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NAZIS ADVANCE 20 MILES IN TUNISIAN PUSH

Four Strong Red Columns Drive on Railway City

By EDDY GILMORE
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MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Russians said they tightened their strong semi-circle about Kharkov today, and the battle for that great Ukrainian prize mounted to peak violence seven miles from the city as the Germans were reported pouring veteran troops from France into the battle.

Charging west from reçaptured Rostov, and south between Voroshilovgrad and Krasnoarmeisk, dispatches said Gen. N. F. Vatutin's army was tearing wide gaps in the enemy's defences and swiftly rolling up the whole lucrative Donets Basin.

Reuters News Agency recorded a German broadcast in London saying the Russians had breached the German defence lines in the Kharkov area.

The German communique announced the fall of Rostov and Voroshilovgrad and acknowledged the Nazi plight in the Donets area saying the Russians "once more are trying to force a decision by outflanking and break-through operations." Berlin said the Russians were throwing fresh units into the battle. Attacks at Novorossisk were declared repelled. The Russians also were reporting attacks on a broad front South of Leningrad to Volkhovo and at Kronstadt Bay West of Leningrad.

The BBC said the bulk of the Germans in the Donets basin had been trapped and that Taganrog, 40 miles West of Rostov was under artillery fire.

The Monday noon communique listed the destruction of 119 German tanks, 73 of them on the approaches to Kharkov. The Russians declared they had extended the Kharkov encirclement by an advance from Zolochev, 20 miles Northwest after crushing German counter-attacks. A large town was reported captured.

Four strong Russian columns were driving in on the city of 800,000—the greatest railway hub in the Soviet Union except for Moscow. Troops were reported seven miles East and about 20 miles South and Southeast.

The Russians said they also advanced West of Kurrk, another great German base which fell last week.

Soviet troops on the East, North and Northwest of the Donets Basin over a 200-mile front from Likhaya to beyond Lozovaya all were declared advancing and closing like a giant iron fist on the Germans in the Donets. A large town was reported captured in the Likhaya area North of Rostov.

Southwest of Voroshilovsk, 25 miles Southwest of Voroshilovgrad, the Russians said they captured several towns.

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Furious German counter-attacks at Chuguyev aimed at breaking the tightening Russian arc around Kharkov were beaten off with heavy enemy losses the Soviets announced tonight.

German SS (Elite Guard) troops were thrown into the assault at Chuguyev, 22 miles Southeast of the huge Nazi base at Kharkov, but were smashed back three times with "hundreds of enemy dead and six disabled German tanks left on the battlefield."

Return of Japanese to Coast Would "Start Civil War"

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)— Return of the Japanese to the Coast would result in a civil war, James Mowat (Lib. Coalition Albernia) said while speaking in the throne speech debate in the Legislature today.

"I am alarmed that while some of the Japanese have been evacuated to other provinces, these provinces have an agreement with Ottawa for the return of the Nipponese to this coast at the end of the war," he said.

"I have received many letters from returned men's organizations, fishermen's associations and workers in the lumber industry on our coast stating that if the Japanese are allowed to come back it will start a civil war."

TIME CHANGE CAUSES CONFUSION IN MICH.

DETROIT, Feb. 15 (AP)—Michigan was a state of confusion today and what time it was depended upon where in the state one looked at one's watch.

At 2 a.m., the State, by Legislative Act, went back an hour from Eastern War Time. But the lawmakers had left the change to local option and compliance was far from general, the division extending even to some counties.

PRESS INQUIRY INTO FIRE AT DAWSON CR'K

Death Toll Five, Two Missing and 150 Injured

DAMAGE $350,000

DAWSON CREEK, B.C., Feb. 15 (CP)—Military and civilian authorities pressed an investigation tonight into a three-hour fire and dynamite explosion which rocked this war-crowded town Saturday night, leaving five dead, two missing, close to 150 injured and an entire business block levelled with damage figures reaching the $350,000 mark.

When flames reached a livery stable where dynamite was stored, people were blown from roofs where they had gone to watch the blaze. Those on the ground were flattened, fronts of at least a dozen stores caved from the concussion.

People blocks away from the scene were stunned by the explosion, which left a huge five-foot deep crater at the site of the livery stable. Buildings at Pouce Coupe, B.C., six miles South, from where water was shuttled by railway and truck to fight the flames, were shaken by the explosion, which was heard as far as 75 miles away.

Tonight only one of the five victims was fully identified he was John Kazenko of Spirit River, Alta. Others included a Mr. South of the R. M. Smith Construction Company, a United States Army soldier who died in hospital after being picked up from the ruins alive, and a boy about nine and an adult, both unidentified.

The fire, believed to have started in a barn, roared on for two hours after the explosion and threatened the town before being confined to the block of buildings it consumed. Levelled was the Dawson Creek Hotel and many restaurants, creating a serious weekend food and housing problem in this Southern terminus of the Alaska Highway, 350 airline miles Northwest of Edmonton.

Emergency centres were set up to feed and care for the homeless. Blankets and clothing were distributed by Red Cross officials. The U.S. army, private construction companies and the American Red Cross fed those left without food.

May Sell Horse Meat at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (CP) — City Hall licensing officials said today they had been asked if horse meat could be put on sale here and had replied that it could if the animals were slaughtered according to meat regulations. In addition signs disclosing the origin of the meat would have to be displayed. No formal application has yet been received for horse meat sale, however.

Claims Russ Drop Bombs Near Helsinki

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—The Finnish high command reported in a communique broadcast today by the Berlin radio that a flight of 10 Russian planes dropped bombs in the icinity of Helsinki last night without causing any damage. It described aerial activity over the Gulf of Finland as "extremely lively."

Finance Expert Dies

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP). — Lord Gainford, 83, coal mine owner, Liberal parliamentarian and expert on finance, died at his Darlington home today.

Lord Gainford, formerly Joseph Albert Pease, was a participant in one of the rare fights on the floor of the House of Commons. That was 50 years ago, during a stormy debate over Irish home rule. He tackled his opponent football fashion.

FRENCH WARSHIPS REACH UNITED STATES

Here is the 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, which, still crippled from the battle with British warships in 1940, has reached New York for repairs. A French cruiser and several destroyers have also put into East Coast ports. (See "Powerful", page 9).

Japs Building Up Strong Air Defences in Pacific

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Further evidence that the Japanese are concentrating powerful air defence forces in the Shortland Island area of the Northwestern Solomons was contained today in a Navy communique reporting a force of 25 to 30 enemy planes intercepted an American attack on shipping in that sector Saturday. Eleven of the enemy Zero fighters were destroyed.

Dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighter craft twice assaulted Munda, an enemy air base on New Georgia Island. A large fire was started there and all American planes returned from the action.

BIG WAR BILL RECEIVES THIRD READING

Full Debate on Bill Promised When Main Bill Discussed

GOES TO SENATE

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—The House of Commons tonight gave third reading to a bill providing a supplementary war appropriation of $858,000,000. The bill received second reading at this afternoon's sitting.

Finance Minister Ilsley said in Commons last week that the Appropriation was urgently required to meet Government expenditures.

The measure now goes before the Senate, which resumes its sittings tomorrow.

Mr. Ilsley said the amount already voted was $2,000,000,000 but it would not be correct to say that war estimates would be exceeded by $858,000,000 as the House had not been asked to vote the total amount of estimates last year.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and New Democracy Leader Blackmore supported quick passage on the understanding there would be full opportunity for debate when the main war Appropriation Bill for 1943-44 is brought down later, and the Finance Minister agreed to this procedure.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con. York Sunbury) said a full explanation of the $858,000,000 supplementary bill would be required, and he questioned the difference between the government estimates and the amount now found to be required.

As the House opened, J. S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe) asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of "urgent public importance". He said there should be immediate discussion of the appointment of a representative of the French Canadian element on the National War Labor Board.

Speaker James A. Glen ruled there was not the degree of urgency which would justify a motion to adjourn the House.

HOUSE TO DISCUSS REPORT OF WAR EXPENDITURES

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the House of Commons today that there will be opportunity for discussion of the report of the House War Expenditures Committee, and that the question of a secret session to review the report might be considered then, if the desired information is not obtained from open discussion.

Nazi Bombers Cross Southeast Coast

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Enemy bombers crossed the Southeast coast of England late tonight.

POST WAR PLANS CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT

B. C. Minister Says Council Found a Common Pattern

TO BE GUIDE

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Education Minister Perry told the Legislature today while speaking in the throne speech debate that a misunderstanding exists regarding his department's attitude toward education costs of evacuated Japanese.

"All that I have suggested was to amend the Public Schools Act to protect trustees from being called upon during the war to provide accommodation and free tuition for Jap children who had been moved to a school district since Dec. 7, 1941," Mr. Perry said.

"To continue such an imposition upon local school boards to provide for Japanese strangers in their districts is unfair to local ratepayers.

"I am surprised at the agitation over the question, it is really a national problem and all I had in mind was relief for trustees. None should expect them to be liable for expenditures caused by fdral action in ordering Japanese to move from certain areas in the national interests."

Touching on the postwar rehabilitation report, Mr. Perry said the signature of the 10 members of the council who made the report was an imperishable record of strong minded men and women holding divergent views on political and economic policy, who found a common pattern for many policies considered necessary to meet the post war conditions facing returned men and others in the province.

"None of us intended the report to be used as a bludgeon, or a threat to the government to action immediately on everything contained in it, but rather that it should be carefully considered as a guide post of direction and appropriate action taken after careful deliberation," said the Minister. "Time was not wasted and it is not intended the report shall be shelved."

The report covered so many matters of public policy for the postwar era that it undoubtedly challenges the government of Canada as well as the B. C. Government to adventurous leadership in progressive measures, said Mr. Perry. The end of the war will reveal situations that make necessary adventurous leadership.

Dealing with recommendations for a conference on Dominion Provincial relations and social security, Mr. Perry said there is required a clarification and declaration of the responsibility and functions of the respective governments for the postwar period, and which should be made before the war ends.

These include: 1. Overlapping and duplication and further economic studies and inquiries.

2. Regarding those matters in the jurisdiction of the Province which are national in scope "we must know what obligations the Dominion will assume," he said.

3. Finance money and credit—"we haven't asked the Dominion for one thing that is unnecessary," he went on.

4. Grants and credits for postwar projects to the Province and municipalities.

5. Credits for conversion or expansion and for new industries can be carefully considered by the Ottawa government.

6. Controls and their maintenance, relaxation or extension over materials, prices, labor, production, profits, investments and rationing.

7. Educational, vocational training, land settlement and immigration—the Province should know if aid is to be forthcoming in these matters.

8. Social security—generally to make investigation of the possibilities of economic and industrial development in the Provnce with a view to making recommendations as to market extension, industrial expansion. Increase of employment and for any other purpose calculated to promote the reestablishment of returned men and of persons displaced by the cessation of war industries.

Discussing regional planning, Mr. Perry said the Dominion committee had been studying the question on a national scale. Such large regions would be divided and subdivided so that coordinated planning for the balanced development of each part could be considered and undertaken over a long period.

Pointing out the report recommended a provincial department of planning and reconstruction, Mr. Perry said such a department would cooperate with the federal department, with the joint economic committee of Canada and the United States, with the Northwest regional planning branch of the U.S.A. Planning Board and Municipal authorities of the Province.

Such a department would deal with agriculture, land settlement policy, industrial development, conversion of debts, parity of prices, market extension and new industries.

Warns West Coast May Be Attacked by Japs

SPOKANE, Feb. 15 (AP) — W. W. Williams of Seattle warned today that "grave danger lurks behind the feeling of smugness in America over Allied victories" and said there was a possibility of attack on Seattle and other West Coast points by the Japanese.

Williams, State Civilian Defence Council Chairman, told Eastern Washington Civilian Defence Coordinators that any relaxation of their efforts would "weaken the home front and make it more vulnerable."

He said national leaders believed the war would not end before the last of next year and "some think it will be at least five years."

JAPS ABANDON BOMBED PORT OF DOBO

Whole Town Is in Ruins; Rabaul Again Given Pasting

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, eb. 16 (Wednesday) (AP)— Allied medium bombers have blasted the port of Dobo on Aroe Island with such effect the Japanese apparently have been forced to abandon the base, the allied noon communique said today.

Three-fourths of the port was destroyed Feb. 8 by Netherlands and Australian fliers, and yesterday allied bombers completed the destruction.

"The town is now in ruins," the communique said. "Wharves are destroyed and the enemy apparently has been forced to abandon the position as a base."

The communique said also the bombers returned to the steady attack on Rabaul, which absorbed a terrific pasting Sunday in the greatest mass raid ever carried out by the allies in this theatre of operations. Great new fires were started.

More than 38 tons of explosives and 1500 incendiary bombs were sprayed on installations at this oft-bombed base.

The far-reaching bombers also struck at Ambon on Amboina Island, scoring two direct hits with 500-pound bombs on a big transport vessel, probably sinking her, and badly damaged installations at Dili, on the North Coast of Portuguese Timor.

EAKER TO HEAD 8TH U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE

Tedder, Coningham Fly to North Africa Headquarters

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Major Gen. Ira C. Eaker was appointed Commander of the Eighth U. S. Army Air Force today, succeeding Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, assigned to the North African theatre.

He was second in command to Gen. Spaatz of the U. S. Army Air Forces in Europe. Gen. Spaatz arrived in North Africa early in December and was appointed commander of all American and RAF air operations there.

A Reuters dispatch from allied headquarters in North Africa, said Air Marshal Sir William Tedder arrived at allied headquarters yesterday in a flying fortress from England.

He was accompanied by Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham.

It was disclosed that Coningham is to take over command of the allied air forces operating in Tunisia under Gen. Spaatz, the dispatch continued.

Under an agreement announced by Gen. Eisenhower, Tedder will be in control of air strategy in the North African theatre, but operations in Northwest Africa will be carried out under direction of Gen. Spaatz.

Coningham will be the Commander in the field, Reuters said.

Demands Gandhi Be Released Rejected by Gov't

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Government emphatically rejected today demands in both houses of the Indian legislature for release of the fasting Mohandas K. Gandhi from internment at Poona.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Affairs member of the Viceroy's Council, said in the assembly that Gandhi's scheduled 21-day fast, begun last Wednesday, was simply a new effort of his all-India Congress Party "to regain the position and credit they have lost."

The movement has been decisively defeated and the government is not planning any action permitting the issue to be reopened, Sir Reginald said.

Dysentery, Not Ptomaine Poisoning, Hits Camp

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Feb. 15 (CP)—Dysentery and not ptomaine poisoning is the cause of the illness of a number of men in a construction camp at Port Edward 10 miles Southeast of here, it was learned tonight.

Eight men are being treated in hospital at Port Edward and ten at Prince Rupert. There have been no fatalities. Earlier today it had been announced that Inspector Ernest Gammon of the Provincial Police and Dr. R. J. McDonald Provincial Health Officer, had left for Port Arthur, to look into the illness of the men reported suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Former Moderator of United Church to Retire

EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Rev. A. S. Tuttle, Principal of St. Stephen's College, has resigned from the College Board and will retire from the ministry of the United Church of Canada at the end of June. He will live near Vancouver.

Dr Tuttle has resided in Edmonton since 1905 and had been in the ministry for 42 years. He served as Moderator of the Church-at-large from 1940 to 1942 and has been head of St Stephen's and its predecessor, Alberta College South, since 1924.

Force of Attacks Indicate Rommel Corps Backs Action

By DANIEL DELUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 15 (AP)—American and German forces identified as part of Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps were locked in violent fighting today along the southern end of the Axis corridor in Tunisia, where the powerful initial Nazi drive had broken through for more than 20 miles and imperilled the American anchor position at Gafsa to the South.

Noland Norgaard, Associated Press Correspondent with American forces in Southern Tunisia, reported that one spearhead of the German advance had cut the Gafsa-Sidi Bouzid road in a thrust from the Maknassy area which carried to a point nine miles southwest of Sbeitla in the mountains 45 miles northwest of Faid Pass.

He said an Elite Panzer Division of veterans of Rommel's Africa Corps, refitted with the newest German tanks in Tunisia, was being hurled against American tank units many of which were in battle action for the first time.

The German attacks West of Faid Pass in Central Tunisia with tanks, infantry, artillery and dive bombers in such force as to indicate to officers here that armored forces from Rommel's army were in the action, and thus that an effective junction had been made with the Axis Tunisian army of Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim.

"Heavy fighting took place and is continuing," said the day's communique from Allied headquarters.

The British 8th army, which has thrown Rommel out of Libya and pursued him into Tunsia, still was about 200 miles South of the scene of this new battle. It appeared that Rommel's forces, re-equipped since their defeat in Libya, were behind the new German offensive action.

TWO NAZI COLUMNS

The initial assault was launched at 7 a.m. yesterday. The Germans smashed in with possibly 75 to 150 tanks and overwhelmed the American artillery positions holding the Westward exit of Faid Pass, although the relatively inexperienced American artillery men stayed with their guns to the last and American fighters and light bombers harried the enemy relentlessly.

The latest information indicated the Germans were threatening to roll the front from Gafsa about 35 miles Northward to Feriana.

The Germans delivered the assault in two columns. One cut the road between Sidi Bouzid and Gafsa and proceeded in a Northwesterly direction, presumably attempting to link up with another column rolling toward Sbeitla, which lies in a gap in the mountains 40 miles to the Northwest of Faid Pass and which the Americans obviously must attempt to hold at all costs.

An Allied officer declared the Rommel attack—he accepted it as one delivered by the marshal's forces—was to have been expected, for he had been known to have been concentrating around Faid and it was necessary for him to gain more room to manoeuvre from the coast.

This officer added it was doubtful that Rommel would develop a major battle for he could hardly afford the losses this would entail, particularly in view of the menace to him posed by the British 8th army.

Rommel's advance tanks were within 15 miles of Sbeitla at 6 p.m. yesterday. At that time a report received here showed that he had shoved his line forward about 20 miles. An extremely small British element was known to have been in the area of the German attack.

This push was in a sector most difficult for the Allies to supply from the Mediterranean. Men and equipment must move hundreds of miles across the difficult mountain roads to reach the front.

From Gafsa, however, the Allies have been on a vital springboard for a quick attack toward the Axis on the good North-South coastal road near Sfax. Should Rommel consolidate his gains of Sunday he would in effect have turned the Allied line into a right angle, with the South Allied flank in a difficult and weakened state.

Gafsa itself obviously was in danger of being cut off by the spearhead of a Nazi armored division and it was assumed here the town might soon be evacuated.

The American force at Sidi Bouzid, 10 miles Southwest of Faid Pass, suffered heavily yesterday morning and at 9 a.m. was last reported moving back to the Southwest.

(The German radio claimed the capture of Sidi Bouzid and the destruction of 14 American tanks; the German communique, however, spoke only of "lively patrol activity" in Tunisia).

The U.S. air force attacked the enemy troops, gun positions and motor convoys from dawn to dusk yesterday, striking heavily in an effort to weaken the thrust at the Allied line. German dive bombers, however, took an important hand in the enemy's initial success, hitting hard at the American ground forces.

The Allied air force in North Africa loosed its first raid against Sicily, sending American heavy bombers to bomb Palermo. Their bombs fired a large merchant vessel and oil tank stores, and struck drydocks. None of the big planes was lost.

Impose Big Fines on War Plants

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 15 (CP) — Fines totalling $17,500 were imposed by Federal Judge Thomas F. Meany today on nine companies charged with conspiracy to fix prices on U. S. Navy orders for $30,000,000 worth of cable.

Maximum fines of $10,000 were imposed on six of the companies. They are Okonite Products Co., of Paterson, N. J., Rockbestos Products Corp., of New Haven, Conn., Colyer Insulated Wire Co., of Pawtucket, R. I., General Cable Corporation of New York City, National Electric Products Corporation of Pittsburgh and the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

A fine of $7500 was imposed on the General Electric Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., and two other concerns, American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey, Cleveland, O., and the Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Corporation of New York City, were fined $5000 each.

All nine companies pleaded nolo contendere—that although they did not consider themselves guilty they made no defence.

Would Teach Swimming in Public Schools

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP)—Harold Daly of Winnipeg, President of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, announced tonight the Association is working on a plan to have swimming taught to children in public schools.

Major E. J. Ashton of Ottawa, Chairman of the Association's swimming-in-schools committee, suggests other centres adopt a swimming plan similar to that of the Ottawa Public School Board.

In Ottawa, grades five and six are taught swimming at two public schools during school hours. Grades seven and eight attend after-school classes between September and June. More than 3000 students received swimming instruction last year.

Third Snow Slide Victim Reported

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Feb. 15 (CP)—A third victim of the snow slides that wrecked the Tomlinson Construction Camp East of here last Friday was reported tonight.

He is George Balderchak, 44, of Edgerton, Alta., who is missing. Balderchak was employed in the kitchen of the road construction camp 43 miles East of Prince Rupert and was preparing to leave the camp. He has not been seen since.

Chinese Sink Jap Supply Ship

CHUNGKING, Feb. 15 (AP) — A Japanese transport laden with lead, gasoline and rice from the South Seas was sunk by Chinese shore batteries off the coast of Fukien Province Feb. 8 after the vessel had been disabled by a floating mine, the Chinese central news said today.

Nazis Make Warsaw Testing Ground Wholesale Slavery and Slaughter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The office of War Information today said the Germans have made Warsaw the testing ground for a pattern of slavery, starvation and wholesale elimination of population which will befall "every village, city and nation that falls to the Axis."

The city is actually dying, O.W.I. reported, from the ravages of hunger, tuberculosis and typhus, but its population still "resists the tyranny with all its strength." More than 120 underground newspapers are published in Poland and well organized guerilla bands are constantly dynamiting troop trains, firing war plants and blowing up munitions dumps.

"Deprived of the necessary fats and vitamins, the population falls prey to disease. Exhaustion, hunger and cold have forced many people to stay permanently in bed."

In the first half of 1941, 8000 babies were born in Warsaw but 21,000 children died. "Children are malformed and ghostlike, suffering from anemia and softening of the bones."

"Bread, dark and indigestible and made 40 per cent sawdust, is the only food the Poles can count upon eating, and this Winter there maybe no bread in Warsaw. Food cards, rarely received, entitle Poles to less than subsistance amounts of a few food items.

"Adults may not receive milk, an adult being anybody older than six months," O. W. I. said.

Citizens have torn down fences and tripped trees of bark for firewood, the Nazis having seized all homes and offices with steam heat. Coal, purchasable only on the black market, costs $160 for a half ton. There is little doubt the Germans, at a fat profit, have a hand in operating black markets. An egg costs 60 cents, a pound of pork about $4, a pound of butter between $9 and $11.

Of executions, O.W.I., said there was "no way of telling at this time exactly how many Poles have been murdered by the Nazis in Warsaw."

"The execution spot is now Palmiry, near Warsaw, where mass shootings occur either at dawn or during the night, by the light of autoheadlights. Twenty persons at a time are lined up behind deep trenches and shot."

Religious rites are prohibited in Polish and Protestant churches, and "large numbers of prominent priests are in concentration camps or have been tortured and put to death." All universities and high schools have been closed.

Force Not Way to Save World Says Forbes

Taking as his subject the phrase from F. W. Faber's well-known hymn, "A Wideness in God's Mercy," Rev. H. Stewart Forbes at St. Paul's United Church Sunday morning spoke on Jonah. He called this book one of the deepest and grandest ever written, and lamented that so much levity had surrounded it, and that it had been so grossly misunderstood. It was written to a people who were deeply prejudiced against others, and who considered that they alone could understand God, to show them that the love of God was for all the nations of the world, even their enemies, and to teach that in every heart there was room for the grace of God.

It was Race Relations Sunday, and from Jonah's experience the preacher showed that God would not use Jonah's method, which was one of destruction, but that He would in His mercy save.

The preacher said there was danger today that we now would try to follow the philosophy of Jonah, and think that by the destruction of their enemies and by force of arms they would be able to save the world. This was an old doctrine and as history showed, it was utterly false. It did not work. "We will not save ourselves unless we can save the world," said Mr. Forbes. At the centre of our religion lies the obligation to win others. We are chosen, not for our own sakes; nor as our Nation and our Commonwealth of Nations, and our Allied Nations chosen for there own sakes, but in order that all the nations of the world may be united in glorifying God for His eternal mercy. This is the universal purpose of God, and when this purpose is fulfilled, then will the nations of the world live in right and peaceful relationship, one with the other.

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Navy Advances to Finals of Island Puck League

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Esquimalt Navy advanced to the Vancouver Senior Hockey League finals by defeating Nanaimo Clippers 4-1 here tonight to win the best of three semi finals two games to one. Navy won the first 8-2 and Nanaimo the second 2-1.

Navy will meet Victoria Army here Wednesday in the best of five finals. Army reached the finals by eliminating Victoria R.C.A.F. in the other semi-final.

Trailing by one goal going into the third period, the sailors counted four times without a reply from Clipers. Navy scorers were Murdo McKay with two, Bernie Strongman and Stan Taylor. Mel Nelson scored for Clippers.

Two Centers at Willow Point

Ration book distribution at Willow Point is in the hands of the Willow Point Women's Institute, with Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite named in charge. There will be two exchange centers, the Institute Hall, and the Willow Point Store, and books will be exchanged on Feb. 23, 24 and 25 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Some Exemptions to Order Prohibiting Radios for Japanese

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP.) — Certain exemptions have been made to an order prohibiting Japanese in a protected area from having radios, said a return tabled in the Commons today for Tom Reid (Lib. New Westminster).

The exemptions, the Justice Department return said, were made "in certain special cases" and on recommendation of the British Columbia Security Commission or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Comiskey Outpoints New Yorker

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP) — Pat Comiskey, 216¾, of Paterson, N. J., came off the floor tonight to outpoint Jimmy Carrollo, 192¾, New York, in eight rounds before a near sellout crowd of 3800 fans at the St. Nicholas rink.

The Irish potato is believed to have originated in the highlands of Western South America.

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NELSON RATION BOOK CENTRE AT 347 BAKER

Distributing Centre in Nelson for issuing No. 2 ration books will be 347 Baker Street. It will not be in the Maglio Block, as previously reported.

Holders of No. 1 ration books will obtain No. 2 by taking the books they now hold, with cards in the back of the book properly completed, to 347 Baker Street, where the cards will be detached and No. 2 books issued. The No. 2 books will not be mailed.

Ymir Man Found Dead by His Neighbor

YMIR, B. C. — The body of James A. Saulnier, who died suddenly in his home Friday night, was found by J. Tarras, a neighbor, when the latter called at the Saulnier home Saturday morning.

Mr. Tarras visited Mr. Saulnier Friday about 5 p.m., splitting some wood and carrying in some water for him. He saw Mr. Saulnier's light burning about 10 p.m.

When he went over Saturday morning Mr. Saulnier was dead, and doctors said he had passed away about 10 hours previously.

He is survived by a married daughter in Nova Scotia, his home Province.

Chinese Converts Tried to Succor Missionaries

Evangelist John D. Keotington, visiting speaker at the "Apostolic Church," himself a former resident of China, has personal data on the fall of Hong Kong, related to him through correspondence from his brother-in-law and sister, with their children in Hong Kong, along with many other letters from the 300 repatriated prisoners on board the Gripsholm.

His brother-in-law and sister, the Nances, were crowded into their apartment with two other missionary couples as the bombs were falling and shot and shell were tearing the town to pieces. They were in almost constant prayer for the safety and preservation of the Hong Kong residents.

Three days after most of the captives had been taken as prisoners over to Stanley prison on Victoria Island, the Nances, along with their fellow missionaries who were sharing the apartment, were forced to reveal their presence as the water, gas, and electricity had not been available during this period. The water was even drained from the pipes in the basement. One man was even known to have been shaving with a bottle of soda-pop which he had rescued from a lunch counter.

Upon being taken to the prison camp, Mrs. Nance was sick for a short period of time. The food was very poor. The only meat that they had was some buffalo meat (probably too old to pull the plow any longer). Their rice was so wormy that they had to scald it to make the worms come to the top so they could scoop them off before cooking their small portion of their so called "chicken rice."

Due to the severe shortage of vegetables, the prisoners planted a few seeds which they were able to find. Also their Chinese converts showed a remarkable interest in this critical situation. They would try time and time again to row across the bay with some vegetables for them, and were machine-gunned back most of the time, but were able to get across about once a week. The poor and the rich alike were dying, and lying dead in the street, due to starvation.

When asked to return with the other prisoners on the Gripsholm, the Nances declined for they preferred to stay and carry on with their Gospel testimony right in the prison camp.

Aberhart Attacks Post War Proposals

EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP) — Premier Aberhart in a radio address tonight attacked post-war proposals such as the Beveridge Plan and contributory state insurance schemes and declared they will bring the return of mass unemployment and poverty and "an autocratic control over the lives of every citizen."

"These schemes represent th kind of postwar order which the financial powers are determined to establish after this war, in which the individual—you and I and everyone else—will be completely enslaved to them," the Premier said.

Manitoba Cabinet to Be Reorganized

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP.) — Premier Stuart S. Garson told the Manitoba Legislature tonight there will be a cabinet reorganization after the present session and one new minister will be appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of the former Premier, John Bracken, and S. J. Farmer, C.C.F. leader.

Bull River Farm Home Destroyed

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 15 (CP) —Fire destroyed the farm home of W. W. Douglas, who has resided in the Bull River District near here for the past 25 years. His house was destroyed in a sudden night blaze. Beyond a few clothes he was unable to save any of its contents.

GIVE DETAILS OF COMMERCIAL GAS RATIONING

Tighten Restrictions on Delivery Trucks and Taxis

SET 2 CLASSES

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP.) — Details of the new gasoline rationing plan for commercial vehicles were announced by the Munitions Department tonight.

Under the new system, effective April 1, only such essential commercial vehicles as fire apparatus, public utility trucks and logging trucks, will be allowed gasoline on the same basis as under the old plan.

Bread, milk, coal, and other retail delivery trucks will be limited to a ration not exceeding 248 to 748 units per year (under present regulations each unit has a value of three gallons), depending on the weight of the empty vehicle. Ambulances, buses, taxis and drive-yourself cars will be granted only enough to drive the mileage authorized from time to time by the Transit Controller.

Commercial motorcycles will not be permitted in excess of 85 units per year, and all other commercial vehicles, including moving vans, wholesale delivery trucks, and newspaper trucks, will receive a maximum of between 584 and 1752 units per year, depending on weight of the empty vehicles.

The 330,000 commercial vehicles in Canada will be divided into two classes, transit and services. In the "transit" class will be included ambulances, buses, taxis, and drive-yourself cars. The "services" class will cover all other commercial vehicles, sub-divided into four categories: "General commercial," "limited commercial," "commercial motorcycles," and "other commercial."

In general, the new categorization and allowances will be:

Transit class — applicants must first obtain a permit from the Transit Controller. In this class will be included ambulances, buses, livery cars, taxis, and drive-yourself cars. Each such vehicles or class of vehicles will be allowed only enough gasoline to perform the mileage authorized from time to time by the Transit Controller.

Services class—From time to time the Services Administrator of the Prices Board may undertake to add to the list of vehicles in the "services" class, and may determine how much each such vehicle or class of vehicles so added may be allowed.

General commercial category—upon proof of necessity, owners of the following types of vehicle in the general commercial category will be allowed gasoline to the extent of their normal requirements, based on previous mileage performance:

Fire trucks and other commercial vehicles of Dominion, Provincial, municipal, and county governments. (Passenger-type vehicles are not included if the estimate gasoline consumption can be provided for within a non-commercial category);

Police motorcycles and other motorcycles used exclusively in Dominion, Provincial, municipal, and county Government services;

Common carriers operated exclusively for hire by the public, and not as contract carriers. (Such common carriers must operate beyond 35 miles from the limits of the community where they are regularly stationed.)

Limited commercial category—upon proof of necessity, owners of vehicles in the limited commercial categories will be allowed gasoline up to the following maxima or less:

Weight of empty vehicle	Units per year
Up to 2250 lbs.	248
" " 4000 "	300
" " 4500 "	332
" " 5000 "	376
" " 6000 "	428
" " 8000 "	500
" " 10,000 "	603
Over 10,000 "	748

Owners of the following types of vehicles may apply for inclusion with the limited commercial category: hearse; trucks engaged in delivery of goods or services to ultimate consumer; trucks engaged in collection and transportation of salvage materials, hides and wool, excluding trucks used exclusively in the collection of fats, bones, grease, and related products, and the transportation thereof to a rendering plant; farm trucks; trucks operated primarily for repair and maintenance purposes of all kinds; trucks engaged in the transportation of farm products and live stock from the producer, excluding trucks primarily engaged in the collection and transportation of milk and cream.

Other commercial category — all commercial vehicles, such as moving vans and wholesale delivery trucks, which do not come within any other commercial category, may be included in this hold-all category, but the requirements for each vehicle must be proved, and each vehicle may receive less, but will not receive more than the following maxima:

Weight of empty vehicle	
Up to 2,250 lbs.	584
" " 4,000 "	700
" " 4,500 "	776
" " 5,000 "	876
" " 6,000 "	996
" " 8,000 "	1168
" " 10,000 "	1400
Over 10,000 "	1752

Does Your Breath Offend?
Bad Breath Hinders Success in Love and Business . . . Get Rid of It.
Happiness and success in life depend on ability to get on with other people. One drawback many suffer is offensive breath. This is often unnecessary if you are careful to attack the main cause of bad breath—a system overloaded with poisonous food waste.
It's amazing how easily you can keep the system clean, so that breath is attractively sweet, by a safe and, oh! so gentle vegetable remedy. It's called Bile Beans—and in each small laxative pill go 10 vegetable extracts which work on liver bile, stomach, upper and lower bowel.
This 4-way vegetable action of Bile Beans coaxes the system into health-regularity, gently, pleasantly—not harshly like cheap laxatives. Be convinced—try Bile Beans this very night. Made in England—over 7 million boxes sold yearly, proof of sensational popularity. Only 50c at druggists. 4

New Gas Ration Forms Are at Post Office

Application forms for 1943 gas ration books have been received by Postmaster R. M. Manahan.

He received the AA forms, which will be issued generaly, several days ago and on Monday received a supply of special category and commercial forms. Car drivers requiring more gasoline than the AA books will permit must apply for additional coupons on the "special category" coupons, and each application will be considered on its merits.

Rations for commercial vehicles will be "tailored" to meet the needs of each vehicle.

After March 31 the new coupons only may be used to purchase gasoline.

Nelson Curlers Open Play in Jeffs Cup

Nelson Curling Club Monday night opened play in the Jeffs Cup competition, a sectional series. Play continues tonight.

Monday night's opening results were, Dr. T. H. Bourque 10, A. S. Horswill 7; H. H. Sutherland 10, R. D. Hall 7; R. A. Peebles 11, Harry Horton 8; T. R. Wilson 10, Leo Desireau 6; William Marr 9, Alfred Jeffs 7; J. A. Smith 4, C. H. Marshall 6; Fred Ewing 8, M. Michelson 10; H. A. D. Greenwood 9, J. H. Long 8; E. A. Murphy 10, Ted Swendon 8; E. E. L. Dewdney 10, H. M. Whitmster 8.

850 LBS. CLOTHING SHIPPED TO "V" BUNDLES

Again the women who work so hard for "V" Bundles, both in Nelson and district points, have proven themselves by shipping 850 pounds of made-over and renovated clothing to Vancouver, from whence the clothing goes to England or Russia. In this shipment there were 53 quilts of various sizes, many of which were filled with pure wool. Mrs. T. W. Brewer states.

Clothing is still badly needed, and it is hoped that this cause will be remembered when clothing is discarded at the end of this Winter. In making this appeal Mrs. Brewer asks that all washable material be washed before handing it in to be worked on.

Lee Savold Knocks Out Franklin

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP) — Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J., heavyweight scored a spectacular knockout over Lem Franklin, Cleveland, Ohio, Negro, in the 10th and final round of a bloody battle in the Chicago Stadium tonight.

Floored with a heavy right-hand blast in the first round and with his right eye rapidly swelling shut by the end of the second, Savold fought a remarkably game fight to come from behind and triumph. His victory was cheered by 8548 spectators who paid $24,001 to witness the bruising contest.

Former Nelson Chinese in Army Overseas

Stanley Gee, former Nelson Chinese storekeeper and restaurant waiter, is now a corporal in the Canadian Army in England, and is an instructor.

In a letter to Sergeant Hugh Greenwood of the Kootenay recruiting office at Trail he stated he had been in England 10 months, and had ben instructing for four months.

"I love the army life" and have "enjoyed myself very much," he wrote, although up to the time of writing he had not yet had a leave in England.

Chalky Wright Knocks Out Parker

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 15 (AP)—Chalky Wright of New York, former holder of the New York version of the world's featherweight boxing title, toyed with Morris Parker of Newark for three rounds and then knocked him out in the fourth round of a scheduled 10 at Laurel Garden tonight.

Reserve C.W.A.C. and Girl Cadet Corps Talked

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP.)—Maj.-Gen. B. W. Browne of Ottawa, Director-General of the Reserve Army in Canada, said today a Government decision was expected within a few days on proposals to establish a Reserve Canadian Women's Army Corps and form a girl Cadet Corps.

Interviewed on his arrival here, where he will conduct a mass review of reserve soldiers, Maj.-Gen. Browne said formation of the reserve C.W.A.C. and Girl Cadet Corps had been recommended with a view to training women and girls to be prepared to release men in the army for field service.

See the New Shipment of Colored Prints at the PRINT SHOP

Swedish lumber experts during 1942 amounted to 360,000 standards compared with 475,000 standards during the previous year.

The Cough That Sticks The Cough That Hangs On

This is the kind of a cough it is hard to get rid of, the kind that bothers you during the day and keeps you awake at night.
Why not get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and see how quickly it will help to relieve you of this coughing condition?
It acts promptly and effectively, going to the foundation of the trouble, loosening the phlegm, soothing the irritated air passages, and stimulating the bronchial organs.
"Dr. Wood's" has been on the market for the past 48 years.
Price 35c a bottle; the large family size, about 3 times as much, 60c, at all drug counters.
The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Don't Miss It!
FRIDAY, FEB. 19
AT NELSON CIVIC CENTRE ARENA
at 8 p.m.
Hollywood Ice Extravaganza
"STARS OF WINTERLAND"
Starring Megan Taylor, world's figure skating champion and outstanding ice performers including a bevy of 25 Hollywood beauties.
SEE STARS OF THE MOVIES THE FIRST TIME IN NELSON
Many of the troupe were featured performers in "Icecapades" and "Oh Doctor" starring Abbott and Costello.
Night Admission: Reserved Seats $1.05; General Admission 65c; Children 35c. Tax included.
Special Kiddies' Matinee—Friday Afternoon—Admission 30c

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IN NELSON

For the convenience of the public and to ensure speedy distribution, New Ration Book No. 2 will be issued locally at

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H. B. C. GROCERIES

On Sale Today, Wednesday, Thursday—Phones 193-194

COX'S GELATINE, per pkg. ..... 18¢
SMALL WHITE BEANS, 2 lbs. ..... 17¢
COFFEE BOOSTER, (No coupons), per lb. ..... 25¢
SODA BISCUITS, Christie's, 1 lb. carton ..... 22¢

FLOUR, Five Roses, 98 lb. sack $3.09

SUNNY BOY BREAKFAST CEREAL, large carton 29¢
ROLLED OATS, Purity, 5 lb. sack ..... 27¢
SHREDDED WHEAT CEREAL, 2 pkgs. ..... 23¢
SWAN'S DOWN CAKE FLOUR, carton ..... 31¢
DOG SNACKS, National, 2 lbs. ..... 23¢
PUREX TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls ..... 23¢
FRENCH CASTILE SOAP, Large bar ..... 25¢

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES, 288's,
2 dozen for ..... 59¢
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2 bunches for .... 23¢

FEBRUARY FOOD Stamp Sale! 25¢

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The EMPIRE BUILDER

The Empire Builder offers through service to Chicago on the following convenient schedule:

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Large Cooler and Storage Space. Cooler 10 ft. x14 ft.x9 ft. Most Modern up-to-date Equipment. Universal Compressor and Universal Cooling Fan. Also adjacent to Cooler is Storage Space 11 ft. x 14 ft. x 9 ft.

For Rent

Fruit Market Business. Confectionery and Complete Soda Fountain. Take our business as is, as son is leaving for Armed Forces.

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Radio Must Not Be Sold to Political Power-Thomson

TORONTO, Feb. 15 (CP). — Dr. James S. Thomson, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, today told members of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters that "we must beware that we don't sell our medium to any political party or power."

"Radio doesn't belong to anyone," he said before a luncheon meeting of the Association's three-day annual convention. "It belongs to the people and with them it should remain.

"But we have to recognize the need of the political leaders to use this medium in a democratic country and we have got to strike some common means for that use."

Dr. Thomson said that the radio men of Canada had to "fight for the freedom of radio" and emphasized the importance of broadcasting in the fields of religion, education and entertainment.

He described politics and economics as "dangerous fields for radio, adding: "And no one is more aware of that danger than I am."

"Radio is the instrument of persuasion. It gives us an opportunity to talk to every home in the Dominion. But what will we say? If you can answer that question you can provide the answer to the problems of radio."

Ryti Re-Elected Finnish President

HELSINKI, Feb. 15 (AP).—President Risto Ryti was reelected to head the Government of warring Finland by a practically unanimous vote today.

The reelection of Risto Ryti as President was forecast in a Helsinki dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press in New York. The broadcast said that "an absolute majority" of the electoral votes was assured Ryti after the Swedish People's party of Finland swung their 23 ballots to his support.

EXPECT ANOTHER 10 PER CENT CUT IN U. S. NEWSPRINT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—A. G. Wakeman, paper chief of the War Production Board, advised the printing industry today to prepare for another 10 per cent cut in printing papers, including newsprint, about April 1.

Of other printing papers, ranging from book paper to tablets and postcards, he added "another cut in consumption in the neighborhood of 10 per cent at the end of the first quarter is indicated."

"After careful checks on this side of the border, as well as in Canada, the figures on wood supply including wood pulp on hand and the quantity now being produced, show that the amount available for production will just about balance with consumption if the industry operates at 80 per cent of its peak.

Rosedale Miners Back on Job

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Feb. 15 (CP).—Striking miners of the Star mine at Rosedale were back at work this morning for the first time since they downed their tools Feb. 1. The men will negotiate their differences with the mine operators.

Wealthy Peer and Nephew Die

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—William Charles de Meuron Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, 7th Earl of Fitz-William, who claimed descent from a natural son of William the Conqueror, died today at his home at Rotherham, Yorkshire. He was 70.

Lord Fitzwilliam's home was the largest private residence in Great Britain. The dining room seated 150, and it was told that some guests used paper trails to find their way back to their rooms.

Owner of 22,000 acres in the highly-industrialized Rotherham District, Lord Fitzwilliam in 1933 had himself capitalized into four companies with a nominal value of £3,500,000.

Lord Fitzwilliam's nephew, Stanley S. Bond, 65, head of the Butterworth Publishing House, also died today at his home at Chichester, Sussex. He was one of the most important figures in the Church of England and devoted most of his spare time to church matters.

Every job is a war job these days. Don't let colds slow you down. Fight them with this well-known, quick-action, two-minute relief. Keep a bottle handy always. At all drug stores. Get yours today.

Pasmore's BRONCHIAL MIXTURE
CHECKS CHEST COLDS

HOME Never Meant as Much

In a nation at war, HOME is our staunchest bulwark . . . it represents the way of life for which we are fighting. That you'll want to make your home as charming and comfortable as possible is only natural. Not alone as a glowing tribute to your men in uniform, a welcome hearth for their return . . . but as an eye-pleasing, and mind-soothing place of relaxation for all the members of your family who are carrying on here. And we at the "BAY" are prepared to help you make YOUR HOME cheerier, cosier, more modern. You are invited to visit our Furniture and Home Furnishing Departments soon . . . to see the wealth of timely ideas and WELCOME HOME VALUES.

BAY

SEW and SAVE WEEK

No need to go without the pretty things you want. It's easy and exciting to make your own dresses, blouses, skirts, etc. You will find the season's favorites in Cotton Prints, Printed Rayons and Bembergs — Several new weaves in Plain Crepes and Broadcloths. "Simplicity" Patterns are here for your guidance and satisfaction.

Make It of Cotton

for Freshness

Tubfast and Sunproof Percales in a glorious array of 1943 colorings and designs. For street and home frocks, peasant skirts, etc. 36 inches wide. Yard:

29c

Rayon Prints

Let them be splashy prints on brilliant backgrounds—or stunning monotones. We have both in a wide variety. 39 inches wide. Yard:

79c

Printed "Bemberg" Silks

Exclusive lengths of 3¾ yards in these lovely Prints. The ground shades are different and you just know they are up to the moment. Big florals or smaller conservative patterns. 39 inches wide. Yard:

$1.49

Simplicity Patterns

Easy to follow, smart new styles. A Simplicity pattern and a few yards of material and you, too, can be a smartly dressed woman. Priced at:

15c – 20c – 25c

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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Groceries	193
Hosiery	52
Ready-to-Wear	49
Men's Wear	29
Drygoods	49

Four Hours . . .

Singer Exercises to Cure Effect of Paralysis

By IDA JEAN KAIN

I have just been to see a lady who exercises for three hours a day. This is lovely Marjorie Lawrence, the opera singer who was struck down with infantile paralysis two years ago, took the Kenny treatment in Minneapolis, and is now walking again.

Miss Lawrence still gets about via the wheel chair. But when you consider that she was paralyzed from the shoulders down, her activity is amazing. By holding on to the rail, she can walk about her terrace. Meanwhile she sings from her chair—something that has never before been done in opera!

She has worked at exercise so conscientiously that she has developed quite a philosophy about it. As she say, "My two 1½ hours of exercise get quite monotonous, but I remind myself that the results are worth twice the effort and monotony, and I keep on.

"I have found it helps to aim at doing something hard, but not to strain. I just keep working toward being able to do a particularly difficult movement, and the first thing I know, I am doing it easily. I believe you get more out of trying to do an exercise that is beyond you.

"For another thing, I make my mind work along with my muscles. When I am exercising a certain set of muscles I think of where they are located and make them contract or stretch a bit more each time."

If you want to make real progress with your fitness campaign, you will adopt similar tactics with your own exercises. Work toward doing the hard ones. And start off with this one of Miss Lawrence—it's hard enough.

Sit on the floor with your legs straight out in front but separated, bend over and grasp your toes firmly and pull them toward your feet. Don't give up if you can't do it right away.

Another of her favorites is to get down on the floor on all fours, bow your back up in the air like a cat, then slide backward to rest your hips lightly on your heels, and finally, to come forward in what she calls a scooping movement. You go through all this without moving your hands from the floor, or moving your knees from their position on the floor. It gives you a terrific stretch all along the trunk.

She likes rolling to keep her hips down and lying stretched out on her back on the floor, then coming up to sitting position, to firm and flatten the stomach muscles. I doubt whether you will like doing these exercises but you will certainly be sold on the results.

Faith . . .

Can't Forget Her Husband's Lapse

By BEATRICE FAIFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

A couple of years ago my husband was chasing around with a married woman who had three grown children, which caused her own husband to leave her. My husband has always contended that as his place of business was open to the public he could not keep her away. We have children who tried to talk to him at that time, but he wouldn't listen.

My problem is do you think he still cares for this woman? I feel I cannot trust him, even though he's good to me and claims he loves me dearly, and I sure love him.

WONDERING.

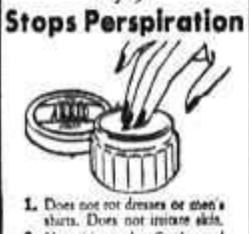
You have your home, your children and a husband who claims he loves you, and what is more important, you love him. Why not have a little faith?

A clever woman does not permit herself to grow morbid over such a situation.

6000 New Ration Books Burn

EDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Six thousand new ration books were destroyed in the Saturday night fire at Dawson Creek, the Prices Board announced today.

New *under-arm* Cream Deodorant *safely* Stops Perspiration



1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Instantly stops perspiration for 1 to 3 days. Prevents odor.
4. A pure, white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.
5. Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabric.

Arrid is the largest selling deodorant

39¢ a Jar

Also in 15¢ and 59¢ jars

Recommended by Good Housekeeping Bureau

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BACKING-UP THE FIGHTING FORCES

THE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

HAMILTON, CANADA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 10th, 1943

As a tribute to the fine spirit shown by our employees we reproduce, with considerable pride, an advertisement first appearing in the Hamilton Spectator of January 23rd, 1943.

This advertisement was conceived, written and paid for, by a committee representing a majority of the steelworkers at our Hamilton Works. The management of the company had no knowledge of this advertisement until it appeared. It represents the thinking of the workers entirely.

Because we feel that it may prove an inspiration to the fighting people of Canada and as an acknowledgment of the loyalty and steadfastness of our workers, we are proud to give this "straight-from-the-shoulder" statement a wider circulation so that true Canadians in every part of the country may read it and take courage. Never will an enemy beat this kind of fighting spirit.

THE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited

R. H. McMASTER
President

Stelco steelworkers have proved themselves true "Soldiers of Production"

STELCO

STRIKING IN WARTIME IS A DIRTY BUSINESS

In fact, over 75% of the Steelworkers at the Steel Company of Canada regard such action as TREASON, and want your help in avoiding any such occurrence at our plant. Every man on strike from a Canadian steel plant to-day is killing Canadian soldiers as surely as if he shot them. This fact makes the relations between the Steelworkers' C.I.O., management, and the Government no longer a private matter, but a public concern.

We think the idea of a steel strike should make every citizen of Canada as hopping mad as it makes us. How would you feel if through determined action of an organized minority you were forced to stop working in what you knew to be a vital part of our war effort?

— Or if you had worked for your firm for over 25 years, as over 10% of us have, and had no grievances you thought were very important these days when so many people are suffering so much, and were suddenly told that you were expected to strike on Monday?

— Or if you had several children, a home to pay for, and other expenses you could just meet, and were suddenly faced with the possibility of being forced to live for several weeks with no money coming in.

Don't get us wrong. We aren't Union haters, or "Company men." We believe well-run and responsible unions can benefit every one. We also know that basic wage rates may need to be adjusted from time to time, and there are other grievances in this plant as in most others.

What we object to is the use of strikes over which we have no control to force decisions in such matters in these times. The Government has set forth a policy of wage and price control to try and avoid troubles and hardships met in the last war. It also provides means for adjusting inequalities brought to its attention. Public opinion should demand quick, firm, and just use of this machinery to settle problems as they arise, and avoid situations such as we have here. To allow any group to dictate its own terms in any such dispute spells disaster for the whole national economy.

THE C.I.O. IS BOMBARDING WORKERS AND PUBLIC WITH PROPAGANDA PUT OUT EXPRESSLY TO WIN MEMBERS AND INCREASE THEIR OWN POWER BY DISCREDITING BOTH GOVERNMENT AND MANAGEMENT.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS AND EXPLAIN THE REAL CONVICTIONS OF THOSE STEELWORKERS WHO DO THEIR OWN THINKING.

FIRST—A FEW COLD FACTS WHICH CAN BE EASILY VERIFIED:

1 Union membership never represented more than about 25% of the 4,900 wage earners at Hamilton Works. Not more than 500 members have attended any one meeting.

2 Only 300 members were present at the meeting in which the strike vote was held. Three hundred men are attempting to force more than 4,000 men to stop work.

3 A large percentage of former C.I.O. members believe in Unions and joined to assist in correcting grievances the C.I.O brought to their attention. They joined on the understanding that no strikes would be called in wartime. These men are now thoroughly disgusted, are not paying Union dues, and are completely inactive in Union affairs, but they are included in estimates of C.I.O. membership.

4 The strike issue here is Union recognition and collective bargaining, with the pay increase an incidental. Through our Works Council we already have a collective bargaining agreement through elected representatives, free of charge. The Union guarantees to give us the same thing for about $50,000 in dues. We do not take our Works Council seriously enough, or make it work as it should, because we didn't have to fight for it.

5 No discrimination is shown against Union members in the plant. Union representatives sit on the Works Council.

We feel that this projected strike is part of a planned program to unionize Canada's steel industry, no matter at what cost to the country—YOUR country. The C.I.O. is following a familiar pattern which has been very successful in the States. Strong and decisive action is needed immediately to prevent further trouble, and forestall a general inflation. Management's hands are tied, the Government is unwilling and unable to act without some overwhelming expression of public opinion.

Now is your chance to do something concrete to prevent a minority sabotaging our war effort. Write the Government. Express your opinions in the papers, and make sure any man who supports a strike in these times realizes what he is doing.

As for us, we take this opportunity to tell the world that we have no intention of being pushed around. Certainly not by any selfish group who feel that the present crisis is a golden opportunity to gain power and raise wages, even at the risk of torpedoing our whole war effort.

We are paying for this notice out of our own pockets, hoping it may help to save us the money we would lose if the Steel Company is shut down by a strike.

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Understanding . . .

Child Always Needs Affection

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

The child has always needed ample affection.

In some hospitals, for example, nurses caring for infants that are bottle-fed are instructed to hold the infant while he is fed. The need of being held tenderly is a strong argument for breast-feeding of the infant when not advised otherwise by the pediatrician.

Also the child a year of age, five years or older needs some fondling. Don't even hesitate to put your arm about the boy or girl of 10 or 12 when other children or strange adults are not present. However, it may embarrass the lad from eight to 14 to be kissed in the presence of his playmates. At such times he would prefer a slap on the back or shoulder from his mother. He still wants affection but he does not want it to indicate to his friends he is infantile. He wants to appear grown-up.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Dr. H. H. Smythe, who spent a three-week holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smythe, Carbonate Street, left Sunday morning for London, Ont., where he joins the R. C. A. F. Medical Corps.

• Miss Jessie Dodman left yesterday to reside in Saskatchewan.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cornfield, Hall Mines Road, had as guest, their son, Sgt. E. A. (Ted) Cornfield, who has returned to Pearce, Alta.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Biddlecombe of Bonnington spent yesterday in Nelson.

LEAVES FOR COAST

• Miss Connie Hamson has left for the Coast.

• Mrs. E. J. McGregor of South Slocan visited Nelson yesterday.

• Derek (Derry) Pollard, son of Roy Pollard, Silica Street, who was operated on Sunday afternoon at Kootenay Lake General Hospital for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

• Ernest Ball, who teaches in New Denver, spent the weekend in Nelson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ball, Silica Street.

RETURN TO CALGARY

• Mrs. E. H. Gautschi and daughter, Jane, have returned to Calgary after seven weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Gautschi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, Baker Street.

• Mrs. L. L. Robinson of Ymir spent yesterday in town.

• Joseph Longden, Cedar Street, who has been indisposed, is able to be about again.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson of Sheep Creek visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens were in from Salmo Sunday to attend the Bengert-Miller wedding that afternoon.

• Miss Iris Clarke of Kaslo visited Nelson Saturday.

• Jack Whitfield, Hall Street, left Sunday for Calgary.

VISITING PRAIRIES

• Geraldine Dodman, 408 Houston Street, left Sunday morning to visit Lucky Lake, Sask., stopping enroute to visit Aw. Doris Wesley, R. C. A. F., Calgary.

• Pilot Officer Trevor Crossley, who has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. W. Crossley, Crossley Avenue, is leaving to take an instructors course.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. Halbauer of Sheep Creek, visited Nelson during the weekend.

• Miss Elsie Hodson, Stanley Street, left Sunday for Vancouver.

• Mrs. A. Barnes of Willow Point, who has spent the past month in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

VISITOR FROM COAST

• Mrs. M. J. Varseveld, Hall Mines Road, has as guest, her daughter, Mrs. Norman Cunningham of Vancouver, formerly of Rossland, who plans on spending a month here.

• Mrs. E. Martin of Sirdar is spending a week in the city with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, Victoria Street.

• Miss Beatrice Sharp of Bonnington visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Dr. E. S. Hoare of Trail passed through Nelson during the weekend, on his way to Calgary, where he was called by the death of his mother.

• Mrs. B. Feeney of Salmo, is a guest of Mrs. Mills, Fairview, and attended the Bengert-Miller wedding Sunday. She is accompanied by her daughter, Bernarene.

• Mr. and Mrs. G. Chaluk, Robson Street, have as guest, Cpl. U. A. MacSuare of Victoria.

• George Lunn of Trail, who spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Lunn, Stanley Street, left Sunday to join the Army.

CRESTON

CRESTON, B.C.—Misses M. Frith and V. Gilchrist were weekend visitors to Nelson.

S. J. Graham, principal of the High School, left for Victoria on business.

Mrs. C. Hadley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tanner, here has returned to her home in Calgary.

Miss Muriel Raymond has left for the Coast where she plans to train as a nurse.

Mrs. E. Martin returned to Sirdar after visiting Mrs. C. Hayes.

Gnr. Bert Tanner has returned to Victoria after a couple of days leave with his mother, Mrs. Tanner.

Mrs. S. J. Graham and young daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norgrove of Cranbrook.

Mrs. M. Fookes and daughter Lorraine have left for Ashcroft, where they will reside.

SANDON

SANDON, B.C.—D. W. Fowler, who has been Assistant Supervisor here for the B.C. Security Commission, has been transferred to that position at Lemon Creek.

T. Kleim of the Lucky Jim Mine was a weekend visitor here.

Miss M. C. Ross of Calgary is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

Mr. MacTavish and R. O. Morrison were resent visitors to New Denver.

A. H. Honsberger is spending a few days in Nelson.

G. G. Graham is a weekend visitor to his home at Nelson.

One hundred people in Britain, apart from members of the fighting and civil defence services, have been blinded by enemy action in this war.

Facing Fear . . .

Talking About War to Child

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

Often in public forums, or in letters from parents, I am asked what should be said to the child about the war. Always I reply that we are foolish to act as if there were no war, since the youngster old enough to mingle with playmates will hear all sorts of things from them and the radio.

The child from about three to ten asks many questions. How we act, speak and answer these questions tells more than what we say. Our problem first is to work on ourselves so as to face realities with fortitude.

Out of England have come stories of mothers who have tried to keep from telling the child of father going into battle, taken prisoner, even killed, by saying he is "in North England," in a "hospital," or the like. One British mother, for example, told her five-year-old that his father was in Scotland though he actually had been killed. The child seeing the mother's unhappiness, announced one day, "I know all about my father. He has been killed. You have told me yourself." The mother really had.

DON'T HIDE TRUTH

Hiding or denying fear or sorrow only make them grow. Talking about them enough to get them off the chest helps us face them better. Of course, there is a point beyond which there can be too much talking for one's self and others, especially for the young child.

With this reservation, I could heartily agree with Dr. Dorothy Baruch. In her recent book, You, Your Child and War, she says: "There is no trouble too great to let children in on. None exist that can not be reduced to their own terms and interpreted in words that they can understand. But when one's fears are pervasive, when they haunt us, then our feelings become too grave for children to bear, whether we talk about them or not. The task then which confronts us is to take ourselves in hand, get help if necessary and do something to reduce the weight of the burden that torments us. Remember, it isn't only what happens to us; it's the way we take it."

Q. Would it not be a good plan for the child to wear a badge with a star on it to indicate he has a big brother or father in the service?

A. An excellent idea. This should reduce sorrow, fear and anxiety in him and cultivate wholesome patriotism.

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Iris Taylor, nine-year-old evacuee from London to Trowbridge, Wiltshire, received her calling-up papers. Somebody at the call-up office thought she was born in 1933 instead of 1933.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Fried Salt Pork with Apples
Mashed Potatoes
Canned Spinach Celery or Pickles
Pecan-Filled Cookies Tea

FRIED SALT PORK WITH APPLES

Twelve slices of dry salt pork, sliced thin; 12 slices of apples. Scald salt pork and parboil 5 minutes. Drain and fry until a delicate brown. Fry apples in remaining fat and serve on platter with pork.

PECAN-FILLED COOKIES

1-3 cup shortening, ⅓ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, well beaten, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 tablespoons milk.

Combine shortening, sugar and salt. Blend in egg, stir in flour alternately with milk. Roll dough out ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured board and cut with round cookie cutter, then cut half the rounds with smaller round cookie cutter and remove centres.

FILLING

1 egg, ¼ cup corn syrup, light, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup chopped pecans.

Mix ingredients in order given. Moisten edges of whole cookie rounds with milk and place 1 teaspoon of filling in centre of each. Cover with circles and press around edges lightly. Place on greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

On The Air

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Yankee House Party
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Coldstream Guards
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:50—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—South American Way CKLN
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Hank Lawson's Knights
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—"Soldier's Wife"
11:45—Your Hollywood News Girl

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Mid-day Matinee
1:00—Katherine Hamilton
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk "How Freedom Works"
1:30—Pelham Richardson's Orch.
2:00—B.C. Schools
2:30—Tea Time
2:45—Listeners Favorite
3:00—The Western Five
3:15—Music by Lou Bring
3:30—Deep in Melody
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Music and Verse (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Talk: "War Services of Women's Institute"
4:45—Talk: "Books and Shows"
5:00—News Commentary
5:05—R.C.A.F. Quiz Programme
5:30—Alan Young's Variety Show

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
6:30—Hawaiian Paradise (CKLN)
6:45—Meet the Band
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Science at War
7:30—Music from Montreal
8:00—Talk by Donald Gordon
8:30—Music from the Pacific
9:00—Dances of the Nations
9:30—Latin Americans
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Talk
10:30—Interlude
10:35—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
11:00—God Save the King.

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The French Factions in North Africa

There is much to arouse sympathy for the DeGaullist refusal to cooperate fully with the Giraud supporters in North Africa. Among the Giraudists are officials who until the American invasion of Africa were supporters of Vichy. If many of these were anti-Vichy at heart, others are definitely Nazi in their sentiments. The former deserve some consideration; the latter should be remorselessly weeded out.

When De Gaulle refuses a three-man administrative commission, himself, Giraud and a third known definitely to be pro-Ally and anti-Fascist on the ground that such a temporary government is not "republican" he seems to be going too far. Under present conditions an election in North Africa would not be expedient; it would be dangerous and could hardly result in the type of administration required by such a war arena with such a mixed population.

De Gaulle's record has been magnificent. He has never faltered in his struggle to free France of the invader, no matter how dark might be the picture, no matter how dreary might look the road ahead. It would be a pity if any appearance of partizan opposition on his part to other Frenchmen who today are lining up against the common enemy should lessen the admiration in which he is held throughout the United Nations. All that counts is to free the world of the Axis menace; the personnel and records of any now eager to fight honestly beside us are of little importance.

A Simple Example of Sensible Saving

It is an obvious and sensible method of conserving materials and labor for the tobacco manufacturers to cease to put out cigarettes and tobacco in small packages. Soon the smallest cigarette package will contain 18; the smallest package of tobacco will be one-thirteenth of a pound.

Saving in material will be large. One revenue stamp will do the duty of two or more. One slightly larger package will carry twice as many cigarettes or a larger amount of tobacco without much increase in the volume of pulp that is used. An operator will package almost as many of the large packages in a day as of the smaller ones. There will be saving in wear and tear on machinery.

Retailers will reduce the number of transactions for the same volume of business. The public will save energy and shoe leather.

The list of saving in human energy and materials is almost endless. The tobacco example is a good one of the effective conservation of resources which can be brought about by intelligent cooperation between government and manufacturers.

Gems of Thought

FAILURE OR SUCCESS

"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"How much easier our work would be if we put forth as much effort trying to improve the quality of it as most of us do trying to find excuses for not properly attending to it."—George W. Bullinger.

"Failure indicates that energy has been poured into the wrong channel."—D. Brande.

"When unconscious of a mistake, one thinks he is not mistaken; but this false consciousness does not change the fact, or its results; suffering and mistakes recur until one is awake to their cause and character."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"There is only one real failure in life that is possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows."—Farrar.

Words of Wisdom

Nothing is too high for the daring of mortals; we storm heaven itself in our folly.—Horace.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions will not be answered by mail except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

B. R., Creston—Under the new registration regulations, does a person who was called up two years ago, and examined by a civilian doctor, have to register again?

No, not according to the present call-up regulations. You may soon receive some registration proof, or you may be called before an army medical board.

Reader, Nelson—Please tell me the days of the year the government has decreed as holidays.

Order-in-council No. 8682 provides that, apart from Sundays or such weekly days of rest provided in lieu thereof, the following statutory holidays and these holidays only should be observed by employers and employees during the present war: New Year's Day, Good Friday, the first Monday in July, Labor Day, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day.

S. T., New Denver—Is it lawful to send a small sum of money in the form of a money order or bank money order, $1 or so, to a religious charitable institution in the United States? Could one subscribe to a religious monthly publication put out by a charitable institution in the States? If this is lawful, what is the procedure?

It is possible to export small sums of money for the purposes you outline. Have your bank take care of it for you.

M. A., Rossland—I have a rather old but sturdy mission oak desk which apparently has a coat of varnish stain over an older coat of stain. I would like to clean this down to the natural wood and then give it a bleached finish similar to the modern furniture now being shown. Can you suggest a remover and a filler or bleaching agent?

To remove the varnish use a solution of trisodium phosphate, a cupful to the quart of water. After removing the finish, rinse with clear water. Bleach out the stain and whiten the wood with a prepared commercial bleach, which your local paint dealer should be able to get for you. Use this bleach according to manufacturer's directions. Fill the open pores of the wood with a white lead paste, thinned to the consistency of a thick paint, by brushing it on liberally with the grain. After 15 to 20 minutes wipe off across the grain with burlap or coarse cloth. When the filler has dried hard, smooth by rubbing with very fine sandpaper. Wipe off the dust and finish with white shellac.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 16, 1933)

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons tonight that reduction of unemployment to comparatively small figures could not be anticipated within the next 10 years.

The arrest and conviction of Peter Verigin, head of Canadian Doukhobor community for perjury, "is nothing else but a pretense of some politicians who are at the head of government, and have been seeking his deportation from Canada for their personal egotistic reasons" charged the Union of Youths of the Canadian Community of Doukhobors at Brilliant.

A solo goal by Art Coulter, young defence star, during the last four minutes tonight gave Chicago Black Hawks a 2-1 victory over Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League match at Chicago last night.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 16, 1918)

On the eve of an historic dinner to commemorate the arrival of the first Canadian division in France three years ago, the Canadians raided the enemy lines near Hill 70 and in front of Lens.

Germany has resolved to renew military activities against Northern Russia. The invasion, it is reported, will continue until Petrograd is occupied by German troops.

Game 2203 in hockey has now the Portland Rosebuds defeat the league-leading Seattle Metrics, 4-2 last night.

Today's Horoscope

Integrity and a high sense of honor are characteristic of those whose birthdays are on this date. Literature and art interest them deeply, and they are devoted to their loved ones. They have the ability to lead and direct others, possess keen minds and exercise prudence in all their actions. Should they have to be on the highway at dawn of this, their birthday, they should avoid traffic hazards or other causes of accident. They should not start the day by moving in mental ruts, but let inspiration and imagination work their full magic to their consciousness. Things these persons buy in the forenoon of this day may increase in value later in the year. In the afternoon they will bring about a reconciliation between two friends who love each other, but who are parted temporarily through misunderstanding.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 16, 1918.—Gen. Sir William Robertson succeeded as chief of the British imperial general staff by Sir Henry H. Wilson. German airmen raided London; 11 killed, four injured. British airmen dropped five tons of bombs on various targets on Western Front.

Etiquette Hints

If you have no other place to go to do it, you may powder your nose at your desk if you can do so inconspicuously. It is better to go to the washroom if you want to primp, but whatever the circumstances, don't do it where everyone entering the office can see you.

Canadian Pacific at War

With the outbreak of war, the Canadian Pacific Railway placed its entire resources at the disposal of the nation.

The extent to which the nation has used the railway's services, properties and staff in the fight for victory is described in a 16-page booklet, "The Canadian Pacific at War."

This is the pictorial story of a big transportation company, operating in every section of Canada, and its transformation from ordinary peace-time services into an efficient weapon of war.

Graphic illustrations show railway shops, where locomotives and railway cars were formerly built, now turning out hundreds of tanks and naval guns; trains speeding men of the fighting forces, and uniformed women too, to training camps or to embarkation points for the fighting fronts; long, heavily loaded freight trains, and the way that efficient packing and handling has speeded war-time freight traffic of record proportions; the Empress of Britain, Empress of Asia, Montrose and other Canadian Pacific ships, "lost in action"; flying schools where Allied airmen are trained for battle, and which are operated on a non-profit basis; women workers doing jobs to relieve men for more essential duties.

Also told in the booklet is the story of a faithful, patriotic staff, some 14,000 in active war service on land, on sea and in the air; and of 50,000 others, at home, working without stint to make and to transport the implements of war, and serving in countless other ways.

"The Canadian Pacific at War" is, to a large extent, the story of every responsible Canadian company and industry, a diagram of concerted civilian effort, backing up the fighting men, and which must, eventually, lead to victory.

66-Mile Conveyor

The B. F. Goodrich Company has announced it has received an order for a conveyor belt 66 miles long, the largest in the rubber industry's history.

The belt is part of a war order and will go into production immediately, a company official said.

Press Comment

REICH RECORD

The Germans can quite properly mark up a new record for Marshal Rommel, and Hitler should hurry and give him a promotion before it's too late. The record? He has retreated further in less time than any other German Army in history.

This is no disparagement of a notable feat. The distance is equal to that from Paris to Leningrad or from New York to Kansas City. But there's a record on the other side which might seem even more remarkable than the Rommel retreat. That is the British advance, for despite greater and progressively multiplying problems of supply, the British Eighth Army advanced 1300 in 91 days. — Roscoe Drummond in Christian Science Monitor.

NOT SUPERMAN

As we has pointed out before, with Japan's record in China in mind, the Japanese are not only capable of fighting to the last man and of committee suicide wholesale rather than surrender, they are also capable of being thoroughly demoralized and of quitting or retreating in panic and confusion.—New York Herald-Tribune.

WHAT THE DUCE HAS LOST

At last accounts, the Duce had shed thirty pounds, an empire, and the adoration of the multitude. All seems lost in this case save dishonor.—Calgary Herald.

Test Yourself

1. What chieftain became the builder of the Mongol empire?
2. How old was Joan of Arc when she led the French Army in the relief of Orleans?
3. Who led the Republic of Venezuela in her war for independence from Spain?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Genghis Khan.
2. Seventeen.
3. Simon Bolivar.

Verse

POLISH BALLAD

(Written for a Polish friend by J. W. Mulholland)

Oh! chide me not for the grand joy in my soul
On hearing the mournful-like, funeral dirge toll,
For Rommel's armed forces in Africa's route
While Hitler's a-trying to dig himself out.
My kinsmen in Poland lie under the ground
And grim desolation o'er homeland abound
In bondage, and ravished, the remaining now dwell
Patiently waiting for the Nazi's death-knell.

Chorus:
Some love the sweet air of the "Rose of Tralee"
The Rockies in Springtime they call melody,
Each strain has its lovers I readily see,
The whine of the Fuehrer is music to me.
With block-busters crashing his uncontroll'd nest,
The squeal of the monster unable to rest,
Just blends with the atmosphere beauteously clear,
His ravings a lyric that's charming to hear.

I love the loud howl of the wolves of Berlin,
They seem to contain an enchantment within,
A vision of future, while whelps of the pack
With tail 'tween their legs flee the Bear at their back.
I treasure the sighs from the Gestapo grim
Since their style of warfare's returned with a vim.
In truth, lamentations from Heinie I hear
Would seem reinforced with the essence of fear.

Mona Lisa Smile Is F.D.R.'s Answer to Timoshenko Rumor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP).—The White House had nothing to say today in reply to inquiries about the possibility that Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, noted Russian military leader, is coming to Washington.

Reporters asked whether Timoshenko was here and Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett replied:

"I anticipated that question and I checked with the President and got nothing but a Mona Lisa smile."

Cold Wave Hits Eastern States

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—New England and the middle Atlantic States were in the grip of a record-breaking cold wave today.

Sub-zero temperatures, many of them breaking all-time records, were recorded. Early reports indicated Watertown, N.Y., hit the jackpot with an official 35 below, but Ogdensburg, Warrensburg and Gloversville, N.Y., were not far behind with, respectively, 34, 33 and 32 below zero.

New York City was shivering with a low of seven below, a record for the date. Boston had an official 14, and Hartford chalked up -12.

In Buffalo, which had a low of -15, Mayor Joseph J. Kelly appealed to the Office of Price Administration to increase the value of fuel ration coupons. New Haven, Conn., had a kerosene shortage and an emergency shipment of 250,000 gallons was being sent from Albany.

Three Jap Planes Shot Down in Raid on Kiska

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP).—The Navy Department reported today that 15 Japanese planes were destroyed and one cargo ship hit in a series of air actions in the Aleutian and Solomon Islands which cost the American forces two bombers and six fighters lost.

During the night of Feb. 13, heavy bombers attacked Japanese positions at Kiska, scoring hits on the target area and shooting down three of five enemy planes which intercepted the attack. In the Western Aleutians an enemy reconnaissance plane was shot down in the vicinity of Allied positions there.

United States bombers started a large fire in an attack on Munda Feb. 14, returning later to strafe enemy positions there. All planes returned safely to their bases following the Munda attack. A Japanese cargo ship was attacked near Buin in the Smortland area and three hits were scored. More than 25 enemy planes intercepted the attack and of these 11 were shot down. Eight Allied planes failed to return to their base.

The King has approved that the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal shall be available for airmen for gallantry in air operations against the enemy. The award will be superior to the D.F.M. The Distinguished Conduct Medal may be won by airmen for gallantry in action on the ground.

U.S. BOMBERS HIT JAP BARRACKS

BOMBAY, Feb. 15 (AP).—Fighters and bombers of the 10th American Air Force have carried out a series of destructive raids against Japanese installations and rolling stock in Burma the past two days, destroying or damaging an estimated 140 freight cars and leaving fires blazing among enemy barracks and storage dumps.

The two-day assault was climaxed yesterday when a large formation of fighters armed with light explosive and fragmentation bombs attacked the advanced Japanese headquarters at Maingkwan and destroyed its barracks.

Burns, Nelson Among New Overseas Arrivals

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 15 (CP Cable)—The latest arrival of Canadian servicemen to reach Britain today moved to reception depots before settling down in overseas training routine.

Canada was represented from coast to coast in the new batch of reinforcements and the arrival was not made public until everybody was safely debarked and removed from port.

Among the arrivals were Pte. W. J. Lyons, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Cpl. D. D. Burns of Nelson, B.C.; L. Cpl. F. F. Moore of Vancouver; Lieut. P. H. Clayton of Kamloops, B.C.

Doctor Makes New Diaphragm for Czech Gunner

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—The first human being to have a new diaphragm made out of the lining of his chest, a Czech R.A.F. gunner, is described in the current issue of the American Journal of Surgery.

The report discloses a new flying hazard, rupture of a diaphragm during a dive. The diaphragm is the flat sheet of tissue dividing the chest from the abdomen. The case is reported by Dr. Fraser B. Gurd, of McGill University and Montreal General Hospital.

Ruptured diaphragms result in upside down stomachs. The organ goes up into the chest, and in an upside down position.

Ordinarily the surgical operation merely sews up the ruptured diaphragm, after putting the stomach back where it belongs. In the gunner's case, not only his stomach but other organs were up in his chest, and in going there they had destroyed three-quarters of his diaphragm.

To make a new diaphragm, Dr. Gurd resorted to one of the techniques used by plastic surgeons to make new faces out of tissues from other parts of the body.

The aviator has returned to duty at a training centre in Canada. To date he has been kept on the ground but Dr. Gurd says:

"I am certain that he will demand that he be permitted to fly with such insistence that his superior officers will give in."

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Complete Utilization of Canada's Manpower and Womanpower is Essential to Victory

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE CIVILIAN REGULATIONS provide measures to assist in complete utilization of manpower and womanpower. Workers and employers are urged to familiarize themselves with the Regulations and assist the war effort by carrying them out. Under Order in Council P.C. 246, January 19, 1943, all civilian regulations have been consolidated and revised. Main features of National Selective Service Regulations now stand as follows:—

COVERAGE

Employees: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 64 years of age inclusive, except for the following: provincial employees; armed services; persons in fishing, fish processing, hunting or trapping; clergymen; registered nurses, probationers and practical nurses; school, college and university teachers; domestic servants in private homes with only one employed; school students employed after school; employees in respect of part-time subsidiary employment; and any person employed for 3 days or less in a calendar week, by the same employer. Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions, not by the general provisions, as also are "technical personnel."

Employers: Generally, the Regulations cover any person, firm or other employer, with one or more "covered" employees.

EMPLOYERS MUST—

In Engaging Employees: (a) refrain from discussing employment with a prospective employee unless permitted to do so by a National Selective Service Officer; (b) notify the nearest employment office of any need for additional employees; (c) secure permission from an employment office to advertise for workers.

If Having Surplus Workers: (a) notify the employment office of intention to discharge or lay off employees; (b) notify of intention to retain employees not actually required.

If Intending to Discharge or Lay Off Employees: Give employees 7 days' notice in prescribed form, unless a National Selective Service Officer, after application, permits a reduction of this period, or unless in the building construction industry. Such permission may be granted in case of materials shortage; breakdown of machinery; where absence of other employees interferes with operations; providing, however, that conditions are beyond the employer's control and that the employer cannot make use of employees' services otherwise. 7 days' notice is not required unless an employee has been already employed for one month; or in the event of fire, explosion or other calamity, or termination of work by weather; or where an employee unreasonably refuses alternative duties. Whether preceded by 7 days' notice or not, separation from employment requires notice in writing.

EMPLOYEES MUST—

If Unemployed for 7 Consecutive Days: Register for work at the nearest employment office. (Full-time students, housewives and clergy are not included).

If Seeking Employment: (a) first secure permit from a National Selective Service Officer, unless returning to a former employer within 14 days, or returning to the same employer immediately after sickness, a strike or lockout, or under seniority rules; (b) refrain from advertising for a job unless a National Selective Service Officer approves.

If Intending to Quit a Job: Give 7 days' notice, unless authorized by a National Selective Service Officer to reduce the period of notice (as where employment may endanger health or welfare), or unless working in building construction; but notice is not needed before joining the armed forces.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions. Unless authorized by a National Selective Service Officer, persons regarded as "workers in agriculture" may only accept employment outside that industry to a maximum of 60 days within a calendar year without permit, but only outside urban municipalities of over 5,000 population.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

Persons considered as "Technical Personnel" may only accept employment or be engaged under special permit.

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS

Persons desiring to accept employment outside Canada must apply for permission at an employment office.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS

Penalties are provided for non-compliance with these Regulations, and with orders issued thereunder. However, appeals against rulings and directions may be made to a Court of Referees (formerly to a National War Services Board).

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) Give persons unemployed for 7 consecutive days, or in part-time employment for 14 days, written direction to report for interview or accept specific work; (b) exercise discretion in the issue of permits to seek or accept work, to ensure that workers' services are utilized to the best possible advantage; (c) authorize employed persons to transfer, after 7 days' notice, to more essential work, on the understanding that, if feasible, they will subsequently be re-instated in original employment; (d) on request of an employer or employee, reduce the 7 days' notice period, in prescribed circumstances, and consistent with the Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—

(a) Require a person in an age class subject to the military call-up to accept alternative employment; (b) require any employer to release any male person failing to furnish evidence that he has not contravened military call-up regulations, and to refuse a permit to seek work to any person similarly failing; (c) authorize payment of transportation for workers and special supplementary allowances, where he deems such arrangements equitable and necessary to secure labour; (d) authorize anyone to leave present employment on 7 days' notice, to take more essential work.

The foregoing is not a complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. For further information or rulings on particular cases, apply to the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

OTTAWA, JANUARY 19, 1943

A. MACNAMARA
Director, National Selective Service

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SPORTS

A 7-End Top of 198 Going Four or Better

During play here at the just concluded 46th annual bonspiel of the B.C. Curling Association, 196 ends were scored that counted four rocks or better. There was one seven-end scored, there were eight six-ends, 46 five-ends, and 143 four-ends.

The seven-end—within one point of the theoretical possible — was scored by the Hanson rink of Rossland, in the Trail event, at the expense of the Marshall rink of Nelson, Pollock skipping for Hanson and winning 17-9. As the Hanson rink had a six-end in another game, it had the best showing of the 'spiel on two selected ends.

Four of the eight six-ends were recorded in the Trail event. Two of them were in a single game, and on successive ends. The Hurry rink of Chapman Camp, meeting Hanson of Rossland in the 7 a.m. draw Wednesday, opened with a six-end, Hanson making a snappy retort of another sixer on the second end. Avery of Vancouver got two six-ends—on the first end against Murphy of Nelson in the Trail event, and on the second end against Vance of Kelowna in the Rossland. In each case the six enabled him to nose out a win. The Avery rink was thus runner-up to the Hanson for the best two ends. Greenwood of Nelson, Bourque skipping, rang up the first sixer of the 'spiel, against Seymour of Vernon in the Grand Challenge. McLachlan, Vernon, was a six-ender, in his winning against Foxall of Nelson in the Trail. Poulin of Nelson scored a sixer against Hanson of Rossland in the Nelson.

Distribution of the four and five-ends, among the different events, was as follows:

	Fours	Fives
All-Comers	15	8
Grand Challenge	12	6
Cammell-Laird	21	6
Trail	29	3
Nelson	20	9
Kimberley	19	4
Rossland	21	7
Consolation	6	3
Totals	143	46

MOST ONE-SIDED

The most one-sided completed game in the 'spiel was that between the Marr and Ritchie rinks of Nelson. The Marr rink defeated its club-mate 22-0 in the Kimberley event.

There were two "shortest games", each of five ends. Vance, Kelowna, capitulated to Calvert of Trail, who was leading 7-1 in their Trail match, and Marshall, Nelson, surrendered to Wood, skipped by MacDonald, Trail, when behind 1-6 in the Kimberley.

Rochon of Kimberley got five-sixths of his total score of six points in his Kimberley match with Wallace of Nelson in a single end, a five-counter, on the second end. Wallace won 11-6.

Hockey Results

O.H.A. SENIOR PLAYDOWNS

"A" Series:

Hamilton 9, Toronto Navy 11.

(Navy leads best four-of-seven series 2-0).

"B" Series

Toronto Air Force 1, St. Catharines 2.

(Best two-of-three series tied 1-1).

Cunningham Gains on Kilrea in Scoring Race

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15 (AP)—Les Cunningham of Cleveland gained on Walter Kilrea in the American Hockey League scoring race last week but not enough to take the lead away from the Hershey ace.

Kilrea boosted last week's 71 points to 74, with three assists. That still topped Cunningham's 71, an increase of five points, three goals and two assists, over last week's 66.

Adam Brown of Indianapolis, with three assists and three goals, jumped from sixth place to a triple tie for third with Norm Mann of Pittsburgh and Ab Demarco.

Cobb Asks Gov't to Continue Professional Ball

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Tyrus Raymond Cobb spoke up today for the sport which brought him fame with a public appeal to the United States Government "to continue professional baseball if possible during these war times as a matter of morale for the people, military and civilians alike."

The old Detroit Tiger star tempered the opinion with the explanation "if it is a question of interfering with the war effort then it and all sports should be discontinued."

Davidson of Leafs Has Foot Injury

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—The battered New York Rangers received another blow today when it was discovered Gordon Davidson, young defence player, suffered a fracture of the metatarsal bone in his foot in Sunday's game against Toronto Maple Leafs. Davidson will be out of the lineup for about three weeks.

The Rangers also will lose centre, Angus (Scotty) Cameron, after Thursday's game against Detroit. Cameron has been called for duty by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Wins Quarter-Finals in Net Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP) — Doris Hart, national girls' champion, swept easily through the quarter-finals of the Miami Midwinter Tennis tournament today by defeating Frances Ballinger, 6-0, 6-1.

Francisco "Pancho" Segura, Ecuadorean player attending the University of Miami, rested today, but second-seeded Carroll Turner handed Arthur Saslow a 6-2, 6-1 second round defeat.

F.A.C. Bantams Trim Dodgers in Wind-Up Game

F. A. C. Bantams defeated the Dodgers 12-3 Monday afternoon, in the wind-up game of the Bantam Hockey League. The game did not affect the order of the teams in the League standing, though it boosted the F.A.C.'s points to 31, compared to the Dodgers nine and the M.R.K.'s eight.

With the League schedule completed, the Bantam Cup playdowns wil lbe scheduled next, with the Dodgers and M.R.K. meeting in an elimination series of best of three games, the F.A.C. having the bye.

Summary:

First period: 1, F.A.C., Brett (E. Duffy, S. Duffy); 2, Dodgers, Maglio; 3, F.A.C., Brett (E. Duffy, Colman); 4, F.A.C., S. Duffy; 5, F.A.C. Brett (E. Duffy); 6, F.A.C., E. Duffy (Brett).

Second period: 7, F.A.C., S. Duffy (Brett, E. Duffy); 8, F.A.C., E. Duffy (S. Duffy, Brett); 9, Dodgers, Maglio; 10, F.A.C., Colman.

Third period: 11, F.A.C., Brett (S. Duffy, Colman); 12, Dodgers, Maglio; 13, F.A.C., S. Duffy (E. Duffy); 14, F.A.C., Brett (S. Duffy, Holmes); 15, F.A.C., Brett (S. Duffy, E. Duffy).

Penalties: F.A.C.: S. Duffy; Dodgers: Freno 2, Chaluck, Nielsen.

F.A.C.: A. Silverwood, J. Holmes, Jim Todd, G. Brett, Jack Todd, E. Duffy, S. Duffy, R. Brooks, A. Hood, J. Wilson, D. Colman.

Dodgers: A. Kennedy, W. Freno, L. Chaluck, D. Maglio, D. Stainton, J. Bachynski, H. Nielsen, A. Nelson, J. Staples, W. Goggin, J. Wallach, G. Turner.

Referees, Don Ross, Tom Shrieves; Scorekeeper, Ted Gillott; Timekeeper, Gordon Buchanan.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—The indoor track season that threatened to be such a bust because there was nobody in sight to give Reg Rice and Gil Dodds a tussle seems to have turned up the hottest three-way mile rivalry since Glenn Cunningham, Gene Venzke and Bill Bonthron were having it out . . . and we'd hesitate to pick any of those three to beat Dodds, Earl Mitchell and Frank Dixon . . . Mitchell's 4:06.6 at the Millrose was the second-fastest early-season mile on record and Dixon's 4:11.4 was plenty fast for the Boston track.

MONDAY MATINEE:

Most colleges say they're going to try to have football next Fall, Army or no Army, but what would you give for Clark Shaughnessy's $15,000 (yes, that's the right figure) contract at Pitt?

THE STRAIGHT DOPE, DOPE

From Camp Wheeler, Ga., comes a story of a soldier boxer and manager who were trying to land a spot on a fight card . . . ignoring the build-up the manager was dishing out, the promoter questioned the pug, who guessed he had won four or five fights . . . "How many times have you fought?" the Promoter asked . . . the boxer swelled with pride and said: "I've fought more than a hundred bouts."

Heuston-Ritchie Clash on Tap, Commerk Hockey

Heustons and Ritchies will clash tonight at the Civic Centre Arena, reopening the Nelson Commercial Hockey League title race. Hockey has been inactive more than a week due to the B.C. Curling Association using the main ice at the Arena.

In the last game before the lay-off a real tightening up the race seemed indicated, for the Ritchies, in third spot, played a tie game with Seaby's league leaders. With that record the tail-enders will be out tonight to trim Heustons, who now hold down second spot, and Heuston's lads will be equally anxious to hold their spot and improve their point standing.

Willie Pep Wins 61st Victory

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP) — Featherweight Champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., won his 61st consecutive victory tonight, taking a unanimous 10-round decision from Billy Speary, of Nanticoke, Pa., in a non-title bout. Pep weighed 129¾, Speary 132.

Wins Northern Ontario Curling

NEW LISKEARD, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP)—W. A. McMitchell's Sudbury rink defeated Ernest Olive's four from Schumacher today in two games in a two of three series to take the Northern Ontario British Consols final.

Panther Midgets Shut Out F.A.C.

Panther Midgets shut out F.A.C. Midgets 3-0 Monday evening in the opening game of the extra round to break the triple tie between Panthers, F.A.C., and M.R.K.

First period: 1, Panthers, Appel.

Second period: 2, Panthers, Appel.

Third period: 3, Panthers, Appel (Choquette).

Penalties: Panthers: Prestley 2, Boyer, Appel, Chambers; F.A.C.: Lawrence, Grimwood, Waldie, Buchanan, Bone.

Teams:

Panthers: R. Lindblad, L. Appel, J. Prestley, L. Choquette, J. Perrier, R. MacDonald, J. Chambers, F. Boyer, J. Corbett.

F. A. C.: H. Miller, J. Waldie, D. Buchanan, D. Morris, W. Ludlow, L. Grimwood, R. Lawrence, J. Bone, A. Clark.

Referee: J. Whitehead; Scorekeeper, J. Holmes; Timekeeper, J. Holmes.

Sergeant Raybone of Grand Forks to Go to Pouce Coupe

Transfer of Sergeant S. E. Raybone, non-commissioned officer in charge of the Grand Forks District, to a Northern post at Pouce Coupe was announced Monday by Inspector John Macdonald, Officer Commanding B Division of the B.C. Police.

Taking Sergeant Raybone's place at Grand Forks will be E. F. McKay, who has been promoted to Corporal and transferred from Chemainus to the Boundary district headquarters.

Wilson, Robinson Fit for Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—California Jackie Wilson and Ray Robinson, two of the world's ranking welterweights, were pronounced fit by the New York State Athletic Commission today for their 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden Friday. Robinson weighed 149 and Wilson 148.

STEEL SHORTAGE TO CLOSE PLANT

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 15 (CP)—The gear division of McKinnon Industries, Ltd., will close Wednesday night because of a shortage of steel as a result of the recent work stoppage at the plant of the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., McKinnon officials said today. About 150 employees will be affected.

New Members Welcomed Into Rotary Club

Four new members of Nelson Rotary Club, A. M. Shields, Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, J. Erb and R. R. Horner, were welcomed Monday at the luncheon by E. P. Dawson, a member of Rotary for more than 20 years.

Mr. Dawson addressed the new members, defining the meaning of Rotary, "which," he said, "is a philosophy, and is based on the conduct exhibited by each member in his occupation.

"Each member is chosen as a representative of a certain occupation—he is therefore the ambassador of that trade, a representative in the cross-section of community life.

"The impelling idea behind Rotary," Mr. Dawson said, "is service rather than profit, you receive nothing specific in return. You do have the pleasure of the social features of its meetings and work, but it is not merely a social club—you are given the opportunity to join in the common objects, the common effort of the club in its service to the community. The success of the club depends on individual and group work."

Mr. Dawson outlined the four objects of Rotary, namely: development of acquaintance and opportunity to serve; high ethical standards in business and profession; application of ideals to service.

"The fourth object of Rotary must be set aside for the time being," Mr. Dawson said, "but in the period of reconstruction to come, Rotary will be a strong influence.

"As a member, you can either get nothing, or a great deal—you will only get out of it, what you put into it."

H. A. Matthews of Vancouver, Pte. J. L. Cunliffe of Kingston, Ont., and Po. A. M. Cook of No. 34 S.F.T.S., Medicine Hat, were guests at the luncheon.

K. C. McCannell, President, was in the chair.

Kimberley to Set Up Own Ration Board

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 15 (CP)—Headquarters at Ottawa has granted this unorganized community of four of five thousand people permission to set up its own local ration board. The new office will open next month.

CHINA CAN BREATHE AGAIN!

PHIL JORDAN, correspondent for the London News-Chronicle, has seen more of the war than any other newspaperman in the world. In October, 1939, he went to France, then to the Middle East, returning to England to cover the Battle of Britain. Two weeks after the German army crossed the Russian frontier, Jordan flew to Moscow. Sent to Burma, he arrived in Rangoon one week ahead of the Japs, and was then called to India to cover the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps.

Mr. Jordan is a contributor to the New York Times, Life, Collier's and author of a book: "Russia at War".

BY PHILIP JORDAN

London (By cable)—In this war I've visited 17 countries and the commodity I found common to them all is the General Motors mechanized transport. I paid my first visit to No-Man's-Land beyond the famous Maginot Line in a Chevrolet. I drove to the Russian Front in one, and watched it taking back the wounded. In another I escaped from Rangoon just one step ahead of the Japs.

I was the first war correspondent to set foot in the western desert of Egypt, and again it was a Chevrolet that laughed at the worst roads in the world outside of Russia, where they rely for victory, let me tell you, as much on the factories of their allies as on their own production. They need trucks that will stand up under road conditions you've never imagined.

In the mountains of Persia the new Polish legions from Russia use them to make the long trek to the railhead that takes them toward the Middle East.

In the great port of Basra, on the Persian Gulf, through which urgently needed Allied supplies flow to Russia, I've seen camouflaged trucks as thick as cornstalks in the fields at harvest time. You see them from one end of the Iraq desert to the other. You find them in the heart of the Belgian Congo. At this moment there is a stream of them taking supplies along the new road from India to China. More than 100,000 labourers have built that secret road in a few months, so that absolutely vital supplies can be sent to our Chinese allies as regularly as before the Japs cut the Burma Road.

I saw this miracle road being hacked through jungle, and slashed through malarial forests, like a conjuror eating coloured ribbons. Each morning a flock of Chevrolets brought up labour and materials, and later they carried guns, shells, airplane parts, gas, grenades and medical supplies. *Because of these trucks China can breathe again. And what is saving China will help to save the whole world of decent men.*

● Men in factories are as important as men in the front lines. That is the first lesson I learned in this war. Transport means as much as guns, for this is a war of Machines. Without trucks to supply the fighting men in never-ending streams, the war would be lost. —Jordan

This direct, personal cable from one of the most widely-travelled correspondents covering the many war fronts, pays a great tribute to the workers in Canada who are so energetically supporting their fighting brothers overseas. In General Motors plants the morale of thousands of workers has been kept at battle-intensity by the knowledge that mechanized equipment not only wins engagements but saves lives. They are as proud as we are when Canadian-made vehicles get mention in dispatches as being an essential of victory.

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By Laura Wheeler

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The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cat is gayly depicted in these lively embroidery motifs for dish towels. Do them in bright shades to match the colors of your kitchen. A matching set to Pattern 361, shown recently. Pattern 541 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs averaging 6x7 inches; illustrations of stitches; list of materials required.

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

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Look smart and trim for at-home . . . marketing . . . neighborhood calls—in this clean-cut Marian Martin style. Pattern 9199. Panelling, high-pointed front waist seams and a softly cut bodice give becoming lines. A contrasting collar is crisp.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It seems like we hate our own sins most. I never knew a gossipin' woman that didn't talk like she despised gossip."

More than 3,000,000 acres of potatoes are planted annually in the United States, yielding 400,000,000 bushels.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Contract . . . By Shepard Barclay

WHEN NOT TO DOUBLE

EXCEPT WHEN the opponents have shown two suits and you want your partner to bid one of the others, a takeout double is bad business with a two-suiter, no matter how strong your hand is. If the partner of the original suit bidder has a good fit, with a generally weak hand, he may jump the bidding so high you don't dare show one of your suits then unless you have already shown the other. Furthermore, a double with a two-suiter may be disastrous if your partner, loaded with the opponents' suit, makes a business pass, for penalties.

North: ♠ 8 7 4 ♥ A 9 4 ♦ 8 3 ♣ A 8 6 5 4

West: ♠ A K 9 6 5 3 ♥ Q J 10 8 6 2 ♦ None ♣ 3

East: ♠ Q 10 2 ♥ 3 ♦ K 10 7 6 4 2 ♣ Q J 2

South: ♠ J ♥ K 7 5 ♦ A Q J 9 5 ♣ K 10 9 7

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1. 1 ♦	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2. 1 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠		

How much better and sounder West was at the second table. With a suit overcall of one more than necessary showing a probable two-suiter of about informative or takeout double strength, and a suit of at least five cards, East had no problem at all. As he said later, even if North had cut in with a bid of 3-Clubs over the 2-Spades, he would have bid 3-Spades anyway, as from his own distribution he could tell the trump suit was safe and his partner's other suit was probably hearts, in which he had useful shortage.

West managed to make an extra trick, losing only one in clubs and one in hearts, scoring by a tremendous margin over the East-West pair at the other table.

Where West doubled the 1-Diamond and it got played at that contract, an extra trick was scored. South managed to take five tricks with diamonds, plus two in clubs and one in hearts. It will be a long time before West doubles again with that kind of a hand. He will bid either a minimum amount of one suit, or one more than necessary in it if his hand is strong enough.

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Your Week-End Lesson

Why do the finest players seldom make a pre-emptive jump to game heights as an overcall after an opponent has opened the auction with a bid of another suit?

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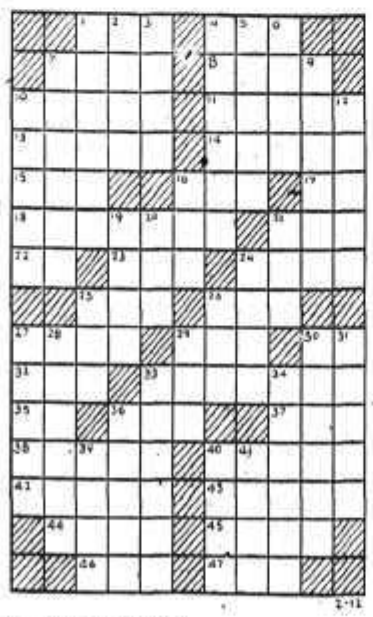
DOWN

1. German composer
2. Incite
3. Malt beverage
4. Irrational fear
5. Rowed
6. Enormous
7. To weaken
9. A lip
10. Short-billed rails
12. Approaches
16. Devoured
19. Eager
20. Snare
21. Craze
24. Male name
25. Receptacle
26. Cooling instrument
27. Bills
28. Mechanical men
29. Place
30. Uproar
31. A poplar
33. Shelter for aircraft
34. Performs
36. Raccoon-like animal
39. Tumult
40. Resorts
41. Persian elf

1. Nave
4. Expression
7. Venture
8. Drag
10. Scorch
11. Music instrument
13. Of greater age
14. American ornithologist
15. Regret
16. Assist
17. Sun god
18. Capital of Georgia
21. Pelt
22. Compass point
23. Turn to the right
24. Crowds
25. Light bedstead
26. Craze
27. Boast
29. Resinous substance
30. Music note
32. An age
33. Longs for
35. Jewish month
36. Compensate
37. Short sleep
38. Mohammedan Bible
40. Place at intervals
42. Prick painfully
43. Nut
44. Beverage
45. Branches of learning
46. Sailor
47. Short for sister

Yesterday's Answer



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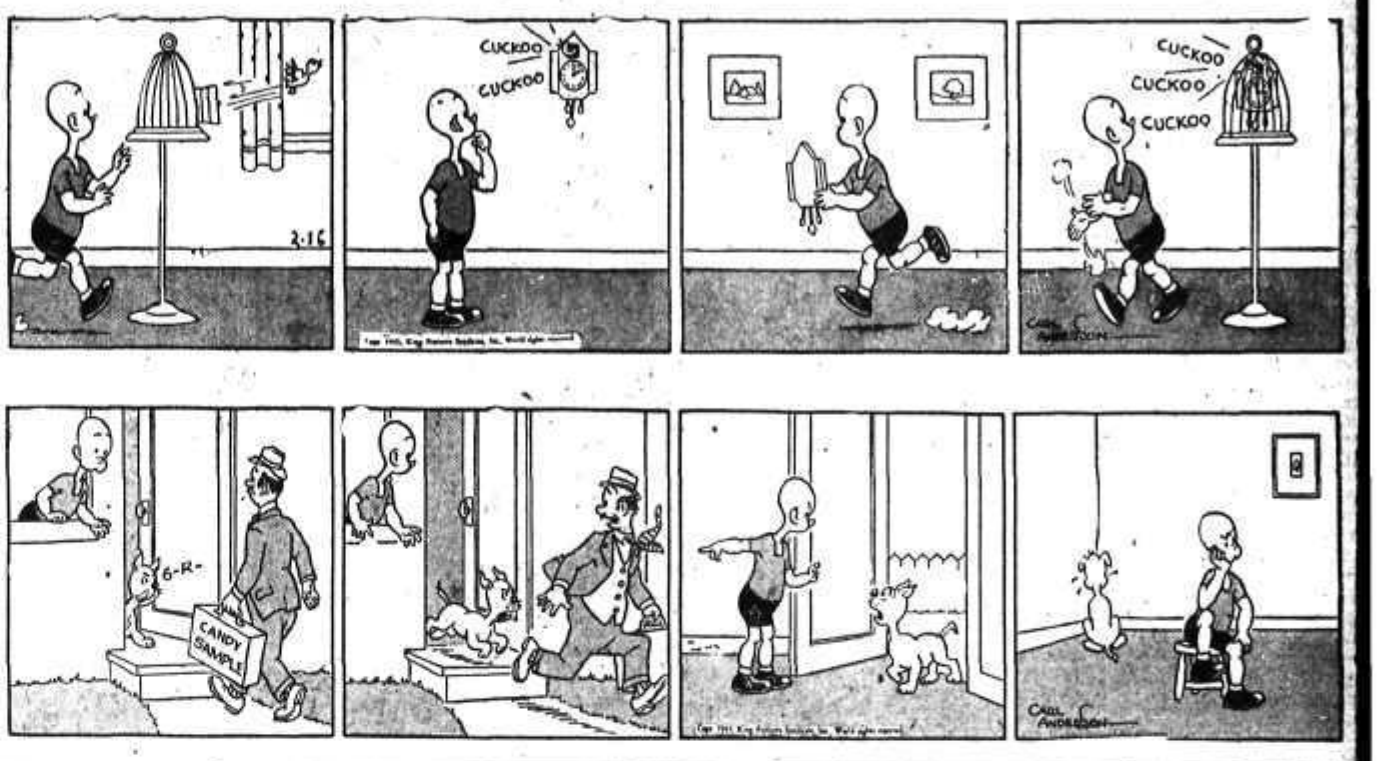

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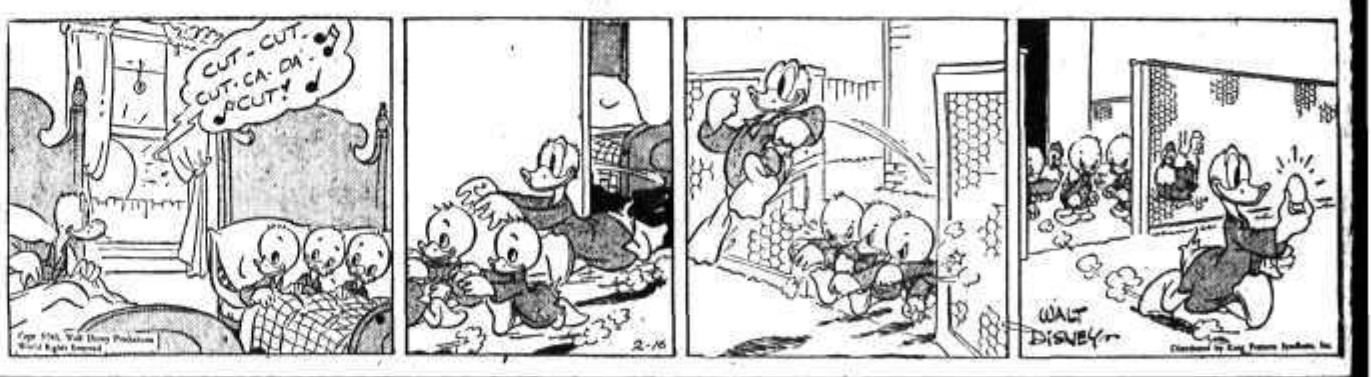

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By Zane Grey

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Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Prices in some sections of the stock exchange were below the best of the day at the close, but a firm undertone ruled the main list.

NEW YORK—In one of the broadest and speediest markets for many months, numerous stocks climbed to peak levels in more than two years.

Heavy buying continued in low-priced utilities and other categories.

The upswing again was attributed by brokers mainly to encouragement over Russian battle victories, persistent talk of inflation, pressure of idle funds and brightening of hopes for favorite economic legislation by Congress.

TORONTO— Despite a moderate run of profit-taking stocks closed well up on the Toronto Exchange today.

The gold group provided the heavy end of the day's turnover and several new high prices for a year or longer were boarded.

MONTREAL — Majority trends were toward higher ground in trading.

In oils, Imperial and McColl-Frontenac registered new highs for 1943.

VANCOUVER — Trading continued active. Mines and oils showed slight gains.

WINNIPEG—Fair mill buying was reported in the wheat pit of Winnipeg Grain Exchange today but the May future dropped ¼ cent to 92 cents a bushel.

Export business was featured by the sale of a small cargo of wheat estimated at 100,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Ref	40⅝
Amer Tob	52¾
Anaconda	27¼
Beth Steel	59½
Eastman Kodak	153¾
Gen Electric	35½
Gen Motors	48
Inter Nickel	34
Inter Tel & Tel	56¼
Kenn Copper	37⅞
Stan Oil of N J	50½
Union Carbide	82
U S Rubber	29½
U S Steel	52

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	Close	Change
30 Industrials	138.69	up .77
20 rails	29.30	up .09
15 utilities	17.27	up .32

Toronto Stock Quotations

Anglo Huronian	4.00	Pickle Crow Gold	1.85
Beattie Gold	.76	Powell Rouyn	.60
Buffalo Ank	2.00	Sherritt Gordon	.91
Castle Trethewey	.60	Sudbury Basin	1.95
Cent Patricia	1.09	Sylvanite	1.68
Chromium M & S	2.80	Teck Hughes	2.25
Coniaurum Mines	1.00	Toburn Gold Mines	.75
Cons M & S	43.00	Ventures	5.95
Dome Mines	20.00	Wright Hargreaves	3.20
East Malartic	1.18	OILS	
Falconbridge Nickel	3.60	British Amer	19.00
Hard Rock Gold	.56	Brit Dom	28¾
Hollinger	9.40	Imperial	13.65
Hudson Bay M & S	28.00	Inter Pete	19.15
Inter Nickel	36.00	INDUSTRIALS	
Kerr Addison	6.05	Abitibi Power	.75
Lake Shore Mines	11.50	Bell Tele	142
Lamaque Contact	4.00	Brewers & Dist	5½
Little Long Lac	.83	B C Power	26
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.75	Can Car & Fdy	8
Madsen Red Lake	1.03	Can Malting	35
Malartic Gold	2.00	Can Pacific Rly	7⅝
McIntyre Porc	47.85	Can Ind Al	4¼
McKenzie Red Lake	.99	Dom Bridge	26⅝
Mining Corp	1.70	Dist Seagrams	27
Nipissing Mining	1.12	Ford of Canada	21½
Noranda	44.75	Massey Harris	5⅝
Normetal	.93	Mont Power	25¼
Pamour Porc	.70	Power Corp	7
Petrex Gold	1.03	Steel of Canada	64½

LOUIS L. LANG

Mr. Louis L. Lang, Galt, Ont., who has succeeded Mr. R. O. McCulloch as President of The Mutual Life of Canada. Mr. McCulloch is now Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Will Ask B. C. Gov't Go Into Liquor Production

VICTORIA, Feb. 15 (CP).—Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, will ask the Legislature, by resolution, to request the B.C. Government to go into production of liquor.

His resolution reads:

"Whereas the Provincial Government has need of the greatest possible revenue for financing social services, education and post-war projects;

"And whereas the principle of public control of the sale of liquor is already accepted and in operation through the enactment and administration of the 'Government Liquor Act';

"Therefore be it resolved that this House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the advisability of extending the principle of public control by the Government acquiring sole rights to the production, distribution and sale of all liquor within the Province."

Cologne and Milan Targets in Smashing R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP Cable). — Powerful aerial squadrons bombing Germany and Italy in a double-barrelled assault, attacked the Rhineland city of Cologne and the Italian arsenal city of Milan last night, it was announced today.

Squadrons of the R.C.A.F. flew with the R.A.F. in smashing Cologne, an R.C.A.F. communique said. There was much cloud over the target but a great weight of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in less than half an hour. One R.C.A.F. and 10 R.A.F. bombers are missing.

An Italian communique said the attack on Milan was carried out by several waves of planes. The Rome broadcast reported heavy damage and at least 16 dead and 224 injured.

The naval base of Spezia, on Italy's West coast 100 miles South of Milan, was also attacked by the R.A.F. It was Spezia's second raid of the war. The first was made Feb. 4.

Phrasing of the official communique suggested that the main forces were concentrated against Cologne and Milan.

The greatest R.A.F. bomber force employed for weeks was sent out to blast the two prime industrial targets of the Axis. The actual number of planes used was not disclosed, but expert observers in the path of the bombers were impressed by the strength show.

Defences of oft-bombed Cologne were reported less active than usual. It was the 113th attack on the Rhineland city which was last visited by the R.A.F. on Feb. 3.

Milan also was subjected to a concentrated attack and large fires were started in the city's industrial section where war industries and transport facilities are centred. Italian defences also were described as weak.

From a British coastal town, one resident reported the sky fleet flying toward the continent at dusk last night made a noise "louder than anything of the kind I have ever heard."

"Planes were streaming over for about an hour," he said.

German planes raided several places on the Southwest coast of England Sunday night, killing five persons in one town. The Germans claimed their bombers had attacked the naval base at Plymouth.

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP Cable) — Halifax and Wellington bombers of the Canadian bomber group "well represented" Canada in last night's heavy attack on Cologne, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced today. A number of Canadians were understood to have taken part in the night's smash at Milan.

The Canadians dropped many high explosive and incendiary bombs in the Cologne target areas and although there was considerable cloud cover, the crews reported substantial fires were started. A number of enemy night fighters were encountered. One Canadian aircraft was lost.

A twin-engined fighter attempted to attack a Halifax from the Moose squadron led by Wing Cmdr. M. M. Fleming of Ottawa and piloted by Sgt. John Palmer of Estonia, Sask. The fighter was thrown off its course when Palmer opened the throttle and dived straight at the enemy aircraft which disappeared.

At least one hit was scored on an enemy fighter by Sgt. F. E. MacKay of New Westminster, B.C.

House Turns Down F.D.R. Proposal for Farm Payments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP).—By a vote of six to one, a House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee turned down today a request by President Roosevelt for $100,000,000 for incentive payments to farmers to increase production of food.

Meanwhile Senator Carl Hatch (Dem.-N.M.) advocated elimination of farm benefit payments and the fixing of agricultural prices at "fair levels."

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Am	13½
Cdn Bronze	32½
Can Car & Fdy	28½
Con Min & Smelt	43
Dom Steel & Coal	9½
Gatineau Power	83
McColl Fron	7¼
Nat Brew	27
Que Power	15
Shawinigan W & P	18
Steel of Can	69
BANKS	
Commerce	134
Dominion	152
Imperial	150
Nova Scotia	242
Royal	136

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bralorne	8.00	9.00
Cariboo Gold	1.27	1.30
Gold Belt	.15	.19
Island Mount	.85	—
Kootie Belle	.23	.28
Pacific Nickel	.09½	.14
Pend Oreille	1.66	1.70
Pioneer Gold	1.35	1.40
Premier Gold	.78	—
Privateer	.35	.40
Sheep Creek	.97	1.00
Whitewater	.03½	.04
Ymir Yankee Girl	.08¾	.09½
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.62	.63
British Dominion	27½	.28
Cal & Ed	1.58	1.60
Commonwealth	26½	.30
Dalhousie	.40	.43
Davies Pete	.20	.22
Foothills	1.20	1.30
Home	3.30	3.35
Mill City	.08	.10
National Pete	.07½	.08
Okalta Com	.61	.63
Pacific Pete	.31	.33
Royalite	23.25	24.50
Southwest Pete	.30	.35
Vanalta	.09	.09½
Vulcan	.35	.40

Villages Near Akyab Bombed

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 16 (AP). —R.A.F. bombers in the Burma area concentrated their attacks Sunday on villages about Akyab, Japanese-held port on the Bay of Bengal.

GOV'T PLANS TO SET UP COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL INSURANCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the House of Commons today that the Government wishes to set up a house committee on Social Insurance plans as soon as possible. He said he expects a resolution covering the formation of such a committee will appear on the House Order Paper within a week.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	92	—	—	92
OATS:				
May	51½	—	—	51½
July	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
BARLEY:				
May	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
July	64	—	—	64
RYE:				
May	—	—	—	66¾
July	—	—	—	66¾

CASH PRICES:

Wheat—No. 1 hard & No. 1 Nor. 90½; No. 2 Nor. 87; No. 3 Nor. 83¾; No. 4 Nor. 80¼; No. 5 wheat 77¾; No. 6 wheat 76; feed 74½; No. 1 Garnet 86; No. 2 Garnet 85; No. 3 Garnet 83½; No. 1 Amber Durum 102; No. 1 A.B.W. 90½.

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 51¼; Ex. 3 C.W. & Ex. 1 feed 51; No. 1 feed 50¾; No. 2 feed 50¼; No. 3 feed 49¼.

Barley—Malting grades, No. 1 & 2 C.W. 6-row, No. 1 & 2 C.W. 2-row all 64¼; No. 3 C.W. 6-row 61¼; other grades—No. 1 feed 61¼; No. 2 feed 61¼; No. 3 feed 60¼.

Rye—No. 2 C.W. 66¾.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 16 (CP)—Week-end cattle 412, calves 2, hogs 161, sheep 327, today, cattle 79, calves one, hogs nine.

Good bulls 8.25-9. Good-choice veal calves 11-12. Good stocker and feeder steers 9.75-10.50. Common-medium 8.50-9.50.

Hogs Saturday 15.60 for B1 dressed yards and plants, sows 12.35 live weight yards, 13-13.50 dressed at yards and plants. Good lambs 12.50-13.

Richelieu, Montcalm . . .

Powerful French Warships Reach U.S. Ports

By JOSEPH MORTON
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP).—The 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, crippled but still far from impotent, slid into New York harbor last Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in mid-Atlantic and riding out the toughest gale many of her crew had ever experienced.

The 7600-ton French cruiser Montcalm, a six-inch gun vessel which like the Richelieu, had been based at the West African port of Dakar, made most of the Atlantic crossing with the battleship and berthed at Philadelphia. The two parted company two and a half days out.

Two large new French destroyers, La Fantasque and Le Terrible, each 2569 tons, also made the crossing from Dakar and put into an undisclosed East coast port.

At a Press conference announcing the arrival, Vice Admiral V. B. Raymond A. Fenard, chief of a French naval mission to the United States, issued a statement which said:

"For the first time since 1939, there arrived a few days ago in certain Eastern ports a most important contingent of French war vessels under the orders of Gen. Giraud, including a battleship, a cruiser, and several destroyers, which are to undergo necessary repairs in different navy yards where they will be cordially received and treated just like all other United Nations ships.

"They are of the most modern types and constitute a valuable addition to the force of the United Nations.

"The crews are glad to be in the United States, where most of them are visiting for the first time, and they have their hearts set on speeding up the refitting of their ships.

"After more than two years of enforced inaction, they are anxious to take up the fight once again against our common enemy. They will soon join their comrades of the French navy who have since last December taken their places with the British and American navies and are doing their share in keeping open the sea lanes to the North African front."

Censorship permitted the disclosure today of their arrival.

The Richelieu had lain at anchor at Dakar for more than two years.

Naval officials permitted me to make the 3700 mile trip from Africa with her "just in case anything should happen."

United States destroyers escorted us all the way, safeguarding against an attempt by Germany and Italy to sink such a prize while she was able to move only at slow speed.

The men aboard were excited and happy as the Statue of Liberty broke through the heavy fog at journey's end.

"Our coming will show the American people that France still has a navy," Capt. Marcel Deramond told me. "It will show them, too, that our sailors are anxious and eager to fight."

The Richelieu is one of the world's most powerful battleships and the transfer to the United States conclusively ends the one-time fear of Washington and London that she might fall into Axis hands.

Armor plating of the Richelieu is strong enough to withstand a direct hit by a 16-inch shell directly above one of her magazines. Her main batteries are eight 15-inch guns. Measuring 815 feet from stem to stern, she is equipped to carry four planes and has a normal complement of 1460 men. The battleship can attain a top speed of 32 knots.

The Montcalm, completed in 1937, is one of six cruisers of La Galissonniere class. She is equipped to carry four aircraft, launched by catapult. Her normal complement is 540.

The voyage egan Jan. 30, when the ship stole away quietly at dusk, apparently headed for Casablanca where, by carefully-circulated reports, she was to obtain parts from her sister ship, the Jean Bart. But we moved steadily Westward past the Cape Verde Islands instead, then set a course directly for the United States.

The first four days were uneventful but on the fifth a radio message warned of submarines dead ahead. We changed course abruptly, and manoeuvred carefully for several hundred miles. Some 36 hours later we returned to a direct course without having seen a trace of the enemy.

The storm struck on Feb. 8, hundreds of tons of water crashing across the bow and damaging the fo-c-s-le. At the stern, where a temporary hull had been built over a 40-foot rent caused by a British torpedo, great timbers were used to bulwark buckled steel plates. The crippled ship banged and shuddered in the tumultuous seas for 34 hours, but she rode out the ordeal without material harm.

Brazil Air Chief Confers With Allied Officials

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 15 (AP) —Brazil's Air Minister, Joachim Salgado Jr., has conferred at Recife with Lt.-Gen. H. H. Arnold, Lt.-Gen. Brehon B. Stonewall and Field Marshal Sir John Dill, it was announced officially today.

CANADA'S EXPORTS FOR INDIA HIGHER

OTTAWA (CP)—Value of Canadian goods imported into India for the six months ended last June 30 was almost 50 times as great as the average of a half-year's imports before the war, Paul Sykes, Canadian Trade Commissioner to India, said in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Exports to Canada from India declined slightly towards the middle of the year he said. The values recorded were formerly considerably higher than those for imports from Canada into India, but they now are less than 20 per cent of imports.

Al Soheily Named Premier of Iran

TEHERAN, Iran, Feb. 15 (AP). — Ali Soheily was named Premier of Iran today and was charged by the Shah with the formation of a new cabinet. Soheily, former minister to Britain, held the premiership before Premier Ahmed Qavam Sultaneh, who recently appointed him Ambassador to Afghanistan. He was preparing to leave for his new post when Qavam's cabinet resigned.

Gandhi Is Showing Effects of Fast

BOMBAY, Feb. 15 (CP). — The Government of India announced today that Mohandas K. Gandhi's condition "showed some deterioration" yesterday, the fifth of a 21-day fast he undertook after his demand for unconditional release from internment was rejected.

"Mr. Gandhi has found some difficulty in taking water and had a rather restless day yesterday," a statement said.

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Interpreting

The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

A serious dent in Gen. Eisenhower's lines flanking Rommel's Northward escape corridor is admitted by Allied spokesmen in Tunisia. They report that Axis forces, led by tanks, have made a 20-mile deep lunge through the American front West of Faid Pass.

It is indicated that the Americans may have to evacuate the Gafsa position 80 miles farther South. Its meagre communications with the vital Tebessa railhead are in obvious jeopardy if the Axis thrust along the Sfax-Sidi Bouzid-Tebourssa road is not quickly contained.

So far as yet disclosed, the objectives of the Nazi attack in the Faid Pass sector seem strictly limited. It appears aimed at widening the escape corridor Northward for Rommel's army. If that is the case, it must imply that he is preparing to fall back from the Mareth Line in the South with only rear-guard delaying action against the approaching British 8th Army, and to concentrate all Axis forces in Tunisia for a last-ditch defence of the Tunisian tip itself.

The Faid Pass break-through has already widened by 20 miles at one danger point the protection of that escape corridor. American lines West of Faid Pass are now 90 miles short of their Sfax objective on the coast to cut off Rommel's Northward retreat.

If forced out of Gafsa also, it would mean that the two most dangerous allied flanking threats aimed at splitting Axis Northern and the Southern wings apart had been frustrated at least in the South before the 8th Army could bring him to major action on the Mareth line.

The Gafsa-Maknassy route to the Coast is the most dangerous point on Rommel's flank for two reasons. It is a combined rail and road route. The American positions just West of Maknassy also are, or were, within 30 miles or so of the Coast.

In addition, Gafsa is the junction point not only with the direct and short Maknassy route for splitting Axis forces apart, but also about midway on the Gabes-Tebessa direct road.

It is about 100 miles Southeast from Gafsa to Gabes, so long as Gafsa and its road connections to the Northwest of Tebessa railhead remain in allied hands, that American-held outpost must be a threat not only to Rommel's Northward escape corridor but a potential route for attack from the rear on his Mareth line position facing the British Army. The Northern end of the old line of French fortifications reaches the coast just Southeast of Gabes.

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W.G.B. Forteath, War Veteran, Is Dead at Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 15 (CP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Wesley Gordon Bruce Forteath, 46, who died in hospital here Saturday.

Mr. Forteath served overseas with the Winnipeg Rifles and was invalided home about one year ago. In the first Great War he served as a bugler with the 54th Infantry regiment. Born in Rossland, Mr. Forteath came to Trail in 1926.

He was an active member of the Trail Canadian Legion, a member of the Veteran's Orchestra and of the Legion band, and also acted as a bugle instructor for different bugle bands in the city.

Surviving are his wife, 1979 Topping Street, two sons, Sydney and Harry; two brothers Donald of Trail and Samuel of Kimberley; and a sister, Mrs. George Wardell of Victoria.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO PROFIT $5,700,000

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP)— Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Ltd. today reported net profit in 1942 at $5,796,754, equal to 56 cents on the ordinary shares, compared with $5,968,431 or 58 cents in 1941.

Guest Officer Tells Rotary of Medical Services

Pilot Officer A. M. Cook of Medicine Hat, who was a guest at the Rotary luncheon Monday, spoke to the club on the medical services in London.

"Although it is very difficult to do so," the young officer said, "I speak of these things free of any political background.

"Six years ago, the hospitals in London were in poor state, they had been supported by charities, and during the depression the charities were hard hit.

"Under a Socialistic Council, health service was reorganized by Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, who has since proved himself in many other things. Mortgages and debts were grouped and paid off, and hospitals were set up for each district in the city. Equipment is shared among them—if a certain piece of expensive equipment were needed at a hospital not having it, it was available from one of the other hospitals that had it.

When the blitz hit London, all the medical services were organized whereby certain types of casualties, major and minor, and certain types of diseases were dealt with. Such organization of the medical services made the casualty figure small compared with other cities bombed by German aircraft.

"I would like to suggest such organization, since depressions usually follow wars, and reorganization of health services would be a cause worthy of the support of such service clubs as Rotary."

Po. Cook thanked "unofficially" everyone in Nelson for their kindness and hospitality to the men of the R.A.F. station at Medicine Hat.

Dr. N. E. Morrison thinked Po. Cook for his remarks.

Cranbrook People Urged to Clean Sidewalks

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 15 (CP)—An appeal to help prevent a three to six week traffic and pedestrian tie-up by shovelling snow fronting private properties has been issued to the public by the city works department here.

With the constant snowfall in January most sidewalks are covered to a depth of two or three feet. The city has shovelled walks fronting vacant lots and at intersections but the city engineer said unless all walks are shovelled a sudden thaw will cause inundation of slush and running water.

Melting snow and an unprecedented rise in groundwater under the city has created a flooded basement problem. In the lower parts of the city backing up of branch sewers is causing unpleasant odors along several streets.

William Murphy, 13 Years in Nelson, Buried

Funeral service for William Francis Murphy was held Monday morning from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Gerald Murphy officiating Rosary was recited at the Thompson Funeral Home Sunday night by Rev J A Boyle

Pallbearers were John MacDonald, Eugene Stangherlin, Herbert Maguire and Louis Negroni

Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Murphy died Wednesday at Kootenay Lake General Hospital after a comparatively short illness. He had lived in Nelson for 13 years, and in British Columbia for 18 years. He was a civil engineer.

The Metropolitan Opera House in New York City was opened on April 7, 1880.

"Nat" Brook Now Warrant Officer in U. S. Air Force

W.O. BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brook of Nelson received word recently of the promotion of their son, Top Sergeant Nathan Brook, to the rank of Warrant Officer.

W.O. Brook is now serving with the U.S. Air Force in Arizona.

His brother Paul is undergoing training in Florida for a pilot, and at present is taking a pre-flight course.

Both boys attended Nelson High School.

Ferguson Granted Second Appeal for Adjournment

On the application of W. W. Ferguson, Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court Monday, granted an adjournment until Feb. 22 of proceedings in the case involving McDonald Jam Company charged by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with violating price ceilings.

This is the second adjournment obtained by Mr. Ferguson for the purpose of reopening the case for the prosecution.

C. B. Garland is acting for the defence and Mr. Ferguson is prosecutor.

Dividends

Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited, ordinary, 15 cents per share (final dividend for 1942) plus interim dividend of 10 cents; preferred 3 per cent, semi-annually.

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Mrs. Jessie Shaw and Husband Had Grocery Store in Nelson in 1893

By R. G. JOY
Historian, Nelson District Old Timers Association

Mrs. Jessie Shaw, who died at the weekend and who was well known for her work in St. Paul's Church women's circles and the Red Cross, was a real pioneer. When she was a girl in Ontario cooking utensils were mostly iron pots. Graniteware was just coming into general use when she came West with her family in 1879.

Mrs. Shaw, whose maiden name was Bailey, was born at Dunlroon, near Collingwood, Simcoe County, Ontario. Her father was a harness maker at Cremore.

When a girl of 13 she went to Toronto as a nursemaid at a salary of $4 per month. Girls at housework worked from four in the morning till eight or nine at night for these wages.

Her mother went to Moose Jaw in 1879 and homesteaded for four years at a nearby place known as Dominion City. Mrs. Shaw was in Winnipeg in 1880, before the Louis Bridge over the Red River was biuit. From Moose Jaw the family went to Donald, and then on to Vancouver one year after the great fire there.

NICE TIME IN DONALD

"In Donald I had a very nice time," Mrs. Shaw told me w[illegible] giving me these notes. "My [illegible] and brother-in-law kept a gen[illegible] store and sold dress goods, but [illegible] public would not buy unless [illegible] made them up.

"I was married in Vancouve[illegible] 1890, after being engaged [illegible] years. When we came to Nelso[illegible] the Spring of 1893, and opene[illegible] grocery store in a building ow[illegible] by George Neelands, next doo[illegible] Gib Stanley's news depot. [illegible] residence was at the back of [illegible] store, in a separate building. [illegible] could call it a shack or cabin. [illegible] bert Gitard and T. A. Mills wer[illegible] a neighboring cabin."

Mr. Stanley's store was the [illegible] previously operated by R. T. L[illegible] ery of later Kaslo Claim and [illegible] Denver Ledge newspaper f[illegible] Lowery's first venture in the K[illegible] enays. It is said that he use[illegible] sleep under the counter at ni[illegible] He sold it to Mr. Stanley.

SOLD TO GEORGE BELL

From the store next to Stan[illegible] News Depot Mr. and Mrs. S[illegible] moved to a more substantial b[illegible] ing on Baker Street, I believe on [illegible] present site of the Bank of C[illegible] merce. They sold out to Ge[illegible] Bell, who afterward carried on [illegible] ness under the name Bell Tra[illegible] Company, with Harry Ames as [illegible] ager.

After he sold the store Mr. [illegible] followed ranching and mining [illegible] died in April, 1930. Mr. and [illegible] Shaw had one son who die[illegible] 1901.

All old timers will join with [illegible] in stating that Mrs. Shaw was [illegible] ly respected, and well liked, by [illegible] pioneers of her day.

Girls Sell $109 in Merchants' War Stamp Drive

Joining in the food merchants' February drive to sell $1,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps, and meeting whole hearted public support, 20 "Miss Canadas" sold stamps Saturday in Nelson food stores. Their day's sales totalled $109.75 On the previous Saturday Boy Scouts sold stamps to the value of $32.35, a total in these two sub-campaigns of $142.

Stamp sales at the B. C. bonspiel last week amounted $59.

Mrs. G. S. McIntosh of Kokanee Chapter I.O.D.E., was responsible for the "Miss Canada" girls who were Misses Lois Mansfield, Ruby Gibbon, Verna Blackwell, Phyllis Percival, Ruby Hart, Lindy McAdam, Bernice Burgess, Mary Donaldson, Rowena Coleman, Sylvia Morgan, Maureen Fitzgerald, Enid Williams, Betty Dronsfield, Elaine Stringer, "Bunty" Waters, Rose Golac, Jean Hammer, Christine Hobegard, Dawn McGregor and Marjorie Burton.

The campaign will continue through February.

$2200 Raised for Aid to Russia Fund at Kimberley

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Friday—Ice Revue

All Commercial Vehicles Will be Rationed Under New Regulations

IN FORCE APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book. Commercial vehicle operators are urged to complete at once the necessary application for each of their vehicles, so that there may be the least possible delay in issuing new gasoline licenses and ration coupon books.

Under the new system, effective on April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. After investigation, an allowance will be fixed for each commercial vehicle. This allowance will be individually tailored to the essential needs of the vehicle in wartime.

When a vehicle has been approved for inclusion in a commercial category, the owner will be issued a gasoline license and two ration coupon books containing a maximum of 100 coupons each. After he has used up his first book, he will mail the cover to the Regional Oil Control Office where the book was issued, and if eligible will be issued a new coupon book or portion thereof. At the Regional Office receipt of the cover will be recorded, and charged against the individual vehicle. In this way the Office will know when the allowance for a vehicle has been exhausted, and thereafter will issue no more books to the owner for that vehicle.

With the gasoline ration license a gummed windshield sticker, bearing the letter "T", will be issued. Until this sticker is affixed no gasoline may be purchased for the vehicle.

As a guide to the Regional Oil Control Offices, but not as a fixed yardstick of allowance, two classes comprising five Commercial categories have been established for the new system. Details of these categories are printed in the application form.

—Regional Control Offices—

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	Chappell Building, Charlottetown
NEW BRUNSWICK	58 King Street, Saint John
NOVA SCOTIA	100 Sackville Street, Halifax
QUEBEC	Merchants Club Building, Quebec
	The Chalet, Lafontaine Park, Montreal
ONTARIO	792 Bank Street, Ottawa
	82 Grange Ave., at Spadina, Toronto
	655 London Street West, Windsor
MANITOBA	Canada Permanent Building, Winnipeg
SASKATCHEWAN	1706 Hamilton Street, Regina
ALBERTA	Williamson Block, Edmonton
BRITISH COLUMBIA	815 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

An applicant for non-commercial special category will also obtain form from nearest Post Office.

Procedure to be followed by applicant for a Commercial Category:

Every commercial vehicle operator must obtain a separate gasoline license and ration coupon book for each commercial vehicle in operation, and must file a separate application for each such vehicle. Here is how he obtains his gasoline license and ration coupon book:

1. He secures his 1943 license plates.
2. He secures an application form from his nearest Post Office.
3. He fills out this form, answering every question completely and accurately.
4. He has the form vouched for by the mayor, chief of police, county or municipal clerk, or a barrister, solicitor or notary public, in the community where he resides. (Owners of vehicles in the Transit Category must also obtain a Transit Control permit from the nearest Regional Transit Control Office).
5. He sends by *mail* to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office his application, his motor vehicle license, and a $1 registration fee. (The fee is $1 for each application).
6. He will receive, after a week or more during which his application is carefully investigated, his gasoline license and ration coupon books, and the return of his motor vehicle permit.

When you receive your ration book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

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