise and self-control, patience, insight and warmth of affection toward the children.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. My boy six years old cries each school morning and refuses to go to school.

A. Let him choose between going or sitting in a chair at home during the school hours, without books, pictures, radio, music, toys or any other amusement. Give him a recess of five minutes at the end of each hour. Do likewise each morning till he chooses more wisely. It is well to have your doctor check on his health. Also well to talk to his teacher and ascertain if he has fears of certain bullies and to help him learn to defend himself and have more fun with other children his age outside of school, especially with his classmates.

NATAL

NATAL, B.C.—William Young of the R.C.A.F. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young at Michel.

Pte. Oliver Winstanley left Michel to rejoin his unit after spending a few weeks at home.

Albert Parsons will leave Michel during to join the Ordnance Corps. Recently he was given a farwell party by the members of the Trites-Wood staff of which he was a member for a number of years.

Al Stringer, a former clerk in the Imperial Bank was a weekend visitor at Natal.

Gordon Travis of the R.C.A.F. is spending a few days visiting at Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turlik of Natal were visitors at Lethbridge.

Andrew Minduk is a patient in the Michel Hospital.

Steve Kulesky left Michel last weekend for Calgary to join the air force.

Mrs. W. McKay of Blairmore was a guest of Mrs. J. Tappay at Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oley and family were weekend Pass visitors.

A number of Natal-Michel ski enthusiasts journeyed to Blairmore last Sunday to attend the Crow's Nest Pass Ski tournament.

Miss Emily Komenac of Natal left for a week's trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook and family were visitors at Lethbridge. They were accompanied by Miss Tassie Hook of Natal.

Fruitvale Guild Presents Concert

FRUITVALE, B. C.—A successful variety concert presented by the Junior Women's Guild was held in the Fruitvale Hall. The program was as follows:—

Vocal solo, Mrs. D. J. Jones; mouth organ and guitar selection by Ross Grieve and Bud Smith; skit by R. G. Sprinkling, Ian Sprinkling and H. M. York; vocal solos by Miss Bernice Sadler; instrumental duets by Dorothy and Billy Leckett; vocal solos by Bud Smith guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. G. Freeman, Mrs. E. Blair, Miss B. Blomfield, Mrs. Walter Veitch, Mrs. J. Grieve, Mrs. G. Graham and Mrs. Lees took part in a skit.

Mrs. Gordon Freeman accompanied at the piano and Gordon Freeman was master of ceremonies.

Rev. J. Lyn Clerihue of East Trail United Church voiced thanks to audience and artists and Mrs. Walter Vitch, President of the United Junior Women's Guild, thanked the audience.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C. — Mrs. E. Doney, Jr., was a visitor to Nelson Friday.

Constable J. Dowling has returned from Vancouver.

Miss Ruth Aylwin visited Nelson Friday.

Relieves MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer pain of irregular periods with cranky nervousness—due to monthly functional disturbances—should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets (with added iron) very effective to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Tablets made especially for women help build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Made in Canada.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW AND DO ABOUT

SUGAR RATIONING

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:

With the opening of war in the Pacific, important supplies of sugar for the North American Continent were shut off—and may be shut off for a long while.

As good partners fighting a common foe, we have to share the available supply of sugar from the Caribbean and American sources with the United Kingdom, Russia and other allied countries.

Stocks of sugar in Canada are actually sufficient to meet normal needs. Precautionary measures had to be taken, however, to reduce the consumption of sugar in this country, in order to maintain ample reserves against all emergencies, and in case the restricted sources of sugar should still further dry up. The United States was also compelled to put similar regulations into force at the same time as Canada.

YOU NEED NOT HOARD—YOU MUST NOT HOARD

The retail price of sugar is controlled under the Price Ceiling regulations—and will not be increased. There's absolutely no need for hoarding, but extravagant use of sugar is inexcusable and Canadians must make some reduction in the consumption of it. We're lucky it's not more.

SUMMARY OF THE SUGAR RATION LAW

1. The ration is ½ pound per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants, and guests who remain for four days or more.
2. Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.
3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' supply or more on hand.
4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy frequently may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but must measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely ½ pound per person per week. Grocers must keep a record of purchases in excess of two weeks' supply.
5. Economise on sugar in every way you can, many people can get along on less than the ration.
6. Additional supplies of sugar will be made available for home preserving and canning.
7. The restriction applies to cane and beet sugar of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.
8. Retailers are entitled to refuse to sell or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard the law.
9. Penalties provided for wilful infractions of these regulations are imprisonment for as long as two years and a fine up to $5,000.00.

YOU MUST OBEY THE LAW

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, OTTAWA

TAILORED FOR SPRING

These handsome calf shoes were designed for your comfort and pleasure this spring $5.95 and up

R. Andrew & CO.
Leaders in Footfashion

RDAR

RDAR, B. C. — Robert Arm-ng of Creston arrived at the gueville ranch on Friday.

lfred Courtenay of Creston was est of Mr. Armstrong at Twin for the weekend.

rs. Charles Nelson was a visit-Creston on Tuesday.

, and Mrs. Joe Kollman were r visitors to Creston on Friday.

mes Mannarino was at Kuska-at the end of the week.

ss Shirley Proctor and her bro-Roy from Yahk arrived here on rday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. aynes at their ranch.

rs. Rhemann and daughter Ger-e left Saturday for Nelson.

. Sylvester of Goatfell arrived on Saturday. His family will w later.

urence Smith of Kuskanook d town.

. Messinger of Creston of Cres-was a visitor here on Friday.

rs. George Robac was a motor r to Creston on Friday.

OYIE

OYIE, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Al-Johnson at Sunnyside Ranch as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Mr. and John Strand and family all of brook, also Bill Robston of

and Mrs. John Solecki left on ay for Vancouver, to visit their and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Steve Solecki.

. Carver, who was seriously ed at Yahk when a tree fell im, has recovered and returned home in Cranbrook.

s. A. Guindon is a patient in St. Eugene Hospital in Cran-.

s. W. E. Andrews spent Fri-in Cranbrook.

r. C. Landcaster motored to brook on Friday. He was ac-panied by Miss Alice Adams.

, and Mrs. Mark Nicholson mpanied by Mrs. M. Braiden red to the city on Friday. They d Mrs. H. Pearson and Mrs. A. don at the St. Eugene Hos-

RED CROSS News Notes

S. Slocan Turns in Many Articles

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.—A largely attended meeting of the Red Cross unit was held in the Community Hall. The President, Mrs. P. O. Bird in the chair.

The Secretary's report showed 21 membership fees had been paid including nine from Crescent Valley.

A beautiful wool afghan was on display, donated by Mrs. G. C. Cobb. Several pounds of tin foil had been collected and given in by Cecil Rogers.

The Secretary was instructed to send letters of appreciation and thanks to the Kinsmen club in Nelson for the successful entertainment they gave at Bonnington, also to Mrs. George Priest of Bonnington who helped with the concert.

Inquiries are to be made as to disposal of the aluminum collected by the local branch.

A dozen utility bags had been turned in. The final date to turn in these is March 13.

Mrs. Murray was appointed to take over and distribute the shipment of blankets which were expected in the course of a week. It was decided to collect rubber.

Mrs. Bird read a poem.

The knitting report by Mrs. C. H. Bland included: January, 3 sweaters and 1 baby set, from Crescent Valley, 5 sweaters, 1 donated, 2 brother and sister sets, 1 boys' suit, 7 baby articles donated; February, 7 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts, 1 soldier's sweater, civilian articles, 3 girls' sweaters, 2 boys' sweaters, 1 boys' suit, 1 baby's outfit, 5 babies' article, 1 quilt, Crescent Valley, 1 baby jacket.

Mrs. H. James gave the sewing report as follows:

1 large quilt donated by Cresent Valley, 3 babies' night gowns, 4 pairs panties and 1 child's nightgown; South Slocan, 1 quilt, crib size, 2 coats, 6 pairs rompers and 3 men's bath robes.

Sunshine Bay Group Turns in Articles

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C. — Mrs. W. Donaldson, leader of Red Cross workers here, attended the executive meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. ebby at Harrop and turned in the following articles: 24 diapers, 36 handkerchiefs, one nightdress, one pair pyjamas, eight pairs socks, five helmets, one steel helmet cap, one pair knickers and two sweaters.

Sunshine Bay Group Raises $22 at Tea

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C.—The Red Cross Sunshine Bay group had a tea at the home of Mrs. Duncan S. Taylor.

Mrs. G. W. G. Barwis assisted by Mrs. Fred Neale took care of the sale of various articles on the Country Store table.

Mrs. R. L. Hong sold five handmade rugs. Mrs. Cleland poured the tea. Mrs. J. Sewell, Mrs. A. Batchelor, Mrs. Abe Dosenberger and Mrs. D. S. Taylor were serviteurs.

The sum of $21.90 was realized.

Mrs. W. Donaldson, leader, and Mrs. J. Ferguson, secretary, received the guests.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

• A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kometz, 819 Vernon Street, Friday evening when she, Mrs. C. Foster and Mrs. Norman Murray were cohostesses honoring Miss Kay Hughes, whose marriage takes place Wednesday to Norval German. The gifts were presented in a dainty container trimmed in pink and white topped by a miniature bride. Games were enjoyed and the prizes were won by Miss Sybil Scott-Lauder and Miss Joan Scott-Lauder. Among those present were Mrs. F. Hughes, Miss Janet Hughes, Mrs. T. German, Miss Q. German, Mrs. T. Coram of Calgary, Miss L. Ellis, Miss Barbara Lang, Mrs. Edward Waterer, Mrs. Mabel Rockliff, Mrs. H. Chester, Mrs. R. T. Tiffin, Mrs. Guy Browell, Miss Jean Harvey, Miss Hilda Irvine, Mrs. Eric Ambrose, Miss Sybill McLean, Mrs. O. J. Tuper, Mrs. Esme Meggy, Miss K. Scott, Mrs. F. Lang, Mrs. M. J. Varseveld, Jr., Miss Shirley Hunter, Mrs. R. Paterson and Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie.

• Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sheep Creek visited town Saturday.

• Shoppers in the city Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks of Procter.

VISITORS FROM BAYONNE

• Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of the Bayonne Mine are spending a few days in Nelson.

• R. Miller was in the city from Nakusp at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen of Sheep Creek were in town enroute to spend the weekend with friends in Kaslo.

• Acting Chief of Police Fred Steele of Trail visited his father, George W. Steele, Silica Street Saturday.

• Mrs. Leslie Pickard Victoria Street is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• George Tier of New Denver visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Les Fogle of Sheep Creek was a city visitor Saturday.

• Mrs. Nixon of South Slocan is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• Mrs. O. C. McIntyre and daughter of Sheep Creek spent Saturday in town.

VISITOR FROM COAST

• Miss Ann Lesiuk of Trail, who is training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Beresford, High Street, also her sister, Miss Olga Lesiuk.

• Elliott Schmidt of Sheep Creek was a city visitor Saturday.

• Mrs. F. Radsija and son Frank of Winlaw are city visitors.

• Shoppers in Nelson Saturday included Mrs. Shunter and Marjorie of Willow Point.

• James Mann of Cranbrook visited Nelson at the weekend.

• J. Bedard was in the city from Sheep Creek Saturday.

• Mrs. Peter Comision of Procter spent Saturday in town.

• Mrs. Smith of Kimberley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lane.

• Miss Mae Fotos, Victoria Street, had as weekend guest Miss Joan Lowndes of Sheep Creek.

• Mrs. Ivor Jones of South Slocan spent Saturday in town.

• Swen Swensen of Regina is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy, Robson Street.

RETURNS FROM COAST

• Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haigh, Fairview, have returned from a holiday at Coast cities.

• Mr. and Mrs. V. Doyle, Victoria Street, have as guest their son, Joseph Doyle, who has arrived from the Coast to spend his furlough.

• A. M. Ham, mining man of Silverton, visited Nelson at the weekend.

• M. C. Donaldson and his brother, J. F. Donaldson, of Salmo, visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mrs. E. Bradshaw, Crossley Avenue, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned home.

• O. Thompson was in the city from Sheep Creek Saturday.

• Mrs. A. Barnes of Willow Point visited town Saturday.

• Miss Peggy Barclay, who teaches in Trail, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. Barclay, Kootenay Street.

• Monte Turner of the Kootenay Belle Mine visited Nelson at the weekend.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Signalman James Dawson arrived from the Coast Saturday night to spend his furlough with his family, 814 Sixth Street.

• Earl Armstrong of Grand Forks has returned after visiting Jack Kubin, Carbonate Street.

• Ac. F. Grier of Medicine Hat, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stainton, left Nelson Saturday night. With him was Lac. J. R. Burns.

• Mr. and Mrs. William Kline of Slocan City visited town Saturday.

• Gilbert Anambi was in the city from Sheep Creek Saturday.

• Mrs. T. D. Logan of the Fern Mine is a Nelson visitor.

• J. J. Streit of Sheep Creek spent the weekend in town.

• David Brown was in Nelson from Trail at the weekend.

• J. Tier of New Denver visited town Saturday.

• Shoppers in the city Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins and Miss Lillian Hawkins of Bonnington.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bush of Salmo visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mrs. Lawrence Gausdall, High Street, leaves Kootenay Lake General Hospital today after a brief stay with an infected tooth.

CAPE TOWN (CP) — Looking very fit and cheerful Prime Minister Juan Christiaan Smuts flew from Pretoria, the seat of South African government, to this city for the sitting of Union legisture.

Judge Thompson Leaves the Bench

His Honor Judge Thompson County Court Judge of East Kootenay, is retiring after thirty years of service on the Bench.

Before becoming County Court Judge he practiced at Grand Forks with the late E. Millar, after having been associated with law firms in Victoria and Vancouver.

He was later with the firm of Galliher and Wilson at Nelson and Sandon. He went to Cranbrook in 1902 and there became City Solicitor and practised law until he was elevated to the Bench in 1912. He was the second youngest Judge to be appointed to the Bench in British Columbia.

Judge Thompson propses to open a law office in Fernie.

FUNERAL HELD OF ROSSLAND INFANT

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 8—Funeral services for Frances Morris, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morris, who died Wednesday at Spokane, were conducted at Jones Funeral Home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Cameron officiated at the brief service, and interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

VALLICAN

VALLICAN, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.

E. Wilford of Trail visited Roy Strong.

Mrs. William Innes has returned, having visited her daughter, Mrs. F. Brooks, for several days in Nelson.

H. Horn of Crescent Valley visited William Innes.

Allsebrook Dies in H.M.S. Barham

The death is announced of 2Lt. Anthony Allsebrook, R.N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Allsebrook (formerly of Balfour, B.C.) aged 20 years, on Nov. 25 on H.M.S. Barham off Sollum, Libya.

His eldest brother died in Belgium in June 1940.

At 19, Lieut. Anthony Allsebrook took part in the evacuation of Dunkerue and was cited by the Admiralty. He also saw active service at Oran, Taranto, Nanpatan, Crete. He was attached to the Mediterranean Fleet ever since Oran.

Sound moves 11 miles a minute at sea level.

Joe Buckna Buys Engagement Ring

After making mention of a number of Canadian servicemen being united in the bonds of matrimony with Old Country girls, since they have gone overseas, in his various letters to Daily News readers, Gunner Joseph W. Buckna of Trail himself has discoveed the girl of choice in war-torn London.

Joe, who is completing his second Winter with the Canadian Army overseas reveals that he is planning to get married in June to Miss Minnie Topping, whom he met during a leave to London last April. His pals want him to make it a military wedding, but he says he has as yet not decided.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Topping, and the rest of the family, were bombed out in the big raids on London last year, and they now reside in North London.

"They are carrying on magnificently, and like other English families, they are never scared of the damned Nazi butchers. I got the engagement ring on my last leave to London, so we are now officially engaged, with the marriage scheduled for June, war conditions permitting of course," Buckna writes.

Describing their "bombing out," Buckna tells that "air raid siren went, and they went down to the basement. They were in the other part of the building having tea when their home was hit, and half the building was smashed to hell. They lost practically everyihing."

Before enlisting, Buckna was well-known through his associations with sport. He was particularly interested in hockey in every connection, and he has put out a couple of publications dealing with Kootenay hockey in particular and the Trail Smoke Eaters. Just before he enlisted, he made a trip across Canada gathering data for another annual, but his country came first, so he pushed his plans aside until his new big job was done.

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12:30—CBC News
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2:30—Mirror for Women
2:45—Three Suns Trio
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3:15—Novelesque
3:30—Wishart Campbell Sings
3:45—BBC News
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4:15—Salon Music
4:30—Concert & Dance
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5:00—News Commentary
5:05—Hart House String Quartet
5:30—Superman (CKLN)
5:45—Harmony Hall (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—CKLN's Birthday Party
6:30—Library Programme (CKLN)
6:45—Addresses by President Roosevelt & Vice President Wallace.
7:00—To Be Announced
7:30—National Farm Radio Forum
8:00—CBC National News
8:15—"Newbridge"
8:30—BBC News Reel
9:00—Songs of Empire
9:30—Britain Speaks
10:00—Sophisticated Strings
10:30—CBC News
10:45—Generally Speaking
11:00—Wilbur Hatch's Orchestra
11:30—God Save the King

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Let's make every day's work an all-out drive towards victory. Let's work to win — to stave off bitter defeat.

BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED

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Kootenay Peat May Be Needed for War Purposes

More vital war materials like oil and cordite can be obtained from peat bogs in allied countries when a new method for carbonizing peat has been developed on a commercial scale.

Kootenay has large deposits.

Evolved by British engineers only a few months ago, the indications are that the new process will yield over three times the quantity of tar compared with existing methods, giving a correspondingly larger yield of diesel and other oils. It is also hoped to obtain about 2 per cent of carbo-hydrates from the tar water, yielding acetone for the manufacture of cordite, the smokeless explosive propellant used by the armed forces.

Peat, used from time immemorial as a fuel, has become of increasing industrial importance in recent years owing to the development of artificial drying methods, which reduce the time taken from weeks to hours. There is some six thousand million tons of peat solids in the peat bogs of Great Britain alone, while peat bogs cover one-seventh of the area of Ireland, and huge tracts in Russia and Canada.

British Equipment to All Fronts

Lord Beaverbrook reported a few days ago that during 1941 Britain had received 2134 planes from "abroad" (meaning the United States) and had exported 9781 planes to all theatres of war, including Russia, remarks the New York Times. For the same period Britain had received 200 tanks from "abroad" (a record of which "abroad" can hardly boast) and had exported 3000 tanks.

Beaverbrook's voice was scarcely heard above the crash of the great illusion called Singapore. But it deserved to be heard. In Britain itself there has been sharp criticism of the manner in which the British fighting power has been deployed. The planes and tanks sent from Britain may not have been sent to the right spots at the right time. Or there may have been too many right spots and right times. The important fact is that they were sent, and not kept to guard the cities and fields of Britain. They struck in Russia and in Libya, helped reconquer Ethiopia, save Egypt, hold Syria, Iraq and Iran for the Allies.

Britons and Americans alike, observes the New York paper, should be looking at their sins of omission and commission. Errors of underproduction and poor distribution have been made on both shores of the Atlantic. But meanwhile what has been done well and selflessly done should be remembered.

Today's Horoscope

Those who have birthdays today should not jeopardize their chances of success by an unpopular, unorthodox attitude to employers and others in authority. They should also, during the next year, guard against extravagance and shun bohemianism. They have natural executive ability, and possess the personal charm and conversational flair to rally others to their standards. Such persons love their homes and make wise, devoted parents. Born on this date a child will be popular among friends, but may arouse the hostility of elderly relatives through wanderlust, lack of concentration and disregard of money values.

Test Yourself

1. Who was the leader of the "Green Mountain Boys" before the American revolution?
2. Which is greater, the earth's land or water area?
3. To what country does Bermuda belong?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Ethan Allen.
2. The water area.
3. It is a British dependency.

Etiquette Hints

If you are visiting, and even if the conversation does not particularly appeal to you, don't pick up a book or magazine and start reading. It is rude.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

Curious, Nelson—Please tell me the coastline mileage of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; same for Canada; also areas of respective countries.

Canadian coastline: Pacific, 7180 miles; Hudson Bay, mainland, 6000 miles; Atlantic, 5000 miles; total, 18,180 miles. Areas of Canada, land and water, 3,694,863 square miles. Area of Great Britain, 88,745 square miles; Northern Ireland, 5244 square miles. Coastline figures not available.

V. M., Creston—Please tell me how to pickle pork.

A brine or pickle for pork is made as follows: Brown sugar, bay salt and common salt of each two pounds; saltpetre, half a pound; water, one gallon. Boil gently, and remove the scum. Another meat pickle is made with 12 pounds salt, two pounds sugar or molasses, half pound nitre, and sufficient water to dissolve the mixture. To cure ham mix five ounces nitre with two ounces coarse sugar; rub it on the ham, and in 24 hours rub in two pounds salt, and in two weeks two pounds more. The foregoing is for a ham of 20 pounds; it should lie in the salt a month or five weeks.

P. S., Kaslo—What recognition was given to the U. S. private who warned his superiors of the coming Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor?

Pte. Joseph L. Lockard, who was practicing at an aircraft detector at Pearl Harbor after hours and detected the Japanese planes approaching December 7, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, promoted to staff sergeant, and designated to attend the officers candidate school at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He reported the planes to "an inexperienced lieutenant" who assumed they were U. S. planes and took no action.

R. K., Trail—What will remove a stain left by chewing gum on a hooked rug?

Scrape off the thickest amount of the gum with a dull knife, then soak well with carbon tetrachloride and, when sufficiently softened, sponge off the gum with a cloth saturated with carbon tetrachloride.

Predicts War End From Birthdays

WINNIPEG, (CP)—A reader of the Winnipeg Free Press has sent a letter to the editor outlining in figures why the war should come to an end this year. He worked it out like this:

Hitler was born in 1889, came to power in 1933, spent nine years in power and attained the age of 53 this year. Add up these figures and they total 3864.

Mussolini was born in 1883, came to power in 1922, spent 20 years in power and this year became 59. Again these figures total 3864.

Stalin was born in 1879, came to power in 1924, had 18 years in power and was 63 years old this year. It work out to 3864.

Churchill was born in 1873, came to power in 1940, has been in power two years and observes his 69th birthday this year. That adds to 3864.

Roosevelt was born in 1882, came to power in 1933, had had nine years in power and this year became 60 for a total of 3864.

To wage war, there must be two opposing factions, so if the future 3864 is divided by two, the result is 1942. That should be the year the war ends," the correspondent claims.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 9, 1932)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruhn of Nakusp were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sourey of Vallican were recent visitors to Nelson.

Miss Moira McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod, Vernon Street, has returned from Spokane, where she recently passed her Registered Nurse examinations with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Laughton, Edgewood Avenue, have as their guests the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David McAlmon of Merritt.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 9, 1917)

T. Abriel addressed the Nakusp Women's Institute Tuesday.

W. Allen, an old time resident of Nakusp, now of Vancouver, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Nelson Board of Trade last night accepted the resignations from active association of J. W. Ford of Edgewood, and W. J. Farmer of Castlegar.

Thomas Gough was elected a member of the Boad of Trade last night.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily Miner, March 9, 1902)

Two claims, the Turnover and the Runover, have been bonded to C. P. Hill by Harry L. Jackson of Ymir for $50,000.

Maxwell Stevenson, manager of the Highland mine, Ainsworth is in Nelson.

Captain Gifford is in from the Silver King mine and reports there is 12 feet of snow at the mine.

A fishing club has been organized at Rossland, with Fred Schofield as President and J. L. G. Abbott as secretary-treasurer.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 9, 1917—British troops forced a passage over the Diala River and reached point near Baghdad, Mesopotamia. Food riots broke out in Petrograd. Germans made unsuccessful attempts to recapture positions lost in Champagne sector on Western front.

Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life—Aristippus.

Alaska, B.C. and Japan

(Editorial from Saturday Evening Post)

OUR NEGLECTED POSSESSION

Suddenly we discover that what may be, or may well become, the strategic center of the world belongs to us, and we have no road to it. Many Americans know it only by legend, by picture post card and by name. The name is Alaska. There are three reasons why now we become aware of its extreme military importance—namely, the basic geographic theme of this total world war, the battle of the Pacific, and the rise of air power.

The one American who did clearly foresee it, was the late Gen. Billy Mitchell, whose story continues to grow. His foreboding words are still present; his insubordinate ghost stalks angrily in the very shape of events now taking place.

In 1934 he said, "An air offensive against Japan from Alaska could be decisive. They know this full well, and they know that we are preparing for it in no way whatever. They are misleading us with naval preparation, which really will be quite secondary to air power, that ultimately will decide the contest between East and West; while with the greatest secrecy they are developing long-range bombers for an attack on the United States."

Appearing in 1935 before the Military Affairs Committee of the House, he said, "Alaska is the most central place in the world of aircraft, and that is true either of Europe, Asia or North America, for in the future I think whoever holds Alaska will hold the world, and I think it is the most important strategic place in the world." He had served there, had studied it with military imagination, and knew its possibilities.

Where is Alaska?

As you see it on the map, it is a great solitary land mass in the cold Siberian loft of the world, on the way to nowhere. But remember that on a flat map all relations are distorted. The form of the earth is spheroid. If you peeled off its surface and spread it flat, it would somewhat resemble a baseball cover.

Actually, Alaska is on the way to the Orient. The shortest distance between Chicago and Tokyo is a circle passing through the center of Alaska. The shortest way from San Francisco to Tokyo is not by way of Honolulu, as you might suppose, but again a circle almost touching Dutch Harbor, which is 2000 nautical miles North of Honolulu. Dutch Harbor is in the Aleutian Island chain that extends Westward from the Alaska peninsula across the North Pacific. From Dutch Harbor to Tokyo the distance is only 2500 miles—half the distance from San Francisco—but at the extreme end of the Aleutian Island chain lies Attu, also belonging to us, and from Attu to the heart of the Japanese Empire the distance is only 1700 miles.

With Alaska, the peninsula and the Aleutian Islands, we have a front of nearly 2000 miles across the top of the Pacific Ocean, on water that never freezes, because it is warmed by the Kuroshio Current, something like the Gulf Stream—and many excellent natural harbors. You do not have to be a strategist to realize what it would mean to have a series of powerful naval and air bases, like steppingstones, over the top of the North Pacific.

That is what Gen. Billy Mitchell wanted—especially, of course, the air bases. He would have had, too, a kind of Burma Road from the United States to Alaska. A proposal to build such a road has been before Congress for several years, and has just now been urgently revived, with some hope of a change of heart in the War Department, which said in 1940 that its defensive value was negligible, but in 1941, when pressed again, that "the construction of the highway now appears desirable as a long-range defense measure," entitled perhaps to a low priority.

We have no overland access to Alaska whatever. All going to and fro is by water and air. The principal difficulty about a highway is that it must pass through British Columbia, thereby requiring the consent of the Canadian government, which it has never yet been eager to give. Alaska just as it is presents a very formidable natural barrier to invasion. The Canadians have feared that a highway might turn out to have been built for the convenience of an invader unless the United States was prepared to defend it powerfully. But now we really mean to defend Alaska, having discovered its enormous military value, the Canadian Government might be easily persuaded to change its mind, especially as we offer to pay the entire cost of the work. It is estimated that the cost would be not more than $25,000,000 if we took two or three years to do it, and perhaps two or three times that sum if we undertook to build it within a year. That could be done.

Verse

UNITED WE STAND

We're side by side as fighters
  Our countries to defend,
We're side by side as neighbors
  We're side by side as friends;
Americans and Canadians
  All set to do their bit,
A job for all our soldiers
  And we're ready, I'll admit.

We're side by side as soldiers
  With a battle to be won,
The Japanese have run amuck
  A friend of Hitler's Huns,
It means a job to finish
  It means a lot of lead,
But Hun or Jap or "Musso,"
  We'll get you in the end.

A world o'er run with all these fiends
  Would be much worse than Hell.
So we'll put them where they started from
  With bombers and planes and shells.
The Yanks o'er here and everywhere
  Aussies in other lands,
British in far off places, while
  Canucks go hand in hand.

So we're side by side as fighters,
  And the Japs will find it out,
If they come o'er here to bomb
  We'll prove it without doubt,
We'll be right in there fighting
  Our countries to defend,
And with all their dirty Nazi tricks
  We'll be winners in the end.

L. I. W.

Nelson, B. C.

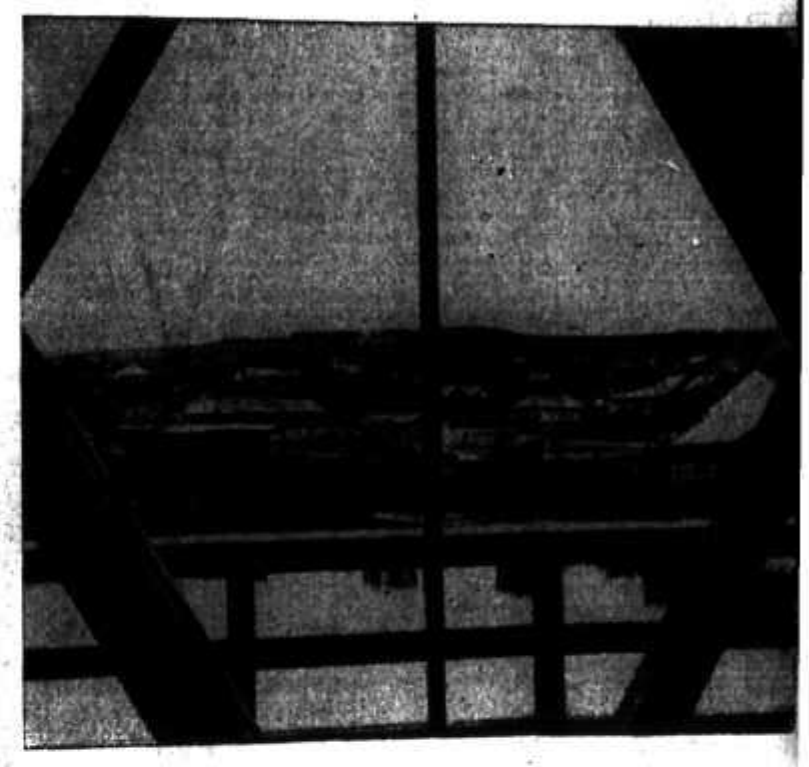
TODAY'S News Picture S

JAVA OVERRUN BY JAP HORDES

Various Axis reports reported the fall of the island of Java yesterday, but Netherlands officials said "in th main we are hanging on." The figures in the above map show where the Japs invaded the island. The figure 5 show the area where the Japs lost heavily in a sea and air battle.

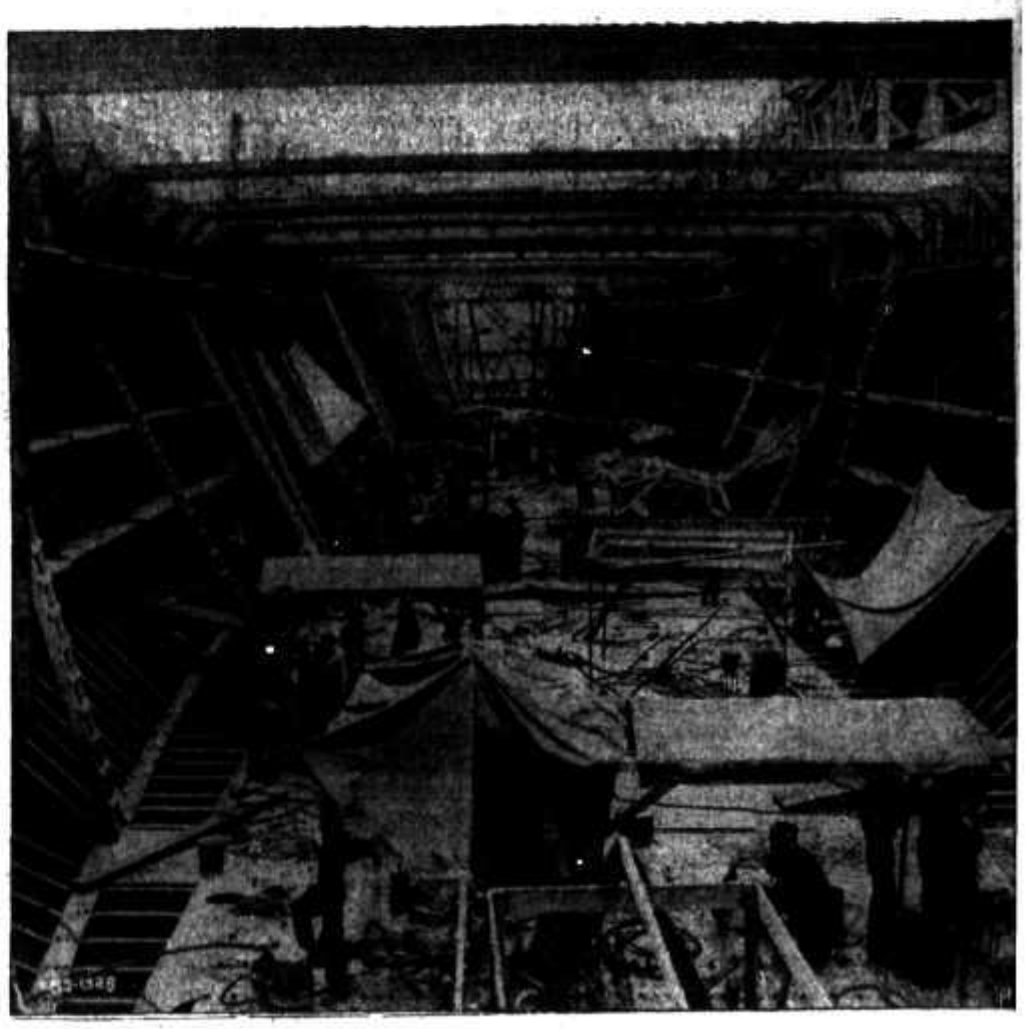
YANKS IN ENGLAND

Sgt. Arthur Hellner of Los Angeles, left, and Private Arthur N. Hansen of Coolidge, Texas, set their watches according to historic "Big Ben", the unofficial timekeeper for London. They looked at the famous clock atop parliament during a sight-seeing tour of the British capital.



WHERE SOVIET-JAP BLOW-OFF MAY OCCUR

A view of the town of Alexandrovsk on the Russian-held portion of Sakhalin land which, according to broadcasts from Moscow, is becoming the scene of bitter di ferences between the Soviet and Japan. The island would make an excellent base f operations from the air against Vladivostok, and it is reported that Russia has ma ed troops along the coast opposite it. The government has also ordered that all Jap hol ings there be sequestered and placed under control of a commissar for alien pro erty. It is possible that they hope to tie up oil production, the exploitation of which w ceded to the Japs in 1926.



CANADIAN SHIPS CARRY GREAT CARGOS

Prime Minister King has announced that this year Canada will, for the first time in history, be building alm as many merchant ships as the United Kngdom. These vessels are 95 per cent Canadan in workmanship and mater Some idea of the huge cargo space of these vessels may be gained from this phohto of the interior of a hull under c struction. When completed this ship will be capable of carrying the following cargo in one voyage: Enough fl cheese, bacon, ham, canned and dried fruits to feed 225,000 persons in Britain for a week; 2150 tons of steel bars slabs; enough Bren gun carriers, trucks and motorcycles to motorize an infantry battalion; enough bombs to load medium bombers or 225 heavy bombers; enough lumber and plywood, wallboard and nails to build 90 four-room tages; two complete bombers stowed on the after deck, and enough aluminum in the hold to build 310 medium bo ers or 640 fighter planes in England.

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Jimmies Reach B.C. Finals by Taking Creston Hoop Series; Tadanac Police Kootenay Titlists

CRESTON, B.C., March 8—Creston Girls' Basketball Team was defeated 53 to 42 in the Provincial semi-finals held here Friday and Saturday nights in the School auditorium, by a strong Trail girls' team, the Jimmies. There were large crowds.

Playing an attacking game throughout the series, Creston never once endangered the Trail lead. Miss M. Minton of Trail was high scorer with 17 points, and Miss V. Smith was Creston's high scorer with 24. The Jimmies led Creston in the first game 22-17, and in the second, 31-25.

Creston lost 66 to 58 to the Tadanac Police team in the Men's Senior Provincial Basketball series the same nights. While Creston commenced the series with fast teamwork and aggressiveness, they never once endangered Trail's lead, which during the second game increased considerably. Trail led Creston in the first game 30-21. Creston won the second game 37-36. O. Bakken was the high scorer for Trail with points, and A. MacDonald of Creston topped his team's efforts with 12 points.

The trophy presented by S. G. Taylock to the male basketball team winning the Kootenay basketball title will again be held by Trail. F. Martello made the presentation at the conclusion of the series.

Lineups and officials:

Trail Jimmies—P. Wallace 5, E. Gillis, E. Davies 2, M. McGregor, N. Minton 17, J. Thomson 9, M. Smith 4, L. Woodrow 8.

Creston Girls—E. Spratt 2, V. Gilchrist, H. McCreath, D. Oliver 2, V. Smith 24, D. Gibbelsie 2, N. Bundy 12, E. Nastasi, M. Torchia.

Referee, F. Martello; Umpire, J. Freney, Rossland.

Creston Men—G. Thorpe 12, B. Murray 8, A. McDonald 12, F. Rola 6, S. Rogers 5, S. Borden, S. Nastasi, L. Bell 3, J. Virkerk 12.

Tadanac Police—J. Minton, G. Mason 1, R. Sammartino 8, O. Bakken 29, J. Bilskey 9, P. Smith 14, E. Groves 5.

Referee: J. Freney, Rossland; Umpire, F. Martello, Creston.

STOP IN NELSON

Homeward bound, the laurel-winning basketball teams of Trail and Tadanac lingered a while in Nelson Sunday afternoon, receiving congratulations of friends.

Tom Derbyshire, coach of the Jimmies, explained that the Trail girls emerged from the Creston series with the Kootenay and Interior girls' titles, and now go into the B.C. finals. When and where that series will be played has not yet been determined.

He states the Tadanac Police, having won the Kootenay senior B title through the Creston series, will meet the winners of the Vernon-Kamloops series for the Interior series for the Interior senior B title, while the team that takes the last mentioned honor will go into the B.C. finals.

Wings Beat Bruins to Strengthen Playoff Hope; Rangers, Hawks Win

DETROIT, March 8 (AP)—Detroit Red Wings, hottest National Hockey League team in the last fortnight, achieved their fifth straight home victory tonight by defeating the Boston Bruins 3-1 before 9,004 spectators. Detroit has been beaten only once in its last eight starts.

The victory virtually assured the Red Wings of a playoff place, probably opening at home March 22 against Montreal Canadiens. The flying Frenchmen still have a chance to overtake Detroit for fifth place in their two-game series next weekend.

First period — 1, Detroit, Howe (Liscombe, Brueteau) 2:02; 2, Detroit, Liscombe (Howe, Brueteau) 4:50.

Penalties—none.

Second period—scoring, none.

Penalties — Smith 2 (minor and match misconduct), Crawford.

Third period—3, Boston, Carin (Cowley) 9:00; 4, Detroit, Bush (Abel, Grosso) 12:35.

Penalties — Motter, Liscombe, Bush, Orlando.

NEW YORK, March 8 (CP) — Goalie Jim Henry finally got his coveted first National Hockey League shutout tonight as the New York Rangers defeated the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0 before a near capacity crowd of 15,269 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The victory restored the New Yorker's lead of three points and partly improved their chance of finishing on top of the League standing.

Left winger Lynn Patrick scored a goal to become the first player in seven years to net 30 a season. The last player to get 30 or more was Charlie Conacher, then right winger with the Toronto Maple Leafs, who got 36 in 1934-35 and 32 in 1933-34.

First period—1, Rangers, Patrick (Watson, Hextall) 8:20.

Penalties—Schriner, Patrick.

Second period—2, Rangers, Watson 17:35.

Penalty—Heller.

Third period—Scoring, none.

Penalties — Watson, 10 minutes misconduct.

CHICAGO, March 8 (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks scored in every period to defeat Brooklyn Americans 6-1 tonight in a National Hockey League game before 12,885 at the Chicago stadium.

Brooklyn, two points behind sixth-place Montreal, has only two games left in which to overtake the Canadiens for the last place in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

NEW RECORDS

Bill Thoms with two assists tonight, broke the Black Hawk scoring record held by Paul Thompson, now the Chicago manager, since 1937-38. Thoms has been credited with 15 goals and 30 assists this season for 45 points while Thompson's mark was 44, counted on 22 goals and an equal number of assists.

Tommy Anderson set a new League record for scoring by defence men playing under present rules when he was given an assist on Mel Hill's third period goal for his 36th point of the year.

The old record of 35 was held by Eddie Shore of Boston.

First period—1, Chicago, Mariucci (W. Carse) 5:49; 2, Chicago, Hamill (Mosienko, Cooper) 15:43.

Penalties—Mosdell 2.

Second period—3, Chicago, Kaleta (M. Bentley, March) 12:10; 4, Chicago, Allen (W. Carse, Thoms) 15:42; 5, Chicago, W. Carse (Thoms, Allen) 16:12.

Penalties—Mariucci.

Third period—6, Chicago, Mosienko (Wiehe, Kaleta) 1:25; 7, Brooklyn, Hill (Chamberlain, Anderson) 7:17.

Penalties—Field.

The Rhymer Wins Widener Handicap

MIAMI, Fla., March 8 (AP)—One of the most dramatic stories in thoroughbred history reached its story book climax Saturday when Mrs. Payne Whitney's The Rhymer came up with his closing strides to win the Widener Handicap.

Nobody had given The Rhymer a look-in on the first prize of $53,950.

But when the field of 17 had completed the mile and a quarter route, it was Mrs. Whitneys pet out in front of Col. E. R. Bradley's best seller, the second horse, and the star runners were nowhere.

Moose Jaw Ties Saskatoon 4 to 4

SASKATOON, March 8 (CP)—Moose Jaw Millers and Saskatoon Quakers, finalists for the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey title, battled to a 4-4 overtime tie here Saturday night in the first game of a best-of-five series. The second game will be in Moose Jaw Tuesday night.

Arsenal Easily Beats Reading

LONDON, March 8 (CP Cable).—Arsenal which clinched the London Football League title last week coasted Saturday to an easy 4-1 victory over Reading before a crowd of 10,000.

Portsmouth, five points behind Arsenal, brushed aside Chelsea 4-3. West Ham played a 1-1 tie with Fulham and wound up three points behind the second-place team.

Blackburn Rovers took the lead in the League War Cup.

Qualifying competition while Blackpool was playing a football league match with Burnley.

The Rovers trounced New Brighton 5-1 and stepped two points ahead of Blackpool. The latter rolled up a 13-0 victory but although the win was not included in the War Cup standing they are still two points ahead of Cardiff City, Northampton Town, Manchester United, Huddersfield Town, Wolverhampton and Everton all tied for third place.

Only one game was played in the Scottish Leagues, Celtic defeating Hibernian 4-2 in a Southern League cup match.

Hockey Results

SATURDAY

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 3, Cleveland 5.
Buffalo 2, Philadelphia 3.
Indianapolis 5, Pittsburgh 5.
Providence 3, Hershey 5.
New Haven 2, Springfield 8.

EASTERN U.S. AMATEUR

Johnstown 1, River Vale 3.
New York 4, Boston 2.
Baltimore 5, Atlantic City 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 4, Tulsa 1.
Fort Worth 8, Dallas 3.
Minneapolis 1, St. Paul 6.
St. Louis 6, Omaha 2.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA INTERMEDIATE

Coleman 1, Medicine Hat 6.
(Medicine Hat wins final series).

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A" SEMI-FINALS

Guelph 9, Toronto Young Rangers 3. (Guelph wins best-of-five series 3-1.)
Brantford 3, Oshawa 4.
Best of seven tied 3-3.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Ottawa 4, Canadiens 4.
(Canadiens lead best-of-five semi-final series 1-0, one game tied).

MONTREAL AND DISTRICT PLAYOFF

Shawnigan Falls 4, Valleyfield 2.
Shawnigan leads best-of-seven final series 2-1).

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS "B" PLAYOFF

Sherbrooke 5, Windsor Mills 5.
(First game of best-of-seven tied.)

MANITOBA JUNIOR (SOUTH DIVISION) SEMI-FINAL

St. James Canadians 5, Winnipeg Monarchs 1.
(Best two of three series tied, 1-1.)

Johannsen Sixth in Tourney Jump

WELLS, B.C., March 8 (CP)—Bill Irwin of the Amber Ski Club, Princeton, B.C., won the four-way title at the Western Canada Ski Championships here, adding third place in the class "A" jumps Saturday to honors won previously.

Borgar Knutsen of the Tyee ski runners won the class "A" jumps yesterday with a leap of 177 feet.

Alf Johannsen of Kimberley, B.C., placed sixth in the same event to win the Miners Trophy, given by the British Columbia Department of Mines for the best skier who is a miner.

SPORTS

Trail Tigers Retain B.C. Junior Title by Defeating Nelson 5 to 2

Trail Tigers swept aside Nelson Spitfires 5-2 here Saturday night. It was Trail's second straight victory in the best-of-three B. C. junior finals. Despite the fact the Trailites were never headed, they were pressed hard throughout.

Already minus the services of Joe Hilliard, Everett Kuhn and Harold Tapanila, the Spitfires suffered a hard blow early in the first period when Bud Emery was struck in the mouth by a Trail stick. The fiery centreman, sparkplug of the Nelson attack, had his upper lip severely gashed. The cut, which went right through his lip, required three stitches. Emery was not permitted to return to the ice for fear further play would hinder the injury healing. There was no penalty on the play.

Employing the ganging attack method, Trail gave the Nelson netminder, red-headed Jim Ritchie, some uncomfortable moments and missed many chances as the Spitfires failed to clear the puck effectively from their defending zone.

McLeod, Winlaw and Dimock shared scoring honors with two points each, Smith of Nelson and Page, Defoe, Dwyer, Edmunds and Cox of Trail tallied a point each.

FIRST PERIOD EVEN

The first period ended 1-1. Trail went ahead early in the second when a Nelson player knocked the puck into his own net. Art Matheson was doing time in the sin bin at the time. McLeod was given credit for the goal.

Dwyer put Trail two up as he combined with Dimock. Bud Smith came back for Nelson as he banged home Winlaw's pass to make the score 2-2 at the end of the second.

McLeod and Edmunds scored in the third for Trail on passes from Dimock and Cox, respectively. That was the scoring but it does not tell the tale of the hectic battle the Spitfires put up to survive elimination. At the same time the Tigers elected to maintain the attack.

Don Twaddle, who played well in both games, outguessed Doug Winlaw of Nelson as the Nelson centreman let drive from about eight feet on a penalty shot awarded after Winlaw had been pulled down as he sped toward the Trail goal unchecked.

Play roughened as the period wore on, and there were several flare-ups. Winlaw and Monaldi looked as though they were going to do battle. The pair had been at it earlier.

TELLS REFEREE

The officials in charge had been showered by bouquets of boos all evening and Art Matheson finished the game in the penalty box for putting these expressions into more expressive language as he let loose a verbal barrage at Mickey Brennan. Tempers were near out of hand and Ty Culley rushed to the side of his fellow official. The player took his penalty, however, and the flare-up ended there.

Spitfires missed an oportunity to extend their score as Edmunds and Dwyer chatted with the penalty time-keeper.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Page (Defoe) 4:36; 2, Nelson, Winlaw 19:38.

Penalties—Monaldi.

Second period—3, Trail, McLeod 4:26; 4, Trail, Dwyer (Dimock) 8:24; 5, Nelson, Smith (Winlaw) 18:30.

Penalties—A. Matheson, Smith.

Third period—6, Trail, McLeod (Dimock) 1:30; 7, Trail, Edmunds (Cox) 3:08.

Penalties — A. Matheson, Cox, Dwyer, Edmunds, McLeod, A. Matheson (4).

Lineups:

Trail, Twaddle, goal; Barnes, Monaldi, Burch, Cox; Dimock, Dwyer, McLeod; Defoe, Edmunds, Page.

Nelson—Ritchie, goal; Art Matheson, Joanin, Peterson, Holland, Emery, Wally Matheson, Pestley; Winlaw, Bud Smith, Fomenoff, Ridenour.

Officials—Mickey Brennan, referee; Ty Culley, judge of play; T. R. Wilson, timekeeper; Roy Temple, penalty timekeeper; M. N. Porter, scorer.

District Mining Men Fill Curling Rink for the Annual Miners' Night

"Miners' Night" Saturday was one of the most successful that has ever been held by the Nelson Curling Club, and this popular annual event brought in members of the mining fraternity from all over the district.

Two draws were held, one at 7 p.m. and one at 9 p.m. In making up the rinks, visitors were mixed up with local players. Although the caliber of curling was very good, there was no seriousness about it, and a good time was had by all. Draws were handled by P. E. Poulin.

Hot coffee and hot dogs were on hand for the curlers all through the latter part of the evening, and the committee in charge, consisting of Wilf Chrishop, Art Ronmark and Clarence Ward was complimented on the continuous supply of hot dogs and coffee.

HOW RINKS PAIRED

Lineup of rinks participating, in order of skip, third, second and lead, was as follows:

7 p.m. draw—

C. R. Fahrni of Kaslo, H. J. Witchell, O. G. McIntyre of Queen Mine, Stan Hill vs George Ronmark, A. M. Hamm of Silverton, Les Campbell of New Denver, E. F. Hallbauer of Queen Mine.

W. R. Dunwoody, F. H. Smith, A. W. Thompson of Kootenay Belle, A. Neill vs Art Wallace, R. A. Baron of Yankee Girl Mine, R. Hickey, F. A. Johnson of Queen Mine.

J. J. McEwen, J. S. McIntosh of Sheep Creek, R. C. Bush of Salmo, M. Robichaud vs J. Taylor of New Denver, Harold Lakes, Bob Sherraden of Ainsworth, F. A. Hensworth of Sheep Creek.

M. C. Donaldson of Salmo, Vere McDowall of Kootenay Belle, Ron Cooper of Ymir, Tom Brown vs A. G. Ritchie, H. M. Turner of Sheep Creek, Dr. Gibson of Kaslo, H. W. Probyn of Kootenay Belle.

Lou Fugle of Sheep Creek, Art Ronmark, H. D. Foster, Bob Mitchell of Sheep Creek vs H. M. Whimster, Ed Stromstead, John Tier of New Denver, Paul Lincoln.

9 p.m. draw—

C. R. Fahrni of Kaslo, Ron Cooper of Ymir, Paul Lincoln, Tom Brown vs Monty Turner of Sheep Creek, E. F. Hallbauer of Queen Mine, I. Johnson, F. J. Hensworth of Sheep Creek.

C. H. Stark, E. Schmidt of Gold Belt Mine, Jack Haley of Salmo, Ben Sutherland vs H. E. Doelle of Sheep Creek, Vere McDowall of Kootenay Belle, W. Defoe, Herb Grutchfield of Salmo.

J. W. Smiley, John Tonkin of Kootenay Belle, W. McLaughlin of Salmo, George Fleury vs A. G. Harvey, S. A. Curwen of Ymir, H. Peacock, A. S. (Pat) Aitken.

H. Farenholtz, E. Mariatt, N. McDermid of Salmo, H. Harrop vs W. Duckworth, F. R. Pritchard, Archie Gray of Salmo, A. W. Thompson of Kootenay Belle.

John Tier of New Denver, A. M. Hamm of Silverton, Jack Taylor and Les Campbell of New Denver and R. Mitchell.

vs A. H. Allan, T. Temple, Lou Fogle, R. Mitchell.

Apostoli Punches Husky All Over Ring

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 8 (AP) — In his first New York outing since joining the Navy, former Middleweight Champion Fred Apostoli punched Augie Arellano all over the Ridgewood Grove ring and finally stopped the Houston husky as the bell ended the fifth round of an eight-round bout Saturday night. Both fighters scaled 160.

Nanaimo, Vernon to Meet Tuesday

NANAIMO, B. C., March 8 (CP).—President Jack Ryan of the Pacific Coast Intermediate Amateur Hockey League, announced the first game of the best-of-three series between Nanaimo Clippers and Vernon Hydrophones for the British Columbia championship would be played at Nanaimo next Tuesday.

The second game will be played Thursday and the third, if necessary, Saturday, also at Nanaimo.

Clippers, who swept through to the Western Canada finals in their first year of organized hockey last year, outclassed Victoria Bapcos three games to one to capture the Coast title while Hydrophones eliminated Trail Tigers in straight games to gain a spot in the Provincial final for their second consecutive year.

TRAIL CURLING

TRAIL, B. C., March 8—Results of shift curling club play in the Hodge Cup are as follows:

R. C. McGerrigle 9, J. H. Woodburn 8; W. J. Stevenson 7, W. Brady 10; A. M. Sleeth 10, T. A. Rice 8; C. D. Stuart 11, W. P. Robertson 9; D. MacDonald 6, M. Butorac 5; E. W. Hazlewood 12, A. E. Allison 11; C. Hoefer 8, R. McGhie 9; G. Bumfrey 7, J. P. Schofield 10.

Ladies Curling Club play in the Lauener Cup resulted as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Temple 12, Mrs. D. Forrest 7; Mrs. W. Douglas 11, Mrs. W. C. Aston 5; Mrs. W. Barchard 8, Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff 7.

Tuesday's draw for the Hodge Cup is as follows:

6:30 p.m.—A. M. Chesser vs W.B. Hunter, A. E. Calvert vs H. McLaren, W. J. Stevenson vs J. Schofield, W. F. Doubt, vs W. H. Sheppard.

8:30 p.m.—P. F. McIntyre vs D. Smart, R. P. Dockerill vs W. Rae, A. H. Woolf vs D. McLennan, W. L. Wood vs D. Balfour.

Princeton Skier Wins Two Titles

WELLS, B. C., March 8 (CP)—Bill Irwin of the Amber Ski Club, Princeton, B. C., added two more trophies to his fine competitive record — the Western Canada downhill and slalom titles which he won with ease during the Western Canada Ski tournament here yesterday.

Finishers in order in the downhill were Irwin, 1:40.3; Harry Burfield, Hollyburn Ski Club, 1:43.1; Noel Paul, Amber Ski Club, 1:48.8; John Kassa, Amber, 1:50.4; Alf Johansen, Kimberley, 1:52.6.

In the slalom Irwin finished in 91.9 seconds followed by Paul, 107.7; Brian Creer, 111.1; Johansen, 112.7.

Ymir Bantams Blank Dodgers

Ymir Bantams, strengthened with a couple of players from Salmo, proved too strong for the Dodger Bantams Saturday morning, taking their exhibition hockey game 7-0. Donnie Ross helped out the Dodger defence. On previous Saturdays the Ymirites lost to the M.R.K.'s and the F.A.C.'s by 2-0 and 3-0 respectively.

Jones, Verigin and Mydasky each snagged a couple of goals for the visitors, and Norberg one. There were no assists. Fresu and Mydasky, of the visitors, and Maglio, Dodger, drew penalties.

Slim Porter was Refree, with Doug Morris Judge of Play, Jack Prestley Scorekeeper, and Harvey Nielsen, Timekeeper. Teams were:

Ymir: L. Bond, L. Brown, A. Blaine, R. Fresu, B. Jones, P. Verigin, A. Norberg, C. Christenson, T. Speck, Ymir; M. Mydasky, P. Johns, Salmo.

Dodgers: A. Silverwood, A. Kennedy, D. Ross, D. Maglio, L. Choquette, G. Turner, J. Perrier, J. Valentine, W. Freno, R. Pitts.

The Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Hockey League have had three pairs of brothers in the last few years. Gerald and Maurice Archambault are the current brothers at work.

Eddie Collins, Jr., says Chandler has more on the ball than any other Yankee pitcher, but discovered during the recent World Series that Spud fights himself when he gets in a jam.

The Chicago Bears average 6.61 yards per play. The Washington Redskins hold the opposition to 3.2 yards per play.

Alberta Teams Take Semi-Final Leads as Calgary Beats Smokies 8-3, Lethbridge Beats Kimberley

CALGARY, March 8 (CP)—Softening up their opponents by handing out some robust body checks Calgary Stampeders took full command with a rousing third period that netted six straight goals in defeating Trail Smoke Eaters 8-3 in the first of five game ABC league semi final playoff series at the arena Saturday night. Off to a two goal advantage during the first period, 4315 paying patrons saw Smoke Eaters tie the count at 2-2 during the second session and take a 3-2 lead early in the third. But when Cairns and Thirlwell combined to make it 3-3 that was the signal for Stampeders to start clicking and they turned the contest into a complete rout.

Both teams had a military replacement, Sammy Saprunoff, taking the place of Bobrosky, now in the army at Vernon, B. C., while Vince Germann, replaced Jimmy Jempson, who is in the Navy. Both Saprunoff and Germann were with Regina this Winter.

Lineups:

Calgary—Rice-Jones, Millman, Ettinger; Germann, Shannon, French. Subs — Cairns, Thirlwell, Grant, Sprout, Desmarias, Atkinson.

Trail — Scodellaro, Pete Dewar, Wade, Cronie, Buckna, Duffy. Subs, Saprunoff, Kwong, Christensen, Roberts, Kendall.

Officials—Earl Overand and Hank Wilson.

Summary:

First period—1 Calgary, Millman, 8:20; 2, Calgary, Cairns (Thirlwell). Penalties—Millman, Duffy.

Second period —3, Trail, Duffy, (Buckna) 12:19; 4, Trail, Duffy (Cronie, Buckna) 13:00.

Penalties—Wade.

Third period — 5, Trail, Dewar (Cronie) 2:04; 6, Calgary, Cairns, (Thirlwell) 2:32; 7, Calgary, Desmarais (Germann, Ettinger); 6:27; 8 Calgary Desmarias (Sprout, French) 14:14; 9, Calgary, Atkinson (French) 15:51; 10 Calgary, Atkinson (French) 18:03; 11, Calgary, Desmarias (Atkinson) 19:20; Penalties, Duffy, Desmarias, Germann, Shannon, Dewar.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 8 (CP)—Held to a 2-2 deadlock in the opening game of their semi-final series with Kimberley Dynamiters last Thursday, Lethbridge Maple Leafs Saturday night turned on early power to defeat the B. C. sextet 4-2 and gain the lead in the best of five ABC Senior Amateur Hockey League playoffs.

Three goals in little more than five minutes of the first period gave Leafs their victory, Kimberley getting one back in the second and another in the third before the locals added another goal late in the closing period.

Lineup:

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

Lethbridge, — Young; Slobodian, Boesch, Rimstad, Lunde, Culley. Subs — Maher, Negrello, Pringle, Mullen, Lane, Tennant.

Officials—Sorenson and Dolighan.

Summary, First Period—

1 Lethbridge, Rimstad (Lane, Lunde) 10:01; 2, Lethbridge, Boesch (Maher) 11:08, 3, Lethbridge, Culley (Lunde, Rimstad) 15:20.

Penalties—Lane (minor and misconduct) Swaney, Slobodian, Sullivan, Holditch.

Second period—4, Kimberley, Sullivan (Wilson) 3:04.

Penalty—Lane.

Third period—5, Kimberley, Calles (Redisky) 15:24; 6, Lethbridge, Lunde (Culley) 15:39.

Penalties— Swaney 2, Slobodian, Sullivan, Lunde, Wilson.

Canadiens Beat Bruins to Take Game Lead Over Wings; Leafs Win

MONTREAL, March 8 (CP)—The battle for the important sixth place in the National Hockey League standings—last qualifying berth for the playoffs — swung in favor of Montreal Canadiens here Saturday night when they scored a 4-3 overtime victory against Boston Bruins.

Victory over the third-place Bruins lifted Canadiens a full game ahead of the cellar-placed Brooklyn Americans and left them only one point away from fifth place in the standing, held by Detroit Red Wings.

First period—1, Boston, Conacher (Wiseman, McGill) 7:43; 2, Canadiens, T. Reardon (Benoit, Blake) 9:04; 3, Canadiens, Benoit (K. Reardon, Blake) 9:56; 4, Boston, Conacher (Wiseman, A. Jackson) 19:54.

Penalties—Smith 2, K. Reardon.

Second period—5, Boston, Cain (S. Jackson) 11:15.

Penalties—Smith, Portland.

Third period—6, Canadiens, Getliffe (Goupille) 17:40.

Penalties—None.

Overtime period—7, Canadiens, Benoit (Blake, T. Reardon) 5:37.

Penalty—Bouchard.

TORONTO, March 8 (CP) — A preview of the expected Stanley Cup semi-final series between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers was staged here Saturday night before 13,902 customers and the two clubs supplied a spectacle that will be difficult to equal when the National Hockey League gets down to the real business of playing for the historic hockey trophy. Leafs won 4-2 to cut the Rangers' league lead to one point.

First period—1, New York, Patrick (Watson, Hextall) 4:58; 2, Toronto, Goldup (McCreedy, Goldham) 11:19; 3, Toronto, Taylor (Schriner, Carr) 12:56.

Penalties—N. Metz, Warwick.

Second period—4, Toronto, McCreedy (Goldup) 11:16.

Penalties—N. Metz.

Third period—5, Toronto, Goldham (penalty shot) 16:25; 6, New York, Patrick (Macey, Neil Colville) 19:51.

Penalties—Pratt, Warwick.

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by Laura Wheeler

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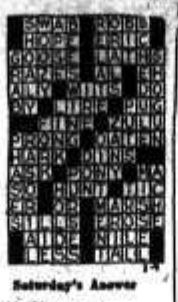
Chester May Head Manpower Plan

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP)—Philip A. Chester of Winnipeg, General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, is one of a group of two or three men considered most likely to be named Director of National Services to supervise the Government's new manpower program, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Chester was for a time Master General of Ordnance and later returned to his post with the Hudson's Bay Company. He was recently in Ottawa and conferred with several Cabinet ministers.

"There are two or three men under consideration and when the appointment is made it will likely be one of them," an official source said. Mr. Chester is one of the group.

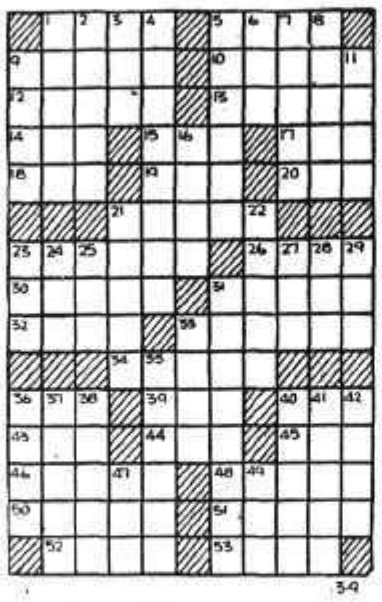
DAILY CROSSWORD



Saturday's Answer

ACROSS
1. A support
5. Steals
9. Money (slang)
10. Making additions to
12. Of greater age
13. House of an estate
14. To dress
15. Also
17. Epoch
18. Hewing tool
19. Torrid
20. God of earth
21. Collection of 12
23. To fix on a stake
26. Eskers
30. Way
31. Step over a fence
32. Feminine name
33. Private
34. Lowness of pitch
36. Exclamation
39. Polish
40. Printing measure (pl.)
43. Torn cloth
44. Constellation
45. Falsehood
46. Faultily
48. Framework
50. Morning reception
51. Leg joints
52. Scorch
53. Orange-red chalcedony

DOWN
1. Flower
2. Raised strip
3. Undivided
4. Opening in ship's side
5. Distant
6. Turkish weight
7. Twining stems
8. Breathe noisily
9. A roll
11. Seize
16. Percolate
21. Belonging to given period
22. A nick
23. Vex
24. Bird
25. Place
27. A title
28. Malt beverage
29. Soak flax
31. Reverses
33. Gaff for gamecock
35. Part of pencil
36. Verbal
37. Parts of harness
38. Pointed arch
40. Senior
41. Bogged
42. Observes
47. Body of water
49. Scraps of literature



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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L N J G W X Z Z B R R G R N O—Z L K T Z B X.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE PLEA OF IGNORANCE WILL NEVER TAKE AWAY RESPONSIBILITIES—RUSKIN.

Cryptoquotes are quotations of famous persons written cipher. A substitute character has replaced the original letter. For instance, an "S" 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

SOMETIMES IT HELPS

GAINING a reputation for favoring some particular kink or quirk in bidding is bound to bring you some unusual results. On one occasion, the reputation will harm you because your partner will fear you are indulging in your specialty when you are not, and hence will mistrust you. At another time it will help, as an opponent will refuse to believe what your bidding has shown and consequently may count you as weak right where your hand is strong. You will get tricks thrown at you because of that once in a while.

North: ♠ K 5 ♥ J 10 9 4 ♦ A Q J 4 2 ♣ 9 5

West: ♠ Q 10 8 7 3 2 ♥ K 2 ♦ K 9 5 ♣ 7 4

East: ♠ 9 4 ♥ A 8 7 6 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A J 8 2

South: ♠ A J 6 ♥ Q 5 3 ♦ 6 3 ♣ K Q 10 6 3

(Dealer East. Both sides vulnerable.)

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

West studied long and carefully before he chose a card for his opening lead. South had so often buffaloed him and his partners by using an original club bid to prevent lead of the suit and then finishing with No Trumps, that West was duly suspicious. If South was really weak in clubs, then the suit was bunched with East, and a club opening would slaughter the contract.

So West led the club 7. After East won this with the A, he repeated the suit, with his fourth-best 2, the 10 winning. Then South finessed the diamond J, came back with the spade A, ran the remaining three clubs, finessed the diamond Q, dropped the diamond K with the A, took two more diamonds and the spade K, then gave up the last trick in hearts, taking 11 all told.

If anything else had been led, especially the natural lead of a spade, even though that would build an extra spade trick, nothing could have kept the defenders from cashing their two high hearts before setting up clubs, so that they would have held it to 10 tricks. Incidentally, if East had studied a bit, he would have realized that, in case the club 7 was a fourth best, his partner would have held the K, Q and 10 above it, and so should have led the K. Hence East should have read the lead as what it was, and should have switched to a heart anyway.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 9 6 ♥ A K 10 7 ♦ 9 8 5 2 ♣ A 9 5

West: ♠ A Q 10 3 ♥ Q 9 5 ♦ J 10 ♣ K Q 7 4

East: ♠ J 7 4 ♥ 6 4 3 2 ♦ Q 7 3 ♣ 8 8 2

South: ♠ K 8 5 2 ♥ J 8 ♦ A K 6 4 ♣ J 10 6

(Dealer North. East-West vulnerable.)

If West leads the spade 3, dummy playing the 6 and East the J, how should South plan his play of this hand for 3-No Trumps?

Scottish Manned Tanks Play Major Role in Pegu Area

LONDON, March 7 (CP)—Camouflaged tanks which recently arrived in Rangoon with fresh Scottish soldiers and other riflemen played a major role in a British attack against the Japanese in the Pegu sector of Burma, 40 miles North of Rangoon, it was reported today.

Official reports said the British attack cost the Japanese considerable casualties.

The Japanese have not yet produced any armored vehicles to match what British headquarters have thrown into the battle. The level farming country West of the Sittang River is ideal for tanks and it is said they might prove a decisive factor if they could continue to receive some protection against enemy dive bombers.

ITALIANS ACKNOWLEDGE RAID ON TRIPOLI

ROME, March 8 (AP)—The Italian High Command reported yesterday that bad weather limited fighting on the Libyan front and in the air but acknowledged that the R. A. F. had bombed Tripoli. Italian and German planes struck again at Malta, British Mediterranean island, and heavy bombs caused damage among submarines in the port of Valetta, the Italians claimed.

HUNS EXECUTE FIVE MORE NORWEGIANS

LONDON, March 8 (CP)—The Oslo radio today announced the execution in German-occupied Norway of five more Norwegians, described as "a Communist and four Jews," who were sentenced to death for "propaganda on behalf of Britain."

FREE FRENCH NAVY CHIEF TRANSFERS COMMAND

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—The Free French radio Brazzaville reported here last night that Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier had resigned as chief of the Free French Navy to assume command of the "forces of operation."

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wish nobody had ever told Emmie she was witty. Now every party is spoiled and we all set and suffer while she strains herself tryin' to be funny."

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . . .

THE GUMPS

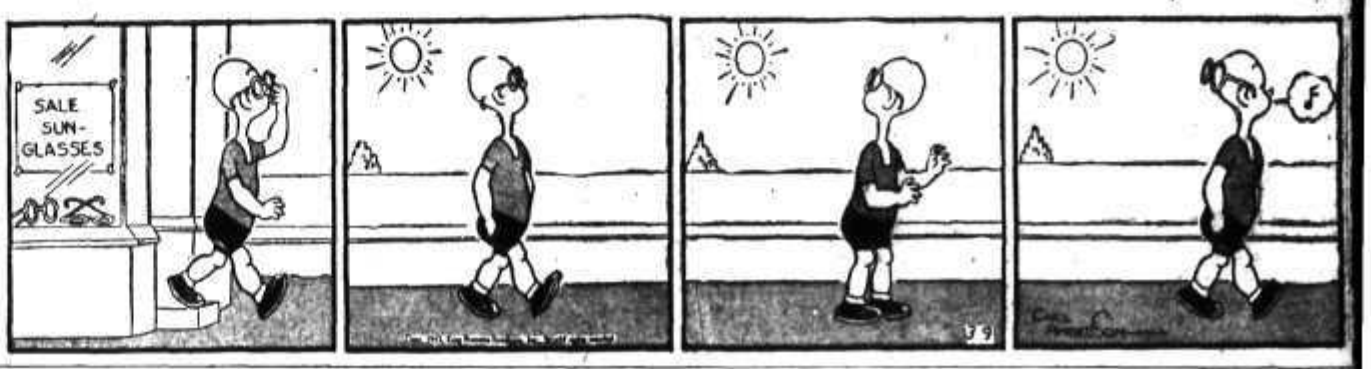
By Gus Edson

JANE ARDEN

By Monte Barrett and Russell Ro

HENRY

By Carl Anderso



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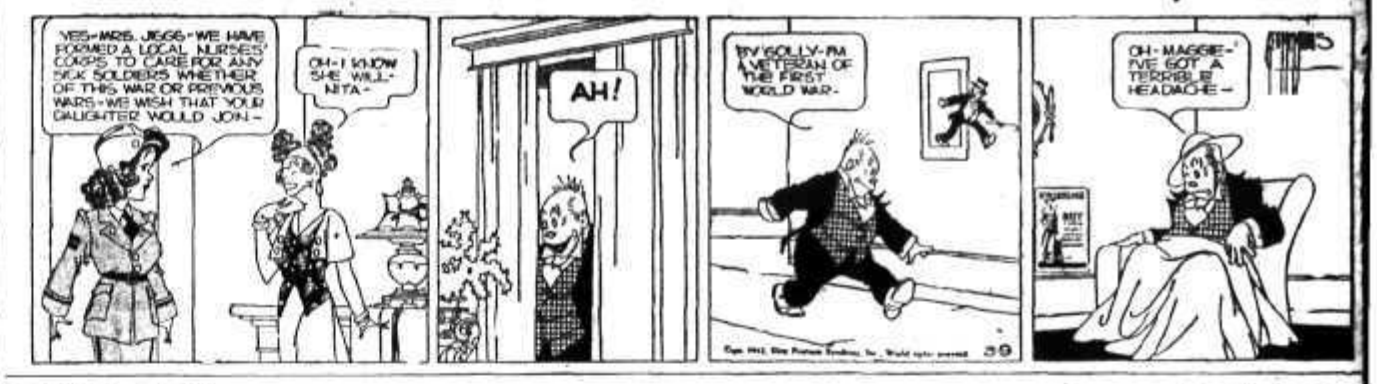

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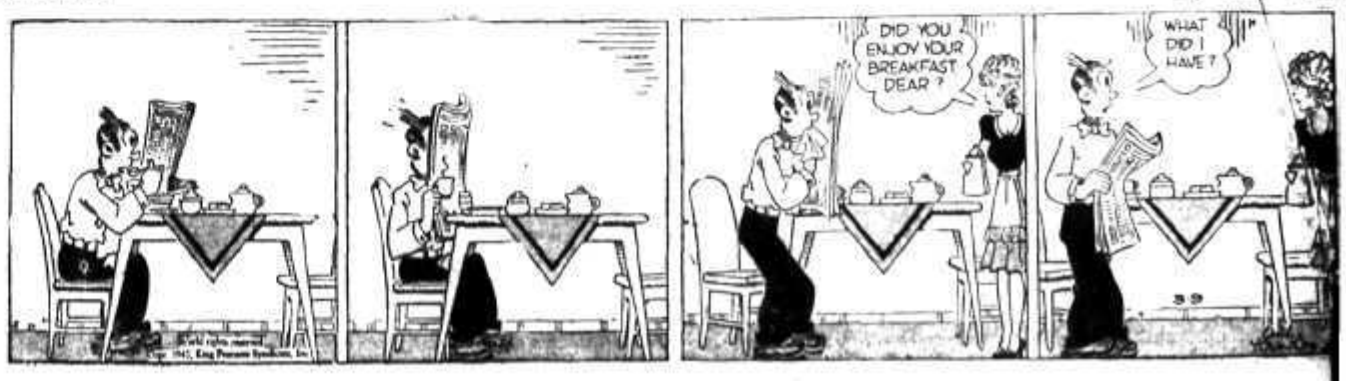

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WANTED—Couple to live on ranch and run P.O. for duration. Canadian citizens. Further particulars apply Miss B. Perry, Passmore, B. C.

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WASHING IRONING MACHINES, Maytag cabinet models, easy terms, buy while you still have the chance. Beatty Factory Branch, Phone 91.

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TO RENT: ALMOST NEW FOUR-room modern house in Fairview, two bedrooms, stationary tubs, old garage, in basement. Apply 9, First Street.

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FURNISHED APTS. Beautiful modern furnished suites.

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TO RENT — HOUSEKEEPING rms. 711 Vernon St.

FOR WANT AD SERVICE PHONE 144

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Men's personal drug sundries, finest quality, tested, guaranteed, 12 for 50c, 25 for $1.00, assorted, including world's funniest joke novelty free, and catalogue of sundries.

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TWO COMPLETE SETS VELOX prints from any roll of films, 25c special mail only. Reprints 2½ cents each. Overnight service. We promise to satisfy you in every way. Professional Photographer, 25 years' experience. Send in your friends' films too! Film Exchange, Box 50, Castlegar, B. C.

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Ready for Sale

½ Ton Int. Light Del. 1935.
½ ton Int. Panel, 1936
3 ton 1941 Maple Leaf 197 In. U. B
2 ton Ford 1940.
½ ton Ford Panel 1937
1931 Ford De Luxe Sedan.
1939 Dodge ¾-1 ton. Like new.
1931 Plymouth Coupe. A-1.

POWER UNITS

42 h.p. International Engine
1 new 56 h.p. International Diesel
1 RD4 Caterpillar Cat.

CENTRAL TRUCK & EQUIPMENT CO.

702 Front St. Phone 100 Nelson, B. C.

PORTABLE GAS-DRIVEN COMpressor unit. Suitable for one Jack-hammer. Nelson Auto Wrecking, 613 Vernon Street.

BUY YOUR "PICK OF THE MARket" Used Car Now—Sowerby-Cuthbert Ltd., Nelson, B.C

TRY US FOR PARTS. CITY AUTO Wreckers, 180 Baker Street.

FOR SALE—1931 FORD SEDAN—Phone 847R.

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If you find anything telephone The Daily News A "Found" Ad will be inserted without cost to you. We will collect from the owner.

Nelson Daily News

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Trail Circulation: Phone 1356

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11c per line per insertion
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18c per line, first insertion and 14c each subsequent insertion.
ALL ABOVE RATES LESS 10% FOR PROMPT PAYMENT
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Non commercial Situations Wanted for 25c for any required number of lines for six days payable in advance.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Single copy	$ .05
By carrier, per week	.25
By carrier per year	13.00
By mail:	
One month	$ .75
Three months	2.00
Six months	4.00
One year	8.00

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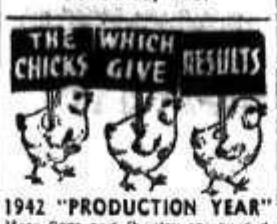
PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF property described as East part Lot 1, Block 54, Map 734A, City of Fernie, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, March 14, 1942.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND SUPPLIES, ETC.



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More Eggs and Poultry are needed. You are asked to produce them. Be sure that you raise profitable stock — "THE CHICKS WHICH GIVE RESULTS" have proven their value throughout Western Canada. Raise them and get maximum production.

Prices per 100:	Unsexed	Pullets
Leghorns	$13.75	$38.50
Rocks, Reds, New Hamps	15.00	28.00
Sussex	17.00	30.00
SUPER CHICKS Sired by R. O. P. Males		
Leghorns	$15.75	$31.50
Rocks, Reds, New Hamps	17.00	30.00

Leghorn Ckls $3—100; Heavy Ckls $10—100.
Quantity discounts. Live delivery guaranteed. SPECIAL FOLDER ON BLACK, BUFF AND BROWN LEG HORNS.
Send for your copy of the 1942 "PRODUCTION YEAR BOOK—and remember—

Rump & Sendall

Box N Langley Prairie, B. C.

Raise healthy Livable birds in 1942 from BURNSIDE CHICKS. They have proven their ability for hundreds of flock owners and farmers for years. LEGHORNS, HAMPSHIRES, ROCKS, REDS, CROSSBREDS. We offer you the same high quality as kept on our own farm. The best we can produce. Plant and Hatchery under R O P supervision. Write for 1942 prices and particulars. BURNSIDE POULTRY FARM A E Powell Hammond, B.C.

ROP SIRED WHITE LEGHORN chicks and sexed pullet chicks, all breeding stock on our own farm and bloodtested. Also ROP winghanded cockerel and pullet chicks from special matings with pedigrees for official approval for next season's breeding. Price list on request. M H RUTTLEDGE Doreen Poultry Farm Sirdar B C

TWO EXTRA EGGS Get them from my ROP sired White Leghorn chicks. Noted egg layers. Before buying elsewhere send for descriptive price list. No advance in price. A G Watson, RR 3 Cloverdale, B.C.

BABY CHICKS—RHODE ISLAND Reds and New Hampshires. Andrew Christie strain, good utility stock, approved and blood-tested. $12.00 per 100. Chicks ready to ship every Tuesday. John Goodman, 1653 Gilley Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.

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FINEST QUALITY RHODE ISland Red Chicks—25, $3.50; 50, $7; 100, $13.50; 500 $65. George Game, R.O.P. Breeder, Armstrong, B.C.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE. Registered Scotch bred, fine quality, reasonable prices. Apply W R Forrester, Grand Forks, B.C.

YOUNG PIGS:— 6 WEEKS OLD properly weaned, and guaranteed good stock. $5.00. Riverside Ranch, Trail.

HORSES FOR SALE. GOOD FARM or bush work, very reasonable price. Fred Hlookoff, Castlegar.

PROPERTY, HOUSES, FARMS

GOOD FARM LANDS FOR SALE on easy terms in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Write for full information to 908 Dept of Natural Resources, C P R Calgary, Alta

SEE US ON YORKSHIRE PLAN. Reduce that mortgage monthly and save interest. C W Applegarth

F A WHITFIELD, Real Estate and Insurance, 417 Hall St., Nelson

FARM FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR cash. Box 7911, Daily News.

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BURNABY ROSERY CO. R. R. No 2, New Westminster offers for sale government inspected fruit trees, 4-5 years old, ready to bear. Rose bushes, small fruits, ornamentals, perennials. Price list per return mail. Mail orders promptly filled.

ALL KINDS FRUIT TREES. 1 YR old 50c. 2 yr. old 75c, climbing and bush roses, grape vines, 3 for $1. Black currants, white, red currants, 15c each. Apply to Eugene Hammerer, P. O. Taghum, B. C.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSAYERS AND MINE REPRESENTATIVES

HAROLD S. ELMES, ROSSLAND B.C. Provincial Assayer, Chemist. Individual representative for shippers at Trail Smelter.

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

E W WIDDOWSON, PROVINCIAL Assayer, 501 Josephine St., Nelson

CHIROPRACTORS

A. B McDONALD, D.C., Palmer Grad. X-Ray Strand Blk., Trail

CORSETIERES

SPENCER CORSETIERE, MISS Shirley Boomer, 217 Gore Ph 669L

ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

BOYD C AFFLEUK, P.O Box 104 Trail, B.C Surveyor and Engineer. Phone "Beaver Falls"

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

FOOT SPECIALISTS

S. J. GILLIS, D.S.C., R.C.P., REG'D Chiropodist, Foot Specialist, Bergeron Block, Ph. 1199, Trail, B.C.

FUNERAL HOMES

SOMERS FUNERAL HOME 702 Baker St. Phone 252 Cert. Mortician Lady Attendant Modern Ambulance Service

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R W. DAWSON, Real Estate, Insurance, Rentals, 557 Ward Street, Annable Block. Phone 197

C D BLACKWOOD AGENCIES Insurance, Real Estate, Phone 99

CHAS F McHARDY, INSURANCE Real Estate. Phone 135

H E DILL, FIRE, AUTO, ACCIdent Insurance, 532 Ward Street

MACHINISTS

BENNETTS LIMITED Machine shop, acetylene and electric welding, motor rewinding, commercial refrigeration. Phone 593 324 Vernon St

OPTOMETRISTS

W E MARSHALL Optometrists 1175 Bay Ave. Trail Phone 177

SASH FACTORIES

LAWSON'S SASH FACTORY Hardwood merchant. 273 Baker St

SECOND HAND STORES

WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE What have you? Ph 534 Ark Store

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

SHIP US YOUR SCRAP METALS or iron. Any quantity. Top prices paid. Active Trading Company 916 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

SHIP US YOUR HIDES—J. P. MORgan, Nelson, B.C.

PETS, CANARIES, BEES, ETC.

WANTED — HOME IN COUNTRY for police dog, good with children. Box 7815, Daily News.

PIGEONS— RACING HOMERS 1-year-old, $1.00, $1.50 pair. Bill Chesham, Box 238, Rossland, B.C.

WIRE HAIRED TERRIER PUPS Pure imported stock. H. Harding, Nelson. Ph. 110.

MAY PROBE BENNETT ESCAPE FROM SINGAPORE

CANBERRA, Marc 8 (AAP) — Belief was expressed Saturday that there will be an inquiry into the circumstances on Maj.-Gen. Gordon Bennett's escape from Singapore.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bralorne	7.20	7.40
Cariboo Gold	1.10	1.20
George Copper	.12½	—
Golconda	.06	—
Gold Belt	.14	.15
Grandview	.14½	.16
Grull-Wihkine	.01¾	.02
Hedley Mascot	.25	.30
Island Mountain	1.00	—
Kootenay Belle	—	.17
McGillivray	—	.20½
Pacific Nickel	.08	—
Pend Oreille	1.35	—
Pioneer Gold	1.55	1.65
Premier Gold	.41	.42
Reeves-MacDonald	.27	—
Reno Gold	.17½	—
Sheep Creek	.57	—
Silbak Premier	—	.70
Surf Inlet	.06	—
Taylor B. R.	—	.04
OILS		
A. P. Consolidated	.06½	—
Anglo Canadian	.40	—
British Dominion	.31	—
Cal. & Edmonton	1.02	1.06
Commonwealth	.24	—
Dalhousie	.15	—
Home	2.40	2.46
McDougall-Segur	.03	.04
Mercury	.03½	—
Mill City Pete	.05½	—
Model	.15	—
Okalta Com	—	.36
Royal Can	.03½	.06
South End Pete	.04½	.05

Potatoes, Onions Carrots Return to Public Mart

Potatoes at 12 pounds for 25 cents, carrots at 10 pounds for 25 cents and onions at five cents a pound were added to the Farmers' Public Market Saturday. Sales were fairly good, and the vegetable stalls were full. Prices of all commodities remained the same.

VEGETABLES	
Celery	.11
Kidney beans, lb	$ .10
3 lbs for	.25
Leeks, bunch	.05
Garlic, lb.	.20
Cabbage, each	.10, .15 .30
Beets, 4 lbs.	.10
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, lb.	.04
Turnips, 10 lbs.	.10
Artichokes, lb.	.10
Dried beans, lb.	.10
Head Lettuce	.10
"Sweet" potatoes, 3 lbs.	.10
Spinach, 2 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Potatoes, 12 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	.25
Onions, lb.	.05
FRUITS	
McIntosh Apples, 7 lbs.	.25
Delicious apples, 7 lbs.	.25
Box	1.25
Citron, lb.	.03
Wagner apples, 8 lbs.	.25
Wagner apples, 8 lbs.	.25
King apples, 9 lbs.	.25
MEATS	
Beef lb.	.10 to .28
Veal, lb.	.10 to .28
Lamb lb.	.15 to .35
Beef liver, lb.	.18
Calf liver, lb.	.35
Head cheese, lb.	.15 to .25
Bologna, lb	.22
Liver sausage, lb.	.30
Breakfast sausage, 2 lbs.	.25
Pork heads, lb.	.08
Fowl, lb	.20 to .25
Spring chicken, dressed, lb.	.30
Live spring chicken, ea.	1.50, 1.75
Pork, lb	.18 to .35
Live young ducks, each	1.25
Jellied chicken, cup	.15
2 for	.25
Rabbit, lb.	.25
Blood sausage, lb.	.25
DAIRY PRODUCE	
Dairy butter, lb.	.40
Cottage cheese, lb.	.10
3 lbs.	.25
New cheese, lb	.10
Creamed cheese, pint	.25
Dill pickles, 2 for	.05
Sauerkraut, lb	.10
3 lbs	.25
Goat cheese, lb.	.25 and .35
EGGS	
Grade A-large, doz.	.35
Medium, doz.	.33
Pullets extras	.30

Plan Offensive Against Japan From Australia

MELBOURNE, March 18 (AP) — A united nations offensive against Japan from Australian and Indian bases is being planned in Washington and London, information reaching the Australian government at Canberra said Saurday.

The Commonwealth Government has been informed, these reports said, that the united nations high command is planning to assemble its maximum strength in the Southwest Pacific at the earliest possible moment for such an offensive.

Meanwhile, Japanese planes again bombed Port Moresby and Lae, on the Southern and Northeastern coast of New Guinea about 300 miles from Australia's Cape York.

Their attacks followed Australian bombing raids yesterday at Japanese air bases at Koepang, capital of Dutch Timor, and Gasmata, New Britain.

Prairie Unit Trains for Commando Duty

WINNIPEG, March 8 (CP)— Led by Lieut. H. R. (Rod) McGill, former Manitoba Slalom champion and past president of the Winnipeg Ski Club, a party of Canadian Commandos from the infantry training centre here Saturday concluded three days of rugged exercise designed to toughen them for commando duty.

NETHERLANDS TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 8 (CP)—A detachment of Netherlands volunteers and conscript troops has arrived in England from South Africa for service with the Netherlands armed forces, Aneta News Agency reported

Kirkland Lake Gas Stations Closed

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP) — Gasoline pumps and tanks of two service stations in Kirkland Lake, Ont., have been padlocked and the operators prohibited to make any sales of petroleum products until March 12.

The offence with which the station owners were charged was that of selling gasoline on credit contrary to orders of the oil controller.

Japs Claim Allied Carrier Crippled Before Java Fight

TOKYO, March 8 (AP)—Imperial Headquarters claimed today that Japanese naval planes scored six direct hits on a "specially converted" Allied aircraft carrier before the Java Sea naval battle last month.

The Japanese claim said the carrier was seriously crippled and later was seen listing to starboard.

At the same time, the Japanese said aerial photographs had confirmed sinking of a medium-sized enemy aircraft carrier attacked in the waters Northeast of New Guinea.

Thirty aircraft on the deck of the carrier reported attacked in the Java Sea were said to have been set on fire and destroyed while other planes in the ship's hangar were destroyed.

(The United Nations have not acknowledged loss of any aircraft carrier in the battle of the Java Sea.)

METROPOLITAN LIFE REPORT STRESSES WAR

Policyholders' Premium Dollars Aiding Purchase of Tools of War.

EDWIN C. McDONALD

Vice-President in Charge of Canadian Head Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which has to date invested $48,000,000 in Dominion Government War Loans.

For the year ending December 31, 1941 Metropolitan reports a total of $25,433,226,148 of life insurance in force, and Accident and Health insurance providing $1,894,617,475 principal sum benefits and $25,997,024 weekly benefits, which gave protection to the more than 29,400,000 of the company's policyholders in Canada and the United States. Both the amount of insurance and the number of policyholders represent new high marks in the company's history. For the tenth successive year payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries exceeded a half billion dollars, the figure for 1941 being $567,941,290 and payments were made at an average rate of $4,701.50 a minute each business day of the year. More than $388,700,000 or over 67% of this total was paid or credited to living policyholders.

Five Permits In March to Date

Five building permits authorizing construction of an estimated cost of $237 have been issued from the City Engineer's office in March to date. The largest permit was issued to T. H. Waters & Co., Ltd. to line a basement room with V-joint at the Trinity Church, at an estimated cost of $100. Permits were issued to:

J. P. Walgren to reshingle and repair porch 213 Victoria Street, $47.

J. Gallager to renew entrance floor, 104 Baker Street, $15.

J. H. Dick to excavate basement, $50.

T. H. Waters & Co., Ltd. to line basement room with V-joint at Trinity Church.

Jean Linblad to remove one kitchen window to a bedroom and change back door, 319 Observatory Street, $25.

'Defeat Means End of German Reich'

BERNE, Switzerland Mrch 8 (AP) —Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbel's publication exhorted the Germans again to make the utmost effort toward victory, saying loss on the war would mean the end of the German Reich.

"Every man and woman will do well to remember this always.

The German population has no right to sit in the grandstand and watch events go by."

Name B.C. Built Ships

VICTORIA, March 8 (CP) — Names of additional freighters to be launched in the near future at Victoria yards were released today.

The next 10,000-ton ship to be sent into the water from the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., will be S. S. Fort Douglas.

Later vessels this year will be S. S. Ford Liard and S. S. Fort Hudson's Hope.

Fort MacLeod may be launched next month. The other 10,000-ton freighter is S. S. Fort Pelly.

U. S. Engineers Enroute to Build Alaska Highway

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 8 (CP)—A number of United States army engineers passed through Lethbridge Saturday en route to Northern British Columbia to start work on the Alaska Highway. Employment offices here said they were seeking a number of men for the huge construction program to be paid for by the United States Government. A trainload of four sleepers and four cars loaded with equipment comprised the group which passed through. The train entered the Province at Coutts from Montana and headed Northward without delay.

EDMONTON, March 8 (CP) — The Journal says in a newspaper story Edmonton soon will see perhaps 30,000 men heading or the Northland to build the road to Alaska, according to unofficial reports in the city Saturday.

The paper says the report came from sources closely connected with the road-building job.

"The announcement of the road, made in the Commons on Friday, by Prime Minister King, brought a flood of conjecture. Interests on the coasts are disappointed that the coast route was not selected. But it was pointed out that for 'very little' expenditure the coast could get a link with the Alaskan road. This would be from Prince George and through the Monkman Pass to the Grande Prairie or Fort St. John. On the Alberta side, settlers already have constructed a rough road over much of the section.

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP). — Selected stocks got a finger-hold on recovery in Saturday market despite persistent unsatisfactory war news and apprehension over taxes.

In the Canadian group Hiram Walker lost 1¼ and smaller recessions were made by Dome, McIntyre and Distillers Seagram.

TORONTO, March 7 (CP). — Trading was fairly active in the first hour of Saturday's two hour session, prices showed slight firming tendencies in the later period but the action slowed down on the rise.

The golds continued to hold main interest.

MONTREAL—Trends were irregular with the accent on losses in early trading.

VANCOUVER — Few price changes were registered in dull trading.

CHICAGO — Grain prices lost fractions as the market suffered from lack of trading incentive due to war news and the prolonged wait for Congressional action on the farm bloc move to halt government sales of wheat and cornat prices below parity.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	102.69	101.89	102.81	up .41
20 rails	26.41	26.22	26.35	up .06
15 utilities	12.36	12.26	12.35	up .15

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:	
Anglo-Huronian	.40
Bwhan new	
Arntfield Gold	.06½
Aunor	1.12
Base Metals Mining	.06
Beattie Gold Mines	.72
Bobjo Mines	.06½
Buffalo Ankerite	2.25
Canadian Malartic	.36
Castle-Trethewey	.53
Central Patricia	1.11
Chromium M & S	1.80
Coniagas Mines	1.05
Cons M & S	36.00
East Malartic	1.36
Eldorado Gold	.23
Falconbridge Nickel	2.90
Francoeur Gold	.27
Gunnar Gold	.60
Hard Rock Gold	.40
Hollinger	7.26
Hudson Bay M & S	24.75
Inter Nickel	32.00
Kerr-Addison	2.55
Kirkland Lake	.52
Lake Shore Mines	8.55
Lamaque Contact	3.70
Little Long Lac	.96
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.40
McIntyre-Porcupine	30.50
McWatters Gold	.08¾
Mining Corp	1.15
Nipissing Mining	.90
Noranda	45.00
Normetal	.77
Pamour Porcupine	.70
Paymaster Cons	.13
Perron Gold	1.10
Pickle Crow Gold	2.02
Powell Rouyn Gold	.81
San Antonio Gold	1.68
Sherritt Gordon	.17
Siscoe Gold	.60
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Sylvanite	1.38
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Wright Hargreaves	3.35
OILS:	
Ajax	.10
Brit American	14.50
Imperial	7.87
Inter Pete	31.38
Texas Canadian	1.00
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Abitibi Power A	.60
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B C Power A	19
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Can Pacific Rly	6¼
Can Ind Alcohol	3¼
Dominion Bridge	22¾
Dom Tar & Chem	3¼
Distillers Seagrams	20¾
Ford of Canada A	13
Gen Steel Wares	3¼
Hamilton Bridge	2¼
Loblaw A	32
Loblaw B	30¼
Montreal Power	20¼
Moore Corp	42
Power Corp	3
Pressed Metals	3¾
Steel of Can	60¼

AMMUNITION TRUCK EXPLODES, 5 KILLED

SMITHFIELD, N. C., March 8 (AP)—At least seven persons were killed and more than 100 were reported injured near here early Saturday in the delayed explosion of a blazing ammunition-laden truck, the detonation of which was heard over a radius of 50 miles in Eastern North Carolina.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Close
Am. Smelt & Ref.	38¼
Amer Telephone	121¼
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Anaconda	26
Bendix Aviation	34¼
Beth Steel	58¾
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Chrysler	50¾
C. Wright Pfd.	7¾
Eastman Kodak	121¼
General Electric	24¾
General Foods	31¾
General Motors	33¾
Great Nor. Pfd.	24
International Nickel	26¼
Kenn Copper	32¼
New York Central	8¾
Pullman	23
Radio Corporation	2¾
Safeway Stores	38
Studebaker	4¾
Union Carbide	63
Union Oil of Cal.	13
United Aircraft	30
U S Rubber	13¾
U S Steel	50¼
West Electric	73¼
Yellow Truck	11¾

Water Supply Shut Off as Guard Fires Shots at Two Men

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 8 (AP)—Burton Reservoir, supplying water to the United States Army air base, was shut off and a chemical analysis of the water made following the firing of two shots by a reservoir guard at two men who disregarded orders to halt.

NO MORE STEEL FOR PRAMS OR LAWN MOWERS

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP) — No steel will be released for the manufacture of baby carriages and lawn mowers; it was announced today by F. B. Kilbourn, steel controller in the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Montreal Stocks

INDUSTRIALS	
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	22
Can Steamship	5½
Dom Steel & Coal B	8
McColl Frontenac	5½
Ogilvie Flour New	21½
Quebec Power	17½
Shawinigan W & P	13
BANKS	
Commerce	150
Imperial	166½
Montreal	130
Royal	147
CURB	
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Interpreting

The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The fourth month of war in the Pacific opens with the United Nations still in retreat before the ever-extending Japanese attack everywhere except for the American-Filipino stand on Bataan Peninsula.

Java, the last bastion in the Netherlands Indies, seems destined to go the way of Hong Kong, of Manila, of Singapore, of hopelessly imperilled Rangoon, or four months the enemy has managed to retain sea and air mastery in all the waters essential to his march of conquest and there is only faint hope of an early turn in the war tide in allied favor.

Within that period Japanese losses in planes and shipping as well as men have undoubtedly been heavy but not sufficient to halt or greatly slow the Japanese advance.

The bitterest pill was the premature loss of Singapore. If Winston Churchill falls as Britain's war captain, it will be because of that.

The collapse of the Singapore bastion had two immediate effects of prime consequence. It threw the burden of defence upon Java and Burma before either front could be fully manned and equipped. It also brought about immediate rupture of the Burma Road to supply China and deprived Allied forces of an adequate oil supply in the Southwestern Pacific.

The result seems still to be negative so far as easing Japan's own lack of oil for battle operations on the vast scale she is waging war is concerned. Destruction by the Netherlands of wells and refinery installations has strictly limited Japan in that respect, probably for many months. That she has attained some additional oil is certain, however.

Yet by the same token, that destruction policy means that Allied fleets and aircraft will be unable to get Netherlands oil for many months even if they can regain possession of the islands. It means that the oil for the Allied offensive operations across the Pacific, when that time comes, must be tankered from Western Hemisphere sources.

Axis submarine raiding against oil tankers in the Atlantic is taking heavy toll of that supremely essential tonnage. The prime Allied task is to move oil by long and dangerous sea routes to the fronts where it must arrive in time and in quantity if victory is to perch on Allied banners.

To get it there, tankers, tankers and more tankers are needed in both oceans. And the tanker fleets are dwindling dangerously under massed submarine attack in the Atlantic.

The havoc already wrought among tankers unquestionably affects Allied strategy in both oceans to an extent known only to the high commands.

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Armstrong, Creston, Buys Sirdar Property

SIRDAR, B. C.—A property sale was consummated this week when William Armstrong, rancher of Creston, acquired the estate of the late P. Longueville which is situated four miles North of Kuskanook on the West shore of Kootenay Lake. The land amounts to 150 acres much of which is under cultivation.

Mr. Armstrong took possession at the first of the week and his son is now handling affairs on the place.

The deal which was a cash transaction and by tender was carried out by W. Linden Bell, Creston lawyer.

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PARENT-CHILDREN: Monday and Thursday, 1:30 to 3.

NOTE: This will in all likelihood be the last week of ice activities for this season.

Chinese Press Warn Jap Moves in Russia Cover Real Purpose

CHUNKING, March 8 (AP)—The Chinese Press declared today that Otake Sato, newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Soviet Russia, would go to Kuibyshev actually as another Saburu Kurusu whom Tokyo sent to Washington in the guise of a peace envoy to mask her last minute preparations for the Pearl Harbor attack.

They predicted openly that behind these moves the Japanese militarist were cooking up surprises, presumably aimed at Russia with whom Tokyo has a pact of mutual non-aggression.

Nelson's Victory Loan Pennant Up; $4000 Over Quota

Nelson's Victory Loan honor pennant flies with the Victory Loan flag high above Baker Street.

The pennant was raised by a detachment from No. 1 Platoon, No. 29, Veterans Guard, near the end of a short ceremony Saturday night, over which Mayor N. C. Stibbs, as Nelson's Victory Loan Chairman, presided. Then the crowd that had gathered at the Baker and Ward intersection swung, unaccompanied, into "O Canada."

Rev. J. G. Holmes at the beginning of the ceremony led in a prayer of thanks "for the spirit of service of Thy people," praying also that they be "as forgetful of self as our soldiers, sailors, and airmen."

To reach the objective set for Nelson, $415,000 general plus $55,000 special names, was a tough job, said Mayor Stibbs, "but the tougher the job, the more willing the workers."

OVER BY $4000

Nelson went over the top by $4000.

His Worship expressed thanks to His Honor W. C. Woodward, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, the R.A.F. dance band and soloists from No. 34 S.F.T.S., Medicine Hat; the campaign organizers—N.C.P. Graves H. A. Matthews and J. L. Burns—committee members, "and especially everyone who responded." He mentioned particularly an old lady who bought a bond at great sacrifice and native sons who bought bonds elsewhere and had their purchases credited to Nelson.

For the organizers Mr. Graves asserted "we are happy and proud to be associated with you." He described Kootenay quotas as very high.

"You took on a real job," he said, "and you can be proud of the way it has been done. Nelson should be especially proud of the committee men who have put it over."

Salmo Institute Plans Sing-Song

SALMO, B. C.—Salmo Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. Tannas on March 4. Four babies were examined at clinic and Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Street were named on Sick Committee during March.

Arrangements were made for a sing-song evening to be held in March with Mrs. C. Hearn, Mrs. Tannas and Mrs. Cawley in charge.

A fee of 25 cents a year was charged to Travelling Library Books, it was decided.

Winners of war stamps raffled were Mrs. Tannas and Mrs. J. Hearn.

Tea was served by the hostess.

Committee to Study Ways to Save Paper

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP)—A five-man committee to study curtailment of paper usage in Government Departments was named by an International Committee which met today under chairmanship of Mr. Justice T. I. Davis, Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services.

The committee was formed after C. Stapleton, Manager of Office Services for the Canadian National Railways, told the meeting that Canada faces a paper shortage by 100,000 tons this year.

APPLEDALE

APPLEDALE, B. C.—Two British airmen on leave in Nelson, Lac. R. Burns and Lac. F. Greer were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wynne and Mr. and Mrs. G. Fordyce.

L. T. Davis, who teaches school here, visited her mother, Mrs. Applewhaite, at Willow Point.

Mrs. B. Benniger of Winlaw visited Mrs. Fordyce and Mrs. Newstead.

Miss Jean Stainton of Castlegar visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLean of Castlegar were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wynne on Sunday.

K. Shooks of Slocan City visited G. Steele at the weekend.

Mrs. C. J. Stainton and sons, Fred and Keith of Nelson, visited Mr. and J. Fordyce.

Mrs. W. T. Wynne and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Stainton of Trail was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wynne at the weekend.

Mrs. B. Landsdown has returned to her home here accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Currie of Trail who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce were week-end visitors to Nelson.

Victory Loan Total in Kootenay-Boundary Is $3,010,100; Well Over

KOOTENAY-BOUNDARY SUMMARY

	Saturday	To date	Quota
East Kootenay	$190,900	$ 975,500	$ 890,000
Nelson unit	54,700	960,650	850,000
Trail unit	21,600	1,073,950	910,000
Totals	$267,200	$3,010,100	$2,650,000

Adding over a quarter of a million Saturday, Kootenay-Boundary boosted its Victory Loan total to $3,010,100, over its quota by $360,100. Additional reports coming from district points will boost the over-quota margin still further.

So far the Trail unit is the only one of the three in Kootenay-Boundary to go over $1,000,000, but East Kootenay will exceed that figure when final reports are in, and Nelson is expected to be close to it, possibly over.

While the campaign is over, some applications are not yet in, and applications for bonds dated March 7 will still be accepted.

EAST KOOTENAY GOING OVER MILLION DOLLARS

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 8—East Kootenay will show over $1,000,000 subscribed in the second Victory Loan. New subscriptions reported Saturday amounted to $190,900 including $10,000 special names, and brought the district total to $975,500, within striking distance of the million.

That this would be achieved was assured when Kimberley reported Saturday night that it had on hand $304,400 and Creston reported its total was approximately $150,000. This meant $21,150 more than officially shown for Kimberley, and about $7700 more than shown for Creston. These two alone will push East Kootenay over the million mark and there are additional reports to come in from other sub-centres.

That every sub-centre in East Kootenay will be over its objective when the final figures are available, is indicated. The Unit as a whole is over by $85,000 on the basis of the official figures, which are not yet complete.

Figures for East Kootenay unit Saturday follow:

	Saturday	To date
Cranbrook general canvass	$ 9,250	$165,550
Cranbrook, special names	10,000	10,000
Creston, general canvass	11,350	132,250
Creston, special names	.....	10,000
Fernie-Michel, general canvass	19,850	176,400
Fernie-Michel, special names		110,000
Golden-Field	6,000	55,900
Invermere (Windermere)		31,150
Kimberley	134,520	284,250
Totals	$190,900	$975,500

NELSON IS NEAR

With reports not yet complete, the Victory Loan total for Nelson District stands at $960,650. Whether the completion of reports expected today and tomorrow will put the unit over the million is not yet certain.

Official figures show only Nelson as being over its quota, but telephoned reports Saturday night indicated Kaslo, New Denver and Nakusp would probably be over and Salmo within a short distance of its objective if not over.

Nelson's final drive brought in $4000 more than the $41,150 sought on the last day of the drive to reach the $415,000 objective. There are still additions to be made.

Figures for the Nelson unit as reported Saturday follow:

	Saturday	To date
Kaslo	$ 1,050	$ 24,100
Nakusp	750	33,800
Nelson, general canvass	45,150	419,000
Nelson, special names	.....	85,000
New Denver, general canvass	850	36,500
New Denver, special names	.....	5,000
Salmo, general canvass	6,900	32,200
Salmo, special names	.....	325,000
Totals	$54,700	$960,650

KASLO OVER THE TOP ON LAST DAY

KASLO, B. C.—On the last day of the second victory loan drive, Kaslo district went over the top, beating the quota of $23,000.

A. L. MacPhee, sales representative, stated that on Friday morning, it looked almost impossible as he boarded the steamer for his final trip into the Lardeau-Howser district.

But Saturday morning it was a different story. Any who could not have seen Mr. MacPhee would have heard him easily, shouting as he was going up Main Street: "We're over the top and still writing applications."

TRAIL DISTRICT TOTAL CLIMBS TO $1,073,950

TRAIL, B. C., March 6—Boosted by another $21,600, the Trail Unit's victory loan total climbed to $1,073,950 Saturday. Additional reports covering new subscriptions Saturday will boost it still further.

Trail, Rossland and Castlegar all went well over the top in the three week campaign. Trail's total of $780,300 was $143,050 over its quota. Rossland reached $203,050 and went over by $52,300; and Castlegar at $26,000 was over by $7750.

In contrast with other points all through Canada where special name subscriptions exceeded quotas early in the campaign, Trail and Rossland both received less from these sources than anticipated and the general canvass had to make up the difference in putting these two centres over. Trail special names quota was $85,000, while $52,000 was received. Rossland's was $50,000 and the total received was $45,000.

Latest available official figures for Trail Unit are:

Beaverdell	$ 300	$ 3,300
Carmi	—	150
Castlegar	600	24,000
Grand Forks	1,550	41,200
Greenwood	500	21,950
Rossland, general canvass	7,050	157,550
Rossland, special names	—	45,500
Trail, general canvass	11,600	728,300
Trail, special names	—	52,000
Totals	$ 21,600	$ 1,073,950

THREE HONOR PENNANTS FLYING AT ROSSLAND

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 8 — Rossland residents have once again upheld the reputation of the "Golden City" and are pointing with pride to three honor pennants fluttering below the Victory Loan Flag, for with Saturday's returns still to be added they had exceeded by $58,550 their objective of $150,750 which figure included the special names quota. To $153,300 subscribed by citizens generally was added $54,000 credited here from the C.M. & S. Co. employees Pension Society investment, making a total for Rossland of $207,300.

Howard Bayley, who has been in charge of local publicity, expressed pride that even without the $54,000 pension fund investment Rossland had still gone over the top by $2550.

Final returns may not be available until Monday noon or Tuesday morning.

LONDON (CP) — The work-day in some factories in Northern France has been cut by the Nazi authorities to five hours on account of the scarcity of fuel.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEWS OF THE DAY

AT THE RINK TODAY
Adult Skating 8 to 10 p.m.

"Old Plantation" Smoking Mixture, 85c tin, at Valentine's.

Whist Drive at Cathedral Hall, Tuesday, March 10th. Cash prizes.

Women's Hospital Auxiliary meets March 13.

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DEATH NOTICE

ALLSEBROOK — On November 25th on H.M.S. Barham, off Sollum, Libya, died in Action, 2-Lt. Anthony Allsebrook, R.N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Allsebrook (formerly of Balfour, B.C.) aged 20 years.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of the Vogue Studio are leaving the Kootenays indefinitely. Any reorders or new work should be in our hands as soon as possible as we are disposing of our business.

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting of The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held at the City Hall on March 10, 1942, at 8 p.m. All members of the Society are requested to attend.

JAS. C. FORBES,
Secretary.

Nakusp W. I. Asks Board of Trade to Look After Beach

NAKUSP, B. C.—At the March meeting of the Nakusp Women's Institute, plans were made for an afternoon tea to be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fowler following the regular meeting in April. A quilt, made and donated by Mrs. M. Embree, is to be raffled.

A donation of $5 is to be sent to the, "Othea Scott Fund". The secretary was asked to write to the Nakusp Board of Trade, requesting them to take over the care of the bathing beach. Arrangements for a "clean-up" at the cemetery were discussed.

Reports of the Adelaide Hoodless Tea, held recently at the home of Mrs. F. Rushton, were heard. Tea hostesses for the day were Mrs. A. E. Fowler and Mrs. A. J. Grigg.

Pioneer Circle Presents Farce

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 8 — St. Andrew's United Church Pioneer Circle provided for a capacity audience in the Church Annex Friday evening a hilarious rendition of the one-act farce, "The Columbine Club on the Air".

The parts of the various characters were taken as follows: Mrs. Bellington Bemis, President, Miss Mambel Wilkie; Mrs. Barrymore Cooper, by Mrs. E. Jamieson; Mrs. Shirley Vample, Mrs. I. Atkinson; Miss Fancy Pagan, Mrs. J. E. Gordon; Miss Bella Vox, Mrs. James Shearer; Mrs. Wrongly Timid, Mrs. S. C. Bradshaw; Miss Sneeze, Miss J. Henderson; and Miss Graham McAlbee, Mrs. R. Munn.

The following numbers were heard during the concert immediately preceding the farce: "There'll Be Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover," boys' junior choir conducted by Mrs. W. M. Graham; reading, "Peter's Parley," Lorne Calder; vocal solos, "Sink Red Sun," and "A Birthday", Mrs. L. V. McLeod; vocal solos, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" and the Negro spiritual, "I Want to Be Ready," Lewis Freeman; reading "The Foxes Tails," Miss Eileen Bowman, Trail; vocal solos, "I Love Life" and "Heart's Desire," D. Bangor Jones.

Mrs. S. Simcock Sr., accompanied Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Jones and Mr. Freeman were accompanied by Miss Dilys Jones.

"Man" Is Subject of Lesson-Sermon

"MAN" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?" (Malachi 2: 10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold all things are become new" (II Cor. 5: 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal. We must hold forever the unconciousness of existence, and sooner or later, through Christ and Christian Science, we must master sin and death. The evidence of man's immortality will become more apparent, as material beliefs are given up and the immortal facts of being are admitted."

PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C.—Mrs. N. Skwarok and daughter Betty spent Saturday in Nelson.

Mrs. M. McKinnon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rod McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon at Trail.

Omer Muirhead visited Nelson.

Mrs. R. Swarb spent Sunday at Queen's Bay.

Mrs. T. Hicks was a weekend Nelson visitor.

George McLean is at Procter for a few days.

Bob Sharb has left for New Denver where he has obtained work at the Lucky Jim mine.

Mrs. A. Crosby and three children, Anne, Jimmy and Charlie were Nelson visitors.

Colin Major, Mrs. A. Major and Marjorie Anne Major were motorists to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heighton motored to Nelson.

Mrs. Eliuk and daughter Verna have returned after spending the past few days at Shields.

Rod McKinnon of Trail visited his parents, Capt. and Mrs. McKinnon, of Procter, recently.

Miss Irene Blunt had as guest her brother Ernest Blunt of Nelson.

E. Blunt and Miss Irene Blunt motored to Nelson Tuesday evening.

Omer Muirhead visited Nelson.

Johnny Bonacci motored to Nel-

Mrs. N. Shkwarok was a visitor to Castlegar.

Miss Helen Shkwarok has returned from Castlegar.

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Nakusp Drama Club Presents Four One-Act Plays

NAKUSP, B.C.—The Opera House was filled to capacity last Tuesday evening when the Nakusp Dramatic Club presented four one act plays. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross Society and the Arrow Lakes Hospital.

"His Just Desserts" and "Her Aunt From California" were given by Junior members of the Club. "His Just Desserts" was directed by Mrs. J. Parent Jr., and those taking part were Gladys Barrow, Louise Brodie, Betty Davison, Larry Farrell, Gladys Olson, Freda Johnson. Mrs. P. Young directed "Her Aunt from California," the cast being Eileen Leary, Margaret Bailey, Wilma Robson, Vivian Berard, Georgina Munn and Jean Elder, the dressmaker.

The two senior plays were directed by Mrs. P. Young and Mrs. D. Hummon. Taking part in "Over the Teacups" were Mary Kirk, Rose Wright, Betty White and Lorna Young. The cast of "Say It With Taffy" included Marjorie Stanley, Nellie Johnson, Archie Matheson, William Jupp and Deral Hummon.

Between acts, musical selections were given by Mrs. Schott and Miss F. Bowlen. D. Hummon, president of the Club was chairman.

New Incumbent at St. Paul's

Rev. H. Stewart-Forbes, B.A., B.D., met his new congregation on Sunday.

The new incumbent at St. Paul's United Church, successor to Rev. Foster Hilliard, conducted his first services at the Church. His sermon subject in the morning was "A Walk With Jesus" and in the evening, "Looking About One"

Mr. Stewart-Forbes was formerly a missionary in China.

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Mr. Kilburn died at Calgary 27, 1941.

P. C. Stewart of Trail acted solicitor.

Benefit Whist Held by N. Denver Temp

NEW DENVER, B. C. — Pythian Sisters of Lucerne Tem No. 17 held their third series whist at the home of Mrs. H. sall.

Five tables were in play. P winners were Mrs. J. Taylor, D. Clever and Mrs. R. Crellin.

Refreshments were served Mrs. Kelsall, assisted by Mrs Crellin and Miss F. Boates, Mrs Taylor thanked Mr. and Mrs. sall on behalf of the Sisters.

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