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AXIS LOSES HEAVILY IN GENERAL RETREAT

Big Russ Drive Opened on Central Front

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Saturday) (CP)—The Russians announced continuing gains in the thawing Ukraine West of Kharkov early today, but the Red Army's offensive apparently had slackened there, and German dispatches said the Soviets now had hurled great numbers of troops, including Stalingrad veterans, against Nazi Central Front lines defending the road to Warsaw and Berlin.

The Soviet Friday midnight communique said the Red Army had captured a number of localities on a 130-mile front West of Kharkov and Kursk, grinding ahead over the bodies of hundreds of Germans trying to protect the approaches to the strategic Dnieper River.

But this communique, as have those for several days, did not identify these localities, suggesting that they were not essential prizes and the same bulletin also disclosed that Nazi counter-attacks were heavy and continuous in the Donets Basin 100 miles Southeast of Kharkov.

The Russians reported in the communique that German troops temporarily had pierced their lines in the Kramatorsk sector, 50 miles to the North of Stalino, and that it had taken a two-day Red Army effort to restore the situation. It is in this area that German news dispatches for several days have claimed Nazi gains.

By EDDY GILMORE
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MOSCOW, Feb. 26 (AP)—Russian troops advanced steadily today in the deep snow fields West of Kharkov and North Kursk, shattered wave after wave of German counter attacks in the thawing Donets Basin and captured a district centre and railway station Northeast of Novorossisk.

The noon communique listing these claims told also of the destruction of 2150 enemy troops and 29 tanks and drew a scene of hardened German resistance Southwest of Voroshilovgrad and Kramatorsk in the area West of oRstov where the Soviets are beating along to Sea of Azov toward Taganrog.

The Germans said the Russians were advancing West of the Kharkov-Kursk line and attacking heavily North and South of Orel. South of Lake Ilmen in the Leningrad sector, the Russians were said to have extended their powerful attacks to other front districts with an overwhelming number of infantry and tank formations.

The Russians were reported to be driving the surviving Germans in the Western Caucasus around Novorossisk, Black Sea naval base into a narrowing pocket. The railway station of Abelinskaya, 60 miles Northeast of the city, and the district centre of Staronizhe-Steblievskaya, a few miles South, fell after a night-long fight.

The Rusians are virtually at the gates of Novorossisk to the South and are less than 33 miles away to the East.

In the Orel sector North of Kursk dispatches said Soviet trops surged across a small river over bridges built in moonlight under the very noses of the enemy.

After a battle of several hours, Pravda said the enemy forces were wiped out and an armed village was captured. The break-through was reported spreading.

VATICAN VISIT STARTS RUMORS FLYING

War Negotiations, Mediation Efforts Head List

VATICAN SILENT

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
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BERNE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Rumors of important negotiations on the conduct of the war and possible efforts towards it mediation circulated from both Vatican City and Rome tonight with greater intensity and more veiled implications than at any time since Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York arrived at the Vatican.

The great reserve with which the Vatican greeted questions on the intense diplomatic activity of the last few days helped spur the rumors further.

Informed sources at Vatican City expected the speeches of the Pope and Count Galeazzo Ciano will exchange tomorrow on the occasion of Cianos acceptance as Italys Minister to the Holy See might clarify the atmosphere, but it still was doubtful that the speeches would be made public.

The negotiations extended from Vatican City into Rome itself and "perhaps more will be known about this in the next few days," said the correspodent of the Swiss newspaper, Die Tat.

The Geneva Tribune Correspondent, equally mysterious, said rumors of what is going on are so contradictory and persistent that it is at present impossible to specify precisely even what the rumors are.

Die Tat did say, however, that some discussions are closely concerned with the position of the smaller States toward Russia.

The Pope's conferees yesterday, in addition to Archbishop Spellman who has seen the Pontiff daily, included the new Chinese Minister representing Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, whose relations with Russia play an important part in the international situation.

Quebec Member of Labor Board Turns in Resignation

QUEBEC, Feb. 26 (CP)—Gerard Picard member of the Advisory Committee of the new National War Labor Board, tonight announced his resignation in a letter addressed to Chairman C. P. McTague, copy of which was given to the Press.

"When an order-in-council was passed establishing an industrial tribunal, which replaced the National War Labor Board," Mr. Picard said, "The Board was not consulted. Neither was it consulted regarding the principle of a federal industrial tribunal, nor regarding the choice of employers' and workmen's representatives who now are members of the tribunal."

Mr. Picard said he did not blame the members of the present tribunal but that he believed "this offers sufficient grounds to justify a resignation."

R.A.F. Returns to Attack on Germany

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Saturday) (AP)—R.A.F. bombers maintaining a round the clock battering of Axis strongholds, were over Germany last night only a few hours after United States bombers returned from an attack on Wilhelmshaven.

Kimberley Flier War Prisoner

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—In its 508th casualty list of the war the R.C.A.F. today reported two men killed on active service overseas.

Following is the latest list of casualties:

Killed on active service—Mercer, Charles Eldred, Po., Sydney, N.S.; Warne, Thomas Herbert, Sgt., Kennedy, Sask.

Missing after air operations — Lundberg, Torkel Torkelsson, Fo., Toronto; Curtis, Kenneth George, Sgt., Pembroke, Ont.; Sterrett, Joseph Roger Lawrence, Sgt., Port Arthur.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war—Wilson, John, Sgt., Youngstown, O.; Scott, **Earl James, Sgt., A. R. Scott (father) Kimberley, B.C.**

Prisoner of war—Turner, Alan Frederick, Sgt., Calgary.

Missing after flying operations in Canada—Findlater, John, Sgt., Winnipeg.

Esling's Condition Greatly Improved in Ottawa Hospital

Word has been received from W. K. Esling's secretary at Ottawa, saying that Mr. Esling's condition was greatl improved. The local member has been a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital for the past three weeks with pneumonia.

SCRIBE FLIES ON DAYLIGHT BOMBING RAID

Too Much to Do, See to Be Scared; Plane Is Attacked

NAZIS CAN FLY

By GLADWYN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

AT A U.S. BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—From the cockpit of a plane which led an American air armada in its third attack on Germany today, I watched heavy bombers blast the docks at Wilhelmhaven, one of the Nazis' principal naval bases.

It was the first time that reporters accompanied an American air raid in the European theatre. There were six in the attacking planes.

We were under attack by German fighters and a great barrage of flak for nearly two hours, one of the longest battle the Fortresses have yet encountered.

Some of our ships went down. Others were shot up badly.

I was standing a few inches from an officer directing the whole operation—Maj. Joseph Preston, 30, Elgin, Minn.—and he was less spectacular, quietly voicing decisions into the mike, than the average conservative motorist out for a quiet drive.

Your first view of an attacking German fighter has the odd impersonal quality of watching a visiting expert at an air show.

These German fighters can fly and you're so preoccupied with their sweeps, twists and turns that you forget they are trying to kill you.

It is only when you hear the rat-tat-tat of your own guns and see the tracer bullets lofting out at the sweeping attacking planes like tennis balls—although actually going 2700 feet a second—that you realize it's war.

Do you get scared going on a raid? The answer is no. You may have qualms if you reflect on the possible hazards, but while it is happening there is too much to do and see.

The first fighter swooped up as we spotted a large convoy plowing along the Frisian Islands.

"Enemy aircraft at 2 o'clock," the co-pilot Capt. Clinton Breeding, stated matter-of-factly over the interphone and the gunners trained their sights until it came within range and then started banging away.

From then on it sounded like a mouse-chase in a kitchen—"There's one, get him. He's coming in at 9 o'clock. Let him have it top-turret. Two more coming up at 3 o'clock."

(In Air Force parlance, "o'clocks" are used for compass points.)

From the cockpit I saw about 30 German fighters out of a force of around 25. The rest concentrated on the back part of the formation and the exclamations of the gunners over the interphone sounded like a radio account of a hockey game.

As Preston eased the formation over the target the finger-like set of docks loomed up through the clouds.

The lead bombardier, Lieut. Charles Malec, drew a bead with the bombsight and it wasn't until he called back to the Major to resume full control of the ship that I realized the bombs had fallen.

The whole formation let go almost simultaneously and on the ground there was a series of big blasts.

Meanwhile small sooty explosions started popping in the air around us. I knew that must be flak.

They look innocent and are—as long as you can see them. It's the one you don't see that blows a great hole in the wing and knocks out an engine and clanks against the fuselage like a chain—all of which happened to planes behind us.

The flak stopped at the coastline but the fighters didn't. One long-range twin-engine Messerschmitt 110 kept after us until we were only 25 minutes from England.

The captain called back to the tail gunner to check casualties in our group.

Two ships had gone down, apparently under control. Three others were shot up and straggled back out of formation.

May Close Some Industries to Make Men Available

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell today said in the House of Commons that some industries may be temporarily closed to make men available for the relief of manpower shortages in Agriculture.

"POST-WAR STUDIES OVERDUE"

Sumner Welles, United States Undersecretary of State, who yesterday said in an address at the convocation of the University of Toronto, that the U.S. intends to seek at once a method to bring the United Nations together for consultation on post-war problems. (See "United", page three).

Research Bureau for Postwar Problems Urged

VICTORIA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Formation of a Bureau of Research to assist in post-war rehabilitation problems was advocated in the legislature today by W. J. Asselstine (Lib. Atlin) former Minister of Mines, when speaking in the Budget Debate.

Hundreds of graduates of the University of British Columbia had gone to other countries, said Mr. Asselstine, because there was no opening for them here. He was not unmindful of the great work done by the National Research Council at Ottawa, but asserted that a Bureau of Research in this province, cooperating with the Ottawa body, would bring about a greater development of our mines, fisheries, forests and agricultural resources.

The Atlin member agreed that the $13,000,000 vote for roads and public buildings, announced by the government in the Throne Speech, was commendable but thought at least $1,000,000 of that sum should be earmarked for research work.

He pointed to development of the Emerald mine near Salmo, largest tungsten deposit in the Empire, as due to the Provincial Department of Mines. Research at the University of British Columbia had resulted in other important developments and Mr. Asselstine hoped that good work would continue, with a larger grant for the purpose.

Mr. Asselstine said he shuddered to think what would happen if war work in B.C. stopped. Employment for these war workers must be assured; if not revenues would drop and "we would have depression again".

Jap Shipping Battered

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 27 (Saturday) (CP)—A Japanese merchant vessel has been bombed and damaged off the New Guinea Coast, the Allied High Command announced today.

The vessel, of 5000 tons, was hit with one 500-pound bomb and two others exploded close enough to cause damage in an attack at low level by heavy Allied bombers off Wewak, on the North New Guinea Coast.

The bombers also delivered a big attack on the Wewak airdrome.

Still another heavy blow was dealt Gasmata, New Britain, where two waves of Allied planes "bombed the airdrome runway and dispersal areas, dropping 10 tons of bombs and causing wide damage."

Coast School Puts Men Through Paces in Tactics

COURTENAY, B. C., Feb. 25 (CP)—At the first school of its kind in Canada members of the Canadian Army are being rushed through the courses in combined operations tactics under the guidance of battle hardened veterans.

The intensive course covers a 10-day period and emphasizes assault craft landing tactics in cooperation with the RCAF and R.C.N. Among other things the men learned to waterproof vehicles, the advanced use of small arms, smoke screens, beach clearing and other deadly details.

RETURNED AIR CREWS GIVE GOV'T PROBLEM

Men Beg to Go Back Overseas Six Months After Return

WORRY POWER

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Restoration of fighting air crews to contented civilian life will constitute one of the greatest problems of post war reestablishment, Air Minister Power said in the House of Commons today.

He said experiments so far with men who returned from tours of operational duty with the RCAF overseas had made him question the adequacy of present post war plans.

Men brought back for duty in the air force in Canada were here six months before they were begging to be sent overseas again.

The great majority of fighting crews were men who enlisted before enlisting and had not ended their education before going off to "the most hazardous occupation in the world."

These men would be cared for physically and mentally, said Maj. Power, but it would require the best thought and consideration that could be brought to the problem.

The Minister was speaking in debate on Pensions Minister Mackenzie's resolution setting up a special house committee on reconstruction and reestablishment.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Cons. York-Sunbury) agreed that air crew reestablishment would present a particular problem. He discussed the general question of reestablishment and said it could best be attained by coordinating efforts of private enterprise united with capital and labor.

Maj. Power said he had been interested in rehabilitation of war veterans for the last 25 years and found the most difficult problem was that of teen-age boys who had never had a vocation before entering the army.

Many of them probably had plans for their future but the experiences the war would bring them would tend to divert their minds from peace time thinking.

He vividly described the experiences air crew undergo from the time of their enlistment until they have had all the operational duties their minds and bodies can safely absorb.

"That requires courage of a different kind than that of the men in the First Great War," said the Minister. The experiences of these men would have a different effect upon the minds of the airmen.

"We can and we will look after any functional disabilities they suffer. What we will have to look after is the disability of the minds of those we have taken away violently and abruptly from the plans they had made."

Men who come back from long and exciting operational duties always suffered a period of "let down" said Maj. Power.

Men in the air force were the picked men of Canada, who normally in 10 years would have been in the House of Commons and in 20 years been sitting on the treasury benches.

He said these returned airmen showed a disinclination also to serve under veteran officers of the first Great War, "no matter how many medals they may wear.

"Frankly, we are faced with a difficult problem," said the Minister. "I ask this House to give it the closest consideration."

Monopoly Capitalism Replacing Free Enterprise—Gargrave

VICTORIA, Feb. 26 (CP)— Herbert Gargrave (CCF Mackenzie) in the budget debate in the legislature today said he welcomed the fact old line parties have recognized there is a fundamental difference between his group and the coalition government.

Attorney-General Maitland's interpretation of the ideological differences as a struggle between free enterprise and socialism was not correct, Mr. Gargrave said.

"Free enterprise," he said, "is almost through struggling and is being replaced by monopoly capitalism. The little business man for whom so much concern now is being displayed is rapidly being squeezed out and the war is hastening the process. What with priority difficulties and the problem of supplies, the need for mass production, the little business man is being forced into the ranks of the industrial worker or being ground into poverty between the forces of monopoly on the one hand and the worker on the other."

Sailors Leave French Warships to Join De Gaulle Men

HALIFAX, Feb. 26 (CP)—Eager to enlist under the banner of the Fighting French, about 30 sailors from the giant battleship Richelieu and other French war vessels now in United States ports have arrived here en route to Britain to join the forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

They chose to throw in their lot with the De Gaullists rather than remain with the other French faction now headed by General Henri Giraud.

About 34 merchant seamen also have arrived here from New York and other harbors of the U.S. They too, were headed for Britain to join the Merchant Fleet of the Fighting French.

The seamen were unwilling to discuss themselves or say just how they came to leave their ships.

STALIN TAKING NO CHANCES ORDER REVEALS

To Retain Buffer States Until Future Clarified

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (CP)—Diplomats in Washington are studying closely Joseph Stalin's order of the day, issued this week on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army, for a sign of Russia's post-war policy.

Stalin dropped a strong hint that Russia will not go back to its frontiers in Europe, as set after the last war, but will insist, to some extent at least, on the restoration of the status quo as of June 21, 1941, when Russia was in possession of the three Baltic Republics, a slice of Finland, a large chunk of Poland and the former Rumanian territory of Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina.

In the matter of Russia's post-war boundaries, Stalin exhibited what is being interpreted here as caution and perhaps even concern over the future prospects of international collaboration, Stalin, evidently, is taking no chances. As a profound realist, he is playing all sides against the middle. There can be little doubt of his hopes and ambitions for a collective peace system, to give Russia the period of recuperation required after the blood-letting and destruction of war.

But his order of the day made it equally clear that, until an international organization is established to his satisfaction, Russia is going to hang on to the defence bastions and buffer areas acquired months before, and in anticipation of the German invasion of the Soviet Union.

WANTS PROTECTION

Russia originally went into Finland, Poland, the Baltic Republics and Rumania—it is clear now—because Stalin did not trust Germany and desired strong defensive positions between himself and Hitler. As events turned out, Stalin was wise and it is clear now that he intends to hold these buffer states at least until assured that Russia is safely protected behind some form of international organization.

His order of the day made it clear that the future status of these buffer areas, particularly Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, will be decided quite as much by the United Nations as a whole as by Russia alone.

B.C. Telephone Traffic Volume Record

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP) — Volume of telephone traffic both local and long distance over lines of the B. C. Telephone Company last year was unprecedented, President Gordon Farrell said today in his annual report.

Revenues were up but operating costs and taxes also increased, he said.

Operating revenues for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1942, was $7,166,625 compared with $6,547,551 in the previous year. Net profit was $726,956 compared with $732,101.

Roosevelt Is a Little Better

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—On his physician's advice, President Roosevelt remained in his White House quarters again today trying to shake off an intestinal upset.

"I'm glad to be able to tell you," said William D. Hassett, Assistant Presidential Secretary, "that the President is somewhat better. He still has a little temperature, but less than a degree, still, and Dr. McIntyre thinks it's advisable for him to remain in the White House today and tomorrow, at least. So there will be no engagements either day."

Kasserine Taken, Allies Drive on Beyond Pass

By WES GALLAGHER
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 26 (AP)—British and American troops striking out beyond recaptured Kasserine Pass were carrying forward a general advance today, smashing at retreating Axis columns which were headed back toward Gafsa, 75 miles Southeast of the farthest Westward penetration made by Marshal Rommel in his broken offensive to the West.

Northeast of the Kasserine, other Allied forces had advanced 10 to 15 miles in the area of Sbiba.

British forces at last report had advanced to within nine miles of Sbeitla.

The French also were active in the Sbiba sector, the French Command announcing that its troops, in close liaison with the other Allies, had advanced 12 miles South and East of Sbiba in pursuit of an enemy who offered no serious opposition.

There were indications that Rommel planned to withdraw to a line running Northeast from Gafsa through Sened and up the secondary dorsal through Faid, leaving the plateau between two mountain ranges as a no-man's-land patrolled by tank forces.

He was in a poor defensive position in an open area with the Allies threatening him from the mountain pass.

It was disclosed that Rommel had used in his unsuccessful thrust not only the 21st German armored division and parts of the 10th armored division but the 15th armored division as well.

The claim of the German command in today's communique that nearly 4000 Allied prisoners had been taken in Rommel's earlier offensive is exaggerated. It was regarded as significant that the Germans prepared the way for an acknowledgement of their retreat by telling the German public that the offensive had been "concluded".

Rommel has lost the initiative which he held since he broke through Faid Pass nearly two weeks ago, and he is suffering heavy losses.

British and American infantry blasted out the last enemy foothold in the Kasserine yesterday by attacking from the mountains on each side.

"Kasserine Pass," said a communique from Allied headquarters "is now in our hands. British and American infantry supported by tanks successfully attacked the enemy rearguards and forced the withdrawal of all enemy forces remaining in the Pass.

"We now hold the high ground to the Northeast and Southwest of the Pass.

"Throughout the day our forward troops maintained close contact with the enemy, who had heavily mined the roads in an endeavor to cover his retreat.

"Our patrols following up the enemy withdrawal in the Sbiba area advanced to a depth of 10 to 15 miles.

"In a successful raid North of Bou Arada well to the North of the Kasserine Pass area casualties were inflicted on the enemy and prisoners were taken."

FIGHTERS BLAST LINES

Fighter sweeps over the whole of the Tunisian fronts were carried out; motor transport and landing grounds near the Axis-held Port of Gabes were attacked by fighter bombers. In the Sbeitla and Gafsa raids fires were set off.

Heavy and medium bombers from the Middle East command bombed both Gabes and the Mareth line in Southeastern Tunisia — where the British 8th army under General Sir Bernard Montgomery is arrayed for the attack.

American four-engined bombers escorted by fighters smashed at the docks of Bizerte, the North Tunisian Axis naval base, and scored square hits and set off fires.

Two enemy fighters were shot down by the bomber escort, and from all these widespread operations only three planes were lost from the Tunisian command.

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Saturday) (CP)—The News Chronicle said today that advance allied units had entered Kasserine on the heels of Marshal Rommel's retreating Tunisian forces. The Daily Mail said the Germans were blowing up the airdrome at Sbeitla and burning stores at Feriana.

The British 8th Army was reported by Reuters news agency tonight to have penetrated to the precipitous, rock-strewn gorge of the Wadi Zigzau which forms a part of the Mareth Line defence system.

LONDON (CP) — James Alfred Craig, former editor of "Great Thoughts," was buried at Pyecombe, Sussex. He was 84 and had worked in Fleet Street in London for 56 years.

COAST WILL BE ATTACKED WARNS OFFICIAL

Japs Will Strike When, Where Attack Unexpected

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Pacific Coast residents were told today in a carefully worded warning from the Region Office of Civilian Defence that the possibility of enemy attack on the area is greater now than ever before.

"There is one point about which there must be no confusion or uncertainty," said James C. Sheppard, Regional O.C.D. Director.

"The Pacific Coast will probably be attacked. It's time we faced that fact.

"The Japs don't overlook any bets. We know from experience that they will strike hardest when and where the attack is least expected. The need for constant vigilance and preparedness is greater than ever."

Sheppard said that Lieut. Gen. J.-L. Dewitt, Western defence commander, stressed the attack possibility in a letter to him this week.

"A shrewd enemy," Sheppard quoted General Dewitt, "takes advantage of a public state of lethargy, and may even attempt to cause a civilian population to be lulled into a sense of security, thereby creating a favorable opportunity for attack. The mere fact that enemy raids have not taken place along this coast should be a challenge to civilian defence to renew its vigilance."

Did Not Say Subs Would Pack Off East Coast

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald said in the House of Commons today that an investigation indicated Rear Admiral Victor Brodeur suggested in a Quebec interview this week that the enemy might have 500 to 600 submarines for operations in the Atlantic Ocean, but that he did not say that number would be off the Canadian Coasts.

In a Feb. 24 story the Canadian Press credited to the Rear Admiral a statement that the Germans "may concentrate as many as 500 or 600 submarines around Halifax and Newfoundland next Summer to harass allied convoys.

The Minister read a telegram by Admiral Brodeur, Canadian naval attache at Washington. The telegram said:

"I wish to state that at no time during press interview or during address did I state 500 or 600 submarines would be off the Canadian coast nor was the closing of St. Lawrence ever mentioned.

"During interview and speech it was mentioned the enemy might have 500 or 600 submarines for operations in Atlantic Ocean."

Lieut. Jacques Trepanier of the Naval Information Department, who was at the interview, "confirms the view that Rear Admiral Brodeur did not say that 500 or 600 submarines would be concentrated off Halifax or Newfoundland," Mr. Macdonald told the House.

ADVOCATE WOMEN'S LAND ARMY

VICTORIA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Advocating a Women's Land Army in the Legislature today, Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Lib.-Victoria) said the idea should be sold to the people as a patriotic gesture.

Uniforms should be worn by farmerettes and they should be recognized as a cog in the war machinery just as were women in shipyards or airplane factories, she said.

Province-Wide Backing Is Assured Kootenay Rod and Gun Clubs in Asking Politics-Free Game Board

From Vancouver to Golden, from Prince George to Fernie, hunters and anglers are rallying behind the proposal of the Kootenay Rod and Gun Clubs Association that the British Columbia Game Commission be given independent status—that it be made entirely independent of politics by assuring sufficient funds for its work, and that this be accomplished by allocating game and fish revenue to it. This step is urged by the Kootenay Association "because under present arrangements the Game Commission is static and cannot build for the future as it should and, we are all convinced, as it desires to do."

J. J. McEwen of Nelson, Kootenay Zone President, embodied in a brief the ideas along this line that developed at the annual Kootenay Zone meeting in Rossland, and circularized hunters and anglers through the Province through their various associations.

Briefly the circular pointed out that in addition to direct revenue from sportsmen in licence fees, trophy fees and so on, the Government receives an unknown indirect revenue from the hunting and fishing fraternity through the business created by heavy purchases of equipment, supplies, transportation, accommodation and so on. And it adds "But the . . . Game Commission . . . does not receive the direct contribution of sportsmen in the way of licences and fees; nor any direct contribution from those in the business of supplying sportsmen."

DEPENDENT ON GRANT

The Commission was dependent upon a grant each year from the Provincial Treasury.

If the Commission could receive the money paid by B.C. sportsmen in licences, trophy fees and fines it could and would build up our wild life to a standard unequalled in Canada," the brief contended. It would have funds to keep game warders in the field, to build and maintain fish hatcheries and rearing ponds, to increase the number of game bird farms, to pay bounties that would result in material reduction of the number of predatory animals, and generally to carry out a program to increase wild life and fish.

At the time the brief was drafted rumors were current that the Game Commission was to be turned over to the Provincial Police and that the Branch as such would be eliminated. The Kootenay Association opposed this in the strongest terms, expressing the belief that the work of the two varied widely and that both would suffer if such a step were taken; and voicing fear that voluntary assistance in propagation and conservation by sportsmen would not be forthcoming as it now is.

Since that time, Mr. McEwen reports, he has been advised that the Game Commission will continue on its present basis.

PROVINCE-WIDE BACKING

The Kootenay Association has been given a great lift by the rallying of Province-wide support to its proposal for a Game Commission completely divorced from politics and with its own sources of revenue to carry on its work.

Fred D. Taylor, Secretary of the Prince George Rod and Gun Club, wrote that his club is "strongly in favor" of the proposal.

From W. Wenman came word that the Golden od and Gun Club was unanimously in favor of the plan . . . feeling much could be done if revenue acquired from licences, royalties, fines, etc., were devoted entirely to the benefit of our game resources."

Golden desired, if this were not possible, that the Game Commission carry on as at present.

"The Fernie Rod and Gun Club will give all support it can possibly give," pledged Steve Serek, Secretary. It has placed the matter before Fernie's legislature member and the East Kootenay Rod and Gun Club Association, and has asked other clubs to seek the assistance of their members.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Directors indorsed the proposal and would take it up again at the Club's annual meeting, wrote Charles Murrell, Secretary.

"We are all in favor," of a Game Commission "entirely free from politics", George J. Oliver, Secretary of the Gray Creek Club advised Mr. McEwen.

CHANGE UNLIKELY FOR PRESENT

"We agree with your recommendations and would like to see these changes put into operation," said Frank Lucas, Secretary of the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club, in his letter. "However, we feel that, owing to the war situation and the Government's attitude to hang onto all monies possible for the general revenue, there is not much hope of the sportsmen securing a more equitable arrangement now." Kelowna wired its legislative assembly member for his backing.

"I am sure you will get all the backing you need from us," wrote Gordon Toombs, President of the Penticton and District Fish, Game and Forestry Protective Association.

R. MacKinlay, Secretary-Treasurer of the Enderby-Grindrod-Mara Fish and Game Protective Association wrote: "Our Association is in favor of your suggestion and instructs me to inform you and your associations that this club is behind you to a man. Many of our older members voiced this opinion years ago, but it never got anywhere." He was "very glad that your association is taking the matter up in the right way."

This group urged that game fishing be built up for the benefit of returned men at the close of the war.

"There will be a great many of our soldiers who will suffer both physically and mentally, especially our airmen. There can be no doubt we are going to have a lot of mentally sick boys after this war. Living in hustle and bustle of cities isn't going to help them recover their balance; but out by the sides of streams and on our lakes is where they could get the rest they require.

"It is well known fact that angling is one of the finest mental rest cures there is. To give zest to that cure, why not have our lakes and streams teeming with game for that purpose, by beginning now with a program of fish propagation. The same applied to field game."

"HEARTILY APPROVES"

Bruce McTavish, President, advised that the Clinton Rod and Gun Club "heartily approves" the Kootenay proposal, and J. Hardman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Nickel Plate Rod and Gun Club at Hedley stated that club was "unanimously in favor."

"That any suggestion that is seriously concerned with propagation and conservation of wild life and fish could doubt the rightfulness of the plan . . . is incredible," wrote Jack Pulling, Secretary of the Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association and Rifle Club. "Now is undoubtedly the time for every sportsman who believes that we have a responsibility to this generation and to posterity—an obligation to maintain the outdoor sports so freely enjoyed by the boys now serving in the front lines in freedom's cause—to come to the aid of a cause that is worthy and just. To this end we pledge the wholehearted cooperation of this Association."

The British Columbia Game Development Association, Vancouver, was to take up the question, advised J. Currie, Assistant Secretary.

BACK COMMISSION

"We here at the Coast are 100 per cent with you for a start, and also with the personnel of the Game Commission," A. H. Bailey of the Vancouver Angling and Game Association, Secretary of the Lower Mainland Zone of B. C. Fish and Game Protective Associations, wrote He felt the cooperation of Attorney-General Maitland should be sought.

G. S. Barry, Honorary President of the Ocean Falls Rod and Gun Club, described himself as "very much in favor of the proposition" and felt sure members of the Club would indorse it.

CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church
Minister:
REV. H. STEWART FORBES B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choir Leader
Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson, B.A., A.T.C.M.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday Schools.
11:00 a.m.—RELIGION AT WORK
Music by St. Paul's Choristers.
7:30 p.m.—CHRIST THE INTOLERANT
Music by the Senior Choir
Mon., 8 p.m.—W. A. meets in the Vestry
Wed., 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Church Meeting in the Vestry.

First Church of Christ Scientist
209 BAKER STREET
A Branch of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Subject Lesson Sermon
"CHRIST JESUS"
Wednesday Testimonial Meeting 8 p.m.
FREE READING ROOM IN CHURCH BUILDING—
All Cordially Welcome
Reading Room Open 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday.

Salvation Army
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Special Attendance Competition
Morning Service by MRS. BURKHOLDER
Evening Service by MAJOR FINNIE

Trinity United Church
Josephine and Silica
Rev. Gordon G. Boothroyd, B.A., B.D., Minister.
C. C. Halleran, L.M., Choirmaster and Organist.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—MONTHLY FAMILY SERVICE.
Music by the Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship: "FALLEN ANGELS."
Music by the Senior Choir.

First Presbyterian Church
Victoria and Kootenay
Archibald Stewart, Minister.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—"The Shield of Faith"
7:30 p.m.—"The Fall of Samaria."

St. John's Lutheran Church
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Evangelical Mission Covenant Church
Baker and Hendryx Streets
REV. D. N. ERICSON, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Song Service conducted by Young People's Society.

NOTICE!
Evan. J. D. Kennington
International Speaker
APOSTOLIC CHURCH
Pastor M. M. Murphy
Vernon and Josephine Streets
Topic for Sunday Night: 7:30 p.m.
"LIVING DEATH"
Hear this startling Scriptural Sermon
Come and enjoy yourself. You're welcome.

Baptist Church
Rev. H. R. Stovell, B.A., B.D.
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—"The Tepid Church"—Laodicea.
3:00 p.m.—Shirley Hall.
7:30 p.m.—"Who Loves Much?"

Craftsmen, who used to make diamond brooches, bracelets and other fine jewelry for Queen Victoria's Court, are now doing war work fashioning delicate parts for airplanes, ships, torpedoes, bombs and surgical instruments.

Nelson, Kaslo Masons at Funeral of James Sime

Members of the Nelson Masonic Lodge, and friends formed a large attendance Friday at the funeral of the late James Sime who died here Tuesday. Rev. A. Stewart officiated.

The services were conducted from Thompson's Funeral Home under the auspices of Nelson Masonic Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 22. Members attended in a body, and at the conclusion of the services they formed open ranks through which the casket was born.

Hymns sung were "My God and Father While I Stray", "Lead Kindly Light" and "When on My Day of Life".

The Masonic burial ritual was conducted at the cemetery, by T. D. Desbrisay, acting master.

Pallbearers were H. D. Dawson, A. L. MacPhee and Percy Amas, representing the Kaslo Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Sime was a member, and Clyde Emory, Robert Jardine and Harry Burns, representing the Nelson Masonic Lodge.

Honorary pallbearers were Rollland Thompson of Sheep Creek, Frank Dumas of Ainsworth, Thomas Bishop of Trail and L. Fogle of Sheep Creek.

Interment was in the Masonic plot, Nelson Memorial Park.

Patrick J. Daly of Edgewood Dies, Brilliant

Patrick James Daly, 31-year-old ex-serviceman, was found dead in his bunk at the Kootenay Engineering Company construction camp at Brilliant Friday morning. He died in his sleep during the night.

Mr. Daly was a carpenter and farmer. He was discharged in October last year from the Royal Canadian Engineers after 18 months service, including overseas service, and since November had been employed on the Brilliant project.

Of Irish-English parentage, he was born at Seacome, Cheshire, England, and came to Canada in 1924 as a boy. He lived at Edgewood up to the time of his enlistment, except for a brief period at the Coast. He was a member of the Farmer's Institute at Edgewood.

Mr. Daly leaves his mother at Edgewood, a sister Freda in Vancouver, and a brother, Terance who is an air warden in England.

Mainfroid Guilty of Assault Only; Is Fined $20

Frank Mainfroid, manager of the Strathcona Hotel, was found guilty of common assault on Gee King, known as Sam Lee, Chinese laundryman, and fined $20 by Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court Friday.

Mainfroid was also charged with causing actual bodily harm to the laundryman but he was not convicted on this count.

C. H. Hamilton acted for the defence and H. C. Irving for the Crown.

Slave Nations Must Be Suppressed Ruthlessly—Himmler

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Heinrich Himmler, Nazi Gestapo Chief, was reported by the Russians tonight to have ordered his henchmen in all Occupied Countries to suppress, "ruthlessly" the slightest resistance, "even if mass executions of saboteurs are necessary."

"Only by terror shall we be able to keep these slave nations in submission," he instructed German authorities, according to a Tass News Agency message from Stockholm recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

Himmler is said to have called on German officials in the Occupied Countries to renounce "the old conceptions" and mobilize the resources of the Occupied Countries "with all severity."

11 Thoroughbreds in Rich Stake

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Eleven of the best thoroughbreds in the United States, headed by the highly favored Valdina Orphan which recently set a new track record at the Fair Grounds, were entered today in tomorrow's richest Winter stake here, the $25,000 New Orleans Handicap.

Favorites along with Valdina Orphan included another Valdina Farms hard to beat Rounders, the famous Irish-bred which wins in the mud, and the Louisiana Farm's star, Riverland, with victories over both Alsab and Whirlaway.

PROTEST BEER AND LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP) — A protest against recent restrictions on beer and liquor sales has been wired to Labor Minister Mitchell by the Teamsters' Council of Vancouver which claims "this definitely is not a war measure."

LONDON (CP)—It looked like a case for the police when storemen found four half crowns on top of a torn registered mail bag after a steamship arrived at a North Scotland port. Investigation showed, however, that a rat had eaten through the bag, pulled out and bitten through a registered envelope, extracted the coins and, not finding them edible, dropped them on top of the mailbag.

Creston Institute Reviews Year Activities

CRESTON, B.C.—The annual report of the Creston and District Women's Institute presented by the retiring secretary, Mrs. J. Compton, showed that another successful year had been passed. During the year the president, Mrs. C. Murrell had presided at 10 of the 12 regular meetings held at which an average of 15 members attended.

The total receipts for the year were placed at $137.45 and the expenditures were $112.80 which left the institute a balance of $24.65. Throughout the year the members reported they were doing a lot of knitting for the Red Cross and were also helping in the Red Cross Campaign. In June they offered their services to help make jam for the Red Cross to send overseas and a committee was formed for this purpose.

Miss M. Miles, district health nurse spoke to the Institute on the work she was doing in the valley, and at the following meeting Mrs. Mallandaine, Legislation convener, gave a reading. Rationing was discussed by the members and also the Rehabilitation Act. The November meeting was attended by the school nurse, Miss M. Frith, who addressed the meeting on Public Health.

A card party was held in June to raise funds for Institute work and in July a raffle of a pair of pillow slips was held. The September meeting was the 27th anniversary party and took the form of a shower for the Red Cross work rooms. Mrs. Gilmore donated the birthday cake for this affair.

R.A.F. and U.S. Air Forces Amalgamate in African Theatre

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 26 (AP)—The R.A.F. and United States Air Forces in this theatre were amalgamated effective today as the Northwest African Air Forces under command of Maj.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, United States Army.

Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle is Chief of the Bomber Command and Air Vice Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, Chief of the Ground Support.

R.C.A.F. Mobile Unit to Be in Kootenay Shortly

Dates for the next tour of the Kootenay District by the R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit have been announced by the Calgary Recruiting Centre. The Unit will be in Nelson March 15 and 16, in Trail March 17, 18 and 19; in Creston the evening of March 23 and the morning of March 24; and in Kimberley on March 25 and 26. The unit will again be complete with an Interviewing Officer, Womens Division Officer, Classification Test Officer and necessary staff to complete enlistment of suitable men and women on the spot.

Flight Lieut. J. E. Wright, who has brought the last foud Mobile Units to this District, will not be with the party on this occasion, having assumed new duties at the Calgary Centre in the promotional and publicity field. In command will be Flying Officer Archie Muir who is well known throughout the District from pre-war days. Flying Officer Muir was connected with General Motors for some years and was a frequent visitor to Nelson and Trail.

Lady Curlers Are Half Through Collinson Test

Nelson Ladies' Curling Club is about half way through its Collinson Cup competition. By Wednesday leaders will begin to emerge.

In games Thursday and Friday Mrs. E. May beat Mrs. T. S. Jemson; Mrs. Charles Norris beat Mrs. T. E. Homersham; Mrs. A. H. Whitehead beat Mrs. T. A. Wallace; Mrs. W. Simpson beat Mrs. Norris; Mrs. Wallace beat Mrs. Jemson and Mrs. H. M. Whimster beat Mrs. May.

Games scheduled Monday and Tuesday are:

Monday—Mrs. W. Simpson vs Mrs. T. E. Homersham; Mrs. E. May vs Mrs. A. H. Whitehead.

Tuesday—Mrs. W. Simpson vs Mrs. E. May; Mrs. H. M. Whimster vs Mrs. T. A. Wallace; Mrs. Charles Norris vs Mrs. T. S. Jemson.

Ruml to Speak at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP) — Beardsley Ruml, New York banker, and economist, will outline his famous "pay-as-you-earn" system of income tax to the Vancouver Board of Trade March 12, it was announced today.

DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST ARENA

VICTORIA Feb. 26 (CP)—Charge against the Arena (Victoria) Ltd., of breaking a Municipal Bylaw by permitting persons to stand in aisles and on stairways during a hockey game the night of Feb. 5 was dismissed by Magistrate Henry Hall in Oak Bay Police Court today.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Colombo were motor visitors to Creston during the week.

M. Paderenko spent the weekend at his home in Creston.

L. Smith of Kuskanook was in town at the first of the week.

A. Goodwin was a visitor at Kuskanook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sqworak and son were weekend visitors at Creston.

Joe Karpowich of Blue Point who is employed at Michel returned on Sunday to spend a few days with his family.

D. Philpot of Cranbrook was here on Sunday.

J. S. Wilson returned from Cranbrook where he had been visiting.

Dr. Rhaeman was a visitor at Nelson for a few days.

SIRDAR, B. C.—Dave Paterson of Lethbridge was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mike Paderenko has been transferred back to Creston.

R. Andestad of Wynndel spent a few days here.

Ivan O'Neil of Creston was here during the week.

L. Smith of Kuskanook was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Mrs. Rachman and daughter Gertrude were visitors to Nelson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Colombo and daughter Lucy were visitors at the weekend.

Dominic Pascuzzo was a visitor at the W. Armstrong Twin Bays ranch on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sqworak were motor visitors to Creston on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jones of Nelson was a weekend visitor at Sirdar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohac were visitors at Creston on Saturday evening.

Ragneld Andestad and J. Henley of Wynndel were visitors here on Thursday.

Rehab. Committee of Rossland Lines Up Briefs

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 26—At Tuesday night's session the Rehabilitation Committee, Trustee Arthur Snowball, for the Education Committee, wished to know what aspects of Education the Committee wished to stress.

It was felt that a brief on Education should be prepared, after which a round table discussion of it might bring forth concrete facts suitable to forward to the Provincial Council. Mr. Snowball, stated he was preparing a brief tracing education, from the Dominion Provincial and Municipal view.

Mr. Portman, as Legion Representative, asked what the Rehabilitation Committee was considering for the returned man?

It was felt that the committee should have all data and enactments passed for the advantages of returned men on hand. It was also suggested questionnaires should sent out to men in the forces regarding vocational training etc.

In a discussion on means of creating community interest it was decided to hold a series of radio forums, the first topic to be discussed to be "Civic Centre". The City Council will be asked to sponsor this Mr. McKenzie to make the arrangements.

Fred Fletcher read an interesting paper on "Town Planning and Zoning". Also reading a selection from a pamphlet substantiating his brief.

It was felt his brief well worth considering and the work well worth continuing.

Registration of Single Men Nearly Finished

With the March 1 deadline set by Ottawa order-in-council, registration of single men previously uncalled for military service is almost at an end. Seventy-five men in Nelson District have registered.

Callup regulations require that every single man who has not received his military call must register by March 1, at post offices or at Employment and Selective Service offices.

For the purposes of registration the term "single man" includes any man who was unmarried at July 15, 1940, whether since married or not; any man who was a widower or was legally separated or divorced from his wife at July 14, 1940 and has no dependent children; and men who have become widowers or who have been legally separated or divorced since July 15, 1940 and who have no dependent children.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Playoffs will begin Wednesday in the Jeffs Competition of the Nelson Curling Club. With these concluded the Plugs and Colts competition will be scheduled, marking the close of club competition for the 1942-43 season. Nelson's annual "Little Bonspiel" March 13 and 14 will wind up curling till Fall.

Results of early games Friday night follow:

F. D. Cummins defaulted to Dr. W. Latshley.

H. H. Sutherland 14, T. S. Jemson 10.

R. D. Hall 10, J. J. McEwen 8.

A. S. Horswill 10, M. Michelson 8.

Dr. T. H. Bourque 14, J. H. Long 10.

T. A. Wallace 9, H. J. Witchell 9.

Vancouver Team Advances to B.C. Puck Finals

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb 26 (CP)—Vancouver R.C.A.F. advanced to the British Columbia senior hockey finals by defeating Vancouver St. Regis 3-1 here tonight before a capacity crowd of about 5000.

The Air Force will meet Victoria Army, Vancouver Island League champions, here Monday in the first game of a best of seven series for the right to represent the Province in the Allan Cup playdowns.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—Visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Desaunliers on Sunday were Mrs. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevely and sons of Cranbrook, Mrs. G. Coulter and small daughter Jean of Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kershaw of Fort Steele are spending a few days in town.

B. Soleckl of Kitchener visited his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Andrusiak on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Andrews spent a few days in Kimberley visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Whitehead and Mrs. Ernest Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strand spent a couple of days in Nelson returning to their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Cunliffe left on Friday to visit at Cranbrook and her daughter Rhona spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Danielson and son and Lois Andrews of Kimberley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Champion entertained at cards on Wednesday evening. First prizes went to Mrs. Cunliffe of Vancouver and Harry Strand; consolation, Mrs. Desaulniers and Gunner Johnson.

William Anderws was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Strand on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strand and family were visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strand on Sunday.

Mr. Carver and son of Cranbrook were visitors to Moyie during the week.

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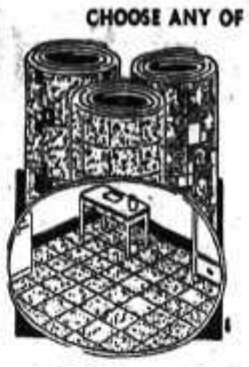
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Nelson District Contributes $4563 to Fund for Russia; More Than Double Quota; District Boosts Total

More than doubling the objective, a total of $4563.69 has been forwarded from Nelson District to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. S. A. Maddocks, Treasurer, announced this total Friday when he asked Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Chairman, to relieve him of his office, believing his task was finished.

Originally an objective of $2000 was set for Nelson. The City and environs exceeded this figure and in addition the Committee received contributions from District points, forwarded through the Nelson organization for convenience. The District subscriptions were substantial.

Among the most recent from the District were several from Salmo and Sheep Creek, including proceeds of $16.30 from a dance staged by the War Services Unit, and $10 from the Sheep Creek Ski Club.

Winlaw Farmers' Institute sent in $12; Glade School District $7.56; the Maple Women's Institute of East Arrow Park $3.

Receipts of the Rotary ice carnival at Nelson turned over to the Aid to Russia Fund, were $658.04.

Included in the total of $4563.69 were subscriptions amounting to $818 sent to Provincial Headquarters previous to the formation of the Nelson Committee. Bulk of this sum was subscribed by employees of the Kootenay Engineering Company at Brilliant and the employees of the Burns Lumber & Coal Company lumber remanufacturing plant at Taghum.

Issuing of No. 2 Ration Books Is to End Today

This is the final day for applicants to obtain No. 2 ration books in Nelson. The distributing centre set up at 347 Baker Street will close tonight at 9 p.m.

Except for an expected last minute rush today, it is believed distribution of the No. 2 books is about complete for Nelson and vicinity. The women volunteers who have had charge have issued a total of 8624 books.

On Friday 11 workers in the morning and 13 in the afternoon issued 494 books. This was the smallest number on one day so far. Up to Wednesday the volunteers issued over 1000 daily.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—A wedding of interest in Kimberley was solemnized in the East on Feb. 20 when Yvonne Gardner of Winnipeg, Man., became the bride of Sgt. R. G. Lye, Sgt. of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lye of Kimberley the ceremony was performed at Pembroke, Ont.

Miss Helen Sloan of Nelson was a Kimberley visitor this week.

Donald Bentley left for Calgary to join the R.C.A.F. Before leaving his fellow workmen gathered to present Lem with a pen and pencil set and a military set.

Lawrence Card has returned from a trip to the East.

Roger Louis Bertola, will leave this week for Vancouver to join the army.

W. Richardson has returned home from Tranquille.

N. W. Burdette of Vantouver was a Kimberley visitor last week.

Ac. J. P. Clements of Bainbridge, Country Down, Northern Ireland, now stationed with the R.A.F. at Medicine Hat, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calthrope.

Arthur Nickolson left Tuesday for Calgary having joined the R.C.A.F. on Saturday. Friends held a farewell party in his honor, when was presented with a military wrist watch.

Lac. Albert Thomas of the R.C.A.F. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Macphail.

REGINA (CP)—Wholesalers and country merchants in Western Canada are facing an acute shortage of heavy Winter underwear. Eastern factories this fall released only enough fleece-lined clothing to meet one-third the average demand.

FOUR MISSING IN EASTERN CRASH

HALIFAX, Feb. 26 (CP)— Four airmen are missing and believed killed after the crash of an R.C.A.F. plane in the Bay of Fundy today.

A brief announcement said the twin-engine craft based at Yarmouth, N.S., crashed this morning. Cause of the accident is "obscure," the R.C.A.F. said.

The term Yankee is believed to stem from the Indians' mispronunciation of the French word for English, "Anglais".

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING
Backache may be the first sign of Kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning it is too important. Take prompt action to correct Backache, or its cause. At the first sign of Backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills for over half a century the favorite remedy for Kidney ailments. 107
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Bombers Back Over Germany After Heavy Night Raid

By EDWARD BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Allied bombers kept up their air offensive against Germany going today with a daylight attack on the Northern German coast. After a devastating R.A.F. assault last night on Nuremberg, the German radio began broadcasting an account of a daylight attack by "enemy bombers" on coastal targets.

The daylight attack was carried out by a strong force of United States bombers raiding Northwest Germany, it was announced authoritatively. The preliminary announcement did not mention specific targets.

Attacks on Northwest Germany usually are directed at Wilhelmshaven which the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. have already hit twice this week, or Hamburg, Bremen, or Keil, other prime shipbuilding and submarine-manufacturing centres.

For the first time American newspaper correspondents accompanied the United States Air Force raiders from Britain over Germany today.

Their stories were not immediately released.

American war correspondents, including Gladwin Hill of the Associated Press, underwent special training for this assignment.

Reports, including Louis V. Hunter of The Canadian Press accompanied the R.A.F. in a night raid on Berlin in mid-January. But news men never had been on an American raid in this theatre before, and no correspondents of any nationality had previously flown over Germany on a daylight raid.

R. A. F. fighters were reported to have destroyed two enemy fighters off the Southwest coast of England shortly after noon today.

The Canadian bomber group, which was active Wednesday night in the raid on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven, did not take part in last night's raid in which Canada was represented only by men flying in R.A.F. formations.

Allied bombers followed up the night assault after daybreak this morning with an attack on the German North coast, the Berlin radio reported.

The German description gave the impression that this daylight attack was in force. The broadcast said some of the raiders were shot down.

The Air Ministry announced that the raid on Nuremburg, the first since last August, and on other points in Western Germany cost the R.A.F. nine planes.

The assault struck at the heart of the U-boat menace, for Nuremburg is one of the chief production centres for diesel engines that power submarines.

The announcement did not identify the other targets in Western Germany but Coblenz, Cologne and Frankfort lie in the line of flight.

A German fighter plane was shot down near the Channel early today by an R.A.F. fighter craft.

It was the 17th time this month that Germany was raided and alarms closed down radio stations in Denmark, France and Germany, with an alert announced in Switzerland.

Gen. Chiang Appeals to Thai Army to Fight the Japs

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26 (AP)—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek appealed to the Thai army and people today to "oppose the Japanese forces through positive action while co-operating with Chinese armies and fighting shoulder to shoulder with them to put the enemy out of China and Thailand as well."

He pledged in a statement that China and her allies had no territorial ambitions and harbored no intention of undermining the sovereignty and independence of the little Japanese-occupied kingdom, which has supplied bases and some troops for Japanese campaigns.

Airmen Killed in Double Bomber Crash

HALIFAX, Feb. 26 (CP)—Four R.C.A.F. fliers were killed and three are missing following the crash on Wednesday night of two bombers from the Dartmouth Air Station, Wing Commander W. C. Van Camp, commanding the station, announced today.

One aircraft of a squadron of four out on a routine flight that night released a depth charge near Charlottetown when it ran into difficulties. The plane later crashed near Shediac, N.B., after the three crew members had parachuted out. They are listed as missing.

Another plane set out for the home station, just across the harbor from here, but crashed six miles away, killing all four crew members. The other two aircraft set down safely at the Charlottetown airport.

Names of those killed:

Flt. Sgt. H. C. Johnson, Weldon, Sask., Flt. Sgt. M. M. Rowe, Kincardine, Ont., Sgt. E. MacMillan, Ottawa, Flt. Sgt. D. R. Rhea, St. Catharines, Ont.

Occupants of the plane which crashed at Shediac are listed as missing. They are: Sqdn. Ldr. A. C. Wilson, West Perth, Ont., Fo. A. J. Barrette, Ottawa.

A pilot officer from the U. S., whose name will be released when his next of kin have been informed.

Reports from Charlottetown last night said two unexploded "bombs" were found in the vicinity, but it is believed these also were depth charges, dropped by the aircraft to lighten its load for the flight home.

SHEDIAC, Feb. 26 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. plane from which a depth charge dropped near Charlottetown Wednesday night has been found at Shemogue Lake, near here. It lay about 100 yards off the shore line of Northumberland Strait.

No sign of the three crewmen was reported, leading to belief here that they parachuted into the icy waters of the Strait.

Southern Interior Lumbermen Hope to Boost Production by the Employment of Japanese Loggers

Southern Interior lumbermen are already making plans for using Japanese evacuees from the Coast in their operations this year; and are looking forward to increased production. Until definite information is received from official sources their plans cannot be completed, but the Ottawa announcement of an Order-in-Council to permit the employment of Orientals on Provincial Crown lands in B.C. has stirred activity. It is estimated 4000 Japanese loggers formerly employed at the Coast will be available.

The Order-in-Council answers the lumbermen's pleas for permission to hire Japanese.

In announcing the Order-in-Council Federal officials stated it was designed to offset the growing labor shortage in the Southern Interior lumber industry and to assist in maintaining production. It was feared production would be down sharply in 1943 unless the shortage was relieved.

Opposition of B. C. Cabinet Ministers to the plan has caused some confusion and lumbermen are therefore waiting for official word. It is generally believed, however, that this will not be long delayed. The effect of the Ottawa Order-in-Council is to override Provincial legislation prohibiting the employment of Orientals on Crown lands. It is pointed out that in a few cases Japanese are already at work on privately-owned lands adjacent to Crown land.

NOT IN RESTRICTED AREA

Employment of Japanese would not be permitted, the Order-in-Council states, in areas restricted for military reasons. This means, as far as the Southeastern Interior is concerned, the South section of the Kootenay-Boundary from Cascade East to Morrissey, almost to the Alberta Boundary. The restricted area, roughly, extends from Cascade North and East to Renata, F-t to Winlaw, South and East to Kootenay Bay, East and North to Wasa, Southeast to Morrissey, South to the International Boundary, and back along the Boundary to Cascade. This takes in the populated and industrialized section of the Southeastern Interior from Cascade East beyond Fernie.

Outside the restricted area the Order-in-Council will open the following sections to increased production: Greenwood, Grand Forks and Carmi areas; Arrow Lakes North of Renata and extending into the Nakusp heavy production area; the Slocan Valley, another active area, North of Winlaw; Kootenay Lake watersheds North of Kootenay Bay and including the Kaslo, Lardeau and Duncan areas; the Columbia and Windermere Valleys North of Wasa; and the valleys North of Fernie.

Still closed to the Japanese because they are in the restricted area, are the timber lands around Christina Lake, Rossland, Nelson, Creston, Moyie, Yahk, and Cranbrook, including the Yahk Forest and Gold Creek section South of Fernie.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the greatest opportunities for the employment of the Japanese will be, it is believed, along the shores of the Arrow Lake up into Nakusp, in the Slocan Valley, and along the Northern shores of Kootenay Lake. The Lardeau and Duncan may not be as greatly affected as other parts because a large amount of the timber in that area is privately owned, New York capital having large interests. These interests could employ the Japanese without the benefit of the Order-in-Council if they desired, since Orientals could already work on privately-owned land.

But the employment of Japanese will undoubtedly lead to increased production by camps already established, and will, lumbermen believe, make it possible to open new stands of timber which could not previously be touched for lack of experienced labor.

It is anticipated that one of the major effects will be a reshuffling of labor personnel under which Doukhobors, who now provide most of the lumber camp labor throughout the Southern Interior, will fill crews within the restricted area and the Japanese will take the places they vacate in camps outside the restricted area.

Doukhobor centres of population are largely within the restricted area and so employ them in lumbering operations already active in this area would give them employment closer to their homes.

On the other hand the Japanese at Greenwood, Slocan City and Kaslo, are already outside the restricted area. At Slocan and at Kaslo they are North of it, and to employ them in the Northern part of the District wil keep them close to their temporary homes.

Another effect of the employment of Japanese, say Kootenay residents, will be to keep the Japanese themselves happier. They dislike idleness and the opportunity to work will, it is generally believed, be welcomed by them. This, however, is an opinion that is expressed without reference to the Japanese themselves and whether their views would be at odds with it is yet to be seen.

United Nations Should Start Post War Discussions Now Says Welles

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP). — The United States intends at once to seek a method bringing the United Nations together for consultation on post-war problems, Sumner Welles, United States Undersecretary of State, said today in an address prepared for delivery at the convocation of the University of Toronto.

"My Government believes that the initiation of such studies is already overdue," Welles said. "If we do not make a start now, there is danger that we shall be brought together to make the peace with as many plans as there are governments."

Honorary degrees were conferred by Sir William Mulock, Chancellor of the University, on Welles, Harold B. Butler, British Minister to Washington; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British military mission to Washington, and Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of Defence.

Welles said there was no disagreement anywhere as to what the United Nations want: "They want full employment for their people at good wages and under good working conditions and the other physical and institutional arrangements that add up to freedom from want."

"I believe," he said, "that if the United Nations were to set up machinery for the purpose of assembling and studying all international aspects of problems under the general heading of freedom from want . . . the controversies and conflicts of policy which have so long embittered relations in the international economic field, and therefore generally, might largely disappear."

Blame Price Office for Meat Black Marketing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration and Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard were accused by the House of Representatives Small Business Committee today of not cooperating to correct conditions "resulting in the worst black market in meats" in the history of the United States.

The Committee reported to Congress it had "made clear to the officials concerned the present situation cannot be permitted to continue and that an immediate correction of the situation is necessary to the public interest."

Japs Don't Put Up Fight Against Attacks on Kiska

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP) — American aerial attacks on Japanese positions in both the Solomon and Aleutian Islands were reported today by the U. S. Navy which said fires were started during one raid in the Solomons.

The raid on Kiska was the latest in a series of attacks delivered on the Jap base in the North Pacific with increasing frequency in recent weeks. Some authorities here considered it significant that no enemy resistance was reported.

On previous attacks the Japanese occasionally have put up very strong resistance with their fighter craft but the impression has prevailed in informed quarters here that the Kiska base was not sufficiently powerful to offer consistently strong resistance and that only a spotty defence is to be expected there.

In the aerial actions in the South Pacific, the targets of the American airforce were in both the strongly held Northwestern sector of the Solomons and in the Central and more lightly held section, Vila, where the fires were started, is in the Munda area, only 190 miles Northwest of Guadalcanal air field.

Canadian Paratroops to Stage Review

FORT BENNING, Ga., Feb. 26 (AP)—Canada's first parachute battalion, which has been undergoing training here, will stage a review here March 5 prior to assignment to Camp Shilo, Man.

March 8, the battalion will pass in review before Brig.-Gen. George P. Howell, Commandant of the Parachute School. General Howell will pin "wings" on the most recently qualified class of jumpers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—The 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion is expected to come to its Canadian home at Camp Shilo, Man., about the middle of March, it was stated today at Defence Headquarters.

Throughout the Winter the battalion has been training at the United States Army Parachute School at Fort Benning, Ga., pending completion of its training facilities at Shilo.

Since the jumpers have not had furlough during their stay at Fort Benning they will get leave after they return to Canada. It is expected they will be back in camp by the middle of April ready to proceed with a more advanced phase of their training.

Completion of the Suez Canal in 1869, made Marseilles the chief Mediterranean port for cargoes to and from the Far East.

Duisberg Miners Trapped by Bomb

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP)—The Belgian News Agency, quoting a Belgian refugee from Germany, reported today that a two-ton bomb dropped in a recent R.A.F. raid on the Prussian city of Duisburg trapped 2700 miners in a coal pit. It was not brought out whether all the miners perished.

U. S. Bombers Hit at Naples

CAIRO, Feb. 26 (AP).—Taking advantage of a waning moon which bombers always favor, United States Liberator bombers struck at the Italian ports of Naples and Crotone shortly before dawn yesterday. The R.A.F. announced the raid.

The night was clear and bright, enabling the fliers to observe direct hits on docks and harbor installations and railroad tracks.

Axis fighters were in the air but did not press their attack on the bombers.

Both Naples and Crotone were heavily bombed last Saturday.

The communique said Allied fighters attacked a German Junkers-88 over the Gulf of Sirte but that otherwise activity in the air along the coasts of Libya and Egypt was light.

MACHINISTS THREATEN MASS MEETING BY MIDNIGHT MONDAY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP) The A.F.L. Machinists Union, which claims a 35,000 membership at Consolidated Aircraft Corp., announced today that unless the War Labor Board makes a satisfactory ruling by midnight Monday boosting wages, a 24-hour mass meeting would begin here at 12:30 a.m., Tuesday. The union policy was announced by Harvey C. Brown, President.

R.A.F. Gives Japs No Rest in Burma

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26 (CP) — The R.A.F., giving the Japanese no rest in Western Burma, yesterday bombed the town of Yohaung in the Akyab district and blasted objectives in the Myittha valley to the Northeast.

Fighters participated with Blenheim bombers in the sweeps, shooting up railway trains and river craft.

Fresh reports on the Japanese attempt to attack American air bases in Assam yesterday disclosed that the score of 10th United States Air Force fighters was 29 planes positively or probably destroyed and only nine of the total of 46 raiders were sighted heading back for the home fields, a communique said.

Six Japanese bombers and three of their fighter escort were wrecked and 20 more enemy craft probably were knocked down, according to the revised figures.

ONT. TO RELEASE PUPILS TO WORK ON FARMS

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP)— The Ontario Education Department has arranged for release of school pupils early in April to assist on Ontario farms, Provincial Education Minister Duncan McArthur said yesterday. He said it is hoped 100,000 boys and girls will assist in seeding and other farm duties compared with 50,000 last year.

SNEAK RAIDERS BOMB SHOPPING CENTRE

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP) — Two German sneak raiders today bombed an English coastal town in daylight, hitting a shopping centre and causing some casualties.

Huns Pulled Out and Left Italians to Bear Brunt of Attacks in Hatab

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY BEFORE KASSERINE PASS, Tunisia, Feb. 24 (Delayed)—For $5 today you could buy a good freshly-used Italian rifle from any number of Allied soldiers.

For $2 you could get a slightly damaged one. For $25 you could buy a small Italian automatic pistol, but there were few on the market because they make good souvenirs.

For nothing you could walk out on the battlefield in this Hatab River valley yourself and pick up all the Italian blankets, magazines, rifle bullet clips, hand grenades and orange-tipped high explosive shells that anyone could want.

The German material was scarcer, because the Nazis, thoughtful as ever of their Allies, pulled out when they saw they couldn't slug their way through the joint Anglo-American defences and left the Italians to bear the full weight of the counter-attack alone.

Axis activity during the day was confined to desultory shelling of the road to Kasserine Pass from artillery positions in and behind the bordering hills. Late in the day American infantrymen began an infiltrating attack on the Axis right flank with seizure of the Pass itself as their objective.

At the same time a British tank column was working its way across the floor of the valley from Thala Pass in a pincers movement designed to trap hopelessly any small Axis units still left on the plains.

UNION RESTRAINS STEWART FROM TAKING OFFICE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP)—The tangled affairs of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union appeared headed for fresh complications today with William Stewart, his officers and executives restrained by injunction from taking office and conducting the affairs of the union.

Stewart and his colleagues were elected last December, but gave up office during a dispute over Control which resulted in the Canadian congress of Labor suspending the union's charter. This week they were reelected at a meeting which C.C.L. Vice-President Alex McAuslane alleged was attended by only 300 of the union's 13,000 members.

The injunction, granted in Supreme Court yesterday, was sought by the McAuslane group. Litigation started at the outset of the dispute recently was abandoned when both sides gave consent orders.

Eviction Epidemic Puts Servicemen Out of Homes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP)—Officials of the National Housing registry said an "epidemic of evictions" meant that 25 or more families, 75 per cent of them servicemen, would be ousted from their homes by Court Order Feb. 28, legal notice having been given to them before Dec. 9 when new regulations extending the time before eviction went into effect. The registry said the families affected had done all in their power to obtain new accomodation but with little success.

Welded ships weigh about 12 per cent less than rieted ships, because welded steel plates do not have to overlap.

Suggest Camp Be Moved to Less Dangerous Site

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 26 (CP)—A coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Reginald R. McLellan and Andrew Kirkup, both of St. Walburg, Sask., in a snowslide near Kwinitsa, B.C., Feb. 12, in their verdict expressed the opinion "the Federal Government, through the engineers in charge, should prohibit construction of any camp in a dangerous location."

The verdict also expressed the opinion that "having been warned of the danger from slides at this point, the Tomlinson Construction Company should have selected a less dangerous site for their camp."

The camp, built for workers employed on highway construction, virtually was wiped out by the slide. The jury found that McLellan died of injuries while Kirkup died of suffocation and shock when engulfed by the snow while swept down from towering hills. Eleven other men were injured.

The Company is now constructing a new camp at Telegraph Point, about a mile West of that which was destroyed.

BAN OFFICER SHIRTS FOR CIVILIAN SALE

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—So popular have officers' shirts become among civilians that the Prices Board today announced an order, effectively, prohibiting the sale of officers' shirts to anyone but officers.

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Solar Engines Coming

One of the scientific dreams which modern research is bringing closer to realization is the capturing of energy directly from the sun's rays. The tapping of even a small part of the tremendous quantities of solar energy which flood the earth every day and its harnessing to man's industrial and domestic needs would effect a complete transformation in the life of every nation.

No country would be more profoundly affected than Canada. With its highly developed industrial activities and with its huge resources of both developed and undeveloped water power, the Dominion has a vital interest in such new sources of energy. Canada's rivers and water falls rank second only to those of the United States in the amount of energy which they generate, and our utilization of hydro-electric energy on a per capita basis is the third highest in the world. Our tremendous national investment in dams and power stations and transmission lines might be rendered valueless.

Scientists have already built, on an experimental basis, solar engines which effectively utilize the power in the rays of the sun, though so far they have been unable to solve the practical problem of making this power available at the low cost which would make it a servant of daily life. When and if that day comes, it will see a revolutionary change in our present method of releasing stored up solar energy through the burning of coal and oil. These fuels are formed as a result of a natural process which, through millions of years, transforms the sunlight originally stored up through the action of chlorophyll, the green stuff in leaves and vegetation. Science is attacking the mysteries of chlorophyll in the hope that some day man may be able to duplicate nature's action and thus produce fuel synthetically from chemicals.

Also going on is research based on the application of the so-called "thermocouple" principle in converting the sun's rays into electricity. Photo-electricity—already put to many practical uses by means of the "magic eye"—is also the subject of hopeful research. Finally, the basic principles involved in releasing the atomic energy potentially available in matter itself are also known, and science is engaged in the search for means of putting this limitless source of energy to work in the service of mankind.

It may be that future generations will have at their disposal a wealth of power which will dwarf our present output from water power, oil and coal, just as these multiply a thousandfold the energy which earlier civilizations had at their command in the form of human and animal labor.

Press Comment

THE UNCOMMON COMMONER

Lord Nathan, by having brought Tom Snooks to birth in the House of Lords last week, as type of the Average Commoner, certainly gave him a noble cradle.

But why Snooks? Certainly it is a rare name. There are some called Snook, but not one Snooks in the London Telephone Directory. (The lordly "Dook Snook" was a popular comic figure in the days of "Ally Sloper"). Why ever in the past, Tommy Atkins? The same authority has only two columns of that name, compared with 20 columns of Taylors. And who again linked Robinson with Jones and Brown as the symbol of obliquity?

Jones and Brown are twice as numerous as Robinson by this test, while the tribe of Smith, running to nearly 50 columns is more than double that of Jones and Brown.—London Observer.

TURKEY'S SYMPATHIES

Concerning Turkey, the prime minister left no doubt as to where her sympathies lie. Britain and the United States are shipping her huge quantities of modern weapons in order to strengthen her resistance in the event of attack, but they are not pressing her to enter the war. He made the one request to Turkey, to get her rearmament well and quickly organized. What a friendly Turkish people mean will be seen whenever the Allies strike into Balkan territory.—Calgary Herald.

?? 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.

Reader, Trail—Will you please tell me to whom I should write regarding the number and present address of a sailor man serving in the Canadian Navy? I know his name and the city in which he enlisted — is this sufficient information to trace him?

Write Records Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, giving full details.

C. A. H., Kimberley—Is there any law to compel a storekeeper to sell what he has in his store, or can he refuse to sell any article if he wishes to do so?

He can refuse.

Waiting, Rossland—Would you mind giving me a few real estate companies in Calgary?

Lott & Company, First Street East; Toole, Peet & Co., Ltd., 809 Second Street West; V. B. Gravely and Sons, 36 Canada Life Building, Calgary.

E. M., Castlegar—In today's paper you stated that the Normandie was larger than the Queen Mary. Why should the encyclopedia give the false statement then that the Queen Mary is the larger of the two ships? The encyclopedia gave the tonnage as Normandie 82,779; Queen Mary, 85,773.

Our source of information was the World Almanac which compares to these figures given in Whittaker's Almanac, a British publication. The figures we gave were Normandie 83,423 tons; Queen Mary 81,235 tons; Queen Elizabeth 85,000 tons.

A. F. D., Vancouver—I noticed a query as to sending woollens to elderly people in England, the reply being that civilians' gifts are dutiable. I would like to say that we have sent woollens to persons needing them and they have not had to pay duty. Of course this was at Christmas; this might make a difference.

Undoubtedly there are many gifts going to civilians in Britain duty free at the present time, but the goods are dutiable.

Looking Backward

TEN YEARS AGO

From Daily News, February 27, 1933

Japan's 14th Infantry Brigade was reported yesterday to have occupied half of the Province of Jehol.

A hefty blow was struck at Communism in Germany by a decree President von Hindenburg signed last night placing the nation under virtual martial law "to protect the people from the Communist danger."

The Spring Presbytery meetings of the United Church of Canada commenced Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Church, Rev. Andrew Walker of Creston presiding.

Close to 700 books were collected for the Municipal Library in the recent donation drive, in which service clubs took part.

25 YEARS AGO

From Daily News, February 27, 1918

The question of the importation of Oriental labor was brought to the attention of the miners' delegates in pronounced form by resolution 10 from Coleman, Alta., and it was resolved that "owing to the insistent agitation for the introduction of Oriental labor this convention notifies the Dominion Government that it strenuously protests against yellow labor being imported into Canada."

American troops have been subjected to a heavy bombardment of gas shells from German batteries. Three Americans are reported to have died from the effects of the gas, and nine others are said to have suffered severely.

At a special meeting of the Police Commissioners at Fernie, the resignation of A. C. Brown, who has been Chief of Police at Fernie for the past five years, was accepted.

Today's Horoscope

Responsibility appeals to the persons who have birthdays today, and they have natural faculties for leading people. They will enjoy success in business and should acquire many friends and considerable financial ease. They love deeply, give their families much of their attention, and are esteemed and loved by them in return. Today they should avoid radical ideas, as they may be the offshoots of restlessness. Spiritual enlightenment should make them realize the height and scope of their ideals. They should strive to be in perfect accord with their beloveds in thought, even if circumstances have separated them for the time being. They should not start or finish a real estate transaction on this date, nor let the selfishness of others irritate them and not impose on them.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

If your birthday is today, you are the intellectual and spiritual type and devote much time and effort to study and religion. You have an analytical mind which forces you never to accept anything as absolute fact without personal investigation. Athletics appeal to you and you will travel a great deal. If you read in bed on this morning of your birthday you may find something you have been looking for advertised at a bargain price. Decide to use your talents and imagination on a creative job, particularly if it is a hobby. Make a note to telephone to a friend or relative who would enjoy a Sunday dinner with the family.

Words of Wisdom

Difficulty is a severe instructor, set over us by the Supreme Guardian and Legislator, who knows us better than we know ourselves, and loves us better, too.—He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill.—Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

On the Side

By E. V. DURLING

Ah, 'tis the silent rhetoric of a look
That works the league
Betwixt the states of hearts.—Daniel.

Mr. Daniel is quite correct in his observation as above. His view has much distinguished support, including that of W. Shakespeare, the all-time expert on the subject of love. Mr. Shakespeare, you will recall, discussing the question: "Where is fancy bred?" stated "It is engendered in the eyes."

"So some super-duper female parent says mothers should be calm during blessed events and not disgrace their sex by screaming with pain and so on," writes an Ohio matron. "That is a lot of nonsense. Twenty-one years ago I had a son and three years after I had a daughter. Eighteen years later, at the age of 47, I gave birth to another son. The pain during this last blessed event was terrific. I not only screamed with pain but I yelled. I am not ashamed of this. I do not believe lack of courage had anything to do with it. Nature provides us with the ability to scream and yell as an outlet for our emotions. People who grit their teeth still in times of pain are just injuring themselves.

ASKING

Queries from clients: Q. My husband uses considerable profanity in his ordinary conversation. My three-year-old daughter is picking up some of this profanity. When I speak to my husband about it he goes into a rage. Can your 'mules and men department advise me on how to handle this situation? A. Well, you know the old saying is: "You must reason with a mule." Same is true of a man. Don't snap at the old boy. Just quietly point out that his daughter is imitating him. From a practical standpoint it is bad for a man to use profanity habitually in his ordinary conversation. It could hurt him in business. It is something that is objectionable to a great many people. I know of a hotel manager who lost his job that way. Q. My dearest friend, a charming young Chicago matron, flirts with the butcher and gets a pound of butter instead of the half pound the other customers are allotted. What do you think of that? A. All I can say is that it proves the man was right who said: "The world is full of women, and the women full of wile." Q. It is true the Bible includes many references to dogs. But answer me this, does the Bible say anything good about them? A. This query practically knocks me back on my heels. But hold everything, I will answer it if I have to read the Bible from cover to cover to do so.

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL

Asks a Detroiter: "Why shouldn't a feminine rivetter in a war plant wear pants if she wants to? She is doing a man's job, isn't she? . . . ."Here's something you should know about Texas girls," writes a San Antonio subscriber. "Most Texas girls will take alimony only as long as they need it. The Lone Star State's ladies like to support themselves. Beauty is prevalent among Texas girls but pride is their outstanding quality."—Writes a Boston client: "My favorite actor is Cary Grant. Many people have told me my husband strongly resembles Mr. Grant. But I still can't get excited looking at my husband" —A Pennsylvanian says he married a girl who had nine sisters and no brothers and adds: "I certainly had a tough time courting my sweetheart with nine sisters snooping around."

BRIEFLY

A New Yorker says Theodore Dreiser's writing style is "too involved and pompous." Can't imagine which of Mr. Dreiser's books this man is referring to. Surely not "Sister Carrie" or "The Genius," both masterpieces of clarity and simplicity of style.—A number of people claim repeating a prayer a number of times is a good cure for insomnia. My own idea of a cure for insomnia is to get so tired from a walk or manual work in the open air you can't keep awake. It is also a good thing to say to yourself: "I don't care whether I go to sleep or not. I'll just lie here and relax." People suffering from insomnia are likely to get too tense and desperate about getting to sleep quickly.

GOOD DOGS

The dachshund is enjoying great popularity, and deservedly so. It is a remarkable and versatile dog. Of this breed the British canine expert, James Farmer, says: "The dachshund is a faithful companion, less sentimental than the spaniel, but once he has decided to respect you he will give you his entire devotion. Many of these small sportsmen were originally bred for the old game of badger-hunting, hence the dachshund's name. They are fanatically brave and will attack a badger fearlessly despite that animal's sharp teeth and his tough armor. At other times the character of the dachshund is almost of lap-dog humility."

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 27, 1918.—Japan proposed joint military operations with the Entente Allies in Siberia to save great quantities of supplies at Vladivostok and along the Siberian Railway. German artillery active at various points on British front in Belgium.

Feb. 28, 1918.—American troops repulsed strong German attack in the Chemin des Dames sector on the Western Front. Premier Pastitch and Serbian Cabinet resigned.

Test Yourself

1. In the human circulatory system, which are elastic, veins or arteries?
2. What is the scientific name for a person who has an inherited tendency to bleed profusely?
3. Is liverwort a disease, a sausage or a mossy plant?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Arteries.
2. Haemophilia.
3. A mossy plant.

Listen to what your companion is saying; don't let your attention wander. Inattention is tactless and will soon make you unpopular.

TODAY'S News Pictures

MAY BE OUSTED

Look for a shift in Finnish foreign policy if Rolf Johan Witting, above, Foreign Minister, is not given a post by President Risto Ryti's new Cabinet. Widely distrusted in Allied circles as a promoter of the German cause, Witting's removal may indicate peace between Finland and Russia.

ITALIAN CHILD LIKES TOMMIES

A hard-bitten desert fighter of General Montgomery's British Eighth Army holds a little Italian boy who greeted the British at Tripoli. The Tommy is teaching the youngster how to make the V for Victory sign with the fingers, and the youngster seems delighted with his new friend.

FOUR DIE IN NAVY PLANE CRASH

Her tail in the air and her nose buried deep in the mud and sand of Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, Va., this big U.S. Navy PBY is shown after the fatal dive that caused the death of four enlisted men. The plane crashed into Willoughby Bay shortly after taking off from the naval air station at Norfolk. Five men managed to escape with minor injuries.

PRIME MINISTER'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now able to sit up in bed and was able to smoke his famous cigars at last reports. This is a new picture of Mr. Churchill.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK HONORED

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of China, was honored in Washington, D.C., as the world's outstanding woman. Here she is being presented with the National Achievement Award, sponsored by Chi Omega. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt makes the presentation.

CHINESE GENERAL AT AIR STATION

En route to London, Lieut.-Gen. Hsiung Shih-fei, head of the Chinese Military Mission to the United States, visited the Royal Canadian Air Force Service Flying Training School at Uplands, Ottawa. Here he leaves the officers' mess with Group Captain Sampson, commanding officer.

TRAIN BUSTER

Pilot Officer L. W. Powell, D. F. C., 23-year-old Edmonton, Alta., pilot, whose numerous successes in recent "trainbusting" sweeps in enemy territory, has won him the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has more than a score of enemy locomotives to his credit.

SEAMEW IS NEWEST WARPLANE FOR ROYAL NAVY

America's newest warplane type to enter the services of the United Nations is this new, fast, far-flying Curtiss Seagull scout observation plane designed and produced by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation for the U. S. Navy. It is now being delivered to the British Royal Navy. The two-place monoplane is designed to be operated on long far-flying scout missions. It will be known as the Seamew.

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MOYIE, B.C.—Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Desaulniers of the death at Vancouver of her little grandson, Gavin, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christy McDevitt of Vancouver.

LONDON (CP)—Betty Hamper, 15-year-old Girl Guide who joked with rescuers through an agonizing six hours after the Seaford office in which she took refuge was bombed last November, sat up in hospital and received the Certificate of Merit in behalf of the Girl Guides Association. She suffered a fractured arm and leg.

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• E. A. Mann, Medical Arts Apartments, received word yesterday that his son, Ac. 2 Roy Mann, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, was operated on for appendicitis and that his condition was "fair."

• Honoring Miss Dorothy Fox, whose marriage takes place at the Church of the Redeemer, Fairview, next week, members of her club entertained at a bowling party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Vera Matheson, Anderson Street, when they presented her with a linen table cloth. Among those present were Mrs. Edith Oliver, Miss Monica Brewer, Miss Shirley Hunter, Miss Louise Coletti, Miss Doris Stephens and Miss Betty Stanghetlin.

• Mrs. J. H. Staples, Carbonate Street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haigh of Michel.

• Mrs. Hector Markenzie, Carbonate Street, was at home Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Margaret Bell's Circle of St. Paul's United Church when those present included Mrs. Bell, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. H. D. Ball, Mrs. H. E. Ludlow, Mrs. J. D. Foggo, Mrs. Charles Kelman, Mrs. Robert Peebles, Mrs. David Macfarlane, Mrs. Alex Carrie, Mrs. R. D. Barnes and Miss Eileen McKenzie.

LEAVES FOR SALMO

• Miss Kay Storey, 1323 Hendryx Street, leaves Saturday afternoon for Salmo where she is taking a position in the office of the Wartime Metals. Miss Storey was formerly with the Dept. of Mines. A farewell party was given in her honor at her home. Those attending were, Mrs. J. Ludwig, Mrs. R. Carney, Mrs. T. DeFernou, Mrs. T. Tewksbury, Mrs. Helen Abbott, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Jean Carmichael, Mrs. R. Potter, Mrs. C. Smith, and Mrs. K. Storey, hostess.

• Mrs. Thomas German, Hoover Street, was tea hostess Thursday afternoon to members of St. Saviour's Mothers' Club in Memorial Hall when those present were Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. F. B. Pearce, Mrs. M. Lund, Mrs. F. Jasper, Mrs. F. W. Cartwright, Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. Millar, Mrs. W. G. C. Lanskail and Miss Frances Ward.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Miss Sheila Fraser of the R.C.A.F., Claresholm, Alta., is spending the day with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Johnstone Block.

• Mr. Whelms of Sheep Creek was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of J. Sime.

• Robert Patterson of Blondel passed through town yesterday on his way to Red Deer, Alta., where he was called by the death of his mother.

• W. H. Wells, merchant of Passmore, visited Nelson yesterday.

• J. F. Donaldson of Salmo spent yesterday in the city.

• The home of Mrs. Harry Wasick, Vernon Street, was the meeting place of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the No. 1 Nelson Group of Cubs and Scouts Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. Lythga and Mrs. Wasick were co-hostesses. Those present included Mrs. Joseph Longden, Mrs. Vernon Young, Mrs. Fred Carmichael, Mrs. N. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. I. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Mrs. Walter Harkness and Mrs. J. Duck.

• Mrs. Robert Thompson and her daughter, Miss Isabelle (Bluebelle) Thompson, of Spokane, also Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson of Sheep Creek are in town, having come to attend the funeral of their relative, J. Sime.

• Mrs. L. G. Morrell and her baby girl have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home in the Central Apartments, Victoria Street.

• Mrs. George Allen, 171 Baker Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• Mrs. J. S. Livingstone, 404 Silica Street, entertained the Martha and Mary Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers Wednesday night when those attending were Mrs. G. R. Barrett, Mrs. Norman Roscoe, Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mrs. W. J. Leigh, Mrs. F. K. Alexander and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

• J. Greer of New Denver was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of J. Sime.

• Miss Margaret Fornelli of Fife is visiting Miss Christine and Miss Jean Fornelli, Kootenay Apartments, Baker Street.

• Mrs. Archie Renwick and daughter Iris are spending today at Nakusp at the home of Mrs. Renwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lidberg.

• Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dumas and Mrs. E. Osler of Blondel were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of J. Sime.

• Miss Dorothy Beaumont, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home on Beatty Avenue.

• Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Shields have taken up residence at 717 Hall Street.

VISITOR FROM REGINA

• Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, Mill Street, have as guest Mr. Hall's nephew, Grant Hall Faulkner of Regina, who has visited the Coast.

• Robert Riesterer leaves today for Wenatchee, Wash., where he will spend a couple of days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janni. He will be accompanied home by his daughter Evelyn, who has spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Janni.

• Mrs. McEwing of Salmo visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ozelle, Kootenay Street, have as guest Mrs. M. Greenwood of Trail.

HOME FROM PORTLAND

• Dr. Joseph Vingo, who recently received his diploma from the North Pacific College of Dentistry in Portland, Ore., is spending a few weeks in Nelson at the home of his father, Stephen Vingo, Hoover Street, and his aunt, Mrs. M. Scally, Observatory Street.

• Russell Larson, 131 Baker Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• Circle No. 4 of St. Paul's United Church met at the home of Mrs. David Laughton, Edgewood Avenue, Thursday afternoon when those attending were Mrs. E. R. Hart, Mrs. Norman McKay, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. H. J. McLean, Mrs. Charles M. Beltner, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. F. T. Griffiths, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. G. B. Russell and Miss Irene Laughton.

• Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson were in town from Crescent Valley yesterday.

• Mrs. Larson and daughter Leona leave this morning for Cranbrook where they will spend a few days.

• Mrs. Robert Somers and infant daughter have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home at Robson.

SALMO

SALMO, B. C.—Mrs. J. Stirling and daughters Jackie and Sheila Marie, were weekend Nelson visitors.

Mrs. A. Bremner spent a few days in Nelson with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Staff Sgt. H. Smith left for Victoria after two weeks furlough with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy.

Mrs. W. Wilde was a visitor to Nelson.

C. A. Cawley spent a day in Kaslo.

Mrs. O. Makinen, who spent the past year in Eastern Canada, has returned and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moir and daughter were Nelson visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Ormond were visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. Gee of Nelson spent a day in town.

Mrs. M. Fideo shopped in Nelson.

Mrs. L. Lambert is spending a few weeks in Nelson.

G. G. Fair left for Vancouver where he will receive medical attention.

Mrs. D. Fairburn of Nelson was a weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Ormond.

Miss Naomi Lindstrom of Trail spent several days at her home here.

R. Sainsbury was a visitor to Nelson.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a successful bridge and afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. G. G. Fair. High score prize was won by Mrs. S. A. Curwen.

Sgt. Pilot Merlin John returned to his post in Ontario after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry John.

Miss Maxine Lindow spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindow.

Members and friends of K. P. Lodge made merry at the annual Birthday party of the Lodge. Bridge and carpet bowling were enjoyed. A bean feed and dancing were also enjoyed.

Mrs. O. Jenson was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. C. Fache and daughter Vesta were Nelson shoppers.

Mrs. Hunter Smith and son Darryl left to visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardiner, at Slocan City.

Mrs. G. G. Fair was a Nelson visitor.

Elmer Gibbon is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Gibbon, at Nelson.

S. C. Latornell left last week for Nelson.

Mrs. Ida Gray was a Nelson visitor Friday.

STOCKHOLM (CP) — A little more than 48 per cent of the Swedish budget for 1943-44 is to be spent on defence alone. About $496,000,000 is set aside for defence.

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Officer Knows He Got a Lucky Break

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The mail-bag this morning brought me this letter from an officer:

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I never took much stock in those who confessed to having broken hearts, thinking mine was so secure in the keeping of a girl I was deeply in love with, who was only 20 years of age.

We were engaged for a year and a half and would have married sooner, but I wanted to wait until I could provide a home and make her comfortable. She said she could be happy on my salary, but I knew that would be impossible, as I had a hard time making ends meet and often had to borrow from Mother.

Just about the time war was declared, I noticed she was becoming irritable and out of patience and seemed to hold me responsible for everything.

I entered the service, and before I could leave, she handed me back my ring and said it was all off. She said she was embarrassed by people asking her when we were going to be married, etc., and that she thought it best we break it off.

Well, what could I do but accept her ultimatum? Soon after—perhaps six months — I received an announcement of her marriage to a much older man, who had about the same salary as I did before I enlisted, and I wondered how they'd ever get along. I took a brace, sent her a wedding gift.

That happened about six months ago, and recently I had a letter from home saying the young lady is back with her mother. I'm glad now that she threw me down, but what do you think of an experience like mine?

COAST GUARDSMAN.

I don't believe she was any more in love with you than she was with the man she married, but was in love with herself as the centre of a bridal tableau.

And now she has left him, and you're right in being thankful that you're not in his shoes. I hope you'll be hard as granite if she tries to get you back, because that type of girl hasn't any heart at all.

Patches of vegetation are believed to have been seen on the planet Mars.

New Butter Coupons Become Valid March 10

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP). — The first butter coupon in the new ration books will become valid Wednesday, March 10, the second coupon March 20, and the third coupon March 27, the Prices Board announced today.

These three coupons, with No. 9 butter coupon of the old ration book which becomes valid next Monday, will mean a distribution of two pounds of butter for every person during March, the Board said.

This coupon arrangement actually restores the ration of one-half pound a week per person effective March 20. For the first 20 days of March only two coupons are available, and the third coupon in the new book supplies butter for the first few days of April.

L. B. Unwin, Administrator of Consumer Rationing, announced earlier this week that it was expected the Board would be able to restore the ration to the half-pound-a-week basis about the middle of March. During February it has been 5 1-3 ounces a week.

"Storage stocks in the nine principle cities of Canada at Feb. 19 were just under 5,000,000 pounds, which is only about half the normal storage at this time of year," the statement said. "In addition to these stocks there were certain quantities in the hands of retailers, the total of which cannot be accurately determined.

"Since each coupon represents a total demand for about 5,000,000 pounds, it will be clear why it was necessary to curtail the ration during February and the first part of March.

"Production is at its lowest point during February and March. Supplies, however, are being moved as rapidly as they become available from those producing areas where output exceeds requirements to the densely populated urban centres where there is a large deficiency."

Stocks now are being distributed to retailers in anticipation of coupon No. 9 of the old book and coupon No. 1 of the new book.

"With the advent of Spring, when the new production season gets underway, it is expected that no difficulty will be encountered in maintaining a ration of one-half a pound a week," the statement said.

The Board also announced a change in the expiry date of butter coupons. The first three purple coupons in the new ration book will not expire until next June 30. Heretofore, butter coupons have expired in 14 days.

It is planned that after March 20 butter coupons will become good each Saturday, each for eight ounces, until such time as supplies reach a point where two coupons can be made valid at the same time to facilitate buying.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison have received a cable telling of the safe arrival of their son, Norman, RCAF, in Britain.

Mrs. L. G. Brown, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Elder, who has visited them here for several weeks left for Vancouver.

Walter Denholm of Vancouver is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter-Gardner, Glenbank, Nakusp.

Mrs. G. Ferguson of Edgewood and daughter are guests of Mrs. Fergusons parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chadwick.

Mrs Doppen of Spoane was a Nakusp visitor Wednesday returning from Arrowhead where heh has spent several months visiting her parents.

S. C. Yount of Arrowhead was a Nakusp visitor en route to Trail.

Jack McLeod of Edgewood was a Nakusp visitor en route to Nelson.

A. E. Fowler is a patient in Trail-Tadanac Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Fred Fowler returned from Trail Sunday.

Del Burgoyne left Monday for Nelson.

Mrs. Lusk and three children arrived from Nelson Sunday to join Mr. Lusk, who has been appointed C.P.R. lineman.

W. J. Rogers of Arrow Park was a Nakusp visitor Monday

The Little Helpers of St. Mark's entertained thier mothers at a tea at the Vicarage. Dennis Stanley delivered valentines and Beth Rushton and Shirley Coats assisted in serving refreshments. Games were enjoyed.

NAKUSP, B. C.—G. P. Horsley returned from Nelson Wednesday.

Mrs. Duckworth of Arrow Park was a visitor to Nakusp.

I. Moseley has returned from visiting Creston, Nelson and other points for the past seven weeks.

George Hopp was a visitor here from Edgewood.

Joe Figner of Rock Island was a visitor to town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes, who have visited their son and daughter-in-law at Trail for several months, and also visited Nelson for several days, returned to their home here Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Miskulin of Trail is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Middlemass.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Robertson of Burton were Nakusp visitors.

Herbert Adshead of Needles was a visitor here Wednesday.

Paul Fuller of Burton was in town Wednesday.

James Motherwell left by the S.S. Minto for Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jordan, who spent several days in Nelson, have returned.

Mrs. Clark Marshall of Burton was a Nakusp visitor.

Jesse Hall of Arrow Park was a visitor to Nakusp.

Mrs. Frank Rushton left to visit Nelson.

On The Air

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Novelty Time
8:30—Songs From the Shows CKLN
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Peter Dawson, Baritone
9:30—Children's Scrapbook
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Musical Programme
10:15—Khaki Scrapbook
10:45—Musical Program and News
11:00—Sign off until 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON

3:00—Musical Programme
3:15—CBC News
3:30—Wings Abroad
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Musical Programme
4:15—Songs to Remember
4:30—Songs at Eventide
4:45—News Commentary
5:00—Canadian Calendar
5:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—News Bulletin
6:05—Hockey Broadcast
7:30—King Edward Hotel Orch.
8:00—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
8:15—Sat'day Dance Parade CKLN
9:00—Three Suns Trio
9:30—The Story Editor
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dance Orch.
10:30—Canadian Calendar (reb'cast)
11:00—God Save the King

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

11:55—O Canada

AFTERNOON

12:00—New York Philharmonic Orc.
1:15—Opening of Red Cross Campaign
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—CBC News Bulletin
2:03—"Of Things to Come"
2:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)
3:00—Melody Time (CKLN)
3:30—Talk by Hon. Vincent Massey on Red Cross Campaign
3:45—BBC News and Analysis
4:00—The Cavaliers
4:15—Talk
4:30—Highlights for Today
5:00—Charlie McCarthy & Edgar Bergen.
5:30—Weekend Review
5:45—Red Cross Drama

EVENING

6:00—The Army Show
6:30—Sunday Serenade (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Transit Thru Fire
8:15—BBC News Reel
8:30—The Wishing Well
9:00—Classics for Today
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:15—From the Organ Album
10:30—God Save the King

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Lima Beans with Tomatoes
Cabbage and Green Pepper Slaw
Devil's Food Cake
Coffee

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

¼ cup shortening, ¾ cup sugar, 2 beaten egg yolks, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, ¾ cup boiling water.

Cream shortening and sugar, add egg yolks. Melt chocolate in boiling water; cool and add to first mixture.

2¼ cups flour, 1¼ teaspoons baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, ¾ cup liquid honey, ¼ cup milk.

Sift flour with baking powder, soda and salt. Combine honey with milk and add alternately to chocolate mixture with sifted flour, lastly adding 1 teaspoon vanilla. Bake in 3 greased layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 tablespoon water, 1 can sweetened condensed milk.

Combine ingredients, cook over rapidly boiling water for 5 minutes or until thick. Apply when cake is cold.

LIMA BEANS WITH TOMATOES

1 cup dry lima beans, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 2 cups tomato puree, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 green pepper, chopped (may be omitted).

Soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain and cover with hot water and simmer gently 20 to 30 minutes. Drain. Put a layer of the cooked beans into a casserole, sprinkle with salt (one-half of it) and brown sugar, moisten with tomato puree. Over this layer sprinkle half the amount of chopped onion and green pepper. Cover with remaining beans, season with salt and sugar, add rest of onion, green pepper and tomato. Cover and bake in slow oven 250 degrees F. until beans are tender, from 6 to 8 hours, adding boiling water as needed. During the last half hour add squares of bacon, salt pork or ham, and leave uncovered for meat to cook and brown. Serves 6.

WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B. C.—Mrs. M. Jones visited her husband, Pte. Jones, who is stationed at the Coast.

The school children held a meeting of the Junior Red Cross last week. Maurice Hindley was appointed President, Walter Glazier, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis are moving to Creston as Mr. Hollis is employed at the Creston sawmills.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. G. Taylor last week.

Misses V. Packman, D. Huscroft, G. Walton, C. Fletcher, R. Lachat, and Mesrs. D. Uri, M. Hess, F. Hess and F. Butterfield were at Nelson at the weekend for the basketball games.

Miss Kate Riddell was a weekend visitor at Huscroft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather and Billy Jr., were visitors at Creston.

Mrs. Burns has returned home after visiting at Cranbrook for a week.

R. Bohen is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broley.

WYNNDEL, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and daughter Arleen were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Huscroft.

T. Mountford has returned to his trap line on the Goat River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather and Billy were Sunday guests of Mr. Mathers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mather, Alice Siding.

Miss Vera Packman, spent a weekend in Creston.

Mrs. Ofner was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ofner of Kuskanook.

A whist drive was held at the Community Hall sponsored by the Red Cross.

Lac. Jack Whitesel spent his leave at his home here.

LONDON (CP) — John Marchbank, General Secretary of the National Union of Railway men, will retire shortly and will be succeeded by J. Benstead of Peterborough, elected by ballot.

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Vaccination . . .

Says Quarantine Not Method to Control Smallpox

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

This column has been deeply shocked at the newspaper news which refers to the epidemic of smallpox at Lewiston, Pennsylvania. In particular we are shocked at the reports, whether true or not, that the authorities were trying to control it by quarantine.

Long, long ago, Dr. George Dock, published a long article which was called "Smallpox Quarantine in Practice and Its Failure." His whole thesis was that it is impossible to control a smallpox epidemic by quarantine alone.

His experience was obtained especially in an epidemic of smallpox which broke out in an institution for the feeble-minded in 1910. Although the institution was quarantined, "attendants and workmen from the institution appeared on the streets of the adjacent city. State troops, a company of infantry (three officers and 40 men) appeared. They threw out a line of sentries a mile and a quarter in length around the home.

"These troops stood guard for seven nights and seven days. None of them had more than four hours sleep at any one time. Range lights were placed around the patrol line so that no refugee could get out of the grounds without exposing himself." In spite of these precautions a great many stragglers did get out and smallpox spread in the city and neighboring communities.

QUARANTINE INEFFECTUAL

It is perfectly impossible to institute quarantine under modern conditions. In the first place, nurses and doctors go into a ward and when they come out they are carriers. The milk man arrives, the ice man arrives, the grocer arrives and then they all depart. Smallpox is notably a disease that is carried by fomites; in other words, it attaches itself to an inanimate object such as a glass, a book or cloth and is spread in this way.

There is a perfectly definite way to prevent the spread of smallpox, which is universal vaccination. In any community where there is universal vaccination there is absolutely no danger of the spread of smallpox.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Reader: I was told that if a person took soda after each meal it would kill all the fat in the foods; is this true?"

Answer: No.

F. J. M.:—I have lost my sense of smell. I have about two or three colds a year. Can this be cured?

Answer: Anosmia, as loss of smell is called scientifically, is a very rare condition. Sometimes it occurs in locomotor ataxia. When the nerve of smell is pressed on, as occurs in growths at the base of the brain, loss of smell results from pressure and destruction of the nerve. The commonest cause, however, is chronic nasal colds and disease. It is a very disagreeable symptom because taste is lost along with smell and two of the greatest pleasures are taken away.

Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson have left for Trail where they will reside for a few months.

Miss Nichols spent a weekend with her parents in Rossland.

F. H. Petersen was a weekend visitor to Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Nelson of Trail spent a weekend at the Bay, returning with her parents.

Mrs. Watson entertained the Women's Institute members recently, the occasion being a farewell tea to Mrs. Nelson. Guests included Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. King and Miss Lytle. Mrs. Watson presented Mrs. Nelson with a dainty apron on behalf of the members.

South Slocan W. I. Hold Whist

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—The Women's Institute sponsored an enjoyable evening of military whist in the Community Hall on Thursday evening with Mrs. John Murray as Commander.

The prize table with highest score were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. A. Lees and Mrs. Ivor Jones. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. W. J. Oliver, Mrs. F. McDougall, Mrs. McDougall senior and Bob Thompson.

A coffee supper was served under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Jones assisted by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. H. Nixon and Mrs. Elmore Ridge.

Mrs. D. J. Davis had charge of the door.

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When the Child Learns to Talk

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

One of the marvelous achievements of the young child is his learning to talk. This learning begins at birth with his first cry.

A little later the infant develops other sounds which differ more and more. Gradually there comes sounds of apparent satisfaction.

It is a thrill to a mother when such sounds respond to her smiles, words and gestures. After several months the youngster in his crying, cooing, babbling, will have hit on most of the sounds he will ever use.

All the while the skillful mother has been talking to him in tender tones while caring for him and she continues to talk to him, sings lullabies to him and repeats simple rhymes.

INTEREST IN PICTURES

As soon as he shows interest in pictures she talks to him about them. Early in his second year she reads to him from picture books. This reading is really talking to him from the book about the pictures in this book. Over and over again she reads from the same familiar picture page and as he grows older she increases the time she spend in reading to him. There is no better way to cultivate good speech in him than by reading.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. How do you know when a child is suffering from jealousy.

A. You cannot always know but you can be pretty sure he is if he gives you much more trouble than a brother or sister, especially a younger brother or sister. Anyway it should do no harm to suspect jealousy and, therefore, provide him with more affection and ways to feel more worthy in the family group. My special bulletin, "Jealousy", may be had by writing me in care of this paper enclosing a three-cent stamp on a self-addressed envelope.

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by Laura Wheeler

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Contract ... By Shepard Barclay

SPEED CAN BE COSTLY

MORE CONTRACTS are lost by quick play of the declarer on the first trick than by any other kind of mistake you see made at the bridge table. So often the first play seems obvious when it is not. The best habit you can get in bridge—if you are going to have any fixed habit at all—is to study the dummy and your own hand—whether you are the declarer or a defender—before you play any card. Decide what is your general plan for the hand first, and then make your initial play fit into that plan.

North: ♠ 7 4 ♥ 7 4 2 ♦ Q J ♣ K Q J 10 9 8

West: ♠ K 10 9 ♥ A J 10 ♦ 10 9 7 6 5 ♣ 3 2

East: ♠ Q 8 6 ♥ 9 8 6 ♦ 4 3 2 ♣ 7 6 5 4

South: ♠ A J 5 3 2 ♥ K Q 5 3 ♦ A K 8 ♣ A

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

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

Talk about conservative bidding. Or perhaps under-bidding would be a better expression to describe what South did with that powerhouse. But then to see him fail to make that contract is almost one for the book. Just a little too much speed at the start wrecked him.

West led his diamond 6 and, almost without looking, the declarer put on the dummy's J and his own 8. Right there he was beaten, by a single play. Noting immediately that he had blocked his own club suit, he struggled the best he could. He laid down the club A, the spade A, gave up a spade to the Q, won the returned diamond with the K, gave up another spade to the K, took the third diamond, crashed two set-up spades, giving him seven tricks, and then led the heart K to the A. West set him then with two more diamonds.

All that South had to do was put his own A or K on the diamond lead, score the club A, lead the diamond 8 to the Q, run the clubs and lead a heart to the Q and A. That would have enabled him to collect six tricks in clubs, three in diamonds and one in each major for a total of five-odd.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 4 2 ♥ 10 9 8 ♦ K 4 ♣ Q J 9 7 5

West: ♠ J 9 7 3 ♥ J 5 ♦ Q J 10 6 5 ♣ A 3

East: ♠ 10 8 6 ♥ 7 6 4 3 ♦ 8 7 2 ♣ K 2

South: ♠ A Q 5 ♥ A K Q ♦ A 9 3 ♣ 10 8 6 4

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

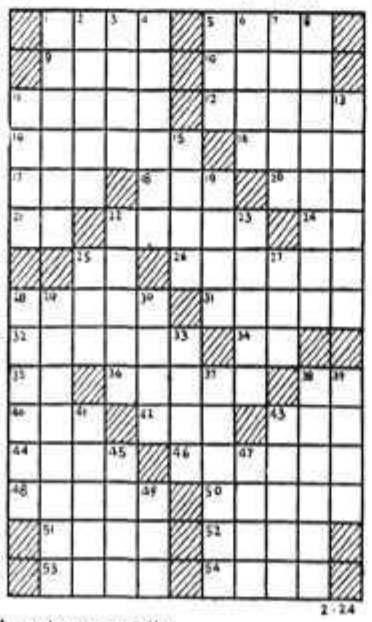
With normal play of this deal at 3-No Trumps by South, what old-fashioned Whist maxim should East violate in order to follow the rule of common-sense defense?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Strong wind
5. Fish
9. Arabian garments
10. Large bird
11. Pertaining to gold
12. An ungulate
14. Beetle
16. Detest
17. Unit of electrical resistance
18. Exclamation
20. 100,000 rupees
21. International language
22. Apportioned
24. Exist
25. Germanium (sym.)
26. Experiments
28. Combats
31. Pins on which wheels turn
32. Hostility
34. Pronoun
35. Music note
36. Type of automobile
38. A state (abbr.)
40. Female sheep
42. A layer
43. Head covering
44. To comb
46. Church officers
48. Straggle
50. Harangue
51. Discover
52. Organ of smell
53. Places
54. Hastened

DOWN
1. Cowboy
2. Biblical character
3. Den
4. To elude
5. Wager
6. Oriental nurse
7. Leaf of calyx
8. Fit
11. Music instrument
13. Intermission
15. Larva of bolfly
19. Queen of heaven
22. Lyric
23. Popular song
25. Size of type
27. High (music)
28. Blemish
29. Unexpectedly
30. Cease
33. Christmas
37. Towers
38. Separated
39. Part of church
41. Rub out
43. Stop
45. Immersed in water
47. Let fall
49. French river

Yesterday's Answer



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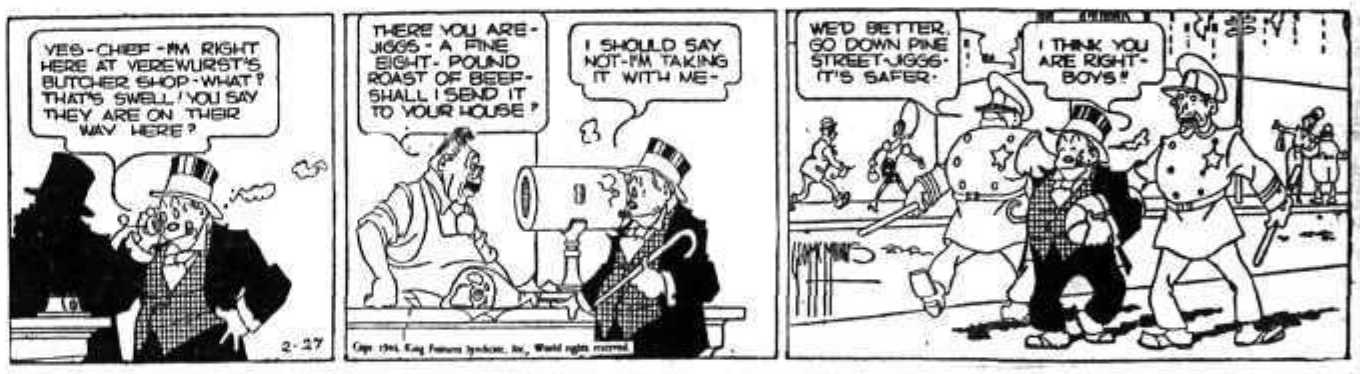

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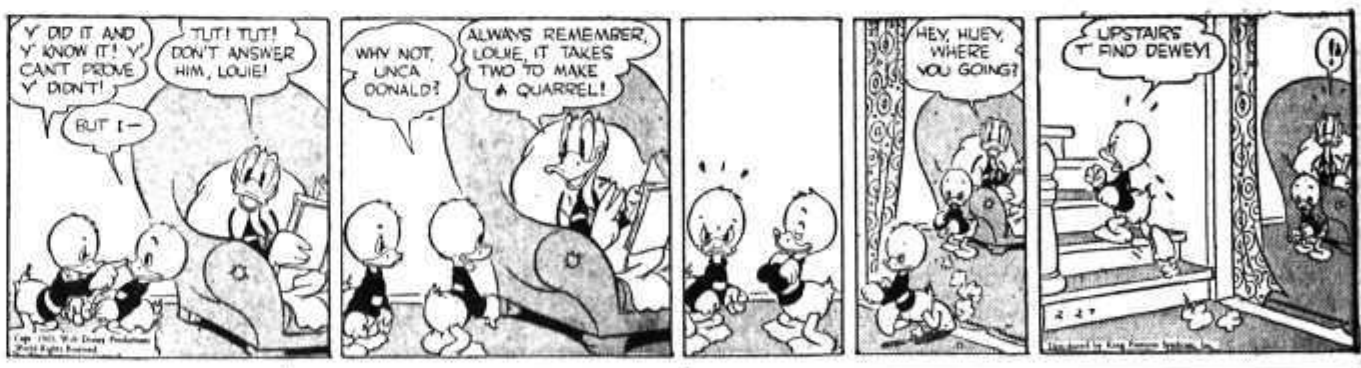

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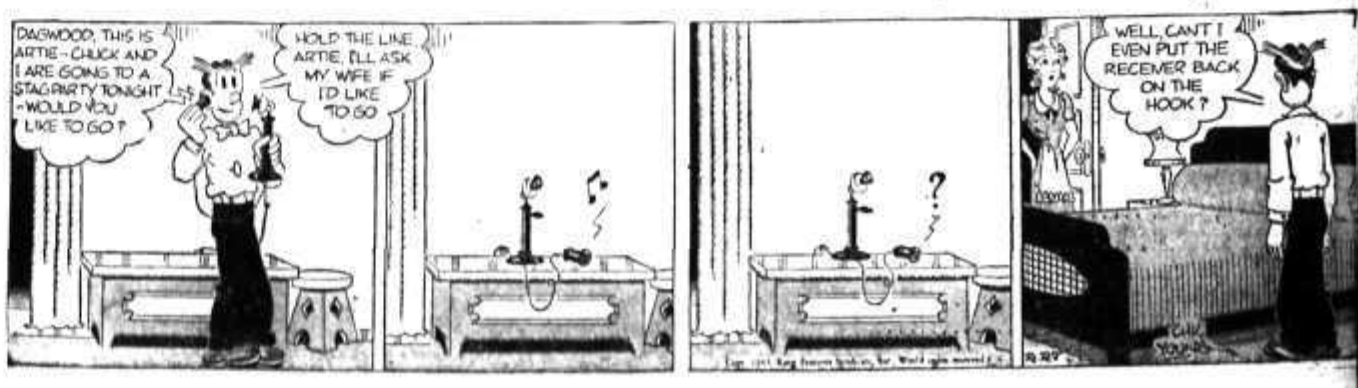

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The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part II of the "Highway Act", hereby makes the following Regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act:

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on the Southern Transprovincial Highway from Cascade to Osoyoos and on the Cascade-Laurier Highway from Cascade to Laurier until further notice:—

Trucks with pneumatic tires: Payload (i.e. load carried) not to exceed 50% of the authorized carrying capacity.

Speed: Fifteen (15) miles per hour.

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Sam Chapman Commissioned

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 26 (AP)—Sam Chapman, former centre fielder of Philadelphia Athletics, received his wings and commission as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Centre today.

Panther Juves Shut Out F.A.C.

Panther Juveniles went ahead in the Juvenile Hockey Cup elimination series when they shut out the F.A.C. Juveniles 3-0 Friday night in a hard, rough game. As the first game of the elimination was a 4-4 tie, the teams have at least one more meeting, which will be tonight. If F.A.C. should tie up the series, a fourth game would be required.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Panthers, MacDonald (Jarbeau); 2, Panthers, Benwell.

Second period—No Score.

Third period—3, Panthers, Whitfield (MacDonald, Wallace).

3, Jarbeau; F.A.C.; Jarvis, Norris, Doyle.

Teams:

Panthers—A. Townsend, H. Wallace, G. Macintyre, B. Arneson, W. Benwell, F. Whitfield, J. Steed, G. G. MacDonald, Jackie (Pee Wee) Jarbeau.

F.A.C.—J. Morris, J. Gallicano, F. Doyle, M. Norris, W. Jarvis, J. Milne.

Referees, W. Wasnick, J. Waldie; Scorekeeper, F. Boyer; Timekeeper, L. Chaluck.

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Grandview	.15	.18
Island Mountain	.75	.90
Kootenay Belle	.22¼	—
Pend Oreille	1.56	1.60
Pioneer Gold	1.50	1.54
Premier Gold	.78	.82
Privateer	.39	.40
Sheep Creek	.97	1.00
Whitewater	.03½	.04
Ymir Yankee Girl	.08	.09½
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.80	.84
A. P. Consolidated	.14	.16
British Dominion	.26	.27
Calg. & Edmonton	1.52	1.55
Commoil	.16½	.17½
Dalhousie	.33	.40
Davies Pete	.19	.21
Home	3.20	3.30
McDougall Secur	.09½	.10
Mercury	.07½	.08
Model	.23	.26
National Pete	.07	.08
Okalta Com.	.58	.60
Pacific Pete	.30	—
Royalite	23.00	24.00
Spooner	.09	.10
Sunset	.10	.11
United	.07¼	.08
Vanalta	.07½	.09
Vulcan	.30	.35

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP) — The Stock Market was active and firm today.

Home Rails were in demand along with diamond shares and most of the industrial list, although changes in the latter were mostly small. Oil, Rubber and Tea stocks were neglected.

NEW YORK,—Many stocks continued to accumulate new recovery highs although numerous leaders, unable to overcome profit cashing, backed into losing territory.

Transfers were around 1,400,000 shares against 1,777,290 the day before which were the second largest since late 1941. It was the 18th million-share session of 1943. Prices in the final hour were irregular. There were assorted revivals near the close.

TORONTO — Gold stocks were again in the spotlight, trading more actively at better prices. Other groups were dull.

Senior Golds features, McIntyre, Lake Shore and Dome advancing ⅛ to ¾.

Steep Rock features Base Metals, trading in volume on an advance of 7 cents to 1.86.

MONTREAL — Newsprints held the centre of the stage in trading. Additions were made to gains earned yesterday at the beginning of their upswing but around the fifth hour profit-taking set in and the rally was halted.

St. Lawrence Corporation, Bathurst and Dryden held at new highs. Price Brothers slipped after being at a new peak.

VANCOUVER — The market remained quiet. Mines were firmer. Oils continued holding their own.

WINNIPEG—Mills and shippers were credited with purchasing about 500,000 bushels of wheat. Offerings were equal to demands and the May futures price held steady at 91¾ cents a bushel.

There were reports of some export business in Canadian Wheat with sales estimated at approximately 500,000 bushels to a neutral country.

CHICAGO—Wheat paced a sharp advance in grain prices today, spurting the permissible limit of 5 cents a bushel at one time, as heavy buying entered all pits in response to Washington legislative developments.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	130.25	129.20	129.71	—off .33
20 rails	32.03	31.52	31.83	—up .05
15 utilities	17.52	17.30	17.43	—up .02

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo Huronian	3.25
Beattie Gold	.80
Bidgood Kirkland	.14
Buffalo Ankerite	2.00
Castle Trethewey	.65
Cent Pat	1.02
Chromium M & S	2.25
Coniaurum Mines	1.07
Cons M & S	42.00
Dome Mines	21.00
East Malartic	1.14
Eldorado Gold	.90
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50
Hard Rock	51½
Hollinger	9.50
Hudson Bay M & S	27.00
Inter Nickel	37.50
Kerr Addison	5.90
Kirkland Lake	.59
Lake Shore	12.50
Lamaque Con	4.10
Little Long Lac	.83
McLeod Cockshutt	1.70
Madsen Red Lake	1.04
Malartic Gold	1.90
McIntyre Porc	49.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.93
Mining Corp	1.65
Nipissing Min	1.15
Noranda	42.15
Normetal	.91
Pamour Porc	.67
Perron Gold	.91½
Pickle Crow	1.81
Powell Rouyn	.57½
Preston East Dome	2.15
San Antonio	2.50
Sherritt Gordon	.87½
Slaen Malartic	.37
Sudbury Basin	1.84
Sylvanite	1.58
Teck Hughes	2.25
Toburn Gold	.67
Ventures	5.65
Wright Hargreaves	3.30
OILS	
Brit American	18.50
Brit Dom	.27½
Imperial	19.15
Inter Pete	18.25
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	.90
Bell Tele	143
Brewers & Dist	9¼
B.C. Power A	25½
Can Car & Fdy	8
Can Cement	4½
Can Malting	28½
Can Pac	8¼
Can Ind Al	4¼
Dom Bridge	38
Dist Seagrams	27
Ford of Can	21¾
Goodyear Tire	70
Gypsum L & A	5¾
Ham Bridge	5¾
Massey Harris	8¼
Mont Power	28¼
Moore Corp	45¾
Nat Steel Car	46½
Power Corp	8⅝
Steel of Can	64½

SPORTS

Robinson Avenges Only Defeat by Outpointing LaMotta; Greco, Canadian Fighter, Defeats Negro

DETROIT, Feb. 26 (AP)—Sugar Robinson of New York avenged the only defeat of his 132-fight career by getting up from the floor to outpoint tough Jake LaMotta of the Bronx in a 10-round bout tonight at Olympia Stadium. Robinson was down for an eight count in the seventh. Robinson gave up 15¼ pounds to LaMotta who weighed 160¾.

Robinson, who as Pte. Walker Smith goes into the United States Army next week, piled up a huge early margin on LaMotta, the one-man riot who had beaten him here three weeks ago. In the fourth Jake was in serious trouble but he stayed in there pitching.

Finally, in the seventh, LaMotta caught Sugar Ray in his own corner with a left to the face. The Harlem jitterbug went down and stayed there for eight. But he lasted out the round and was punching strong in the last three stanzas.

BOO DECISION

Sugar Ray received the unanimous decision of Referee Sam Hennessy and the two judges, but the overflow crowd of 15,149 which paid $69,710 to see the scrap booed the decision. Robinson is a former Detroit newsboy bowing out of the ring indefinitely in his home town, but LaMotta had built up a large and vociferous following here.

Hennessy's score card gave Robinson five rounds, LaMotta three and called two even. The Referee gave Sugar Ray four of the first five rounds with one even. Robinson also came back from the knockdown to take the eighth.

The victory gave Robinson an edge in their series, Sugar Ray having gained a decision last Fall in New York.

In getting his revenge, Sugar Ray employed almost faultless strategy. He began to bombard Jarring Jacob with a stinging left, and when LaMotta rushed in body punches, Robinson met him with a looping right that caused Jacob discomfiture.

LaMotta grew stronger in the later rounds but Robinson successfully held him off until the knockdown blow. He took his eight counts calmly and his comeback in the last three rounds was superb.

In compiling his amazing fight record, Robinson won 89 successive amateur fights, 83 by knockout, and then ran the string to 129 in the pro ring before LaMotta won. Robinson beat California Jackie Wilson a week ago at New York. Sugar Ray has stopped 32 of his pro foes, but not Jacob who never has been down.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (CP)—Pte. Johnny Greco of the Canadian army punched Cleo Shans, Los Angeles Negro, all over the ring tonight to win an easy 10-round decision in the feature attraction at Madison Square Garden and thereby moved into the forefront of the challengers for Beau Jack's lightweight title. The Montreal soldier weighed 136½; Shans 131¾.

In a 10-round supporting bout Sal Bartolo, Boston featherweight, came from behind in the late rounds to outpoint Pedro Hernandez of Puerto Rico. Bartolo scaled 128¼ to the Puerto Rican's 126¾.

In one of the most thrilling punch parties seen in the Garden ring this season, the young Canadian landed his famous right hand bombs under Shans's chin so often in the first three rounds that only the gameness of the experienced Californian saved him from a knockout.

Greco, boxing as a professional less than three years, and making his debut in the big Eighth Avenue Sporting Arena as a main eventer, won seven of the 10 rounds. The decision was unanimous with the referee and the judges.

The Montreal clouter came out slugging in the opening round in attempts to make Shans his third successive knockout victim. And he almost succeeded. Greco measured the Los Angeles veteran of 69 professional fights with his vaunted right hand punch and connected. He kept up his terrific pace, connected with one flurry, near the ropes, but ring-wise Cleo kept on top of the Canadian and saved himself.

Greco continued his sizzling pace in the second and third rounds, but by this time Greco had temporarily punched himself out and in the fourth Shans fared much better, winning the round by a shade.

Shans won the fifth also by a shade but in the sixth Greco found his second wind. He laced into the Negro with both hands swinging and Shans was a tired fellow when the round was over.

In the seventh, eighth and ninth, Greco never let up his attack.

In the ninth, the Canadian had Shans hurt with body belts but he couldn't put over the finisher. Johnny was wild with a few blows and lost the round.

A crowd of 13,154 cheered Greco all the way and they contributed to a gate of $20,622.

Sluggers Nose Out Trippers

High School Trippers, who were blanked by the High School Sluggers recently 8-0 showed marked improvement in form Friday afternoon when they held the Sluggers to a 1-0 victory in the fourth game of the girls' hockey series. The Sluggers now have three wins and the Trippers one.

This was one game in which the defence had it all over the forward lines, on both teams, and for the first two periods the game was scoreless.

In the third period Biddy Wigg netted a pass from Fern Openshaw, for the winning goal for the Sluggers.

Only penalty was served by Siegrid Holmgren, of the Trippers.

Teams were:

Sluggers—Jean Hammer, Shirley Robinson, Biddy Wigg, Fern Openshaw, Frances Boyes, Rowena Coleman, Jean Duck, Betty Brown, Norma Wood.

Trippers—Bessie McLeod, Isobel Goggin, Sylvia Morgan, Betty Dronsfield, Jean O'Brien Young, Doreen Ambrose, Siegrid Holmgren, H. Jean Young, Maureen Fitzgerald, Mary McLeod.

Referees—R. Temple and W. Elmes, Scorekeeper and timekeeper—Fred Maglio.

20th Detroit Tiger Joins Services

DETROIT, Feb. 26 (AP)—Detroit Tigers tacked the 20th star to their Service Flag today with the departure for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station of Pitcher Ted Gray, 18-year-old southpaw.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	91¾	—	—	91¾
OATS—				
May	—	—	—	51½
July	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼
BARLEY—				
May	—	—	—	64¾
July	64¼	64¾	64¾	64¾
RYE—				
May	—	—	—	66¾
July	—	—	—	66¾

Cash prices, basis in store Fort William and Port Arthur:

Wheat—Nos. 1 Hard and 1 Nor. 90½; No. 2 Nor. 87; No. 3 Nor. 85¾; No. 4 Nor. 83¼; No. 5. 80½; No. 6. 79¾; No. 1 Garnet 87¾; No. 2 Garnet 86¾; No. 3 Garnet 85¼; No. 1 Durum 107¾; No. 1 A.R.W. 91¾.

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 51; Ex. 3 C.W. 50; No. 1 Feed 49¾; No. 2 Feed 48¾; No. 3 Feed 48¼.

Barley — Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C.W. 64¾; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C.W. 64¾; 6-row No. 3 C.W. 64¼. Others: No. 1 Feed 63¾; No. 2 Feed 62¾; No. 3 Feed 61¾.

Rye—No. 2 C.W. 65¼.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

WINNIPEG SERVICES SENIOR FINALS

H.M.C.S. Chippawas 5, R.C.A.F. Bombers 4.

(Best of five series tied, 1-1).

O.H.A. SENIOR A

Toronto R.C.A.F. 11, Toronto Army 1.

(R.C.A.F. wins best of three series semi-final series two games to none).

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 26 (CP)—Cattle 55; calves 7; hogs 408.

Good butcher steers 11.50-11.75; common-medium 10.25-11.25. Good butcher heifers 10.75-11; common-medium 9.50-10.50. Good cows 9.25-7.50. Good to choice fed calves 10.75-11.50; common-medium 9.10. Good bulls 9-9.65. Good stocker and feeder steers 9.75-10.75; common-medium 8.50-9.50.

Good lambs 12.50-13.

Hogs yesterday 15.50 for B1 yards and plants; sows 12.35 live weight yards; 13-13.50 dressed yards and plants.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc. Brew of Can.	18
Canadian Bronze	33½
Can. Car & Fdy. Pfd.	28½
Can. Celanese Pfd.	134½
Con. Min. & Smelting	41¾
Dom. Steel & Coal B	9
Gatineau Power Pfd.	82½
McColl Frontenac	64¾
National Brew Ltd.	26
Quebec Power	14½
Shawinigan W. P.	16¾
South Can. Power	11
Steel of Can. Pfd.	69
BANKS	
Commerce	132
Dominion	155
Imperial	165
Montreal	150½
Nova Scotia	242
Toronto	240

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am. Smelt. & Ref.	40½
American Tobacco	53
Anaconda	27¾
Beth. Steel	61¾
Canadian Pacific	7¼
Eastman Kodak	155½
General Electric	36
General Motors	48½
Howe Sound	26¾
International Nickel	33¾
Inter Tel. & Tel	36¼
Kenn Copper	32
Stan. Oil of N. J.	50¼
Union Carbide	82¼
Union Pacific	91¾
U. S. Rubber	32¼
U. S. Steel	53

Toronto Flyers to Meet Navy; Eliminate Daggers

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (CP)—Toronto R.C.A.F. Flyers qualified to meet Toronto Navy in the Ontario Hockey Association senior finals by defeating Toronto Army Daggers tonight 11-1 to sweep a best of three semi-final series. Flyers won the first game 7-6.

Winner of the O.H.A. final will meet either Porcupine All-Stars or Sudbury Frood Tigers in the Ontario Allan Cup final.

Camilli Eliminated as Dodger Head

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP) — Branch Rickey today virtually eliminated Dolph Camilli from consideration as a possibility for managership of Brooklyn Dodgers.

"In my opinion Camilli would not care to be considered for the managership even if he were wanted," said Rickey.

Ricke explained that Camilli's doubt about returning to Brooklyn to play ball was inspired chiefly by family problems. The Dodgers' president said he had found much the same reasoning in Arky Vaughan, who also owns a California ranch.

Name Montgomery Jack Opponent

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission today named Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia as ranking title opponent for Beau Jack, recognized as lightweight champion in this State, and Promoter Mike Jacobs promptly announced a 15-round championship match between the two will be held in Madison Square Garden May 14.

Jimmy Collins Seriously Ill

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 26 (AP)—James J. (Jimmy) Collins, 73, one of Baseball's greatest third basemen and manager of the first team ever to win a World Series, was reported in "very poor" condition tonight with pneumonia.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Doug and Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks gained ground on Bill Cowley of Boston in the N.H.L. individual scoring race and entered into a second place tie, four points behind Cowley. Lynn Patrick was the only other scoring leader to make any headway, adding three to pull within one point of the fifth-place deadlock between Buzz Boll of Boston and Billy Taylor of Toronto Maple Leafs.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	22	42	64
D. Bentley, Chicago	28	32	60
M. Bentley, Chicago	22	38	60
Carr, Toronto	26	28	54
Boll, Boston	25	27	52
Taylor, Toronto	15	37	52
Patrick, Rangers	19	32	51

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Interpreting

The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied crisis in Central Tunisia has passed sufficiently to recall attention to Russia and to a marked changed in tone of Nazi outgivings concerning events on the Eastern front.

Berlin says that the main Russian attack has shifted Northward, above the early thaw range in the lower Ukraine.

Whether due to over-extended Red army communication lines, to thaw conditions East of the Dnieper Bend, or to the stepped-up Nazi resistance in that sector, it seems true that the Russian push in the South is lagging at its most critical stage. Little significant progress toward the Dnieper Bend crossings or through the Mius River line to unhinge the Nazis hold on Taganrog has been reported recently from Moscow. Nor have Soviet forces yet succeeded in closing the Donets Basin trap East of Stalino on the enemy.

There is no question, however, that new and dangerous dents in the Nazi defence front West of Kharkov and Kursk have been carved. It is also indicated by German reports that another vast Soviet pincer movement is being attempted Northward, possibly designed to enfold the whole South face of the Nazi hedge-hog centre bastion to Smolensk within its embrace.

A German broadcast picked up in Stockholm a day or so ago said a widefronted Russian attack had been launched from Suklinichi Junction, Northwest of Belev. That implies that the scene of main action is definitely shifting well Northward into the Moscow perimeter.

Bryansk, the vital Southeastern anchor of the Nazi lines West of Moscow, seems to be the Russian objective. It is far more important in every respect than Orel and its fall would leave the Orel bastion completely up in the air, a potential little Stalingrad, and expose Smolensk.

Coupled with the Russian thrust Westward from the Kursk-Kherkov lines, that indicated new drive at Bryansk from the Northeast has great possibilities. It suggests a Russian attempt to reach the Eastern slopes of the Dnieper Valley far above Kiev in the region of Gomel. Success would cut the main Nazi communication and supply line for all forces still East of the Dnieper bend, within the bend and also on the broad front from Gomel to Kremenchug covering all Eastern approaches to Kiev.

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Cars and Trucks Restricted in the Boundary

First traffic restrictions of the season in the Kootenay-Boundary to protect the roads during the break-up season, were announced Friday by Ernest Smith, District Engineer.

The restrictions apply to the Southern Transprovincial Highway from Cascade to Osoyoos and to the Cascade-Laurier Highway from Cascade to Laurier. Trucks with pneumatic times must not exceed 50 per cent pay loads and must not exceed a speed of 15 miles an hour. Passenger cars must not exceed 25 miles an hour.

Ilsley to Deliver Budget Speech on Tuesday Night

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the House of Commons that Finance Minister Ilsley will deliver his budget speech next Tuesday evening.

This follows the practice instituted a year ago of bringing down the budget in the evening. Before that it was customary to introduce it at an afternoon sitting.

On Wednesday Mr. Ilsley proposes to proceed with the resolution preliminary to introduction of a bill providing $3,800,000,000 for war purposes.

HONORS AWARDED TO R.C.A.F. MEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. today announced the awards of two distinguished flying crosses and one British Empire Service medal to Canadian personnel serving overseas.

The B.E.M. went to Sgt. Arthur William Nichols, husband of Mrs. M. D. Nichols of Vancouver, for helping rescue a wireless operator from a blazing plane just a few seconds before the gasoline tanks exploded.

The D.F.C. winners were:

D.F.C.—Sqdn. Ldr. William Blakeney Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods of Toronto, who "exhibited enthusiasm and gallantry of a high order" during many operational sorties, including several long-distance flights over enemy territory.

D.F.C.—Fo. Frederick Alan Aikman, son of F. H. Aikman of Toronto, "an exceptionally skillful pilot and a fine section leader" who has destroyed three enemy aircraft and shared in destruction of three others while serving in Algeria.

LONDON (CP) — Mrs. Sophie Scott, 63-year-old mother of 26 children, just laughed when a postman delivered call-up papers to her Brighton, England, home. She hustled down to the National Service office where astonished officials gladly cancelled the papers.

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HIGH WYCOMBE, England (CP) —Music star in this Buckinghamshire town is 14-year-old Bessie Tucker who has been playing the piano since she was 4½ years old. She was a full partner with the London Symphony Orchestra here as pianoforte soloist in Mozart's A Major Concerto.

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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting of The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held at the City Hall on March 10, 1943, at 8 p.m. All members of the Society are requested to attend.

Notice of motion to amend the constitution of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society at the above Annual General Meeting is hereby given.

Under Sub-Section A, Clause 7, line 2, the word "second" is to be deleted and the word "third" substituted therefor.

ETNA P. WILSON,
Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late James Saulnier of Ymir will be held in Thompson's Funeral Home Monday morning at 9 a.m. Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 8:15.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their comforting words and expressions of sympathy extended to me in the loss of my loving husband. Elizabeth A. Sime.

Japs Throw Tanks and Planes Into Hupeh Fight

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26 (AP) — The Japanese have thrown tanks and planes into their offensive in Central Hupeh Province West of Hankow and, with their ground forces increased to more than 10,000 men, have pressed the fighting in which both sides lost heavily, the Chinese command said today.

The battle near Futienshu was said still to be in progress after three days. The Japs were said to have used more than 20 planes in air attacks on the Chinese positions.

In North Kiangsi Province, South of the Yangtze River, however, the Japanese were forced to retreat under a fierce Chinese counterattack Northeast of Kaoan. The retreating Japs were then intercepted by Chinese behind their lines.

Radio Location Fails to Spot Low Flying Craft

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP Cable) — The daylight sneak-raid riddle that has puzzled residents of the South coast of England who have been unable to figure out why Nazi raiders on their towns have been able to get away with their hit and run attacks this Winter, was solved today by a frank R.A.F. statement.

The statement said British radio location, although better than the German system, is not entirely reliable at low levels.

No form of radio location employed by any belligerent has yet succeeded in functioning reliably in the detection of low-flying aircraft, the statement said. Although it could not be stated at the time, it is believed this was the foremost reason for the escape of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen, German battleships, from the French harbor of Brest early last year.

This curious weakness of one of the greatest scientific wonders of the war has led to extensive development by both sides of low flying attacks at "zero" feet by fighter-bombers.

The R.A.F. has been more successful than have the Germans in defeating this type of raider. One in every eight German raiders has been destroyed this Winter. Nazi losses total 12½ per cent which compares with four per cent losses suffered by the R.A.F. in daylight attacks deep into enemy territory.

There is generally only about a five-minute warning of a hit-and-run raid and almost no way of predicting just where it will strike. The average stay of a raider on this side now is between three and four minutes, in which it covers about 20 miles.

Forestry Output $123 Million

VICTORIA, Feb. 26 (CP) — Value of B. C. forestry production in 1942 was $123,000,000 compared to $120,000,000 the year before, the Legislature's Forestry Committee was advised today in the annual report of Chief Forester C. D. Orchard. However, the 1942 scale showed a decrease.

"This value more than maintains the position of the forest industries as the major producers of wealth in of productive forest land which must be brought back into production," the report said. In Mr. Orchard's absence it was presented by George Melrose, Assistant Chief Forester.

Mr. Melrose told the Committee logging and mill industries endured a year of trials and tribulations in 1942 such as never experienced before. Labor was at a premium and equipment, especially in the woods where hard usage is the order of the day and cannot be avoided, presents a major maintenance problem under war conditions—at the same time wood assumes daily increasing importance in the war. Requirements steadily mount and specialized products such as aero and peeler stock assume vitally essential roles."

"We have so many denuded areas o fproductive forest land which must be brought back into production that an extensive reforestation scheme will have to be continued for years to come. We alread are planting eight to ten million trees a year. The Minister (Hon. A. Wells Gray) has already instructed us to double this program as soon as labor conditions will permit."

New Party Leader Gives Estate to the Country

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP) — Sir Richard Ackland, 36, Independent Member of Parliament and leader of the New Commonwealth party, whose platform is share the wealth, today announced he has given his entire estate, amounting to 17,000 acres in the West country, to the country. The gift is valued at £250,000 and the Ackland family had held the estates 400 years.

Sir Richard said he had "given the whole estate to the nation" and would live in a smaller house in Devon until the war ends.

He added that his income would depend solely on what he earned as a member of Parliament and as a writer.

"I shall be a working man, nothing else," he said.

His party has contested four by-elections since its creation. It has won none, but it polled enough votes to arouse older parties.

Increase of 2495 T. B. Cases in B. C.

VICTORIA, Feb. 26 (CP)—An increase of 2495 cases of tuberculosis in B.C. since 1939 is reported by Provincial Secretary Pearson in reply to a question on the Legislative order paper by B. G. Webber (CCF Similkameen).

In September, 1939, Mr. Pearson reports there were 6235 persons suffering from T.B. and in December, 1942 the provision figure was 8730.

Set Maximum Beef Price on Each Cut

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (CP). — The Prices Board today issued an order, effective March 1, establishing the maximum price to be charged in Toronto and Winnipeg for each primary, secondary or miscellaneous cut into which a side of beef is divided.

Under the order, retailers and butchers must keep the schedule of maximum prices conspicuously posted in their shops, together with an illustrated cutting chart showing the location of each cut on the side of beef. The Board said Toronto and Winnipeg have been selected as representative Eastern and Western cities for application of the new order.

The measure is the first to be issued by the Board publishing specified maximum retail prices for a food commodity.

Maximum retail prices per pound are specified for each of 38 cuts in the five beef grades. Special quality, commercial, plain, cow and bull beef and cutter quality beef.

Prices for special quality beef in the Toronto schedule range from 9 cents a pound for a front shank cut (bone in) to 42 cents a pound for boneless prime rib roast, or 64 cents for tenderloin. Winnipeg prices generally are 1 cent a pound lower than those at Toronto.

Kosher beef prices may exceed those scheduled by 1 cent a pound on beef sold at less than 20 cents a pound, or by 2 cents a pound on beef listed at 20 cents a pound or more.

Netherlands to Open Embassy in Moscow

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Baron C. Van Breugel-Douglas, one of the Netherland's most experienced diplomats, is en route to Moscow to open the first Netherlands embassy there since the Bolshevist revolution. This was a move regarded by London as a new indication of the increasingly important role the Soviets are playing in European affairs.

Diplomatic relations between the Netherlands and Russia were resumed formally several months ago.

Russian relations with Poland and Yugoslavia remain unchanged despite preliminary efforts to reach a formula for agreements.

Sources conversant with the Soviet point of view said Moscow welcomed a Polish statement yesterday expressing friendship for Russia, but said that it merely restated Polish territorial claims which conflict with those of Russia.

The Polish statement, which repudiated any intention of attempting to move Poland's prewar boundary Eastward, held that the status quo previous to Sept. 1, 1939, is in force.

Informed quarters said there has been "some improvement" in Russian relations with Yugoslavia as they apply to War Minister Gen. Draja Mihailovic but no definite understanding is in sight. The Yugoslav Government was reported to have offered substantial concession.

The Russians charged recently that Gen. Mihailovic, was secretly cooperating with Axis forces and fighting native communists rather than the Germans and Italians.

New Denver Picture in C.P. Army Paper

In the Canadian Press News, a "troopsheet" of "news from home" which is published for the information and entertainment of Canadian troops overseas appears a picture from the Nelson Daily News 1943 Pictorial Edition.

It is a photograph of five-year-old Reggie Broughton of New Denver and his tame bear cub.

Other pictures in this issue include some from Vancouver, Montreal, Edmonton, Regina, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto.

Norman McCandlish Is Promoted to Be Sergeant

N. E. McCandlish of Nelson has been promoted in the Canadian Army from Corporal to Sergeant. He is an accountant.

Born in Nelson, Sgt. McCandlish was with McKenzie, White & Dunsmuir and from here was promoted to take charge of the New Westminster branch.

Mrs. McCandlish, the former Miss Pearl K. Chisholm, who has been living in Red Deer, is in Nelson on her way to Kamloops.

Germans Ban Beer

LONDON, Feb. 26 (CP)—Reuters News Agency reported today in a Zurich dispatch that Germany had ordered a halt in all beer consumption, beginning March 15.

(This report was without confirmation, but there have been a number of occasions in the past when the Germans cut beer production through limiting supplies available to brewers.)

Allow Unmasked Car Headlights in Certain Areas

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP) — An amendment to dimout regulations in the Southern Vancouver Island area will permit the use of unmasked car lights on all but certain waterfront streets and roads, W. C. Mainwaring, Chairman of the Advisor Council, announced today.

Mr. Mainwaring said the amendment had been agreed to by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific Command. He said however, Gen. Pearkes was not prepared to recommend the removal of other dimout regulations nor any relaxation of them.

For the time being traffic lights will remain masked, Mr. Mainwaring said. This and other details such as the marking of streets and roads where the lights of vehicular traffic must remain dimmed will be covered in the amendment, which is expected to be released next week

Mr. Mainwaring said the amendment will permit normal automobile travel at normal speed on all except the designated roads. On these the reduced speed limit of 15 miles per hour will remain in effect.

Canadian Unity All Important in War-Godbout

QUEBEC, Feb. 26 (CP)—As long as he is Premier of Quebec he will "never allow the flame of hatred between races to be lit," Premier Godbout told the Legislative Assembly yesterday. During the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Godbout said that "any Canadian worthy of the name should know when to keep quiet in time of war and it is his imperative duty to do so."

"French-Canadians are doing their duty on the battlefields all over the world, but their efforts are being overshadowed by certain fellow citizens, who for political purposes, go about making speeches which give a false impression of the French-Canadian attitude."

Government supporters applauded the Premier frequently and when the House adjourned they gathered around him at his desk, lustily sang 'Il a Gagne Ses Epaulettes." (he won his Epaulettes.) There has been no similar demonstration in the House since the present Government was elected in 1939.

"If w make French-Canadians believe that they have only rights and no duties," the Premier said, "we will mislead, isolate and ruin our peoples as we must take into consideration and accept the conditions under which we live with our fellow Canadians.

Van Roi Mine to Produce Again Shortly

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The Van Roi mine, located about six miles from Silverton, is another former silver-lead-zinc producer becoming active due to the increase in price for these metals and the great demand for them.

After an enviable production record and then a long cessation of operations, the property was acquired in September, 1942, by International Metals Inc., Ltd., and work was immediately undertaken.

The Van Roi has long been regarded as one of the outstanding properties in an area which is well known as the heart of the lead-zinc country of B.C. and famous for its past production of these strategic metals.

STAKED IN 1892

The property was originally staked in 1892 and was known as the Vancouver Group. Production of ore began the following year when two carloads were shipped. From 1907 to 1914 production was gradually increased and in 1912 the tonnage mined was 56,726 tons. The property is now credited with a production of 262,000 tons of ore.

In 1916 the Van Roi was acquired by the late Clarence Cunningham who was well known as one of the large mining operators in the Kootenay district, and operations were carried on by his own private companies. From 1929 to 1931 approximately $70,000 was spent on the property in development work. Owing to a decline in the price of metals, work was discontinued at the expiration of that period. According to the reports over $2,000,000 has been yielded by the ore bodies of the Van Roi Mine.

ORE DEVELOPED

Recent reports estimate 50,000 to 60,000 tons of ore readily available with probable ore estimated at 250,000 tons and possible ore approximately 700,000 tons.

International Metals has been carrying on work steadily since acquisition of the property in September. A considerable amount of rehabilitation work was found necessary and was carried out.

It is understood that further mining development will be commenced preparatory to resuming production, and so swell the ranks of properties producing the strategic metals so necessary at this time.

HALESWORTH, Eng. (CP) — To the residents of this Suffolk village, George Rogers was just a farmers' lad when he joined the Army at 16. Today they mourn him as a 21-year-old Commando who died behind the German lines in Tunisia holding off the enemy so that his comrades could get to safety.

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Amendments to Arbitration Act Make Provision for Union Right to Bargain for All Employees Affected

VICTORIA, Feb. 26 (CP) — Amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act providing that where a majority of employees are members of a trade union, that union shall have the right to bargain for all employees affected, was submitted to the British Columbia Legislature today by Labor Minister Pearson.

The rights of members of craft unions within a larger group of employees would be recognized so that where the majority of a craft group is separately organized, its craft union may bargain for its members.

The amendment clarifies the status of Unions as bargaining agencies a point which had been the subject of considerable controversy in recent months. The original act legalized the right of employers and employees to organize "for any lawful purpose" but did not define the bargaining powers of trade unions as set forth in the amendment.

The section of the amendment dealing with bargaining states:

1. It shall be lawful for employees to bargain collectively with the employer.

2. Collective bargaining shall be conducted on behalf of employees by bargaining representatives.

3. Employees may elect bargaining representatives by majority of votes, but if a majority of employees affected are members of one trade union, that union shall have the right to conduct bargaining. In that case union officers or such persons as the union may elect shall be bargaining representatives whether union members or not.

4. Notification shall be given the Labor Minister of the election of bargaining representatives, whether elected by the employees or through a trade union.

5. The Minister may satisfy himself such steps as he thinks proper that the election was regularly and properly conducted and, in the case of Union claiming bargaining rights that a majority of the employees affected are members of the union.

6. If the Minister is not satisfied he ma require a new election.

7. Where a union claims the right to conduct bargaining, the Minister ma reject the claim if he is not satisfied a majority of the employees affected are members of the union.

8. If satisfied that bargaining representatives are duly constituted t Minister shall notify those concer ed and the employer shall condu collective bargaining with these re resentatives if any employer or ba gaining representatives refuse delay more than 21 days after no fication to enter collective bargai ing the shall be guilty of an offen against the Act.

9. Where employees belonging a craft are separately organized t craft union may bargain on their b half.

10. Where either side of a bargai ing discussion fails to reath agreement they may notify the Mi ister who may, without first refe ring the matter to a conciliati commissioner, refer it to arbitrati as a dispute under provisions of t Act.

11. Where collective bargaini has been in effect six months more application may be made confirm by majority vote the ele tion of bargaining representativ or to ascertain if a majorit of e ployees are still union members. the Minister finds to the contr the former bargaining represent tives or trade union shall no long have authority to conduct collecti bargaining on behalf of the emplo ees affected.

12. Nothing in the act shall deemed to require any person w is already a member of a trade u ion to become a membr of any ot trade union.

The amendment, while not fecting the principles of the ori inal act, goes far toward meeti demands of organized labor for revision of the collective bargaini clause.

Some C.C.F. advocates, howeve would have it go farther by reco nizing "units" (such as the Butche section of a department store) bargaining agencies.

Two Women Fined for Attempt to Smuggle Money

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (CP)—Two women who attempted to smuggle money concealed in their clothing across the International boundary were fined by Magistrate G. R. McQuien yesterday following convction on charges laid by the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

Mrs. E. V. Severeid was fined $50 on each of two charges of attempting to export funds without a licence and attempting to deceive a customs officer, and faces two additional charges. She was arrested Dec. 22 with $91 in Canadian currency concealed in her girdle as she crossed the border at Douglas, B.C. Mrs. Blanche Bernard, convicted of trying to smuggle $26 in American money in the lining of her glove, was fined $20 on each of four charges.

Maitland in East to Attend Meetina

VICTORIA, Feb 26 (CP)—Attorney-General R. L. Maitland's office said today he has flown East to attend meetings in Toronto today and tomorrow of the Canadian Bar Association, of which he is Dominion Vice-President and that he expects to return to Victoria Monday morning. Rumor had it the Attorney-General had been summoned to Ottawa for talks, possibly in connection with liquor and Japanese being put to work in essential industries.

FINED FOR HOARDING SAWDUST FUEL

VANCOUVER, Feb 26 (CP)—For accepting sawdust at a time when she had in her possession two or more units contrary to the Fuel Order covering the Vancouver area, Mrs. Charlotte I. Plum yesterday was fined $15 by Magistrate G. R. McQueen. Mrs Plum pleaded guilty to the charge, but said she did not know of the regulations.

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