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NAZIS OPEN NEW GAP IN AMERICAN LINE

Russians Close Rapidly on Two Capitals

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MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (AP)—Russian armies in the Dnieper River Basin stormed to within 34 miles of Dnieperopetrovsk and Boltava today, entering on a wide front the Provinces of which those cities are capitals.

All along the 500-mile front from Orel to Krasnodar, the Red Army reported gains and victories overnight which left 1900 Germans dead on the field of battle.

The military press said Kharkov Province was three fourths cleared of the Germans and that Red troops had stormed into Dnieperopetrovsk and Poltava Provinces.

The capture of the major rail junctions of Pavlograd and Krasnograd yesterday meant that Red troops had crossed from the Don River watershed to the Dnieper Basin along which the Germans are expected to make a supreme effort to stand. Both cities are on tributaries of the Dnieper and over their railways vast quantities of iron ore and coal have rolled in peacetime. The capture of the junctions disrupted all direct German communications between Kharkov and the Donets Basin regions to the South.

The cleanup of the Donets region continued apace. The noon communique said the Russians captured a number of populated places West of Rosto and Southwest of Voroshilovgrad and repelled German counter-attacks in the Krasnoarmeisk region.

Beyond Krasnograd, 60 miles Southwest of Kharkov, the Russians said they stormed more towns killing 400 Germans and capturing important booty.

"North of Kursk, our troops, overwhelming strong enemy resistance, advanced," the Russians said of the fighting on the approaches to Orel, German base midway between Kharkov and Moscow.

The Russians celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Red Army today with speeches and ubiquitous slogans exhibited everywhere.

In the Caucasus where the Germans hold a narrow Black Sea littoral around Novorossisk, the Russians said the captured the district centre of Marianskoye, 17 miles West of Krasnodar.

Pavlograd fell after a stiff battle on the approaches of the city as Soviet guards advanced in the face of heavy artillery and mortar fire, dispatches said. These troops of Gen. N. F. Vatutin dislodged the enemy from settlement after settlement often in hand-to-hand fighting, Izvestia reported.

The capture of Kegicheva, Sakhonovschina and Pereschepino Southeast and South of Krasnograd cleared the Southern sectors of Kharkov Province of enemy forces. Kegicheva and Sakhonoschina are on the railway between Lozovaya and Krasnograd and 28 miles Southeast of the latter city, Pereschepinois in Dnieperopetrovsk Province 25 miles South of Krasnograd.

The Russian seizure of Gotnya, an important junction of the Kharkov-Logov-Bryanvk and the Belgorod-Sumy railways 60 miles Northwest of Kharkov, was another serious blow to the Germans.

The Russians straightened their frontlines between Kharkov and Kurks considerably by capturing Gotnyya, Krasnaya Yaruga, Tomaroka, Borishovka and Ivnya. The railway station of Tomarovka is midwayy between Belgorod and Gotnyz and 18 miles Southwest of Borishovka.

The Russian seizure of Kulbishevo, formerly named Aleksandroka, five miles North of Russian held Hatveev-Kurgan, widened the wedge between the Germans in the Donets region and Taganrog, farther South on the Sea of Azov.

LARGEST U. S. SUBMARINE PRESUMED LOST

Sinking Followed by Destruction of Two Jap Vessels

NAME DESTROYER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Submarine Argonaut, largest in the U. S. Navy, is presumed to be lost on patrol operations, the Navy Department announced today.

A Navy communique also identified an American destroyer sunk in the Jan. 29-Feb. 4 battle in the Solomon Islands as the 2100-ton Dehaven, one of the newest U. S. destroyer types. The ship was sunk by Jap dive bombers.

The mine-laying Argonaut was a 2710-ton vessel. Presumably she was lost in the Pacific; the Argonaut had a normal complement of about 100 officers and men.

Loss of life in the sinking of the destroyer leader Dehaven was relieved to have been comparatively small as the vessel went down Feb. 1 within easy rescue distance of Guadalcanal Island.

The Dehaven was commissioned only last September and is of a type so new and with armament so secret that nothing has been disclosed about it or the ships of its class except the size.

The Argonaut was the largest submarine in the world so far as published records go although it is possible the Germans, Japs or even one of the United Nations has a larger craft, existing of which has never been announced.

The distinction of being largest was formerly held by the Fighting French submarine Surcouf, lost in the Gulf of Mexico last year.

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 21 (AP)—The sinking of the U. S. submarine Argonaut with the probable loss of 94 men and eight officers off the Southeast coast of New Guinea more than a month ago, was followed within two hours by the destruction of two large Japanese transports by another submarine.

The two transports sunk were in the same convoy that the Argonaut had been stalking. One of the Jap transports sunk was a 10,000-ton ship and the other of 7000 tons.

The two transports apparently were highly prized by the Japanese and possibly contained high ranking officers because six destroyers and aircraft protection were escorting the convoy of three troopships.

Japs Claim Ships Sunk Off San Cristobal Island

LONDON, Feb 21 (CP)—The Tokyo radio broadcast a Japanese Navy High Command communique which claimed that Japanese Navy planes sank two destroyers and one large transport in an attack Wednesday on escorted convoys in the area of San Cristobal Island, Southeast of Guadalcanal.

(This claim has not been confirmed from any Allied source.)

Gallicano, Nelson, Wins Wings

MACLEOD, Alta., Feb. 21 (CP)—Wings were presented to a large class of students in a graduation ceremony at No. 7 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F. by Wing Commander M. Brown it was announced Saturday.

Graduates included:—

British Columbia—Jack Clark, J. I. Jackson, Norman Jost, D. B. Lee, J. E. Lindsbury, D. M. Lindsay, T. MacAulay, G. C. Pike, I. T. Rowell, G. C. Throen, H. B. Urquhart, all of Vancouver; J. N. (Joe) Gallicano, Nelson; S. E. Harris, Cloverdale; James Howell, Patterson; J. M. Potts Alert Bay; J. P. Tuyttens, Agassiz, J. A. Webb, Victoria; H. W. D. Worsfield, Prince Rupert.

End of War in 1944 or 1945 Likely Declares Patterson

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson declared today it is likely that the war will end in 1944 or 1945, and added:

"This estimate does not rest on a mere guess. It is based on the best information we have been able to gather on the waning strength of the Nazis and on the growing strength of the United Nations."

In a speech before the American Labor Press Association conference, Patterson predicted that "never again in this war will the Nazis launch an offensive in Russia on the scale of those in 1941 and 1942 . . . They have not the manpower."

MAY BE TOO LATE TO SAVE GANDHI

Believe U.S. Now Taking Hand in the Situation

MANY APPEALS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21 (AP) — Mohandas K. Gandhi's condition grew increasingly grave today as the Indian Nationalist Leader completed the 12th day of his 21-day hunger strike and the Government issued a bulletin saying that "if the fast is not ended without delay it may be too late to save his life."

The communique, issued at Bombay, embraced a medical board's report on the condition up to this afternoon of the 73-year-old leader who has subsisted on citrus juices and water since Feb. 10 in his detention quarters at the Palace of the Aga Khan in Poona.

Meanwhile, another intimation that the United States was taking an official hand in Indian affairs, now in a climactic state with Gandhi's fast, came today from William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to India.

(In Washington yesterday Secretary Hull conferred with British Ambassador Lord Halifax on affairs India and expressed concern over the situation.)

In an unexpected statement, Phillips said that "phases of the situation in India requiring discussions are being handled by high officials of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain."

When Gandhi began his fast, the Government said it was prepared to liberate him for the fast so that he might "have his own medical attendants and also receive visits from friends . . ."

"If he fasts while in detention he does so solely on his own responsibility and at his own risk," the Government said.

Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, Indian Nationalist Congress leader, visited Phillips yesterday and said afterward that if Gandhi should die the bitterness in India would be directed against the United States as well as Britain.

"Phillips can do nothing here," he said, adding that Americans could do nothing to influence the British authorities in India.

From all quarters of India came appeals for the release of Gandhi, who has been held since his All-India Congress Party began a civil disobedience campaign last August against British rule. He began his fast in protest over the refusal of the Viceroy, Marquess of Linlithgow, to free him unconditionally.

The Nationalist newspaper, Hindustan Times, edited by one of Gandhi's sons, carried three columns of appeals for his release.

Amid the pressure being brought on the Government to release Gandhi, one spokesman pointed out that "practically no one has taken the course of suggesting that Gandhi himself is equally able to save his own life by ending the fast."

The Viceroy's Secretary on Saturday reiterated the Government's position that the responsibility for Gandhi's fast rests solely with him. The statement was addressed to a conference of Indian political leaders assembled here to seek Gandhi's unconditional release immediately.

The conference approved unanimously today a resolution to cable to Prime Minister Churchill demanding the leader's release.

Special prayers were being said for Gandhi in Hindu temples.

Death Toll From Seattle Tragedy Reaches 34

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (AP)— The death toll of the Frye Packing Co., fire, which resulted from the crash of a Boeing bomber into the building last Thursday, rose to 34 today with the recovery of the bodies of three more packing company employees. Two others are still missing.

Of the death toll, 11 were aeronautical engineering employees of the Boeing company testing the plane. The balance were packing company workers, and one fireman, killed by gas.

C.N.R. Train Derailed

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Feb. 21 (CP) — Three passenger coaches of the No. 12 Canadian National Railways Eastbound train were derailed 40 miles West of here today.

Railway officials said no persons were injured in the minor accident that occurred when a brake shoe dropped from a coach as the train was moving at slow speed.

TELLS OF BRITISH RUSSIA UNITY

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who yesterday said Britain and Russia are agreed on the broad principles of collaboration for peace as well as on destruction of the Axis when he spoke in commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army.

Main Munitions Depot Wrecked at Wilhelmshaven

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—The main munitions depot at the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven was blown up in the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bomber raid on the night of Feb. 11, the Air Ministry News Service said today.

Following the raid veteran bomber crews had reported an explosion far greater than any they had ever seen before, lighting up the clouds for miles around, and Sgt. Howard Thornicroft of Toronto told intelligence officers that the "real big" explosion he saw must have been the "ammunition dump".

This depot was composed of 50 long sheds in parallel rows containing mine materials, depth charges and naval munitions.

In one shattering instant at least 40 of the buildings disappeared, leaving craters far larger than those made by the heaviest aerial bombs.

The blast devastated 150 acres and large oil storage tanks 700 yards from the depot collapsed from the concussion.

Stalin Confident Hour to Smash Enemy Is Near

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—Premier Stalin of Russia told the British people today he is confident the moment is near "when the armed forces of our countries, by joint offensive operations, will smash our common enemy."

The Soviet's leader's letter was read to British audiences commemorating the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Red Army.

"On behalf of the armed forces of the Soviet Union I welcome and thank all the citizens, men and women of Great Britain who honor the 25th anniversary of the Red Army," Stalin's letter said.

"This demonstration of friendly feelings on the part of the British people for the army of the Soviet people strengthens our confidence that the moment is near when the armed forces of our countries, by joint offensive operations, will smash our common enemy."

Turkey, Britain in Real Alliance

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Reuters quoted the Ankara radio today as saying Premier Sukru Saracoglu declared in a speech that a real alliance had been established between Turkey and Britain and that the friendship between Turkey and Soviet Russia was growing ever stronger.

The strengthening of relations between Turkey and Britain were attributed to the Adana conference of Premier Saracoglu and Prime Minister Churchill.

BRITAIN HONORS ANNIVERSARY OF RUSS ARMY

Speeches Tell of Unity, of Flow of Resistance

FORCES PARADE

By EDWARD D. BALL
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LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Britain and Russia are agreed on the broad principles of collaboration for peace as well as on the utter destruction of the Axis, Foreign Secretary Eden said today in a speech commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army.

Eden spoke at one of a series of meetings throughout Britain manifesting solidarity of the two nations.

In the packed audience at Albert Hall were many high government officials and Mrs. Winston Churchill.

Before a similar meeting at Capt. Oliver Lyttleton said that Britain and the U. S. have already sent Russia enough tanks to equip 32 armored divisions and planes for 400 squadrons.

Eden declared that "where Hitler's generalship has failed, the wiles of Goebbels (Nazi propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels), are now in play; every effort has been made and will be made to foster suspicion and encourage dissension between the allies."

"A part in this puppet show is played by the bogey of Bolshevism, he said.

"We are asked to contemplate Hitler as the saviour of European civilization; this figure lacks something in 1943," Eden said.

"The population of the occupied countries will find this prescription too hard to follow, and neutrals too.

"We are agreed to build up a post war system which shall be the negation of all Hitler's new order stands for."

Eden's audience stood for a rendition of the "ode to the Red Army" and again to sing the "Internationale" at the conclusion of his speech.

With Mrs. Churchill in the audience were Ivan M. Maisky, Russian Ambassador, Viscount Simon, British Lord Chancellor, Lord Woolton, Food Minister, Sir James Grigg, War Minister, and representatives of the diplomatic corps.

6200 TANKS, 5600 PLANES

A parade of British armed forces preceded the program.

At Newcastle, Lyttleton declared that the U. S. and Britain have altogether sent Rusia nearly 6200 tanks and 5600 aircraft between October, 1941, and December, 1942.

"In addition," he said, "between us we have sent 85,000 trucks. Those came mostly from the U. S.

"We ourselves have sent them 70,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition for army purposes alone. We have sent over 50,000 tons from our infinitely precious stock of rubber.

"By September, last, America and ourselves have sent 331,000 deadweight tons of machine tools, metals, ammunition, small arms, et cetera."

Lyttleton said the U. S. had sent 3200 of the tanks, and nearly 2600 of the planes, while Britain had contributed 2974 tanks and more than 3000 planes.

Speaking at Cardiff in the heart of the South Wales coal country, Major Clement R. Attley, Deputy Prime Minister, compared Russia's military leadership with the genius of Oliver Cromwell.

The Red Flag flew over Cardiff City Hall while Attlee spoke in the city's largest theatre to a crowd of 3000 with an additional 20,000 gathered around loud speakers in the streets.

Other speakers today included Home Secretary Herbert Morrison at Brighton, Aircraft Minister Sir Stafford Cripps, at Sheffield, Colonial Secretary Oliver Stanley at Manchester, and Alfred Duff Cooper, former Minister of Information, at Glasgow.

R.A.F. Bombers Again Over Germany

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Monday) (AP)—RAF bombers were over Germany again last night, the British announced today.

Instructor Fatally Injured, Second Man Has Both Legs Broken When Bren Gun Carrier Turns Over on Slope at Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 22—Trooper W. Tetz of Three Hills, Alta., was fatally injured and Private G. Cutts had both legs broken when a Bren gun carrier being used in a demonstration turned over Saturday. A third man, Lance-Corporal Charles Logan, was thrown clear and escaped with shock.

Trooper Tetz, a member of the 31st Alberta Reconnaissance Regiment, was in the carrier as instructor. Lance-Corporal Logan and Pte. Cutts are members of 26 Company, Veterans Guard of Canada.

The carrier was going down a slope in the course of the demonstration when it got out of control and turned over. Trooper Tetz died after admission to hospital.

Pte. Cutts is an Okanagan man.

Finland to Sue for Peace Says Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (Monday). (AP) — The New York Times' Stockholm correspondent reported today that Finland has decided to sue for a separate peace at the first opportunity, "and through any channel by which Moscow can be approached."

The dispatch said that a friend of Vaino A. Tanner, former foreign minister "credited with engineering the reelection last week of President Risto Ryti," had told the correspondent of Finland's decision. The friend was said to have just returned to Stockholm from Helsinki, Finnish Capital.

8 ARMY MEN GUILTY OF IRREGULARITIES

Sentences Include Reprimand, Detention, Dismissal

ONE EXONERATED

QUEBEC, Feb. 21 (CP)—Eight of nine army medical officers and men who recently faced a general court martial here following alleged irregularities in medical examinations of army recruits have been found guilty it was announced tonight by Brig. E. A. Blais, Officer Commanding Military District No. 5.

The announcement, made public tonight after the eight had been paraded before Brig. Blais, also contained sentences which included, for the officers one dismissal, one severe reprimand and rank penalty, one severe reprimand and one reprimand.

The other ranks were sentenced to periods of detention ranging from 45 days to nine months.

Of the nine men to face the court—all members of No. 5 Company of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps except one private Only one, Lt. (Acting Captain) Pierre Gauthier, Bloc Canadien Populaire Member of Parliament for Portneuf, was completely exonerated.

Capt. G. A. Grondin, 43, Quebec, was found guilty on a charge of accepting various sums of money during the performance of his military duties and was sentenced "to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service."

Maj. Ludovic LaVallee, 32, Neuville, Que., was acquitted of a charge of having examined various persons prior to their regular army medical board but was convicted of having accepted sums of money in connection with examinations and of having shared the money with another accused person.

He was sentenced to be severely reprimanded and given a rank penalty which will result in his majority being dated from Jan. 6 Date of the end of the court martial—instead of before. (The date when Maj. LaVallee originally won his majority was not immediately available).

Military sources and Antoine Rivard, who acted as defence counsel for the officers and men, said the rank penalty meant Maj. LaVallee would forfeit his seniority for one year up to Jan. 8.

Maj. Celestin Guimont, 34, Pont Rouge, Que., was freed of charges of having examined persons prior to their regular army medical board but was found guilty of having accepted sums of money in connection with examinations. He was sentenced a severe reprimand.

Capt. Yves Gadbois, 26, of Quebec was sentenced to be reprimanded for having accepted $20 while performing his military duties.

Details of the reprimands were not made public in any case.

In the cases of the other ranks, whose sentences start from Jan. 8, Pte. Leopold Houde, 35, Quebec, drew the heaviest term — nine months detention. He was found guilty of having accepted sums of money in the performance of his duties and of having distributed the money among other medical personnel.

Mr. Rivard said he would make an appeal against the judgments "to competent authorities".

Report Archbishop Spellman at Rome

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)— The German radio broadcast a D.N.B. dispatch reporting that Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York arrived Saturday in Rome, on his way to Vatican City.

The broadcast, said the Archbishop, was received by three officials from the office of the Vatican Secretary of State.

The Archbishop was said to have arrived by airplane, from Barcelona, Spain.

8th Army Takes Medenine, Rolls on 8 Miles

By DANIEL DE LUCE
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 21 (AP)—German armored columns have captured Kasserine Pass in Central Tunisia, smashing through green American troops, and have plunged through that key gateway into the battered Allied front along the Algerian border, it was announced today.

The Americans had turned back an armored thrust there Thursday, leading military authorities to believe that the "tide had turned," but it now is clear that Thursday's action was only an exploration of American strength on the heights.

By striking simultaneously at both Kasserine Gap, 35 miles from the Allied base at Tebessa, and at Fdiba Gap to the Northeast with strong armored forces both on Thursday and again Saturday, Rommel was able to conceal which of the two was his main objective.

British armored units, rushed Southward to this grave sector, were thrown into action supporting the hard-hit American armored division.

American gunners had only a few hours to select mountain sites for their artillery and to camouflage their weapons before the initial Nazi assault began. Their lack of experience may have been a crucial factor in determining the effectiveness of these preparations.

The French High Command late today said Rommel's thrusts against the French Saturday near Sbiba had been "completely checked" after several hours' fighting in which four tanks and 12 armored vehicles were destroyed.

This attack was apparently a feint, coupled with infantry attacks at Kasserine Gap Saturday, to set the stage for the armored break through against American positions today.

Meanwhile to the South, the British 8th Army occupied Medenine and drove eight miles Northwestward toward the Mareth Line, the Village of Mareth and Gabes, Cairo reports said. Medenine is 40 miles Southeast of Gabes.

Reuters News Agency in a dispatch datelined at Ben Gardane declared the outposts of the main Mareth Line were crumbling before the assault of the 8th Army. This Army is concentrating the whole of its might on the bulk of enemy forces in a narrowing coastal plain after clearing up the area of Medenine 30 miles to the South of Medenine, Reuters said.

CONTROL BIG PASS

Capture of Kasserine Pass gave the Germans control of a mountainous defile two miles wide and six miles long, leading to a plateau to the West of some 720 square miles suitable for mechanized warfare. It also points him toward Tebessa, 35 miles to the West.

Rommel, in allowing almost no respite to reorganize the American armored division, appeared determined to cut off the extreme Allied right flank, thereby imperiling the whole Allied position in Western Tunisia.

Marshal Rommel was following the classic strategy of the commander who, faced by two opposing armies converging upon him, manages to hit the weakest army at its weakest point before the second army can effectively enter the battle.

Rommel's break through the Kasserine Gap was not minimized by observers at Headquarters here. Apparently believing the Mareth Line secure for the present, he hit at the damaged Allied positions with most of the armored forces at his disposal.

"During the morning of Feb. 20 a heavy enemy attack developed in the area Northwest of Kasserine (itself 16 miles from the Algerian frontier), which resulted in local enemy gains," said the Allied Headquarters communique.

Two battalions of German infantry and an undetermined number of tanks achieved an important break-through, an Allied spokesman said.

Kasserine Pass, about 30 miles Southeast of Tebessa, is flanked by mountains, 4,000 feet high.

The British occupation of Medenine, more than 150 miles to the Southeast, was announced by authoritative sources in Cairo. They said vanguards of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's forces were already half way along the 16-mile highway to the town of Mareth.

Spokesmen here said Rommel's foot soldiers had fought their way through American defenders on both sides of Kasserine Pass and cleared the way for their armored forces to plunge through.

Despite high winds and rain over the battle area for several days, Allied fighters and bomber planes were reported hurling themselves at Axis transportation behind the fighting front by night and day. Three Allied planes are missing from operations the past two days.

Formerly an important Axis air base, Gabes is the hub of a system of highways before the Mareth fortifications. Its occupation, with the announced capture Saturday of the Island of Djerba just off the Coast, was expected to hamper seriously the Axis in its use of Gabes as a landing point for supplies from Italy.

Fighting French Headquarters in London announced that the desert-hardened troops of Brig.-Gen. Jacques Leclerc, who made an epic 1500-mile march from the Lake Chad region of Equatorial Africa to join the 8th Army and will fight under Gen. Montgomery, Gen. Leclerc, himself, has been placed on Montgomery's staff, the announcement said, and has turned his Lake Chad Command over to Gen. Jean Marchand.

Snow, rain and gales swept most of Tunisia, grounding virtually all planes.

U.S. combat troops were deployed on both sides of Kasserine Pass when the Germans struck early Thursday. The enemy made some small gains in the initial fighting, but at night the Yanks were back at their original positions and the enemy had turned tail toward the town of Kasserine.

The Germans claimed they had captured nearly 3000 prisoners during the week, mostly Americans, and destroyed or captured 125 heavy tanks, 50 big guns and 40 armored cars.

Naples, Crotone Blasted by Giant Bombers

CAIRO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Four-motored bombers blasted the Italian ports of Naples and Crotone in daylight Saturday, Allied communications disclosed today while other bombers of the 9th United States air force attacked Axis airdromes in Crete last night for the second time in 24 hours.

United States Middle East headquarters announced that "all our aircraft returned safely" from both the day and night operations.

Hits were scored on one large ship and two medium-sized vessels at Naples, a favorite target of Allied bombers.

The important supply port on the Tyrrhenian sea coast in Southern Italy was raided last Feb. 16.

At the Ionian sea port of Crotone, 200 miles to the Southeast on the "sole of the Italian boot", bombers scored hits on a chemical factory as well as on targets in the harbor area. Many fires were reported seen in the chemical works.

For the second successive night, heavy bombers raided airdromes at Kastelli Pediada and Kerakielon (Candia) in Crete and large fires were observed.

Meanwhile, Malta-based fighter planes shot up a factory in Southern Sicily. An enemy raider attempting to attack Alexandria Friday night was shot down into the sea.

Railway Man of Winnipeg Shot

PORTAGE la PRAIRIE, Man., Feb. 21 (CP)—Police officials said tonight that John Peden 47, railway switchman for Winnipeg was fatally shot here Saturday night.

Police said they had taken into custody James McConochie, 74, father-in-law of Peden, pending an inquest tomorrow.

They said Mrs. Peden, mother of six children, had been living at the McConochie home.

Panthers, M.R.K., F.A.C., Jointly Hold Midget Hockey Title; Triple Tie Remains Intact After 24 Games

Three teams are joint champions of Nelson's Midget Hockey League, for the season of 1942-43, something new in local hockey history. When the extra round of games ordered with the aim of dissolving the three-way tie that existed after the regular schedule of 21 games was finished Saturday with the triple tie reenacted, it was decided to let the crown be shared. Standing of the teams at the finish of the 24 games is as follows:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
M.R.K.	7	7	2	54	53	16
Panthers	8	8	0	65	48	16
F.A.C.	7	7	2	44	62	16

All the teams had their turns at leadership, and there was a triple tie on the first, seventh and eighth rounds of play. Panthers had a margin of wins over F.A.C. winning five of their eight clashes. F.A.C. were able to get the nod over the M.R.K., winning four and drawing two of their eight meetings. M.R.K. on the other hand, had the Indian sign on the Panthers and took five of their eight embroilments.

Panthers were the heaviest scoring team, with 65 goals chalked up, compared with 48 scored on them. M.R.K. had an almost exact even break, scoring 54 goals, to 53 scored against them. F.A.C. had a large deficit, scoring only 44, compared with the 62 scored against them.

In team play, Panthers were the least cooperative, being credited in only 17 assists, to bring their scoring point total to 82. M.R.K. were the most cooperative, getting 23 assists, and a point total of 79. F.A.C. had 20 assists which gave them a total of 64 scoring points.

PRESTLEY GOAL-GETTER OF YEAR

Jack Prestley led the League by a wide margin in total points, with 33, and in goals, with 29, and was without a near rival. He scored 44.6 per cent of the Panthers' goals, and was clearly responsible for the Panthers' high goal average. One goal was awarded to him for a stick thrown by an opponent, but he actually netted 28 times in his 15 games played. This is the same number netted by the Bantam champion of the year, St. Clair Duffy, F.A.C. player, who, however, participated in 18 games. This makes Prestley the goal-getter of the year in Nelson kid hockey.

Stan Fisher, F.A.C., was second man in total points, with 22, and Donnie Ross, M.R.K., who shared third place in points with Bill Ludlow, F.A.C., at 19 each, was second man in goals, with 18. Graham Avis, M.R.K., was League playmaker, with seven assists, Fisher being second with six of them. Ross was the League's most consistent point-getter, making the points column in 14 games out of his 16. Prestley was in a virtual tie with him, getting points in 13 out of 15 games.

LEADERS INDIVIDUALISTIC

The records show the League's leading scorers, practically all of them defence men, were not a highly cooperative group. The top seven men got a total of 116 goals and only 10 assists, and of that 20, two men, Fisher and Ludlow, got 11, leaving the other five high scorers to divide nine assists among them. Only two assists were awarded on Prestley's 28 netted goals, indicating he was indebted to others for only a minimum of help.

Time lost by the League in penalties aggregated nearly 4½ hours. The Panthers lost 105 minutes, F.A.C. 87 minutes, and M.R.K. 72 minutes.

Prestley made a great stretch rush for "bad man" honors, spending 21 minutes in the box in his last four games, to 12 spent by Jack Waldie, F.A.C., in an equal period, but Waldie had such a lead that he could not be overtaken. Waldie's 37 minutes won him the distinction, while Prestley, with 35 minutes, took second place. Richey Wassick, M.R.K., was third with 26.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Individual records of 31 players who got points or penalties, are as follows:

	G	A	pts	pm
J. Prestley, Panther	29	4	33	35
S. Fisher, F.A.C.	16	6	22	4
D. Ross, M.R.K.	18	1	19	6
W Ludlow, F.A.C.	14	5	19	0
L. Appel, Panther	15	0	15	10
R. Wassick, M.R.K.	14	1	15	26
F. Boyer, Panther	10	3	13	12
B. Shields, M.R.K.	7	4	11	12
G. Avis, M.R.K.	3	7	10	2
L Grimwood, F.A.C.	4	4	8	6
J. Perrier, Panther	6	1	7	8
R. Crayford, M.R.K.	5	2	7	8
D. Longden, M.R.K.	3	4	7	4
R Lawrence, F.A.C.	4	1	5	14
L. Choquette, Panther	2	3	5	10
R. MacDonald, Pan.	2	3	5	8
D. Morris, F.A.C.	2	2	4	0
T. Waters, M.R.K.	2	1	3	0
J. McDowell, M.R.K.	0	3	3	12
*G. Brett, F.A.C.	2	0	2	0
F. Maglio, M.R.K.	2	0	2	2
D. Buchanan, F.A.C.	1	1	2	16
J. Chambers, Panther	1	1	2	8
D. Santor, M.R.K.	0	2	2	0
*S. Duffy, F.A.C.	1	0	1	0
J Corbett, Panther	0	1	1	10
J. Bone, F.A.C.	0	1	1	8
R. Lindblad, Panther	0	1	1	2
J. Waldie, F.A.C.	0	0	0	37
*W. Freno, Panther	0	0	0	2
E. Gillott, F.A.C.	0	0	0	2
Totals	163	62	225	264

* Bantam playing one game.

FIRST BUTTERFLY IN FAIRVIEW

Saturday's brilliant sunshine produced the first butterfly. William Brown, Third Street, found a Compton Tortoise butterfly on his front verandah Saturday afternoon. He gave it shelter in the house. It was still alive Sunday evening. This species frequently hibernates

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Third Physician Examines Prime Minister

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP) — A third physician was called in today for consultation on Prime Minister Churchill, ill of acute catarrh but an official bulletin said his condition was improved.

The third doctor was a bacteriologist, Col. Lionel E. H. Whitby, an expert on the "M and B693" drug that reduces fever.

Medical authorities said the call in no way indicated anxiety, and that Whitby's tests probably established there had been no extension of the inflammation of one of the Prime Minister's lungs.

Allied-Held Buna Bombed; Jap Centres Pasted

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Monday, Feb. 22 — (AP.)—Japanese warplanes yesterday bombed Buna, Allied-occupied town on the Northeastern coast of New Guinea, the High Command reported today. The communique said:

"Enemy planes made two nuisance raids in the area under cover of darkness, causing neither damage nor casualties."

Allied heavy bombers, meantime, struck strongly at the town of Ambon and attacked shipping in the harbor. Clouds prevented observation of results but two of six intercepting fighters were shot down. All Allied planes returned.

Another night attack scored heavily against the enemy airdromes at Kahili and Ballale in the Buin-Faisi area. Large fires, visible from a distance of 50 miles were started in the dispersal areas and at least two enemy aircraft, caught on the ground, were destroyed.

"The hangar was demolished and other damage caused in the building area," the communique said.

Two enemy bombers carried out an ineffective raid on Milne Bay during the night. Their bombs dropped harmlessly in the bush.

Allied planes attack the Mubo region of New Guinea, 12 miles South of Salamaua.

"Our attack planes swept the area in two waves, bombing and heavily strafing enemy installations and adjacent tracks," the communique said. "Fires were started and Waipali village was completely destroyed."

Dawson Creek Blast "Attributable to Gross Negligence"

DAWSON CREEK, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—The explosion which resulted in the deaths of five persons, injury to close to 150 others, and heavy property damage at Dawson Creek Feb. 13, was "directly attributable to gross negligence," a coroner's jury decided.

The verdict was returned Saturday night after a two-day inquest into the catastrophe which began as a small fire in a barn but spread and exploded dynamite caps stored in a building.

The jury found that two of the five victims, John Kazensky, Yellow Creek, Alta., and Pte. Norman Wasley of the U. S. Army, came to their deaths directly as a result of the explosion of dynamite in the possession of Oman Smith & Co.

Pauline Betz, Segura Win Miami Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP) — Pauline Betz, National Women's champion, won the mid Winter tournament today with a victory over Doris Hart, the nation's No. 1 junior.

Miss Betz downed her opponent 6-0, 6-2, to mark up one of the quickest victories on record.

Spitfires, Clippers Play to 8-8 Tie

NANAIMO, Feb. 21 (CP) — New Westminster Spitfires of the lower Mainland Hockey League and Nanaimo Clippers of the Vancouver Senior circuit battled to an 8-8 tie in a wide open, high scoring exhibition fixture here tonight. No overtime was played.

Wally Klype, Ed Trites and Glen Morrison, with two each, paced New Westminster icemen. Stan Kjaersgard and Ken Hage accounted for the others.

For Clippers, Larry (China Clipper) Kwong headed the goal-getters with a pair. Dave Mackay, "Toad" Klein, Jackie Mann, Jimmy Neilson, Red Carr, and Red Cochrane each scored one goal.

Princeton Cuts Sport Program

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 21 (AP.)—Formal intercollegiate crew, golf and tennis competitions have been cut from Princeton University's Spring athletic program, President Harold W. Dodds announced today, and "further curtailments will be made this Spring."

The announcement came a day after a statement by Harvard that intercollegiate athletics there also would be drastically cut.

COLDS USE DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

Phil Tipling, Jim Todd and John Holmes Indoor Track Winners

With some of the chief contenders absent for the second half of the senior indoor track meet of the Pro Rec men's class Thursday, Phil Tipling ran up 12 points, enough to carry off the meet with 16 points total.

Jim Todd, gaining 16 points in the two sessions, carried off top honors in the under 12 section, while John Holmes with 14 points, was high in the under 16 years section of the junior meet, also concluded Thursday.

Favorites Bob Smith, Don Brown and Sid Wade, all of whom scored high in the first half of the senior meet, were unable to compete in the last half.

STANDINGS

Individual standings for the entire meet were:

Juniors:

Under 12 years — Jim Todd 16 points, Gordon Pickering 12, Jim Hanic 10, Roy Brooks 7, Roy Pelosso 3, Phillip Holmes 2, Gunnar Larson 2, Lawrence Irwin 1, and Roy Brooks 1.

Under 16 years—John Holmes 14, Fred Maglio 11, Colin Brown 10, Owen Brown 8, Douglas Smith 5, Bob Wassick 5, Ron Crayford 3, Tom Shrieves 2, Harvey Nielson 1, and Alan McDonald 1.

Seniors:

Phillip Tipling 16, Gordon Williams 14, Bob Smith 8, John Peck 7, Sid Wade 6, Bill Postlethwaite 6, Douglas Hall 5, Don Brown 5, Douglas Abey 4, Jim Ball 1, and Sid Davies 1.

THE RESULTS

Results in order of finish, first, second and third, were:

Senior Events:

Hop, step and jump—Phil Tipling, Douglas Hall and Gordon Williams.

Broad jump with springboard—Phil Tipling, Gordon Williams and Ted Davies.

High jump, standing—John Peck, Phil Tipling and Bill Postlethwaite.

High jump, running — Douglas Hall, Gordon Williams and Phil Tipling.

Handstand—John Peck, Douglas Abey and Phil Tipling.

Press-ups—Bill Postlethwaite, 42; Douglas Abey and Phil Tipling.

Chin-ups on rings—Bill Postlethwaite, Douglas Abey and Phil Tipling.

Junior Events:

Penalty shot—Roy Brooks, Jim Todd.

Under 16—Fred Maglio, John Holmes and Alan McDonald.

Chin-ups on rings, under 12 — Roy Pelosso, Gordon Pickering and Jim Hanic.

Under 16 — Fred Maglio, Tom Shrieves and Douglas Smith.

Handstand, under 12—Jim Todd, Lloyd Moir, and Roy Brooks.

Under 16 — Owen Brown, Fred Maglio and Colin Brown.

Tumbling, under 12 — Jim Todd, Roy Brooks and Lawrence Irwin.

Under 16—Douglas Smith, Fred Maglio and John Holmes.

Broad jump with springboard, under 12—Gordon Pickering, Jim Hanic and Jim Todd.

Under 16—Bob Wassick, Colin Brown and John Holmes.

High jump, under 16—Ron. Crayford, Bob Wassick and Jim Hanic.

Active Service Auxiliary Fully Organized

Slate of officers of Nelson Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces was filled Friday night with the election of Mrs. E. M. Gillott as Third Vice-President.

Committees were named as follows:

Social — Mrs. Thomas Cookson, Mrs. E. Sutcliffe and Mrs. Elizabeth George.

Ways and Means—Mrs. Albert Wallach and Mrs. David Mosses.

Visiting—Mrs. Cookson, Fairview; Mrs. G. Sutherland, Rosemont; Mrs. B. Ramsden, Hill Section; Mrs. H. H. Currie, Hospital.

Addition of two new members brought the total membership to 42, Mrs. Currie, President, reported.

Following the meeting members were entertained at a social at the home of the President. In tribute to Mrs. A. D. Oliver, who retired after seven years, as Secretary, the Auxiliary presented a purse to her. Mrs. James Dawson, one of the original members when the group was formed as an Auxiliary to the 111th Field Battery, made the presentation.

Mrs. Oliver, though retiring as Secretary, remained in charge of the index of names of those from Nelson District now on active service, with the intention of keeping the list as complete as possible and as up to date as possible.

Letters expressing appreciation of men and women overseas and in Canada who received Christmas parcels from the Auxiliary were read.

Mrs. A. Wallach was pianist for a song session. At the close refreshments were served by Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. George and Mrs. Sutcliffe.

One More Game Commercial Loop

One more game will be played in the Commercial Hockey League, to bring it out to five complete rounds and the playoffs will follow, instead of beginning Tuesday night, as first scheduled.

Accordingly Tuesday night's game will be between the Seabys and Heustnos, to end the schedule at 15 games.

Salmo-Ymir to Meet Commercial

Salmo and Ymir Intermediates will pick a combined team of puckchasers to perform at the Civic Centre Saturday night against a team picked from the Nelson Commercial Hockey League. Walter Wait of Nelson and Ron Nash of Ymir are handling the two ends.

Total of 2377 No. 2 Ration Books Issued; Campaign Ends Saturday

Total of 1557 No. 2 ration books were issued Saturday by women volunteers to bookholders of Nelson district. With the books issued Friday, opening day of the campaign, the total for two days reached 2377.

Mrs. N. C. Stibbs, Convener of the Price Board Women's Advisory Sub-Committee, stated that again on Saturday "everything went smoothly", with few interruptions in the steady flow of applicants and of books issued. The chief delay encountered was the tendering of books which lacked signatures on the card in the back of each, and which had to be sent back for signatures.

Twelve volunteers worked the morning shift, 18 the afternoon shift and 14 the evening shift.

The issuing campaign continues through this week. The ration book office, 347 Baker Street, will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights to 9 p.m. and on the other days of the week to 6 p.m.

Nelson Scouts, Cubs, Guides Parade to Church as Scout Week Opens

One hundred Boy Scouts, Cubs and Girl Guides, with their leaders, paraded Sunday morning to St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral for a service arking the opening of Scout Week in Canada. Nelson Junior High School Band led the parade from the Scout Hall to the Church.

In addition to marking the opening of Scout Week, the service was a remembrance to the founder and late leader of Scouting, Lord Baden Powell. If he were still alive the first Chief Scout would have been 86 today.

During the service Rev. J. G. Holmes had the Scouts, Cubs and Guides repeat the oath and promise of their respective organizations and then spoke on the importance of the discipline necessary to make their work a success.

Mr. Holmes spoke of the number of leaders and Scouts who had left the Nelson troops to serve in the armed forces.

S. E. Briard, President of the Nelson District Scout Association, stated Sunday night additional functions were planned this week in celebration of Scout Week.

Many heard the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General and Chief Scout for Canada, in a Dominion-wide broadcast Sunday afternoon.

A broadcast is to be made during the week by Lord Somers, Chief Scout of the British Empire.

Chesser Wins Rossland Cup in 'Spiel Final Played by Trail Rinks

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 22—A. M. Chesser's rink today won the Rossland Cup, defeating W. L. Wood's rink 11-4. This game was postponed at the recent B.C. Curling Associatoin bonspiel at Nelson when, on the last day of the spiel, the Rossland Cup competition was narrow down to the two Trail rinks. It marked the wind-up of the secondary competitions of the 'spiel. The All-Comers being played off by Nelson Curling Club rinks will complete all bonspiel competitions.

Chesser served notice of his intention at the start with a three end, but Wood came right back with a one and a two to make it all even. Chesser won the next two ends, each single pointers, then scored a three to lead 8-3 before Wood found the scoreboard again. Immediately after Wood had scored one Chesser made another three and, making it 11-4. Wood collected single points on the next two, completing the scoring.

Personnel of the finalist rinks was:

A. M. Chesser, D. McLellan, Louis Demore, P. S. Audia.

W. L. Wood, Donald MacDonald, F. Wendell, W. Woodburn, J. LePage.

Procter, Shoreacres Send Donations to Aid to Russia Fund

Two more contributions for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund in Nelson District were received at the end of the week by S. A. Maddocks, Treasurer of the District Committee. Procter School Board and teachers, Miss G. Grizzlle and Miss E. M. Aylwin, sent in $6.41 and Shoreacres school children contributed $9.30.

Mr. Maddocks expects to have a complete report of donations in a day or two.

Mrs. E. Hanson, 46 Years Here, Passes Aged 89

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson, widow of the late O. M. Hanson of Nelson, passed away late Friday night at her home, 316 Innes Street, after an illness of four months.

Born in Sweden Aug. 24, 1853, she came to Seattle in 1882, and to Nelson in 1897. She has been a resident here for the 46 years since.

Mrs. Hanson was a charter member and an active supporter of the Scandinavian Church, now the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church.

Her husband predeceased her in 1914. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smeaton at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and three grandchildren, Florence at Rio de Janeiro, James with the R.C.A.F. in England, and Donald with the R.C.N.V.R. at Toronto; a great grandson in Brazil; a sister, Mrs. J. Levine; and six nieces, Delsie Peterson, Mrs. E. Collinson, Esther Levine and Ida Levitte at Nelson; Mrs. G. Smith and Mrs. W. Wareham at Sao Paulo, Brazil; and a nephew, Ed Peterson at Vancouver.

Food Merchants' War Stamp Drive Up $150

With 120 smiling girls joining Saturday in the food merchants' drive to sell War Savings Stamps, the public made purchases totalling $150. This meant 600 War Stamps were sold. They worked in groceries, butcher stores and bakeries. Sales on the previous two Saturdays amounted to $142, making a total of $292 to date in the successive Saturday drives.

Plans for next Saturday, final day of the February campaign being staged by food merchants throughout the Dominion, have not yet been completed.

"We were almost overwhelmed by offers of young ladies of help in Saturday's drive," said W. A. Harrison, Chairman of the committee directing it. "In fact, we had so many volunteers we simply had to make a list of those we had places for and apologize to the remainder. It's grand to get that kind of support."

Hamber Heads B.C. Red Cross; Campbell Hon. Vice

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP)—Hon. E. W. Hamber has been reelected President of the British Columbia branch of the Red Cross Society which has just concluded its annual meeting here. Honorary Vice-Presidents included Lorne Campbell, Nelson; Mrs. J. Grimison and Brig. Gen. J. G. Austin, Victoria, and Robert Filberg, Courtenay.

W. Morton Paterson and Stewart G. Clark, both of Victoria, are Second Vice President and Honorary Secretary respectively.

Theed Pearse, Courtenay, Mrs. W. H. Molson and Capt. J. Corry Wood, Victoria and W. H. Raikes, Trail, are members of the Provincial Executive. Mrs. P. E. Curtis of Victoria was one of three members elected to honorary positions in recognition of 10 years outstanding service.

CAPE TOWN (CP) — Dr. H. J. Bodenstein, former Union of South Africa Secretary for External Affairs died, aged 61.

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Natal Miner Killed

MICHEL, B. C., Feb. 21—Sydney Weaver of Natal, motorman in the Michel mines, was killed Saturday night while orking in the B seam mine of the Michel Collieries. He was found pinned beneath a motor by Fire Boss Jack Whittaker. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Mr. Weaver was 41 years of age and leaves his wife and four small children, the oldest child being eight years old; his father of Ladysmith, B. C., a brother Victor, serving with the Canadian army overseas, and two sisters, Mrs. G. Nash of Ladysmith, B. C. and Mrs. G. McGovern of Powell River, B. C.

It is expected that the funeral will take place next Wednesday when the mines will be idle. An inquest will be held by Coroner A. Murray of Natal. He had worked in the Michel mines for some 10 years.

Glade Students Donate $7.55 to Russian Aid

In an effort to raise funds for Aid to Russia, pupils of Glade school have collected $7.55, it was reported Saturday.

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Russ Fund Reaches $2,255,653

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP)—Gross receipts at the Toronto office of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund Saturday reached $2,255,653, it was announced by Committee officials.

GLASSFORD RETURNS

DAKAR, French West Africa, Feb. 21 (AP)—Vice-Admiral William A. Glassford, Jr., has returned to the United States.

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American Warships Bombard Jap Positions on Attu

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The United States Navy reported Saturday that American warships had bombarded Japanese positions on Attu Islands, Westernmost of the Aleutians.

A communique said:

"North Pacific:

"1. On Feb. 18:

"(A) United States surface forces bombarded Japanese positions at Holtz Bay and at Chicagoe Harbor on Attu Island. Results were not observed.

"(B) United States aircraft shot down two Japanese float planes, which attempted to attack United States positions in the Western Aleutians. No damage was suffered.

"South Pacific (all dates are East Longitude:)

"2. On Feb. 19, United States aircraft bombed Japanese positions at Vila, on the Southern coast of Kolombangara Island and at Munda, on New Georgia Island. All United States planes returned."

The significance of the surface bombardment of Attu was unclarified by naval authorities here who said they could not comment on it in the absence of additional information.

The fact that results were not observed was taken as an indication that the warships' raid was carried out under cover of a fog. Aerial reconnaissance when the fog lifted may show the extent of damage inflicted.

One of the main questions unanswered by the communique was the size of the American force involved.

Hart Emphatic in Denial of Election Rumor

VICTORIA, Feb. 21 (CP)—Emphatic denial that a Provincial general election would be held this year was given by Premier Hart today.

"There is not the slightest basis of truth in the suggestion," he said.

"The Coalition is working effectively and in complete harmony; is stronger than ever and will continue to give every possible aid and service to the National War Effort."

Iceland Starts Gas Rationing

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Feb. 21 (AP)—Iceland began to ration gasoline Saturday at the rate of three gallons a week for private motorists. Since motor vehicles and horses are almost the only means of transportation here, the situation is regarded as serious and officials said they hoped to increase the ration during the Summer.

Goebbels Gains Favor Since Stalingrad Fall

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Moscow radio quoted a Stockholm dispatch to Tass today as saying that neutral correspondents were amazed at the unusual honors accorded Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels on the occasion of his speech to the German people Thursday and added Swedish newspapers emphasized his steady rise as Germany's "first man" since the Axis defeat at Stalingrad.

The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said the "Feuhrer's March" and the "Nazi" anthem were each played twice during the ceremonies at the Sportspalast in Berlin.

As Goebbels told Germans what he called the "unvarnished truth" about the Winter battles in Russia, Hitler remained in the shadow under the pretext of fatigue "from his excessive cares and labors," the Russian radio account said.

The broadcast gained significance from repeated rumors of Hitler's death in the last few weeks—rumors which were given credence by diplomats, including Joseph E. Davies, former Ambassador to Russia.

Soldier Quits Michel Mines; Not Enough Cash

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP) — Some soldiers on special leave are quiting mines and coming back to the Army because they "can't earn as much money at mining as they do at soldiering," says a story in "Torch," an Army paper published at a camp at nearby Chilliwack.

Pte. L. Paquette, one of many soldiers in British Columbia given leave to help ease the coal shortage, said in 17 days at Michel, B. C., he worked on an average of four days a week and "just couldn't make a go of it financially." Other soldiers were quoted similarly.

George Olson of Trout Lake, Old Timer, Dies

REVELSTOKE, B. C.—A well-known pioneer of the Lardeau District, George Olson, passed away on his farm, two miles from Trout Lake, aged 75. He was bringing in an armful of wood when he collapsed and died.

Mr. Olson, who was a native of Sweden, had farmed for almost 50 years two miles outside of Trout Lake.

Just before the war, he disposed of his farm and went to Sweden to live in retirement. He was there only a short time before he decided he would rather spend his declining years at Trout Lake, and it was not long before he had re-purchased his property and came back to the Lardeau to remain.

He is survived by a brother in Derby, Colorado, and a sister in Los Angeles.

JAPS FAIL TO CROSS THE SALWEEN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (AP)—Japanese forces trying to extend their grip along the Burma Road were repulsed in two attempts to cross the Salween River in Western Yunnan Province.

The Japanese poured reinforcements on the Luichow Peninsula in the Southern province of Kwangtung, capturing Hoihong on Feb. 17 and Suichi Feb. 19, the communique said. It added that the fighting was progressing.

In Northern Kiangsu Province Chinese forces were declared to be "counter-attacking continuously inflicting heavy losses on the enemy." Fighting also was reported raging in Hunan and Hupeh provinces.

Oppose Drafting Family Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee Saturday went on record as opposed to general drafting of family men, and termed such a policy injurious to welfare of the United States.

The report emphasized that the Bill "does not, in any way, bar the induction of heads of families, but does provide that based on the degree of dependency, single men without dependents, and single men with collateral dependents, as well as married men without children, shall be inducted into the service under proper rules and regulations prior to the induction of heads or families with one or more dependents."

OIL DEPUTY RESIGNS

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP)—L. Stewart, Deputy Oil Controller for Canada today announced his resignation, saying the "Department of the Oil Controller is well organized now, with an excellent staff, and I feel that I can be relieved of my position in order to devote my time to other duties."

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DEFER CUT IN U. S. NEWSPRINT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The second cut in newsprint allotments to United States newspapers, scheduled to take effect April 1, was deferred temporarily Saturday by the War Production Board on the basis of new information on Canadian pulp supplies.

A 10 per cent newsprint cut already is in effect and the second cut was scheduled to have been not more than 10 per cent additional.

The change in plans resulted from a visit of Ralph R. Weldon, Canadian Newsprint Administrator, who brought news of an increased volume of pulpwood supply from Canada, source of 75 per cent of the paper on which United States newspapers are printed.

Labor Turns Down Communist Offer

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—The Communist Party was denied again today in its desire to affiliate with the Labor Party.

The Labor Party said no, emphasizing the answer with a 1500-word pamphlet which said the Party always stood for friendship between Soviet Russia and Great Britain but which accused the Communists of "political somersaulting of the most contemptible kind" before the German invasion of Russia.

"The Labor Party rejects the application of the Communist Party because that Party's complete irresponsibility in British politics and general outlook are entirely out of harmony with the philosophy and objectives of the Labor Party," the pamphlet said.

QUEZON PROMISES LIBERATION FROM INVADERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines told his countrymen yesterday their liberation from the Japanese is "certain" and urged them to continue all possible resistance to the invaders.

In a message broadcast by Office of War Information facilities to the Islands on the first anniversary of his departure from Corregidor, Quezon said President Roosevelt already has recognized the Philippines "as possessed of the attributes of full nationhood."

"The only thing lacking is the formal establishment of the Philippine Republic," he said. "This cannot happen until our country is liberated from the invader . . ."

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100,000 Parcels a Week

Canadian Red Cross workers are packing 100,000 prisoners-of-war parcels every week.

That is a stupendous undertaking, but everyone knows that without Red Cross parcels of food and comforts the sufferings of Canadian and British prisoners of war in enemy hands would be much more bitter.

Red Cross also has its Volunteer Blood Donor Service with 37 Clinic and two Mobile Units in operation. In 1942 200,000 blood donations were processed—used in bombed areas and fighting fronts.

Forces in Canada were given over 2,000,000 comforts and supplies.

Canadian Red Cross Corps of uniformed volunteer women has 4300 members, 100 detachments.

Disaster Relief Organizations at seaboards and other vulnerable points include 47 Emergency Hospital Units, 19 Mobile Surgical Units, and vast quantities of hospital supplies and relief clothing.

Junior Red Cross has a membership of 857,156. They have donated six ambulances, 14 mobile kitchens, seven utilicons, two station wagons, one mobile canteen and endowed a bed at a Military Hosiptal. They also maintain 14 War Nurseries in England.

From People Comes the Money for Victory

A general misconception about sales of Victory Bonds has been that the chartered banks of Canada have been large purchasers.

They have not. As Hon. J. L. Ilsley pointed out in the House of Commons a few days ago, the Government "has actively discouraged the participation by the chartered banks in the purchases of Victory Bonds except in those cases where a short-term, low-interest-bearing bond was offered as part of a Victory loan issue for the purpose of converting a maturing issue already held by the banks."

It is the people themselves who, directly or through their investments in life insurance, trust companies and corporations, are the buyers of Victory issues.

Figures for the third Victory Loan show total subscriptions by individuals of $401.1 millions, leaving $590.4 millions representing the total purchases of all other kinds of buyers. Government bodies, Federal Provincial and Municipal, purchased $54.5 millions; insurance companies, pension funds, etc., $176.7 millions; trust and mortgage companies, etc., $11.3 millions; colleges, churches, hospitals and charitable organizations, $3.3 millions; mining companies, $43.6 millions; other business firms and corporations, $298 millions; and banks, $3 millions of which 2.5 millions was by Quebec savings banks.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday, there is a possibility that in the "wee sma' hours" you may dream about a broken romance, but do not let it worry you. Just turn over and go to sleep again. During the day you may find it profitable to exchange ideas with other people, and also to make quick decisions. Be on your guard against a person who makes it a habit to cheat and lie. If you have unexpected callers, be hospitable and cordial. Talk about old times by recalling pleasant anecdotes. You are inclined to be morose and pessimistic. Overcome this tendency, and have faith in yourself. Banish your inferiority complex and take a more cheerful attitude toward life. You are kind, quickly forgive those who hurt you, and are capable of deep, abiding love.

Test Yourself

1. Name the member of the United Supreme Court who resigned to become U. S. Director of Economic Stabilization.
2. What Americans at the present time hold the rank of full generals?
3. What is a man called who pushes a plane back and forth?

TEST ANSWERS

1. James F. Byrnes.
2. General Marshall, General Pershing, General MacArthur and General Eisenhower.
3. A carpenter.

?? 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.

J. R., Trail—Would you plase tell me what weight and height a person has to be before being accepted in Army?

Minimum height is 5 feet. The weight depends upon the height and age of the recruit.

E. L., Nelson—Will you please outline the correct procedure for caring for new hardwood floors, seasonal and weekly?

Finished hardwood flobrs should be cleaned with turpentine and then waxed and polished. This should be done as often as necessary.

A. B., Nelson—How much does it cost to get a divorce in B. C.? Are the lawyer's fees included? Is a lawyer necessary to get a divorce? Who pays for the divorce, the person being divorced or the person who gets the divorce?

The cost of a divorce depends upon the amount of time and work expended by the lawyer acting for the petitioner. It would be very unwise to sue for a divorce without employing a lawyer. Costs may be awarded against the respondent and in favor of the petitioner in the event a divorce is granted, but these will not necessarily cover all expenses of a divorce action. A lawyer, after hearing the details of your case, could give you an accurate idea of the probable expenses.

F. M., Trail—Was it possible to transmit by cable, wire or any sort of electrical impulse, a photograph from one point to another, prior to 1920?

As early as 1850 inventors and scientists were working to perfect some reliable method for telegraphing pictures. A few experimental systems were devised, but they were mostly proved impractical.

Paul Nipkow in 1884 developed the Nipkow disc which was used for transmission of shadowgraphs.

It was not until 1935 that Wirephoto pictures were put into general use.

What is the instrument that George Formby, the English movie actor, plays?

George Formby often plays the ukulele in films.

Press Comment

DRY CIGARETS

Two concurrent news items draw attention to a rather strange situation. One tells of an American discovery that apples can be used to provide the moisture-retaining quality of cigarettes, of which they have been deprived by wartime demands for glycerine. Canadian apples are to be shipped to the United States for such use. The other story relates how Canada is seeking to combat the tobacco dryness by improving the casing about cigaret packages, a makeshift arrangement at best.

The question naturally arises as to why Canada does not take advantage of the apple discovery, and use some of her own fruit for the purpose. Peels and cores from dehydrated apples, it is reported, will furnish the moisture, so no waste of vital commodities is involved. Instead, we send our fruit across the line while we try out a second-rate method of maintaining the quality of our tobacco products.—Windsor Daily Star.

THE SAME CARDIN

Incidentally, the Mr. Cardin who now says parliament has lost the respect of the country is the same Mr. Cardin who revealed his innermost feelings when he sang his ministerial swan song in the House of Commons. He said then: "I have to reason in my mind why I have to support the British flag and spend my energies for the defence of British rule in this conflict or elsewhere." Perhaps that is the most fitting footnote that could be added to the latest complaint from the member for Richelieu-Vercheres.—Victoria Times.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 22, 1933)

Chancellor Adolf Hitler, whom political opponents depict as a sabe-rattling believer in big armies and navies, committed himself unequivocally yesterday to a policy of complete disarmament.

Sir Malcolm Campbell streaked to a new world automobile speed mark of 272.108 miles an hour over a measured mile route today to climax a qaurter of a century of record smashing achievements.

During January the East Kootenay District produced 39,614 tons of coal.

The Cabinet decided last night that Great Britain cannot act independently for an effective arms embargo on the Far East; cooperation by other arms exporting countries is essential for any practical scheme, the ministers held.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 22, 1918)

Forty-five German warships were approaching Reval Wednesday, and the Bolsheviki correspondent reports that troops have already landed there.

Eight tons of ore, which it is estimated will run 300 ounces of silver to the ton is being shipped from the Aspen mine near Salmo to Trail smelter. The owners of the property are Mrs. Billings and Percy F. Horton.

Pte J. S. M. Robson of Nelson, who enlisted in a Kootenay Battalion, has returned from overseas, and arrived here yesterday. He was wounded in France by the explosion of a shell which hurled him over 20 feet.

Etiquette Hints

Thank your office mates verbally for a gift, but don't forget to write them thank-you notes, too.

On the Side

By E. V. DURLING

Let still the woman take
An elder than herself; so wears she to him
So sweys she level in her husband's heart;
For, boy, however we do praise ourselves
Our fancies are more giddy and unfirm
More longing, wavering, sooner lost and worn
Than women's are.

SHAKESPEARE

Shakespeare seems to have been greatly opposed to men marrying women older than themselves. On another occasion he wrote: "Then let thy love be younger than thyself or thy affection canont hold the bent." No expert on the subject seems to have believed that a marriage to an older woman was a good idea. However, the records show that now and then such marriages turn out very well.

As to my girl friend's charge that during her absence in the hospital I "spoiled" the pup, I am reluctantly compelled to characterize it as ridiculous. Everybody knows that it is our feminine friends who are responsible for "spoiled" pups. As Viscount Castelrose so aptly put it: "Dogs understand women excellently. A woman's dog is usually disobedient and troublesome, knowing full well that a languishing eye and a wagging tail will wipe out a series of shocking crimes."

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL

Slogan of a New York restaurant specializing in sea food is: "The fish you eat today slept last night in Chesapeake Bay" . . . We have horse shows, dog shows and cat shows but England is the only country having an annual mouse show. In England's last national mouse show it was reported there were exhibited: "Red, white, black, blue and champagne colored mice" . . . The worry about the possibility of inflation has been going on for some time. In 1937 Roger Babson wrote a book titled, "If Inflation Comes." At that time the charge was, that if inflation came excess government expenditure would be responsible.

BABIES

Note report of woman who died while giving birth to a baby. Was stated cause was that the child was "too heavy." Isn't it a fact that doctors who specialize in the treatment of expectant mothers, put their patients on a special diet so the child will not be too heavy at birth? The Chinese date a child's life from the date of conception and not from date of birth. Isn't that the most intelligent system? The child is then considered living from the date of conception and its health and that of the expectant mother is given careful consideration from that point on.

ASKING

Queries from Clients: Q. During a little argument my wife, a so-called cute little trick type, stepped violently on my toe. I am six feet, two inches tall. As a gentleman, what should I have done in the way of retaliation? A. Mister, you have me there. All I can do is to quote the observation of the Chinese horses and women expert Wo Lin: "Three things the wise man does not do. He does not plow the sky; he does not paint pictures on the water and he does not argue with a woman." Q. Can you name three brothers who were all stars? A. That's very easy. Owen, Tom and Matt Moore. Q. Remember a show called Sis Hopkins starring Rose Melville? A. Have heard of it but never saw it. However, I can tell you that Rose Melville is still living and very healthy at Lake George, N. Y.

ARGUMENT

The argument as to why a restaurant hostess is so anxious to snatch the menu away from a customer continues. Following reasons have been advanced and recorded: 1. If the hostess doesn't take the menu away the customer is very like to change his order and cause confusion in the kitchen. 2. Owing to the expense of printing an elaborate menu, the number of copies are limited so the menu must be taken to give another customer a chance to order. 3. If a hostess ran out of menu cards, she would not know what to do with her hands. She would become nervous and start biting her fingernails.

PASSING BY

L. Wolfe Gilbert. Song writer. His greatest hit was "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee." The famous race between the steamers Natchez and Robert E. Lee was an upstream battle between New Orleans and St. Louis, a distance of 1210 miles. The Robert E. Lee won, making the trip in three days, 18 hours and 30 minutes.—Walter St. Denis of the world of sports. When Mr. St. Denis was covering sports events as a writer, there was a contemporary sportscribe named "Jersey" Jones of the Jersey Journal. In his "Sidelights" of the Tunney-Carpentier fight, St. Denis wrote: "Ed Durling dropped by to ask me: 'Have you seen Joisy Jones of the Joisy Joinal?'" This reflection on my alleged New York accent hurt me, of course, but by that time I was used to such cracks, as when I went to prep school at Phillips Andover in New England the kids used to yell: "Dolling had a goal named Poll. She had money to boin."

BRIEFLY

The U. S. Federal Trade Commission once ruled there was no known cure for snoring. As far as I know this decision has never been changed. However, Henry L. Mencken has stated a number of times that he was cured of snoring by an operation of his nose.—"To discussions regarding the Murphys and O'Briens," writes Ed. O'Brien, "it is well to know that in early days of Ireland's history the Murphys would ask regarding an enemy force: 'How many are there?' While the O'Briens would just ask: 'Where are they?'"

Words of Wisdom

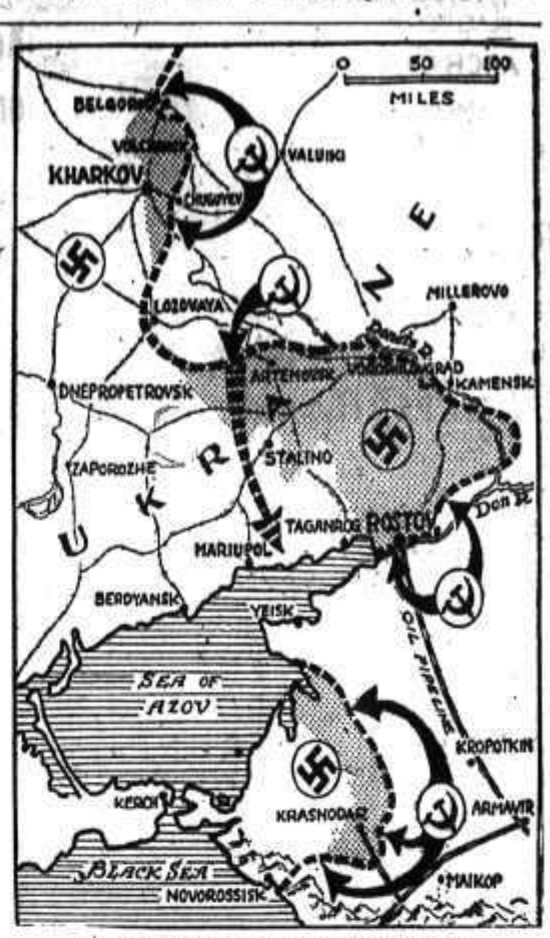
Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Swift.

A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more devotion, a little more love; with less bowing down to the past, and a silent ignoring of pretended authority; brave looking forward to the future with more faith in our fellows, and the race will be ripe for a great burst of light and life.—Elbert Hubbard.

TODAY'S News Pictures

QUEEN PLAYS FOR THE FAMILY

King George of Great Britain and Princess Elizabeth, stand by the piano as Queen Elizabeth entertains them with a tune. The royal family, like millions of other families, often enjoy such quiet moments of leisure together. The photo was made in one of the royal family's country residences.



RUSSIAN ARMIES MAKE NEW GAINS

Russian forces continue to push the Nazi hordes back. By taking Belgorod the Red army was able to semi-circle Kharkov and wrest it from the enemy, thus capturing the key rail junction of Lozovaya. Another Red army threatens to cut off thousands of German troops by driving down toward the Sea of Azov. Troops semi-circled Rostov and captured that stronghold. Still others used the same tactics about Krasnodar in the South, finally capturing it, with Novorossisk expected to fall shortly.

VITAL RUBBER FROM AFRICAN FOREST

Rubber latex flows down trunk.

Through the rolling machine.

The dense forests of Ashanti in the Gold Coast, Africa, have become an important outposts in the battle to replace rubber supplies lost to the Allied Nations when the Japs captured Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. Here African trappers using traditional primitive methods, are making a valuable contribution to the Allied cause. Wild rubber trees are scattered over an area of 12,000 square miles in Ashanti. The trappers hack their way through thick undergrowth to reach them, then use hand-operated rolling machine, in their villages, to convert the rubber into thin sheets bearing a ribbed pattern. Above, E. C. Hawkesworth, M.C., Chief Commissioner of Ashanti, may be seen inspecting the sheets in a village factory.

BOMB JAP SHIP IN ALEUTIANS

U. S. Army Air Force bombers literally blew this 280-foot Jap patrol boat out of the water at a harbor in the Alleutians after part of the vessel was hidden by multiple explosions as the camera recorded this action.

STANDING ROOM NOT WANTED HERE

Soldiers crawl under barbed wire fences while a steady stream of tracer bullets forms a pattern of fire over their heads. This is one way that modern soldiers are taught the protective value of "hugging the ground."

MRS. DODGE LANG SUES FOR DIVORCE

The marriage of Mrs. Annie Laurine Dodge Lange, and Dr. William A. Lange, plastic surgeon, threatens to break up. Divorce proceedings have gone on file in circuit court, Detroit. Mrs. Lange's first husband, Daniel G. Dodge, heir to a motor fortune, died on their honeymoon, and Dr. Lange has been unable to overcome the belief that he was regarded as a fortune hunter, it was revealed, and Mrs. Dodge charges "extreme repeated cruelties."

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Leaders in Footfashion

CALLANDER, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP)—Five of the latest recruits to the Junior Red Cross are the Dionne quintuplets, Marie, Yvonne, Emily, Cecile and Annette, it was made known Saturday.

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AND HATS TO MATCH
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Make Provision for Radio Committee

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—Provision for the Parliamentary Radio Committee to be set up again this season is made in a motion by War Services Minister LaFleche appearing on Saturday's House of Commons order paper.

The Committee is empowered by the motion to "consider the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies and aims of the Corporation and its regulations, revenues, expenditures and development."

Chief Justice to Give Ruling on Soldier Divorces

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP)—A considered written judgment will be given by Chief Justice Wendell Farris of the British Columbia Supreme Court on the jurisdiction of Canadian courts to grant divorces against soldiers on active service abroad.

The question was raised in Supreme Court here Thursday when the Chief Justice reserved for argument the petition of a woman seeking dissolution of her marriage to a Vancouver man now serving with the Canadian (Active) Army in England.

Her counsel, Clement Carmichael, contends the petition for divorce constitutes a notice of the action and should be sufficient to comply with the Imperial Army Act, requiring notice to a soldier of any civil suit to be launched against him.

Saving Hints . . .

Home Maker Must Keep Watch on Food Values

By IDA JEAN KAIN

There are a lot of points in favor of keeping nutrition up to the national yardstick in spite of—maybe because of—the food shortages. For one thing, there is rationing. If nothing else, it does assure equality of distribution. We share and share alike and know what we can count on getting.

Then, the Government's decision to have all bread and flours enriched is another great help nutritionally. Both are common foods and liberally used in most families, and their enrichment automatically raises the quality of the daily menus. Without spending any more money, you can give your family more iron and more of the B vitamins.

Now that food is scarce, every home maker has to watch her cooking. It was bad enough to throw away vitamins and minerals when there was an abundance of food. But with the shortages, such waste may mean the difference between illness and health for the family. Over-soaking, over-cooking, the addition of soda to vegetables to preserve their greenness, and draining off the "potlikker" are all taboo with the family nutritionist. Such practices make a drastic and totally unnecessary reduction in the nutritive value of food.

Raw vegetables are beginning to come into their own. It's an excellent idea to serve some fresh raw vegeables every day, along with the fresh fruits. Use of the raw vegetables is a sure way of boosting the Vitamin C in the family menus. Except for tomatoes, the cooked vegetables are apt to be entirely lacking in this important vitamin.

Since the nutritive value of food decreases rapidly with storage, the wise home maker is being more careful to plan her market list according to the day's needs. It's smart to be able to use the leftovers—but it's thriftier not to have any!

Vitamin-saving can be affected in many ways. For instance, the milk and cream should not be allowed to stand on the table after meals. If milk is left in a glass, it should not be poured back into the main supply but put into the ice box in that glass. Milk and cream should be kept in the colder part of the box and only the amount needed taken out for cooking purposes.

Cottage and other cheeses spoil quickly and should be used as soon as possible. Hard cheeses, which keep, should be wrapped well and kept in a cold part of the ice box. Even eggs are affected by the treatment they are given. Washing them destroys the protective film that keeps out odors and air—so don't wash eggs before putting them on ice.

Mark Anniversary of East Trail Church Opening

The 14th anniversary of the opening of East Trail United Church was celebrated last evening by a congregational dinner, and musical program. The Daly Club of the Church had charge of the meal and Mrs. A. K. Cairns directed the music.

About 180 persons attended. Guests of honor were seated at the head table which was decorated by low silver bowls filled with flowers, flanked by tall red roses in silver sconces.

The Minister, Rev. J. Lyn. Cleribue acted as toast master and gave a brief outline of the history of the congregation. Greetings from the Presbytery of Kootenay of the United Church were conveyed by Dr. M. W. Lees, Chairman of the Presbytery.

A very pleasant feature was the presentation of a gift of china to Mrs. Andrew McWhinnie in appreciation of years of devoted service to the congregation.

The musical program was presented in the auditorium of the church, and consisted of orchestra selections, Junior Choir selections, Ladies' Group selections and Senior Choir.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey was General Convener and Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. R. E. Burke had charge of the decorations.

Serviteurs were Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. T. Reid, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mrs. R. E. Burke and the Misses Betty Cleribue, Dorothy Smith and Edna Robinson.

Having charge of culinary were Mrs. W. J. Endicott, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Cleribue, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. W. McNaughton, Mrs. W. Bailey, Mrs. H. Beckett and Mrs. P. Attaway.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• The home of Major and Mrs. Roy M. Manahan, Carbonate Street, was the scene of a jolly farewell party in the form of a smart dance with Doreen and Constance Manahan as hostesses, given in compliment to Douglas Winlaw, who plans on leaving next week to join the Navy. Red, white and blue decorations were carried out throughout the rooms as well as on the table from which the buffet supper was served. Miss Doreen Manahan, on behalf of the gathering, presented the guest of honor with a leather zipper writing case, also with an address book in which each guest's present address was written. Those invited included Miss Jean Hooker, Misses Pat and Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Elanor Simpson, Miss Evelyn Gunn, Miss Genevieve, Grizzelle of Procter, Miss Marjorie Cawley, Miss Jocelyn Dyke, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Jessie Paterson, Miss Joan Carew, Miss Margery Jorgenson, Miss Jean Young, Jim Ritchie, Jerry Jerram, Fred Hinitt, Gordon Allan, W. Crossley, Mac Norris, J. Ryley, Gordon McIntyre, Robert Graham, Norman Gordon, Bill Benwell, Bud Whitfield and Lac. J. MacBain of Medicine Hat.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Law. Edna Cant of the R.C.A.F. arrived yesterday morning from Prince Edward Island and leaves today for Appledale where she will remain on a few days' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cant.

• W. R. Cutler was in the city from Winlaw at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. Marc Dumont of Rosebery, and their son, were weekend visitors to Nelson.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes of Nakusp, who have spent two months in Trail with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keyes, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagdin, Latimer Street, while Mrs. Keyes is a delegate to the Presbyterial of the United Church.

• Pte. J. L. Cunliffe, who has spent a week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunliffe, Observatory Street, planned to leave on the early train this morning for Kingston, Ont.

RETURNS TO NELSON

• Major A. W. Davis, who has spent the past couple of years in Hazelton, has returned to Nelson.

• J. Brown was in town from Winlaw at the weekend.

• Mrs. Edward Munn of Nakusp visited the city Saturday.

• G. P. Horsley was in the city from Nakusp Saturday.

• Recent visitors in Nelson included Mr. and Mrs. Fahrni of Kaslo.

• Miss Suttie was in Nelson from New Denver Saturday.

• A. T. Horswill, merchant of Lemon Creek, spent the weekend at his home on Silica Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jordan of Nakusp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young, Fifth Street, at the weekend.

• Martin Robichaud, who has spent the past three weeks visiting friends, left yesterday for his home in Revelstoke.

• J. Cadden of Burton City is visiting his family in Nelson.

• Mrs. H. W. Herridge of Nakusp spent Saturday in town.

• Miss Mary Farnum of the staff of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland, was a city visitor Friday.

LEAVES FOR ALBERTA

• Pilot Officer Trevor Crossley, who has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. Crossley, Crossley Avenue, left Saturday for Vulcan.

• Mrs. Axel Osbery, who has spent the past few months with her son-in-law, E. A. Mann, Silica Street, has left for her home in Ketchikan, Alaska, visiting her brother enroute in Seattle.

• W. T. Wickham of Robson visited Nelson Saturday.

• Shoppers in the city Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes of Willow Point.

• Mrs. Russell Tinkess of Kaslo visited Nelson Saturday.

• W. G. M. Hakeman was in town from Nakusp Saturday.

• Miss Ida Graham, who teaches at Slocan Park, spent the weekend with her mother, Josephine Street.

• J. Dolman of Nakusp visited town at the weekend.

• Dr. E. S. Hoare was in the city Friday enroute to Trail from Calgary where he was called through the death of his mother.

• Dick Smith of Winlaw visited Nelson Friday.

RETURNS FROM EAST

• Carl Mohr, mining man of Ainsworth, who has spent some time in the East, returned to Nelson Saturday morning.

• Mrs. Arthur Lambert and her son Pat of South Slocan, returned Saturday after a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Lambert's mother, Mrs. Ann Aduddle, Silica Street.

• H. T. Hartin of Trail visited Nelson Saturday.

• E. A. Mann and daughter Margaret Jane, Silica Street, have taken up residence in the Medical Arts Apartments.

On The Air

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—O Canada
8:00—C.B.C. News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Your Favorite Music
8:45—Good Morning, Maestro
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Organ (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master CKLN
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Half & Half (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Songs by Jack Baker
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—Talk.
1:00—The Balladeer
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Musical Programme
1:45—Joe Rines' Orchestra
2:00—B.C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—The Murder of Lidice
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Songs by Marcia
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Petite Musicale (CKLN)
4:15—Girl Guides' Program
4:30—The Dinning Sisters
4:45—Recital
5:00—News Comment
5:05—Serenade for Strings (CKLN)
5:30—Impressions by Green

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
6:30—Songs at Twilight (CKLN)
6:45—Supper Dance (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Canadian Roundup
7:30—National Farm Forum
8:00—BBC News Reel
8:30—CBC Concert Hour
9:30—Prof. F. G. G. Wood
9:45—Vagabond's Road
10:00—CBC News
10:15—The Story Teller
10:30—Interlude
10:35—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

TWO PERMITS AUTHORIZE $100 ALTERATIONS

Two building permits were issued last week by City Engineer H. D. Dawson. They authorized construction at a total cost of $100 and were issued to:

Western Canadian Greyhound Lines Ltd., to cut and install two door openings in inside portions and close off one door, 606 Baker Street, $40.

M. Eros, to lay a new floor, 711 Vernon Street, $60.

Vance Bros., Ltd., of Trail, Is Incorporated

Notice of the incorporation of Vance Bros., Ltd., with registered offices at Trail, is given in the current B. C. Gazette. Authorized capital of the company is $25,000 divided into 2500 shares of $10 each.

Object for which the company was established was "to purchase and carry on the business of wholesale and retail merchants, now carried on by James Arthur Vance, Edward Laverne Vance and William Elsworth Vance under the name and style of 'Vance Bros.' of Trail."

Common Complaint

Arthritis, Bad Posture Often Cause Backache

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Backache is one of the most frequent symptoms which the patient brings to the doctor's consulting room. Many doctors dread attempting to treat the patient with backache because they know that it will involve finding the cause.

The commonest cause of backache is an acute or chronic strain of the lower back—a sprain or a tear of the ligaments—or bad posture which results in train on the sacro-iliac and vertebral column.

In general the causes of backache may be called postural, inflammatory, reflex and psychological. Of course, organic disease of the bones of the spine or pelvis will cause backache but these are in the minority. We are speaking of the chronic, long-continued backache due to functional causes.

BAD POSTURE

Many people get into a habit of bad posture, sometimes from their position at work, sometimes by just allowing their muscles to sag and sometimes from wearing badly adapted shoes.

Anyone who has lumbago should be asked these questions: "Have you changed your occupation recently? What is your exact position at work? Is the pain relieved by lying down? When was your last vacation? A number of other questions concerning the functions of the digestive organs and the pelvic organs should also be asked.

Backache from inflammatory causes means a form of arthritis or rheumatism of the spine.

Many backaches are psychological in persons who are bearing, or think they are, too heavy a burden. The back is the psychological burden bearer and often this relationship gets out of whack.

A pain in the back in the early morning on awakening, rapidly improving after rising, indicates chronic arthritis of the spine. The joints get stiffened up during the night and limber up under the activities of the day.

Pain disappearing during the night, and increasing during the day indicates a postural backache due to poor body posture.

There is no one treatment more than there is one for fever. But with the advantage of having exercises and corsets to improve posture, heat, diathermy and massage to relieve arthritis manipulations of many kinds to relieve strain and dislocation, the physician is in a very god position at present to institute helpful treatment for the chronic sufferer from backache.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C.R.S.: What is the cause of harelip? Is it hereditary? Would appreciate any other comments.

Answer—Harelip is a failure of fusion of the structures of the face in the midline. It is often accompanied by cleft palate, which is a failure of fusion of the two sides of the roof of the mouth. In early development of the body, long before birth, the face is formed by two sides moving forward and fusing. You see evidences of the fusing of the lip in the ordinary cleft or depression in the midline of the upper lip. A dimple in the chin is another sign of the site of the union. Harelip is not hereditary. Harelip alone that is not accompanied by cleft palate can be remedied very easily by a surgical operation. In the hands of an up to date surgeon the operation leaves no evidence whatever of the original deformity.

Pte. Ken Smith of Nelson Arrives Overseas

Pte. Kenneth Smith of Nelson has arrived safely in Great Britain, according to a cable received from him by his mother here. Pte. Smith, who was formerly employed at the Bank of Montreal Branch at Nelson, enlisted in July, 1942. He was in training at Chilliwack and at Kingston, Ont. before going overseas.

Granddaughter of Nakusp Couple Passes at Coast

Karen Diane Lidberg, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lidberg of Vancouver, died Feb. 16, at a Vancouver hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lidberg of Nakusp are grandparents.

HUNS TO BAN SPORTS COMPETITIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast said Saturday that in connection with German total mobilization a ban will be put on international and inter-city sports competition.

Authorities will, however, continue to encourage and promote sports for physical training.

Worried Mother . . .

He Wants to Marry at 17, or Join the Navy

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am the mother of a 17-year-old boy who has decided he wants to get married. I've told him he's too young to get married, and that he will wait until he and the girl are older, they will be happier, but he refuses to listen. He says he will either marry this girl or join the Navy.

I have always worked and he has had his way about things because I was always too busy or too tired to look after him. I don't want him to marry and don't like to think of him joining the Navy, although the discipline might do him good. Please tell me which is the best for him. I am a widow.

A WORRIED MOTHER

I've looked up the laws of your state and find your son cannot be married without parental consent until he's 21 years old. Every mother feels a wrench in her heart when her son enlists in any of the armed services. But it would be better for this youngster to join the Navy than to do anything as foolish as marrying at 17 years of age.

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WEEKLY WARTIME NUTRITION HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

by Martha Logan

Spaghetti with Meat

An appetizing way of making meat leftovers go further

Besides milk, cereals and bread, tomatoes or citrus fruit and other fruit and vegetables, Canada's Official Food Rules tell us to serve meat, fish or poultry at least once a day. But, in wartime, we will sometimes have to use our ingenuity to make a little meat go a long way. This Savoury Spaghetti is a wonderful way of extending a cup or two of meat trimmings or leftovers into a hearty meal for a hungry family.

Cut the raw meat in cubes, dredge with seasoned flour and brown in a little hot fat, in frying pan. Fry with the meat (or alone, if only cooked meat is used), 1 minced clove of garlic (or a chopped onion, if you don't use garlic). On the basis of about a pound of meat, add a tin of tomatoes (some of the juice drained off for other use), 2 tablespoons tomato catsup, salt and pepper to taste. (If raw meat is included, simmer about one hour—otherwise, just make hot). Add diced cooked meat, heat very briefly, and turn over a platter of hot, well-drained cooked spaghetti. Sprinkle with grated cheese, if desired. A green leafy vegetable and a fruit salad or fresh fruit for dessert, completes a fine meal.

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FRUIT: Tomatoes or citrus fruits or their juices and one other fruit.
VEGETABLES: two servings, preferably leafy green or yellow, frequently raw, besides potatoes.
BREAD: 4-6 slices Canada Approved and a serving of whole grain cereal.
MILK: adults ½ pint. Children more than one pint. Cheese as available.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Braised Pork Shanks
Scalloped Sweet Potatoes and Apples
Raw Vegetable Sticks
Canned Corn
Chocolate Jelly Wafers
Cocoa

BRAISED PORK SHANKS

2 pork shanks, hot fat, water. Simmer in water for about 45 minutes and remove skin. Brown in hot fat in heavy kettle or baking dish, add 1 or 2 cups water, season, cover and cook in medium oven for about 2 hours or until tender. Serves 4.

SCALLOPED SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES

3 medium sized sweet potatoes, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 medium sized apples, pared and cored, 3 tablespoons margarine.

Cook sweet potatoes in boiling water until tender, skin. Cut potatoes and apples in slices and place in alternate layers in greased baking dish, sprinkle each layer with sugar and salt, dot with margarine, add a little water and bake for 30 to 45 minutes, or until apples are soft and top layer is brown. Serves 6.

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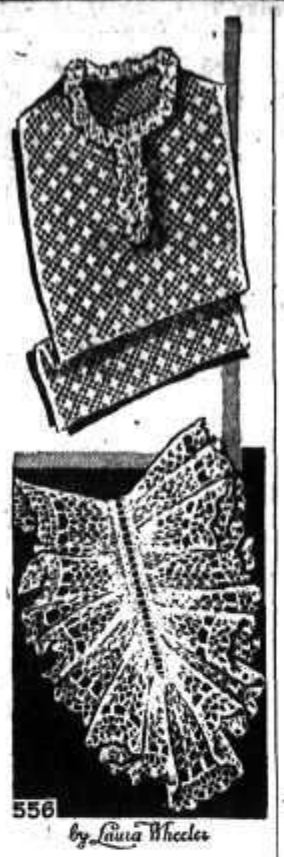

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by Laura Wheeler

SMART VARIETY ACT

Variety is the spice of your wardrobe's life. You can change the whole personality of suit or frock with this crocheted neckwear—and crochet's the last word today! A ruffle-trimmed dickey in string, a jabot in finer cotton, a collar of the same design are included. Pattern 556 contains directions for neckwear; stitches; materials required.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't see any harm in a nice warm sweater. It may be a protection or it may be advertisin', but that depends on the fit."

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has been enrolled as a Knight Vice-President of the Knights of the Round Table.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Contract... By Shepard Barclay

EARLY CARD READING

MOST CARD reading is a gradual process, with some information clear at the time of the first trick and more coming with the play of each additional card. Some of it, though, is immediate—based on the bidding, the opening lead and your first look at the dummy. At least, the important information, which should guide your efforts, becomes clear that early. It can tell you whether to continue the suit which was opened, or to make the shift which establishes your plan for the hand.

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

West: ♠ 8 7 ♥ 9 6 5 ♦ A 8 6 5 ♣ Q 7 6 2

East: ♠ 9 5 3 2 ♥ 10 8 4 ♦ Q J 10 7 ♣ A 8

South: ♠ Q 10 6 ♥ A K 7 ♦ K 4 2 ♣ K 10 9 5

(Dealer: West. Both side- vulnerable.)

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

West, who knew South as one addicted to the use of club opening bids on short suits, opened the 2, which gave East a very clear reading—almost certainly exactly four cards, and hence four held by South. Then he studied a bit. If South had as many as four diamonds, he would have opened that touching suit in preference to clubs, and so he doubtless had only three of them, consequently three in each major, else he would have supported one of them.

With East's side having only four clubs, that suit could not produce enough tricks to beat South, so diamonds must be tried, especially since his partner was marked for four cards in the suit. There was a good chance he might have the A, and that South had only three headed by the K. So East won the first trick with his club A and returned the diamond Q. It is easy to see how that settled South's hash, with four tricks in the suit.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A K 10 2 ♥ A Q 6 5 ♦ A 4 ♣ 7 6 5

West: ♠ 8 7 6 ♥ K 7 ♦ K Q 10 9 8 ♣ K J 10

East: ♠ J 9 4 3 ♥ 3 ♦ 7 6 5 3 ♣ 9 4 3 2

South: ♠ Q 5 ♥ J 10 9 8 4 2 ♦ J 2 ♣ A Q 8

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

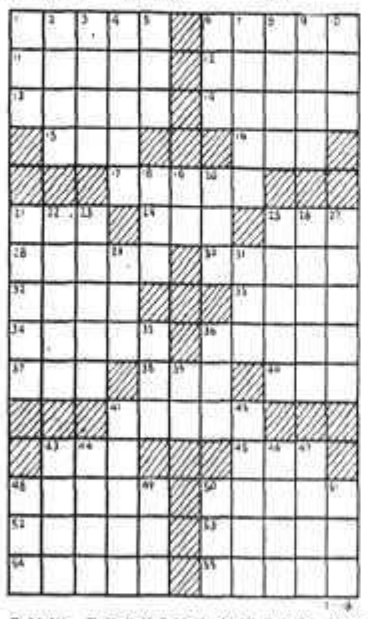
After West has stuck in a diamond bid during the auction and then leads the diamond K, how should South play this deal to make a small slam at hearts?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. City in Florida
6. Betel palm
11. Decorate
12. Cheek bone
13. Black and blue
14. Sky-blue
15. Evening sun god
16. Ancient
17. Live coal
21. Choking bit
24. Electrified particle
25. Warp-yarn
28. Make less tense
30. A pin
32. Verbal
33. Carry on, as war
34. Ventilated
36. Finch
37. Born
38. Poem
40. Finish
41. Ermine
43. Japanese shrub
45. Likely
48. Seeds
50. Musical drama
52. Muddle
53. Exudation from pines
54. Untidy
55. Form of cocoa

DOWN
1. Dancer's cymbals
2. Mine entrance
3. Change residence
4. Best part
5. Conjunction
6. Wine receptacle
7. Shaving implement
8. Jewish month
9. To comb
10. Metric measure
18. Mingle
19. Tramp
20. Conclude
21. Moan
22. Eagle's nest
23. Bright light
25. Conscious
26. Commence
27. Mix
29. Malt beverage
31. To be in debt
35. Speck
36. Body of water
39. Perform
41. Dirties
42. Candle
43. Hindustani
44. Fathers
46. Mexican dollar
47. Tidy
48. Herd of whales
49. Marshal of France
50. Sphere
51. Prescription term

Yesterday's Answer



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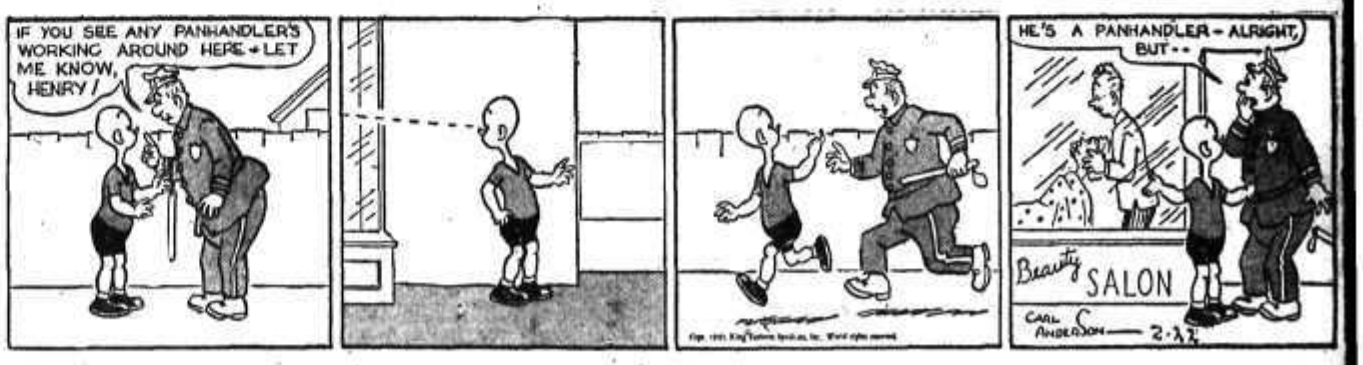

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St Law Corp	180
Steel of Can	69
BANKS	
Commerce	134
Dominion	151
Imperial	162
Montreal	150
Nova Scotia	241
Toronto	237

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Ref	40
Amer Tob	62
Anaconda	27¼
Beth Steel	61
Can Pac	6⅝
Gen Electric	35
Gen Motors	47⅝
Inter Nickel	33⅛
Kenn Copper	31¾
Stan Oil of N J	50⅝
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Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — Steels, rails and selected industrials put a rallying foot forward after considerable early hesitancy.

Advances ranged from fractions to two points or so with many new highs for the past year in evidence.

Canadian issues were firm.

TORONTO— The Toronto stock exchange closed the week with a generally firm price tone but the trading volume was smaller than usual.

Narrow gains were fairly general in the gold group.

Steel and building stocks were inclined to weakness.

MONTREAL—Trading was slim and price adjustments narrow and mixed.

St. Lawrence Corp. firmed in newsprints. Consolidated Smelters edged up in metals and National Breweries was ahead in miscellaneous.

VANCOUVER— Mines and oils closed the week noticeably stronger.

WINNIPEG—Mills were credited with taking 100,000 bushels of May wheat on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. The price however, closed unchanged at 91⅛ cents a bushel.

Highlight of the day's trade was the sale of 700,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern Wheat to the United Kingdom.

In the coarse grain pit all futures except July barley held a ceiling levels.

CHICAGO—Wheat and rye contracts, after showing hesitancy early, advanced above the preceding close in late trading Saturday. Activity remained light, however, and gains were only fractional.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES		
Bralorne	8.90	9.00
Cariboo Gold	1.22	1.28
Golconda	.05½	—
Gold Belt	.15	.19
Grandview	.13½	—
Grull Wihksne	.03⅝	.04
Island Mtn	.75	.90
Koot Belle	.20	.23
McGillivray	.17½	.23
Pac Nickel	.09½	.14
Pend Oreille	1.55	—
Pioneer Gold	1.37	1.40
Prem Gold	.74	.80
Privateer	.36	.40
Reno Gold	.07	.08
Sheep Creek	.95	1.00
Silbak Prem	.70	—
Whitewater	.03	.03½
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.60	.63
A P Cons	.14	.16
British Dom	.25	.27
Brown Corp	.11½	.12
Cal & Ed	1.51	1.53
Commoil	.15½	.20
Commonwealth	.25½	.30
Dalhousie	.34	.40
Davies Pete	.20	.21
Home	3.10	3.15
McDougall Segur	.09½	.11
Mercury	.07½	.08¾
Model	.24	.26
Okalta Com	.55	.60
Pac Pete	.31	—
Royalite	22.00	23.50
Spooner	.09	.10
South End Pete	.05½	.06
Sunset	.10½	.12
Vanalta	.07½	.09
Vulcan	.30	.35

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	127.89	126.63	127.80	up 1.13
20 rails	29.94	29.51	29.92	up .11
15 utilities	17.06	16.90	17.02	up .15

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES			
Anglo-Huronian	3.25	Noranda	43.35
Beattie Gold Mines	.77	Normetal	.90
Bidgood Kirkland	.14	Pamour Porcupine	.66
Buffalo Ankerite	1.80	Petron Gold	1.00
Castle-Trethewey	.65	Pickle Crow Gold	1.82
Central Patricia	1.05	Preston East Dome	2.30
Chromium M. & S.	2.20	Sherritt Gordon	.85
Coniaurum Mines	1.05	Sudbury Basin	1.95
Consolidated M. & S.	43.00	Sylvanite	1.63
Dome Mines	19.65	Teck-Hughes Gold	2.24
East Malartic	1.18	Toburn Gold Mines	.75
Eldorado Gold	.84	Ventures	5.00
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50	Wright Hargreaves	3.10
Hard Rock Gold	.50½	**OILS**	
Hollinger	9.15	British American	13.50
Hudson Bay M. & S.	27.00	Imperial	13.10
International Nickel	36.75	Inter. Petroleum	18.50
Kerr-Addison	5.75	**INDUSTRIALS**	
Kirkland Lake	.60	Abitibi Power A	.55
Lake Shore Mines	31.00	Bell Telephone	149
Lamaque Contact	4.00	Breweries & Distillers	5¾
Little Long Lac	.80	B. C. Power "A"	25
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.67	Can. Car & Foundry	7¾
Madsen Red Lake	.09	Can. Malting	38
Malartic Gold	1.90	Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅝
McIntyre-Porcupine	47.00	Can. Ind. Alcohol A	4⅛
McKenzie Red Lake	.54	Distillers Seagrams	27⅝
Minin Corporation	1.65	Ford of Canada A	22½
Nipissing Mining	1.13	Montreal Power	23¼
		Steel of Can.	65¼

Benoit Injured as Canadiens Beat Rangers; Toronto Takes Bruins

JOE BENOIT

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP)—Joe Benoit, star right winger of Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League (soon will be back in service with the team, club officials announced today. Benoit was injured last night in a game against New York Rangers and was taken to hospital for X-ray of his spine.

Results of the X-ray showed no serious injuries to his back and hospital authorities said he would be back on his feet after a few days rest.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens moved into fourth place in the National Hockey League Saturday night when they whipped New York Rangers 6-1, but their victory was marred by an injury to Joe Benoit, star right-winger, who had to leave the ice after being boarded by Defenceman Alf Pike.

Benoit scored two goals for the Canucks before his injury.

After Benoit's injury, Gordie Drillon filled in the gap on right wing for the power line with Toe Blake and Elmer Lach and also doubled on the second line alongside Buddy O'Connor and Ray Getliffe.

Lineups:

New York—Beveridge; Pike, Goldup; Watson; Patrick, Hextall. Subs—Mancuso, Kirkpatrick, Warwick, Smith, Shack, Myles, Gooden, Tetchell.

Montreal — Bibeault; Bouchard, Harmon; Lach; Benoit, Blake. Subs — Portland, Lamoureux, Sands, O'Connor, Getliffe, Drillon, Meronek, Smart.

Referee—King Clancy. Linesmen —Archie Wilcox and Aurel Joliat.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Meronek (Drillon, Getliffe) 11:36; 2, Montreal, Benoit (Lach, Blake) 5:37.

Penalties—Myles, Watson.

Second period—3, New York, Warwick (Kirkpatrick) 5:56; 4, Montreal, Benoit (Blake, Lamoureux) 14:32.

Penalties—none.

Third period—5, Montreal, Drillon (Getliffe, O'Connor) 6:45; 6, Montreal, Lach (Drillon, Blake) 10:28; 7, Montreal, O'Connor (Drillon, Getliffe) 13:19.

Penalties—Bouchard, Pike.

17-YEAR-OLD IS HERO.

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs downed the National League leading Boston Bruins 4-3 last night.

Easily the hero of the Toronto triumph was young Jackie Hamilton, 17-year-old youngster from the Toronto Young Rangers of the Junior O.H.A. who was playing his third N.H.L. game.

Taking the place of Syl Apps, absent because of a broken leg, as centre for veterans Don Davidson and Mel Hill, the youngster gave an all-round brilliant performance and scored a goal in the third period.

Lineups:

Boston — Brimsek; H. Jackson, Crawford; Cowley; A. Jackson, Boll. Subs—Hollett, Cain, Schmidt, Shewchuk, Boyd, Gallinger, Guidolin, Chamberlain.

Toronto—Broda; Pratt, R. Hamilton; J. Hamilton; Davidson, Hill. Subs—Copp, Taylor, Schriner, Carr, Jones, Stewart, Polle, McLean.

Officials—Referee, Norm Lamport; Linesmen, Bert McAffery and Red Horner.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Taylor (Schriner, Pratt) 3:00; 2 Boston, Cowley (H. Jackson, Hollett) 19:41.

Penalties—Chamberlain, R. Hamilton, Shewchuk, A. Jackson (10-min. misconduct), McLean, Stewart.

Second period—3, Toronto, Schriner (Taylor) 7:18.

Penalties — H. Jackson, Shewchuk, Jones.

Third period—4, Toronto, Polle (Stewart, Pratt) 8:06; 5, Toronto, J. Hamilton (Davidson, Hill) 8:55; 6, Boston, Cowley (A. Jackson, Hollett) 17:59.

Penalties — Chamberlain, McLean.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

SATURDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Indianapolis 6, Hershey 2.
Providence 4, Washington 5.
Buffalo 2, Pittsburgh 6.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Montreal Army 5, Ottawa 3.

E.U.S.A.H.L.
Baltimore 5, New York 6

ALBERTA SENIOR
Calgary Army 6, Calgary RCAF 2.
Lethbridge RCAF 8, Red Deer Army 2.

SUNDAY

QUEBEC SENIOR
Cornwall 7, Air Force 4.
Royals 5, Montreal Army 1.
Ottawa 3, Quebec 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 3, Cleveland 2.

EDMONTON JUNIOR (Finals)
Canadians 8, R.A.C. 3.
Canadians win series three straight.

COX TAKES OVER PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21 (AP) — William D. (Bill) Cox, wealthy New York sportsman, purchased the last-place Phils from the National League Saturday. The price was not disclosed but unofficial estimates placed it in the neighborhood of $230,000.

Thus the 23-year-old Cox, who in grammar school days used to watch the Yankees play at the Polo Grounds, realized a boyhood ambition of owning a major league ball club, and the league solved what its President, Ford Frick, termed the "Philadelphia problem."

Sammy Baugh Wins Punting Title

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP.) — Sammy Baugh put the kick in the 1942 National Football League season by winning the punting championship for third successive year, official statistics disclosed today.

The Washington Redskin veteran averaged 46.6 yards on 37 punts, three of which measured 74, 66 and 65 yards for his longest of the season.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, revised in the light of late decisions, is as follows for the first three days of this week:

Monday:
4:30-5:45 p.m.—M.R.K. vs Dodger Bantams, Cup elimination.
5:45-7:00 p.m.—Panther vs M.R.K. Midgets, Cup elimination.

Tuesday:
7:00-8:15 p.m.—F.A.C. vs Panther Juveniles, Cup elimination.
8:30-10:00 p.m.—Heustons vs Seabys, Commercial League.

Wednesday:
6:00-7:00 p.m.—M.R.K. vs Dodger Bantams, Cup elimination.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP)—Norman Dawe, President of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, announced today that Pte. Jean Pusie, a member of the Quebec Army team in the Quebec Maritime League, had been suspended indefinitely. Pusie's suspension followed an alleged attack on an official at a game in Quebec last Thursday.

SPORTS

Detroit Beats Bruins to Gain Tie With Leaders; Rangers Batter Canadiens; Hawks Shut Out Leafs

DETROIT, Feb. 21 (AP.)—Deselves into a tie for the National Hockey League leadership tonight by defeating the front running Boston Bruins 4-0 before a record crowd of 14,119 at Olympia Stadium. Detroit seized a three-goal lead in the second period and then helped Johnny Mowers gain his fifth shutout of the season.

The two teams now are tied at 30 points, with Detroit having 10 games remaining and Boston six.

The Bruins played without high scoring Buzz Boll, injured Saturday night at Toronto.

The record crowd ran Detroit's season attendance to 220,783 in 20 games for an all-time high, surpassing the 219,913 of 1941 in 24 games.

Lineups:

Boston — Brimsek; Shewchuk, Crawford; Cowley; H. Jackson, A. Jackson; subs: Hollett, Cain, Schmidt, Boyd, Gallinger, Guidolin, Chamberlain.

Detroit: Mowers; Simon, Stewart; Howe; Bruneteau, Liscombe; subs: Motter, Orlando, Grosso, Wares, Abel, Douglas, Carveth, Watson.

Referee: Frank Clancy. Linesmen: Stan McCabe and Doug Young.

Summary:

First period: Scoring none.

Penalty: Orlando.

Second period: 1, Detroit, Abel 9:10; 2, Detroit, Grosso, (Abel, Wares) 9:36; 3, Detroit, Abel (Grosso) 19:50.

Penalties: Shewchuk, Orlando.

Third period: 4, Detroit, Douglas (Howe, Carveth) 17:28.

Penalties: Orlando, Hollett, Wares, Chamberlain, Simon, Boyd.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (CP.) — Phil Watson and Joe Shack led New York Rangers out of the wilderness tonight as they walloped Montreal Canadiens 6-1 for their first National Hockey League victory since Dec. 29. Rangers had gone through 18 consecutive games with nothing but defeats and ties.

With no possible chance of getting into the Stanley Cup playoffs after they had lost by the same score to the Canadiens at Montreal, Saturday, Rangers gave about their best performance of the season.

The early lead was a tremendous advantage to the injury-riddled Rangers. It enabled them to drop Lynn Patrick back to defence to fill the hole left by injuries to Ott Heller, Gord Davidson and Red Garrett. Bill Warwick, Grant's brother who was brought up for a trial after playing for the amateur New York Rovers this afternoon, filled in for Patrick at left wing on the first line.

A near capacity crowd of 15,387 saw the game.

Lineups:

Montreal: Bibeault; Portland, Lamoureux; Lach; Drillon, Blake. Subs: Harmon, Sands, O'Connor, Getliffe, Phillips, Bouchard, Hiller, Dheere.

New York: Beveridge; Pike; Goldup; Watson; Hextall, Patrick. Subs: Mancuso, Kirkpatrick, G Warwick, Smith, Shack, Goode, B. Warwick.

Officials: Mel Harwood, Referee; Sam Babcock, Don Babito, Linesmen.

Summary: First period: 1, New York, Smith (Shack, Mancuso) 6:45; 2 New York, Mancuso (Shack) 6:58; 3, New York; Watson (Hextall, Myles) 18:30.

Penalty: Warwick.

Second period: 4, Montreal, Hiller (Blake, Lach) 2:36; 5, New York, Watson (B. Warwick, Hextall) 15:50.

Penalties: Myles, Bouchard.

Third period: 6, New York, Shack (Mancuso, Pike) 5:30; 7, New York, Grant Warwick (Goldup, Gooden) 11:57.

Penalties: Portland 2, Pike, Bill Warwick.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (CP.) — Chicago Black Hawks shut out Toronto Maple Leafs 5-0 in a National Hockey League game here tonight and kept intact their season's record of no losses to the Toronto Club on Chicago Ice.

Black Hawks regained fourth place. The four top teams qualify for the playoffs and the Hawks now hold the No. 4 spot with 41 points, one more than the total for Canadiens who lost tonight to New York Rangers.

The victory, Goalie Bert Gardiner's first shut-out triumph of the season, came before a crowd of 15,914.

Lineups:

Toronto: Broda; R. Hamilton, Pratt; J. Hamilton; Hill, Davidson. Subs: Copp, Taylor, Carr, Schriner, Jones, Stewart, Polle, Demarco.

Chicago: Gardiner; Seibert Allen; Carse; March, Hamill. Subs: Mitchell, Wiebbe, D. Bentley, M. Bentley, Gottselig, Purpur, Johnston, Dahlstrom.

Referee: Bill chadwick; Linesmen, Donnie McFayden and Steve Meuris.

Summary:

First period: 1, Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley, Wiebe) 10:12; 2, Chicago, Purpur (Wiebe) 15:49; 3, Chicago, Seibert (D. Bentley, Johnston) 18:45.

Penalties: March, Schriner, Seibert, Hill, March (misconduct).

Second period: 4, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Gottselig, Purpur) 14:51.

Penalties: Hamilton, Hill, D Bentley.

Third period: 5, Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley) 9:41.

Penalty: Seibert.

Sarazen's Days Are Over

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP) — Gene Sarazen thinks he has won his last golf tournament.

The stocky squire, whose 20-year victory records embraces every major championship and who 18 years after winning his first national open was good enough to tie for the same championship, says that his days of serious competition are over, and that henceforth, if the war doesn't last too long, he will enter tournaments merely for the pleasure he gets out of playing, and with no thought of winning.

"The curtain came down on my career at Pearl Harbor," he says. "When that news was flashed a chill went up and down my spine, for I saw the end, and 1942 was to have been my year. Remember, I won the open in 1922, and again in 1932."

Sarazen, dapper and sedate, right now is up to his ears in war work. He doubles as contact man for a large Detroit defence plant and as a successful dairy farmer.

Southern England Hockey Title Goes to Wallopers

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN ENGLAND, Feb. 21 (CP Cable) — The Wallopers, a combined Army Co-operation and night fighter team, yesterday won the R.C.A.F. Southern England hockey title, defeating a fighter wing team 3-1 in the second game of a total-goal series.

The Wallopers won the first game Wednesday, 6-3, and now will play a team for a bomber squadron in a two-game total-goal series for the R.C.A.F. overseas crown.

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Canadian Bombers Batter Wilhelmshaven

BY ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable) —Greetings from Canada in the form of scores of tons of bombs added to the destruction at the battered German naval base of Wilhelmshaven Friday night when a large force from the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group joined the R.A.F. for a heavy attack in moonlight.

Members of the Canadian squadrons, including Wellington bombers from the newly-christened Lion Squadron reported great explosions and fires in the dock and town area in the second successive night of blasting the U-boat base.

Flt. Lt. Wier Kalssen of Lilac, Sask., gave on of the best expressions of the contempt with which airmen hold the German defences when he said: "Jerry's flak doesn't bother Canadians any more."

The light showing of the German anti-aircraft guns was believed due to the bashing the defences received in the previous night's raid. Although strong fighter opposition was reported encountered by some of the raiders, the Canadians generally did not see any.

The Air Ministry officially described the attack as "heavy." Eleven bombers, of which one is Canadian, did not return, and three aircraft of the Army Co-operational Command, R.A.F., are also missing following an attack on electric transformer stations in France.

The attack, second in two nights on Wilhelmshaven, was the 13th night attack on Germany this month. The German radio said high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on Western and Northwestern Germany, without specifying the objectives concerned.

The attack was concentrated into half an hour to saturate the defences.

One Canadian pilot whose name was not learned said the raiders found good fires still burning in the dock area from the previous night's attack.

Sgt. Alex Dutton of Calgary, son of Red Dutton, Acting President of the National Hockey League, said "I saw our 4000-pounder hit and it blossomed into a huge red and white glare."

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Everlasting flowers at 15 cents a bunch and pots of daffodils at 50 cents each reappeared on the stalls.

Egg prices jumped down from 48 to 45 cents a dozen, and mediums from 45 to 42.

Former Jap Mill at Courtenay Sold

COURTENAY, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP) —The Royston Lumber Company Limited, formerly operated by Japanese, has been sold by the Custodian of Alien Property to interests connected with the Alaska White Pine Lumber Company, it was reported here.

The same company was said to have acquired the property of the Deep Bay Logging Company at Fanny Bay, formerly operated by Japanese.

Toungoo Bombed

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 21 (CP) —R.A.F. Liberator bombers unloaded their cargo on the Japanese airdrome at Toungoo, in Southeastern Burma, last night and started a number of fires.

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Constable Whitfield Leaves Tuesday as R.C.A.F. Recruit

Constable Jack Whitfield of the City Police Department plans to leave early Tuesday morning for Quebec as a recruit in the R.C.A.F. Security Police. Constable Whitfield, who joined the force in February, 1940, has been granted leave of absence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitfield, 714 Hall Street.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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FUNERAL NOTICE
McKINNON, Alexander — Passed away Thursday. Remains rest at Somers' Funeral Home until Tuesday, Feb. 23, when service will be held at 2 p.m., Mr. A. Stewart officiating.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Scandinavian Church, Rev. Melvin Peterson of Erickson officiating. Funeral arrangements under direction of Somers' Funeral Home.

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$3,890,000,000 to Be Asked for War Purposes

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)— The government will ask Parliament for an appropriation of $3,890,000,000 for war purposes during the fiscal year 1943-44, it was disclosed Saturday when Finance Minister Ilsley gave notice of a resolution preliminary to the introduction of the War Appropriations Bill.

The appropriation, which is apart from the $1,000,000,000 appropriation to be made for aid to other United Nations, exceeds appropriations for the present year by more than $1,000,000,000.

Last session the main war appropriation bill was for $2,000,000,000 and this week Parliament passed a supplementary bill for $858,000,000 to meet expenditures over and above those authorized in the main bill up to the end of the present fiscal year, next March 31.

The resolutions state that the war appropriation is sought for—

(A) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;

(B) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;

(C) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and

(D) the carrying on of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the governor-in-council in consequence of the existence of a state of war."

The bill, the resolution indicates, will also empower the Government to raise the whole sum or any part of it by way of loan.

The amount of the bill tends to confirm earlier predictions that Canada's total budget for the coming year will run to $5,500,000,000, when provision is made for the $1,000,000,000 measure of aid to the United Nations in their purchases of supplies in Canada and probably some $500,000,000 for non-war estimates.

The recently-announced change in policy regarding financing of Canadian air personnel overseas, together with expansion of the air training operations in Canada, is expected to account for a considerable part of the increase.

The Canadian Government is undertaking to provide the full pay and allowances for all Canadian airmen overseas and maintain 38 R. C. A. F. squadrons—a bill which was mostly paid by the British Government up to now.

All three armed forces, however, have expanded during the past year and will expand further, so that the maintenance of the Navy and the Army as well as of the air force will require more money.

Munitions production may require additional funds and more funds than before will be required for subsidies under the price-control system.

"Giants" Fall by Wayside as Nelson Curling Club Plays All-Comers; Semi-Finals Tonight, Final Tuesday

With the "giants" falling by the wayside, the All-Comers competition of the B.C. Curling Association, now being played off by the Nelson Curling Club, advanced into the semi-finals at the weekend. The Nelson Club won the All-Comers at the 46th annual bonspiel in Nelson recently. One game in the third round and two semi-finals are to be played tonight, and the final Tuesday night.

H. A. D. Greenwood and E. A. Murphy will meet in one semi bracket tonight at seven. Also scheduled at seven, W. A. Duckworth and P. E. Poulin will battle for the right to go into the other semi-final against Sidney Haydon at 9 p.m. The final Tuesday will be played on Sheet 3 at 7 p.m.

Greenwood's rink established itself as a giant-killer in three successive games Sunday. In the first round it eliminated W. R. Dunwoody's four and in the second round Hans Farenholtz' strong quartet, both of them British Consol entries at the bonspiel, and one, Farenholtz', a Consol semi-finalist. Then to cap the afternoon's run, the Greenwood men fought a nip and tuck battle with C. H. Marshall's Grand Challenge winners, winning 6-5. This was one of the highlights of the day. Marshall established a 4-1 lead and Greenwood tied it on the seventh with a three; Marshall went ahead by one and Greenwood tied it again on the ninth; then Greenwood won it on the tenth end as Marshall's second rock, last of the game, failed by the slimmest of margins to displace Greenwood's shot rock.

WINNING THE HARD WAY

Duckworth took out J. J. McEwen, another of the more successful bonspiel rinks, with a chip shot on his last rock, a good game to win and a tough one to lose. Then the Duckworth men went on to down still another successful bonspiel four, Art Waters' rink, in the second round. Both victories were won the hard way, the Duckworth rink playing three men as a result of Harry Horton's illness.

Murphy took out A. R. Moore, another Consol rink, and then eliminated R. E. Horton's four enroute to the semi-final brackets.

At the other end of the playdown table Haydon's four, one of the least successful bonspiel rinks, won its way to the semis with a victory over T. R. Wilson in the first round. Robert Foxall in the second round, and T. A. Wallace in the third round. They defeated Wallace on the extra end after they had tied on the tenth. Haydon also played a three-man rink.

RESULTS

Weekend results were:

First round—D. D. McLean 11, J. G. Bennett 7; T. A. Wallace won by default from F. D. Cummins; Sid Haydon 10, T. R. Wilson 2; Robert Foxall 9, Al Jeffs 5; Art Waters 15, T. S. Jemson 6; W. A. Duckworth 8, J. J. McEwen 7; P. E. Poulin 8, R. D. Hall 4; William Marr 12, J. H. Allen 8; C. H. Marshall won by default from A. G. Ritchie; H. M. Whimster won by default from R. A. Peebles; H. A. D. Greenwood 12, W. R. Dunwoody 5.

Second round—Wallace won by default from McLean; Haydon 12, Foxall 5; Marshall 10, Whimster 6; Greenwood 10, Hans Farenholtz 6; R. E. Horton 11, A. G. Harvey 4; E. A. Murphy 10, A. R. Moore 6; Duckworth 10, Waters 8; Poulin 10, Marr 5.

Third round—Haydon 11, Wallace 10; Murphy 10, Horton 7, Greenwood 6, Marshall 5.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. in its 504th casualty list of the war, Saturday reported one man missing and believed killed during air operations overseas and six missing after overseas air operations.

Overseas, missing, believed killed during air operations—King, Clement Lawrence Clifford, Saint John, N.B., Dalton, Kenneth, Po., Toronto, Hall, Donald Edmund, Po., North Bay, Ont., Massey, Maurice Pierre, Po., Rainier, Alta., Pinder, Peter Francis, Po., Ottawa, Roy, William Wallace, Po., Tottenham, Ont., Peck, John Nelson, Flt. Sgt., Windsor, Ont.

Prisoner of war—McLeod, James Ronald, Sgt., Westville, N. S.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead —Gerty, Fred Arthur George Wilmott, Fo., Vancouver, Dezall, Raymond Purdy, Po., Raven, Alta., Millichamp, Harold Reuben, Po., Toronto, Scarth, Arthur, Sgt., Winnipeg.

Canada—Seriously injured on active service—Hawdon, Reuben Crozier Carlisle, Cpl., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Seriously injured as result of automobile accident—Hoffer, Arthur, Ralph, Flt. Sgt., Elora, Ont.

United States—Previously reported missing, now presumed dead — Baird, Gordon Douglas Russell, Flt. Sgt., Winnipeg.

ASK $1,000,000,000 IN LIBEL ACTION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 21 (AP)—A libel action asking $1,000,000 each from the Associated Press and the Akron (O.) Beacon-Journal was filed in U. S. District Court Saturday by the National Maritime Union.

The action was in connection with a copyrighted story in the Beacon-Journal relating to the unloading of war materials off Guadalcanal. The story was dutributed by The Associated Press.

Unknown Team Beats League Killers

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP Cable) — The practically unknown Aberman Athletic Club pulled the greatest surprise of Saturday's football games in Britain when it toppled Lovell's Athletic from the lead in the League Cup qualifying competition.

Lovell's, who like the lowly Aberman team played Junior Welsh soccer before the war, are known as the giant killers this season. But the killers themselves were slain when a single goal brought their first beating since the end of November and their first home reserve this season.

The only unbeaten team in the qualifying round now is Liverpool which took undisputed possession of first place by beating Manchester 4-2 before a crowd of 21,863.

The last qualifying games will be played off next week when the top 32 teams of the 54 teams entered will go into the Cup Competition proper.

In other qualifying matches Chesterfield and Rochdale moved into a tie for second place. Chesterfield swamped Mansfield 6-0 while Rochdale edged Burnley 4-2. The biggest crowd of the day—30,000—saw England ship Scotland 7-0 in an Army International match at Glasgow. Robinson, Sheffield Wednesday inside, scored four goals and Westcott, Wolverhampton centre, notched the other three.

Arsenal, who clinched the League's Southern Division previously, came a cropper on the grounds of Queen's Park Rangers before a crowd of 13,495, losing 3-2. It was the first time this season the Rangers had beaten the Gunners and the victory left them tied for second place with Tottenham Hotspurs who beat Luton Town 4-1.

Glasgow Rangers took the Scottish Southern League title by whitewashing Partick Thistle 2-0. Grenock Morton finished second although defeated 4-1 by Falkirk. Aberdeen edged Rangers 2-1 in the Scottish Northeastern League to climb into a tie with East Fife for first place. East Fife lost 2-0 to Raith Rovers.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) — The Canadian (Active) Army in its 268th overseas casualty list of the war Saturday reported the death of one man and the wounding of one officer, and listed one man dangerously ill and two seriously ill.

Following is the latest list of casualties:

OVERSEAS

Died:

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps — Shatford, Sinclair Shalto, Pte., Longmeadow, Mass.

Wounded:

Central Ontario Regiment—Dunlop, Edward Arunah, Capt., Toronto.

Dangerously ill—Touseant, Percy Laurence, Gnr.

Seriously ill — Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Samson, Edward Kelley, Pte., Toronto.

Canadian Provost Corps.—Pond, Sanford Horace, L-Cpl., Marysville, N.B.

Fast U.S. Planes in Solomons

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 21 (AP)— The United States Navy's Vought Corsair fighting planes, among the fastest high altitude scrappers in the world, have entered action in the Solomons Area, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, announced yesterday.

He said this probably was the first report of 2000 horse power, single-engine fighters, in combat anywhere.

Rossland Social . .

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B.C.—At the regular meeting of Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 13 on Thursday evening Routine business was conducted. A donation was made to the United war effort of I.O.O.F. after the meeting a quilt was finished which is to be donated to the Red Cross Social hour spent when Mrs. D. F. McIntyre, Mrs. G. Talbot and Mrs. Anne Gordon served refreshments.

Mrs. A. Gordon then called upon Mrs. Sadie Stevens and Mrs. Alice Grubisic and in a few well chosen words presented each with a gift from the lodge in appreciation of their second term as Noble Grand. Those present were Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Pears, Mrs. A. Grubisic, Mrs. Kay Grubisic, Mrs. H. Lynn, Mrs. Endersby, Mrs. G. Henderson, Mrs. G. Erickson, Mrs. F. Birch, Mrs. S. Stevens, Mrs. I. Stevens, Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mrs. Zentner, Mrs. F. G. Bray and Mrs. Isobel Gordon.

James Carlisle of Vancouver was a visitor here this week.

The St. Georges Guild met at the home of Mrs. T. White, St. Paul's Street on Wednesday evening. It was decided to change the Social Bridge to a Telephone Bridge. Refreshments were served with Mrs. J. Young assisting. Those attending were Mrs. C. Storie, Mrs. J. R. Mowatt, Mrs. H. Singer, Mrs. J. Milliken, Mrs. Jecks, Mrs. O. Tobiasson, Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mrs. S. R. Davies, Mrs. R. Slephens, Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Mrs. C. F. Orman, Mrs. J. Young and the hostess. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. W. A. Turner.

Sgt. Austine Bathie is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Bathie.

A.C. David Jorgenson, is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jorgenson. Mrs. David Jorgenson is visiting Mrs. George Jorgenson.

P.O. and Mrs. D. MacNaughton of Nelson were visitors at the home of Mrs. MacNaughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terhune.

J. F. Cooper, left for Vancouver to attend the Red Cross convention as representative from the Rossland Red Cross Branch.

Tommy Jones who left Monday for Calgary to join the R.C.A.F. returned Thursday.

Kenneth Gaillie returned from Calgary where he applied to join the R.C.A.F.

The St. George's W. A. met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Orman on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. G. Lees assisting the hostess. Those present were Mrs. J. Beley, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. S. Thomas, Mrs. F. Tongue, Mrs. E. Jewell, Mrs. B. G. Lees and the hostess.

Pte. Fred Hawkins is spending a leave visiting his wife and daughter, Victoria Ave.

William Pollock Sr. is confined to the hospital here after an accident at work, when he had his leg badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Littley and family were Trail visitors on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Enderaby Sr. and Mrs. Joe Burden, were Trail shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Spilker, entertained the C.G.I.T. girls at a Valentine Social played. The Misses Edith McNab, Peggy Johnson, Margaret Kalhovd, and Olive Phillips were prize winners. Refreshments were served from tables decorated in the Valentine motif. Miss June Smith assisting. Those attending were the Misses Marion Richardson, Isobelle McNab, Viola Martin, Annie Evans Olive Phillips, Louise Martin, Margaret Kalhovd, June Smith, Edith McNab and Peggy Johnson.

Interpreting

The War News

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

News of the reverses suffered by the United States forces in Tunisia has been issued by Washington promptly and fully in a manner to inspire confidence that the same policy of frankness will govern announcements about the vastly more important operations soon to begin.

This is of high importance in the prosecution of the war for unwarranted public optimism can be damaging. Looking back to the fighting in the Pacific only a year ago this month, the real picture often got out of focus. There was an ever-present tendency to over-emphasize the skill with which the American forces were retreating in the Philippines and down the China Sea and to under-value the triumphs of the enemy.

In reporting on the retreat of American forces in Tunisia, the Army had to choose between telling the unvarnished facts or delaying the sugar-coating of them with catchwords and neatly phrased explanations. It chose to tell the facts unsweetened and to tell them without delay.

The choice was dictated by two considerations described as fundamental now in the war department's public relations policy: First, announce everything that can be definitely confirmed and does not furnish the enemy with information he needs, second, announce it before the enemy does so that he will be deprived of opportunity to distort the news to propaganda purposes.

EXTENDED LINES

Obviously there were reasonable explanations for the Tunisian reversal. The U. S. forces were operating at the end of extended supply lines. These lines, over the few available highways, could not be expanded because the worst rainy season in 18 years had made the Algerian and Northern and Central Tunisian countryside unfit for travel except by road. The weather was not nearly so hurtful in enemy territory. As a result only a part of the available American strength could be massed at the front and the Germans had numerical superiority.

But what counts in war is the result, not the explanation. As a result of the fighting on the Central front, the Americans suffered substantial casualties and heavy losses of equipment. The Germans, on the other hand, won important strategic positions. They wrested control of forward airports and they came into possession of road junctions which will enable them to shift their forces more easily from one section of the battlezone to another. Possession of these junctions probably will permit them to block a major flanking movement by the British 8th Army around the salt flats buttressing the inland anchor of the Mareth Line.

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Restaurants, Hotels May Get Supplies Under Banking Plan

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—L. B. Unwin, Administrator of Consumer Rationing for the Prices Board, announced Saturday that the new ration coupon banking plan is being extended to public eaters, restaurants, hotels and other institutions for their purchases of rationed commodities.

Under the plan, effective March 1, those serving meals will get their quotas for sugar, tea, coffee and butter from the Board's Ration Administration.

A customer receiving a quota authorization takes it to his bank, fills out an application form and is alloted three ration accounts—for sugar, tea and coffee, and butter.

The bank then will supply "ration cheques" and "ration deposit slips." These are made out in terms of coupons rather than pounds. The bank will furnish the customer with a simple schedule to enable him to calculate his coupons rapidly.

The customer then will have on deposit at the Ration Coupon Bank Department of his local bank credit for a month's quota of sugar, tea, coffee and butter. The quota authorization must not be deposited before the first of the month for which the quota is allotted. It must be deposited before the end of that month.

In buying rationed commodities for suppliers, a customer merely issues "ration cheques" for the necessary coupon values, but fractions of coupons will not be allowed. Quota users may deal with any supplier they wish. The usual money cheque must, of course, be issued in payment for the commodities received.

Curlers Go Into Second Week Jeffs Cup Play

Nelson curlers tonight go into the irsecond week of play in the annual Jeffs Cup. Interspersing the Cup matches will be games of the All-Comers playdown both Monday and Tuesday nights. Semis of the All Comers will be run off tonight, the final on Tuesday.

The week's draw follows:

Monday:

7 p.m.—R. D. Wallace vs. R. A. Peebles, All-Comers Playdown, A. G. Harvey vs. Robert Hickey, All-Comers semi-final, and G. S. Godfrey vs. J. P. McLaren.

9 p.m. — J. B. Gray vs. A. H. Whitehead, . A. Murphy vs. Leo Desireau, All-Comers final, E. E. L. Dewdney vs. Roy Sharp, and J. A. Smith vs. T. R. Wilson.

Tuesday:

7 p.m.—R. D. Hall vs. T. S. Jemson, S. P. Bostock vs. Robert Hickey, John Teague vs. H. M. Whimster, and A. G. Harvey vs. P. E. Poulin.

9 p.m.—L. S. Bradley vs. Roy Sharp, A. G. Ritchie vs. H. H. Sutherland, T. A. Wallace vs. S. Haydon, Dr. T. H. Bourque vs. H. A. Greenwood and T. Swanson vs. C. H. Marshall.

Wednesday:

7 p.m.—A. H. Whitehead vs. H. B. Horton, H. J. Witchell vs. J. H. Allen, A. R. Moore vs. S. P. Bostock, T. Swendson vs. Leo Desireau, and Fred Ewing vs. A. S. Horswill.

9 p.m.—J. J. McEwen vs. W. Brown, E. C. Hunt vs. F. D. Wallace, J. H. Long vs. M. Michelson, R. A. Peebels vs. J. B. Gray and Dave Laughton vs. John Dingwall.

Thursday:

7 p.m.—F. D. Cummins vs. J. H. Allen, Dr. W. Laishley vs. Syd Haydon, E. C. Hunt vs. R. A. Peebles, L. S. Bradley vs. William Marr and A. G. Ritchie vs. W. Brown.

9 p.m.—John Teague vs. E. E. L. Dewdney, C. H. Marshall vs. T. R. Wilson, J. A. Smith vs. Leo Desireau, G. S. Godfrey vs. A. B. Gilker and H. B. Horton vs. J. B. Gray.

Friday:

7 p.m.—T. S. Jemson vs. H. H. Sutherland, J. J. McEwen vs. R. D. Hall, M. Michelson vs. S. Horswill, Dr. T. H. Bourque vs. J. H. Long, and T. A. Wallace vs. H. J. Witchell.

9 p.m.—Fred Ewing vs. H. A. Greenwood, Dave Laughton vs. J. P. McLaren, Dr. W. Laishley vs. F. D. Cummins, A. R. Moore vs. Robert Hickey and H. M. Whimster vs. W. Marr.

Rossland Airman Arrives Overseas, Wins Promotion

ROSSLAND, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner received a cablegram Thursday informing them that their son, Billy, had arrived safely overseas with the R.C.A.F. It was also learned from Ottawa that he has been promoted to Pilot Officer.

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MONDAY—3:00-4:30—Tiny Tots and Beginners (Children); 4:30-7:00 Junior Hockey; 8:00-10:00 Adult Skating

TUESDAY—4:00-5:45 Children's Skating; 7:00-10:00 Junior and Commercial Hockey.

WEDNESDAY—2:00-4:00 General Skating; 6:00-7:00 Junior Hockey; 8:00-10:00 Skating Club.

THURSDAY—4:30-5:30 Junior Hockey; 7:00-9:00 p.m. Figure Skating Club; 9:00-10:15 Commercial Hockey

FRIDAY—3:30-5:00 Tiny Tots and Beginners; 5:00-7:00 Junior Hockey; 8:00-10:00 Adult Skating

SATURDAY—9:00-12:00 Junior Hockey; 2:00-4:00 Children's Skating; 7:00-10:00 Junior Hockey.

SUNDAY—12:30-2:00 Figure Skating Club; 2:00-5:00 Skating Club.

GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

MONDAY—4:30-6:00 Junior Girls; 7:30-10:00 Men and Women's Class.

TUESDAY—7:00-10:00 Badminton.

WEDNESDAY—4:00-5:30 Juvenile Girls; 5:30-6:30 Business Men; 7:30-10:00 Women's Class.

THURSDAY—4:00-6:00 Juvenile and Junior Boys; 7:30-10:00 Men's Class.

FRIDAY—5:30-6:30 Business Men's Class; 7:00-10:00 Basketball.

SUNDAY—2:00-5:00 Badminton.