

R.A.F. BOMBS
DROPPED
FROM 50 FEET

Mosquitos' Delayed
Action Bombs
Smash Industries
DEFENCES CAUGHT

LONDON, April 1 (CP)—The R.A.F. bombed Western Germany in daylight today from a height of 50 feet as part of its 25th anniversary celebration. The new, swift Mosquito bombers blasted a power station and important railway workshops at Trier and large marshalling yards at Ehrang.

Trier is on the Western side of the frontier between Germany and Luxembourg and Ehrang is three miles north.

While the Mosquitos were getting in their daring blows, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons ranged over France and Belgium, pasturing railways and other transportation. Two R.C.A.F. fighters were lost.

The Mosquitos struck in Germany proper from between 50 and 200 feet with bombs fused to explode after a few seconds' delay. At Trier the bombs were seen to smash into the roof of a railway workshop and the impact of the bombs even before they exploded threw debris higher than the planes. The Trier power station also was blasted.

At Ehrang pilots reported their bombs caused a "terric explosion" and expressed belief a gasoline dump was hit.

GERMANS STARTLED

The startled Germans stood gaping in the streets of both towns during the attacks, the pilots said, and the defences apparently were surprised for no planes were lost and only two German fighters were seen.

Altogether four planes were lost in the numerous offensive patrols carried out over France and Belgium and a fifth plane failed to return from a daylight reconnaissance over Northwest Germany.

Besides two locomotives destroyed, six others were damaged, four in the Roulers and Gbent areas of Belgium.

The engines blew up, the fliers reported.

Enemy raiders retaliated by bombing and machine-gunning a South Coast town this afternoon, hitting an empty movie house, a post office and a police station.

A joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique said that the raid was made by three enemy craft and that "some damage was done and a small number of casualties reported."

Revise Regulations
on Used Fruit,
Vegetable Baskets

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—To aid in prompt distribution of used fruit and vegetable baskets and hampers needed in the coming season, the used goods administration of the Prices Board has approved revisions to existing regulations permitting their purchase from other than authorized dealers, the board announced tonight.

Chief among those affected by the revised order are vegetable growers, who may purchase any where they wish. Listed in the price schedule accompanying the revised order are lettuce and berry crates. The schedule included 11 different kinds of containers ranging from ex-quart baskets to bushel hampers of different standards and quality.

"Any person collecting, buying or selling such containers may apply to be named an authorized dealer to the used goods administration."

U. S. Bombers Keep
Up Steady
Pounding at Kiska

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—American bombers and fighters raided Japanese positions on Kiska Island in the Aleutians twice Tuesday and attacked Attu Island once, the United States Navy reported today. One bomber was lost to anti-aircraft fire.

A force of dive bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked Japanese installations at Munda, on New Guinea Island, scoring hits and starting fires. All United States planes returned from this raid.

CHAPMAN CAMP GIRL
TO BE C.W.A.C.
GRADUATE IN QUEBEC

MONTREAL, April 1 (CP)—Ms. Gen. T. L. Tremblay, Joint Associated Press Director of National Selective Service, will present pins to the C.W.A.C. graduating class at a tattoo at Sherbrooke, Que., tomorrow night.

GANDHI COHORTS
UNABLE TO SEE HIM

NEW DELHI, April 1 (AP)—The Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow has refused the appeal of a group of non-party leaders to see the imprisoned Mahandas K. Gandhi as a prelude to peace negotiations between the Congress party and the Indian Government, it was announced today.

DIES AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, April 1 (CP)—Charles C. Castle, 80, former Grain Commissioner for Canada and pioneer Prairie farmer, died here today.

Red Cross Appeal
for 10 Million
Goes Over the Top

TORONTO, April 1 (CP)—Canadian Red Cross International appeal for \$10 million over the top last night, surpassing its objective by \$250,000, it was announced today.

"On behalf of the Red Cross, I would like to thank the people of Canada for their generous response to our appeal," declared Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, Chairman of the National Executive Committee. "Our prisoners of war in Germany and Italy; the long suffering peoples of the United Nations; and members of our armed forces, all of whom will benefit from the contributions, will be grateful for the comforts and help this money will provide."

Allies Doubtful
of U. S. Post War
Policy Says Welles

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, said today that "one of the gravest doubts that exists in the minds of the partners of the United Nations today is the doubt as to what the policy of the United States will be when the victory is won."

Welles, in an address prepared for delivery to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York declared that after the victory of 1918 the United States "withdrew from almost every form of practical co-operation with friendly nations in the reconstruction talks, and made no effort to win the peace."

"Our allies are asking themselves now whether we will again follow that same course," Welles said. "In a very real sense the decision that will be made with regard to the renewal of the trade agreements act will be regarded by peoples throughout the world as an acid test of our future intentions."

"They will see in that decision a clear indication as to whether the people of the United States have determined upon a policy of international cooperation for the future, or whether they will once more turn back to that road of isolation which leads to inevitable disaster."

In the post-war period, the undersecretary said, it will be necessary for this country to supply its fair share of immediate relief to those left destitute in the wake of the war, "not only for humanitarian reasons of purest self-interest."

NEW RAID MADE
ON IAP
BASES IN PACIFIC

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, April 1 (Friday). (CP)—Allied planes have made new raids on Mubo, Finisshafen and Suwaki, it was announced today.

Medium bombers attacked the Japanese-occupied town of Saumlaki, on Tanimbar Island, 300 miles north of Darwin, Australia.

Finisshafen, on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea, was visited by a single four-engine bomber.

Attack planes bombed and strafed Japanese troop positions in the Kitchin Creek area around Mumbo, which is 15 miles south of Salamaua, New Guinea.

C.N.R. Studying
Means to
Ensure Employment

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—Canadian National Railways is making a study of possible ways of contributing to full employment in the post-war period, R. C. Vaughan, C.N.R. President and Chairman, said today before the House of Commons Railways and Shipping Committee.

Mr. Vaughan said he agreed with a suggestion of Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con. York-Sunbury) that full employment would be Canada's primary post-war target.

A considerable amount of maintenance work now being deferred because of manpower and material shortages. For this purpose \$12,850,000 was set aside in 1942.

Tell of Sinking of
British Freighter

LISBON, April 1 (AP)—The sinking of the 3,000-ton freighter Oporto from a British convoy and the subsequent destruction of the German submarine was disclosed here today by crewmen of another British vessel. Only one of the 47 seamen on the Oporto were reported saved.

AIR TALKS PROCEED
SATISFACTORILY

LONDON, April 1 (CP Cable)—Discussions among Britain and the Dominions regarding the future of civil aviation as it affects the Commonwealth are proceeding satisfactorily, Paymaster-General Sir William Jowitt today informed the House of Commons.

Edgar Granville, Independent, suggested it would be better to establish a Commonwealth Air Development Board instead of holding occasional consultations. Sir William replied that the Dominions would be fully consulted on the suggestion.

EDEN WINS PAGE BOYS

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, won the hearts of House of Commons page boys today when, after Members of Parliament and other dignitaries had been presented, he went among the young uniformed staff and greeted each of them.

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HUNS FLEE, THEN TURN ON BRITISH

Mighty Aerial Fleet Hurlled at African Enemy

100 Fortresses Pulverize Important Sardinia Base; Rommel Retreat Continues Under Deluge of Bombs

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 1 (AP)—The Axis is flying fresh troops into Tunisia, it was disclosed today, and the Allies have thrown a mighty aerial fleet into a campaign to forestall such reinforcements, to wipe the enemy from Africa and to destroy his potential means of escape.

The presence of air-borne reinforcements for Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops was revealed with the capture of more than 700 Italians and German Grenadiers during the renewed American push east of El Guestar toward the Coast. Some of the prisoners said they had been in Africa fewer than 10 days.

Nearly 100 Flying Fortresses, greatest force of the big four-engine bombers ever massed for a war operation, based the important Axis supply base at Cagliari on Sardinia yesterday, seriously crippling its usefulness to the enemy, while swarms of other Allied planes turned Rommel's retreat up a nightmare of destruction.

Telling of the great blow at Cagliari, one pilot said: "If there was anything we did not hit then it was, 'not only for humanitarian reasons of purest self-interest.'"

SMASH 71 PLANES
Any hopes the Axis might have entertained of using Cagliari as the base for a "Dunkirk" evacuation of divisions now enclosed in a great Allied trap apparently were wiped out by the concentrated assault of the bombers which hit five merchant ships and 21 smaller craft, damaged or destroyed 71 enemy planes ground and in the air, and spread acres of fire across the city's port area. Not a bomber or a escorting fighter was lost from the raid—adequate proof of the Allies' control of the air over North Africa and the Mediterranean.

An Associated Press Correspondent with U.S. forces east of El Guestar reported Thursday that fresh Axis troops are being flown to Tunisia in an attempt to stave off disaster for German and Italian forces.

The bulk of Rommel's forces trying to beat their way north for a junction with Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim's troops were reported today continuing their retreat under a rain of bombs and bullets while a rearguard dug in about 24 miles north of Gabes on the coastal highway in an effort to fend off the pursuing British 8th Army.

SOME SKIRMISHES
The new German line was said here to be about 12 miles north of newly-captured Oudrej and well above the Gabes bottleneck. Eighth Army patrols were reported already engaging in preliminary skirmishes with this protective Axis force.

Although slowed down by thousands of mines strewn by the retreating enemy, armored American units were reported pushing steadily eastward from El Guestar Pass for an imminent junction with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army forces.

The Rome Radio said that the Battle of Tunisia was approaching a climax and that it was probable "the British 1st Army and the American Army in their turn will soon assume tasks of no less importance than those of the 8th Army. The Italian High Command said yesterday's raid on Cagliari caused "considerable damage" and that 60 dead already had been counted.

It was officially announced that 31 enemy planes were shot down in combat over North Africa yesterday, while 12 Allied planes failed to return.

Two waves of medium bombers escorted by fighters twice struck at an Axis convoy in the Sicilian Narrows, sinking at least three large merchant ships and leaving others burning furiously and settling. Six German fighters which attempted to intercept were shot down and others damaged.

Wellington bombers shot up Axis traffic South of Bizerte, starting 30 fires on a single mile stretch; other bombers set large fires and destroyed five enemy craft on a landing ground at Sfax, now less than 70 miles from the vanguard of the 8th Army; Spitfires burned part of a 20-truck enemy troop convoy 15 miles southeast of El Guestar; other fighters, some loaded with bombs, set between 20 and 30 enemy vehicles afire in El Guestar Pass.

RUSS CONTINUE CAUCASUS FORWARD DRIVE

Throw Back German Thrust on Central Front FEW CHANGES

LONDON, April 1 (CP)—Russian troops have captured several localities in the continuing drive to wipe out the Nazi Caucasian bridgehead at Novorossiok, have reduced another stronghold on the Smolenok front, and hold firmly on their Donets River defense line, Moscow announced tonight.

The midnight communiqué also reported that German troops penetrated to the Western outskirts of one populated place in the Soviet area, 170 miles Northeast of Nazi-held Kharkov, but said a Russian counter-attack threw back the enemy and killed 200 Germans.

The Germans claimed the capture of Sevsk, 30 miles South of Bryansk, some time ago.

The resumed Russian Caucasian drive presumably was in the area of captured Anastasevskaya, 35 miles North of Novorossiok. The communiqué recorded by the Soviet Monitor said five enemy guns, 19 machineguns, eight mortars, 13 supply-laden trucks and other booty were captured today.

Anastasevskaya, only 10 miles from the road junction connecting Novorossiok to the Black Sea with Nazi forces holding the Western tip of the Taman Peninsula opposite the Crimea, fell to the Russians Wednesday.

Other Russian units operating in the Abinskaya area are only 20 miles Northeast of the former Soviet Black Sea fleet base.

South of Bely on the Central Front, the Russians said, one of their units forced a German garrison into hasty retreat after threatening to encircle it. The Germans left 150 dead in their wake.

Soviet artillery also supported an infantry operation which toppled another stronghold on the same front. German officers taken prisoner reported that many formations of the Nazi 307th Infantry division lost 70 to 80 per cent of their men in recent fighting on the exhausting front where heavy rain and mud has hampered the Red Army advance.

In the sector East of Axis-held Kharkov the Russians continued to hold their defense line along the Upper Donets River. One German infantry division company was wiped out by Soviet mortar gunners and snipers during the day in this positional warfare where artillery duels are frequent.

The position along the long front was essentially unchanged except for the Western Caucasian Front.

BRITONS HAVE A WORD FOR HER SAYS MRS. F.D.R.

SEATTLE, April 1 (AP)—Britons had a word for her, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt laughingly told a group of high school interviewers, in all code messages relative to her "Rover." And when she had difficulty in Britain, she was labelled county locating one of her sons in Britain a teletype operator sent this: "Rover lost her pup."

McGeer Praises Isley's Policy

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—G. G. McGeer (Lib. Vancouver Burrard) said tonight in the House of Commons he saw in the administration of Finance Minister Isley a "cautious but sure" move toward monetary reforms which would relieve Canada from economic slavery.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED 3 BABIES

DENVER, April 1 (AP)—An attractive young woman told detectives today that she drowned three babies in bathtub immediately after their birth and secreted their bodies in a hope chest.

The infant's bodies were found in an apartment building in a basement locker assigned to Bernice Williams, 25.

Miss Williams was taken into custody without charge and held without bail.

TRAVELLERS REPORT TWO ENEMY SUBS SUNK

MEDELLIN, Colombia, April 1 (AP)—Travelers arriving from Turbo reported today that a North American aerial squadron sank two enemy submarines within sight of the Colombian coast.

Fight to Retrieve Huge Stores in North Tunisia

By WILLIAM B. KING,
Associated Press Staff Writer

ON THE NORTHERN TUNISIAN FRONT, April 1 (AP)—Axis troops attacked British positions a few miles East of Sedjenane early today after being thrown into a precipitate flight yesterday and losing huge quantities of equipment.

The scale of the fighting was not immediately reported. It appeared to be an attempt by the German and Italian troops to retrieve big stores of material they had abandoned in a little mining town near Sedjenane.

After being hurled out of Sedjenane the Axis troops had been observed moving yesterday toward previous positions 10 miles East of Sedjenane, so rapidly that contact with them was lost temporarily by their British and French pursuers.

Sedjenane itself is about 40 miles Southwest of Bizerte, big Axis-held naval base, and Mateur is an intervening point on the road to that port.

In an apparent effort to create a diversion to permit more time for the flight along the main roads, some German forces attacked the Allied flank yesterday. But the attack made no progress and the force broke off the engagement to join in the retreat of other units.

Meanwhile Allied troops mopped up isolated enemy units in the rugged hills and valley West and South of Sedjenane on Wednesday, moving through roads and tracks littered with abandoned enemy ammunition and material to consolidate new positions East of Sedjenane.

The 20 mile long winding valley between Dibel Aoud, where the British began the recent advance, and Sedjenane was littered with shell dumps, scattered ammunition cases and abandoned equipment ranging from grenades to gas masks.

All signs pointed to a hasty enemy withdrawal. Only the mobile equipment was taken by the Axis troops, and both sides of the road were pocked with holes made by heavy Allied shells pumped into the Axis positions.

Along the road itself larger craters told the tale of the R.A.F.'s bombs dropped on fleeing columns by British airmen.

The German air force tried to halt the Allied advance along this road, but it was a feeble effort. Engineers were filling in the few bomb craters caused by the Nazis and Allied traffic hardly was halted.

This traffic ranged from transports taking troops into battle to pack mules laden with supplies for troops holding mountain positions in the flanks.

A tide of transports also was going the other way—carrying captured enemy artillery and other supplies. One truck also was loaded with Italian prisoners being taken back to Allied cages.

As the campaign picture becomes clearer it is possible to realize the important part the French Moroccan Goums are playing.

Gallaher, a member of the RCAF, held the rank of sergeant at the time of the accident but was promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer.

Soldiers Save Nova Scotia Town; Five Buildings Burn

THORNBURN, N.S., April 1 (CP)—Some 100 soldiers armed with fire fighting equipment saved this town today from fire that in four hours roared through five of the largest buildings and damaged several others. Unofficial sources placed damage at around \$100,000.

Gallaher Improves in Alta. Hospital

EDMONTON, April 1 (CP)—Pilot Officer J. D. (Doug) Gallaher of New Westminster and well known in Nelson who suffered a serious head injury when struck by an automobile on an Edmonton street over a week ago, is "showing marked improvement," hospital authorities tonight said.

Gallaher, a member of the RCAF, held the rank of sergeant at the time of the accident but was promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer.

Coast Negro Guilty of Manslaughter in Night Club Case

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP)—A 12-man Assize Court Jury today found Leland Kenneth (Suki) Jones, 26, Negro, guilty of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of John William Wahleben, 36, at a Halloven night club party.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson recommended Jones until the end of the Assizes for sentence. In his charge to the jury he had said Jones could be acquitted or found guilty of murder or manslaughter.

Wahleben was stabbed to death during a fight which developed in the Log Cabin Inn on Halloven when firecrackers were flung under the table at which he was sitting with several other former residents of Film Flon, Mann., exploding and burning a woman's coat and stockings.

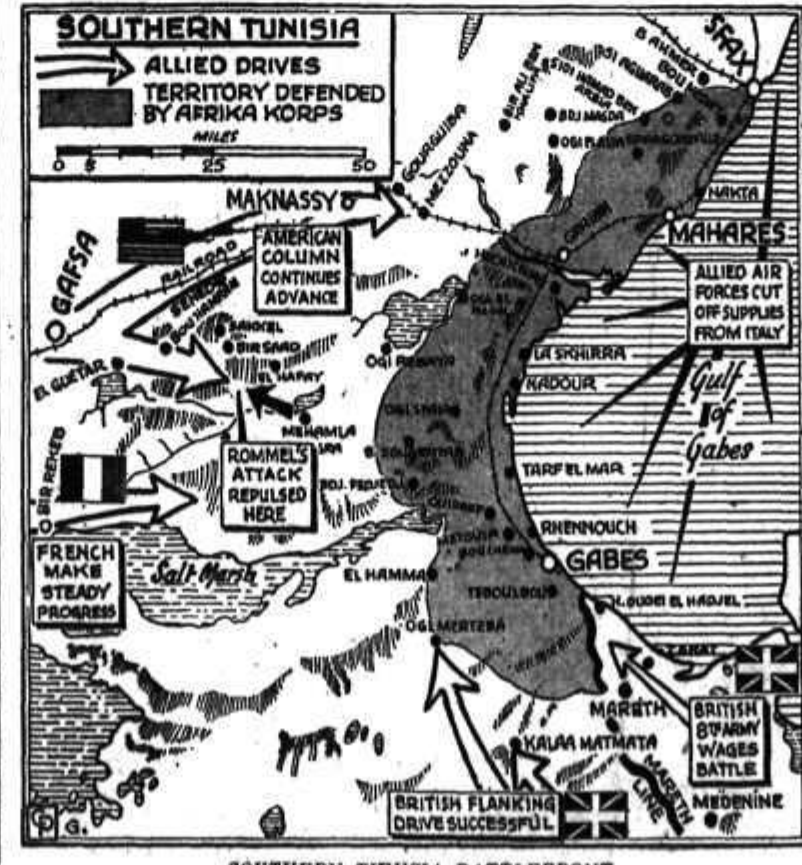
J. H. Walker of Creston Wins Flying Badge

RIVERS, Man., April 1 (CP)—A group of navigators today received flying badges at a graduation ceremony at No. 1 Central Navigation School, R.C.A.F. here. Graduates included O. L. Jackson, Hansy; J. H. Walker, Creston.

Discharge Racket Found at Coast

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP)—Existence of a "racket" for the sale of discharge forms to soldiers wishing to leave the army was alleged before Police Magistrate H. S. Wood today when Edward Johnston, 22, shipyard worker, appeared for trial on a charge of effecting a public mischief.

Johnston, brought to court by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was charged with selling a blank form to Pte. Gerald M. Brooks of Vancouver, member of the Military Intelligence Branch.



SOUTHERN TUNISIA BATTLEFRONT

Rod, Gun Backs Zone in Opposing Duck Lake Reclamation; to Ask Cottonwood Park Be Renamed

Nelson District Rod and Gun Club at its largest annual meeting of its history Wednesday night endorsed the action of the West Kootenay Rod and Gun Club Zone in opposing the reclamation of Duck Lake in the West Kootenay and urged that the Zone continue in its efforts to have the lake set aside to continue in its present form as a natural breeding ground and stopping place for migrating wild fowl. The Creston Reclamation Company is seeking permission to reclaim the lake.

The Sportsmen also decided to request the City Council to rename Cottonwood Park, making it Sportsmen Park.

This move was unanimously backed, it being felt that sportsmen of Nelson and District already had a wide interest in the park beside the Hatchery and nursery pools situated there. Part of their program for the future was the construction of three more nursery pools, beautification of the park, and the possible establishment of a clubhouse and museum on the site. In addition it was felt that a park so named would interest outside sportsmen, and thus have a certain advertising value.

The executive will consider and act on a suggestion that signs directing visitors to the hatchery site be erected on certain streets.

The Club in four other resolutions:

Endorsed an Alberta Fish and Game Association resolution requesting the authorities to make 50 per cent of last year's supply of shells available to Western sportsmen this season, with the proviso that the shells be distributed to individual purchasers on a quota basis.

Endorsed a Trail-Rossland resolution requesting the Game Commission to declare a closed season on Willow grouse in the Trail-Rossland District for two seasons.

Endorsed a Creston Rod and Gun Club resolution opposing any move by the authorities to embody the Game Commission in any other Department of the Government.

Endorsed the fish catch limit, recently imposed by the Game Commission, limiting a day's catch of inland water game fish to 15 fish per day or fish to a weight of 25 pounds plus one fish.

Requested the Game Commission to close to power boats lakes of such small size that it was unpractical to use power boats in fishing.

MEMBERS

The Club membership in the past season year had been 104, Secretary Treasurer William Young reported. Receipts had been \$168.36, disbursements \$100.47 and the bank balance was \$68.89.

An eight-point program for accomplishment by the Club was outlined by President J. J. McEwen. The aims were:

- 1-The construction of three more nursery ponds on Cottonwood Creek.
- 2-Beautification of the Park

area near the ponds and hatchery.

3-The securing and installing of a refrigerator for storing fish food for the nursery pool stock.

4-Construction of a clubhouse and natural museum at the Park site.

5-The creation of an organization within the Club whereby the Club's business would be conducted under individual committees and children.

6-The creation of classes for instruction in fly casting, the general rudiments of big game hunting, the use of shotguns and small arms.

7-The establishment of dog trials for the District.

8-Approach the authorities to have sections of every lake set aside for public use, forestalling private individuals in gaining too extensive control over shorelines.

The sportsmen must plan together and work together if they were to continue to advance in their efforts to benefit outdoor sport and the community, the President said. It was essential that wild life be conserved and protected.

The nursery ponds installed by the voluntary effort of the sportsmen had won much favorable comment. Some 30,000 fish were in the ponds, and by July would be ready for release. When released they would average between five and six inches in length, and thus have a better chance at survival.

The rifle range at the C.P.R. flats had been completed and was available for use during the three months of low water in the Spring.

The B.C. Game Commission was taking cognizance of the possible effect on game fish of the Brilliant construction, C. H. Robinson, Fisheries Inspector, said. No definite arrangement for reimbursement for the loss of game fish had been made, but the Game Commission was giving constant attention to the problem and it was hoped a satisfactory arrangement would be made.

No further game fish eggs from this area were to be sold to the United States, he said, explaining that sales in the past two seasons had been permitted only to oblige Kaslo sportsmen, who at the time required funds.

Unfavorable reception greeted a letter from the Police Commission asking approval of a proposed amendment to the Pound Bylaw. The proposal was that owners must lead dogs by a leash when the animals were not confined to the owners' premises, and that it be unlawful to allow dogs to enter any store supplying provisions to the general public. The suggested restrictions found little favor and action on the matter was refused. The letter was filed.

SUGGEST DISTRESS SIGNAL

C. W. Appleyard suggested that some action should be taken to decide upon distress signals to be used by boats on Main Kootenay Lake. Every year tragedy occurred, he said, that might have been prevented if the distressed had been able to signal for help. The suggestion was generally approved.

"We can sell this country to every sportsman," George Fleury said in forwarding a suggestion that the Club lend its support to a move to have merchants and others obtain stickers, portraying Kootenay wild life and sport, for use on every outgoing letter. The suggestion was recorded for possible action.

Idea for increasing the interest in meetings and encouraging membership suggested by S. A. Maddocks found favor. Mr. Maddocks suggested that films on wild life, available from many sources, and speakers on wild life and sport subjects should be obtained.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to be resumed at the call of the chair. There remained considerable business on the agenda to be dealt with.

False teeth from the metal foil of cigarette packages is reported as the crowning ingenuity—but by no means the only one—of Allied prisoners of war at a German camp.

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Says Decision on Steel Dispute Not in Line With Terms

TORONTO, April 1 (CP)—C. M. Millard, National Director of the United Steelworkers of America (I.O.) said today that the National War Labor Board's decision in the steel dispute was "not in accordance with terms of settlement of strikes last January at steel plants at Sydney and Trenton in Nova Scotia and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont."

Mr. Millard's statement added: "The Government was represented in our agreement by Mr. Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor. I have nothing further to say until I have had an opportunity to communicate with Mr. MacNamara."

Donald McGregor Appears Today for Preliminary

Donald John McGregor, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Greta Margaret McGregor of Appledale, will appear for preliminary hearing this morning. The young man was formerly a patient in Kaslo.

His father, D. J. McGregor, Locomotive Foreman at Port Alberni, was due to arrive in Nelson Thursday night.

Salvation Army Gives a Program

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 1 — Wednesday evening the Salvation Army put on an enjoyable musical program, which was attended by a large crowd.

Rev. W. Murray Cameron of St. Andrew's United Church acted as Chairman. Mr. Cameron, who was introduced by Brig. M. Junker, Divisional Commander, gave a brief address praising the fine work accomplished by the Salvation Army, not only locally, but in the services.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Tabernacle Times and Evangelist Stewart of "Back to the Bible" pleased the audience with a duet as did the Harrison Sisters, also of Trail. The Tabernacle Times Quartette of Trail entertained with a number.

Sisters to Serve at Kaslo

Sisters of Christ the King of Gage have notified Most Rev. M. M. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Nelson, that they will accept an apostolate among the Japanese at Kaslo.—They are expected to arrive in the District shortly—to begin their missionary work.

This is the second Community of Sisters to respond to the call for workers to serve the Japanese missions. Four members of the Sisters of Assumption of Nicolet arrived last month to open a school in the Slocan Valley. Father Leonce and Father Clement, Franciscan missionaries, are also at Kaslo.

Mrs. T. Johnson F. Rossman First at Eagle Whist Drive

Seventeen tables were in play at the Eagle's whist drive in the lodge hall Thursday night.

First prizes were won by Mrs. T. Johnson, scoring 49, and F. Rossman, 48, and second prizes by Miss Kubin, 47, Mrs. A. Van Ruyken, 46. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Lindsay, 17 and Mrs. W. Brown, 16.

Dancing followed whist. Harry Tabbot and Peter Sanjour comprised the committee in charge.

Pound of Sugar for Rhubarb Cooking Allowed

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP)—One pound of sugar for home cooking rhubarb will be allowed each consumer on presentation of blue spare coupon No. 1, the Prices Board said today. The allowance is good until May 31. The Board said one pound of sugar would sweeten five pounds of rhubarb.

FEWER 'DRUNKS' AT COAST

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP)—Police said charges of being intoxicated in a public place had declined almost 50 per cent in March from the February total, reflecting current liquor shortages. "Drunks" locked up in March numbered 97, in February 170 and in January 182.

Coroner's Jury Finds Appledale Woman's Death Due to Shot Fired by Her Son, Donald McGregor

"Mrs. Greta Margaret McGregor came to her death March 30, 1943, at Appledale... a hemorrhage caused by a shot fired by Donald McGregor," her 25-year-old son. This was the verdict returned Thursday night by a coroner's jury after it had heard the story of her death as told by a neighbor, a missionary and his wife.

The young man, described by one witness as a "brilliant lad" who won three medals in one year while at college, was in the army previous to entering Estevale about a year and a half ago, and was released in the care of his mother about six months ago.

Mrs. McGregor's death was described by Mrs. Fannie Victoria Newstead, whose home was across the road from the McGregor house, and by Julius Hornstra, missionary, and Mrs. Hornstra.

TWO SHOTS

Mrs. Hornstra, shortly before 3 p.m., had walked "up the road" with Donald McGregor, and Mr. Hornstra testified that the young man passed back and forth behind him several times in the course of this walk. Mr. Newstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Hornstra were in the kitchen of the Newstead house discussing this when they heard a shot. They rushed to the front of the house, and saw Mrs. McGregor walking slowly but of her gate toward the road, her hands in the pockets of her sweater, heard a second shot, and saw her fall.

They testified Donald McGregor came out of the house, walked to the gate and left a gun there, then knelt beside his mother, placed his face against hers, and voiced what Mrs. Hornstra described as an "animal scream."

McGregor returned to the house, then reappeared, walked out the gate and "down the road." Mr. Hornstra ascertained that Mrs. McGregor was dead, then hid the rifle and a .22.

Andrew Cant, a neighbor, testified that he was in his woodshed cutting wood when McGregor came quietly up behind him. When he said "Hello, Donald," the young man kept quiet for a moment, then came forward and held out his hands, covered with blood. There was blood on his cheek.

Mr. Cant stated he asked him if he had cut himself.

"I'VE SHOT MY MOTHER"

McGregor replied: "I've shot my mother," then broke into "uncontrollable sobs." When he had recovered, Mr. Cant started back with him toward the McGregor home, soothing him. Mr. Cant said he kept looking at the young man and near J. Brown's place he could "see he was getting worked up again." He passed back and forth behind Mr.

HELD MCGREGOR

Corporal Foster stated he was a passenger on the Nelson-bound bus which was halted at Appledale when Mrs. Newstead reported Mrs. McGregor had been shot. He described how he took McGregor into custody and took possession of the rifle and .22 and two spent shells, pending the arrival of Inspector John Macdonald and Staff-Sergeant H. N. Wood of the B. C. Police from Nelson.

Measurements taken at the scene were given by Corporal White, with photographs to illustrate the positions of the houses. He also described two holes in the screen door of the McGregor house.

C. B. Garland of O'Shea, Garland & Gannett, appeared on behalf of McGregor.

The coroner's jury consisted of E. A. Murphy, foreman, A. G. Gillies, R. A. Grimes, Ole Olsen, Grover Cady and Eric Rimaden.

"BRILLIANT LAD"

"He was such a brilliant lad," Mr. Cant said, adding that he had won three medals at college in one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornstra, Mrs. Newstead and Mr. Cant testified at an evening session. The jury viewed the body in the morning and in the afternoon heard the evidence of William McGregor, another son, identified the body; and of Dr. G. R. Barrett, Corporal M. F. Foster of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Corporal John White of the B. C. Police.

Dr. Barrett, after describing the wound, stated death was due to severing of the subclavian artery and vein, with shock a contributory cause.

Individual Athlete as Good a Pilot as Team Player

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—Group Capt. J. W. Tice, R.C.A.F., Director of Medical Services (air), said today a medical survey carried out by the air force has now shown that the bruising rugby or hockey player who may be ready to "take it on-dish it out" in team play does not necessarily make a better pilot than the athlete who preferred individual games such as golf or skiing.

The survey, Group Capt. Tice said in an air force headquarters statement, has wiped out many preconceptions which marked aircrew selection in the first stages of the present war.

"The better than average athlete showed better progress in getting his wings, than the youth who had not done much in athletics," he explained. "Muscular control seemed the principal advantage a would-be flier gained from sports, and the athlete who went in for hard, team-play, sports did not have the extra advantage we expected he would show. Our study indicated that both team players and individual athletes got their wings in about the same proportion."

Rossland Social

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

Mary and Dolphine Veters, Peggy Cullinane, Lorraine Santor, Denis Lalonde and Rita Macloch.

Liz Williams Oestoff, who spent his leave visiting his parents in Rossland, left for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tremblay of Trail were Rossland visitors Tuesday evening.

R. W. Hagen will leave for Grand Forks about Sunday and from there will motor to Vancouver to the annual meeting of the B. C. Lead Surveyors.

Members of the Rossland Ladies' Curling Club who recently entertained with tables of telephone bridges included Mrs. L. T. Nimsick, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Ellen Wolma, Mrs. L. Christa, Mrs. T. H. Yolland, and Mrs. Dorothy Stinson. Mrs. E. Wolma held the ladies' high score and Mrs. A. Keating the low. F. P. Spring won the gentlemen's first prize and T. Nimsick the consolation.

Government Square Circle of St. Andrew's United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. Lane Tuesday evening with 14 members present. Mrs. W. M. Cameron and Mrs. G. Rathie were in charge of the program. Mrs. R. W. Gilby assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Others present were Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, Mrs. T. Fraser, Mrs. Rene Moran, Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Mrs. G. O'Hara, Mrs. Carl Trost, Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Mrs. T. Davies, Mrs. Harry LeVere and Mrs. Harold Clegg.

Okanagan Fruit Shipments Head for Record Year

KELOWNA, B. C., April 1 (CP)—Shipments of B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., selling agency of Okanagan Fruit Growers, are headed for a record this year with 600 cars moved already and \$25,000 boxes of apples still on hand for shipment.

A flurry in buying occurred this week as fruit buyers hastened to get supplies before removal of the emergency freight rate to Prairie points Wednesday night.

Willow Point Group List Year's Effort

WILLOW POINT, B. C.—A Red Cross tea was held by the Committee of the Willow Point Red Cross Auxiliary at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. B. Townsend on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Gilroy, President, addressed the meeting and Mrs. Townsend read the annual reports.

It was reported that \$419.28 had been collected in money and that 226 articles were knitted, 76 garments sewed, 26 pounds of jam made, 10 articles donated.

Following is a list of articles made by the group during the year.

KNITTED ARTICLES

Sleeveless sweaters 38, socks 68 pair, turtle neck sweaters 4, helmets 20, navy caps, 20, body belts 7, women's socks 7 pair, mitts 16 pair, wash cloths 3, ladies knickers 1 pair, ladies stockings 11 pair, ladies sweaters 3, children's suits 4, children's dresses 3, children's sweaters 12, windbreakers 3, baby sets 7.

DONATIONS

Bootes 1 pair, sweater 1, baby jacket and cap 1, nighan 1.

SEWING

Hospital gowns 13, slings 1 dozen, pillow slips 3 dozen, nighties 6, towels 1 dozen, women's gowns 1, handkerchiefs 1 dozen, child sleepers 5, diapers 2 1/2 dozen, surgical gowns 11, hot water bags 2, rompers 4.

DONATIONS

Boys shirts 2, night gowns 3.

DANCE OPENS SANITARIUM AT N. DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Under the direction of E. L. Boulbee, Manager of Interior Housing, a pre-opening dance was held in connection with the completion of the building of the new T.R. Sanitarium at New Denver. The net proceeds are to be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society, New Denver.

Many attended from Kaslo, Greenwood, Slocan, Sandon and Naurp. There were 300 guests at the dance which was held in the West wing of the sanitarium.

Refreshments were served by a group of young ladies of New Denver dressed in Japanese costume. The dance committee comprised representatives from the Red Cross Society, the New Denver Japanese Women's Society, the New Denver Japanese Young People's Society and the New Denver Japanese Men's Society.

It is expected the Canadian Red Cross will benefit by an amount of approximately \$140.

SOLDIER KILLED BY BOMB BLAST AT SHILO

WINNIPEG, April 1 (CP)—Officials of military district No. 1 announced today that Ont. N. A. Marrow of Seaford, Ont., died in military hospital at Shilo Camp, 110 miles West of Winnipeg, last night from injuries when a trench mortar bomb exploded yesterday.

Three other soldiers were injured. They were A. W. Cashman of Watrous, Sask., Ont. Desaiy of Edmonton, Alta., and Bdr. A. Harrison of Calgary.

Single Street Car in Service While Spare Car Repaired

With one street car partly torn down for reconstruction, and motor trouble developing on a second, Nelson street car service was reduced to a single car on an hourly schedule Thursday. Leslie Hall, Superintendent, hoped to have the second car back in service today, restoring half-hour service.

No. 21 car is being remodelled on lines similar to No. 22, which was "streamlined" recently after an accident necessitated fairly heavy repairs.

The car in operation today will leave Baker Street for Fairview at 20 minutes to the hour, and on the uphill trip will leave Baker at 20 minutes after the hour.

Westbound Train Is Delayed by Slide

A slide near Tye, on the Procter-Kootenay Landing link of the C.P.R., delayed the Westbound train Thursday. It was about six hours late at Nelson.

CLAIM BRITISH PLANES DOWN IN PORTUGAL

LONDON, April 1 (CP)—The German-controlled Paris radio asserted today that two British planes had made forced landings in Portugal and that their crews had been interned.

SAYS PENSIONS RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVINCIAL GOVTS

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—Finance Minister Ialey said in the House of Commons tonight that the Federal Government looked on old age pensions, and possible increase, as the primary responsibility of Provincial Governments although the Dominion contributed to them.

FUEL OIL RATIONING TO STAY IN STATES

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Despite heavy stocks in some dealers hands, fuel oil rationing will be continued in Washington and Oregon, Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes said today.

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Has New Name for U-Boat War

LONDON, April 1 (CP Cable)—Lord Beaverbrook, urging the Government to take measures to make Britain self-sufficient in food, today gave the House of Lords a new name for the Atlantic fight against enemy U-boats—"The Battle of Newfoundland!"

"The U-boat warfare now is the greatest of all menaces to us," he said.

"The Germans expected to reach a conclusion through their U-boat campaign. We knew they would do nothing of the sort, but it was an unequal battle because the U-boat was small and the target big."

"Victory could be hastened if we made this country self-sufficient in food," he said. "Probably this means we will divert ships to carry troops to fight the enemy on the battlefields where we can most certainly destroy them."

Churchill Refuses Details of War on U-Boats

LONDON, April 1 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill again refused today to give details about the progress of the war against U-boats when he was asked in the House of Commons for information on "the great improvements recently effected."

"I deprecate the discussion of this matter," Mr. Churchill said. "Certainly it would be quite impossible in public and even in secret session I should feel very much hampered in stating the full case. I must ask for a measure of confidence."

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AID TO RUSSIA FUND \$2,900,000

TORONTO, April 1 (CP)—The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has received from all sources \$2,926,724, campaign headquarters announced today. Today's subscriptions total \$1964.

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Eden Calls for Total Disarmament of the Axis Countries

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—Total disarmament of Germany, Italy and Japan is essential to enduring peace, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, said in a speech today before the Senate and House of Commons.

"I am not prepared to take risks again with either Germany, Italy or Japan," he said.

"I have no faith in the promises of their statesmen nor in the smooth assurance of their apologists.

"There is only one security for mankind in respect of all of them: to ensure that they are totally disarmed and in no position ever to try their strength again. Then, indeed, peace may have its chance."

Mr. Eden said it was better for the United Nations to build up mutual understanding and means of cooperation as they went along, rather than to devise all at once, some "elaborate structure into which we should seek to fit the component parts as best we may."

Cooperation, thus borne of necessity and forged by experience, would have the best chance to survive into the years of peace.

The British political leader and diplomat entered the House of Commons chamber as the members temporarily suspended their proceedings and admitted the Senators to hear him. He spoke after introductions and complimentary references by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Speaker J. Allison Glen.

Following the precedent set by Prime Minister Churchill on his visit in 1941, Mr. Eden broke into French for part of his speech. For the French section he chose to speak of the spirit of the British people and his hopes for the future of France.

"After three years of war the British people show no sign of weakness," he said. "The British are united in a firm determination to see this struggle through to a finish, for they are armed with strength, courage and fortitude."

Pre-war slanders by the enemy that the British were exhausted had been disproved. The people had a youthful spirit and could be depended upon.

Mr. Eden said his faith in the future of France, a country which had known a "particularly hard and bitter ordeal" is unshakable.

"We have but one wish, to witness a renewal of the bond which unites all Frenchmen who have sworn to fight our common enemy."

Mr. Eden said it was his privilege to welcome the first contingent of Canadian troops to England in the present war. That was only the beginning of Canada's contribution. In the dark days of 1940 Canadian troops were a safeguard and an inspiration of Britain.

"Since those days the Canadian army in Britain has had to endure a long period of training and of waiting. They have sustained this ordeal with a patience and a sense of discipline that has won the admiration of us all."

"Save for the attack at Dieppe, carried through with that brilliant daring the world has come to associate with Canadian arms, the lot of your fellow countrymen in Britain has been one of waiting for the hour that will come."

"In all sincerity, I can say to you that as the months and years have passed, the affection of the British people for their Canadian guests and comrades has grown until we have come to regard them not as visiting kinsfolk, but as our very own, men whom we respect and admire."

We know that one day their distinguished commander, Gen. McNaughton (Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the 1st Canadian Army Overseas) will lead these men to victory.

"Now let me speak of the undying achievements of the R. C. A. F., made possible by the well-planned execution of the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme."

"It so happens that as Dominions Secretary, I also witnessed the first conception and early expansion of that scheme. I don't think that any of us then quite realized the extent in which its development might influence the whole course of the war, even though its potentialities did inspire us to do all we could to ensure the success of its early beginnings."

"If Canada had done nothing else in this war, her predominant share in this Commonwealth Air Training Scheme would ensure her an enduring place in the Roll of Fame."

Agriculture experts of the Orange Free State predict a record wheat crop and announced an improved outlook for maize following last-minute rains.

Report Allied Troops Seen Near Naples

LONDON, April 1 (CP Cable)—The Evening Standard today published a Bernese dispatch reporting that "British and American soldiers are rumored to have been seen near the Naples ammunition dump," which exploded March 28 killing a reported 400 persons.

"There is no confirmation of this rumor," the Standard dispatch said, but several people living nearby are reported to have been arrested for harboring penny airmen.

Captured German Scout Cars Back in Action

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH U.S. FORCES IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA, March 29 (Delayed) (AP)—An eight-wheeled German scout car with two front ends—it has a driver aft as well as forward and can speed ahead or in reverse at more than 40 miles an hour—was in the military loot taken by United States forces in their latest push.

After being repaired, the heavily armored scout car and captured light German tanks were road-tested by the Americans before being put back in use on the battlefield with the white star of the Americans painted over the German cross.

"Ordinance said this scout car is very battle-worthy for reconnaissance purposes," said Lieut. Walter F. Nye, of Lincoln, Neb.

Chinese Report Heavy Fighting Near Burma Road

CHUNGKING, April 1 (AP)—A Chinese Army spokesman said today that the situation on the front in Southern Hopeh Province had been "very much stabilized and improved" in the past week.

One enemy force South of the former treaty port of Shao on the Yangtze River has been "more or less destroyed," although the Japanese still cling to Hwajung in Hunan Province, near the shore of Lake Tungting, the spokesman said.

He reported severe fighting South of the Burma Road where the Japanese attempted to take the town of Talo, near the Burma border.

During the week the Chinese repulsed 13 Japanese attacks in different localities and launched 17 of their own.

The high command said in a communique that in the Talo area the Japanese had suffered 300 casualties in one sector alone while a reinforced Japanese column trying to cross the Talo River was repulsed with 100 casualties.

Canadian Output of Mosquitos Is Five a Day

CANBERRA, April 1 (CP Cable)—Hon. T. C. Davis, Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, addressing a conference of the Canberra Branch of the Returned Soldiers League, said today that Canada is producing Mosquito bombers at the rate of five a day. Before the end of last year Canada turned out 1000 Hurricane fighters, he said.

In speaking of Canada's war effort, Davis said, he was always conscious that Australia has already suffered approximately 50,000 casualties in this war. This, he said, made his speak with humility.

"I learned since coming here that conditions both from military and economic standpoints are so different in Australia than in Canada that it is unfair to compare the war efforts of Australia and Canada," he said.

Recalling that Canada now is the third largest shipbuilding country in the world, Davis said that starting from scratch, Canada now has a program for constructing 300 10,000-ton cargo ships and 100 combat ships.

More than 100 cargo ships and 300 Canadian-built combat ships are already in service, he said.

658 Join Army in March

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP).—Six hundred and eighty-eight recruits were attested in the Active Army in British Columbia during March compared with 801 in February, Capt. S. H. O'Kell, Recruiting Officer at Pacific Command, announced today.

Total for the first quarter of 1943 was 2471 men attested, an increase of 114 over the same period last year.

Seventy women were recruited for the Canadian Women's Army Corps in March, 30 less than the February total. C.W.A.C. recruits for the first quarter this year totalled 287.

Army Trade Classes to Start April 15

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP)—Trade training classes for 17-year-olds will be started by the army about April 15, Pacific command announced today. First classes will be for machinists and motor vehicle fitters and will take 10 months. Capt. W. G. Black will direct the new policy.



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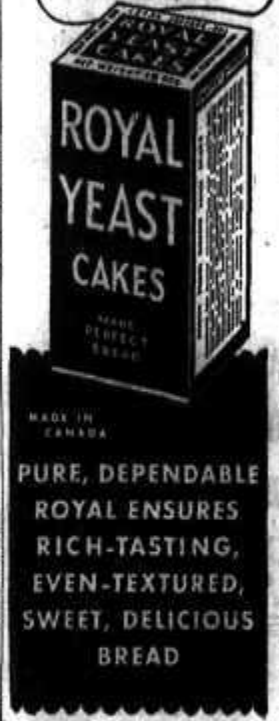
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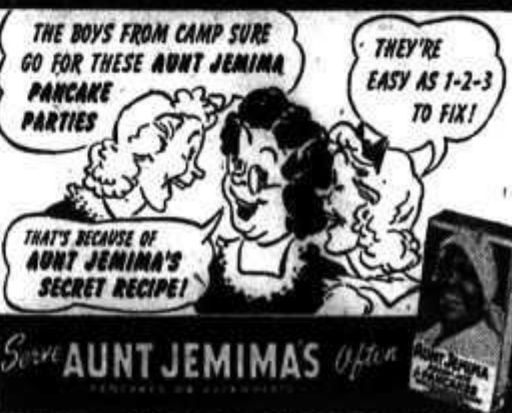


Report Italians Get Ready to Move Troops From Tunisia

MOSCOW, April 1 (AP)—A Tass news agency report from Lausanne, Switzerland, broadcast today by the Moscow radio, said that concentrations of transport and hospital ships and railway trains had been observed in ports of Southern Italy.

There is every indication that Italian authorities are preparing a mass evacuation of Axis troops from Tunisia, the dispatch said.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

CANADA IS SHORT OF GASOLINE - USE YOUR COUPONS SPARINGLY

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—The German high command claimed today in a communique broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press that Nazi naval and air forces sank at least 40 Allied merchantmen totaling 626,000 tons, three destroyers, eight submarines and 10 lighter war craft in March.

Germans Lose 60 Planes in Raids on Britain

LONDON, April 1 (CP Cable)—In a review of aerial combat, the Press Association said today that in making 12 major attacks during March, including three raids on Berlin, the R.A.F. lost 102 bombers and 27 fighters and shot down 26 enemy planes over the continent.

Sixty German planes were lost during March raids on Britain, although the Germans never sent more than 15 planes on a mission, the report showed.

The Press Association said that U.S. aircraft over the continent during March shot down at least 94 enemy planes, losing 19 bombers and one fighter.

Effects of R. A. F. raids were noted in dispatches from Berno which said the Germans were building wooden barracks outside Berlin to provide quarters for the homeless and one report said 20,000 persons had been given new housing after the March 1 raid.

A Stockholm dispatch quoted eyewitnesses of the Berlin raids as saying that Berliners had been stunned by the attacks and feared greatly a renewal of them. Large areas of the city have been blocked off to keep sightseers out of the most damaged districts, it was reported.

King and Queen Watch R.A.F. Take Over Guard

LONDON, April 1 (CP)—The King and Queen today stood in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace and watched the R.A.F. take over the Palace Guard for the first time in history.

The R.A.F. will do four days of guard duty to mark its 25th birthday anniversary. It was 25 years ago today that the service was formed as successor to the old Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Flying Corps.

His Majesty, in the uniform of Chief of the Royal Air Force, was accompanied by Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Chief of Air Staff.

The R.A.F. took over from the Coldstream Guards and as strains of the R.A.F. band came from Birdcage Walk, the guards sentries prepared to present arms.

Trim in blue uniforms with tin hats, men of the R.A.F. regiment swung through the palace gate with the precision of veteran guardsmen.

The R.A.F. regiment was formed Feb. 1, 1942, to protect airmen and other air force property.

The new guard and old guard exchanged salutes and crowds outside the palace saw a Coldstream officer and a squadron leader march towards each other. The Coldstream officer handed the palace keys to the officer of the new guard.

Then the two commanders and other officers were presented to the King and Queen.

In tribute to the R.A.F.'s Silver Jubilee the Queen wore a coat and hat of R.A.F. blue.

To mark the 25th anniversary of the R.A.F. the King sent it a message saying it had won "imperishable renown."

"To me personally it is an anniversary of deep significance for on this day in the year 1918 I first was absorbed into the force and there began for me an association of which I am never prouder than I am today," he said.

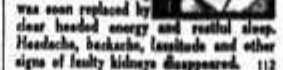
"In the quarter-century since the R.A.F. assumed its present name it won—and daily continues to win—imperishable renown."

No. 1 Grade Tomatoes to Bring \$21 a Ton

KELOWNA, B. C., April 1 (CP)—Tomato growers will receive \$21 a ton for No. 1 grade and \$16 a ton for No. 2 grade this year. T. Wilkinson, Chairman of the B. C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board announced here. The price is made up of \$18 and \$13 paid by the canners plus the \$3 government subsidy.

"TIRED" ALL THE TIME

She felt miserable—dragg—low in vitality—lower in spirits. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. At once she took Dodd's. The "washed out" feeling was soon replaced by increased energy and mental alertness. Headache, backache, lassitude and other signs of faulty kidneys disappeared. 112



Dodd's Kidney Pills

Press Comment

WHAT OF THE JAPANESE?

The question of what to do with British Columbia's Japanese will not down. It was discussed, this week, in both the Legislature and the House of Commons. The Legislature, of course, can not do anything with the question. It has tried on numerous occasions in the past and has always failed. It is impossible, however, to expect that members will stop talking about it, particularly when it is a live issue.

At Ottawa, the issue was brought up by Mr. A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni, who, during his 21 years in the House, has missed few opportunities to speak his mind on the Oriental problem. It may be said of Mr. Neill that he has at least brought the question before the one tribunal in Canada which has power to deal with it—If any Canadian tribunal has. Whether he has the proper solution depends on a variety of things, many of them quite beyond Canada's control.

Mr. Neill urges repatriation of the Japanese after the war and guarantees against further immigration. Certainly the guarantees should be feasible. Whether there can be repatriation will depend upon the peace treaty and quite largely upon what the United States wishes to do with its Japanese.

The problem, it must be repeated, is not one for British Columbia. This province has been the victim, not the cause of the Japanese problem, which has always been dodged by the Ottawa authorities, but which, within the next few years at least, must be solved one way or another.—Vancouver Province.

CAUSE OF RESENTMENT

The liquor restrictions are prompted not by the war, but by the Dominion Government's desire to make political concessions to the prohibitionists. Which is just way the people resent them.—Montreal Gazette.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO (From Daily News, April 2, 1935)

Government of British Columbia last night came to the assistance of the city of Fernie, which with its mining population is in a precarious condition following Wednesday's statement by President W. R. Wilson that mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company would be closed and machinery dismantled next week.

Practically every community in the Stoen has joined in a petition presented to the Government by W. K. Ealing, M.P., urging consideration of the purchase of 100,000 ounces of silver every month in order that the old activities in the Stoen might be revived.

New York's fast Rangers won their way into the Stanley Cup finals of the N.H.L. at Detroit last night, beating the Detroit Red Wings 4 to 3 in a terrific match.

25 YEARS AGO (From Daily News, April 2, 1918)

While the advance of the German armies in Picardy has come almost to a halt, there has been savage fighting in the region of Morcuil.

Cable dispatches received yesterday by Sir Robert Borden from Sir Edward Kemp confirm press reports stating that a number of Canadian units have been taking part in the great struggle still in progress on the Western front.

The steamer Celtic, one of the biggest White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to reliable information received yesterday in marine circles, during a voyage from England to America.

Etiquette Hints

If you have a secretarial position, it wise as well as good manners to keep eyes and ears open and mouth shut.

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.

E. L. Fruitvale—Where can I procure a shower-proof re-covering for an umbrella or is it possible for me to shower proof goods at home?

Waterproofing material for an umbrella is done as follows: First sponge the cloth on both sides with a solution of one part of sulphate of alumina in 10 parts of water, then with a solution of soap, which is prepared by boiling one part of light colored resin and one part crystallized carbonate of soda, with 10 parts of water until the resin is dissolved. The resin soap thus formed is to be separated by the addition of common salt. This soap is then dissolved, together with one part of soda soap, by boiling in 30 parts of water. After this last sponging, rinse in the rain.

A. C. D. Nelson—Would you kindly tell me if a person can buy enough nails to build a four or five room house?

A permit must be obtained to erect a construction costing over \$200. If a permit is obtained you would have to apply to the Priorities officer, to get the nails. Suggest you write to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Nelson, for further information.

G. E. C., Fernie—Where would information such as training qualifications and pay be obtained for a position as an air line stewardess?

Superintendent of Passenger Service, Trans-Canada Air Lines, Winnipeg Miss M. Tamney, Chief Stewardess, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Western Lines, Municipal Airport, Edmonton.

G. McM., Cranbrook—Where would I write to get my birth certificate? I was born at Shemogue, N. B.?

Write Charles W. MacMillan, M.D., Chief Medical Officer and Registrar of Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates, Department of Health and Labor, Fredericton, N. B.

C. B., Trill—How much does a corporal receive in the R.C.A.F.?

The pay of a corporal ranges from \$2.25 to \$2.45 per day, plus dependents' allowances.

Today's Horoscope

Friends and loved ones absorb a large portion of your life, if this is your natal day. You are kind, generous, enjoy the outdoors, and many sports. Beware of letting others impose upon your good nature. Perseverance is the keynote of your strong character. You may be too tired or worried to sleep the night before your birthday, but don't get the idea that you are a victim of malignant fate. Go to a matinee today, or join a group of friends at a social gathering. Complete a task you have started since it may be economically profitable. Go home before midnight, even if it is a party, to avoid friction or a collision while on the road.

Verse

RESPONSIBLE DEMOCRACY

It's really sad, in Canada, how some folks live today— Such dire straits they've driven to, to keep their wolf at bay. And there is something badly wrong, the way we shared our plenty— That with much surplus, some were doled a ration all too scanty. But, come a man, the other day, who voiced his keen distress. He said "This Government of ours will ruin us, on least!" Such awful lies on his wage—such taxes on his income! He said that all our Governments are full of greed and guano! The wholesalers and retailers were doing exceedingly, And modern manufacturers were making goods most shoddy. You'd think to hear him tell about what all the others do. That only he, of all the world, gave other folks their due. Well, it just set me thinking that, perhaps, each one of us May each be doing something wrong that makes some others rue. For, after all, each act of ours goes to make up the whole. Of all the good and evil that some call the nation's spoil. It isn't just our Government who make our taxes big. And oftentimes the grumbler is just another pig. Another pig, in private life, who wants our Government To give him all he wants of life, and tax the other gent. So, we who blame our Governments, are really blaming Us! The way we live, among ourselves, is causing all this muss. Is it that we will have to rule ourselves to each play fair, So each must do his duty so that each enjoy fair share? The way we are today, we'll need a mighty stout umpire. To rule this greed that breeds such hate to set the world on fire. Thank God we live in Canada, where high and low agree, That only by our own fair rule may we rule to be free. "A perfect Government, for Us, enforcing perfect laws? Regretfully, how quickly would we vote them out—Because!" But We may hope our minds may change—from lessons we have had: War and depressions tell the world, "There's no fun being bad!"

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press April 2, 1918.—Turks began occupation of Batum, Kara and Ardahan, in the Caucasus. Foreign Minister Count Czernin of Austria declared President Wilson's 14 points were basis for peace discussions, but French demand for Alsace-Lorraine the chief obstacle.

Words of Wisdom

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WILL STUART Creation, B. C., March 30, 1943

Seek to Commit U.S. to Participation

Probably the most hopeful sign on the horizon for a permanent peace after this war is the effort of a group of United States Senators and representatives to commit the American national assembly to participation in the peace.

Under the United States constitution, the Senate has the treaty-ratifying power—which can be used, of course, as treaty-sabotaging power.

Nearly every one who was of voting age at the end of the last war can personally recall how certain United States Senators set their face against President Wilson's policy of participation in the peace, and by endless iteration and attack, mobilized first the Republicans, and ultimately, the American nation, to a policy of abstention from the League of Nations, and to a policy of isolation.

Probably every politically minded American of experience can foresee the temptation the United States will be under, after the war, to use its powers dictatorially. This sure factor is already causing keen anxiety to many American editors, as well as to many American public men.

At present, even the diehards seem convinced that Uncle Sam might well recognize his world position, and have an actual participating hand in enforcing the peace and in policing the troubled waters.

Probably now, one could get the average American to admit that it was the refusal of the United States to sit in and participate in the League of Nations, that wrecked the chances for a permanent peace, before.

Now is the time to nail things down, so that the self-seekers and the demagogues, and the flag-wavers won't be able to tear apart the cooperation that will have won the war. It is a terrible truth that history repeats, and that the lessons of war can be all too quickly forgotten when rivalries threaten.

Forehand American statesmanship is now trying to effectually forestall the post-war political saboteurs.

Swimming Artillery

River-swimming jeeps, turned out at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Company, near Detroit, are one of the latest additions to the mechanized equipment that the United Nations will soon have at their disposal.

These jeeps—and they are not very small, either—will traverse any kind of a road, and then swim a river or lake.

In a country where there are water obstacles to be crossed, these amphibians should prove invaluable. A jeep is primarily a gun carrier, and in effect a detachment of amphibian jeeps would be the equivalent of swimming artillery—so far as an enemy is concerned.

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LEADERS IN FOOT FASHION

R. J. Jackson, Creston, Presumed Dead

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—In its 23rd casualty list of the war, the RCAF reported nine men killed overseas.

Killed on active service—Sleeves, Hugh Douglas, P.O. Vancouver, Yeulet, William Vernon Godwin, P.O. Westbank B. C. Crowe, Harold J. Po., Calgary, Daiken, Alex John, P.O. Norwich, Ont., Christie, Stanley, Stanley Alex, Flt. Sgt., Toronto, Taggart, Garnett Eugene, Sgt. Man, Vasey, Harry Davey, Sgt. Sedgely, Near Dudley, Staffordshire, Eng.

Previously missing now reported prisoner of war—Clark, William J., Flt. Sgt., Vancouver.

Previously reported missing, now presumed dead—

Jackson, Rutherford James, P.O. 16172, D. E. Jackson (father) of Creston, B. C.

Ramsay, Charles Benn, P.O. Newcastle, N. B., Kirby, Evelyn Everard, Flt. Sgt., Westkennau, Alta., Reynolds, Bernard Walter, Flt. Sgt., Lake Lenore, Sask.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mrs. A. D. Emory, 4 Vernon Street, has as guest, her nephew, Harold Clark of Nakusp.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of the Alpine mine spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Mrs. J. B. Curran and daughter, Katherine of Grand Forks, formerly of Nelson, are city visitors.

• Mrs. A. Barclay, Kootenay Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital with the flu.

VISITOR FROM CALGARY

• Mrs. L. Lauriente of Calgary is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farnell, 514 S. Street. She is enroute to Revelstoke.

• Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Muraro, Granite Road, entertained the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate at her home, when those attending were Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Mrs. Louis Coletti, Mrs. V. Doyle, Mrs. Harry Korolak, Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Mrs. Prime, Mrs. Henry Lindblad, Mrs. D. Aurilio, Mrs. Vito Romano, Mrs. Philip Rahal, Mrs. Ling, Mrs. D. McInnes, Mrs. Albertine Choquette, Mrs. P. DeFoe, Mrs. J. Potosky, Mrs. W. G. Fullerton, Mrs. D. McPherson, Mrs. L. G. McCallum, Mrs. James Eccles, Mrs. A. G. Gellinas, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. I. Smelt, Mrs. J. DeGirolamo, Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. Edith Edgar, Mrs. W. Muraro, Mrs. Harold Dixon, Mrs. A. O. Peterson and Mrs. J. Morrison.

• Mr. Middleton of Longbeach spent yesterday in town.

• Jack Harris of Nakusp visited Nelson yesterday.

LEAVES FOR R.C.A.F.

• George Byers, Hall Mines Road, who has joined the R.C.A.F., has left for Calgary.

• Miss Edith Hughes, Nelson Avenue, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital with the flu.

• Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, 411 Silica Street, have taken up residence at 621 Sixth Street.

• Corporal William Bennett who has visited his family in Fairview, has returned to Medicine Hat.

• Mrs. J. Vallance of Crescent Bay spent Wednesday in the city, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird, Victoria Street.

• Mrs. C. Fresu of Trail, visited Nelson Wednesday.

LEAVES FOR QUEBEC

• Benny Sutherland, who has been on a short leave from Medicine Hat, has left for Lachine, Que.

• Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood and son, Grant, of Zintcon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grant, 612 Mill Street.

• Mrs. F. W. Jenkinson of Port Hardy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Spiers, Kookanes Street, left by train Thursday morning to visit her parents at Creston.

• Mrs. A. Calles of Vancouver is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George LaPointe, 703 Stanley Street.

• Capt. Sid J. McDonald of the Canadian Scottish, who has been on duty in the East, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie, 824 Baker Street.

Twelve Permits Authorize Changes Costing \$2305

The City Engineer, H. D. Dawson, issued 12 building permits during March, authorizing construction at a total estimated cost of \$2305. The largest permit of the month was issued to T. H. Waters & Co. Ltd., to do remodeling on the Golden Gate Cafe at an estimated cost of \$800.

Permits issued during the last week of March were to:

• John Haddock to tear out partition of transom door, St. Paul's Church, Silica and Stanley Streets, \$24.

• J. P. Walgren to build front steps at 116 Chatham Street, \$16.

• J. P. Walgren to repair front verandah at 719 Victoria Street, \$25.

• Mrs. Rolfe Brock to put in two windows and stain outside, 308 Union Street, \$7.00.

Ten Years ... Have Known Each Other Since High School Days

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

If it weren't for this terrible war, I might be happily married to the nicest man I know. We met 10 years ago while still in high school but didn't really go together until after graduation. He told me he loved me from the first time he saw me, but I fell in love gradually.

We had planned to marry but after the war started he hesitated and said he didn't think it would be fair to me, although I was willing.

He now tells me to go out with others, that he wants me to have a fair chance, but I don't want to do that. I've had all the chances I want. Do you think there may be a doubt in his mind as to whether he really loves me? Is it competition he wants, or do you think he cares for someone else?

Wondering.

When a man tells a girl to go out with others he wants it understood that no definite arrangement as to marriage exists. Sometimes circumstances change decisions, as men change their minds.

Motorists Asked to Turn in '42 Licence Plates

Motorists are asked to turn in their 1942 licence plates to the Motor Vehicle Office at the foot of Stanley Street as they can be done over and used again for 1943, Constable P. H. Amaden said Thursday.

William Laughton, Veteran of Two Wars, Dies

Veteran of two wars, William Muir Laughton, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Laughton of Nelson, died early Wednesday morning at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver.

Born in Brandon, Man., he came to Nelson with the family as a youngster, and obtained his schooling here. When the 22nd Battalion was recruited in this District during the First World War he enlisted and went overseas, and shortly after the outbreak of the present war he joined an Edmonton unit and again went overseas in Khaki. His son David arrived in England while he was there.

Two and a half years ago, as a result of a throat infection, he was returned to Canada. He visited his home at Edmonton and his parents at Nelson before going to the Coast 10 months ago. Last September he entered Shaughnessy and remained there until he died.

Except during his war service, Mr. Laughton was in the employ of Burns & Co. Ltd. He joined the firm, then P. Burns & Co. Ltd., in Nelson, as driver of the city delivery wagon, then became a meat cutter, and afterward in succession was Manager of the Rossland and Lethbridge Branches. From Lethbridge he went to Edmonton as city traveller.

Upon his return from the Second World War, after visiting Edmonton and Nelson, he rejoined the Company, working in its wholesale office at Vancouver, and remained there until he entered Shaughnessy.

Mr. Laughton was widely known and popular. As a young man in Nelson he was a keen follower of sports. He became a member of the Knights of Pythias Order and Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, and later of the Masonic Order. The funeral will be held in Nelson Monday under Masonic auspices.

Besides his wife at Edmonton and his son overseas, Mr. Laughton is survived by his parents in Nelson; two brothers, J. A. C. Laughton and Robert Laughton; and two sisters, Irene and Grace.

SHOT FROM PASSING CAR WOUNDS SINGER

LOS ANGELES, April 1 (AP)—Dolores Gray, 23, radio and night club singer, was wounded today by a shot fired from a passing automobile as she awaited her escort, orchestra leader Garwood Van. Witnesses told police two shots were fired from the coupe which appeared to be occupied by one man.

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No Shirkers at U.B.C. Says President

VANCOUVER, April 1 (CP)—There are no shirkers on the campus of the University of British Columbia and allegations of the University as a refuge for able-bodied young men who wish to avoid military service are untrue and avoid, says President L. S. Kinick.

"I refuse to be put on the defensive when people tell me the university is a haven for young men who don't want to join the services," he declared last night at a farewell banquet in honor of 161 members of the University Officers Training Corps who leave for active service this Spring.

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L.O.D.E. Regent Lauds Mrs. Lakes for Splendid Work

"Mrs. Harold Lakes deserves great credit for her splendid work as General Convener of the Hudson's Bay Company - L.O.D.E. Fashion Revue Wednesday." Mrs. John Carline, Regent of Kookanes Chapter of the Order, said Thursday.

Besides directing and rehearsing each of the items on the program, Mrs. Lakes also composed the entire script, written in clever verse, and heralded by Miss Verna Blackwell and Miss Elaine Langstaff.

The song, "There are Styles", sung to the melody of "Smiles", and also the words of "I Wear it on Monday", sung to the melody of "I Met Her on Monday", were also composed by Mrs. Lakes.

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2 tsp. chopped onion
3 c. chopped parsley
1 tsp. dry mustard
Salt, pepper, paprika

Mix together first 3 ingredients. Cut in thoroughly. Beat egg in measuring cup; add milk to make 1/4 cup; add to first mixture. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, on floured board. Chop hard-boiled egg, mix with remaining ingredients, spread on dough. Roll up like jelly roll and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce.

Home Treatment ... Dangers of the Written Medical Article

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

The shortage of doctors has pushed the sale of books which advise the family about medical matters. I see that the Home Medical Adviser, edited by Dr. Morris Fishbein, has jumped greatly in sales. This is all to the good because this is a safe book.

There are, however, all varieties of books of this sort on the market, some of which are not so good.

GENERALITIES DANGEROUS

Suspect broad generalities. It is impossible to make a statement that will cover every individual instance of illness. Oversimplification of the health rules usually means that the rules are worthless.

Be critical of instructions. Medical authors who tell you what medicine or treatment to take without any qualifications are likely to get you into trouble.

Never accept a medical writer's diagnosis. The conservative and ethical writer on health will attempt to give instructions about the working of the body, but when he leads you to attempt self-diagnosis and self-treatment, look out.

A recent experience of mine illustrates the dangers of this tendency on the part of the public. I wrote an article in which I mentioned the trace element zinc in foods. This was done simply to announce research and advances in medicine. Among these trace elements were zinc and cobalt.

Four B. C. Police Officers Moved

Transfers involving four B. C. Police officers were announced on Thursday by Inspector John Macdonald, Officer Commanding B Division.

Constable D. V. Drew of Trail is going to Grand Forks and Constable G. W. Anderson of Grand Forks will take his place in Trail.

Constable H. J. Butler of Nelson and Constable H. Lindsay of Fruitvale will exchange posts.

May Grant Planting Leave to Airmen

OTTAWA, April 1 (CP)—R. C. A. F. Headquarters today announced spring-planting leave may be granted to some airmen, along lines similar to those recently announced by the army.

Airmen who can be spared from their duties may take up to two months' leave without pay but must return to work on their own or on their parents' farms. Airmen on training will not be eligible for seeding leave, and all applications for leave are subject to the exigencies of the service, and the approval of the man's commanding officer and of the air officer commanding the command in which he serves.

Price of Complacency Too High to Be Allowed in Post War World-Bracken

MONTREAL, April 1 (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, told a joint service club luncheon today that "practically every surrender made by democratic governments in the last 10 years was because those governments were too complacent and their people too indifferent to become united in facing the realities before them."

Mr. Bracken, on an extended tour of Quebec Province, said that "the price that is now being exacted for that indifference is the blood and sweat and sacrifice of the greatest war in all of human history."

"Hence it is that in peacetime we must recall the high price of complacency, and put ourselves in a position to solve the economic and social problems that face us."

In the post-war period we must meet unemployment with employment... we must assure to every man the right to work, a fair reward for his work, and equality of opportunity to make the most of his own life.

"We must require of every man that he carry his own weight in the community if he can, and not lean unnecessarily on assistance from the state. The risk about so much present-day socialistic talk and planning is that it tends to create too many beneficiaries of the promised security, and reduce the

FINED \$10 FOR FAILURE TO STOP AT INTERSECTION

Robert A. Lundstrom, Nelson truck driver paid a fine of \$10 in City Police Court Thursday, when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate William Brown to a charge of failing to come to a full stop at the intersection of Cedar and Vernon Streets March 29.

Acting Sgt. R. R. House laid the charge.

Passenger Official Visits Kootenay

G. Bruce Burpee, General Passenger Agent for the C.P.R. at Vancouver, was in Nelson yesterday and conferred with J. G. Watson, City Ticket Agent. Mr. Burpee spent Wednesday in Trail. A Campbell, Travelling Passenger Agent, was also a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Hints from Germany that it is the "moral duty" of neutrals to contribute to Germany's total war against Communist Russia" received a cold shoulder in Stockholm.

Officers Are Guests of King and Queen

LONDON, April 1 (CP Cable)—Officers of the fighting services of Canada were among guests at a garden party given yesterday by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. Gen. Charles de Gaulle, head of the Fighting French and officers of the various Dominions and colonies were in attendance. The King and Queen and their daughters, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret, moved among the guests, talking informally with them.

Spinning Wheel Model at Gray Creek Funeral

GRAY CREEK, B. C.—Mrs. Kelsina Jernberg, who died here last Friday, aged 84, was buried in Gray Creek Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Lancaster of Bowbell read the service and the pallbearers were A. W. Lymbury, James Burge, George Oliver and Max Bendhien. There was a mass of floral tributes including a spinning wheel modelled in snowdrops and pussy willow buds set in moss. Mrs. Jernberg was famed for her spinning and weaving.

More than 50 A.T.S. girls at a central school depot in Northwest England have salvaged \$5,000,000 worth of flooded ammunition.

Former Ymir Man Buried at Coast

Funeral services for Andrew F. Pederson, formerly of Ymir, were held Tuesday at Vancouver. Rev. H. R. McGill conducted the service, held from the T. Edwards Company Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver.

Mr. Pederson, who latterly made his home at Vancouver, died there March 26. He was 46 years of age.

Mrs. Plommer of Castlegar Loses a Sister

Death of Mrs. Harriet Rebecca McDonald of Eburne occurred Saturday in a Vancouver Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Center and Hanna Funeral Chapel, Vancouver. Rev. James Hyde officiating.

Mrs. McDonald was the sister of Mrs. T. L. Plommer of Castlegar.

The "proudest girl in England" is 18-year-old Dorothy Watkins of Liverpool who helps to make tank parts. She has received word from her fiancée, 20-year-old Tpr. Peter Dignam, that his tank, bearing her Christian name, was the first to enter Tripoli.



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PARD DOG FOOD: 2 lbs.	29c
CAKE FLOUR: Swans Down	32c
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CARROTS: 2 lbs.	23c
CABBAGE: lb.	13c
TURNIPS: Bunch	15c
ORANGES: 2 doz.	65c

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On The Air

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

MORNING

7:55—"O Canada"
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Yanker House Party
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Organ (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:50—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Half & Half (CKLN)
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Talk "International Espionage"

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—"The Notice Board" (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Between the Bookends
1:00—Musical Program
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
6:30—Hawaiian Paradise (CKLN)
6:45—Meet the Band (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—"Comrades in Arms"
8:00—BBC News
8:30—Drama
9:00—Times for Today
9:20—Sophisticated Strings
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Isabelle McKeown Sings
10:30—Gentlemen With Wings
11:00—God Save the King

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

I don't know whether the word "ragout" has the romantic associations for you that it has for me. It always suggests "The Arabian Nights" of my childhood.

or until meat is tender. Remove clove of garlic and serve at once over hot boiled rice. If you prefer a thick sauce, remove meat when tender and reduce the liquid about one-half. Cook rice, and serve on round chop dish with rice heaped in centre of dish and meat and gravy around. Serves 4.

QUICK GINGERBREAD

4 tablespoons brown sugar, 4 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1 egg, 1 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk.

Mix brown sugar and butter thoroughly, add molasses and beaten egg. Sift flour, sift again with soda and spices and add alternately with milk. Beat well into frothy squaish pan and bake in moderate oven for about 1/2 hour.

R. R. HORNER

R & R GROCERY

BUTTER, Claresholm, lb.	42¢ (With Coupons)
CHEESE, Kraft 1/2's, pkg.	20¢
McCORMICK'S SODAS, Butter Cream, pkg.	22¢
COCOA, Bulk, pkg.	25¢

ONIONS: Dutch Sets, lb. 25c

(Not good quality, but only ones procurable)

FRESH EGGS, Large, dozen	40¢
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Pink and California, 3 for	25¢
LETTUCE, Head	19¢ or 22¢
CELERY, lb.	18¢
FRESH CARROTS, 4 lb.	25¢
NEW CABBAGE, lb.	12¢
OLD CABBAGE, lb.	6¢
POTATOES, Lethbridge Gems, 7 lbs.	25¢

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Every mother can be thankful for the fact that safe, convenient, economical, Carnation Milk is as nourishing as any milk can be—is extra easy to digest—and is irradiated for extra "sunshine" vitamin D. Ask your doctor about a Carnation Milk formula for your baby. And don't forget that Carnation is just as good for drinking (diluted and flavored, of course) and for cooking. Write for free book "Your Contented Baby" Carnation Co. Limited, 470 Granville St., Vancouver.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

As British Advance in Tunisia



British Grenadiers are supported by Bren gun carriers, during a reconnaissance on the Southern Tunisian front.



"DISHPAN" DISCARDED

Canadian soldiers everywhere will eventually be wearing their new battle helmet, top, which has already been issued to Canadian troops overseas to replace the old dishpan type, bottom. The new Canadian helmet resembles that of the American forces, center.



While comrades stand by a British soldier searches a German paratrooper after he and others of a "pocket" of Axis troops, were rounded up following a skirmish.

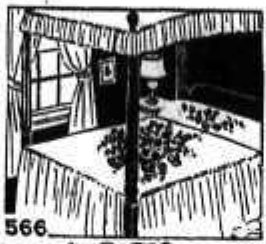


Guns of the Eighth Army roar out their song of destruction.



MASKS FOR NAGS

U. S. chemical warfare experts have not been unkindful of the animals that the army depends upon for pulling, carrying and riding. Gas masks for mules and horses weigh 15 pounds and consist of clean-fitting mouse pieces connected by flexible hose to canisters filled with air purifying material.



566
by Laura Wheeler

CHARM FOR BEDROOM

A tasket, a tasket, a basketful of fresh Spring flowers with merry flitting bluebirds. What a perfect cheer-up design to embroider on a bedspread. Make the flowers in a brilliant variety of colors. Pattern 566 contains a transfer pattern of a motif 12 1/4 x 15 1/4, one 4x10 1/4 inches and 4 smaller motifs; color schemes; stitches.

Send 20 cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Patterns will be mailed to your home in about 15 days. There may be some further delay in delivery because of the large increase in orders during the present season.



Marion Martin

WELL-FITTING SLIP

Easy to make... perfect in fit... simple of style—here's just the slip you need. It's Pattern 9302 by Marion Martin and has but three pattern parts. The princess style gives flowlessly smooth lines under your slim suits and dresses.

Pattern 9302 may be ordered only in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch fabric and 4 yards lace edging.

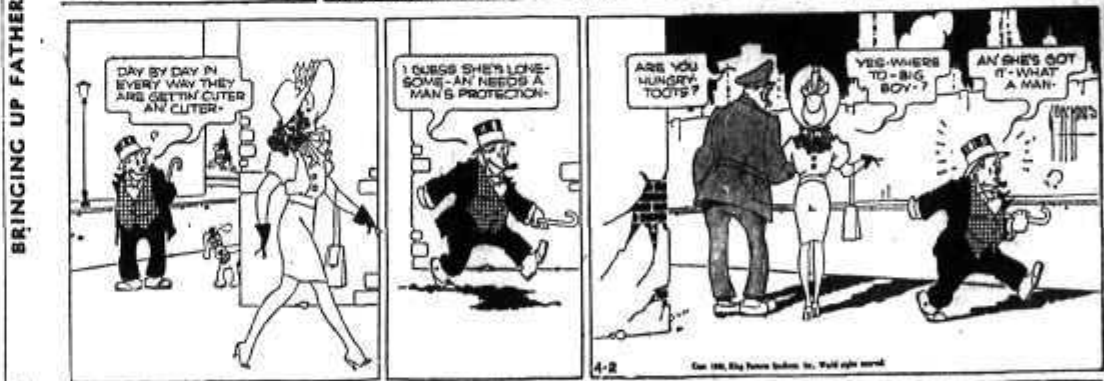
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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"Folks say awful things about Joe and Martha yesterday I heard somebody say they both deserved what they got when they married."



BETTER THAN A PRESENT
MORE WELCOME than a birthday gift is a flash of inspiration that enables you to see a puzzling contract. Most players recall years later some particular maneuver which enabled them to save the day, in a spot where the first survey indicated they would be beaten. The joy from such a play is not a thing of the moment merely, but something which can be relished over and over again whenever it is recalled—and related to some unwilling listener.

♠ J 10 9 7
♥ K 6
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ 9 7 6

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ J 10

♠ 6 5
♥ 3 2
♦ K 9 6 4 3
♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ A K Q
♥ A 10 8 7 5 4
♦ None
♣ A K 8 5

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♥		

That same contract was reached also at the other table in the team match, but the declarer was set, although he got the same lead, the diamond Q. That contractor used the dummy's A to discard a club. Since this left him another club loser, with no way to discard or ruff it, his entire contract depended upon one defender having the three smallest outstanding trumps and the other only the Q-J doubleton. That flimsy possibility

did not eventuate, so he was set. But this fellow saw a way to make it. He played low from dummy on the diamond Q, which he ruffed in his own hand. Then he scored the heart A, and the spade K and Q, carefully saving the A to make his planned play look as fancy as possible. Next he led to the heart K. Now he called the spade A and on it discarded the suit, so that the spade J and 10 enabled him to discard both of his low clubs. With only the heart Q still outstanding as a winner for the defense, he made his contract.

"Pretty lucky to have that work," commented an opponent. Not so lucky, at that. All that he had to do was find three hearts in the hand of the defender who also held either three or four spades—nothing like as improbable as what the declarer sought at the other table.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 10 8 3
♥ 9 8 4
♦ K 4 3 2
♣ J 8 6

♠ A K J 4
♥ A 10 5
♦ A Q J
♣ 7 5

♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ None
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ 9 5
♥ K Q J 10 4 3 2
♦ None
♣ A K Q 7

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

If West doubled your pre-emptive 4-Heart, led the spade K on which East played the 7 to advertise his Q, and then led his club 5, how should South plan to make his contract?

ACROSS

1. Weep
2. Epoch
3. Garden tool
4. Masculine name
5. Game of chance
6. Harvest
7. Warning signal
8. Depart
9. Weight unit
10. Constellation
11. Japanese coin
12. Small fragment
13. Combat between two
14. King of England
15. Island off New York
16. Smooth
17. A polisher
18. Piece of baked clay
19. Exploits
20. American Indian
21. Coloring agent
22. Oil wool weight
23. Abounding in hills
24. Post of lament
25. Notion
26. Fencing sword
27. Pig pens
28. Born
29. Down vessel

DOWN

1. Devil
2. Smell
3. Exult
4. Type measure
5. Speed contest
6. Tapestry
7. Lath
8. Game on horseback
9. Sheltered inlet
10. Frank
11. Diaphane
12. Cripples
13. Floor covering
14. High steep face of rock
15. Sheltered rock
16. Steel pins
17. Debutante (abbr.)
18. Eskimo knife
19. Sprite
20. Portuguese coin
21. Jellylike substance
22. Piece out
23. Shabby
24. Beam
25. Implement used as lever
26. Assistant
27. Free of dirt
28. Lukewarm
29. S-shaped curve
30. Colors
31. Tardy
32. Mother of Apollo
33. Pronoun
34. Spain (abbr.)



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Classified Advertising

Look Down These Want Ad Columns for Bargains

HELP WANTED

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DELEGATED COUPLE FOR rearward Bay, separate work, m.k. garden, separate furnished storage, steady job. References: Track, Mirror Lake.

DELEGATED COOK, HOUSE keeper, small family, country home Box 2538 Nelson News.

WANTED: BUTCHER FOR RETAIL store, Nelson. Apply National Selective Service, Nelson.

WANTED: GOOD HOUSEKEEPER food wages, 2 adults only. Apply 10 Edgewood Ave.

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

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

E. W. WIDROWSON, PROVINCIAL Assayer. 301 Josephine St., Nelson.

THE WEST KOOTENAY ASSAY Office, 350 Stanley St., Nelson, B.C.

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BOYD C. APPELCK, 215 GORE ST., Nelson, B.C. Surveyor and Engineer. Phone 869-R.

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CHAS. F. McHARDY INSURANCE. Real Estate. Phone 158.

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BENNETTS LIMITED. Machine shop, acetylene and electric welding, motor rewinding, commercial refrigeration. Phone 568 524 Vernon St.

STEVENSON'S MACHINE SHOP. Specialists in mine and mill work. Machine work, light and heavy. Electric and Acetylene welding. 708 Vernon St., Nelson. — Ph. 96.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR good used ranges— See J. Chess first.

TOP PRICES PAID FOR USED furniture, stoves, heaters, tools, musical instruments. Ph. 534 Ark

25¢ THE PHOTO MILL 25¢. P.O. Box 325, Vancouver. Rolls developed and printed 25¢. 12 reprints 57¢ enlargement 50¢.

25¢ LIONS PHOTO—25¢. P.O. Box 434, Vancouver. Any 8-exp. roll developed and printed 25¢. Reprints 3c. Free 5x7 coupon.

LOVELY FOLKS JOIN RELIABLE confidential matrimonial club. Many Members with meat. Particulars and descriptions 10c. Ladies free. Box 121, Regina.

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WANTED: ROUGH PIR LUMBER by carload, also peeled fir, piling, 12 to 20 ft., 8-in. tops. S. P. Pond Nelson.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, April 1 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

Wheat:			
May	102 3/4	102 3/4	102 3/4
July	103 3/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
Oats:			
May	4		51 3/4
July			51 3/4
Barley:			
May			64 1/4
July			64 1/4
Rye:			
May			69 1/4
July			69 1/4
Cast prices, basis exchange of future.			

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BLAMES W.P.B. FOR NORTHWEST POWER SITUATION

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—A Board of Adviser to Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes today accused the U. S. War Production Board of causing a critical power situation in the Pacific Northwest by refusing

priorities for expansion of government power projects in that area. Ickes, in releasing the report, said that more power must be provided for war industry in the area, but added he was powerless to carry out Board recommendations without priorities and that he could do nothing unless they were granted by the W.P.B.

Ickes said government power developments on the Columbia River were running above their rated capacities and furnishing more than 50 per cent of their power to war industries, creating a risky condition because of lack of margin to cover mishaps.

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GRAY CREEK, B. C.—J. D'Arcy Bacon, who was in Gray Creek for a few days, has left for Vancouver. Word has been received that Hugh Clark has won his commission as Sub-Lieut. (Engineering) R.C.N. He is at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Devonport, England.

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Rehabilitation Body Hears of Sewer Project

ROSSLAND, B.C., April 1—F. L. Fletcher acted as Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee meeting held Tuesday. The matter of appointing a chairman to fill the vacancy left by J. R. Corper was left until a later date.

R. J. Portman, presenting the Canadian Legion, introduced J. Ayres, E. Palmer, and L. Lalet as additional representatives of the Legion, stating that it was the wish of that body to participate as fully as possible in Rehabilitation problems.

F. G. Bartles tendered his resignation from the Town Planning Committee, on account of other committee work.

Mr. Fletcher, Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, gave a detailed account regarding a new sewerage system, the cost as estimated by City Engineer R. W. Hagen to be approximately \$200,000.

Red Cross to Receive Half of Circus Net

Nelson Red Cross Society will receive 50 per cent of the net proceeds of the Pro Rec circus, being staged at the Civic Centre arena tonight. Remainder of the proceeds will go to pay for the Pro Rec instruction classes for children, men and women held throughout the winter. No charge for instruction was made for any of the classes, except the business men's group.

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Slocan City Man to Serve 15 Days for Shooting

Daniel Balston McKenzie, Slocan City veteran of World War I, was sentenced by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in County Court Thursday to 15 days imprisonment in the Provincial Jail at Nelson and to enter into a \$500 bond to keep the peace for six months, on a charge of shooting at Haruo Maeda, Japanese Youth, "with intent to do grievous bodily harm". He was found guilty of the charge at the close of a two-day trial Wednesday.

His Honor, in passing sentence explained to the prisoner that the Attorney General's Department had been unable to give consent to the application that he be released on suspended sentence because of a previous conviction for assault just under two years ago. Application for a suspended sentence in view of the defendant's age and service record was made by E. P. Dawson, defence counsel, before the adjournment Wednesday. Sentence had been reserved after the passing of judgment Wednesday to provide time for C. H. Hamilton, Crown prosecutor, to obtain instructions from the Attorney General in connection with the application.

Three rifles, owned by McKenzie and entered as exhibits in the trial, will remain in custody until the expiration of the term of his bond when application for their return may be made. His Honor ruled.

The charge arose out of an incident Nov. 9 when McKenzie allegedly shot at three Japanese climbing about a pile-driver on the Slocan River fronting his home.

Claim 150 Killed in Rotterdam Raid

LONDON, April 1 (CP)—The Nazi-controlled Dutch radio said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press today that 150 persons were killed, 400 injured and thousands made homeless by United States aircraft raid yesterday upon Rotterdam, chief port of call for German coastal convoys.

JAPS CLAIM 20 ALLIED PLANES DESTROYED

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Japanese headquarters claimed today that Japanese air units raiding in Eastern India and along the Arakan coast in Burma destroyed 20 Allied planes between March 26 and 30, sank one ship and damaged four others besides setting Allied military installations ablaze.

The claims broadcast by the Tokyo radio, were not confirmed by any Allied source.

The ship sunk was a 1000-ton transport, the Japanese claims said.

Coast Stars, Trail Ladies, Nelson Gymnasts in Pro Rec Circus Tonight

Spectacular acrobatics of some of the Province's best gymnasts and of well trained local talent, the beauty of dance routines, the coordinated movement of classes in marching and fundamental routines will all thrill Nelsonites at the Pro Rec circus at the Civic Centre tonight. Half of the proceeds is to be donated to the Red Cross.

Jerry Mathison, Chairman of the Pro Rec Executive Board and Provincial Chief Instructor, will open the big show. Provincial Gymnastic Champion Sid Greenwood, who is to be one of the featured artists, arrived by train last night.

Harry Fairweather, one of the Coast's leading gymnasts, Bill Wilcox of Kelowna, Okanagan chief instructor, and Bob Coard and Ken Preddice, highly-touted hand to hand artists, will all have leading roles. The four won real favor by their performance in the annual Trail Pro Rec display on Wednesday.

HOME TALENT IN LEADING ROLES
A golden silver ballet will be presented by a Trail Ladies group under Miss Helen Cook. Nelson ladies will be seen in a marching routine, fundamental gymnastics, a general activities number, and in old-time dances.

A Nelson gymnastic team shared honors with the Vancouver band to hand artists in providing "the most spectacular entertainment of the night" at the Trail display according to reports from the Smelter City. These same Nelson gymnasts will be seen tonight sharing in some of the performances by the visiting stars. Instructor Ed Kelter headed the local team of Jack Carpenter, Dalton Boomer, Jack Peck, John Collinson and Don Brown that walked Trail.

Parallel bar work, fire club swinging, spiral tumbling, trampolines, tumbling, volley ball displays, and high box vaulting will all be part of tonight's entertainment. Mass ladder pyramid combinations will put almost the entire membership of Pro Rec classes on the floor. A Grand March will serve as an opener.

Interpreting The War News

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

The progress of the fight against Hitler's U-boats remains a military secret and Prime Minister Churchill declined yesterday to discuss it in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill himself and other Allied spokesmen have said enough on other occasions to indicate that we have good hopes of success.

TOTALS MAY RISE

The Germans published yesterday their monthly boast of sinkings by submarine and airplane, claiming 149 Allied cargo ships of 226,600 gross tons of which 128 ships and 851,000 tons were credited to the U-boats. The Germans exaggerate heavily in these compilations and the actual figure doubtless is much lower. But Washington admits that March losses were larger than for January or February although less than for March, 1942, and there is every indication that we must expect the grim totals to rise in the coming months.

However, on the basis of Berlin's own undiscarded figures there is assurance that the Allies are keeping well ahead in the

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Canadiens Leave for California

MONTREAL, April 1 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League left tonight for Los Angeles, Calif., to play a series of exhibition games with the San Diego team of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. It was announced today, Coach Dick Irvin will lead a crew of 18 men.

San Diego team will be strengthened by the Bentley brothers, Doug, Max and Reg, of Chicago Black Hawks and possibly by Turk Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs and Lynn Patrick of New York Rangers.

March Customs Receipts \$17,236

Customs receipts for Nelson and its outports during March totaled \$17,236.28, an approximate \$4000 increase over the March 1942 total of \$13,528.18. Comparative totals for March 1942 and 1943 are:

	Mar. 1942	Mar. 1943
Nelson	\$11,326.52	\$15,877.84
Nelway	—	—
Waneta	486.29	392.55
McDowry	1,500.82	1,061.18
Cascade	181.02	474
Carson	3.43	—
Total	\$13,528.18	\$17,236.29

VICTIMS OF PLANE WRECK NAMED

VICTORIA, April 1 (CP)—First reported as missing late in December 1942 when their military bomber was lost on a navigational flight up the East coast of Vancouver Island, five airmen are now officially listed as killed in action. The wreckage of their aircraft was found Sunday about 15 miles North of Nanaimo. Their names follow:

Po. C. J. Robertson, Vancouver, B.C.
Po. P. Biggs, Wingham, Ont.
Po. W. W. Harris, Milwaukee, Wis., U.S.A.
Po. J. R. Vosburgh, Drumheller, Alta.
Sgt. A. J. Doherty, Wellington, N.Z.

Sgt. Doherty, who is a member of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, will be buried at Royal Oak Burial Park at 11 o'clock Friday. Bodies of the other four, all R.C.A.F. personnel are being sent to their home towns today.

Note Circulation at New High

LONDON, April 1 (CP)—Note circulation established a new all time high with an increase of \$3,815,000 for week ended March 31, as reported by the Bank of England. Outstanding notes reached \$34,587,000 which is about \$15,000,000 under the treasury's authorized total of \$29,000,000.

New Regulation for Working Out Taxes

J. A. Stewart, Provincial Collector, Nelson, has just received the 1943 regulations as to working out taxes which, as before, is confined to farmers only.

There is no change as to the maximum number of years that may be worked out—namely two. However, there is a considerable tightening up as to those farmers who can take advantage of this privilege. A farmer must now be actually resident on the land for which he applies for a working out certificate. No certificates will be issued for any other place owned by the same farmer. The Collector cannot issue a certificate covering more than one property under the same ownership.

A certificate may be issued to a tenant, lessee or purchaser who would in the ordinary course pay the taxes.

In addition to widows and owners physically incapacitated, certificates may be issued to relatives of farm owners who are serving in the armed forces.

C. M. Plants Turn Out \$8,000,000 in War Goods Daily

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Nearly \$2,600,000,000 worth of war materials streamed from General Motors Corp. plants last year and by the end of 1942 the rate was well above \$2,000,000 a day, \$3,000,000,000 plus a year, Chairman Alfred P. Sloan, reported today.

Actual deliveries of war products totaled \$1,898,196,466, against \$460,149,273 for war in 1941 and represented 94 per cent of output.

General Motors had a net income for 1942 of \$163,651,588 against \$201,862,509 in 1941. This equaled, after preferred dividend requirements, \$3.56 a common share versus \$4.44 earned on common in 1941.

MANDALAY RAIL YARDS BOMBED

NEW DELHI, April 1 (CP)—Oil installations at Bhamo and railway yards at Mandalay were R.A.F. targets in Burma yesterday.

Flies were started in the main oil storage buildings, enemy barracks and other buildings, the statement said, in a daylight attack on Bhamo on the Irrawaddy river East of Katha. Darkness hid the results of the Mandalay attacks.

U. S. planes struck at Pymanna on the Rangoon-Mandalay railway 100 miles South of Mandalay and observers said they hit warehouses, railway tracks near the central station and a gasoline storage dump.

A large formation of Jap fighters attempted to intercept and at least two enemy planes were shot down. One United States plane failed to return.

Indian Leaders Call Off Meeting

NEW DELHI, April 1 (CP)—A deputation of Indian leaders which arranged to meet the viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, today, announced last night it had decided to call the meeting off as futile.

The deputation in a memorandum had asked the viceroy's permission to speak with Mahandas K. Gandhi, now interned in the Aga Khan's palace at Poona.

NEWS OF THE DAY

- Get your Victory Garden Seeds and Guide at Wall's News Depot.
- Seeds, Bulbs, Rose Bushes, Shrubs. KOOTENAY FLOWER SHOP
- 10 acre farm, \$800 cash, excellent buy. Blackwood Agency.
- Cribbage tonight Eagle Hall, Adm. 20c, 8 p.m. Sharp.
- Colliers, Cosmo, Calling All Girls, on sale at VALENTINE'S.
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Mansfield Tops Bowlers With 212,327 Scores

High scoring honors fell to L. Mansfield in the Senior Ladies Bowling Club silverware series games. Mansfield topped the list with a 212 single and a 327 aggregate.

Brownies marked up 1312 points. Hurricanes 1149 points and Commandos 1343 points in the team play. Teams and scores were:

HURRICANES

	1st	2nd	Tot.
C. Williamson	153	80	243
L. Mansfield	212	115	327
L. Score	72	82	154
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R. Stangerlin	190	82	272
Totals	690	450	1140

BROWNIES

	1st	2nd	Tot.
B. Simpson	114	178	292
H. Pearson	112	138	250
D. Smith	72	82	154
V. Phillips	170	141	311
V. Matheson	183	147	330
Totals	651	661	1312

COMMANDOS

	1st	2nd	Tot.
B. Patterson	152	114	266
M. Gould	127	154	281
A. Bloom	129	161	290
A. Brown	139	151	290
M. Paterson	164	190	354
Totals	654	694	1348

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PROGRAM:

- Grand March—O Canada.
- Introducing His Worship Mayor Stubbs, Jerry Mathison, Chairman of the Pro-Rec Executive Board, J. A. McDonald, Chairman of the Nelson Civic Centre Commission and Red Cross Officials.
- Men's Fundamental Gymnastics.
- Women's Marching Routine.
- Spiral Tumbling—Tumbling and Springboard Tumbling, featuring Sid Greenwood, Provincial Gymnastic Champion, Harry Fairweather, top ranking Gymnast, Jack Noel, Okanagan Gymnastic Champion, Bob Coard, Don Brown, Sid Wade, John Peck and Ed Kelter.
- Women's Fundamental Gymnastics.
- Bob Coard and Ken Prentiss, Canada's Premier Hand to Hand Balancing Team.
- Women's and Girls' General Activity number: Tumbling-Vaulting-Volleyball-Ping-Pong Games.
- Bronze statues—combined with Adagio.
- Juvenile Girls' Number: Drill-Acrobatic Routine-Rhythmic Ball Routine-Adagio-Balancing Routine.
- Carpenter and Kelter—Balancing Their Health Budget.
- Men's and Boys' General Activity Number: Boxing and Blind-Folded Boxing-Tumbling-Vaulting-Wrestling-Parallel Bars-Volleyball-Trampoline.
- Fire Club Swinging.
- Gertrude Nagle—Dance.
- Women's Old Time Dances.
- Parallel Bars featuring visiting Gymnasts.
- Mass Ladder Pyramid Combinations.
- Trampoline Tumbling—Sid Greenwood, Harry Fairweather, Jack Noel, Don Brown, Ed Kelter, John Collinson.
- Bob Coard and Ken Prentiss.
- Golden Silver Waltz—Miss Helen Cook and Trail Ladies.
- High Box Vaulting, Jerry Mathison, Pro-Rec Chief Instructor and visiting Gymnasts.

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