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BIG PUSH OPENS UP IN TUNISIA

Berlin Set Aflame by Terrific Pounding From

By LEO BRANHAM
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—The mightiest assault of the war on Berlin was staged Saturday night by a powerful three-figure force of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers which unloaded nearly 900 tons of bombs in the second devastating blow against the German capital in 27 days.

Hundreds of heavyweight bombers—Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings—set aflame the heart of Nazidom which still was groggy from a raid March 1.

The rumble of heavy explosions from the Boulogne area, of Northern France, heard today from across the Channel in Folkstone, indicated the Allied round-the-clock aerial offensive against Germany was going full blast after a spell of weather - curtailed operations.

Heavy United States bombers attacked railway yards at Rouen, in France in daylight today.

"The bombing results were good," the communique added. It reported one bomber and four fighters as lost. The latest Berlin raid was the sixth this year and the 50th of the war, and the Air Ministry said the total of explosives was about double the quantity dumped by the Germans in their heaviest assault on London.

Nine bombers were lost on the 1200-mile round trip to Berlin, the Air Ministry reported. That was a small price to pay if the destruction was anything like that in the March 1 raid, which Stockholm correspondents said left fires blazing for three days, killed perhaps 2000 persons, left 30,000 homeless and destroyed 700 buildings.

The German high command, in a communique broadcast from Berlin greater Berlin area, causing fires in residential sections, destroying public buildings and "places of culture," and causing losses among the civilian population."

The BBC, in a French-language broadcast to Europe today, as recorded by the U. S. Federal Communications Commission and reported by the Office of War Information in New York, said Aftonbladet had reported the German Air Ministry in Berlin was hit on the March 1 raid and 300 of its offices destroyed with documents, papers and drawings.

The first report of German planes over Britain in more than 24 hours came in an authoritative announcement Saturday that an enemy aircraft was destroyed off the South coast during the afternoon.

Heavy squadrons of U. S. planes struck by daylight today at the railway yards of Rouen, in North-western France.

R.C.A.F. fighters were part of the escort. Rouen is 45 miles within France and a key rail centre supplying Nazi coastal defenders. One bomber and four fighters were reported missing after the raid.

The R.A.F. took up the Allied round-the-clock aerial offensive later today with a light bomber attack on shipping and shipbuilding yards at Rotterdam, big German-occupied Netherlands port on the North Sea.

The bombs turned Berlin into a vast picture of flame and destruction, with fires in the city building up into "one hell's brew of solid flame", declared Major S. Y. Bartlett, U.S. Air Force Officer who rode in one plane and dropped a two-ton bomb.

German radio stations went off the air tonight, indicating that another allied aerial blow was being struck.

A few enemy planes crossed the East Anglian coast of Britain tonight but were turned back by a heavy barrage in the vicinity of one inland toen. Incendiaries were dropped at one East coast town and high explosives and incendiaries at another point in East Anglia.

STOCKHOLM, March 28 (AP) — The heavy bomber raid on Berlin Saturday night was concentrated on the outskirts of the German capital, where many of the city's great war industries are located, and left central Berlin practically undamaged, the newspaper Aftonbladet said today.

An R.A.F. four-motored bomber crashed and burned in Sweden near Ulricehamm after unloading its bombs on Berlin and being chased from its homeward course by night fighters. The crew of seven parachuted to safety.

The Essener National Zeitung for the first time has published what it claimed was an official death toll of 630 in the Allied raids on Essen March 5 and 12, copies of the paper received here today revealed.

LONDON, March 29 (Monday)—(CP)—A force of heavy bombers, in such number that their roar could be heard for an hour, struck across the English Channel during the night, apparently following up the devastating raid which Saturday night found the R.A.F. dumping two-ton and four-ton bombs on Berlin.

German and Nazi-controlled French stations promptly went off the air last night as the planes were heard crossing the Channel in a Southeasterly direction.

"NO SMOKING" FIGHT LEADS TO DEATH

CHARLESTON, S.C., March 28 (AP)—A no-smoking regulation on city buses precipitated a fight on a South Carolina Power Company bus in North Charleston last night that ended in the fatal shooting of Furman Givens, 55, and the serious wounding of his son, Leland, 20.

ALLIED PLANES ROAR UP TO BUST JAP ATTACK

Small Ship Sunk in Oro Bay

13 PLANES BAGGED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 29 (Monday) (AP)—The Japanese in their most ambitious single attack yet in the New Guinea sector hurled 40 bombers and a strong fighter escort against Oro Bay yesterday to sink a small Allied merchantman and damage another, but it cost them at least 13 planes and probably a total of 25.

"In a series of brilliant interceptions," Allied Kittyhawk and Lightning pilots roared up over the base South of Buna to break up enemy formations, shooting 25 raiders "out of action", and themselves suffering light losses.

Casualties on the sunken and damaged ships were light. The Japanese armada of 25 medium and 15 dive bombers flew in just before noon precise "V" formations with a heavy umbrella of Zero escorts.

Preliminary reports indicated that 13 planes were destroyed definitely and 12 probably.

Most of the Allied bag consisted of Zeros.

Allied heavy bombers raided the Japanese airdrome at Gasmata, New Britain, scoring direct hits on the runway, while medium units carried out a night harassing raid on Cape Gloucester, bombing and strafing enemy installations near the airdrome.

Allied heavy bombers struck also at Madang on the Northeast coast of New Guinea, 350 miles Northwest of Port Moresby causing fires and explosions.

King Peter Predicts Decisive Battles in Next Few Months

LONDON, March 28 (CP)—King Peter of Yugoslavia prophesied Saturday night that "during the next few months decisive battles will be fought in Europe," while reports of unrest increased in Hitler-dominated lands.

King Peter, while declaring that "we can confidently rely on the fact that decisive battles" will be fought in Europe in the next few months, warned his people that "it is important that you should not begin any activities on a large-scale until the time is ripe . . . await your hour with patience."

B.C. Sixth to Go Over Top in Red Cross Drive

TORONTO, March 27 (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross Society's National appeal for $10,000,000 has realized 93 per cent of its objective, it was announced today. Collections up until Friday night totalled $9,334,960.

British Columbia became the sixth Province to go over the top with $850,940 of a $800,000 objective. Vancouver and Victoria both passed their quotas, the former with $367,000 and the latter, $110,000.

Smelt Run Eases Meat Situation

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28 (AP)—Portlanders continued today to capitalize on a huge run of smelt that entered the nearby Sandy River just as the meat shortage reached its most serious stage.

Hundreds used makeshift nets to scoop into the millions of small fish that annually make a run of a few days' duration up the river. Each person is allowed 100 pounds of smelt.

PAY TRIBUTE TO SPIRIT OF GREEKS

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) — George J. McIlraith, Liberal Member of Parliament for Ottawa West, and Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa today paid tribute to the spirit of the Greeks and their stand against the oppressor nations at a service here commemorating Greek Independence Day, and attended by George S. Depasta, Greek Minister to Canada.

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) — A broadcast from the Polish freedom station "Voice of Dawn," picked up by the CBC listening post at Ottawa today, said women and children by the thousands were arriving in Poland to escape the force of British bombing raids.

FIERCE FIGHTING ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT

This International News photo map of the entire Russia-German battle line shows the points of fighting along the vast front. With the Russians driving Westward North of Smolensk and the Nazis pouring in fresh troops to increase the pressure in the Donets River basin, the fighting has reached an unprecedented fury.

Jap Fleet Heading for Aleutians Forced to Scatter

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) — A Japanese fleet heading for the Aleutian Islands was intercepted by a light force of United States vessels, engaged at long range and when last seen was headed Westward, the Navy Department reported today.

The Japanese force, located by American forces patrolling Westward of Attu Island at the Westernmost end of the Aleutian chain consisted of two heavy cruisers, four destroyers and two cargo ships.

"North Pacific:

"1. On March 26, a detachment of our light forces patrolling to the Westward of Attu Island, the Westernmost of the Aleutians, made contact with a Japanese force composed of two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, four destroyers and two cargo ships. The enemy forces was headed Eastward toward the Aleutians.

"2. Gun fire at long range was exchanged. When the engagement was broken off the Japanese forces were observed heading Westward.

"3. Announcement of further details will be made when such information will not be of value to the enemy."

The Japanese fleet apparently was under instructions to escort the cargo vessels into Kiska where the enemy has established a base bombed frequently by American planes.

The murky weather found in the North Pacific evidently made it impossible to say definitely that the Japanese had been driven off.

It was probable that the Japanese Commander giving first thought to protection of the cargo vessels, which might contain needed supplies for the hard-hit Kiska base, merely swung about to escape an engagement in which the supply ships could be lost.

An earlier communique today, telling of aerial raiding through the Southwest Pacific, said American planes hit six times at Japanese air and sea bases in the last three days while enemy planes retaliated with two attacks on United States positions in the Solomons and on Canton Island.

An attack on Kiska was the 20th in the last month while two raids on Munda boosted to 100 the number of times American planes have bombed the enemy there.

Little information was given on the raid on American positions on Canton Island which is in the Phoenix Island Group about 1600 miles from Honolulu.

Polish Peasants Kill 100 Germans

LONDON, March 28 (CP) — Between 50 and 100 Germans were killed in a pitched battle between Polish peasants and 2000 German SS and SA troopers aided by tanks and planes, the Polish Telegraph Agency reported yesterday.

Fighters Bust Jap Assault on Bengal Coast Port, 12 Planes Downed

NEW DELHI, March 28 (CP.)—British fighter planes, guarding Allied advance positions toward the enemy-held peninsular port of Akyab, broke up a Japanese assault by air on Cox's Bazaar Saturday with the destruction of 12 attacking planes, a communique said today.

The Japanese sent waves of planes against Allied installations in the Burmese port on the Bengal coast. Fighters shot down 10 of the bombers and damaged many more of them, while anti-aircraft fire brought down the other two.

Four-motored bombers of the United States 10th Air Force attacked Japanese installations near the central station in Rangoon "with telling effect" Friday night, an American communique said.

In the Japanese raid on Cox's Bazaar, which the British communique indicated was a major assault, only slight damage and few casualties were reported, and the defending fighters escaped without loss or damage.

RED ARMY TAKES 7 VILLAGES NEAR SMOLENSK

Tanks and Trucks Stick in Mud; Thaw Is Started

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, March 28 (AP) — Stubbornly fighting to maintain its offensive, the Red Army smashed resistance and captured seven villages in the Smolensk salient West of Moscow, the Soviet Information Bureau announced today, but campaigning was becoming more difficult as a result of Spring thaws. Elsewhere on the long front operations dwindled.

The days of real Russian mud have arrived with the Red Army apparently having checked the Germans' comeback offensive along the Northern Donets front in the South and beaten back every effort of the invaders to re-cross that barrier.

(The German High Command communique, recorded by the Associated Press, claimed the capture of Sevsk, 80 miles South of Bryansk).

For the first time in many months the Soviet communique carried the significant phrase, "No important changes occurred at the front."

It seemed evident that the Red Army was reluctant to give up its offensive toward Smolensk, in the lower reaches of the Kuban in the Caucasus and in the Northwest but trucks, tanks and even wagons stuck in the mud.

In the Belgorod area Northeast of Kharkov and on the Upper Donets, the situation again appeared to be in hand, with the Russians announcing the repulse of another enemy attack in which 100 Germans were wiped out and the routing of another motorized column in which 30 trucks and several self-propelled guns were destroyed.

A Red Star dispatch from the Kuban front said German resistance was increasing as the Russians penetrated Westward toward the Black Sea naval base of Novorossiak and the Kerch Straits.

Aside from the weather, the Germans' heavy losses in recent weeks on the Southern front may have had something to do with slackening of their operations.

Tass News Agency said the Germans in four days of fighting from March 19 to 23 lost 140 tanks, 72 guns and 8000 killed in the area North of Zhizdra, 32 miles North of Bryansk. The Russians claimed they had held their positions at Zhizdra despite heavy German assaults.

These losses, Tass said, were in addition to 20,000 Germans killed and 5000 captured in the Orel area during a Russian offensive beginning late in January.

Soviet losses during the same period of offensive operations were 8620 killed and wounded, Tass said.

LONDON, March 28 (CP)—A German attempt to push across the Northern Donets River North of Chuguev in the Kharkov area has been beaten back, and a Nazi wedge driven into Soviet positions on another sector has been wiped out, the Russians announced tonight.

A company of Germans attempting to ford the Donets was wiped out, said the war bulletin as recorded by the Soviet Monitor, and a Soviet counter attack restored Russian positions in the sector where the German advance had carried to the outskirts of a village. About 300 Germans were reported killed in the latter engagement.

Jap Thrust in Kwantung Squashed

CHUNGKING, March 28 (AP)—The Chinese High Command said today that a fresh Japanese drive in the Southern Province of Kwantung, apparently intended to remove the potential threat of China's army to the railway between Canton and Kowloon, was repulsed on Thursday.

STEEL MAGNATE DIES

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — James A. Farrell, 80, former President of the United States Steel Corporation, died at his home here today.

The Plumber Found a Diamond—But a Bigger One

SIKESTON, Mo., March 28 (AP)—Mrs. Harry Young told the plumber she thought the diamond had popped out of her ring and down the drain, and would he please try and find it?

Soon the plumber came up with a diamond—but it wasn't the one Mrs. Young had lost.

The one the plumber found was larger.

Trail Man Takes "Miracle" Plunge Into Icy Columbia

TRAIL, B. C., March 27 (CP)—An early morning plunge 40 feet into the icy Columbia River appeared today to have caused no ill effects to W. T. Swain of Trail. He fell from a traffic bridge at 2 a.m., and by what police said was a miracle, missed the rocks below and kept himself from being pulled under by grasping a concrete pier. Companions summoned police and firemen threw him a line and hauled him ashore.

MONTREAL TRAM WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Trouble Over Bargain Agent

ILLEGAL ACTION

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP)—A paralyzing strike of streetcar operators began to spread through Montreal's vast tramways network today, leaving late homegoers stranded in the streets and causing a major tie-up of the city transportation system.

A picket line was thrown around the downtown Craig Street tramways terminus, a junction for many cars travelling from East and West in the lower part of the city, and many operators began to abandon their trams in the adjacent barns in response to a strike vote taken last night by members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, a Canadian Congress of Labor affiliate.

At 1:45 a.m., union officials claimed that "not a tram in the city" was running and tramways company policemen began telling stranded citizens in the Craig Street terminus that there would be no more cars for the rest of the night.

The vote arose from a decision of the Company to hold a jurisdictional referendum tomorrow to decide which of two unions was to be the bargaining agent for the workers. Congress of Labor General Director, Mr. Paul Marquette, Canadian Congress of Labor Union said had 3000 members—a majority of the workers—and therefore no referendum was necessary.

(In Ottawa tonight Labor Minister Mitchell announced he had telegraphed D. E. Blair, Tramways Vice-President, that in view of the "serious nature" of the situation he was establishing a Commission or Board of Conciliation. He suggested that the Company postpone its decision as to tomorrow's referendum.

(At the same time, Mr. Mitchell said he had telegraphed A. R. Mosher, President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, warning him that a strike would be illegal and urging them to take steps to prevent such action).

Union officials estimated that 2300 Company employees attended the meeting and said that others would be in later when their shifts ended and street cars were taken to the Company barns.

Before the strike vote was taken, Marquette told the men of Mr. Mitchell's announcement that he was setting up a conciliation board but the members shouted in French: "It's too late!" Marquette then called for the standing vote.

A.Lamoureaux, Provincial Director of the United Steel Workers of America, told the men that his union would support them in their strike.

RAID FORCES NORWAY MINE TO CLOSE

LONDON, March 28 (CP Cable)—The Daily Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent reported yesterday that the Knaben Mines in South-West Norway which produce 75 per cent of Germany's supplies of molybedenum have been closed for a year as a result of the R.A.F. raid by Mosquito aircraft March 3.

Allies Knife Into Axis Positions Along Mareth Line

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 28 (AP)—British columns knifed into Axis positions on both the Northern and Southern Tunisian Fronts, it was announced today, and United States troops captured Fondouk Saturday.

The big Allied offensive at last was in full motion.

Outflanking the Mareth Line and narrowing the escape corridor of Field Marshal Rommel to 15 miles, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's desert column has battled its way into the outskirts of El Hamma and is threatening the port of Gabes in fierce fighting which a communique said is still continuing.

The British 1st Army smashed back the Germans of Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim in the Djebel Aboid sector some 50 miles Southwest of Bizerte and gained their objectives despite strong enemy resistance.

(A D.N.B. news agency dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said German troops had evacuated advance positions in Northern Tunisia after coming under flanking fire from British artillery. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, also reported that American troops Saturday occupied an important height in the Maknassy sector "threatening to open a flank of the German defensive system," but said that German forces recaptured the height Saturday night. A gap made by the 8th Army yesterday South of El Hamma was claimed to have been closed by counter-attacking Axis troops.)

The new thrust by the American forces, which apparently had caught the enemy by surprise, sprang early yesterday from the little village of Hadjeb el Aioun, 40 miles Southwest of the Holy City of Kairouan.

The striking force of infantry marched almost 20 miles through a haze of dust and mist, meeting only light opposition from enemy mortars machine-guns and artillery. Before mid-day the Americans had overrun their first objective and by nightfall had cleared the enemy from Fondouk, on the coastal side of Tunisia's grand dorsal mountains and 52 miles across the flat coastal plain from Sousse.

French patrols have advanced to the slopes of the heights East of the Ousseltia Plain Northwest of Kairouan without important enemy opposition, a French communique announced, while to the South, desert troops "occupied Sabria and Douz which command Kebili, on the Southern shores of the Salt Lake," 72 miles due West of Mareth village.

The 8th Army desert column fought its way 10 miles yesterday to reach the outskirts of El Hamma, site of an important Axis air base and inflicted a shock on the enemy

Ground troops had been aided by nearly a week of intensive allied raids on big Nazi armored concentrations near El Hamma that Rommel planned to employ to stave off just such an outflanking movement as that which now threatened almost hourly to trap him fore and aft in the Mareth fortifications and knock out his supply port of Gabes.

Montgomery, mixing his tactics, attacked the Mareth Line itself in a new direction—South of the Mareth Road—and his battle-hardened veterans gained ground. There were no further reports from the Wadi Zigzaou sector, between the coastal road and the sea, where Montgomery's initial advance a week ago was largely wiped out by enemy counter-attacks.

Competent observers said that the breaks at last were going in favor of the British and American forces which gained valuable strategic advantages after a week of some of the fiercest fighting Africa has ever seen.

In addition to being threatened with severance from Axis forces in Northern Tunisia both by the new American drive toward Sousse and the British thrust at Gabes, Rommel was menaced by American forces in El Guetaria pass and in the Maknassy area, 30 to 40 miles from the sea in the South Central sector.

In a brilliant, successful defence of Allied shipping off the Algerian coast, R.A.F. Spitfires and Hurricanes yesterday shot down six enemy bombers and torpedo bombers without suffering a loss.

Signs Compromise Will Settle U. S. Tax Question

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The outcome of the stormy House struggle over the question of cancelling all or a part of one year's taxes was uncertain tonight but a compromise drive apparently was gaining momentum.

In both the Republican and Democratic forces, several lawmakers have served notice that they will support neither the Ruml plan to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-earn basis nor the no-forgiveness measure drafted by a majority of the Ways and Means Committee.

Regardless of what plan is adopted, it appears certain it will include these features:

1. A 20 per cent withholding levy against salaries and wages—less basic exemptions—starting July 1.

2. A $3000 personal exemption for armed forces members on income received for military service.

3. Cancellation of all federal taxes owed by a member of the armed forces who dies during the war.

Mme. Chiang Warns Allies Against Fighting Each Other

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (AP) Mme. Chiang Kai-shek has raised the question of whether the Allies, after achieving military victory over the Axis, will fight among themselves and thus lose the peace.

In an address at a mass meeting which included thousands of Chinese here Saturday night, Mme. Chiang said that while fool-proof blueprints of a postwar world do not exist, the Allies must not blind themselves to the peril confronting them today.

"This peril is not the winning of the war," she said. "But the winning of the peace after this war."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 — (AP.)Madame Chiang Kai-shek today told the largest gathering of Chinese in the United States that because China has become one of the four great powers fighting for justice, their responsibilities as overseas ambassadors of good will have increased.

"Despite six years of war our people are as firm as before in their determination to win and to fight to the very end," she said.

Sun Chaser Passed Yellow Signal

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP)—An Illinois Central Railroad official said today that its 11-car Sun Chaser Limited from Florida passed a yellow and red signal before plowing into the rear of the Road's Creole Limited Saturday night, injuring 70 passengers.

The crash occurred at a South side station as the Creole, 10 car passenger train from New Orleans, was discharging passengers. Both trains were North bound to Chicago.

VERNON FLIER WINS D.F.C.

LONDON, March 28 (CP Cable)—Flt. Lt. Arthur Charles of Vernon, B.C., who has destroyed seven enemy aircraft, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross

Meat-Hungry Americans Rush Markets Before Rationing

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, March 28 (CP) — The United States moves far ahead of Canada in wartime food rationing tomorrow when buying restrictions are placed on meats, fish, cheese, fats and oils, none of which is rationed in Canada. Four weeks ago canned and processed foods were rationed, a step Canada has not yet found it necessary to take.

Meat rationing finds butcher shops virtually without supplies in many parts of the country.

An executive of the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers said he believed 2000 of Chicago's 6000 meat markets were closed Saturday for lack of meat. In Cleveland, an estimated 50,000 persons, gathering as early as 3 a.m., crowded about three major markets. In Philadelphia, many women fainted as they waited in the shopping crowds.

Starting tomorrow each person is entitled to buy for his 16 ration points about two pounds of meat a week and about a half-pound of cheese or butter. Vegetarians will be able to put all 16 points into cheese or butter.

Best information is that the rationing picture is pretty well outlined now for some time to come—barring emergency shortages, of course, which will be dealt with as they appear.

Red Wings Go Into Action In Third Period to Beat Leafs 4-2

DETROIT, March 28 (CP)—The Detroit Red Wings roared from behind in the third period tonight to defeat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2, thus taking a 3 to 2 advantage in their best-of-seven National Hockey League play-off series. Modere (Mud) Bruneteau rapped in the winning goal.

Before 13,646 spectators, the League Champion Wings fell behind on Toronto's second period spurt that produced unassisted goals by Mel Hill and Babe Pratt 59 seconds apart. Then Sid Abel squared the count in the third minute of the final period and Bruneteau broke it up by rapping home his first goal of the series.

In a desperate effort to get back into the running the Leafs pulled Walter (Turk) Broda out of the nets in the last minute. With a second remaining, Abel slid a 65-foot shot into the open cage to make the count 4-2, the same score by which Detroit had taken the first and third games of the series.

The Wings seized a first period lead through a 30-foot shot by Eddie Wares on a pass from Adam Brown, who replaced the injured Syd Howe in Detroit's line-up.

Both clubs were patched up, with Alex Motter also out of Detroit action and Gaye Stewart of the Leafs on the side lines as the result of last night's rough game at Toronto.

With Detroit needing one victory to clinch the series, the two clubs move to Toronto for the sixth game Tuesday.

For the most part the Detroiters threw up a stout defence around Goalie Johnny Mowers but the Leafs cracked it twice while each club was a man short.

The sell-out house ran the series attendance for five games to 67,542.

Six Killed in Crash Off Alaska

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP.)—Six persons — three of them U.S.O. hostesses—were killed and a seventh is missing as the result of the crash of an R.C.A.F. transport machine in the Sea off Alaska, Western Air Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force announced today.

In a brief statement Western Air Command said cause of the crash was obscure but that it occured during a sudden snow squall. No names were released pending notification of next-of-kin.

The three men killed and the missing man were members of the R.C.A.F.

The U.S.O.—United Services Organizations—is comprised chiefly of volunteers devoting their time to the entertainment and welfare of American forces.

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SLOAN'S Family LINIMENT

Lethbridge Men Plan Mill at Trout Lake Mine

REVELSTOKE, B.C.—Plans for the erection of a mill at the Lucky Boy, well-known Trout Lake mine where scheelite ore which yields tungsten, is of considerable interest, are being made. This information was conveyed by W. K. Christensen and G. F. Tollestrup, Lethbridge businessmen, on their return from the mine after a four-day inspection trip.

They left for Lethbridge accompanied by C. H. Tillen, whose faith in the Trout Lake mining district resulted in making scheelite discoveries at the Lucky Boy.

Declaring that there was $100,000 worth of "WO 3" in sight at the mine, the principals said they were so confident of successful operations that they were eager to commence immediately to put the mine in production.

Both Mr. Christensen and his partner, Mr. Tollestrup, will return as soon as the snow has disappeared to proceed with the mill installation.

BOYS CRASH THROUGH ICE; THREE DROWN

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP)—At least three boys, between seven and 10 years of age, drowned in the Red River here tonight when a group of youths crashed through thin ice while playing.

DEATHS

NEW YORK—Rudolph Kommer, 53, newspaperman, lecturer and theatrical producer.

HOLLYWOOD—Ed Blondell, 77, veteran vaudeville and stage actor, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Actress Joan Blondell, and her husband, Actor Dick Powell.

QUEBEC—Col. Oscar Pelletier, 80, Knight of the French Legion of Honor and a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion and the Boer War.

BLYTH, WORKSHOP, NOTTS, —Viscount Galway, 61, Governor General of New Zealand from 1935-1941.

LONDON, Ont. — Robert Muir Burns, 78, Managing Director of the Catholic Record.

SEATTLE, — Robert Moran, 86, Mayor of Seattle during the disastrous fire of 1889 and shipbuilder who launched the battleship Nebraska in 1904.

Guide for Travellers

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Former Allan Cup Champs Win First Semi-Finals

HALIFAX, March 28 (CP)—Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers, last year's Allan Cup champions, downed Halifax R.C.A.F. 4-2 Saturday night in the opener of the best-of-five Eastern Canada senior hockey semi-finals. The second game will be played here Monday and the teams then move to Ottawa to conclude the series.

Lineups:

Ottawa—Kinke; Simon, Cain; Licari; Tudin, Haneberry. Subs — Maki, Ramsay, Blade, Hellyer.

Halifax — Hurd; Acheson, Reinhardt; Stanley; Snell, Bauer. Subs —Copp, C. Ripley, Gray, Desilens.

French Leaders Seek Solution to Africa Policy

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALGIERS, March 27 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Georges Catroux, both seeking a formula for merger of the forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle with the North African French in a common front against the Axis, conferred this morning and then lunched together at the Government mansion.

Catroux's liaison staff merely declined comment on progress of the negotiations, which are concerned with practical means for uniting French efforts and finding suitable posts for various high personalities.

The ouster of Gen. Auguste Nogues, Commander of French Morocco, and Pierre Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa, who also serves on Giraud's war council, was believed to be among the basic requirements put forward by the Fighting French for an understanding. Nogues, at least, was considered certain to lose out, French political circles said.

Enmity between Boisson and De Gaulle, growing out of the latter's unsuccessful attempt to take Dakar by force, was believed sufficient to necessitate Boisson's replacement or transfer.

Almost at the moment of his arrival, Giraud's Headquarters announced the resignation of Jacques Lemaigre-Dubreuil, who headed the Inter-Allied Affairs Branch of the Giraud War Council. Though Lemaigre-Dubreuil offered considerable help in the Allied landings in North Africa he was associated earlier with Vichy collaborationists and identified with extreme conservative elements and the Cagoulard order. De Gaulle followers pressed to have him ousted.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C. — Mrs. D. J. Davis is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird shopped in Nelson.

Mrs. W. Walkley entertained the Red Cross work party at her home Monday where the following attended: Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. H. Metzgar, Mrs. J. D. Yestman, Mrs. E. Trozzo, Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. E. Marshall, Mrs. E. Olson, Mrs W. Bennett, Mrs. R. Kennedy, Mrs. P. O. Bird, Mrs. E. J. Bowkett, Mrs. R. Dempsey, Mrs. A. Lees, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. H. Hiltz and Mrs. A. Powell.

Mrs. H. H. Frizzell of Trail spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Elsie M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and their two Air Force guests, from Nelson.

Miss Margaret Taylor was a Trail visitor.

Mrs. Blair Bodgener of Calgary, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holden, left Tuesday for Duncan, Vancouver Island.

Miss Wilma Holden of the Castlegar teaching staff spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Balfour of Trail were visitors here Sunday.

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.— F. H. Russel is staying at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Halsey, Nelson, in order to be able to visit his wife while she is a patient in the hospital with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dempsey are holidaying in Vernon for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. Swanson and infant daughter have returned home from Wootenay Lake General Hospital.

Frank Swanson, who has been visiting relatives in Trail for home weeks, has returned.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers shopped in Nelson Friday.

Mrs. O. W. Humphry spent Friday in Nelson.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C.—W. Tinoley of Fauquier was a Nakusp visitor.

Miss Eileen Leary, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, is spending her furlough the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Leary.

Mrs. M. Hay has returned after a lengthy trip to California and Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Funk of Needles and Mrs. Rubin Buerge left for California where they were called to visit their father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham of Graham's Landing were Nakusp visitors.

Mr. Veltzel of East Arrow Park arrived home on leave.

Joe Matchett of Burton of the Veteran Guard left for camp last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Rushton of Nelson is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rushton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Figner arrived in Nakusp from Rock Island Ranch.

Former Nelson Youth Injured in Edmonton Mishap

Sgt. Douglas Gallaher, R.C.A.F., of New Westminster and formerly of Nelson, is in an Edmonton Hospital suffering a fractured skull, sustained when he was struck by a car March 21 while walking on 86 Street, Edmonton. His companion at the time, Miss Irene Forrester of Edmonton, had superficial injuries.

Sgt. Gallaher is the son of O. G. Gallaher of New Westminster, who was Assistant District Engineer for the Provincial Department of Public Works when at Nelson, and had been a student at Nelson High Shool. The family moved to the Coast in July, 1941.

The injured airman and his companion were rushed to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for treatment. Sgt. Gallaher's condition the day following the accident was reported as "fair."

An Edmonton man, Damina Valcourt, was charged by City Police with wanton driving causing bodily harm in connection with the accident, an Edmonton newspaper reported, and was remanded until today. The court set bail at $3000 pending the hearing.

Vocal Group Led by Mrs. Tyler at "Quiet Hour"

The lovely voices of young women who sang solos, duets and trios contributed beauty of vocal music to Sunday afternoon's Quiet Hour of Music at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral. The series presented by the Martha and Mary Circle of St. Saviour's for several years continues in popularity, and again Sunday an appreciative congregation attended.

In addition to the vocal selections presented by the young ladies under direction of Mrs. C. W. Tyler, violin solos with organ accompaniment, and organ solos were offered.

Miss Daisy Norris played four violin solos "Adoration" — Felix Borowski; "Songs My Mother Taught Me"—Dvorak-Kreisler; "Romance"—Svendsen; and "Celtic Idyll"—Johnson.

Mozart's "Romanze" and the lovely Andante by Joh. Chr. Bach were chosen by Miss Margaret Graham for her organ solos.

VOCAL SELECTIONS

Two trios, each with varying personnel, were heard. Miss Marie Stringer, Miss Annie Busk and Miss Frances Boyes sang "Morning"—Oley Speaks, and "Lift Thine Eyes" —Mendelssohn.

Two compositions by W. H. Anderson, "Twilight" and "The Children's Friend", were offered by Miss Jessie Paterson, Miss Margaret McLennan and Miss Boyes.

Miss McLennan and Miss Boyes sang two duets, Gluck's "Gracious Saviour" and Wesley's "Lead Me Lord"; and Miss Stringer and Miss Busk sang the familiar "God Sends the Night."

Five solos were included in the vocal section of the "Quiet Hour". Miss Rose Ferguson sang "I Am Thy God"; Miss Busk gave "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place" —McDermid and "If Any Little Song of Mine"—Theresa Del Reigo; and Miss Stringer offered "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Gounod; and "Lullaby"—Brahms.

"Reality" Subject of Lesson-Sermon

Christian Science Churches all over the world had for the subject of their Lesson-Serman on Sunday "Reality."

The Golden Text was: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (1 Corinthians 2: 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." (John 14: 12.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth is affirmative, and confers harmony. All metaphysical logic is inspired by this simple rule of Truth, which governs all reality. By the truthful arguments you employ, and especially by the spirit of Truth and Love which you entertain, you will heal the sick."

Bonnington

BONNINGTON, B. C.—Mrs. John Hawkins and daughter Lillian, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunsmore for a few weeks, have left to join Mr. Hawkins and son John who preceded them to Oliver where they plan to make their new home.

Mrs. E. Creed Johnson has returned from a visit to Spokane, after attending the graduation of her daughter Dorothy, from the Deaconess Hospital, and accompanied her home on a visit while awaiting her call as a Nursing Sister in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elsdon have their son Robert of the R.C.A.F home on furlough from Eastern Canada, where he graduated as an Air Gunner.

Mrs. W. D. Ridge and her daughter, Pte. Winnifred Ridge, have returned from a two days visit to Trail where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray were Friday visitors to Nelson.

Krupp Works Badly Damaged in R.A.F. Raid on Essen

LONDON, March 28 (CP) — Buildings in Germany's giant Krupp works covering 196,000 square yards—including 12 main shops and 36 others—were destroyed or damaged badly in the 1,000-ton R.A.F. raid on Essen March 12, the Air Minister News Service disclosed today.

The devastation was considerably more than that in the raid there a week earlier when 136,000 square yards were damaged, the News Service said.

Urges Post War Control of Axis Industry

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP.)—Establishment of an international trusteeship over the post war industries of Germany and other Axis nations, to prevent their rearming, was proposed tonight by Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands Ambassador.

Dr. Loudon offered the proposal in an address prepared for a meeting of the Defence Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

He proposed that:

The trusteeship control a majority of the capital stock of corporations and that no new capital issues, shares or bonds be offered the public, of those countries unless the trusteeship obtains at least 51 per cent of them.

When the Germans see defeat coming, Dr. Loudon said, "they will, as a high-placed German expressed himself, organize sympathy—and they are already at it right now. Very significant in this respect is what they are doing in Holland.

"Individual Germans are going to Dutch people asking for certificates that they have behaved correctly—and those testimonials had better be given, or else! It is clear what purpose those 'certificates of deceney are going to serve."

Former Rossland Mayor Dies

VICTORIA, March 28 (CP) — John Dean, 92, former Mayor of Rossland and once an unsuccessful mayoralty candidate in Victoria on a platform urging the City manager system in civic affairs, died here today.

Twelve years Mr. Dean bought his tombstone with the following inscription:

"It's a rotten world.
Artful politicians are its bane.
It's saving graces are
The wonder of the skies
And the laughter of little children."

Born at Stretton Cheshire, England, Mr. Dean came to Canada in 1873. He reached Victoria in 1884 and went into the building trade. In 1896 he went to Rossland then a booming mining town, as real estate agent and mining broker. He was Mayor of Rossland in 1903 following a term as alderman.

Returning to Victoria after the Rossland boom, Mr. Dean acquired extensive realty holdings including an entire mountain side in nearby North Saanich. A few years ago he presented the mountain side to the Provincial Government. Now it is known as John Dean Park.

Before the present war, he travelled to all parts of the world by boat, train and plane. His last plane trip was made to Chicago two years ago.

Ac. 1 Gordon Pickard Returns to Duty

Ac. 1 Gordon Pickard has left for the East after spending a few days leave in Nelson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickard of Trail, formerly of Nelson. Aircraftman Pickard took an air electrician's course in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and since graduation has been working chiefly on Link trainers.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kershaw were in Moyie on Wednesday enroute to Vancouver.

Pte. J. L. Bremner was in Moyie on his way to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekskog of Kimberley visited at the home of Mrs. R. Stanton on Sunday.

Mrs. Rudrum entertained in honor of her son's sixth birthday.

Mrs. W. Andrusiak and son Jim left on Sunday for Tye, to visit Mr. Andrusiak.

Phil Conrad accompanied by Miss Andrews both of Kimberley, motored to Moyie at the weekend. Miss Andrews visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Mrs. Harry Strand gave a party in honor of her daughter Alice on her 5th birthday.

Rev. Father Freeney and Mr. MacKennott motored to Moyie on Sunday.

Bracken in Quebec

QUEBEC, March 28 (CP)—Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken tonight arrived in this provincial capital from three Rivers where he had spent part of the weekend and received a visit from Union Nationale Leader Maurice Duplessis.

Mr. Bracken said the visit from the leader of the official opposition group in the Quebec Legislature was "purely a social one".

Wickard May Be Sent to Study Food Situation

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP.)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard may be asked by President Roosevelt to take a commission to help coordinate the food production programs of the United States, Britain, and Russia and to develop a production program for North Africa, it was reported tonight.

The commission would take Wickard to Russia, England, North Africa and possibly to other countries where greater food production potentialities exist for a first-hand study of the possibilities and of ways of increasing output.

Such an assignment, said authoritative sources which requested that they not be quoted, would be part of a reorganization of this country's food setup started last week with Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of Chester C. Davis.

With this country confronted by a tightening supply situation, the White House was said to feel that much might be done to step up production in areas closer to the European battlefronts. Any increases, it was pointed out, would have a two-fold advantage of reducing trans-Atlantic shipping and of relieving the lend-lease demand on this country.

Hickey, Anderson Lead 5-Pin Bowlers in Wins

Verna Hickey of the Pinbusters and Jean Anderson of the Rookies shared the top spots on the Junior Ladies Bowling Club score board Friday night, leading their respective teams to victories in the current 5-pin series. The Pinbusters topped the Queens by nine pins, 1220-1220, while the Rookies downed the Savoys 1231-1068.

Teams and scores were:

SAVOYS			
Vera Walker	156	114—	270
F. Norris	105	87—	192
G. Procter	138	85—	223
A. Stewart	101	111—	212
Low Score	70	101—	171
Total	570	498—	1068
ROOKIES			
Ola Patterson	162	101—	263
J. Anderson	208	142—	350
J. Hammer	114	134—	248
R. Jorbeau	70	114—	184
Low Score	101	85—	186
Total	655	576—	1231
High individual, J. Anderson 208.			
High Aggregate, J. Anderson, 350.			
QUEENS			
M. Whitelock	98	93—	191
B. Hickey	124	141—	265
Thors	115	155—	270
F. McMullen	123	148—	271
Low Score	107	116—	223
Total	567	653—	1220
U.I.C. PINBUSTERS			
M. Spiers	107	129—	236
H. Duclos	142	129—	271
V. Hickey	175	116—	291
J. Spratt	119	121—	240
Low Score	98	93—	191
Total	641	588—	1229
High individual, V. Hickey, 175.			
High aggregate, V. Hickey, 291.			

Wealthy Oil Man Admits He Knew Mrs. Howard

TULSA Okla., March 28 (AP) — County Attorney Dixie Gilmer said tonight that T. Karl Simmons, wealthy Tulsa oil man, admitted a close friendship of several years with Mrs. Ella B. Howard, trim 44-year-old divorcee, and that he had given her $20,000 in 1942.

Mrs. Howard, mother of two children, is held in the county jail on a charge of murder in the hotel room shooting of the oil man's wife, Blanche, 56, a widely known horsewoman.

Gilmer spent several hours with Simmons today, obtaining a signed statement from him.

Gilmer said that Simmons in his statement disclosed that Simmons had been giving Mrs. Howard sums of money and that his wife had learned of it. Mrs. Simmons also knew that Mrs. Howard was in Tulsa and had told him a few hours before the shooting in the swank Mayo hotel that she was going "to get that woman."

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Lack of Equipment Will Prolong War Says Curtin

SYDNEY, March 28 (CP Cable)—The war of attrition being waged by Australia and her Allies in the Pacific will be prolonged because there is a limit to the equipment and ships that can be allotted to this area, Prime Minister Curtin said in an address to a war loan rally here today.

Australia has more at stake than any other country because there isn't such the fundamental difference between one European country and another as exists in the Pacific between the Japanese and Australians, he said.

New Denver and Creston Lads Enlist at U.B.C.

Two Kootenay youths were among University of British Columbia students forming a group of 48 enlisted en masse at the University as air crew applicants. They were D. W. Francis of New Denver and K. D. Hester of Creston.

While they are in the Air Force, they will finish the present term at the University before donning uniforms and going to training centres, being at present on leave without pay.

The 48 are the British Columbia members of the University Air Training Corps, established in colleges throughout the Dominion last year. Sixty students joined the U. B. C. class originally, and the 48 enlistments from the class gives this university the highest enlistment record from the U.A.T.C. in Canada.

They have completed certain phases of training in navigation and meteorology during the regular term and in May, when they don uniforms, they will start training as pilots, air gunners, bomb aimers and navigators and observers.

After eight to nine months they will be ready for overseas.

Dykes Blasted to Relieve Flood Pressure

MANDAN, N.D., March 28 (AP) —Flood waters of the Heart River, which has inundated three-fourths of this Western North Dakota city and driven 3000 persons from their homes, were slowly receding tonight as workers blasted Dykes to relieve pressure.

Six miles away at Bismarck, the ice gap on the Missouri River where water has risen to 16 feet three inches and already is flooding some bottomlands was anxiously watched.

At the Mandan State Training School where 200 youngsters and faculty members are isolated, the situation continued tense.

Less Than 18 Per Cent of Water Power Resources Developed

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP.) — Slightly less than 8 per cent of Canada's known water power resources are developed, the Department of Mines and Resources said today in its annual survey of water power resources. Potential turbine installation on recorded water power sites was estimated at 51,350,000 horsepower while total actual turbine installation at Jan. 1, 1943, was 9,225,823.

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Swimming Champion Severely Burned by Globe Explosion

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP) — Gloria Callen, 19, swimming champion, suffered a severely burned left hand when an electric light bulb exploded while she was studying at her home, it became known today, and she will be unable to compete in the National Women's Indoor Meet at Chicago April 9-11.

St. Nazaire Drydock Remains Idle

LONDON, March 27 (CP) — The great St. Nazaire drydock, largest on Europe's Atlantic seaboard, still lies in disuse a year after its gates were blown up by British Commandos who used a dynamite-laden destroyer, the Campbelltown, a United States Air Force officer said Saturday.

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U. S. Bombers Strike in Solomons and in the Aleutians

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The United States Navy yesterday announced that bombers striking far out from their base on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons have heavily damaged a Japanese base on Nauru Island in the Mandated area of the South Pacific just West of the Gilbert Group.

The communique also told of three attacks by army bombers on Japanese positions at Kiska. Bombs were dropped on the runway, hangar and Camp area. Low flying fighters strafed Japanese personnel.

In addition a United States search plane bombed Abraham Harbor on the Southwest coast of Attu Island.

Nauru is a Coral Island about 10 miles in circumference and supporting a heavy growth of cocoanut trees.

It is 1020 nautical miles Southeast of Truk, the main enemy base in the South Pacific.

The raid was regarded here as emphasizing the offensive possibilities of the American air field on Guadalcanal and stressing the menace to the Jap positions of long range bombers operations.

The Japanese hold many bases North of Guadalcanal which may be attacked as Nauru was attacked.

The latest attacks of the Aleutians Air Force command raised to 28 the total number of raids over Kiska this month.

Bombing of Agraham Harbor was the first indication in many weeks that enemy forces were still operating from Attu Island at the tip of the Aleutian chain, West of Kiska.

New "Bazooka" Gun Is Deadly Weapon

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Development of a new type of portable and deadly gun—the soldiers have named it the "bazooka"—which can knock out tanks, pill boxes or light mechanized defences was reported by the United States War Department Saturday without details.

"It is revolutionary in design," the Department said. "It can be carted about in a jeep or a peep or carried by two men at a dog trot. It hurls a high explosive projectile."

The weapon is understood to have proven itself in North Africa and has been reported, unofficially, to have been seen on the Russian front.

Snowfall in Kootenay-Columbia Basin Far Above Average; Normal Runoff Can Be Expected

At measuring points in the Kootenay-Columbia drainage basin, precipitation from Nov. 1 to Feb. 28 was generally above average, the lowest being 78 per cent, and the highest 186 per cent of average.

These figures are given in a report by S. H. Frame Hydraulic Engineer, to E. Davis, Water Comptroller of Water Rights for British Columbia. The precipitation figures for Kootenay-Columbia were:

	1942 inches	1943 inches	1943 PA
Field	3.86	5.23	—
Glacier	16.21	21.33	78
Cranb'ry Lake	3.78	6.99	135
Revelstoke	7.84	17.31	107
New Denver	6.38	11.91	111
Fernie	14.17	16.94	103
Kaslo	7.76	12.18	112
Nelson	7.29	9.67	90
Cranbrook	4.03	9.21	186

* PA—Percent of Average.

SNOW CONTENT

Average depth of water in snow cover is given in another table as measured on Feb. 28, 1943, and on the nearest date to Feb. 28 in previous years. These figures are:

	1940	1941	1942	1943
Field	6.5	3.7	2.1	4.8
Glacier	11.0	16.9	10.4	17.1
Canoe River	1.3	3.4	2.3	5.2
Revelstoke	6.2	8.8	3.1	11.4
Farron	9.6	9.8	7.1	10.9
Fernie	4.5	5.9	3.8	10.2
Nelson	8.8	9.9	5.8	16.3
Kimberley	—	4.4	3.0	6.1

Mr. Frame reported that in all areas in the Province the depth of snow was greater than for a number of years, and the water content of the snow was greater than for a number of years, and the water content of the snow was greater. Since there was no mid-Winter thaw and the ground was "quite moist and unfrozen" and since it was indicated that at the end of the season the snow would "contain a greater water content than it has for a number of years," Mr. Frame concluded that normal March precipitation "will give assurance of probably more than average water supply."

KOOTENAY-COLUMBIA

Regarding the Kootenay-Columbia basin in particular, Mr. Frame reported:

"In this area the water content was well sustained to the end of February, when it was 10.2 inches, being 22 per cent greater than that found at the end of the preceding month and more than twice that of February last year. Samplings at eight snow courses showed no loss of water content.

"The precipitation from November to February, as shown in the table, was 115 per cent of normal and 29 per cent more than last year. About 18 per cent fell in February. The snow on the ground at the end of February was 83 per cent of the above precipitation. This percentage is greater than that of last year by 24 per cent.

"The discharge of the Kootenay River at Wardner, as given by the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, was 1630-second feet for February, which is 104 per cent of this month's average for 29 years.

"There is every evidence of a heavy snow pack at the higher elevations in the Rockies and Selkirks and it appears that now, with an average March snowfall, the runoff from the snow cover will be that of a normal year."

Refugee Problem Meeting to Be Held in Bermuda

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The United States and Great Britain have agreed on Bermuda as the scene of their forthcoming conference to seek solutions for the refugee problem.

The State Department, announcing this Saturday, said the date of the meeting would be announced shortly, as well as the names of the representatives. The meeting is expected to take place within the next few months.

In proposing the conference to the British Government, Secretary of State Cordell Hull suggested on Feb 25 that it be held at Ottawa. No reason for the transfer to the Atlantic Island was given.

Convinced as to the necessity for inter-governmental relief in behalf of persons fleeing from persecution for religious, racial and political reasons, particularly Jews who have been persecuted by the Hitler regime in Germany, Secretary Hull suggested that the meeting be an informal "preliminary exploration of ways and means."

Japs Put Up Stiff Resistance Against British Attacks in Mayu District

BY FRANK L. MARTIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW DELHI, March 28 (AP)—R.A.F. bombers struck twice Friday at the railway station and other objectives of Monywa, 60 miles West of Mandalay, in the course of wide-ranging attacks in Central and Southern Burma and on the Mayu Peninsula.

Bursts were seen on the station and in other parts of the target area at Monywa. A Japanese-occupied village on the Mayu Peninsula was attacked later in the day and a patrol of fighters damaged an enemy aircraft on the airdrome at Toungoo, 160 miles North of Rangoon, and a railway engine at Yedashe, a few miles further North.

As the air struggle in the Mayu district continued, official quarters revealed details of the stiff resistance of Japanese ground forces in that area which has bogged down successive British attacks for more than two months.

Two Japanese key positions have withstood three major assaults, three artillery barrages and an attempt to tunnel under them which was blocked by solid underlying rock.

A wagon loaded with 500 pounds of explosives was rolled down a hill and exploded within 10 feet of the underground fortresses, but failed to destroy them.

Guns brought forward at night and fired point-blank apparently had no effect on the Japanese inside.

Twice the positions were rushed by infantry using grenades, smoke bombs and sub-machine-guns, but they got only as far as the first room of the dug-out before being driven out by gunfire from a hole in the wall leading to the second room.

Royal Indian naval craft took up the shelling from the sea. The R.A.F. bombed the strongholds. But when the smoke cleared the Japanese machine guns began firing again.

To make sure the R.A.F. was hitting the mark, British artillery lobbed smoke shells on the positions to give the planes a better target, and bombs were seen to explode in the area of the two Japanese positions.

During the British infantry charges, when the Tommies reached the Japanese dugouts and climbed on top, other Nipponese troops directed machine-gun and mortar fire at the positions, making it suicide for the attackers to remain any length of time and try to break into the strongholds.

Train Ski Troops in Middle East

CAIRO, Egypt, March 28 (AP)—United Nations soldiers in the Middle East are being trained to form the nucleus for ski troops units, a military observer who has just returned from a training school 7000 feet up in the mountains reported yesterday.

Maj. W. J. Riddel, an Olympic skier, is supervising the training.

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Duisberg Target in Night Raid

LONDON, March 28 (CP)—A strong force of R.A.F. bombers attacked Duisberg and other targets in the Ruhr Friday night, the Air Ministry communique said today.

Halifax and Wellington squadrons of the Canadian Bomber Group participated in the attack on R.C.A.F. communique said. Two Canadian bombers are among four missing in the raid.

Aircraft of the Fighter Command were also on patrols during the night the communique said. Two did not return.

The Berlin radio earlier acknowledged that high explosive and incendiary bombs had inflicted casualties during raids on small towns in Western Germany.

It was the 57th raid on Duisberg, one of the biggest railway junctions in the Ruhr and the largest inland port in Europe.

Besides its importance as a railway and communication centre, Duisberg has power stations, blast furnace, coke oven and airdrome targets. One of the largest railway bridges spanning the Rhine also is located there.

The city, which is about 300 miles by air from England, has 440,000 population and is connected to Germany's North Sea ports by canal.

LONDON, March 28 (CP)—At least three Canadian squadrons of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group took part in last night's R.A.F. attack on Duisberg and other targets of Western Germany.

R.C.A.F. Headquarters announced today that of four planes missing in the heavy raid, two are Canadian.

The usual accounts of fires, explosions and encounters with night-fighters were given by the airmen who flew through heavy clouds to the Ruhr.

Letters From the Front . . .

W. A. Parcels Bring Letters From Opposite Sides of World; Writers Long for the Kootenays

Not long before the Canadian Corvette Weyburn was sunk in the Mediterranean Stoker John A. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver of Gray Creek, wrote to the Nelson Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces in appreciation of a Christmas gift parcel he had received. His letter, and one from Lac. J. H. Lane, former Nelson lad now serving in the South Pacific with the Royal New Zealand Air Force, were among "thank-you" letters received by the Auxiliary from opposite sides of the globe.

Stoker Oliver's letter was written early in February. He said:

CHEERED WHOLE CREW

"Today we have just arrived in port and to our surprise—due to the good work of our marine service — our Christmas mail was brought safely to us. It has cheered the whole crew up immensely—

"May I thank you for all the good and useful things in your parcel, and assure you every article will be appreciated and enjoyed.

"In all the many places we've visited and all the hospitalities toward us, none has been quite like our own Kootenays, and many were the thoughts that went back there . . . We have to see the rest of the world before we realize that we have the best part of it right at home . . .

"I sincerely thank you for this gift, which has brought home the thought to me that after all, with all their own worries and stress, the folks back home do not forget."

ALSO LONGS FOR HOME

A similar longing for the Kootenays was voiced by Leading Aircraftman Lane. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, formerly of Nelson, he was in New Zealand when the war broke out and, unable to return to Canada, joined the New Zealand Air Force. He has a brother in England with the Canadian Army, another brother in the Canadian Navy on the Pacific, and a sister in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Canada.

"As soon as this war is over I'll sure be on my way home with my New Zealand wife; and will I show her around when I get home!" he writes. "She is just as anxious as I am to get home."

He has been in the Fiji Islands, and says:

"There is very little I can tell you about Fiji. Taking it all around it's not a bad place. It's pretty hot most of the time, but that's a nice change after New Zealand. I nearly froze there, believe it or not.

Leading Aircraftman Lane asks Mrs. H. H. Currie Auxiliary President "to thank the women who were good enough to send me the parcel, and let them know that it was really swell. If you ever see any of the Brodies," he adds, "say hello to them for me and ask them if they ever got the letter I sent them."

Japs Claim Planes Destroyed in Burma

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Japanese imperial headquarters said today, in a Tokyo communique broadcast that Japanese airmen bombed an Allied airfield at Feni, 56 miles Northwest of Chittagong, in Burma last Sunday and attacked the Allied airdrome at Chittagong Thursday.

The Japanese claimed destruction of at least 16 planes on the ground in the two attacks.

RUSS TO REBUILD BIG PLANT AT STALINGRAD

MOSCOW, March 28 (AP)—The Russians have decided to rebuild the great tractor plant at Satlingrad destroyed during the long siege of the city by the Germans.

LONDON (CP) — George Hicks, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works, told the House of Commons it would not be possible for glass to be replace by absorbent tiles in the chamber without serious detriment to acoustics.

FOOD Facts

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Everyone knows that we must eat for energy, and for rebuilding our bodies. But do you know that we must also eat **to protect ourselves from illness?** Science has discovered that some foods rich in vitamins and mineral salts increase resistance to infections.

All foods listed below are of this kind: they are ***protective foods.*** *They are* nature's "tonics" and nature's "medicines." They should be part of your diet as much as the body-building and energy foods. Begin to eat wisely now for the sake of your health.

YOUR CHIEF PROTECTIVE FOODS

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AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—The RCAF in its 534th list of the war yesterday reported two men killed overseas, 22 missing after air operations, and eight killed on active service in Canada.

Overseas:

Killed on active service—Dobson, Gorne Gerald, Wo., Minga, Man., Dunn, Orval Clarence, Sgt., Portage la Prairie, Man.

Missing after air operations—Carson, Lawrence Bartlett, Fo., Oshawa, Ont., Komaiko, William, Fo., Chicago., Long, Clarence Roy, Fo., Ont., McKinnon, Campbell Archibald, Po., Winnipeg, Monteith, John Charles, Po., Paris, Ont., Dawkins, Arnold Fred Augustus, Flt Sgt., Victoria., Ferrier, Roy Wilson, Flt. Sgt., Sedgewick, Alta., Gray, William Reid, Flt. Sgt., Winnipeg, Levasseur, Benoit Albert, Flt. Sgt., Pembroke, Ont., Bailey, Harry Russell, Sgt., Pembroke, Ont., Beresford, George J., Sgt., Montreal, Brown, Harry Lyle, Sgt., Kemptville, Ont., Conway, J. Leslie Joseph, Sgt., Montreal, Cook, Charles Owen, Sgt., Waterville, N.S., Frost, John Bert, Sgt., Lloydminster, Sask., Gauthier, Joseph Omer Romain, Sgt., New Westminster, B. C., Jacobsen, Harold Thomas, Sgt., Vancouver., Ramsay, Ralph Carleton, Sgt., Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Robinson, William Albert, Sgt., Calgary, Ruzycki, Frank, Sgt., Innisfree, Alberta, Wilson, Robert Potter, Sgt., Bronxville, N. Y.

Previously reported missing on active service, now presumed dead—Baker, Joseph Kenneth, Sgt., Arnprior, Ont., Breivis, John, Sgt., Worcester, Mass., Capton, Leslie James, Sgt., Ohsweken, Ont.

Canada:

Killed on active service—Tripp, Charles LeRoy, Fo., Montreal, Cavers, Cobert Franklin, Flt. Sgt., Almonte, Ont., Tarrant, Mervin Elwood, Flt. Sgt., New Westminster, B. C., Baillie, Alexander John, Sgt., River John, N. S., Vance, Earle Clinton, Sgt., Edmonton, Briggs, Lloyd Edward, Lac., Moncton, N. B., Hallek, Frank, Ac., Winnipeg, Cummins, John Thomas Desmond, Toronto.

Died from natural causes—Mercer, Paul Chandler, Sgt., Croydon, Eng.

Seriously injured on active service—Maynard, Arthur John, Col., London, Eng., Ryan, William Gordon, Ac., Winnipeg.

The Duchess of Portland, who is more than 70 yearsold, told a Nottingham audience that when a street thief snatched her furs she chased him into a public house. When she asked the man for the fur he threw it on the floor; she picked it up and left. "This was the first and last time I have ever been in a public house," she added.

BEATTY BURIED IN FAMILY PLOT

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 28 (CP)—Sir Edward Beatty, former Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was buried Saturday in the family burial plot in a cemetery between St. Catherine's and Thorold, the town in which he was born.

Sir Edward's body arrived here this forenoon from Montreal in a crepe-draped railway car. The committal service was conducted by Rev. H. M. Coulter of Knox Presbyterian Church and at the graveside Pipe Major S. H. Featherstone of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders played the Lament.

Relatives and leaders of Canadian business life accompanied the body on its last journey from Montreal on a special train.

Among them were: Miss Mary Beatty and Dr. Henry Beatty, sister and brother of the late Sir Edward; D. C. Coleman, President of the C.P.R.; Ross H. McMaster, Morris W. Wilson, J. W. Hobbs, Hon. C. A. Dunning, L. J. Belnap, G. Blair Gordon and Aime Geoffrion, C.P.R. Directors; Dr. Cyril James, Principal of McGill University; F. Bramley, Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

COLDWELL URGES STEP UP IN DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Increased expenditures on exploration of natural resources, particularly Canadian oil fields, was urged yesterday by C.C.F. leader Coldwell in the Commons, such expenditures might open new sources of revenue and eventually prove to be economies, he said.

Mr. Coldwell quoted from an address of Wallace E. Pratt, Executive Director of Standard Oil of New Jersey who estimated the volume of the Athabaska tar sands at 100,000,000,000 to 250,000,000,000 barrels compared with a total of all other discoveries of less than 81,000,000,000 barrels.

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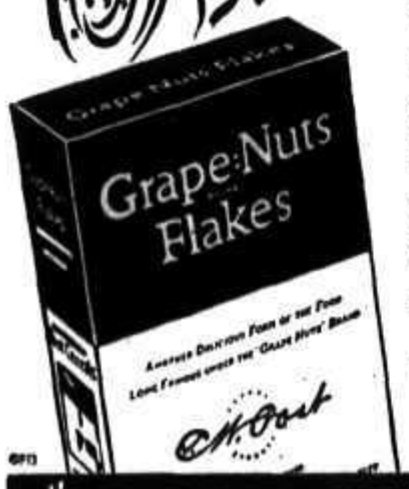

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Noodles and Chipped Beef
Stewed Tomatoes
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Washington Cream Pie
Tea

NOODLES AND CHIPPED BEEF

½ 8-oz. pkg. noodles, ¾ pound sliced dried beef, 3 tablespoons of flour, 4 tablespoons margarine, ¾ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups milk, 1 cup croutons.

Cook noodles, rinse and drain. Tear beef in pieces. Melt margarine in flying pan and add beef, and saute to light brown, sprinkle flour and pepper over meat and blend well, then add milk slowly, stirring all the while. Combine creamed beef with noodles and serve on hot platter. Cover with croutons and serve. Serves 6. Croutons are made by cutting bread into dice. Brush over tops with melted butter or margarine, spread out on pan or rack and toast a delicate brown.

CREAM PIE

1 cup cake flour, 1½ teaspoons of baking powder, ¼ cup margarine, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, ½ cup milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Grease the bottom of an 8-inch layer cake pan and line with waxed paper, grease paper. Sift flour, measure and sift with baking powder and salt. Cream fat, add sugar, creaming as added. Add egg and beat till fluffy. Add dry ingredients with milk, beating after each addition until batter is smooth, but no longer. Bake in over 350 degrees F., for 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand in pan for 5 minutes after baking, then remove to cake rack, quickly peel off paper, turn over, top side down. When cool, split through centre, spread with cream or lemon filling. Garnish with confectioners sugar.

CREAM FILLING

¾ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 or 3 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine first 3 ingredients in top part of double boiler. Stir in milk slowly, blending it in carefully, and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, and is clear and starch is cooked, about 15 minutes. Beat egg yolks, add portion of the hot mixture gradually, stirring it in, and return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer. Add vanilla and cool before spreading between layers of cake.

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Says Petain Planned Overthrow of Republic

That Marshal Petain intended to overthrow the French Republic long before the most pessimistic of prophets could have foretold the military defeat of that regime, is the assertion of Sir John Pollock, writing in the current issue of the London Quarterly Review.

Sir John points out, in connection with the plea that the Army of France was so badly neglected by successive governments that an overthrow of the Republic was necessary for the salvation of the country, that in putting forward such an excuse Petain condemns himself. From 1920 to 1940, the Marshal was a member of the Higher War Council. For eleven years he was its vice-president and in 1934 was president. In 1931 he was made Inspector General of Aviation.

These facts lay the responsibility for the Army's disorganization squarely on the shoulders of Marshal Petain. He is to blame for the lack of military preparedness in France.

At the end of the Spanish civil war, Petain was made ambassador to Spain and, declares Sir John, in that position he never ceased to court the German and pro-Geman elements in Madrid. He was still there several months after beginning of the present war, and proudly remarked that, "My relations with my German colleague have never ceased to be the best possible."

In 1927 and again in 1932, Petain officially opposed the prolongation of the Maginot Line to the North. Belgium's defences were sufficient in that direction, he declared. In 1934, he wrote a strong letter to the Army Commission of the Senate advising against the fortification of the Meuse at the point at which the Germans subsequently broke through. This evidence was given by M. Daladier at his trial in Riom, and makes Petain directly responsible for the destruction of the 9th Army in June, 1940, and for the military collapse of France.

In 1939, he wrote a preface to a book by General Chauvineau in which he went on record as opposing the independent use of tanks. Their action, he asserted slightingly, was "hypothetical" and they were useful only in cooperation with infantry. During his term as President of the Higher War Council he ordered for the army a total of seven tanks.

On January 15, 1935, General Weygand told the Higher War Council he was still waiting the Marshal's reply to a letter he had written, on May 17, 1934, pointing out the deficiencies of the Army and demanding that they be remedied.

The above is a summary of Sir John's indictment of Petain supported by documentary proofs.

Today's Horoscope

If this is your birthday, try to develop a finer sense of tact and learn to put a curb on critical thoughts and speech. You are gay and affectionate, but not always easy to get along with. Be more considerate and you will win the esteem of friends and loved ones. Go on a romantic journey even if only in imagination, and think how glorious it is that love and friendship are so bountiful. An idea that seems to come out of the void may prove to be the nucleus of a successful enterprise. Do something nice for an elderly relative or neighbor. Do not make a definite decision about spending money for new household equipment or furniture. You may have to change your plans.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 29, 1918—Germans captured Mezieres, but offensive in other areas on the Western Front was checked. Seventy-five killed and 90 injured at Good Friday service when shell from German long-range gun hit church in Paris area.

Words of Wisdom

Both man and womankind belie their nature when they are not kind.—Bailey.

Aden Eastern Gibraltar

Says a delayed Associated Press dispatch from Aden:

The opening of the port of Djibuti in French Somaliland on Dec. 28, when the British blockade was lifted and the colony joined the Fighting French on the Allied side, has been viewed here with interest but not alarm.

Just across the mouth of the Red Sea from this British port, Djibuti is Aden's chief Middle Eastern rival.

Aden is a war port. Her import trade has nothing to do with merchandise. If not exactly invisible, "trade" is certainly strictly hush-hush. Figuratively and literally, Aden's business is "ships that pass in the night."

Convoys creep in through the boom, suck oil through pipelines, and are off as the next batch shows up on the horizon. Ships come and go in Aden harbor like Cortland Street ferries on a Saturday afternoon.

Thus Aden, from which the war daily recedes, still has the war constantly on her doorstep. Linking Bombay, 1800 miles Eastward across the Arabian Sea, with Cairo, 1600 miles Northward up the Red Sea, this fortified rock, often called the Gibraltar of the East, is key defence point of the entire stretch.

Russia Is Changing

The sources of Russia's strength are to be found both in the revolution that occurred 25 years ago and in the long national past that stretches back for centuries into dim prehistory, W. H. Chamberlin writes in Harper's. The revolution has given many Russians, especially of the younger generation that has been trained under its influence, the fanaticism of a fighting faith. It has also made easier the adoption of many of the techniques of wartime collectivism.

At the same time the pull of the Russian historical past, the deep traditional identification of Russian people with Russian land, has been far too important a force to ignore. As Napoleon once identified himself with everything in French history, from Clovis to the Committee of Public Safety, so Stalin, in his hour of greatest danger, tries to achieve a synthesis of Alexander Nevsky and Lenin.

War is changing Russia, as it is changing every belligerent country fast and visibly. The shape of things to come is harder to foresee than it would be in a country where there is more opoprjunity for free public discussion and individual expression of opinion. But one can foresee a continuation of some processes that have ben going on for some tmie.

A young nationally minded army leadership will be crowding the party bureaucracy for power. The peasantry, the backbone of the fighting forces, will probably acquire more of a voice in national affairs, although the burden of reconstruction is likely to lie heavily on the peasants, as has always been the case throughout Russian history. There will be less artificially stimulated agitation against religion, more emphasis on Russian national aspirations, less on international revolution. More obsolete relics of doctrinaire Marxism will be thrown out of the window.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 29, 1933)

Advices were received at Victoria yesterday that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company would cease operation of the coal mines of Fernie, in Southern B. C., main support of a population of 5000 people. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, has given notice that he will ask the Legislature that the mines be turned over to interests which will operate them.

In Fairview and in down town Nelson, wherever the ground has been well exposed to the sun, the frost is out of the ground, and Monday night's heavy rain brought out the first earthworms.

A Dominion of Canada $4 bill now something of a rarity in the monetary system, turned up at the Nelson postoffice Tuesday. The bill is dated January 2, 1902, and bears a scene of the Great Lakes locks on one side and the original Ottawa Parliament Buildings on the other.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 29, 1918)

Transformers belonging to the French Complex Ore Reduction Company in Nelson, which are now at the Coast, will be returned to the City by the Government, according to intimations made by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, during a conversation with Guy Constable of Creston.

On the front from Lassigny and Noyon Allied troops have advanced over a line about 10 kilometres long to a depth of two kilometres.

A life membership in the Red Cross was presented Tuesday to Mrs. D. H. Chapman of Trail, the mother of the first Trail boy to make the supreme sacrifice.

Etiquette Hints

In business if your boss is out of temper and unreasonable, be courteous and business-like, overlook it as much as possible until the mood wears out. Most likely something annoyed him that had nothing to do with you, so ignore it.

Test Yourself

1. What and where is the world's highest capital city?
2. What and where is the highest navigable body of water in the world?
3. What is an altiplano?

TEST ANSWERS

1. La Paz, capital of Bolivia, South America.
2. Lake Titicaca, Bolivia.
3. An elevated plateau like the high plateau of Western Bolivia.

Immersion Foot

(R. M. Harrison in Windsor Star)

Speaking of the medical fraternity, a news item sent out from "an Eastern Canadian port," yesterday got only a small head on an inside page, but it was in many respects on the best war stories of the month. It told how Surgeon Commander D. R. Webster of Montreal, Surgeon Lieutenant F. M. Woolhouse of Saskatoon and Surgeon Lieutenant J. L. Johnson of Stratford have developed a special ice-box treatment for "immersion foot," a violent form of chilblains suffered by seamen in open lifeboats and rafts which often has required amputation.

By way of comparison, it was found necessary to cut off the feet of almost all the survivors of one ship who were rescued in European waters, but under the new cold treatment invented here only seven amputations have been required in 150 cases treated. If there are any spare medals lying around loose, these Royal Canadian Navy doctors deserve 'em.

Press Comment

NO BANKRUPTCY

Hon. J. L. Ilsley has given an answer to the "bankruptcy" howlers that should make them ashamed. He has, in a comparatively few words, shown how ridiculous it is to talk of the ruination of this country through making some heavy demands on the people's finances.

True, many citizens may not have as much money after they have paid their taxes and done their share toward loans to the nation. But they are being asked to contribute out of their plenty. Canadians are enjoying the highest national income in history, and it is worth remembering that every cent they pay or loan returns eventually to their own pockets. They face financial ruin only if surrender is made to the pressure being applied for inflation, the debasing of our money values in order to make it "easy" to fight this war.

Here are, briefly, the facts about this "bankrupt" country as given by Mr. Ilsley. The national income has doubled, production has soared to undreamed of heights, there is revenues have been quadrupled. That is the picture of a country enormously prosperous, rather than one facing ruin. And, the more the people contribute, the greater will these encouraging features become.

To go deeper, we are still a country with tremendous resources. Though there are temporary shortages today, they indicate no real famine. They are caused entirely by the immense quantities of materials we are using to supply our fighting forces and our Allies, and for all of these payment is being made to the men and women of Canada who are producing the goods.

No one, of course, wants this era of intensified activity to continue, at least, not for the reasons which have brought it about at the present time. There is no real prosperity while most of our industrial output must be devoted to the arts of destruction. But we need have no fear of bankruptcy unless we stop working and paying, and thus allow an enemy to seize and hold this rich land.—Windsor Star.

HANDY!

The little gadgets that are getting hard to get—they were handy, weren't they? Something for the kitchen, or the cellar workshop, or the home garage. What becomes of these little familiar things when they vanish? They just make room for other gadgets, other little handy gadgets.

That can of chemical that would do the work of ten men, that new spray gun, that magic fix-all, if you're missing them now, look for them in the news of battle—between the lines, of course, for you don't see them among the awards for heroism. In different form they are there, though.

Take the one that inflates a rubber life-raft for the pilot who has bailed out over the ocean: it's just a small container of gas—you could put it on a kitchen shelf, and it hardly would be noticed. Or take the can of something or other than men adrift in the ocean can pour onto the waters, that spreads and makes a great patch of yellow that can be seen by rescuers far above.

Just gadgets — the housewife has long been familiar with similar aids. Yes, just gadgets—but handy! — Christian Science Monitor.

RENTAL ORDER CHALLENGED

A County Court judge in Ontario performed a useful service for all Canada last week when he ruled that Federal regulations requiring twelve months' notice by landlords to tenants to be beyond the competence of Parliament. These regulations, he intimated, met no emergency arising out of the war. The decision, of course, means that there will now be a test of the regulations in a higher court. At last, it would seem, that light is beginning to prevail.

The plain fact of the matter is that the twelve months' notice regulation has very badly misfired. It has helped neither the tenant nor the owner of rented property. It has blocked sales which were urgently desired for family reasons, and by so doing has caused considerable hardship in individual cases. If the regulation had been effective some excuse for its continued existence might have been found, but it was ineffectual from the start.

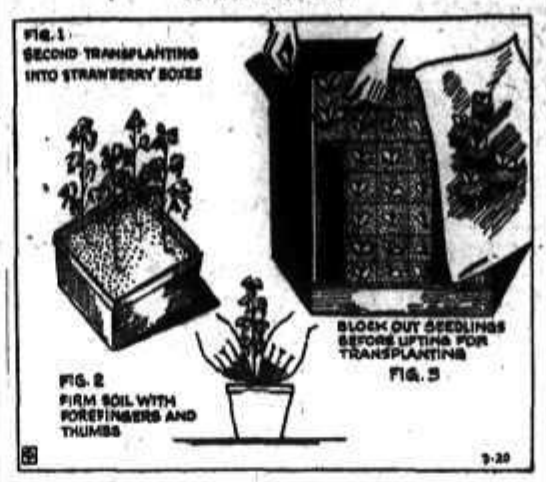
What the Rental Board of Canada was aiming at—more security for tenants in their rented premises—was not achieved. Instead, properties that might have been available for certain periods of the year were withdrawn from the market entirely. What owner would rent if he knew that for a year to come he could neither sell, exchange or trade? In wartime no one can plan their lives that far ahead. So a stop-sale result accrued, and the Dominion has been over slow in recognizing that.

Inasmuch as Judge E. S. Livermore, in the County Court of Simcoe, Ontario, brings that condition to light, His Honor has performed a worthwhile service to this land. The issue now must be settled, and settled on the basis, not of whimsy, but of fact. Even if it was within the competence of Parliament, the regulation is unworkable in fact.—Victoria Times.

Your Kootenay Victory Garden . . .

To-day's GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



SECOND TRANSPLANTING OF GARDEN VEGETABLES

Do not hesitate to transplant indoor garden seedlings two or three times before they are moved outdoors. Transplanting tends to develop root growth. When the first transplanting is from one flat to another then the second transplanting should be into individual containers. When economy of space must be considered than berry boxes can be used to advantage. As illustrated in Fig. 1 of the Garden Graph, on a second transplanting four vigorous plants can be spaced in each berry box giving each plant a three inch square for its own use.

When transplanting the seedlings into small flower pots do not forget to place some broken pieces of pot in the bottom of each pot for drainage purposes.

In transplanting for the second time follow the procedure, shown in Fig. 2. Make a hole in the centre of the soil in the pot, place the seedling at the right height then firm the soil about it with forefingers and thumbs.

Figure 3 shows a transplanting method called blocking, a practice especially valuable in the case of tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Blocking means cutting the soil between plants into squares, as illustrated, a week or 10 days before transplanting time. Plants must be thoroughly watered to prevent wilting following blocking. This practice stimulates the development of small roots within the block of soil. These roots not only increase the vigor of the seedling but help to bind the soil together about the roots when the plant is lifted and transplanted.

On The Air

MONDAY, MARCH 29

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—O Canada
8:00—C.B.C. News
8:13—Front Line Family
8:30—Yankee House Party
9:00—BBC News
9:13—Organ (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master CKLN
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Half & Half (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Your Hollywood News

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Musical Programme
1:00—Musical Programme
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Fiedler Conducts
2:00—B.C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Columbia School of the Air
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Mario Berini, tenor
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Petite Musicale (CKLN)
4:15—Leon Pommers
4:30—Dinnjnr Sisters
4:45—CBR Presents
5:00—News Comment
5:05—Serenade for Strings (CKLN)
5:30—The Choristers

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
6:30—Songs at Twilight (CKLN)
6:45—Supper Dance (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Canadian Roundup
7:30—National Farm Forum.
8:00—BBC Newsreel
9:30—Dr. G. G. Sedgewick
9:43—Vagabond's Road
10:00—CBC News
10:15—The Story Teller
10:30—Anita Curtis
11:00—God Save the King

RESCUED FLIERS REACH HOSPITAL

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta., March 28 (CP)—Rescued from the remote, mountainous bush area 30 miles Southwest of here when their plane crashed Thursday, three Royal Canadian Air Force fliers are in hospital at the Penhold R.A.F. school recovering from their injuries.

They were brought out Friday by a caterpillar sleight to a lumber camp, where they were met by an Air Force ambulance and taken to Penhold.

The three fliers, Flt. Lt. G. J. Wright, Fo. J. H. Somerville, both of Calgary, and Lac. A. L. Mills, Vancouver, were on a routine navigation training flight from No. 3 Service Flying Training School at Calgary, when their plane went down.

A statement issued by the R.C.A.F. in Calgary last night said Flt. Lt. Wright was believed to be suffering from a leg injury and possible fracture and Fo. Somerville from a broken ankle. Lac. Mills was reported suffering from a bruised and injured face.

(Later it was announced by No. 4 Air Training Command at Calgary that Lac. Mills was in "very serious condition" due to a septic infection which developed from a deep skull wound. He has undergone an operation.)

DIVORCEE SAYS INNOCENT TO MURDER CHARGE

TULSA, Okla., March 28 (AP)—Mrs. Ella B. Howard, Fort Worth divorcee, pleaded innocent at her arraignment yesterday on a charge of murder in the swank hotel room shooting of Mrs. T. Karl Simmons, widely known horsewoman.

Princesses Dance With Army Officers

LONDON, March 28 (CP)—The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose danced with British and United States Army officers at a party given Friday night by the King and Queen as an advance celebration of Princess Elizabeth's 17th birthday April 21.

Labor Leaders Fear Victory Loan Will Suffer as Result of Beer Restrictions

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP) — Vancouver Labor Leaders asserted Saturday that the new Victory Loan issue, due to be offered to the public next month, would suffer from lack of labor support unless something were done to alleviate new liquor restrictions announced Friday at Victoria.

Henceforth bottled beer purchases are limited to one dozen pints per month with the prospect the hard liquor ration will be one pint per month. Purchasers of spirits during March may buy no more during April.

"I am afraid it will be hard to put the new bond issue over with these new restrictions," declared E. E. Leary, President of the Vancouver Labor Council. "We are interested in selling the bonds, but this won't help matters. It will only make them worse.

"The men see no reason for curtailing beer when it takes so little material to make and that now essential to the war effort. . . ."

"The whole thing is ridiculous," said Bert Showler, President of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council. "It is worse than prohibiting. I do not blame the men for not wanting to support the bond issue. If beer had anything to do with the war effort we would grin and bear it. But it hasn't. It is just a case of minority rule—a few prohibitionists in Ontario and other places trying to slip it through."

TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—Purchasers of wine and imported beer as from April 1, must be made by permit, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario said today. Previously, permits were required only for the purchase of spirituous liquors.

New permits at a previously-announced price of $1, will go on sale Monday, the Board statement said, along with non-resident temporary permits which will be valid for a period not exceeding one month from their date of issue.

Also announced were the following quantity limitations per calendar month:

Spirits—Five 25⅓ ounce bottles or their equivalent, purchasable at one time.

Canadian wine —Eight 40-ounce bottles or their equivalent. However not more than two 40-ounce bottles may be purchased per calendar week.

Imported wine—Four 26⅓ ounce bottles or their equivalent, with only one bottle purchasable at a time.

Imported beer—12 24-ounce bottles or their equivalent, with weekly purchases confined to not more than six 24-ounce bottles or their equivalent.

Spirits, wine and beer may be purchased at one time but only in accord with quantity limitations.

VETERAN'S ALLOWANCE TO BE INCREASED

CALGARY, March 28 (CP)—The war veterans' allowance, better known as the "burnt-out pension" is to be increased by $10 a month, according to information received by S. G. Petley, Secretary, Alberta Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, from J. C. G. Herwig, Acting Dominion General Secretary of the Legion. The new scale will be $30 for single men and $60 for married men, Petley was advised.

DEATHS

VICTORIA—Rev. William Hewison Gibson, 81, for 45 years Protestant Missionary on the British Columbia coast.

Morgan Brothers to Share Fortune

MINEOLA, N. Y., March 28 (AP)—The two naval officers sons of John Pierpont Morgan will share the bulk of the late financier's fortune.

Under the terms of Morgan's will filed for probate here, Cmdr. Junius Spencer Morgan, now on overseas navy duty and Lt.-Cmdr. Henry Sturgis Morgan, U.S.N.R., will share equally in the residuary estate.

No estimate of the estate's size was made. Morgan, who died at the age of 75 on March 13 in Boca Grande, Fla., provided for his children, nephews and nieces and also for numerous employees.

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Two Trail Ministers Registered Under B.C. Marriages Act

Rev. Gordon Ferguson of the Christian and Mission Alliance and Rev. Charles Hone of the Full Gospel Missions, both of Trail, have been registered under the Marriages Act as authorized to solemnize marriage within B. C., reports the current B. C. Gazette.

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Explanation . . .

Pain From Stitch in Side Often Cause of Alarm

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Every boy and young man who is training for track, every soldier and CWAC who is ordered to the double quick march, every man or woman who is able to run for a street car, knows the sensation of the stitch in the side. Sometimes it is severe enough to double you up completely.

POPULAR BUGABOO

What causes it? It sometimes createst apprehension in the mind of the exerciser that there is a cancer or heart failure or some other dread condition. That universal bugaboo of the lay mind, appendicitis, is not invoked in most instances because the "stitch" in 80 per cent of the cases is on the left side.

It is interesting to me to find that a distinguished physician, Dr. Richard B. Capps, has stooped to make an experimental investigation of this subject.

EXPERIMENTS

Dr. Capps made experiments on 53 persons who had this side pain. The usual explanation, as he notes, is that during the exercise the spleen descends and pulls on its attachments. But this does not clear up the cases in which the pain is on the right side, because the spleen hapens to be located on the left.

For this and other reasons he rejects all other interpretations of its causation. He lays it to the increased work which the diaphragm does during exercise.

The diaphragm is the muscle which activates breathing. When any demand is made on any activity of the body, the diaphragm takes the burden of the work. Why should it not then cry out in pain when the effort is too great? Like any muscle, it needs blood for its work, sometimes less in quiet moments, sometimes more in seconds of stress. Dr. Capps thinks from his experiments that the "stitch in the side" is caused by anoxemia of the diaphragm. You may look up the meaning of anoxemia yourself in the dictionary.

Two old-age pensioners, 72-year-old Herbert Isley and his 70-year-old brother, journeyed from London to near Huddersfield for a reunion with their mother, who will be 99 in March. The mother has been bombed out three times—from her London home and from two hospitals.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT SHOWER

• Wenesday evening last Miss Iris Johanson and Mrs. Raymond Burgess were co-hostesses at a kitchen shower at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Eva Henrickson, bride-elect of this week. The table was centered with a three-tiered bridal cake flanked by white tapers. Invited guests werg Mrs. John Carpenter, Miss Sheila Dunwoody, Mrs. Walter Palmer, Miss Margaret Thain, Miss Frances McMullen, Miss Betty Robertson, Miss Chrystal Driver, Miss Alma Smith, Mrs. Al Peterson, Mrs. A. J. Johanson, Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Miss Rita Jones, Mrs. Don Burns, Miss Lucille Whitehead, Miss Sybil McLean, Miss Anne Bird, Mrs. J. W. Henrickson, Miss Dorothy Wallace, Miss Dolores Johanson and Miss Jean Henrickson.

• Mr. and Mrs. David Laughton, Edgewood Avenue, left Saturday for Vancouver where they were called by the serious illness of their son, William Laughton who has been a patient in Shaughnessy Hospital for some time.

• Ac. 1 Gordon Pickard who spent a few days in Trail with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickard also with friends in Nelson, has left for the East.

• Miss Sybil Scott-Lauder and her sister, Miss Joan Scott-Lauder Johnstone Block, left at the weekend for Queen's Bay where they will visit their parents before joining the R.C.A.F.

• Mr. and Mrs. Alex Millan of Ymir and their son visited town Saturday.

• Mrs. T. Sutherland of Salmo spent Saturday in Nelson.

CALGARY VISITOR

• Lac. G. S. (Bud) Cooper is here from Calgary visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Nelson Avenue, Fairview.

• B. D. Frank of Trail spent the weekend with his family at 923 Carbonate Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn of Kaslo were Saturday shoppers in Nelson.

• Mrs. Breeze was in the city from Salmo on Saturday.

RETURN TO GRAND FORKS

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughton who have visited in Trail and Nelson have returned to Grand Forks. They were accompanied home by their young son, Bobby, who spent a week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Laughton, Edgewood Avenue.

• Pte. Eileen Teague of Vancouver has returned to the Coast. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Teague who will visit in Vancouver.

• Mr. Woodward of Rossland visited friends in Nelson yesterday.

• Corporal Peggy James who spent a week at the home on Carbonate Street of Mrs. E. H. Paterson returned at the weekend to Vancouver.

• Miss Hasel Noakes visited her parents at Balfour over Sunday.

• James H. Gagnon of Trail visited his mother Mrs. C. V. Gagnon in Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Stanley Street, returned Friday night from Spokane where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Choquette's mother, Mrs. Arthur P. Choquette a pioneer resident of Nelson.

• Fred Lovestrum was in the city from Ymir on Saturday.

• Mrs. Mary Wallace, Annable Block, has had as guest for a couple of days, Mrs. Leslie Pickard of Trail.

• Mrs. R. G. Joy, 904 Josephine Street, left Saturday morning for Vancouver where she will receive medical treatment.

• Douglas Crow of the Merchant Marine, Vancouver, is visiting his mother Mrs. Smith, Seventh Street, Fairview.

RETURNS TO POST

• Pte. Morgan Jones has returned to his post after spending his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mill Street.

• Pte. Cay McLeod who spent her furlough at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. A. McLeod, 802 Mill Street has returned to Vancouver.

• Mrs. H. Hudson of Balfour visited Mrs. George Conrad Latimer Street over the weekend.

• Mrs. Norman Fawcett and infant son have returned from the Kootenay Lake General Hospital to their home on Fourth Street.

• Lyman St. Denis of Trail visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Mother . . .

Wonders What She Should Do About Other Man

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am in love with a married man who has one child, and I am married also and have two children. He comes to my house when my husband is away, but his wife knows of our friendship and makes his life miserable on account of it. We've tried to stay away from one another, but it seems impossible to do. Please help me and tell me what to do to forget him. C.E.

—One of the best ways of forgetting this married man is not to allow him to come to your house in the absence of your husband. You must know that's a sneaky thing to do, and can only lead to trouble and send your marriage on the rocks. Suppose you both get divorces and decide to marry. There would be three children's homes, happiness and future welfare at stake. After the glamour of the romance wore off, you'd probably hate each other, as so many couples do in similar circumstances. You've only got to read the divorce news in the newspapers to find how cases parallel to yours turn out.

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That's where we think you were wrong, Herr Hitler.

Look at the railways in Canada. We're one of the democracies you refer to. We weren't looking for war—but we were ready to do our job. That's why we had the best of rolling stock and locomotives . . . modern roadbeds . . . improved equipment and trained personnel. We meant them for peace-time. You're learning now how useful they've been in war . . . carrying the biggest load in our history, most of it stuff for licking you.

Don't you wish you had railways like ours, Herr Hitler? With Air Force locomotive-busters adding to your troubles, wouldn't it be fine?

But it's too late now, Herr Hitler. Goering sold you the idea of guns instead of butter and then promised "No bombs will fall on Germany." One way and another, it's left the railways as your particular headache.

And it's all yours, Herr Hitler—not ours!

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IF POSSIBLE AVOID TRAVEL OVER WEEK-ENDS AND HOLIDAYS

WEEKLY WARTIME NUTRITION HINTS

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

by Martha Logan

Economical Baked Meat Roll

A new and tasty way of making a main dish out of meat and vegetable left-overs.

Now that we all must make our meats go further and yet serve properly balanced meals in accordance with Canada's Nutrition Program—new, interesting ways of using left-over meat and vegetables are much in demand.

Try this baked meat roll next time you have one or two cupfuls of meat left over. Make biscuit dough: 2 cups sifted flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, 4 tbsp. *Jewel* Shortening, ⅔ cup milk. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in *Jewel* finely. Add milk gradually. Put the meat through the grinder and combine with any left-over vegetables or some raw chopped cabbage or grated carrots. Add finely chopped onion, soft bread crumbs and an egg to bind. Season to taste. Moisten with a little meat stock or tomato juice and a dash of Worcester Sauce. Enclose in the dough, wet and seal ends and bake in a hot oven 30 minutes or until paste is done. Served with a green salad or leafy green vegetable, your family will love it. Don't forget to serve milk, tomato or citrus fruit and Canada Approved bread as well as meat and vegetables each day.

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When you are baking pies, plan to economize by using your hot oven for main meal dishes like the meat roll described above.

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How You Feel . . .

You Don't Have to Look Your Age

By IDA JEAN KAIN

If women were less touchy about telling their age and a little more careful about preventing the middle-aged spread, they could pass for five years younger.

It doesn't really matter how old you say you are. It's how old you look—but more than that, how old you feel. The trouble with the middle-aged spread is that you feel it.

The spreading is nothing but a lack of muscle tone. You can put a stop to that by making a habit of pulling up and in with the lower abdominal muscles and by taking enough exercise every day to keep these muscles strong. Here is a set that will do the trick for you.

Lie on your back on the floor with your feet elevated on a low bench or chair, and flex alternate knees to chest.

From the same position on the floor, arms stretched straight out from shoulders, raise hips off the floor until the body is in a straight line, hold, then cross right leg over to touch toes to left fingers, come back to position, and repeat with left toes to right hand. That's an exercise that wrenches off the inches.

The mere act of getting your body into a straight line strengthens waist and stomach muscles. It pays to line yourself up occasionally. Back up to a wall, feet three or four inches out, and try to flatten your entire back against the wall. In doing that, you have to stretch slim through the middle and retract your abdomen. Hold it, relax, and repeat, and you've got an exercise.

To make that exercise more effective, do this: Stand with toes turned out, elbows and backs of hands against the wall. Then, as you flatten the lower back against the wall, try to move your arms upward without letting the elbows, wrists, or backs of hands come off wall.

TODAY'S News Pictures

Mammoth Manoeuvres Held by Canucks

Many of the casualties in these manoeuvres were among the hard-riding dispatch riders. For 10 days, night and day, they rode over rough country, and curving roads. Here you see a Canadian motorcycle Corps.

The Canadian tank units fought over rivers, moors and hills, dashing through villages, in the great attack exercises, which covered half of England. Here is a formation of Canadian tanks rumbling over the English countryside. Leading both Canadians and Britons in this greatest battle practice ever held in Britain, was Canada's Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

Men like this soldier in battle drill in England, took part in the big rehearsal.

Canadian wings in the sky. The R.C.A.F. army co-operation wing had as important part in the big manoeuvres.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Brig. J. C. Meakins, Deputy Director of Medical Services of the Canadian army, under whose branch specialists in medicine and outstanding surgeons have been teamed to take modern advances in medicine in all military camps in Canada.

Two members of a French-Canadian battle crew sighting their three-inch mortar. A French-Canadian unit captured Henley in the manoeuvres.

HAS CLOSE SHAVE

That gaping hole in the wing of this P-38 makes Lieut. W. J. Hoelle wonder how he ever got back to his North African base. He was strafing a column of enemy trucks in North Africa when the plane hit a telephone pole. The plane shook off the blow and returned to its field.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Life must o' been wonderful in the old days. Most o' my friends are poor, but I never hear one mention any ancestors that wasn't rich."

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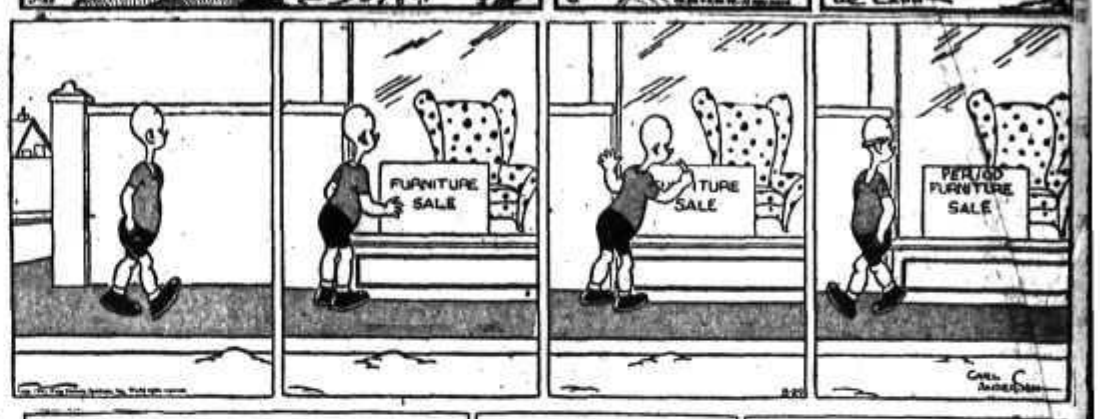

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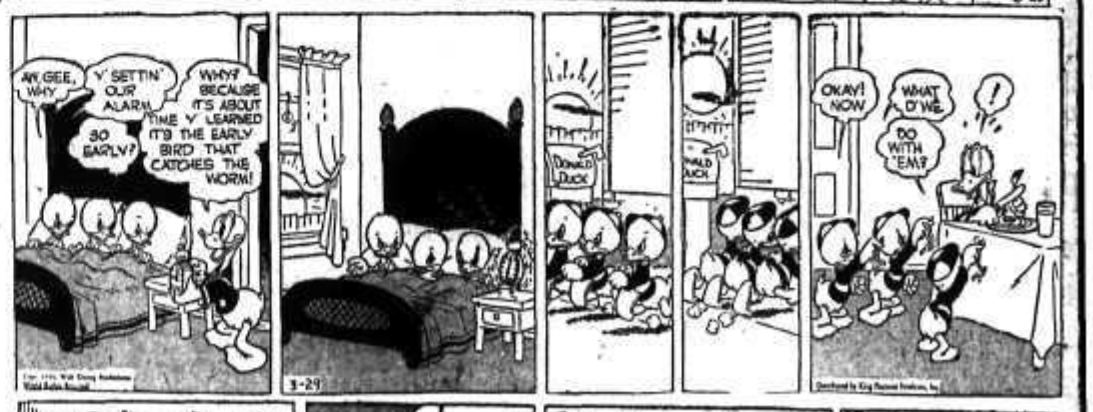

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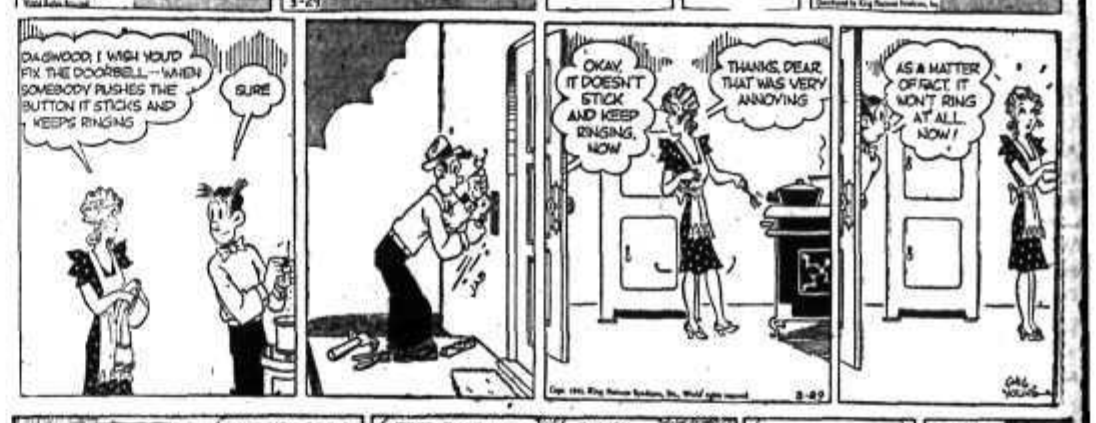

THE GUMPS

Contract... By Shepard Barclay

LOSE THE TRICK EARLY

IF YOU have sure tricks available within one of the number required for your small slam, and can locate no ordinary play like a finesse or an effort at suit establishment, a squeeze play is probably your only chance to build the extra one. But to make it work, you must let the defenders have their one trick early. Running your own 11 tricks first will usually enable them to discard successfully without difficulty.

North: ♠ Q 6 5 4 ♥ A 4 2 ♦ A 8 4 2 ♣ K 10

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

East: ♠ 8 7 3 ♥ K Q J 7 ♦ J 10 ♣ 6 5 3 2

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

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 NT

South was able to see 11 solid tricks, as soon as West led the heart 10, but could locate no play for the needed 12th one. He could not even try to build a diamond thirteener by giving up a trick there, as the defenders could then set him with hearts. So he merely ran the first 11 tricks, hoping the defenders would make a discarding mistake. But they did not, so he gave up the last two and was down one.

If he had understood the "delayed squeeze," he would have let the defenders take the first heart trick and then would have won the second. Proper running of his tricks and discarding right would then squeeze one of the defenders if either had to guard too many things. Following the second heart, he should cash the spade A and K, the club K, spade Q, diamond K and then the clubs.

As he led the last club, he would also have the heart 9 and diamond 6, with the spade 6 and the diamond A-8 in dummy. West would then retain the spade J to guard the 6, but to do it would have to discard from the diamond Q-7, setting up the dummy's second diamond.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 2 ♥ A 5 3 ♦ K Q 8 2 ♣ A 9 4 2

West: ♠ Q 8 5 ♥ K Q 10 4 ♦ 6 5 4 ♣ J 10 8

East: ♠ 6 3 ♥ J 9 8 7 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ K Q 6 5

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

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

With the heart K opened, how should South play this deal at 4-Spades?

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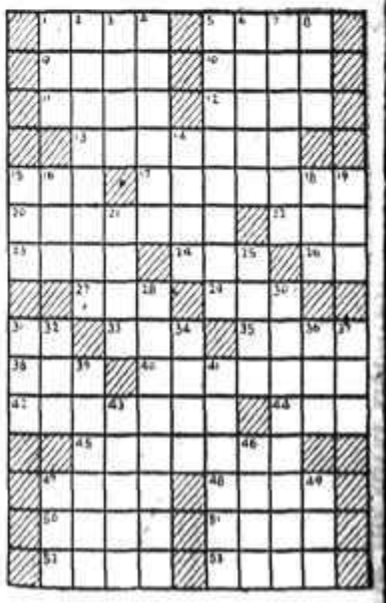
9. Movable barrier
10. Search
11. Costly
12. Fairy
13. Merchants
15. Hawaiian food
17. Fostering
20. Urges on
22. Hebrew letter
23. Rip
24. Number
26. Greek letter
27. Part of face
29. Any split pulse
31. From
33. Juice of plants
35. Valley
38. Help
40. Ladybird
42. A braced frame
44. Equip
45. Napoleon's birthplace
47. Monkey
48. Lose brilliance
50. Heathen image
51. Metal
52. Like an eel
53. Wrap in waxed cloth

DOWN

1. To sum up
2. Fanciful
3. Fly aloft
4. Wandering
5. Slandered
6. Looks askance
7. Iran
8. Runner for use on snow
14. Composition for two
15. Abyss
16. Undivided
18. East Indian tree
19. Antelope
21. Part of eye
25. Ships of a nation
28. Worthlessly
30. American peninsula
31. Cereal grain
32. Pinaceous tree
34. Chums
36. Chinese weight
37. Ovum
39. Determine
41. Deifying
43. Yuccalike plant
46. Caution
49. Compass point

Yesterday's Answer



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Commerce	132
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Toronto	245

The swinging of musical classics is still worrying people in Britain. The Incorporated Society of Musicians, meeting in London, passed a resolution which said it viewed, "with apprehension the continued debasement and mutilation of the classics by dance band leaders and others . . . which should not be tolerated in an enlightened community."

Cryptoquotes

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McLean Credited With N.H.L. Deciding Goal

TORONTO, March 27 (CP) — Mervyn (Red) Dutton, Acting President of the National Hockey League, today said that the goal which broke up the overtime play-off game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings in Detroit last Tuesday night had been officially credited to Jack McLean, 16-year-old rookie right-winger.

"The goal stands as is," said Dutton, "with the goal to McLean and an assist for Bud Polle."

WINNIPEG RANGERS REACH JUNIOR FINALS

PORT ARTHUR, March 28 (CP)—Winnipeg Rangers, with a spectacular four-goal third-period rally, eliminated Fort William Hurricanes-Rangers 5-4 here Saturday night to reach the Western Canada Junior hockey finals.

N.H.L. All-Star Selections

Following is the 16th of a Canadian Press series of N.H.L. all star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities.

By FRED KNIGHT
Boston Traveller

First team	Alternate Team
Position	
Goal	
Brimsek (Bos)	Mowers (Det)
R. Defence	
Stewart (Det)	Seibert (Chi)
L. Defence	
Crawford (Bos)	Pratt (Tor)
Centre	
Cowley (Bos)	M. Bentley (Chi)
R. Wing	
Benoit (Mont)	Carr (Tor)
L. Wing	
D. Bentley (Chi)	Blake (Mon)
Coach	
A. Ross (Bos)	P. Thompson (Chi)

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Profit cashing in the stock market Saturday stemmed the five-session sprint to peak levels in nearly three years on the largest volumes in more than 15 months.

While favorites continued to attract idle speculative and investment funds, the sharp advance caused some potential buyers to withdraw.

TORONTO — The stock market continued strong and index gains were showing at the close. The golds provided the bulk of the business and they also showed the widest gains for the day.

Price adjustments in the base metal group were narrow and the action was dull.

MONTREAL — Pitures predominated in changes Saturday.

International Nickel was improved in metals.

National Breweries touched a new top in miscellaneous.

VANCOUVER— Golds had their ups and downs. Oils were generally firmer.

WINNIPEG — Spasmodic buying in the wheat pit of Winnipeg grain exchange left both prices unchanged, the May future at $1.01⅛ a bushel and the July at $1.01⅛.

Export business in Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom was estimated at 500,000 bushels.

CHICAGO — Wheat prices declined about ⅛ cent in quiet trading. A little hedge selling entered the pit and was sufficient to force quotations lower in the absence of any aggressive buying demand.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	134.83	133.89	134.56	up .60
20 rails	33.18	32.86	33.00	off .06
15 utilities	17.98	17.86	17.91	up .01

Toronto Stock Quotations

Anglo Huronian	4.00
Base Metals Min	.08½
Beattie Gold	.75
Bidgood Kirkland	.16
Bobjo Mines	.09¾
Buffalo Ankerite	2.30
Castle Trethewey	.67
Cent Patricia	1.17
Cons M & S	44.00
Dome Mines	23.75
East Malartic	1.15
Falconbridge Nickel	2.50
Eldorado Gold	.94
God's Lake Gold	.23
Hollinger	9.60
Hollinger	9.60
Hudson Bay M & S	31.75
Kerr Addison	6.00
Kirkland Lake	.84
Lake Shore Mines	13.85
Lamaque Contact	4.45
Leitch Gold	.81
Little Long Lac	.68
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.66
Madsen Red Lake	1.15
Malartic Gold	1.86
McIntyre Porc	43.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.90
Mining Corp	1.70
Nipissing Min	1.05
Noranda	48.50
Normetal	.90
Omega Gold	.15
Pamour Porc	.82
Perron Gold	.95
Pickle Crow Gold	1.72
Powell Rouyn Gold	.53
Preston East Dome	2.05
San Antonio Gold	2.95
Sladen Malartic	.36
Sudbury Basin	1.90
Sylvanite	1.60
Teck Hughes Gold	2.55
Toburn Gold	.80
Ventures	5.80
Wright Hargreaves	3.40
OILS	
British American	1.95
British Dominion	.26
Imperial	12.65
Inter Pete	17.85
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	.75
Bell Telephone	146
Breweries of Dist	8½
B C Power A	36½
B C Power B	2¾
Can Car & Fdy	8½
Can Cement	4½
Can Malting	38½
Can Pac Rly	9½
Can Ind Al	4
Dom Tar & Chem	7
Ford of Can	21¾
Goodyear Tire	76
Gypsum L & A	5½
Hamilton Bridge	51
Imperial Tob	10½
Massey Harris	6¾
Mont Power	25
Moore Corp	46½
Nat Steel Car	45½
Power Corp	6¾
Steel of Can	68

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Speed: Fifteen (15) miles per hour.

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E. SMITH,
District Engineer.

By authority of the Minister of Public Works.
Court House, Nelson, B.C.,
March 27th, 1943.

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There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 20th day of April, 1943 in the office of the Forest Ranger at Creston, B.C., the Licence X31407, to cut 3,460,000 f.b.m. of white pine, spruce, cedar, fir, larch, hemlock and balsam and 114,330 lineal feet of cedar poles and piling on an area situated on Goat Creek near Boswell, Kootenay Land District.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester at Nelson, B.C.

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Am Smelt	45½
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Anaconda	29½
Beth Steel	65¾
Canadian Pacific	8½
Eastman Kodak	161¾
Gen Electric	26
Howe Sound	35½
Inter Nickel	35½
Inter Tel & Tel	56¾
Kenn Copper	33¾
N Y Central	15½
Stan Oil of N J	51¾
Union Carbide	83½
Union Pac	91
U S Rubber	36¾
U S Steel	55½

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Cariboo Gold	1.20	1.25
Dentonia	.00¾	.01½
Golconda	.05	.07
Gold Belt	.15	.16
Grandview	.15½	—
Grull Wihkane	.04½	.05
Hedley Mascot	.43	—
Home	.00¼	.00¾
Indian Mines	.01½	—
Inter Coal	.32	.35
Island Mount	.70	.90
Knob Belle	.23½	.25
Minto Gold	.01	.01½
McGillivray	.17¾	.20
Nicola M M	.00¾	.00¾
Pacific Nickel	—	.13
Pend Oreille	1.68	1.75
Pioneer Gold	1.80	1.85
Premier Border	.02¾	.03
Premier Gold	.77	.80
Privateer	.37½	.40
Quatsino	.02½	.03¾
Reeves Mac	.37	.50
Reno Gold	.07½	—
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.06
Silbak Premier	.30	—
Surf Inlet	.04	—
Taylor Bridge	.02¾	—
Wellington	.01	.01½
Whitewater	.03	.03½
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.05
A P Consolidated	.10	—
Brown Corp	.03¾	—
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Commoil	.16	—
Commonwealth	.23½	.25
Davies Pete	—	.20
East Crest	.11	.11½
Highwood Sarcee	.60	—
Home	3.15	3.25
Madison	.03	.03½
Mar Jon	.01½	.02½
McDougall Secur	.07½	.08½
Mercury	.06½	.07
Mill City	.06	—
Model	.21	.25
National Pete	.06½	.08¾
Nordon	.04	—
Okalta Com	—	.60
Pacalta	.05½	—
Pacific Pete	.26	.27
Royal Canadian	—	.04
Royalite	28.50	—
Spooner	.06	.10
Southwest Pete	—	.30
Sunset	.07¾	—
United	.05¾	—
Vanalta	.06	.07½
Vulcan	.20	.30
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	1.65	1.95
Coast Breweries	1.10	—
Pacific Coyle	.30	—
United Dist	1.30	—

SPORTS

Red Wings and Bruins Get Beatings in Saturday Night Games

TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, revitalized by the Return of Veteran Dave (Sweeney) Schriner and accorded tight netminding protection by Walter (Turk) Broda, thumped Detroit Red Wings 6-3 Saturday to square their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series at two games apiece.

The Leafs continue their series with Detroit in a game at Detroit tonight.

A season's record crowd of 15,344 paid admissions at Maple Leaf Gardens saw the Leafs make sure of at least two more games in their play-off with the National Hockey League Champions.

Schriner, sidelined after the first game of the series because of a bruised left wrist, counted three scoring points to share scoring honors with team-mate Norman (Bud) Poile and Detroit's Carl Liscombe, who overshadowed the Toronto players from a goal-production standpoint with two goals and one assist.

Gaye Stewart, Toronto's Calder Trophy winner as the league's outstanding rookie, suffered knee injuries which dressing-room attendants said may keep him out of action for the balance of the series. Syd Howe, who set up Liscombe for Detroit's first goal, strained back muscles but is not considered a serious casualty.

Lineups:

Detroit—Mowers; J. Stewart, Simon; Howe, Bruneteau, Liscombe. Subs — Motter, Orlando, Grosso, Wares, Abel, Carveth, Watson, Douglas.

Toronto — Broda; R. Hamilton, Pratt; Taylor; Schriner, Carr. Subs —Davidson, J. Hamilton, Hill, G. Stewart, Poile, McLean, Jones, McDonald.

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens had to win Saturday night to keep in the National Hockey League play-offs so they slapped a 4-0 defeat on the Boston Bruins. Bruins now lead the best-of-seven semi-final 3-1, with the fifth game to be played in Boston Tuesday.

By blanking the Bruins, Paul Bibeault became the first goalie to earn a shut-out in the present play-off series.

About five minutes before the end of the game Joe Benoit stole the puck from Dit Clapper at the Boston blue-line and beat Brimsek with a knee-high shot from 15 feet.

Lineups:

Boston—Brimsek; Clapper, Hollett; Cowley; Cain, A. Jackson. Subs —Shewchuk, Henderson, Gallinger, Guidolin, Aubuchon, Demarco, H. Jackson, Chamberlain.

Montreal — Bibeault; Bouchard, Harmon; Lach; Benoit, Blake. Subs — McMahon, Portland, O'Connor, Getliffe, Drillon, Dheere, Hiller, Heffernan.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

WESTERN JR. SEMI FINALS
Saskatoon Quakers 3, Edmonton Canadians 2.
(Saskatoon leads best of three series 1-0).
Winnipeg Rangers 5, Fort William Hurricane-Rangers 4.
(Winnipeg wins best of five series 3-0).

WESTERN SR. SEMI-FINALS
Calgary Currie Army 9, Victoria Army 6.
(Calgary leads best of five series 2-1).

EASTERN CANADIAN SR. SEMI-FINAL
Ottawa R.C.A.F. 4, Halifax R.C.A.F. 2
(Ottawa leads best of five series 1-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 3, Toronto 6
(Best of seven series tied 2-2).
Boston 0, Canadiens 4
(Boston leads 3-1)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 2, Hershey 3
(Buffalo leads 3-2)
Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 2
(Indianapolis wins series).

EASTERN U.S. AMATEUR
Baltimore 3, Philadelphia 5

EXHIBITION
Montreal Royals 9, Boston Olympics 6

E.U.S.A.H.L.
Baltimore 6, New York 7.

On Playdown Trail Tonight

By The Canadian Press

ALLAN CUP
Eastern Canada semi-final—Ottawa R.C.A.F. vs Halifax, R.C.A.F. at Halifax, second game of best-of-five series, Ottawa leads 1-0.
Western Canada semi-final—Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers vs Regina Army Caps at Regina, third of best-of-five series, Bombers lead 2-0.
Victoria Army vs Calgary Currie Army at Calgary, fourth of best-of-five series. Calgary leads 2-1.

MEMORIAL CUP
Eastern Canada semi-final—Montreal Canadiens vs Sydney Bruins at Sydney, N.S., first game of best-of-three series.
Western Canada semi-final—Saskatoon Quakers vs Edmonton Canadians at Saskatoon, second game of best-of-three series, Saskatoon leads 1-0.

QUAKERS TAKE FIRST GAME IN SEMI

SASKATOON, March 28 (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers, Saskatchewan Junior hockey champions, defeated Edmonton Canadians, Alberta's representatives, 3-2 here Saturday night in the first game of their Western semi-final best-of-three series. Second game will be played Monday night and the third, if necessary, Wednesday.

BOXING RESULTS

By The Associated Press

Washington — Joe Baksi, 209, Wilkes Barre, Pa., outpointed Gus Dorazio, 194½, Philadelphia (10).

Philadelphia—Young Kid Robinson, 158, Philadelphia, knocked out Nick Kurisch, 165, Baltimore (4).

Boston—Sal Bartolo, 127½, Boston, outpointed Joey Archibald, 130, Providence (10).

Worcester, Mass. — Leo Sawicki, 151, Worcester, knocked out Tom Callahan, 149, New York (2).

Hollywood — Jimmy Garrison, 145½, Kansas City, outpointed Rodolfo Ramirez, 146¼, Mexico City (10).

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Red-Hot Glow From Berlin Fires Seen 120 Miles Away by U. S. Observer

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—R.A.F. bombers churned all of Berlin into flame and destruction in their biggest assault on the Nazi capital last night, leaving fires visible 120 miles away, Major S. Y. Bartlett of the U.S. Army Air Force, who was sent along as an observer-supernumerary bombardier in a Lancaster crew, said tonight.

"We got there with the first hundred bombers and were the last to leave. When we were 120 miles on the return trip you could still see the red hot glow of Berlin burning," said Bartlett, former Hollywood movie writer who was the first American Army officer to participate in a raid on the German capital.

"That 900-ton dose of bombs gave the Hun a bad case of indigestion; they really got sick to their belly," he declared.

Bartlett, who released his plane's 4000-pound "vokie" squarely on the target, gave his bombardier's-view account at U.S. Army Headquarters. At his side was his wife, actress Ellen Drew, who is over here on an entertainment tour of Army bases.

"When we first got there, a series of fires was burning and soon our blockbusters were cascading right down the lane.

"The flak came in spurts, with Jerry apparently taking pot shots between dives to the cellar.

"We saw three bursts that formed a swastika. Somebody commented over the intercom: 'This is a hell of a time to try to convert us.'

"Meanwhile the fires below built up and built up; usually they are spotty, but not in this raid—it was one of hell's brew of solid flame.

"The whole of Berlin vomited smoke and mortar and steel, and there was a great mass of fire," Bartlett said.

He watched the spreading destruction as his plane circled the city.

"We got over at 11:10, bombed at 11:19, and stooged around until 11:30."

"The weather on the way over was bad all the way," Bartlett said, "and then the most astounding thing happened. Twenty-five or so miles out some magic hand tore away the clouds and there was Berlin.

"Outward bound one of our motors quit and then a second one went out on the way back. But we kept going and got back about seven and a half hours after the take-off."

Bartlett concluded that this was his first trip to Berlin, but not his last.

Said his wife: 'I'm all for it, for we all have a job to do. I didn't know this time where he was going, but I had a kind of premonition."

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R.C.A.F. RED DEVILS WIN HOOP TITLE

EDMONTON, March 28 (CP) — Edmonton RCAF Red Devils won the Alberta Senior Men's Basketball title by defeating the Raymond Union Jacks 49-40 Saturday night in the second game of a two-game total point series. The airmen won the first game Thursday 67-44 and took the series by 33 points.

Red Devils now meet the winner of the Winnipeg St. Andrew's-Saskatoon series in a two game total goal series to be played here April 12 and 14. The winner of that series will go to British Columbia to play the Coast winner April 16, 17 and 19 in a best of three affair.

Winners of the Eastern title this year will play in the West, meeting the Western winner on its home floor i na best of five series set for April 23, 24, 26, 28 and 30.

Lineups:

Edmonton —Ellory Gill; Busher Jackson 9; Almar Baker, D. Main, Don Gray 14; Bruce Fisher, Peter Boona 2; Jim Bardsley 8; John Kaminsky 16; Red Watson.

Total—49.

Raymond—Robert Dunlop 2; Alma Evans, Don Nilsson 3; Fred Turner 2; Doral Stone 11; Leonard Rolfson 4; Butler Nalder 16.

Total—40.

To Probe Reason Oil Deposits Not Developed

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Representative Poulson (Rep.-California) says he'll soon initiate inquiries to learn why the United States Navy Department has not developed its 25,000 square mile petroleum reserve North of Nome, Alaska.

Both Poulson and Delegate Dimond of Alaska told reporters they believed immediate steps should be taken to utilize the rich oil deposits in the navy petroleum reserve, not only to facilitate present military efforts in that area but to supply oil for use in Siberia.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 28 (CP) —Robert (Red) Hamill, high scoring forward of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, has joined the Canadian (Active) Army here.

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Arnold McGrath in Charge of R.C.A.F. School

Flight Lieutenant Arnold McGrath, former M.L.A. for Cranbrook and now officer in charge of No. 3 Air Observer School Detachment, received his navigators' wings at a ceremony at Regina. Previously navigation instructors had not worn the navigators' wing. Now, after writing special examinations, they become fully air crew and may take a tour of duty when the training plan permits.

Born in Saskatchewan and a graduate of Saskatchewan and Toronto Universities, McGrath made his home at Cranbrook. While still a member of the B. C. Legislature he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He took his service training at Brandon and Rivers, Man., and immediately became a navigation instructor.

Flight Lieutenant McGrath assumed command of No. 3 Air Observer School Detachment upon the posting of Flight Lieutenant D. R. Campbell some time ago. Squadron Leader J. Laxdal is Chief Supervisory Officer of No. 3 Air Observer School and is located at Pearce, Alta.

GERMAN CLAIM U. S. TROOPS IN ADEN

LONDON, March 28 (CP)—A German broadcast said that a great number of United States troops had arrived in Aden, the British-garrison outpost across the mouth of the Red Sea from Africa. The report had no confirmation from Allied sources.

LONDON (CP)—The town council of Edmonton, Old London suburb, has had its troubles with a wandering road sweeper and recently asked permission from the National Service Officer to discharge him for failing to keep to his beat.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Curling Club annual meeting will be held in Legion Hall on Tuesday, 30th March, 8 p.m.

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H. A. Saunders, chimney sweep, will be back in town soon. Phone 90 to place your order.

KINSMEN MEETING TONITE. Hume Hotel, 6:30 p.m. Instead of tomorrow.

GYRO NOTICE

This week's meeting Tuesday night 6:30, instead of Monday night. International Secretary Ed Kagy to be here.

Brig. Matt Junker, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army for Southern B.C., is conducting a special meeting tonight at the Salvation Army Citadel at 8 p.m.

Farewell party for Miss Helen Cook at the men's and women's Pre Rec Class this evening. All men are asked to bring half a dozen doughnuts.

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This is not a Fashion Show, it's a Fashion Revue—full of sparkle and fun which will not detract one note from the beautiful gowns and clothes shown by the Hudson's Bay Co. For a real evening's enjoyment see the 1943 Spring Fashion Revue at the Capitol Theatre, Wed., March 31st, 8:15 p.m. Beautiful girls—songs —music—dancing.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CLARK—Passed away at her home in Nakusp, Mrs. George M Clark. Funeral service will be held from Thompson's Funeral Home, Tuesday, March 30th, at 2 p.m. Rev. G. G. Boothroyd officiating.

Rossland Man's Son, in U.S. Army, Is Killed

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 28 — D. G. Alexander, 2073 Butte Street, Rossland, received a telegram Thursday stating that his youngest son, Lieutenant Robert O'Hara Alexander, had been killed in action in North Africa while serving with the United States Army.

Lieutenant Alexander was born in Fernie September 22, 1922, and received his public schooling there. He attended high school in Los Angeles and following graduation was employed in a Los Angeles bank. He was an enthusiastic boxer and fencer.

In April, 1941, he joined a United States infantry unit and at 16 years of age was the youngest sergeant in the United States Regular Army. Last August he received his commission and left almost immediately for England and North Africa.

An older brother, Lieutenant T. A. Alexander was serving with him in Africa. Another brother, Captain Douglas G. Alexander is in the South Seas, also with the American Army.

Their father, D. G. Alexander, is well known in Trail and Rossland where he has lived since being discharged as medically unfit from the 1st B. C. Regt. (D.C.O.R.) in September, 1941.

South Slocan Ladies Chalk Up Another Win

South Slocan's fair five pin artists continued along their winning way here this weekend when they turned back the Rookies 2416-2331 on the Gelinas Alleys. It was their sixth consecutive triumph over the Nelson squads.

Teams and scores were:

ROOKIES				
M. Whitelock	146	133	173	451
F. McMullen	262	140	152	554
L. Thors	177	130	187	494
B. Hickey	156	120	82	358
C. Hamson	172	177	125	474
Total	913	699	719	2331
SOUTH SLOCAN				
G. Macrane	174	173	184	531
M. Lambert	154	139	106	399
Mrs. Bennett	89	190	142	421
M. Bowkett	119	173	170	462
E. Kennedy	199	204	200	603
Total	735	879	802	2416

High individual F. McMullen 262, high aggregate E. Kennedy 603.

Firemen at a station in the heart of London are keeping pigs on bombed out premises nearby to help the food situation.

NORWEGIAN TEAM TROUNCES CANADIAN TROOPS

LONDON, March 28 (CP Cable)—The Canadian Army was trounced 10-2 today by the Norwegian Forces in an inter-Allied Services cup football match that knocked the Dominion team out of the competition.

The Norwegians, who also overwhelmed the Canadians in last season's competition, featured a strong defence and sharpshooting forwards before a crowd of 2500 and led 8-1 at half-time.

Mrs. Jernberg, 15 Years at Gray Creek, Dies at 84

Mrs Kristina Jernberg, aged nearly 84, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Anderson, Gray Creek, after a 15-years' residence at that Main Kootenay Lake point. Mrs. Jernberg, well known in the District for her skill in spinning, weaving and other handcrafts, in March, 1942, suffered a broken thigh in a bad fall from which she never fully recovered.

She came from her homeland, Sweden, to Manitoba about 40 years ago. After a long residence there, she moved to Gray Creek to make her home 15 years ago. She maintained an active interest in her handcraft hobbies until her injury a year ago.

Mrs. Jernberg leaves two sons, Henry and Magnus, at Gray Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Anderson at Gray Creek, and Mrs. Kripner at Jacksonville, Fla.; and other sons and daughters in the States and on the Prairies.

STANLEY CUP STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

Stanley Cup playoff statistics:

Semi-finals, best of seven series:

	P	W	L	F	A
Detroit Red Wings	5	3	2	17	15
Toronto Maple Leafs	5	2	3	15	17
(Best-of-seven series)					
Boston Bruins	4	3	1	13	13
Montreal Canadiens	4	1	3	13	13

DR. WILLIAMS HEADS LAWN BOWLING

TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—Dr. J. J. Williams of Toronto, representative of British Columbia, was elected President of the Canadian Lawn Bowling Council at the annual meeting here Saturday.

W. F. Kelly, retiring President, reported on war contributions made by Canadian bowlers, said complete returns would show a total of $25,000 donated from special bowling efforts. British Columbia contributed $3520.

Olives serve as milk, butter, eggs, tonic and soap to the masses of Greek people.

Rossland Social . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 28.—Mrs. A. R. Waldie was a Trail visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and daughter Gayle Ann were visitors in Trail Friday.

R. A. Fowler of Trail visited Rossland Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Aston, 1900 Topping Street, Trail, was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Waldie, 1867 Union Avenue, Friday.

A pleasant social evening was spent by Dorcas Circle, of St. Andrew's United Church Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Secrombe, 2031 Union Avenue. Mrs. William Blackwell and Mrs. A. R. Waldie were contest winners. Mrs. William Arrowsmith assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. Others present included three guests, Mrs. A. G. Read, Mrs. Floyd Bremer, and Mrs. Cecil Sladen, and circle members Mrs. J. Lipsett, Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. E. Nichols, and Mrs. S. Churchill.

Mrs. J. J. Cullinane, 1532 Kootenay Avenue, entertained St. Mary's group, Sacred Heart Church Thursday evening. Refugee knitting was done, following which the hostess served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bailey. Others present included Mrs. W. G. Mara, Mrs. Jack Ramsay, Mrs. B. W. Lawrie, Mrs. Lawrence Delmas, Mrs. Ed Kambick, Mrs. Emily Leduc, and Miss Gladys Prestley.

Mrs. V. Mellett was hostess to Rossland-Trail Soroptimist Club Tuesday evening, following dinner at the Empire Cafe Annex. Miss Ina Irwin entertained with a vocal number with Mrs. Ralph Stinson as accompanist. Miss Joyce Topliff played pianoforte selections. Plans for a rummage sale were made. Those attending were Mrs. Edith Anthony, Mrs. Irene Hill, Mrs. Amy Slinger, Mrs. Laura Morrish, Mrs. Mary Buchan, Mrs. Ann Portman, Mrs. Flora Beley, Mrs. Iris Eustis, Mrs. S. Irvin, Mrs. Muriel Butorac, Mrs. Marie Cooper and the Misses Florence Rutledge, Roxy Little, Dorothy Williams, Hazel Harvey, Ruth Bryson and Lillian Johnson.

Sgt. Lorne Roberts has spent his furlought with friends and relatives in Rossland.

Miss Edna Brown of Ladner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Read, former Rossland residents, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwell for the past three weeks, left Friday for their home at Christina Lake.

Interpreting

The War News

By CARL C. CRANMER
Associated Press War Analyst

The usefulness of the Mareth line to Marshal Rommel apparently is about ended.

Although only slightly dented by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's frontal assaults, it has been outflanked as was France's Maginot Line.

Four armored spearheads are pointed at the line of Axis communications to the North and it would be most unusual if Rommel elected to stand and fight while in immediate danger of being cut off.

The greatest threat to his rear is at the outskirts of El Hamma where a strong armored force is at the point of seizing control of the Western gatepost of the Gabes gap between the Salt Lake and the sea after an amazing 100-mile circuitous march across a Northern spur of the Sahara.

The spearhead now is only about 15 miles from completing its circuit to the sea at Rommel's rear.

North of the Gabes bottleneck two American columns have pierced or nearly pierced the lower end of the Grand Dorsal, the chain of mountains which runs from North to South, ready to fan out on the coastal plain. The Southern column East of El Guetar apparently has one pass yet to thread, while the Northern column of Maknassy seemingly holds the Eastern end of the last pass.

Farther North another American column has driven through the Grand Dorsal, capturing Fondouk and threatening the Kairouan plain. The French, on the left flank of the Americans, appear to be headed for a junction with this force at Kairouan by moving across to the Eastern side of the long-contested Ousseltia Valley.

Still farther North the British 1st army of Gen. Sir Kenneth Anderson has moved out of its defensive positions at Djebel Aboid near the coast and captured its first objectives. This operation probably was on a bigger scale than the communique indicates, for the British force had fallen back to the hills from which it had to cross a broad open valley giving a clear field of fire before getting at the German positions.

Altogether, the news from Tunisia is good, for the British 8th Army apparently has driven a slight wedge into the Mareth line to the Southwest of Mareth after failing to hold a similar wedge to the Northeast in the vicinity of Zarat.

Blackpool Scores 5 Goals in Last 15 Minutes

LONDON, March 28 (CP Cable)—Blackpool achieved one of the war's greatest football blitzes on Saturday by scoring five goals in the last 15 minutes to defeat Liverpool and advance into the third round of the Northern League war cup competition.

A crowd of 25,000 at Blackpool had about given up on the home team when the fireworks started. Liverpool had won the first game of the two-game, total-goal series the previous Saturday by 3-1 and maintained that advantage in Saturday's game when there was no score until 15 minutes from the finish.

Many in the crowd were leaving the grounds when the first Blackpool goal was scored. Four others were banged home in rapid succession and the game ended 5-0, Blackpool winning the round 6-3.

Before another crowd of 25,000 Manchester City staged a great comeback to defeat Blackburn 4-0 and win the round 4-2. The victory, plus the luck of the draw, pits Manchester City against Blackpool in the third round next week.

Other teams gaining the third round included Aston Villa whose 2-0 win over Stoke City gave them the series by 5-1, and Chesterfield who held West Bromwich to a 3-3 draw today and won the round 6-5. Bristol City beat Bath City 2-1 to advance on a total of 4-3 while Sheffield Wednesday defeated Notts Forest 5-2, and captured the round by that score.

The Arsenal, by upsetting Brighton, 5-0, became almost certain semi-finalists in the Southern League cup race though a second game is to be played in the total-goal series. Queen's Park Rangers built up a 2-0 lead over Brentford and Clapton edged out Southampton 1-0.

In the Scottish League Cup competition, Glasgow Rangers beat their great rivals, Celtic, 2-0, while Albion improved their semi-final chances by trouncing Falkirk 5-1.

Aberdeen, Scottish Northeastern League leaders, battled to a scoreless draw with Dunfermline.

Radishes on Market Now

Hothouse radishes at 10 cents a bunch were new on the vegetable stalls at the Farmers' Public Market Saturday.

Quotations were:

VEGETABLES		
Artichokes, lb.	.10, 3 for	.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Carrots, lb.		.05
Beets, lb.		.05
Parsnips, lb.		.05
Netted gems, 8 lbs.		.25
Garlic, lb.		.25
Onions, lb.		.05
French Beans, 2 lb.		.25
Roman beans, 2 lbs.		.25
Cabbage, lb.		.05
Radishes, bunch		.10
FRUITS		
Northern Spy apples, 7 lbs.		.25
Ontario apples, box		$1.50
King apples, 6 lbs.		.25
DAIRY PRODUCE		
Head Cheese, lb.		.25
Cottage cheese, lb.		.15
Sauer Kraut, lb.		.10
Dairy butter, lb.		.35
EGGS		
Grade A lge doz		.40
Medium, doz.		.35
Pullets, doz		.33
MEATS		
Beef, lb.	.15 to	.35
Veal, lb.	.15 to	.35
Lamb, lb.	.20 to	.40
Beef liver, lb.		.25
Calf liver, lb.		.35
Bologna, lb.		.22
Liver Sausage, lb.		.30
Pork sausage, lb.		.25
Pork heads, lb.		.08
Fowl, lb.	.20 to	.35
Pork, lb.	.08 to	.35
Jellied chicken, cup, 2 for		.15
Rabbit, lb.		.30
Blood sausage, lb.		.25

Report "Ghost" Army Waits in Norway

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—A Swedish dispatch quoted by the United States Office of War Information today said 500 British agents and 500 Norwegians have been dropped into Norway by parachute during the Winter and that "there's an army of ghosts now in Norway which may one day suddenly grow up like mushrooms."

"They are living in secret places awaiting action," the dispatch said.

Followers of Vidkun Quisling, the puppet Premier, were reported to be clustering in the large cities, protected by German troops, because they fear an Allied invasion.

Rossland Child Laid to Rest

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 28—Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Gospel Hall for Virginia Kelly, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelly, who died March 19.

Dr. D. P. Sutherland conducted the services, assisted by Mr. Fred Smith of Trail. Adj. and Mrs. Crewe of the Salvation Army sang "Sleep On Beloved", "When He Cometh" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung by the congregation. At the graveside "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" was sung. Pallbearers were R. L. McAllister, J. C McFarland, Robert Mason and Adjutant Crewe. There were many lovely floral tributes. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

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Funeral at Coast Today for Father of Nelsonite

Funeral services for Charles Henry Phillips, New Westminster resident who died Thursday, are to be held Monday afternoon at Westminster.

Mr. Phillips was the father of Mrs. E. Jackman of Nelson, Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. B. Parry, and Miss Patricia Phillips, all of New Westminster, two sons, Norman at New Westminster and Jack in the R.C.A.F. His widow at New Westminster also survives.

Wallace Given Great Ovation by Chile Crowds

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 28 (AP) —More than 100,000 persons jammed Santiago's huge national stadium tonight to give U. S. Vice-President Henry A. Wallace one of the greatest ovations ever granted a visiting foreign statesman, and to hear him declare his belief that the dream of brotherhood among nations was about to come true in the Americas.

Men, women and children packed every available foot of space in the stadium and greeted Wallace's words, clearly-pronounced in Spanish, with thunderous applause and cheers.

The President of the Union for Victory League, which organized the mass meeting, in introducing Wallace waved toward the crowd and told him, "I present you with the best thing we have in Chile—the people."

The Vice President said that responsibility should be shared by the various naitons in proportion to the "grade of evolution" they have reached.

"Great responsibility is hanging in these moments over all our peoples of the new world as holders of the virtues of occidental culture," the Vice President stated, adding nevertheless that his conviction is growing that the Democratic dream "of the brotherhood of Nations" was about to come into being.

Calling Chile "a laboratory of American thought," he declared the Chilean people have an unusual "collective capacity to judge and face the tragic reality of our time—the gravest the Christian world has known."

Famous Russian Pianist, Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 28 (AP.) — Sergei V. Rachmaninoff, 69, Russian pianist, conductor and composer, died early today at his home here.

His physician, Dr. Alexander Golitzin, said the musician became ill a few weeks ago while on tour in the East. The doctor said death was caused by pneumonia, pleurisy and complications.

Just last Feb. 1, Rachmaninoff and his wife, Natalie, became American citizens, obtaining their naturalization papers in New York Federal Court.

The towering Russian symphonist, with his slight stoop and close-cropped gray hair, had been a familiar figure on the concert stage for about 45 years. He was conceded to be one of the greatest living pianists.

Compositions by the musician included the operas "Aleko" and "Francesca da Rimini," a popular symphonic poem, "The Island of the Dead," "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," piano concertos and quantities of songs, chamber music and miscellaneous works.

His interest in music started early. At the age of 13 a piano arrangement he made attracted the famed Russian composer, Tschaikowsky, who became interested in the young man and aided him in his career.

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Mrs. A. M. Clark Arrived in B. C. in 1896

Mrs Alice Maude Clark, who died Thursday, aged 85, at the home of her son, Harold J. Clark of Nakusp, came to British Columbia in 1896 from Ontario.

Her first year in British Columbia was spent at Trail, and she then moved to Revelstoke, where she resided until 1906. In that year she took up residence at Nelson, later lived at Willow Point, and still later returned to Nelson.

For the last few years she had been living with her son Harold, C.P.R. Agent at Nakusp.

Mrs. Clark was the widow of G. M. Clark, who predeceased her five years ago. She had two sons, Walley, who died in 1910, and Harold of Nakusp. She was one of a family of five girls and five boys of whom the only survivors are her brother Fred Walley in Ingersoll and her sister, Mrs. A. D. Emory of Nelson.

Although blind for the past four years, she was an ardent Red Cross worker up to the time of her death.

Burial will take place in the family plot at Nelson.

2 Men Schooled at Cranbrook Win the D.F.C.

Two former Cranbrook boys — Flight Lieutenant David A. Garbutt and Pilot Officer Charles Blumenauer, both of the Royal Canadian Air Force—have won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flt. Lt. Garbutt was born in Cranbrook in 1910 or 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garbutt, of Marysville. About 1915 the family moved to Kelowna. Mr. Garbutt now makes his home on Vancouver Island.

John Garbutt of Bull River is an uncle of the decorated flier. Flight Lieut. Garbutt visited him last June when on embarkation leave.

Pilot Officer Blumenauer is well known in Cranbrook, where he attended school. His father J.R. Blumenauer, now C. P. R. Agent at Enderby, previously served the railway company at Grand Forks, Fort Steele and Cranbrook.

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