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BRITISH CLOSING IN ON MADAGASCAR BASE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CONFERS WITH WAR COUNCIL

General Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, sits with the Allied War Council in Australia. Left to right, Maj.-Gen. Richard Sutherland, MacArthur's chief of staff; Gen. MacArthur; J. A. Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia, and A. W. Fadden, former Australian Prime Minister.

Grim Evacuation In Burma; May Lose Many Troops

Airlines Pulling Out as Many Troops and Civilians as Possible; Picture Gloomy on Battlefront

By PRESTON GROVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW DELHI, May 5 (CP)—Officers returning from the frontier between India and Burma said tonight that a rapid Allied withdrawal is in progress in Burma and a spokesman here said it appeared likely a considerable number of both British and Chinese troops would be captured by the Japanese.

United States and British operated airlines are doing a "last ditch" job of evacuating as many troops and refugee civilians as possible.

Those being brought out were mostly women and children.

Seven planes of pan-American Airways were diverted from the China transport of the evacuation service and hauled out 1200 persons before the Japanese virtually surrounded the airfield from which they were operating several miles North of Mandalay.

These unarmed planes are flying ing in broad daylight without escort despite the presence of Japanese fighters here, there and everywhere.

On the tortured battlefront the picture was grim for the British and Chinese forces.

The Chinese 6th army on the eastern side of the Irrawaddy was scattered in small pickets for 100 miles South of Lashio as well as to the North and East of this junction of the railroad connecting with the now severed Burma Road.

FIGHT DESPERATELY

British forces on the West of the Irrawaddy were backed up against trackless, jungle covered mountains standing between them and the India frontier.

They were fighting desperately in spots but were outnumbered and under terrific punishment from the Japanese planes.

British soldiers flown out had been fighting four months without relief, constantly faced with fresh Jap divisions and hammered unceasingly from the air.

"They were a tired lot I had in my plane," said a pan-American pilot.

But they came out with full equipment, ready for service after brief repairs in hospital

The planes, designed to carry 21 passengers, on some trips were loaded with 70 refugees They landed their refugees on improvised airfields, refuelled immediately and were off again for another load

The mountains between Burma or India give the pilots no possibility of safe emergency landings. The planes often made four trips daily.

The final disposition of the American volunteer group of pilots fighting with the Chinese and British forces could not be learned, but they were reported in the thick of the battle.

CHUNGKING, China, May 5 (AP)—Japanese forces stormed on to Chinese soil through the Burma door today, and while thus menacing the cause of free China, on yet another front, began a movement of envelopment designed to envelop the thin, tired line of British troops who stand between the invader and India

The vanguard of the Japanese columns crossed the shallow Wanting River into China's Yunnan Province at the end of a 500-mile advance up Burma

Meagre military advices told of fierce fighting in the mountainous area on both sides of the border, official reports indicated the Chinese still held the Chinese customs station of Wanting and had, for the time at least, halted Japanese reinforcements at Chukok, on the Burma side.

Another arm of the Japanese advance, based on Kutkai inside Burma, appeared to be trying to forge Northwest toward Bhamo, head of navigation on the river Irrawaddy, 170 miles North of fallen Mandlay

This force apparently is trying to flank and cut off the British troops who are withdrawing up the Chindwin River valley toward the rugged Indian frontier.

Five Jap Attacks on Midway Are Repulsed

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, May 5 (AP)—The repuse of five Japanese attacks on Midway Island, the last on March 10, was announced today. Midway is 1,149 miles Northwest of Hawaii.

The announcement followed the return of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, from inspections and the awarding of honors to Marine Corps aviators and naval personnel for their heroic defence of the Hawaiian outpost.

EMPHATIC "YES" VOTE TURNED IN BY SERVICE MEN

80 Per Cent on Yes Side; Overseas Vote 72 P.C.

84 P.C. VOTE YES IN CANADA

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—Men and women in the Armed Forces gave an emphatic echo to the "yes" vote of the civilian population at the recent Manpower Plebiscite.

The Service personnel, at home and overseas polled 251,118 "yes" votes against 60,885 "no" votes on the question of releasing the Government from pledges against compulsory overseas service.

Added to the civilian vote so far recorded—708 polls still to report—the Service vote makes the result of the Plebiscite stand at 2,921,206 "yes" to 1,608,609 "no."

The emphatic nature of the response of the soldiers, sailors, airmen and members of the women's uniformed services is indicated by the fact 80 per cent was on the "yes" side. Only 63 per cent of the civilians who marked their ballots April 27 voted "yes."

The men in the Forces outside Canada were less emphatic for a "yes" answer than those stationed in the Dominion. The Overseas Service vote was 72 per cent "yes" while the service vote recorded in Canada was 84 per cent "yes."

Jules Castonguay, Chief Plebiscite Officer, announced the result of the Service vote, recorded in camps, training centres, air stations, aboard ships and in dockyards, over a period of nine days. Contrary to the original intention he did not announce the return by the special Plebiscite Districts established for the Services—four in Canada and three Overseas, in the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and Jamaica.

The result, apparently for reasons of military secrecy concerning the disposition of the Forces, was given by four divisons.

Indications are the total civilian and service vote on the Plebiscite, when all returns are in, will come close to but will not exceed the record vote piled up by Canadians at the 1940 General Election. That total was 4,608,423 and the total Plebiscite vote now stands at 4,529,815.

With soldiers, sailors and airmen from the Province of Quebec scattered across Canada ad in the Overseas establishments, with the Service vote recorded in Quebec pooled with that in Ontario, and with numbers of men from other Provinces known to be stationed in Quebec there was no way of telling from the published results whether Quebec uniformed personnel voted "no" in the same proportion as the civilian population of that Province.

French Say Force of 20,000 Only Four Miles Away

Commandos, Infantrymen and Marines Move in on Diego Suarez Naval Base; Ships, Planes in Action; Report 'Chutists

By DREW MIDDLETON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—British Commandos, regular infantrymen and royal marines moved upon Madagascar's Diego Suarez naval base tonight in a swift incursion seeking to strike from the reaching hand of the Axis a vital Indian Ocean position and effect a major United Nations coup in the world-wide struggle for mastery of the seas. (Also see Page 3.)

The landing forces, protected by warships and aircraft, dashed ashore at Courrier Bay, 10 miles across the isthmus from Diego Suarez itself, at dawn this morning and by nightfall had broken the Vichy French coastal defences, captured a battery which had shelled the landings and were smashing at the back door of the base through the tropical jungle.

Advices released by Vichy sources tonight said the British occupying forces, which the French calimed to number 20,000, had reached Andrakaka, four miles from the naval base. The same report put the Indian and French defenders at 7500 nearly twice the London estimate.

British sources gave only the briefest of accounts on the progress of the landing.

"Operations are proceeding and our casualties have so far been light," said a communique from the admiralty and war office tonight.

Vichy reports said waves of parachutists had been landed at the outset of a double attack in which warships and squadrons of aircraft made a frontal thrust from the sea, timed with the overland assault on the rear by light armored units landed in Courier Bay.

Vichy said also that the British naval forces consisted of two cruisers, four destroyers, two troop transports and n aircraft carrier, and reported that two British planes were shot down. The German radio earlier in the day said a French submarine and tender had been sunk and that there were French casualties.

Diego Suarez was the primary British objective, although it is likely there will be a subsequent move against Tulear on the Southwest coast. Tulear has a good airdrome from which allied planes can patrol the entrance to Mozambique channel between Durban and Tulear, 900 miles apart.

TROOPS BRITISH

British troops exclusively were conducting the operation, although inthe cause of all the united nations. There were none of the Free French nor Australian forces such as fought in the invasion of SRyria.

Distinguished veteran officers led the occupying forces, rear admiral E. N. Syfret, commanding the naval escort and Ma.-Gen. R. G. Sturgess of the Royal Marines, who fought at Gallipoli in the first Great War, leading the troops.

Thus was destroyed what an informed source declared was a Jap plan to seize Diego Suarez with the connivance of Vichy and make it a base for Axis attacks on allied shipping.

JAPS MAY MOVE

But this same informant conceded the possibility that the squadron against Madagascar in a desperte attempt to dislodge the British forces from the Northern tip.

Of necessity, this would involve a straight swift blow across the Indian Ocean, by passing such obvious stepping stones as the Seychelles and Amirantes Islands, Mauritius and Reunion. Should the Japs attempt to build a system of bases on these islands, one informed source said, the British will get enough bombers and men of war into Madagascar to blow them out of the water.

The allied naval position in the Indian Ocean is of necessity a secret, although Axis reports have claimed that two U. S. battleships, the North Carolina and the Washington, have entered those waters.

The precise quality of French resistance which was going on today, under Vichy's orders, was in some doubt, but the defending forces were believed to number no more than 4000 effectives. They were commanded by Gen. Guillement.

RUSS DELIVER MIGHTY BLOWS AT 3 KEY BASES

Action Also Steps Up on North Front

GUERILLAS ARE ALSO ON MOVE

By HENRY CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, May 5 (AP.)—Stealing the jump on Hitler, hundreds of thousands of Russian soldiers, tanks and planes smashed head-on today at three key German bases from which it was believed the Nazi Fuehrer was planning his Spring or Summer drive.

Under command of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko, the first Russian general to turn back the German military machine with the recapture of Rostov last November, the Red army struck at Kharkov, Kursk, and Taganrog in the strongest Nazi-held section of the long battle-line.

Action also stepped up on the Northern sectors, particularly the hard-fought Kalinin area Northwest of Moscow. The army newspaper Red Star said the Germans were routed from one position in the Kalinin front, leaving 400 dead after a bayonet charge.

Tonight's Soviet communique said merely that "nothing of importance" took place at the front during the day.

A supplement credited guerillas operating on the Kalinin front with killing 1500 Germans in three days. Farther up the front a Red army unit before Leningrad was reported to have advanced to a new position then beat off repeated German counter-attacks.

In a letter to Stalin, guerillas of the Orel front reported that in six months they killed 5000 Germans, wrecked 16 Nazi troop trains, destroyed 340 trucks, 29 planes and 33 tanks, blew up 100 bridges and liberated 345 populated places.

U.S. Volunteers Shoot Down 8 Planes

CHUNGKING, May 6 (Wednesday) (AP)—American Volunteer fliers shot down eight Japanese planes in air battles yesterday over Paoshan on the Burma Road, it was officially announced in Kunming today.

Japanese forces, fighting their way along the road, sent bombers ahead in an attempt to bomb Paoshan. One Japanese bomber was shot down Monday.

Allied Planes Hit at Jap Bases; Get Ground Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 6 (Wednesday) (CP)—Allied bombers struck at Japanese bases at Lae, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain, for the second straight day yesterday, and caught a number of Japanese planes on the ground at Lae, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Unidentified Planes Over France

VICHY, May 5 (AP)—Planes whose identity has not been anounced flew over this Seat of occupied France and over Clermont Ferand early today, dropping observation flares and propaganda leaflets despite some resistance from anti-aircraft ground forces.

LANDING ATTACK ON CORREGIDOR BEGUN BY JAPS

Fear Resistance of Defenders Near Its End

SUPPLIES LOW

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The United States Army announced tonight that the Japanese had begun a "landing attack" on Corregidor, and Washington feared that the resistance of the defenders, lacking both food and ammunition and under constant bombardment, had about reached its end.

The Army communique did not say what the prospects were. It confined itself to a grim, one-sentence statement that the assault was in progress at midnight, Manila time (7 a.m. P.D.T.). Presumably a battle was on, but there was no hint of its trend or outcome.

A total of 7000 men or more are believed to be on Corregidor and other island forts in Manila Bay, although there was no official word of the number. The defenders included both Americans and Filipinos.

SHELLED CONTINUALLY

The attack followed a day which saw the rocky, island fortress bombed 13 times and shelled almost continually for a period of five hours. Presumably the landing attempt was made from nearby Bataan Peninsula, the scene of an resistance but inevitable defeat several weeks ago.

It was generally considered that continual battering had destroyed the fort's shore or beach defences including barbed wire entanglements, pil boxes and the like, thus facilitating the Japanese landing.

Word that the soldiers on Corregidor lacked food and ammunition came, for the first time, in a message which President Roosevelt sent to General Wainwright, before the receipt of the latter's communication telling of the landing attack.

"In spite of all the handicaps of complete isolation, lack of food and ammunition," the President said, "you have given the world a shining example of patriotic fortitude and self-sacrifice."

Moscow Says R.A.F. Raided Port Where Big Ship Lies

LONDON, May 5 (CP)—The Moscow Radio reported tonight the R.A.F. made a daylight raid Monday on Gdynia, Baltic port where the German battleship Gneisnau is reported undergoing repairs of damage sustained in the Nazi Fleet's dash through the Channel.

Ships and harbor installations were blasted at the former Polish port, the Moscow Radio said.

London sources said nothing was known here of this report.

Guerillas Hit Japs Hard in China Cities

CHUNGKING, China, May 5 — (AP.) — The biggest coordinated Chinese guerilla swoop of the war has been going on for the past two weeks, the fighters raiding 15 Japanese-occupied cities and causing vast destruction, the Chinese Central News Agency reported today.

The guerillas had long been operating on the fringe of these towns but to no such extent as that reported by the agency which said they crept into Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow, Nanchang, Ninpo, Wuhu, Amoy and other places and set off numerous explosions.

Japanese naval headquarters, the electric power plant and the puppet Nanking regime's Federal reserve bank in Shanghai were reported bombed while land and water blocked.

Huge fires were set in Nanking, the agency said, and stretches of the Nanking-Wuhu Railway were destroyed, and highway bridges and telegraph poles blown up.

Loyal Chinese inside the cities cooperated with the guerillas by starting fires and throwing bombs.

Say Russ Attempt to Land Behind Nazis Unsuccessful

BERLIN (from German broadcasts) May 5 (AP)—The German high command announced tonight the Russians made an unsuccessful attempt to land Sunday night at a point on the sea of Azov behind Nazi lines. The Russians with drew, the announcement said, after German batteries went into action.

50,000 Lyons French Ignored Ban on May Day Celebration

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—Free French headquarters announced today that 50,000 Frenchmen in Lyons ignored the Vichy government's ban on May day demonstrations and gathered on May 1 in the place Cornot singing the Marseillaise.

The crowd, according to the announcement shouted, "vive de Gaulle" and "Laval to the Gallows." Many were arrested.

BEAVERBROOK RETURNS

LONDON, May 5 (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook, who has been in Washington on a special mission, arrived at a Southwest British port this morning while members of the House of Commons were asking where he was.

Clement Atlee, Dominions Secretary, had told questioners he did not know his whereabouts.

Weather

Frost on the roofs for the second morning in succession marked Nelson's weather Tuesday, the mercury falling to 34 degrees and, on the other hand, reaching a high of 68, the highest since the advent some time ago of cool and rainy weather. The day had 14 hours of sunshine, a nearly perfect showing.

Recovering at one jump the recent recessions, the lake at Nelson stood at 3.10 feet above the low water mark, at noon Tuesday, a gain of .12 foot for the 24 hours ending at that hour. Tuesday's reading coincided with the high point of last week, before the recent drop due to the cold weather.

Appeal Against One Man Street Cars Referred to Court

VICTORIA, May 5 (CP)—Appeal of the Street Railwaymen's Union against one-man street cars for Vancouver has been referred to the Court of Appeal, Premier John Hart said today.

He pointed out the Government has this right under the Public Utilities Act.

The Public Utilities Commission some weeks ago gave the B. C. Electric Railway Company the power to buy 20 new one-man street cars. The Union protested to the Provincial Cabinet.

Searchlight Crews May Be Aided by Women's Corps

OTTAWA, May 4 (CP)— Use of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps as searchlight battery crews was envisioned in the House of Commons today by defence Minister Ralston.

The minister expressed great satisfaction with progress made so far in organizing the women's section of the Canadian army and saw the possibility of increasing it to 15,000 though the present requisition is for 5000.

On April 11 last the corps had 72 officers and 2180 other ranks in training to be used as cooks, waitresses, clerical workers, canteen and other auxiliary workers, and in motorized operations.

How Civilians and Soldiers Voted in Manpower Plebiscite

OTTAWA, May 5 CP.)—Following are the official figures showing how the armed forces voted on the manpower plebiscite, as made public today by Jules Castonguay, Chief Plebiscite Officer. Yes-vote percentages are bracketed.

	Yes	No	Rejected	Total
Total service vote (80)	251,118	60,885	2,986	314,989
CANADA				
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon (83.5)	55,721	11,016	481	67,218
Ontario and Quebec (82)	93,203	20,341	1,373	114,917
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island (88)	41,720	5,821	108	47,649
Total for Canada (84)	190,644	37,178	1,962	229,784
OVERSEAS				
United Kingdom, Jamaica and Newfoundland (72)	60,474	23,707	1,024	85,205

By The Canadian Press

Following is the Canadian Press plebiscite vote box score, including complete returns from the services, with the civilian vote as compiled up to Tuesday, May 5. Yes-vote percentages are bracketed.

	Yes	No	Polls reported
Services (80)	251,118	60,885	Complete
P. E. I. (83)	23,566	4,860	Complete 241
N. S. (77)	120,763	35,840	1,475 of 1,494
N. B. (70)	105,629	45,743	1,034 of 1,039
Que. (28)	375,650	971,925	7,966 of 8,076
Ont. (84)	1,201,953	229,947	10,415 of 10,614
Man. (80)	218,093	53,651	1,735 of 1,816
Sask. (73)	183,617	67,654	2,920 of 3,201
Alta. (71)	186,624	75,880	2,481 of 2,531
B. C. (80)	253,344	62,033	2,304 of 2,354
Yukon (70)	847	291	16 of 19
Total (64)	2,921,206	1,608,609	
Civilians total (63)	2,670,088	1,547,724	30,587 of 31,385

Gov't Owned Salvage Company to Acquire, Dispose of Waste

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—Formation of a Government-owned salvage company authorized by Order-in-Councils to "acquire and dispose of waste or used matter of all kinds" was announced tonight by Finance Minister Ilsley.

The new company will be known as Wartime Salvage Ltd., and will operate under direction of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"The company will operate in close cooperation with Government Departments and agencies on questions affecting the purchase and disposal of salvage," said an announcement.

"In addition to regulating prices for salvage and waste matter in the interests of maximum supply, it will also endeavor to provide facilities for the orderly marketing of all forms of salvage for which a commercial demand either does not at present exist or is not yet organized."

The company's activities will include import and export of waste materials "with a view to price orderliness in anadian markets."

President of the new company is Walter A. Bark of Toronto, formerly an officer of the Canadian Salvage Corps Overseas during the First Great War.

"The National War Services Department will continue to be responsible for the systematic collection of all salvage material and for any promotional campaigns aimed at bringing out all forms of usable salvage," the announcement said.

The announcement said the first operation of the new company will be in connection with waste paper.

"In its first operation the new company will undertake the supplying of mills with waste paper at the same price irrespective of the point of origin," said the statement. "It will equalize freight rates to ensure that supplies are not withheld because transportation costs in certain areas are too high to enable mills to bring paper in under current prices established."

Rod and Gun Clubs Seek Cooperation Establishing West Arm Creel Census; Anglers to Record Catches at Depot

Cooperation of Nelson and West Arm anglers to establish a creel census of fish taken in the West Arm is being asked by the West Kootenay Rod and Gun Clubs Associated. Information from such a census would provide Fishery Branch officials a means of checking the results of restocking programs, and show if different methods of replacement should be developed.

Complaints of a serious depletion of game fish in the Arm has spurred this attempt to gain more specific data, President J. J. McEwan states.

Sportsmen cooperating in such a plan would be assisting the ultimate improvement of fishing conditions.

TO ESTABLISH DEPOT

A central depot, where anglers can record their catches, will be established. Registration cards for the listing of the number and types of fish caught, and any information as to noted congregation of coarse fish will be provided. Such a depot would also act as an information bureau on fishing conditions, Mr. McEwan said.

A change in water storage conditions on the Arm, coarse fish, and the increased number of fishermen are all factors in the possible depletion of the sporting fish.

INVESTIGATE NETTING OF COARSE FISH

In view of reports received of the scarcity, Fishery Branch officers are going to investigate the possibility of planting a number of eyed eggs in suitable tributaries of the Arm, it was learned from C. H. Robinson, Fishery Inspector. It is believed fish hatched in the natural environment may do better than released fry.

It is also hoped to investigate further the possibility of netting undesireable fish, as authorized by the Game Commission. Any information furnished by anglers on congregations of such fish, will assist in this work.

Operation of the rearing pond, recently completed at Nelson, is expected to start shortly. Of course the capacity of the pond is limited, and until more ponds are established the release of fingerlings from this will have to be augmented by the planting of fry and eyed eggs.

The Rod and Gun Clubs have assurance that the Game Commission is vitally interested in fishing conditions of the West Arm, and fisheries men are anxious to obtan such information as would be provided by a creel census.

Effort of French Canadians Is Backed —Ralston

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons tonight that French Canadians had "no better friends" than the officers at National Defence headquarters.

He said the constant endeavor of departmental officers was to see that the French-Canadian contribution to the war effort was recognized, appreciated and suported.

Col. Ralston was replying to lengthy criticism from Jean Francois Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) during consideration in committee of the War Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Pouliot made claims of discrimination against French Canadians in the services and said they had been slandered and libelled.

"I don't want it to go out from this chamber that there is any discrimination of any kind," the Minister said.

"If there has been libelling and slandering of which he complains it has not been done by the Department of National Defence.

"Every encouragement has been given the French Canadians who have entered the service. There are at least 50 French-Canadian officers at Defence headquarters.

Two Hun Prisoners Gain Freedom

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., May 5 (CP)—Two Nazi prisoners escaped tonight from the prison camp here but at a late hour authorities were unable to give any description of the men.

The escape was discovered at the night roll call and officials immediately began a check of prisoners to determine who was missing.

Meantime a search of the District was begun for the two—the second pair to escape from the camp in less than a month.

Norwegian Vessel Sunk in Atlantic

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The United States Navy announced today that a medium sized Norwegian merchant vessel had been torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic Coast. Survivors have been landed at an East Coast port.

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Deliveries of Gas, Fuel Oil, Cut in Eastern States

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The War Production Board, on the recommendation of Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes, today ordered deliveries of gasoline and light fuel oil reduced about 50 per cent below last year beginning May 15 in 17 Eastern States and the District of Columbia.

The order affects gasoline deliveries to service stations and bulk consumers.

NELSON DEMANDS RED TAPE BE CUT ON NON-ESSENTIAL LAWS

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP).—Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, demanded of state government representatives today removal of non-essential laws and regulations which hamper transportation or conservation of war materials.

Nelson said one of the principal problems was the confusion of state and local laws which limit the size, cargo and other features of commercial trucking.

Japs to Go to Beet Fields

TORONTO, May 5 (CP)—Ontario hopes to bring between 400 and 500 Japanese from British Columbia to Western Ontario sugar beet fields shortly to relieve the labor shortage, Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture, disclosed tonight.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B. C.— Aleck Demchuk of Huscroft left on Tuesday to visit at Nelson and Trail.

Col. F. Lister returned from Kelowna where he attended a Tree Fruit Board meeting.

Arthur Sommerfeld spent several days at the Bayonne Mine visiting his brother Hugo Sommerfeld.

Cliff Legh of Calgary was a guest of Harry Yerbury of the Boundary fur farm.

Mrs. Joe Wocknitz was a visitor to Creston.

Miss Eileen Pendry returned from Kimberley and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendry.

William Chilton returned to the Crow's Nest after visiting in Lister and Huscroft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Staite and son of Trail were guests of the former's father, George Staite.

Charles Huscroft and son Bobby spent several days on Nick's Island.

Mrs. Harry Demchuk and son Jim returned from a visit to Nelson after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. House.

Mrs. Clair Gallagher and fmily vsilted the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendry before leaving for the coast to join Mr. Gallagher.

George Truelson left for Nelson where he is employed.

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Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 5—Mrs. George Mara entertained Monday evening in honor of Mrs. John Berg, who returns next week to her home at the Coast.

Mrs. Barney Lees entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday evening.

Miss Eileen Bowman, 17 Murray Drive, will be a Rossland visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernie Morrison is confined to her home on Le Roi Avenue East on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Thompson Avenue, have as their guest for a few days, Mrs. S. O'Brien of Vancouver. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Sylvia Bean of this city.

Mrs. Earl Millet, who is a patient at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, expects to return to her home in a few days.

Gen. Construction Gets Contract for Interior Roads

VCTORIA, May 5 CP)—Contract for bituminous surfacing on provincial roads in several ridings was awarded today by Hon. R. W. Bruhn Contracts were let after the opening of tenders here recently for work in 12 ridings of the province. The successful tenderers included:

Williams and Carrothers, for surfacing on roads in Dewdney, New Westminster, Point Grey, Yale and Kamloops ridings, $25,723.

General Construction Company for surfacing on roads in Fernie, Grand Forks-Greenwood, North Okanagan, and Similkameen Ridings, at $36,446.

Night Baseball Scores

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Tacoma	5	9	1
Salem	2	8	0

Lien and Younker, Clow, Kelly 4, Rasmussen 7 and Warren.

PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco 9, San Diego 10.
Seattle 6, Oakland 7.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B. C.— Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and sons returned home Sunday from a holiday from a holiday at Butte, Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holland and daughter visited at Camp Lister on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Fisher was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison this week.

Mrs. S. R. Smith left for Nelson where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lane.

Pte. Ernest Walker of Calgary has spent a few days leave with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nordlund left this week for Vancouver to attend the graduation of their daughter Elvia at St. Paul's Hospital.

George Smith has returned home from university of Alberta.

David Peachey, left this week for Vancouver where he will take up duties in the Canadian Army Ordnance Corps.

Mrs. George Stade of Chilliwack is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McLaren.

Miss Iris Coon entertained at a linen shower Monday in honor of Miss Betty Heilscher whose marriage takes place this month, whist was played and prizes were won by Miss Alice Laith Miss Gena Bennett. After a dainty lunch was served, Miss Coon presented many useful gifts on behalf of those present to the bride-elect.

Miss Jean Thomson returned home from the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Osterhop is spending a holiday at Revelstoke.

Miss George Plant returned from a holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Burnett of Nanaimo is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Culbart of Chilliwack and Mrs. Shorn of Bridesville, arrived here to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jean Watson who died Monday.

National Revenue at Trail Is Down $38,333 for Month

TRAIL, B. C., May 5—National revenue for the port of Trail for April was $17,651.93. This figure shows a decrease of $38,333.37 from the April, 1941, collection of $55,985.30.

There were 170 import entries, against 80 a year ago, and 50 excise entries, against 19 a year ago.

NAVIES NOT INTERESTED IN WOODEN SHIPS SAYS HOWE

VANCOUVER, May 5 (CP).—In a letter to City Council in reply to its endorsement of a wooden shipbuilding program on the Pacific coast, Munitions Minister Howe declared that neither the British or Canadian Navies or the British Ministry of War Transport "have ever indicated the slightest interest in wooden ships."

WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B. C.—Pte. J. Maranchuck, R.C.O.C., visited his parents here.

Miss Hall of Bonnington, was a visitor last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pillot.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, at Port Moody, on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson of Kimberley, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor, returned home last week.

Gueido Benedetti, who has been a patient in the Creston Hospital, has returned home.

Master Jimmy Allen of Vancouver is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wigen.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyburt and family have taken up residence on the Holmes ranch.

Pte. Jones left last week to join his army unit.

Pte. J. Rutledge is visiting his brother and sister-in-law here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutledge.

Miss Marie Hook of Seattle, spent her vacation visiting her mother and sisters, Ethel here and Ann of Creston.

F. Hagen of Tye was a weekend visitor with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crane of Claresholm, Alta., arrived on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Crane here, J. Crane continued on to Hardy's Bay.

Mrs. E. A. Keller is a patient in the Creston Hospital.

W. Markin, whohas been a patient in the Creston Hospital has returned home.

Mr. Payne, of Alice Siding, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Reed and Miss E. Mather of Alice Siding were guests of Mrs. W. Mather on Friday.

H. Broley of Fernie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Broley over the weekend.

O. Ofner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ofner and children of Boswell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ofner during the week.

Mrs. F. Hagen and daughter Kathleen, of Tye, are guests of Mrs. haw.

200 Women Register for Possible Work at Trail Plant

TRAIL, B. C., May 5 (CP)—If the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company finds it is forced to use women to fill vacancies caused by a shortage of manpower it will have no difficulty finding women employees.

An announcement by the Company that registration of women for possible future work in the Company's plants would be accepted saw the firm's employment office swamped with applicants. Two hundred women are estimated to have registered and a line formed long before the office opened.

San Francisco Has Brief Alert

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (AP).—Radios in the San Francisco Bay area went off the air at 9:18 p.m. P.D.T. under an alert flashed by the fourth interceptor command.

The "all clear" was given at 9:48 p.m.

The alert extended as far East as Sacramento, the State capital, 95 miles away.

An "unidentified plane, later identified as friendly," caused the alert, the army announced.

MAY PUT CIVILIANS IN BATTLEDRESS

LONDON, (CP).—The day may come when the civilian men of Britain, like their soldier brothers, will be wearing battledress.

Tailoring firms agree that as old stocks of fine cloth become exhausted and labor for specialized tailoring becomes scarcer, the lounge suit must give place to a battledress type of suit.

"Our stocks of fancy cloth are getting low and cannot be replaced," the manager of a large London firm said. "Our factories are turned over to battle-dress and our production is colossal. We cannot get the tailored lounge suit made for customers in less than seven weeks."

QUEEN RETURNS GIFT

BRISTOL, England (CP)—Queen Mary bought a present for Sir Hugh Elles at a Red Cross sale here. He had given an ancient painted Chinese urn which he valued greatly. She bought it and handed it back to him.

Meet Was Action-Packed Say Trail Delegates

TRAIL, B. C., May 5.—The B. C. delegates of Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations throughout British Columbia were the guests of the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade last Friday, the delegates attending from Trail Junior Chamber being Tom Armstrong, Dr. A. B. McDonald and Ken Johnson and those from Rossland, Laurie Nicholson and Jack Corner.

The Trail delegates are agreed that the conference was the most action-packed, streamlined, educational and entertaining ever held anywhere, Mr. Armstrong says.

A highlight of the convention was the inspiring address by Walt Finks, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, who warned of the immediate necessity for the conversion of each country's economy from peace-time activity to one of total war. He urged a much closer tie as between the Junior Chambers of the two countries. He urged every member to actively participate on one of the three fronts—the battle front, the industrial front, or the home front.

President Allyn Taylor, Dominion President, told of the gigantic tasks ahead for the national executive. He urged a full attentance at the national convention at Windsor, Ont., and a more united effort on the part of all Junior Chambers.

ASKED TOTAL WAR

Resolutions were passed urging the Dominion Government to immediately institute a policy of total war in which the conscription of man power, wealth, agriculture and industry would insure an equality of sacrifice.

The district chairman succeeding Laurie Nicholson of Rossland, is Maurice Wright, secretary of the Trail club. Assisting him as councillors are Mr. Fowler of Rossland and Mr. Armstrong of Trail.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Mrs. C. Henderson, Mrs. E. J. Pinchbeck and two children and C. Bondier of Trail visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and William Greenwood were visitors to New Denver.

Mrs. H. Day of Apledale was a guest of Mrs. M. Terry and family.

Mrs. D. F. Peters of Appledale was a guest for a few days of Mrs. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phare, who visited relatives here for a time, returned to their home at Ymir.

Winston Churchill, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner and family for a few days, returned to his home in Rossland Saturday.

Mrs. R. StDenis and children of Nelson, who visited relatives here for a few days, have returned to their home.

Mrs. D. B. O'Neall arrived home from Trail Thursday where she had been visiting members of her family.

Mrs. R. W. Middleton went to Nelson Saturday to meet her husband.

Harvard Warner returned to Trail after a visit at his home here.

Mrs. C. Broadmann of Castlegar was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Popoff.

F. Rindler is a patient in Slocan Communit Hospital, New Denver.

John Life was a recent visitor at his home here from Retallack.

J. Bartolac was a visitor to Nelson Saturday.

John Marchi is home again from Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver, where he is undergoing treatment to an injured hand.

COLLECTOR OF FINES JAILED

GLASGOW (CP)—Arthur Wilson Hoy, former Collector of Fines, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of nearly £300 ($1350) in fines over a three-year period.

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Rossland Welfare and Service Drive Aims $3500

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 5.—Rossland War Services and Welfare Fund needs $3500 for local welfare services, say its officers.

For the Community Chest, $1000 is needed; for Soldiers' Cheer Fund, $500; Salvation Army Home Services, $1500; Boy Scouts $100; Girl Guides $100; and emergency purposes, $300.

Each wage earner in Rossland is asked to donate $10.50, half to go to Red Cross to meet the quota for Rossland of $4000 and half for local needs. These two funds are separate. The Rossland War Services and Welfare Fund is conducting the Red Cross Campaign May 11-31 and at the same time will canvass for funds and pledges for local needs to save conducting another campaign in the Fall.

W. G. Mara is President, and E. E. Perkins, Secretary, of the Rossland War Services and Welfare Fund.

R.A.F. Again Blasts Germans

LONDON, May 6 (Wednesday) (AP)—The R.A.F. again blasted Nazi continental targets last night and early today.

A British communique reported a respite from the retaliatory Nazi night attacks on British coastal cities.

Soon afterward, however, it was announced that two German planes had raided a Southeast Coast town, killing at least one person and causing damage and other casualties with a roof-top bombing and aerial cannon attack.

In the Monday night and Tuesday daylight attacks other British squadrons raided German airdromes in Norway and France, and struck at shiping off Norway and Holland, in addition to the usual "shuttle service" back and forth across the English Channel.

Admiral Demands Fight on Parasites

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (CP)— An appeal to Britons to take the offensive against "parasites who thrive on the proceeds of illicit dealings" has been issued by Admiral Sir William James, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth.

"We are fighting in the Far East, in the Middle East, in all the seven seas and we are also fighting in our own country the battle of the people against the parasites," said an order posted throughout the area. "hardly a day passes without decent men and women being exasperated and infuriated by reports of cases. I do not know why these able bodied men enjoy immunity from serving in the armed forces or the workshops, nor do I know where they get their petrol, but I do know that this battle of the people against the parasites must be won by the people and can be won if the people close up their ranks and take the offensive."

LONDON (CP)—Local councils are permitted now to dispose of bombed furniture, stored at least six months and for which no claimant has come forward.

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Laval Says . . . .

Vichy to Fight for Madagascar; No Move Against U. S.

VICHY, France, May 5 (AP)—Chief of Government Laval declared tonight he had received a note from President Roosevelt demanding that France not defend Madagascar against British attack, and that the Vichy Government regarded this note as inadmissable.

Nevertheless, France under no circumstances will make the first move toward a rupture with the United States, Laval said.

Addressing a press conference, Laval declared in a husky voice:

"The French Government leaves to President Roosevelt his part of the responsibility of the eventual consequences of this aggression."

Laval said he had given this word to the U. S. Charge D'Affaires, S. Pinckney Tuck, in a 15-minute conference this morning at which Roosevelt's note was delivered. He said:

"In response to the American note, the French Government raises the most energetic protest against this aggression and takes notice that Madagascar will be returned to France and rejects as inadmissable the pretense to forbid the French Government to defend its territory."

Laval spoke to the correspondents just after Paul Marion, Secretary of State for Information announced that British parachutists, followed by light armored forces, landed on Madagascar this morning.

Laval said Tuck gave him a note from President Roosevelt and received Vichy's reply.

He said, "in answer to the American note I recalled to him the conditions of esential relations between the two countries, on the other hand my conversation with Ambassador Leahy, in which I said no final gesture between two countries will come from France."

Marion said the British attack was made in Courrier Bay, 20 kilometers South of the naval base of Diego Suarez.

Following the parachutists' landing, he said, "light armored units were then landed and attacked the defending forces."

Petain, Chief of State, had sent this Marion disclosed that Marshal message to Madagascar's Governor Armand Annet:

"I have today learned of British aggression against Madagascar. To the ultimatum asking for surrender, the Military Governor replied, "we will defend ourselves to the end."

"This is the only reply he could make and he made it.

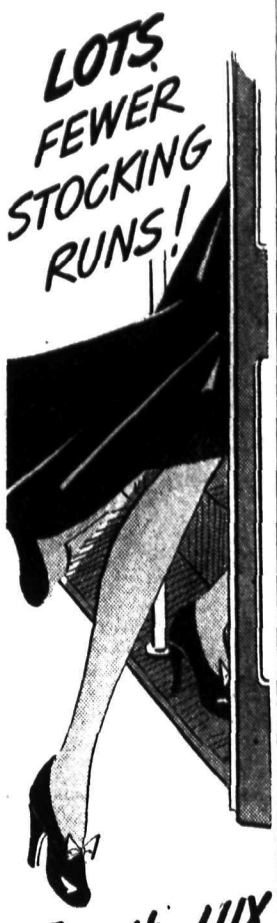
"Tell him that I am at his side in this tragic trial in which he is defending the honor of France. To the civil population, unjustly attacked, and to soldiers, sailors and airmen and their chiefs, I send my greetings and those of France."

Pierre Laval, pro-Axis Chief of Government, conferred this morning with S. Pinkney Tuck, U. S. Charge D'Affaires, and soon afterward received the newly-arrived Japanese Ambassador, Takanobu Mitani. Later he talked with the German Consul-General, Krug Von Nidda.

Laval called in Brevie after seeing the Axis diplomats, then consulted Admiral Jean Darlan, Chief of the Armed Forces. The Colonial Office hummed with activity during the day.

16 YEAR OLD SEA GUNNER

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Sixteen-year-old George Thomas, ordinary seaman, completed a gunnery course during a short leave between voyages. He is believed to be the youngest gunner in Britain's Merchant Navy.



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GUARANTEED BRITISH MANUFACTURE

Report Hun Generals Will Demand Abolition of Nazi System if Hitler's Russian Campaign Fails

By ROBERT BUNNELLE
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

LONDON, May 5 (AP).—A group of Adolf Hitler's generals headed by Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch was reported to have told the Fuehrer bluntly that if his 1942 campaign in Russia falls, they will try to institute for Germany an alternate plan of their own calling for "abolition of the Nazi system."

A responsible source with unusually reliable information about conditions inside Germany said Hitler had accepted this challenge calmly and appointed Von Brauchitsch a member of the supreme command.

Hitler relieved Von Brauchitsch as Commander in Chief last Dec. 21 and announced that he himself, relying on his "intuition," had assumed direct command of his armies.

The source said the incident might be interpreted in two ways:

1. That Hitler was confident of victory but needed the help of his former commander-in-chief and Von Brauchitsch's friends and hoped his appointment would win over critics; or

2. That he was beginning to recognize his weakness and was seeking compromises.

Von Brauchitsch was one of the strongest opponents of Hitler's plan for holding the forward positions in Russia through the Winter and counselled a fall back from Moscow long before Hitler agreed.

Von Brauchitsch was said to have the confidence and backing of such men as Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, Commander of the occupied Atlantic coasts.

All three were reported distrustful of Hitler's "intuition" generalship and his extention of greater powers to the Gestapo, with which the army frequently has clashed.

There was no hint in the information reaching London whether the Von Brauchitsch clique threatened Hitler with displacement or promised some kind of chancellorship in the new order they would institute if his plans failed, the source said.

The informant added that he believed the dissident generals might want to turn the campaign elsewhere, rather than to Russia, and to halt offensive warfare and seek to hold Germany's gains by defensive fighting. The clique might even strive—by the removal of Hitlerism—to gain a negotiated peace favorable to Germany, the source said.

The informant said there had been hints of some kind of German political friction involving Goering.

Raiding Armada Covers Wide Area Over Enemy Lands

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—Great new R.A.F. bombers ranging as much as 600 miles over enemy territory attacked the huge Skoda Armament Works at Pilsen last night for the second time in 10 days, struck in force at Stuttgart, a major manufacturing city in Southwest Germany, and raided the docks of German occupied Nantes.

A squadron of Stirlings, heavy four-motored craft capable of carrying eight tons of explosives each, was sent on the long foray against the Skoda Works in old Czecho-Slovakia.

The Air Ministry gave no details on the results of the new raids, but air experts, noting they were carried out in the face of unfavorable weather and enemy opposition with the loss of only three bombers, called the night's work "one of the R.A.F.'s most impressive achievements."

The R.A.F. bagged seven German planes during the night. A "fly cop" Czech Flight Lieutenant got three of them. Flying over three German airfields in the R.A.F. tactic of waylaying German raiders as they return to home base, this pilot was credited with shooting down three of six Heinkels he encountered over one airdrome in Northern France. He used a four-cannon Hurricane plane.

One plane was shot down off the South coast, which the Germans raided, and an authoritative source said three more German bombers were destroyed over Britain.

"Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked enemy air fields in France," it said. "Coastal Command aircraft attacked shipping off the coast of Holland and Norway and bombed the Mandal (Norway) airdrome."

British long-range guns, apparently shelling a Nazi convoy in Dover Strait or French shore objectives, fired spasmodically for 1½ hours early today. Their flashes illuminated the English coast. R.A.F. planes, perhaps on reconnaissance, were heard crossing the Channel at the same time.

The fresh aerial blow at Germany was another in a new series started Sunday night after weather conditions had restricted bombing operations for 7½ hours.

Stuttgart is an important manufacturing city of about 500,000 population in Southwestern Germany which contributes machinery, electrical equipment and textiles to the Nazi war machine. The modern capital of Wuerrtemberg, it lies near the Neckar River, a tributary of the Rhine.

An authoritative statement on the attack said:—

"The town is in the heart of the industrial district containing the headquarters of concerns such as Bosch, the leading specialists in every kind of electrical equipment, especially equipment for internal combustion engines; Daimler and Benz, who make air engines, heavy military lorries, engines for tanks."

German bombers, which observers said apparently were escorted by fighter planes for the first time in their current "reprisal" raids struck sharply at two Southern English coastal regions and the Government stated "some casualties and damage were caused." The force was estimated by one watcher at 30.

The German radio said strong Nazi formations last night dropped explosives and incendiary bombs on Cowes, on the Channel coast in the Portsmouth area, and also made Eastbourne, just West of Dover Strait, a night bombing target.

It was assumed the fighters were assigned in an effort to reduce losses such as were encountered at Bath, Exeter and York.

Officials announced, however, that four Nazi planes were destroyed in the night, one over England and three above air fields of Northern France and it was implied these were from the raiding force.

This toll was announced following issuance of a communique stating seven enemy craft and seven British planes were shot down in stiff engagements over Northern France yesterday, daylight sequels to Sunday night raids upon the U-boat ports of Hamburg, St. Nazaire and Kristiansand.

Anti-aircraft guns of Vichy and Clermont-Ferrand, 30 miles apart in unoccupied France, were reported by the Swiss radio to have fired on one or more planes which flew over those cities early today. The radio said several explosions were heard, but that it was not known whether they were caused by ground fire or bombs.

(Air alerts have been caused frequently in both Switzerland and unoccupied France by British bombers flying to attack military and industrial objectives in Italy.)

Italians Claim Two Spitfighters Downed in Cirenaica

ROME, May 5 (AP)—Axis planes bombed port installations and railway at Alexandria overnight, the Italian High Command reported today.

It claimed one German plane destroyed "a four-engined plane of an American type, while in Cirenaica Italian planes shot down two British Spitfires and anti-aircraft shot down one British plane participating in a raid on Bengasi."

Madagascar Move May Clear French and U.S. Relations

By ROY PORTER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP.)—British troops have finally occupied Madagascar, fourth largest island in the world, where Japanese army, navy and aerial missions have been reported active for many weeks past.

By taking over the harbor of Diego Suarez, Britain would gain one of the most strategic bases in the Western Indian Ocean—and solve a problem which has been puzzling French and American diplomatic policy makers since pro-Axis Pierre Laval took over the French Government last month.

Occupation of Madagascar raises a whole new series of questions regarding the relationship between the United States and the French—both Vichy and Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Free French.

The score now stands:

United States-Vichy: Ambassador William D. Leahy has been summoned home "for consultation" leaving the Embassy in Vichy in charge of an assistant and depriving Chief of State Marshal Petain of one of his favored foreign friends.

United States-Free French: Authoritative sources in Washington say they are still awaiting definite information on Free French policy before committing themselves on future acts.

It is on this last declaration from well-informed sources that the entire problem of Vichy-American relations rests. The immediate attitude of the United States was stated last week by State Secretary Cordell Hull when he said that relations between Washington and Vichy were on a "day-to-day" basis.

At the same time, it was reported here—perhaps prematurely — that Adrien Tixier, de Gaulle's personal representative in America, had submitted to the State Department the Free French proposals for diplomatic recognition by the United States.

Some reports said Tixier had brought back these suggestions after recent conferences in London with de Gaulle.

What actually happened, these well-informed sources say, is that feelers have been put out by the Free French to find out what Washington's reuirements for such recognition might be.

Associates in the Free French organization have said Madagascar was one of the questions to be solved—but with the island now under British control with the "full approval and suport of the Government of the United States" that particular phase of the involved situation has been settled.

Madagascar is apparently now safe for the Allies, that shipping lanes are protected from enemy land bases, and the French empire diplomatic problem is narrowed down to Dakar and Martinique, until the time comes for creation of the "second front" in France itself.

Nazi Press Strikes Grim Note in Calling for Help

LONDON, May 5 (CP)—A Zurich dispatch to Exchange Telegraph said today Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter had called upon Germany's war industry for increased production in a last gigantic struggle and the tone of Nazi press comment was more and more grim.

"Victory will only be possible when war industry supports the fighting troops by increased production, straining every effort and throwing all our force into a last gigantic struggle," the dispatch said.

The Berliner Boersenzeitung was quoted: "The war has developed into a real total war. Private life no longer exists in Germany. This war demands ever-growing sacrifices in blood and health."

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WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP.)—The United States army is building up to a strength of 6,000,000 men, Undersecetary of War Patterson disclosed today in testifying for the continuance of War Department powers to commission civilians as army officers.

LONDON (CP)—Arthur Coombe who bequeathed his wines, spirits and cigars to William Gilbert, Newmarket saddler, advised in his will "that the very old whiskey distilled in 1895 should not be mixed with soda, but be drunk either neat or with two-thirds plain water to one third of whiskey (about)."

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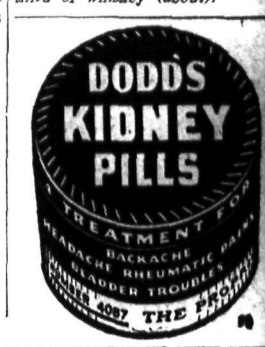

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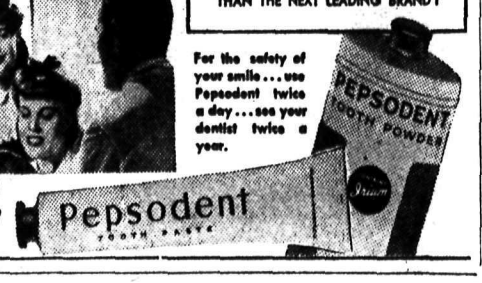

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wo British Officers Make Supreme acrifice to Trap Huns at . Nazaire; French Fight With British

LONDON, May 5 (CP) — The nch population of St. Nazaire lled alongside British Comndos against the Germans for days after the Commandos ded there on the night of March 28 while intermittent explosions ked the town for days after the ding, the Free French Press Serce reported today.

The Service quoted a dramatic eyewitness account by an unnamed correspondent who told lso of two British officers who were taken prisoner allowing themselves to be blown up aboard the destroyer Campbeltown just o prove to the Germans she contained no explosives.

The correspondent related that first intimation of the raid was ppearance of British planes the ht of March 27.

"At 1 a.m. the British forces be- to land," he went on. "The desyer Campbeltown headed for dockgate, slowly at first, then h increasing speed.

"The Germans reacted very poor- They were stunned and seemed ble to believe their yes. They intained intense but inaccurate on the Campbeltown as she apached the dockgate.

"Meanwhile the mechanism of gate had been put out of action British landing parties. Other tachments rapidly occupied the hote Shipbuilding Yards and railway station, which they held hours and where they hoisted Union Jack.

"The French population spontanously left their houses and atked Germans in the streets. The rmans showed signs of panic. ey then were expecting a fulle British invasion. Two thousd of their sailors immediately re ordered to evacuate inland.

"Meanwhile the German authoris were questioning two British icers who had been taken prison- The ampbeltown which was firmly wedged in the dockgate, had not yet exploded.

"The Germans asked the British officers if the Campbeltown contained explosives. The Britons replied in the negative. To test their good faith the Germans asked them if they would accompany the party which was going to inspect the destroyer.

"The British officers immediately agreed. They acocmpanied a party of high German naval officers and engineers on board. No sooner were they on board than the Campbeltown and the dockgate blew up. The two heroic British officers and all the Germans aboard were instantly killed.

"By 8 a.m. March 28, calm had temporarily been established. The Germans succeeded in retaking the submarine base but only after reembarkation of the British.

"What the Germans did not realize was that a number of the Commandos had been left behind. Throughout the afternoon the Germans were in a state of wild agitation. The town was in a ferment.

"At 7 p.m. the old entrance to the submarine base, at which two delayed action torpedoes had been fired the previous night, blew up with a violent explosion.

"Though by prearanged signal, fighting immediately broke out between the Germans, who had completely lost their nerve, and the French population and the Commandos. A series of small but furious battles were fought in the streets, in cafes, and in private houses.

"Hostilities continued without respite over the weekend and ended only on the night of Monday-Tuesday.

"The French population rose in a body and fought tigerishly with any arms on which they could lay their hands. The ommandos also fought magnificently although they must have known they had little hope of escaping with their lives.

Nakusp Band Hears of Chinese

NAKUSP, B. C. — Miss A. A. Allen and Miss Viola Morice were in charge of a monthly Mission Band meeting held in the United Church School Room last Friday afternoon. "China" was the topic for the day, and several stories were told of Chinese life and customs. Following the Mission Band gathering, a committee from the Golden Key Group discussed final arrangements for a Mother's Day tea.

Adequate Amounts

Well Balanced Diet Supplies All Vitamins

By IDA JEAN KAIN

"Vitamin Week" would have to be prolonged to a fortnight in order to treat each of these elements separately. To save time and space we'll lump together vitamins E and ", and nicotinic acid and the filtrate factor.

Vitamin E is the one which, a short while back, received so much notoriety as the anti-sterility factor. Large doses of wheat germ oil were used. As a general rule, however, the ordinary, mixed diet contains this vitamin in ample amounts.

Vitamin K, one of the latest comers, is the anti-hemorrhagic factor and has to do with the normal clotting of the blood. The average person needs not be concerned with vitamin K. A deficinecy is not dietary, but is caused by insufficient bile in the intestines which prevents its utilization.

Nicotinic acid — another member of the B family—is found to be the specific factor neded for the cure of pellagra. The well-balanced diet, however, supplies a number of foods high in this vitamin. Eggs, milk, green vegetables, lean meats, liver, kidney, fish and dried yeast are all rich sources.

Husband Trouble . . .

Should Ask Him What Is Wrong

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband is 34 years old; I am 31 and we've been married four years. He has always been very good to me, but when my mother passed away eight months ago he seemed to change. He doesn't want me to go anywhere, not even to see my own relatives.

He doesn't drink or go out nights. Once a week he calls on his mother. I save as much money as I can. Sometimes he talks of separation and then says the money and furniture are all his because he worked for them. What can be the cause of his indifference? Can you suggest anything.

PUZZLED.

When a situation such as you desthe problem is sometimes brought about by asking what's the matter. To do this you should get yourself in the proper frame of mind. Don't accuse, don't nag, don't give way to tears, if possible.

Tell him that you care so much that if there's any way of saving the situation and bringing your marriage back to its old happiness, you'd like to make the attempt at least. I'd be glad to hear from you again and see what your husband has to say.

SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B. C.—John Clark spent a few days in Nelson.

George Hegberg and Fred Peachy were Nelson visitors.

Miss Margaret alstrom of Nakusp spent the weekend with Miss Mary Nelson.

P. Welsh was a weekend guest of his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

Chinese cabbage should be planted about the middle of May. When planted earlier it will almost always run to seed.

Forecast Textile Shortage After War

Written for The Canadian Press By ALISON SETTLE

LONDON, (CP).—British industrialists warn the textile trade there is certain to be a world famine in furnishing textiles when the war is over.

They give three causes in Britain for their forecast of a hunger for furnishings in the post-war period: 1. A craving by women for replacements after having to make whatever they possessed do for the war period; 2. A still stronger craving by women who have had to evacuate their homes or lost them by enemy action; 3. The demand of war brides who, during the war, get no chance to set up a home.

At present practically no textiles for the home are in production because the mills are turning out the yardage for service uniforms as fast as they can be woven. Second call on the mills is for utility fabrics, the government-sponsored and controlled materials for clothes for the people.

NO REPLACEMENTS

When what furnishing fabrics as now are in shops and warehouses are sold there can be no replacements until the war is over and it is obvious that when the war is done clothing for the people must still be the first thought of the authorities.

With an eye to the post-war period when furnishing textils will be the general need designers are still in action even though their designs are not being put into production. The feeling is the people will crave fresh patterns and colors and all that is associated with the hard and laborious years of war should be rejected in favor of the gay and new.

Empty Tomb Makes Negro's Home

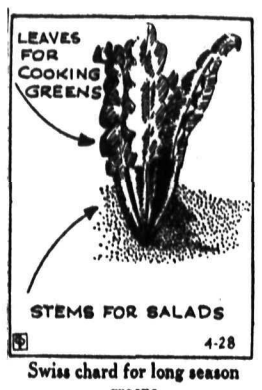
MERIDIAN, Miss., May 5 (AP) —A 40-year-old negro woman, found making her home in an empty tomb in one of the city's most fashionable white cemeteries, is in jail. County officers, who arrested her, said she had been sleeping and eating in the vault, made vacant when a body was moved to another cemetery. She washed and hung out her clothes regularly among the graves, they said.

Swiss Chard for Season Greens

By DEAN HALLIDAY

Swiss chard, which is actually a variety of common beet, is grown for its leaf growths.

This vegetable can be sown as soon as the ground can be worked. The rows should be from eighteen inches to two feet apart. When the plants are four inches high, thin to two inches apart. Later, thin again and continue to thin until the plants are one foot apart. Use the thinnings for greens.



Swiss chard for long season greens

As illustrated in the Garden-Graph, the outside leaves as they grow larger will have fleshy leaf stalks which can be cut out and used for salads, while the rest of the leaf or small leaves are cooked as greens. Cuttings can continue until the plants are killed by frost.

CHURCHMEN OPPOSE ENTERTAINMENT FOR WORKERS SUNDAY

VANCOUVER, May 5 (CP).—The Vancouver Ministerial Association is against proposals to promote Sunday entertainment in Vancouver for the benefit of war workers who enjoy no free Saturday under stepped up production programs.

FERNIE STUDENT GETS RECOMMENDATION FOR PHARMACY DIPLOMA

EDMONTON, May 4 (CP).—Thirteen students will be recommended through the Faculty of Medicine to the Senate of the University of Alberta for diplomas in pharmacy A. E. Ottewell, Registrar, announced today. Included in the group is Robert Jerome Crisafio of Fernie, B. C.

Caloric Intake . . .

Alcoholic Effect on Diabetics

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

I have been asked to answer the question as to whether alcoholic beverages are harmful to people with diabetes or whether, by saving caloric intake, they are beneficial.

Few people who drink cocktails realize how many calories they are taking in. The caloric value of alcohol is seven calories per gram as compared with four calories for starches, four for proteins and nine for fat.

It is true that alcohol has no carbohydrates and therefore should theoretically be used by the diabetic in order to provide him with extra calories without increasing his carbohydrate intake. But in actual practice the use of alcohol is so insidious that the diabetic may increase his caloric intake so that it is in excess of his required diet, in which case alcohol or no alcohol, he needs more insulin.

In Plato's republic the person with diabetes might use alcohol, but in the United States, where most people earn their own livings, the diabetics who drink are a menace to themselves and to others.

There is no more trying problem in a large hospital practice than to have a person brought in off the street in a coma who has evidently been drinking and at the same time has diabetes. It may be that the coma is due to the diabetes, but many instances will occur in which the whole condition may be ascribed to the alcoholism and the diabetic condition allowed to go untreated.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

S. R. W.: Will you please tell me what causes neuritis and is there a cure for it?

Answer: Neuritis is most often caused by a focal infection in the teeth or tonsils or by a lack of vitamin B in the diet. The treatment is obviously to remove the focal infection and add vitamin B to the diet.

A. S.: What is a fungus growth? Is it difefrent from a fungus infection and in what way?

Answer: A fungus growth is an infection with any form of organism which is in the form of a primitive vegetable, rather higher in the scale of classification than a germ.

E.K.: I have been told that the juice of a lemon taken every day will relieve sick headaches. Is this true?

Answer: Sick headache is an extremely complicated disease and varies a good deal in different people and I do not believe that it could be said that the juice of a lemon would relieve it.

Kaslo Cleric B.C. Representative of Publishing Board

KASLO, B.C.—Rev. H. J. Armitage, Minister of St. Andrew's United Church, returned home from his trip East last Friday.

Mr. Armitage represented the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada on the Board of the Publishing House in Toronto, which did a business for 1941 of nearly a million and a half dollars.

All the net profits of the Publishing House go to the Pension Fund for Ministers and their widows.

The Board is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen from the several Conferences.

During his trip, Mr. Armitage, visited former pastorates in Ottawa and Comber, Ont., met his son who is in the Air Force, and called to see relatives South of Chicago. He said that all through his journey in Canada and the United States he saw no lovelier places than the Kootenay and especially Kaslo.

TO RATION CHOCOLATES

LONDON, May 5 (CP)—Food Minister Lord Woolton announced today that chocolates and other candies will be rationed, starting July 27.

NEED MORE DOGS IN THE ARMY

LONDON, May 5 (CP) —The Government is calling for more dogs for war service—to guard airdromes and factories and to carry messages. It asked dog owners to lend their pets to the Government for the duration, expressing particular interest in Alsatians, Airedales, Collies, Terriers, Mastiffs and Bulldogs "or crosses between them."

Wisdom . . .

Parents Should Agree on Method to Train Child

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

I can think of no more serious tragedy for the child at any age than to have his parents disagree over him in his presence. This type of disagreement is very prevalent, at all levels of education and income.

Matters over which parents often disagree before the child are his discipline and privileges.

Wise parents who think first of the welfare and happiness of their growing child, talk these matters over long before they arise and plan together exactly what they will do. As a new or unexpected problem arises, the parent confronted with it reserves judgment until after both parents will have talked over the matter together away from the child.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. "Our baby 10 months old is beginning to move about. We are not sure whether the better course would be to remove small articles from his reach, or to teach him that such things are not to be handled. Please send me a list of pamphlets and books which will help us guide our child without much punishment and with more insight and understanding. I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope."

A. The lists were sent. It is better to remove some of the small unnecessary things, leaving just a few he must learn never to handle. Give him immediate pain always when he does. Also have many other things there which he can handle with approval and enjoyment.

DEATHS

VANCOUVER — George A. McNichol, 66, former general passenger agent in Vancouver for the Canadian National Railways.

Shoes Cost 40 a Pair in Belgium Thousands Dying of Starvation

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, May 5 (CP)—Thousands of Belgians, unable to obtain proper food, died of starvation during the Winter, according to a Belgian businessman who escaped to Britain.

Painting a dark picture of conditions in the German occupied country, he said the misery was evident everywhere and that inhabitants were begging for food in the streets.

"No tinned food is to be found," he said. "Jam is a luxury; thousands of tins were given to the German soldiers. Pastry shops are empty and butchers are closed five days of the week. Only at the most expensive restaurants is it possible to get a good meal but since Belgians cannot afford 120 francs (35.50) for a meal such restaurants are patronized only by Germans."

Potatoes, normally a plentiful staple food, have almost disappeared from the market although the official daily ration is a half-pound a head. Bread, made from a mixture of wheat, rye and potato flour, is indigestible. There is no fish and meat is unobtainable for long periods.

Big Brussels departmental stores kept on during the Winter, shoes cost about $40 a pair, but cannot be repaired because leather stocks have been requisitioned. Available supplies of men's suits were made from tree bark.

"Brussels is becoming a German town," the businessman continued. "German soldiers, German civilian factory workers and German girls in grey uniforms from Government offices, ministries and telephone exchanges fill the streets. The atmosphere is that of a large German provincial town."

RED CROSS News Notes

WYNNDEL RED CROSS HOLDS TEA AND BAKE SALE

WYNNDEL, B. C. — The Red Cross sponsored a bake sale and tea in the High School on Monday, when over $15 was realized. The cushion draw was won by Miss E. Reid.

Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY — Mrs. M. Palmer was hostess to friends and neighbors, who called to wish her continued happiness on her 76th birthday. Many novel and useful gifts were presented while the guests sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." A dainty tea was served by Mrs. King and Mrs. White; topped by a beautiful birthday cake. Among those present wers Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. White, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Petersen, Mrs. Wadds, Mrs. Driver and Teddy, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. McLachlin, Mrs. George Wilson of Trail, Mrs. Neale and Miss Lytle.

Miss E. Nelson of Port Alberni has returned after spending a short holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Trail were recent visitors to the Bay.

New Zealand spinach is a good vegetable for dry, hot weather and can be cut several times during the season.

Silverton Institute to Raise Money for Dental Clinic

SILVERTON, B. C.—The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the Municipal Hall. Arrangements were made to make money for the Dental Clinic by having a whist drive on the 11th of May and a Bridge party on the 18th of May. The Institute members were invited by the Denver Institute to hear Mrs. H. H. Pitts of Nelson speak in New Denver.

Try giving the children a malted milk for lunch.

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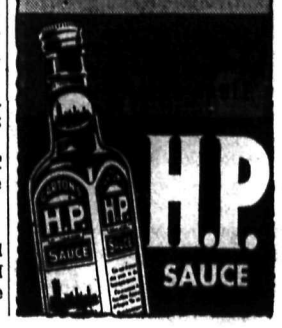

RIAL STORY . . . . . By JERRY BRONDFIELD

No Refuge From Love

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

MOLLA, stretched on her bed lly clothed, awoke to hear some- e knocking at her door. It was k outside. She must have been leep for several hours.

Molla heard Enid's voice outsile door. "Molla, Mr. Whitworth is re and wants to see you."

Molla pressed her fingers to her mples. Her mind was still begged from sleep. She sat for a oment and then it all came back her. She had been on the verge telling Tay she didn't love him, d had walked out of the office.

Now Burton Whitworth was re. She fixed her hair, applied a tle bit of makeup and went downirs.

"They told me you left a little rriedly this afternoon," he said. Were you ill?"

Her voice sounded hollow even to rself. "No—no, I just left, that's ll."

He looked at her sharply. "Well, at isn't what I wanted to see you bout. I wanted to ask if you remember making some carbon copies something that looked like a emical formula today — a formula for concrete."

Puzzled lines formed on her forehead, then broke. "Yes I do. I made ree copies of it. It seemed to be mething new you were working , was it not?"

He nodded. "Quite new. Molla, d you ever study chemistry?"

"Yes."

"Then that sheet wasn't too forign to you?"

"I didn't study the sheet, however."

"Molla, you must forget every ord, every figure you saw on that rmula. Will you?"

"Certainly. Was it something I ould not have seen?"

"It was something nobody should e." He patted her hand. "But ere's nothing to be alarmed over. just wanted to make sure. You'll in tomorrow?"

She didn't answer immediately. "Something wrong, isn't there?" he said sharply.

Molla stood up and went over to the window. "You have been very kind, but would you do one more favor?"

"Just name it."

"Give me a letter of introduction and recommendation so that I may look for a new job."

Surprise spread over his face. "What do you mean?"

"The first chance I get," she said simply, "I am going to tell Tay I cannot marry him. After that I must leave your employ."

"Oh!" It was a long, expressive syllable and somehow Molla immediately got the idea that he was no longer surprised.

"So that's it," he mused. He took out a cigaret and lit it. "Well, I understand exactly—and I'm not at all shocked.

She was curious. "Why not?"

"Because I knew this would come to pass sooner or later. It's a shame that you two people are so imbued with a sense of loyalty," he said vaguely.

"What two people?"

"You and Neil. You're both trying to be loyal to me and the firm, and as a result you won't face the matter squarely. Yet, as I see it, it's all very simple now. All you've got to do is tell Tay it's all off and it's solved."

It wasn't as simple as that, Molla knew. Something was holding her back from admitting her love for Neil. She felt she knew what it was, but was quite helpless about overcoming it."

"It's funny," he told her. "I wanted you for a daughter-in-law terribly much—yet I'm the first to call it no dice when I see it won't work."

He took her hands in his. "Risking your happiness isn't worth taking a chance."

(To Be Continued)

Flour production in Canada January, 1942, amounted to 1,555,850 barrels compared with 1,777,369 in January, 1941.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU
Warmed up Baked Liver in Gravy
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Lettuce Salad
Honey Angel Food
Coffee or Tea

WARMED-UP BAKED LIVER IN GRAVY

Cold baked liver, leftover gravy.

Sliced baked liver and warm up in leftover gravy. Serve hot.

HONEY ANGEL FOOD

One teaspoon cream of tartar, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup sugar, 1 cup cake flour, 1 cup egg whites (8 or 10 eggs) ⅓ cup honey, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Add cream of tartar and salt to egg whites in mixing bowl. Beat whites with wire whip until stiff. They should move only slightly when the bowl is tipped. Fold in ½ the sugar slowly, two tablespoons at a time. Sift remaining sugar with flour and add later. Warm honey so that it is thin and will pour in a fine stream over egg whites as you fold it in. After honey is added, fold in flour and sugar mixture, sifting ¼ cup at a time over whites. Add grated lemon rind, and pour mixture into angel food tin. Bake at a temperature of 300 degrees F. for 50 minutes. Invert tin, cool and remove to cake rack.

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onor Founders Banquet

. C. Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma held its formal Founder's Day quet at the home of Mrs. Nor- Fawcett, 920 Fourth Street Thursday.

orority colors and the traditional ointments were used with great ct. After the excellent buffet ner, the impressive ceremony place installing as members Tillie Olsen, Miss Edna Mac- zie, Miss Marguerite Clark and Jack Reid. Mrs. Norman Faw- and Mrs. W. C. Kettlewell sided at the installation, and orority music was played softly oughout by Miss Peggy Fleck Miss Daisy Norris. Two beau- l Sorority songs were rendered by Miss Amelia Hanna and Miss Mary Jarvis.

An informal time was then enjoyed in which new members became better acquainted and anniversary gifts were exchanged. Telegrams to B. C. Theta at Trail and B. C. Kappa at Kelowna were sent, congratulating them on their first Founder's Day Banquet.

In time for the dinner came the news from Canadian Headquarters that a check had been cabled from Beta Sigma Phi to Margerie Scott, International Honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi Rehousing Manager for the Metropolitan Borough of Chelsea, London, for a Mobile Kitchen Unit. This fully equipped Mobile Canteen is the consolidated effort of Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Canada and the United States, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Canadian War Relief Committee, and is in addition to hundreds of contributions of food, clothing and equipment made by individual Chapters throughout Canada and the United States.

Those present were Mrs. W. C. Kettlewell, Mrs. W. H. Elmes, Miss Allison Younger, Miss Blanche Beatty, Miss Peggy Fleck, Miss Dorothea Coles, Miss Mary Jarvis, Miss Eileen Teague, Miss Annie Mackinnon, Mrs. Hume Lethbridge, Miss Amelia Hanna, Miss Tillie Olsen, Mrs. J. Reid, Miss Edna Mackenzie, Miss Marguerite Clark, Miss Vera Holliday, Miss Daisy Norris and Mrs. Norman Fawcett.

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CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
7:48—Wake Up and Live (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Master Musicians
8:30—Front Line Family
8:45—Organ Melodies
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Concert Time (CKLN)
9:30—Breakfast at Sardi's
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Songs from Bar "X" Ranch (CKLN)
10:30—Hymn Time CKLN)
10:45—From the Music Room
11:00—Strictly Rhythm
11:15—Between the Bookends
11:30—Music Before Lunch (CKLN)

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Songs by Katherine Hamilton
1:00—CBC News Bulletin
1:03—Talk
1:15—Matinee Melodies (CKLN)
1:30—Club Matinee
2:00—Music by Dant
2:30—Mirror for Women
2:45—Three Suns Trio
3:00—Dan Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Two piano team
3:30—Wishart Campbell Sings
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Musical America
4:15—Two Piano Team
4:30—Guatemalan Music Week.
4:45—Sylvia Marlowe, Harpsichordist
5:00—News Comment
5:05—Canadian Grenadier Guards Band
5:30—Tunes for Today

EVENING

6:00—Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street
6:30—To be announced
7:00—CKLN's Birthday Party
7:30—Rex Battle in Recital
8:00—CBC National News
8:15—"Newbridge"
8:30—BBC News Reel
9:00—All Saints Boys' Choir
9:30—Britain Speaks
9:45—"As A Matter of Fact"
10:00—John Avison's Orchestra
10:30—CBC News
10:45—Isabelle McEwan Sings
11:00—God Save the King

Justice Gordon to Come to Nelson for Red Cross

Mr. Justice Gordon of Toronto, and W. F. Truffrey, B. C. Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be in Nelson on Monday for the opening day of the Red Cross campaign. Nelson's quota is $15,000.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B. C.—Among those at Creston Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Shkwarok, Mr. and Mrs. George Rohac and daughter, Dominic Passcuzzo and John Andino.

Mr. and Mrs. Sqworak were visiting at Wynndel on Friday.

Charles Nelson was at Creston on Friday.

J. S. Wilson returned from a business trip at Kimberley and Cranbrook on Thursday.

Otto Linstrom was a Saturday night visitor at Creston.

Bill rmstrog visited here on Monday on his way to the ranch near Twin Bays.

James Eddy of Burmis, Alta., and his two brothers from Creston were visitors here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson were visitors at Creston on Sunday.

Mr. Rehman left at the first of the week for a holiday at Chilliwack, Vancouver, Victoria and Calgary.

D. A. Knechel of Vancouver was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Passcuzzo were visitors to Creston on Saturday.

Mr. Horne of Procter is relieving Mr. Rheman as operator at the Station.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C. — Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson of Nelson was a Castlegar visitor.

Keith Stainton of Nelson is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLean, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards of Rossland were guests of Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lampard, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sommers of Nelson was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sommers.

From April 21 Sweden was placed on a meat ration of 8½ ounces a person weekly.

SAFEWAY Save You Money
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Quaker Oats: large pkt. 20c
Grapefruit Juice: Town House, 48 oz. ..... tin 25c
ROGERS SYRUP: 5 lb. tin 54c
PEARS: Dew Kist 8 oz. 2 tins 25c
Vegetable Soup: CAMPBELLS 2 tins 21c
Corn Starch: Canada 2 pkts. 21c
Sunlight Soap: . . 4 bars 23c

ORANGES: Medium Size; 4 lbs. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT: 4 lbs. 27c
ASPARAGUS: Fresh; Lb. 15c
GREEN PEAS: Fresh; Lb. 16c
NEW CABBAGE: Lb. 5c
RHUBARB: 4 lbs. 19c
PORK TENDERLOIN: Whole; Lb. 30c
WEINERS: Skinless; Lb. 25c
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3 Recommended for Vote

His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in County Court Tuesday recommended three applications for naturalization.

Paul Nysetar, the first, a miner of Slocan City, was born in Norway in 1882, and came to Canada from the United States in 1909. He has been residing at Slocan City from 1920 to date.

Melvin Arnel Sedman, a miner of Salmo, was born in Oregon in 1910 and came to Canada in 1917. He resided at Marshall, Sask., from Nov. 1934 to 1937, and at Walnut Grove, B.C., from September, 1937, to August, 1940, and at Salmo from August, 1940, to date. His wife and four children are residing at Salmo.

Fred Dorosz, farmer of Camp Lister, was born in Poland in 1892, and came to Canada in 1927 under the name of Teodor Dorosz. He resided at Neudorf, Sask., from 1921 to 1937, and at Camp Lister from 1937 to date. His wife and two children live at Camp Lister.

SUPPLIED 10,000 EYES

YORK, England (CP)—The Ministry of Pensions has supplied 10,000 artificial eyes since the war began, W. Paling, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry, said in an interview. This includes replacements.

FRITTENDEN, England (CP) — A farmer's wife gave up her kitchen range for war scrap, telling officials she would use a gas cooker for the duration.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

• Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery, 713 Josephine Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Eileen, to Robert Eric Morrow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew, 504 Nelson Avenue, the marriage to take place in Nelson, the latter part of May.

• Mrs. G. Capak and son Frederick are returning today to their home in Sheep Creek after spending a week in Nelson.

• Rev. F. Flynn of the staff of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate has left for Golden and Field, to assist in confirmation conducted by Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Nelson. He then accompanied the bishop to the fifth annual diocesan Eucharistic Congress being held at Kimberley this coming weekend.

• Alderman E. A. Mann, Ernest Collinson, H. M. Whimster and Charles D. Pearson motored to Kaslo last evening to attend the Masonic banquet.

• Peter Levesque, pioneer hotelman of Trail, visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Dorothy Cooper was in the city from Balfour Monday.

MOVE TO NELSON

• Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Riviere Waller, and Annette Josephine of Victoria and Calgary, have taken up residence in Fairview.

• Rev. Sister M. Demetria, C.S.J., has left for Bellingham, Wash., where she will make the annual retreat at St. Joseph's Novitiate.

• Mrs. W. J. McConnel of Harrop visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Victoria Pazarena of Vancouver passed through the city yesterday en route to Sheep Creek, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Capak.

• Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, 920 Silica Street, has returned from a month spent in Edmonton and Calgary.

• Mr. Serres of Langbeach visited Nelson Monday.

RETURNS TO G. FORKS

• Peter Paleck who has spent the past few weeks in town, left Monday for his home in Grand Forks.

• Recent shoppers in the city included Mrs. G. F. Chapman of South Slocan.

• Rev. Gerald Murphy, C.Ss.R., has returned from Creston where he preached a week's mission.

• Miss J. Stavast was in town from Apex Monday.

• A. M. Ham, mining man of Silverton visited Nelson yesterday.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. J. Clark of Ymir.

• Mrs. Harold Hanson of Sheep Creek is a city visitor.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson were in town from Trail Monday.

LEAVE FOR COAST

• Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamson, Hoover Street, have left for Vancouver, where Mrs. Hamson will spend several weeks with relatives.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Greyson of Bonnington.

• Mrs. B. Murgatroyd and her daughter Peggy Ann of Cranrook who are guests of Mrs. D. Campbell at Balfour, spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daly of Ymir visited Nelson Mondy.

• Rev. Sister M. Agnes Joseph visited Nakusp over the weekend where she taught catechism. She was accompanied by Rev. Sister M. Hildegard.

HOME FROM MONTREAL

• W. Roy Hunter, Nelson Avenue, has returned from a month in Montreal where he went as delegate to a C.P.R. Boards meeting.

• Ac 1 Len McCarthy of Ottawa who is stationed at Lethbridge, has returned after a weekend spent in the home of Mrs. Wesley T. Calbick, Carbonate Street.

• Mrs. Harold Dixon, Granite Road, left yesterday to join her husband.

• Mrs. V. Hoskin of Balfour visited Nelson Monday.

• Mr. Doran has arrived from Okangan, Wash., and taken up his duties at Great Northern operator.

• Raymond Collinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collinson who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital for over a week, has returned to his home on 624 Robson Street.

• Rev. Edward Doyle, parish priest of Creston, has returned after spending the weekend in Nelson relieving Rev. Gerald Murphy at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Fairview, Sunday.

• Henry Aerts of Glendevon spent yesterday in town.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. L. Boyar and family of Sheep Creek.

• A. Tapanila of Kaslo visited town yesterday.

Nelson Has Subscribed $45,000 to Red Cross; Needs $15,000 This Year

From outbreak of war in 1939 to date Nelson Red Cross has sent $45,000 to Red Cross headquarters.

During 1941, $11,950 and in the first four months of 1942 $4500 has been forwarded, said W. R. Grubbe president of the Nelson branch, who was chairman of a meeting of businessmen and representatives of the running trades and other departments of the C.P.R. Monday. Plans were discussed for the drive which opens May 11.

Sixty per cent of the funds have been raised by monthly contributions from between 400 and 500 contributors.

Aluminum drive produced 1900 pounds of salvage which was transported free to Vancouver.

All the fruit and 75 per cent of the sugar was donated for two tons of jam which was made by a women's committee. This also was shipped free of transportation cost to the Coast.

Salvage campaign, recently conducted, produced at least three carloads, said Mr. Grubbe, and will provide a profit to the Red Cross of at least $1000 owing to special low freight rates on the C.P.R.

Mr. Grubbe spoke of the low cost of Red Cross activities in Canada, and mentioned that in Nelson there are no paid employees.

In all Canada there are only 424 paid Red Cross workers, stated R.B. Morris, chairman of the publicity committee.

All Red Cros shipments are transported free in Canada and overseas to Britain.

"This will be the only National Drive for money by any war services organization which will be covered by grants from the Dominion Government.

The Canadian Red Cross has not appealed to the people in a National drive for 19 months. The last call was in September, 1940.

"Now your thought on this may be that the Dominion Government should also take care of the funds required by the Canadian Red Cross the answer is that this cannot be done under what is known as the conventions of Geneva, which have been ratified by acts of parliament. These require that the society be supported by voluntary subscriptions and it is only by maintaining such support that the Canadian Red Cross Society can command the privileges, rights and immunities guaranteed under international law. No belligerent government may finance the Canadian Red Cross or any Red Cross Society, and to do so will be to destroy the international status of the Society and even wipe out its immunity under fire. We are, therefore, in a sense that applies to no other organization, entirely and very strictly, dependent on the generosity and goodwill of the public." said Mr. Morris.

"It is only through the Canadian Red Cross that any Canadian can do anything for a Canadian, British, Austrlian or New Zealand prisoner of war.

"It is only through its enquiry bureau and its facilities for international investigation that information may be obtained as to missng Canadian fighting men.

"It is only through the services of the blood donor branch of the Red Cross Society that those Canadians unable to fight can supply blood to make good some of that shed by our fighting men overseas.

"Of this latter item, the blood donor system, let me say that while it is relatively small in dollar cost, it is unusually high in lives saved. It has been organized under a group of prominent doctors. New methods have been adopted for preparing a dried serum which can be kept indefinitely, and can be given in transfusions to any one regardless of the blood type of the individual and only requires dissolving in distilled, sterilized water, for use.

"Last year the Dominion asked for donations from the Red Cross of 2000 blood donations per week, and this year, they are asking for 3000 donations per week. While this service has not yet been organized in Nelson hope that it soon will be, so that you and I can make the gift that only you or I are permitted to make, the gift of our own blood.

"A little over a year ago the British Red Cross Society requested the Canadian Red Cross to undertake the sending of parcels to the British prisoners of war, because of the shortage of food in the Old Land. Canada willingly shouldered this task of 40,000 parcels— year? No, a week!! at a cost of $2.50 per parcel and this year the Society have been asked to raise this number to 80,000 per week. That is why well over a third of the amount asked for will be devoted to this one huge job.

"Hundreds of men and women in Toronto and Montreal are the volunteer workers who day after day, with no let up, take care of this wonderful job, and over 100,000 acknowledgements have been received from men in prison camps in all parts of the world. All these parcels are carried free of charge also by arrangement with the Ministry of Transport whether in Canada or overseas. If the Red Cross did nothing else than that it would still be a privilage to give to it.

"But think of the air raid victims in all sections of Britain who have been provded with millions of articles of clothing. Shoes for children, blankets, in fact, 3,115,244 articles up to December last year.

"In carrying out this work the Canadian Red Cross has spent $16,000,000 and submits its audited statement to the auditor General of Canada.

"The sum required to carry on the great work for the next 12 months is $9,000,000 and this sum will be apportioned this way:

Food parcels for prisoners 40 percent
Hospital supplies, clothing for civilian casualties and refugees, comforts for soldiers, 41 per cent.
Disaster relief and emergency, 11 per cent.
Blood donor service, .2¼ per cent.
Campaign and publicity, .02¼ per cent.
Administration, .03½ per cent.

"Your committee are of the opinion that the most satisfactory method of assisting the Canadian Red Cross is by a monthly pledge, as this gives a steady income with which to meet all obligations.

"We have actually in Nelson and District 469 persons who are still on this monthly list, and we are receiving an average of $552 per month from them.

"We would like to double this number and it should not be a great task in a district of this size. We would like to get more of the business houses in this territory on the monthly plan.

"In all your efforts to raise the money required by the Canadian Red Cross, keep before the folk that whatever they give on an errand of mercy just as surely as if they themselves reach out and bind up wounds. It isn't only dollars they give, it is something much more than that. You put food in the mouth of hungry children, you bring medical aid to wounded and dying men you give a little glimpse of the free and outside world to the lads in prison camps, who would be deprived of any connection with their kin were it not for the sturdy unbroken link of the Red Cross.

RCAF Casualties

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—Three men were reported killed on active service overseas, three missing after overseas air operations and one missing on active service overseas in the 256th R.C.A.F. casualty list of the war.

Following is the latest list of casualties. Overseas:

Killed on active service—White, Arthur Charles, Po., Toronto; Wicker, Walter Charles Jr., Fly. Sgt., New York; Lisle, John Brown, Sgt., Columbus, O.,

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead. Dickson, Alexander Fernie, Sgt., George Dickson, father, Vancouver.

Missing after air operatoins.

Maples, Norman Wilson, Po., Watson, Sask., Parr, William, Russell, Po., Toronto., Wheadon, Albert Edward George Sgt., Gypsumville, Man.

Missing on active service—Carefoot, Herbert Reginald, Group Capt., Ottawa.

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Rigby Air Raid Chief, Castlegar

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—K. W. Rigby was appointed chief air raid warden here at a meeting held in the Coronation Hall last Thursday evening.

Possibilities of combining the work of the civilian defence unit and A.R.P. were discussed, but it was decided that the two should continue to function separately.

Arrangements were made for lectures and demonstrations to be held Thursday nights for all those interested in A.R.P. work. Women, were urged to attend.

Rebekah Tea Is Successful

.O.O.F. hall was the scene of a pretty Spring tea and bake sale recently when ladies of Rebekah Lodge were hostesses to many guests The tea table was centred with a silver basket of flowers, and small bouquets centred the individual tables.

Convener of the tea was Mrs. F. Nicholls, and in charge of the tea arrangements were Mrs. Reid, Mrs. D. Proudfoot and Mrs. I. Lewis.

In charge of the work table were Mrs. J. Lundie, and Mrs. F. Nicholls, and presiding at the bake table was Mrs. John Draper, Mrs. Walter Fisher won the door prize.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C.—After two weeks' illness in the Victorian Hospital, Mrs. Wone is much improved in health and is home again.

C.Q.M.S. Webber of Kaslo is home on leave.

Raymond Lockard is around again after two weeks' sickness.

Mrs. Carl Hild spent a weekend in the city with her husband, who is employed in Trail.

Mrs. E. Herron, Mrs. Micky Adams and daughter Jacqueline spent Saturday in the City.

Mrs. Brewer and Ray left by bus for Spokane Saturday morning.

Pte. J. Daem and Mrs. Daem are spending part of the former's furlough in Revelstoke and Vernon.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C.—An afternoon tea sponsored by the Nakusp Women's Hospital Auxiliary was held Saturday afternoon at the Leland Hotel. Those assisting were Mrs. A. Matheson, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. G. McIntosh, Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mrs. J. Motherwell, Mrs. R. S. La Rue, Mrs. M. Barrow, Mrs. R. McCulloch and Mrs. H. Sunstrom.

Mrs. Sutherland of Carrolls Landing spent Monday in Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whit had as their guest, Mrs. White's sister, Miss Vera Nesbitt of Penticton.

Mrs. W. H. Stones of Burton was a visitor to Nakusp Monday.

W. J. Claridge of Arrow Park was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams were in town from Graham's Landing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Du Mont and Miss R. DuMont were in town from Hunter's Siding Saturday.

Mrs. Bedwell and her daughter, Mrs. C. Mizera, were visitors here from Arrow Park Saturday.

Mrs. L. Johnson of New Denver is spending a few days in Nakusp.

Mrs. F. Coates of Glendevon spent Monday in Nakusp.

Mrs. G. Davison has returned after spending a few days in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendry of New Denver were weekend visitors to Nakusp.

Mrs. O. Dunn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colegrave, at Edgewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall Sr., were in town from Arrow Park Monday.

C. S. Leary left Monday for Kaslo.

Mrs. H. F. Tyreman returned on Saturday from Golden.

Milton Davies and J. Parent Jr. left for Galena Bay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Niven of Spokane were Nakusp visitors.

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LONDON (CP)—Men magistrates are giving place to women more and more in many police courts outside London, and soon there will not be a single petty sessional divisional without a women J. P. Either the male magistrates are in the forces or are too busy on some kind of war activity to have much time for the courts.

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Post-War Construction Should Include Nelson Airport

Executives of T.C.A. forecast a tremendous increase in air travel in Canada after the war. It is a prophecy that beyond question will be honored by events. Passenger travel and the transportation of lighter goods advanced tremendously in the ten years prior to the war. As a consequence of what we are learning about aviation during this war it will advance ten times and perhaps one hundred times, as rapidly in the ten years following the signing of peace.

Travel and transport by air can only reach its maximum proportions if the main Trans-Canada Airline is provided with adequate feeders from districts such as Kootenay. There are many such districts in Canada which at present are so far removed, as far as air travel is concerned, from the main Trans-Canada line, that comparatively little travel has developed or is likely to develop in the future until feeder lines are built up.

First essential to feeder lines is adequate provision of airports in the natural geographical centres from which the greater part of the travel and transport business is to be drawn. Just as Nelson is the natural centre for railroad transportation in this district, so should it be the centre for air travel in all directions.

There are obvious difficulties in constructing an airport in the near vicinity of Nelson. In the past these difficulties have seemed almost insuperable on account of the high cost of carrying out construction work.

With the conclusion of this war and the necessity for large projects to provide work for men during the rehabilitation and reconstruction period these difficulties will no longer exist. In conjunction with the great improvements in the highway system in this area which are certain to follow the conclusion of the war, we should even now be thinking out plans for ensuring that provision should also be made for construction at Nelson of an airport from which feeder lines could carry passengers to Lethbridge or Vancouver or whatever would be the most easily accessible point at which connection could be made with the T.C.A. lines.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, May 6, 1932)

E. W. Somers of Nelson visited Nakusp Wednesday.

J. Brennan will travel with the Nelson senior baseball team to Trail Sunday as coach and manager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson of Trail are expected in Nelson today to attend the Kootenay Musical Festival.

Mrs. Gordon Burns is leaving Thursday morning for Burns, Ore., where she will be visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sloan.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, May 6, 1917)

It is reported that about a million dollars worth of ore is available for extraction at the Echo mine near Silverton. This is a lead and silver mine, and John H. Thompson is in charge.

Mr. Justice Clement will preside at the Spring assizes Monday morning.

Lieut. William Livingstone of the Manufacturers Independent Forestry Company of Revelstoke is a guest at the Hume.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, May 6, 1902)

J. S. T. Alexander of Fernie, is in Nelson on legal business.

John Keen of Kaslo is in Nelson in connection with the assizes.

H. L. Johnstone, postmaster at Fernie, is in Nelson.

John G. Egan, who for the past nine months has been engaged in newspaper work here, left Sunday for his home in Seattle.

THE ONE ESSENTIAL

The one essential safeguard to the preservation of democracy is the willing self-discipline of all citiens, the recognition of individual responsblty for the true welfare of the country, and the efficient functioning of the Government, placed in power by the people's will. This calls for devotion, vigilance, determination, service, and sacrifice. Without these qualities and factors, regnant in the thought and life of the people, democracy will perish—slain by inertia and complacency. It must become a living flame in the heart of every citien or it will inevitably die.—Halifax Herald.

??Questions?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published.

Reader, Nelson—Would you please tell me if there is a munitions plant at Calgary, and if so, would they employ unskilled women? Where could I write to find out about this?

Write Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa.

R. L., Cranbrok—If a person was 21 years in March should he have paid income tax and poll tax?

Unless income exceeded $750 during the year he would not have to pay income tax and he does not pay poll tax until 21 years of age.

X. Y. Z., Fruitvale—I would like to know what would have to be done and how much it would cost to send or take a body to a point in Saskatchewan?

The cost of sending a body by express is twice the passenger fare, or a first class ticket plus the person's fare if the body is accompanied. The proper medical certificates must be presented, and the body must be prepared by an undertaker.

M. S., Trail—Could you give me the name of a newspaper or private person in the U. S. A. who will answer questions pertaining to that country with or without charge?

Write Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

F. B., Trail—Is there any telegraph school in Vancouver or other part of Canada that prepares for railway positions?

Sprott-Shaw Schools, 812 Robson Street, Vancouver give a course in telegraphy.

Ambitious, Trail—Could you give me the name and address of the person to whom one should write to apply for employment with the Vancouver Fire Department? Are there any special qualifications?

Write Chief De Graves, Fire Department Headquarters, 754 Seymour Street, Vancouver. For a permanent position on the fire department a man must not be over 30 years of age, must weigh 160 pounds and be 5 feet, 9 inches. He must have a medical certificate of good health, and preference is given to tradesmen.

Air Minded, Burton—A boy of 25 years wishes to become a co-pilot in a commercial company's flying operations. He left school after Grade V but has been working at various times around airplanes since. Could he be passed for co-pilots papers by any additional education, or by the fact that he is a practical worker in this branch of merchanics?

Write Gilbert's Flying Service, Kamloops.

J. L. Allenby, has kindly sent the following information in reference to the request from A. C., Edgewood: 'Correspondence courses in Industrial First Aid may be obtained by writing for full particulars to First Aid Attendants B. C., 303A West Pender Street, Vancouver."

J. L. would like to know if any reader can supply the words to "La Golondrina".

Today's Horoscope

Today's birthday child has a warm, gentle nature, but is often too reserved with those he or she esteems. Perseverance in trying to improve is evidenced ,but such a person is easily discouraged by failure. The next year will be an exceptionally fortunate, happy one for thi person. Beneficial changes, happy love affair, marriage or social prominence are foreseen, but speculative enterprises should be avoided. Remarkable talents, capabilities, breadth of vision, faithfulness and courage will be the possession of the child who is born on this date. Great success and popularity are assured. However, speculation will be best avoided.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

May 6, 1917—British forces repulsed German counter-attacks East of Bullecourt in Arras sector. Germans lost heavily at Craonne Heights. Braye and Vauclerc. War Council in Paris attended by Prime Minister Lloyd George and British army and navy representatives.

Words of Wisdom

The most positive men are the most credulous, since they most believe themselves, and advise most with their falsest flatterer and worst enemy, their own self-love.—Pope.

Etiquette Hints

If a young soldier, sailor coast guardsman smiles at you on the street, don't stare. Smile in a friendly way just to show your goodwill. You probably will never see him again, so why not let him know you appreciate what he is doing? Don't be bold, of course, but this is not the time to be too much of a prude.

Test Yourself

1. What is pasteurization of milk?
2. What is the principle that makes camouflage effective?
3. Where did the title of midshipman come from?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The heating of milk to a temperature of 143 degrees F., and holding it at that temperature for not less than 30 minutes, destroying dangerous organisms and reducing the number of other bacteria.

2. Objects which are covered with glaring hit-or-miss patterns attract attention to the patterns instead of to the entire object.

3. From "amidshipmen" who were employed to repeat orders to and from the high forecastles and raised poops of great sailing ships of the line.

Press Comment

THIS JAPANESE SITUATION

There has been so much excitement and idle talk pro and con, regarding the incoming Jap evacuees, that a short review of the situation should be in the interest of all. In the first place, there is no citizen of Kaslo who is any more responsible than any other citizen, for the decision of the Canadian Government to use Kaslo as one of the evacuee depots. It is true the Board of Trade and the City Council asked early in the day, for a work party of Japs to build roads, (and it was always stipulated that no women or children should be in the party), but this request was turned down flat on a question of policy.

The presence of a number of vacant buildings; the seclusion of our community; the distance from industrial areas; the fertility of Kaslo garden soil—these are the things that decided the Commission to us Kaslo.

The evacuation of 25,000 people is a big job. and without precedent in Canada. The Security Commission is a semi-military organization, and can call on Provincial and civic polce, and even the army itself, to see that ther wishes are complied with. This is emphatically a war measure, and we are at war. Let us be good soldiers enough to bow to the judgment of those in authority. And let us be grownup enough to refrain from any demonstration of our own feelings, for or against the will of the Government. In war time many people do things they do not like; here is a chance for us to prove ourselves worthy of the name "Canadian".

Consider for a minute the lot of the evacuees' In the first place, they are singled out from other enemy nationals, in a special way. Native born Italians and Germans are residing among us as usual. The B. C. Japs have their property and homes seized and they are deported in a body. to strange new places. The military necessity for this is recognized by these people, and to date, there is not a case of insubordination on record against them.

There are 400 Canadian Jap boys buried in France, casualties of the last war. The big majority of them speak English in their homes; a great many belong to Christian churches. The action of the war party in Japan has put these people in a real spot.

If they come here they come as wards of the Canadian Government. Let us not treat them as alien enemies until they prove themselves such. It's a fine chance to demonstrate if Christian British Columbia can practise what it preaches. While we all should be careful to be fair and unspiteful, the law will deal quickly with cheap bullying or baiting on the part of children or adults.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

DEMOCRACY'S HANDICAP

Democracy, the very thing which the United Nations are fighting for, most often proves the heaviest brake on their war effort.

While Hitler can meet an emergency speedily by giving an order which is promtly enacted countries of the Allied nations must first obtain the consent of their people before legislation can be passed and action taken. In this way the United Nations have time and again lost precious months while conflicting factions debate issues which demand immediate action.

A case in point is the breakdown in the Federal Labor Department's plan to introduce a seven-day week for continuous production in British Columbia shipyards. Contrast this with Adolf Hitler's decree yesterday that there were to be no more Sunday holidays and with his Sunday pronouncement that the Reich had complete control of every citizen.

Whatever the reasons are for the two shipyard unions at the Coast refusing to cooperate with the other nine in their decision to approve Labor Minister Mitchell's plan however reasonable and right they may be it is certain that if Hitler wanted to put all his shipyards on a seven day basis, which, of course,, he did long ago, the men would have nothing to say about it. Any leaders who had courage enough to voice opposition would receive short shift before a firing squad.

We do ont advocate Hitler's methods here but in this case which is only one of thousands, it only goes to show how short sighted citizens of the United Nations can be. In this case in particular the men of these two unions fail to realize that they are in one of the industries upon which victory depends. It is estimated that the allies have the advantage in raw materials and the skilled manpower to turn these materials into weapons of war. But to have millions of tons of planes, guns, tanks, and ammunition, plus the men to use them, stranded in North America is of no earthly use.

Victory is impossible if these men and supplies cannot be transported to Burma, Australia, the Middle East, Britain and Russia. And yet, knowing that brave men are dying on many of these fronts only because they have not the necessary equipment, the blacksmiths and machinists' unions at Vancouver refuse to conset to the plan to increase production of ships, so that these men may be kept supplied with food and arms.

This could only happen in a democracy. The problem then is, what can be done to give democracy the same effectiveness as totalitarianism. It is a question which our leaders must solve if victory is to be gained.—Trail Times.

WALKING BEST EXERCISE

R. J. Deachman, former member of Parliament and one-time resident of fthis city, is advocating in the Ontario Press that in view of the need ofr conservation of gasoline and tires the average businessman should walk to work. He believes that walking would promote health and vigor. Why not? That is the chief excuse for taking time out of office hours to play golf.

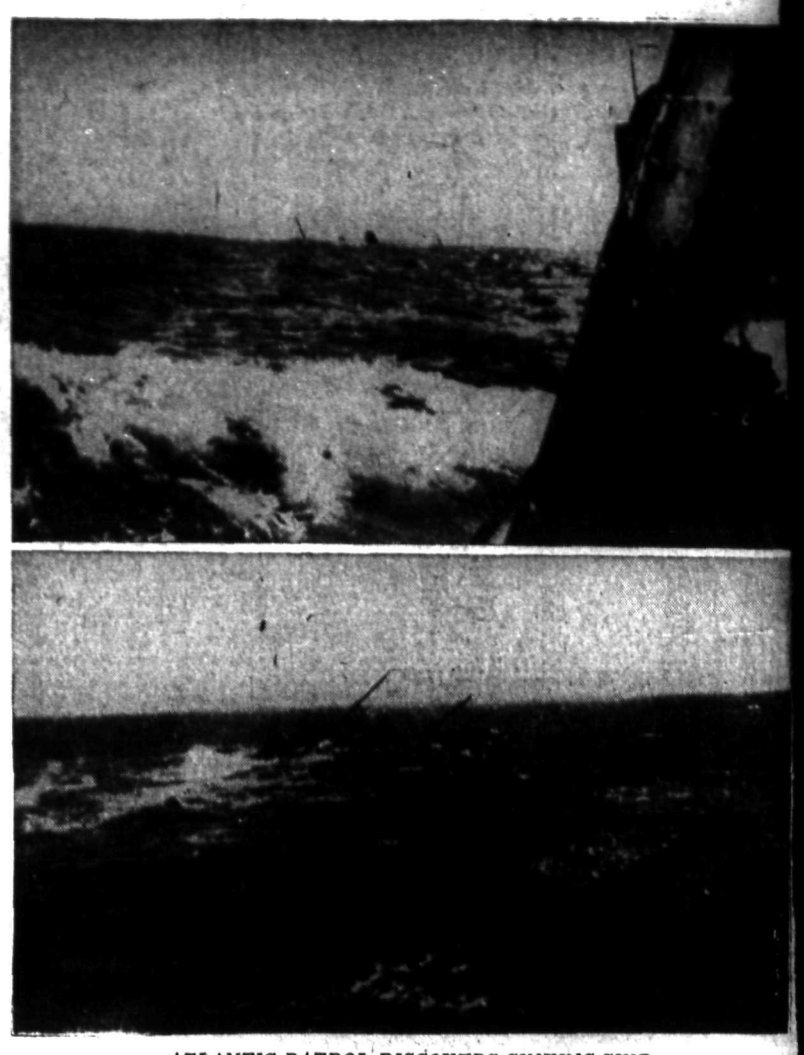
In the past carefree years it was undoubtedly true that walking came into disfavor because it seemed to represent a lower scale of earning power. However, those days have gone for some time, if not forever. Canadian businessmen have been in the habit of using cars in coming to and from work, even if only a dozen blocks from downtown, and in carrying on their day's operations from one office to another, a short distance away.

The result is, as the Kingston Whig-Standard solemnly warns, that doctors are constantly finding successful businessmen dying in their fifties because they are too busy succeeding to walk and must hurry about in automobiles. It adds: "Walking does more than strengthen muscles and sinews. It puts the blood into vigorous circulation, fills the lungs with the properties that are in the free air, and tones up the nerves."—Calgary Herald.

TODAY'S News Pictures

LIVED TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY

Ensign Frank Keathley, U.S.N., is shown chatting with newsmen. Ensign Keathley's ship was shot from under him by a U-boat. He and his navy gun crew were picked up by a United Nations freighter and immediately took charge of gunnery on the rescue ship. Shortly thereafter the rescue ship sighted a submarine, which dived before the gun could be brought to bear. It came up later, though, and before it had time to dive the navy gunners had drawn their bead. Second shot is believed to have been a direct hit. There was a cloud of smoke and the sub was seen no more.



ATLANTIC PATROL DISCOVERS SINKING SHIP

A United Nations' vessel is shown, top, in a sinking condition as it was sighted by a ship of the U. S. Atlantic patrol. A second view of the vessel is shown, bottom, as the patrol vessel approached the sinking craft.

ROYAL NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE OPENS NEW FLYING SCHOOL

Monday, May 4, Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha officiated at the opening of the new flying school and airport of the Royal Norwegian Air Force , situated in Muskoka, Ont. Views of the buildings of the new air field and flying school are shown above.

SOLDIERS' PETS ACQUIRED BY DOZENS

An American soldier stationed in Dutch Guiana is shown with some of his monkey pets. The men have acquired dozens of them from the natives. There are millions of the little fellows hopping about the Surinam jungles. They are easily captured and make friends quite readily.

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MIDDLE EAST MEETS CHURCHILL

R. G. Casey, former Australian Minister to Washington, now Minister of State in the Middle East, shakes hands with Winston Churchill as they met at No. 10 Downing Street.

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French Hurls, Bats Brooklyn to 11-Inning Win Over Cards; Yanks Blast Sox to Gain 2nd Spot

year-old veteran whom Brooklyn year-old veteran whom Brooklyn Dodgers almost cut adrift during their Florida training, pitched and batted the National League champions to a 3-1 11-inning triumph over St. Louis Cardinals yesterday.

Working against the newest southpaw sensation of the senior circuit, 21-year-old Howard Pollet, the crafty French kept the Cardinals to four scattered hits and would have had a shutout except for an error by Billy Herman in the eighth inning.

French himself drove in the first run of the game with a single in the seventh and when the bitter duel went into overtime, French again came through with a single to drive in the run that broke the tie in the 11th.

Jimmy Wallace, a tiny, apple-cheeked boy with a winning smile and a pretzel curve, made his bow as a big league hurler for Boston Braves—and did a man-sized chore of throttling Pittsburgh Pirates 7-1 on six widely scattered hits. The Braves lambasted three Pirates hurlers for 6 hits in an assault which settled the game as early as the second inning with a two-run outburst. Old Paul Waner, for years a Pirate, popped out four hits to aid the Braves' stickers.

Bucky Walters broke into the victory column for the first time this year as Cincinnati Reds nosed out New York Giants 2-1 in the 10th inning to end a pitching struggle between Walters and Hal Schumacher. Each hurler allowed only five hits, but three of the Reds' came in succession in the 10th and it was Bucky who set off the winning rally.

PHILS BEAT CUBS

Johnny Podajny, always a Chicago Cub nemesis, whipped the Bruins again, 4-2. The triumph gave Philadelphia Phils the series two games to one. Podgajny yielded 10 hits, one more than Claude Passeau allowed, but kept the Cubs blows well scattered. Meantime, the Phillies took advantage of five bases on balls, three errors and five stolen bases in their run making.

Rookie Russ Christopher, drafted from a Yankee farm, pitched a three-hitter in his first major league start to give Philadelhpia Athletics a 2-1 victory over Detroit Tigers. The defeat allowed Christopher's former employers to move into second place in the American League, replacing Detroit.

Joe DiMaggio boosted New York Yankees into second place with two home runs and a triple that brought a 5-1 10-inning triumph over Chicago White Sox.

DiMaggio was ably supported by young Hank Borowy, who gave a glittering relief performance in holding the Sox to one hit and fanning seven in 7 1-3 innings. It was the Sox' 12th loss in 13 games and their ninth setback by one run.

Bob Harris limited Washington to five hits but his fellow Browns supported him feebly and the Senators captured a 5-3 decision over St. Louis as Earl Wynn checked the visitors with eight hits. Wynn's single with the bases loaded and two out in the sixth drove in the two runs that won the game.

BLAST INDIANS 13-3

Boston Red Sox bombarded a trio of Cleveland pitchers for 18 hits and a total of 28 bases while sweeping their three-game series with the league-leading Indians with a 13-3 triumph.

The Indians, who have been jittery since the Sockers broke their 13-game winning streak, again were ragged afield and made four errors, which gave them a total of nine for the series. Ted Williams led the Boston attack by getting a single, after beating out a bunt against the flatfooted Cleveland infielders, a double and his sixth homer of the season.

NATIONAL

Brooklyn	3	7	1
St. Louis	1	4	1
(11 innings).			
French and Owens; Pollett, Lanier (11) and W. Cooper.			
Boston	7	16	0
Pittsburgh	1	6	2
Wallace and Kluttz; Dietz, Lanning (4), Hamlin (8) and Lopez.			
New York	1	5	0
Cincinnati	2	5	0
Schumacher and Danning; Walters and Lamanno.			
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Chicago	2	10	5
Podgajny and Warren; Passeau and McCullough.			

AMERICAN

Detroit	1	3	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Trout and Tebbetts; Christopher and Wagner.			
Chicago	4	8	1
New York	5	8	2
Rigney and Turner; Lindell, Borowy (3) and Dickey.			
St. Louis	3	8	4
Washington	5	5	0
Harris, Discan (7) and Swift; Wynn and Early, Evans (9).			
Cleveland	3	12	4
Boston	13	18	1
Kennedy (3), Eisenstate (5), Brown, Embree (8) and Desautels; Chase and Pacock.			

Three Teams Open Trail Girls' League on May 14

TRAIL, B. C., May 5 — Three teams of girl softall players will begin league games May 14. This was decided at an executive meeting of the Girls League in the Memorial Hall following a practice at Victoria Park Tuesday night.

The teams will be known as A, B and C teams tentatively. The dates of games were drawn up as follows

May 14—A team vs B team.
May 18—B team vs C team
May 21—C team vs A team

As soon as the use of the grounds had been allotted by the Trail Amateur Athletic Association, a complete schedule will be drawn up.

Closing date for registration of players is June 15, and entry fee for each player is 25 cents. Fifteen girls are permitted on each team.

Lineups are:

A team—Baba Tavaroli, coach, Lil Woodrow, Jeannette Scodellaro, Evelyn Davies, Mary McGregor, Flora McLeod, Lena LePage, Emma Scodellaro, Anne Krause, Myrtle Johnson, Elsie Reid, Gladys Owen, Elaine Minto, and Amelia Wallace, Pat Loblick.

B team—Johnny Fulthorp, coach, Inez Nelson, Jackie Nelson, Mary Randall, Kay McLean, Edna Trippel, Clara Simister, Irene Thompson, Laurel Walls, Anne Krelow, Peggy Murdock, Ellen Brown, Edith Henderson.

C team—Mandy Smith, Helen Rothery, Eliza Mawdsley, Lil Casey, Mary Cronie, sabel Morris, Lil Smith Tiny Harrison, Dorothy Bouthallier.

Batting Leaders

By The Associated Press

Batting (three leaders in each League).

Player, Club	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
Doerr, Red Sox	13	50	10	23		.460
Spence, Senators	22	94	18	39		.415
Heath, Indians	20	82	19	31		.378
Murtaugh, Phils.	21	62	11	22		.355
Fernandez, Braves	23	97	13	34		.351
Walker, Dodgers	13	43	9	15		.349

Home Runs: National League — Camilli, Dodgers 6; American League—York, Tigers 7.

Runs Batted In: National League —F. McCormick, Reds 22; American League—Williams, Red Sox 24.

Refugee Horse Will Run in 52nd Preakness Running

BALTIMORE, May 5 (AP)— An international flavor was given to the 52nd running of the Preakness Stakes with the announcement that Louis B. Mayer's Domingo would arrive tomorrow to keep his engagement in the $50,000-added race.

The English-bred refugee qualified for the Preakness by winning by seven lengths at Jamaica yesterday. It was his first victory in four attempts but Domingo stepped the mile and one-sixteenth in an impressive 1:44¼.

Domingo's arrival will make the Preakness Colony complete. Alsab, Valdina Orphan, Requested, Fairy Manah and Colchis got in today. Shut Out, the Kentucky Derby winner, his stablemate, Devil Diver, Apache, Fair Call and Sun Again were on the grounds already.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Churchill Downs cleanup: The same guy who put Eddie Arcaro up on two Derby winners, Ben Jones, took him off the third. When Eddie couldn't decide between Shut Out and Devil Diver, he sought Ben's advice and Jones told him that Devil Diver was considered the better hoss.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

When the Hollywood Victory Caravan drew a $78,000 gate at the Boston Garden last Friday, it broke the record of $72,000 established by a Strangler Lewis-Gus Sonnenberg wrestling match back in the 1920's. . . . Pittsburgh baseball writers have passed a rule that everyone in the Press box must buy a defence stamp each day.

NAVY STYLE

Here's how they matched Ken Overlin and Fred Apostoli for a Navy Relief benefit fight at Norfolk June 26. . . . After Overlin had agreed, Apostoli was called into the office of the commander of the naval training station, where the high officials of the station were arranging the show. . . . Someone asked: "Would you be willing to meet Overlin?" . . . Freddie took one lok at all the gold braid, and merely asked: "When?"

Cards Pitcher, Bill Lohrman, Is Purchased by Giants

CINCINNATI, May 5 (AP)—New York Giants have purchased pitcher Bill Lohrman, lanky righthander, from St. Louis Cardinals, travelling Secretary Eddie Brannich of the Giants announced here today.

Lohrman was sent to the Cards with catcher Kenny O'Dea and a wad of cash in the deal which brought first baseman Johnny Mize to the Giants last winter. He won nine and lost 10 for the Giants last season and had an earned-run average of 4.02.

Hope to Establish Nursery Pools Lower Cottonwood

Nursery pools on the lower reaches of Cottonwood Creek to protect immature fish from the Nelson hatchery, may be established this Fall, construction of weirs at various points along the creek between the falls near the hatchery and the mouth would be necessary to provide these pools. Nelson Rod and Gun Club members, it is suggested, could cooperate with the fisheries men in the work.

A rearing pond fronting the hatchery has recently been completed, and it is the hope of City officials, Rod and Gun Club members and local sportsman, to eventually establish that area as a sportsman's park.

Eight Pitchers in National League in Grief

ST. LOUIS, May 5 (AP) — Eight outstanding pitchers of the National League are having their troubles this season. Lon Warneke, Ernie White, Morton Cooper, Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, Elmer Riddle, Whitlow Wyatt and Kirby Higbe had a collective record last year of 141 victories and 77 defeats.

But so far this season, their joint efforts have resulted in only five victories against 16 defeats.

Brooklyn's pennant twins of Wyat (22-10 last year) and Higbe (22-9) have only one triumph between them. Higbe has the lone victory against three defeats.

The Cardinals, on the other hand, still are looking for a victory from Warneke (17-9 last year). He has lost two games. White (17-7) managed his first decision in relief Sunday. He had lost one. Cooper (13-9) has won one and lost two.

Derringer (12-14 last season, Walters (19-15) and Riddle (19-4), Cincinnati Reds' trio, have had scant success. Riddle has won one and lost three, Derringer, knocked out twice, has been charged with only one defeat but he hasn't won a game, and Walters won his first game today after losing four.

Mystery Illness Stops Lee; Others Wobbling

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—A sort of a light seems to have settled over last year's leading pitchers, withering their hopes of getting another great season.

Lefty Thornton Lee, the foremost hurler in the American League a year ago, has not pitched a single inning of a championship contest this Spring; Whitlow Wyatt, the ace of the National League in 1941, has not yet won a game and in his last two outings has not been around at the start of the second inning.

The list is long, Bucky Walters of Cincinnati lost four games before beating the Giants today; Elmer Riddle of the same club was batted out of the box in his first three starts Southpaw Marius Russo of New York Yankees has made only one appearance and was beaten.

Lee Case is perhaps the most despairing. The big fellow who won 22 games and lost but 11 a year ago is not even with Chicago White Sox on their current Eastern trip this season. Nobody even knows what is ailing him.

"Sometimes he says he has a pain in his arm, sometimes it is in his back, sometimes it is some place else," growled Manager Jimmy Dykes today. " don't know what is wrong with him and I don't even have any idea when he got hurt."

LONDON, (CP).—On one of the few boat races in England since war began, Cambridge University's eight-oared crew defeated Imperial College of London by nearly two lengths in the time of 8.34 over a course of one mile and five furlongs along the Thames.

LONDON (CP)—Because Hitler considers tobacco "one of the most dangerous poisons of the people," the governor of Salzburg, Germany, has prohibited smoking in all government offices.

Rossland High School Proposes an Open Day on May 20, Sports June 3, With Cooperation P. T. Association

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 5—At an executive meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening, Wesley McKenzie, High School Principal, stated an "Open Day" would be held at the High School all day May 20th. Special demonstrations in the home economics and industrial arts departments are planned. A physical training demonstration is under way, and it is hoped to have an A.R.P. drill showing how to evacuate a building; also a demonstration on how to handle an incendiary bomb.

Principal McKenzie asked the ladies of the P.T.A. if it would arrange a reception committee. They expressed willingness. These plans are subject to the approval of the School Board,

Wednesday, June 3, has been set as Sports Day, subject to the School Boards approval.

ARTS DISPLAY GREAT SUCCESS

Mrs. Carl Troseth reported appriximately $65 had been turned in on tickets for the tea at the Fine Arts Display.

Mrs. Harvey Fleury, Fine Arts Convener, reported 700 school children and 300 adults had enjoyed the display. Expenses of the display were $13, and for the tea, $15. Mrs. Fleury thanked all who had assisted

Mrs. McGauley, Literature Convener, who is still a patient in the Sisters' hospital, sent a report which stated a large collection of donated junior books had been placed in the public library recently, and several new junior books were on order.

Mr. Roberts, the Program Convener, stated at the next general meeting a resume of community activities would be given by one speaker from this association and two outside speakers.

Gibbons With Norvans in Coast Boxla

DAVE GIBBONS

Another former Boxla Nelson Maple Leaf has joined the ranks in the Vancouver-New Westminster Intercity Boxla League. He is Davie Gibbons, starry net minder of the Leafs for several seasons, who is now lined up with the Norvans.

Gibbons, who learned his boxla in New Westminster and Vancouver, came to Nelson in 1936, and became a popular figure here not only in athletics, but in business life. He married a Nelson girl, Mary Long.

The boisterous Pat Egan, well known for his rugged performance on both Maple Leaf hockey and boxla lineups, is a member of the Shipyards team in the same Coast league. Pat is the well known defenceman who led the N.H.L. in penalties this past season.

Syd Fenn Enlists in Canadian Army Postal Corps

SASKATOON, May 5 (CP.)—Syd Fenn, Saskattoon Quaker centre and winner of the Mickey McSherry Memorial trophy for the most valuable player in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League has enlisted in the Canadian Army Postal Corps and leaves tomorrow for an Eastern depot.

Fen, a native of Fort Qu'Appelle, played junior hockey with Trail Smoke Eaters in the British Columbia league and played senior hockey with New York Rovers, Lethbridge Maple Leafs and Calgary Stampeders before joining the Quakers two years ago.

Fenn, who is 28 years of age, is married and has three children. His father and a brother are already on active service.

LONDON (CP)—Australian Army regulations call for recruits to acquire a knowledge of boxing and football through actual experience because the soprts toughen men for active service. The competitions also serve as talent finders.

Three Turf Greats Meet Today in Dixie Handicap

BALTIMORE, May 5 (AP) — Whirlaway, Challedon and Mioland —three of Turfdom's greatest campaigners—were named today to meet for the first time in the same race in old Pimlico's $20,000-added Dixie Handicap tomorrow.

This meeting of the handicap division's kingpins in the 38th renewal of Pmlico's richest fixture for older horses adds lustre to the Dixie and temporarily takes the play away from the candidates for Saturday's Preakness Stakes.

Eight others were named to contest the mile and the three-sixteenths issue with the "big three" whose combined earnings total $921,211. All told, the Dixie's field of 11 has earned well over $1,000,000.

Survivors From Two Freighters Reach Safety

COCOA, Fla., May 5 (AP). — Eighty-eight survivors — some of them Canadians—from two torpedoed freighters, one British and one of the United Nations, have reached safety with spectacular stories of a heroic naval rescue at sea and of a gun crew that risked death to keep firing upon an Axis submarine.

The United States Navy revealed today that the two vessels fell victim to torpedoes off the Eastern United States coast early on the morning of Sunday (May 3). Twenty-three men lost their lives in the sinkings.

Seventeen of them died when a torpedo struck their lifeboat as it was being lowered over the port side of the medium-sized United Nations freighter. Another of the ship's crew was killed, and 46 survivors were brought to an East coast naval air station.

The other five were killed in the engine room of the medium-size British freighter, from which 42 survivors were brought to the naval station.

BALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	14	6	.700
New York	14	7	.667
Boston	13	7	.650
Detroit	15	9	.625
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Philadelphia	8	15	.348
Chicago	4	17	.190

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	15	7	.682
Pittsburgh	13	8	.619
St. Louis	10	9	.526
Boston	12	11	.522
New York	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Chicago	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	6	15	.286

The English language contains approximately 700,000 words, as well as 30,000 more terms considered obsolete or unsuitable for the home.

12 Airmen Make Miraculous Journey From Java to Australia in Life Boat

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 5 (AP)—Twelve air force men have reached Australia after sailing for 44 days across 1500 miles of open sea from Java in a lifeboat, a feat which naval authorities acclaimed as one of the great open boat voyages of history.

Royal Air Force Wing Commander was permitted today to tell the story of the navigation feat in which he and his companions made good their daring escape from the Japanese-occupied Dutch East Indies.

They were becalmed and storm-damaged. They were menaced by a whale. They were seen but ignored by a Jap submarine and unseen by an Australian flying boat which they hopefully sighted.

When the escape was planned, only two lifeboats and one motorboat could be found.

When they set out March 6 there were 30 men in each lifeboat and five in the motorboat along with a limited food supply, a sextant, two compasses and one map

Unfortunately the motorboat and one lifeboat were wrecked in a narrow passage and all but the chosen dozen—picked just as an air crew would be for a flight—had to stay behind.

Jeudwine said the crew of 12 completed and the refugees set sail at dusk of March 7, leaving behind an inferno in a town where the Dutch had blown up installations.

Jimmy Dykes to Try New Infield in Boston Game Today

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Manager Jimmy Dykes, whose Chicago White Sox have lost 12 of their last 13 games, said tonight he would bench his regular infield for an entirely new foursome in tomorrow's game at Boston.

The new infield will consist of Murrell Jones at first base, Jimmy Webb at second, Leo Wells at shortstop and Dario Lodigiani at third. It will replace Joe Kuhel, Don Killoway, Luke Appling and Bob Kennedy of which only Kolloway is batting better than .310.

The new infield "can't be worse, and it might be better," said Dykes.

Canadian Airman Trailed Hess But Didn't Know it

WITH THE R.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND, May 5 (CP)—Rudolf Hess, Hitler's erstwhile right-hand man now a British war prisoner, probably doesn't know it but the night he bailed out over Scotland after flying from Germany a Canadian airman was stalking him.

The Canadian, FO. William Cuddie of Regina, wasn't able to catch Hess because the Nazi's Messerschmitt 110 was faster than Cuddie's Defiant. The Prairie pilot, when he read the Hess story in the papers next day, remarked: "It would've been nice cracking him down."

"It was just an ordinary patrol," said Cuddie, the only Canadian member of this R.A.F. night fighter squadron. "My gunner and I were alone on patrol and neither of us saw the Hess plane at all, unfortunately. The station kept giving us radio directions but he went into a cloud and then through the baloons."

Cuddie waited for the Nazi to come out of the cloud. Hess didn't And the next thing Cuddie heard was an order to return to base, "because your bandit has crashed."

Next morning Cuddie heard rumors around the station that the plane he had chased was flown by Hess. "I didn't know for sure until the story of his escape appeared in the papers later that day," Cuddie said.

Cuddie is one of those airmen who answered an R.A.F. pre-war appeal for Canadian volunteers. He crossed to Britain on a liner with eight other Canadians nearly three years ago and was one of the first British airmen to fly across the Channel and over France at night, in December 1940.

Cuddie hasn't shot down any Nazis yet.

"I've been shot at a couple of times, but I haven't been hit yet. That's good enough for now."

Col. Biggar New Censorship Chief

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP) —Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced creation of a new office of Director of Censorship, to be headed by Col. O. M. Biggar of Ottawa.

He made the announcement in the House of Commons.

All branches of censorship will be centralized and coordinated under the new Director.

Mr. King said Col. Biggar will continue to act as Joint Chairman of the Canada-United States Joint Permanent Defence Board.

BALL SCORES

INTERNATIONAL

Newark	10	11	2
Toronto	9	10	0
Byrne, Gumpert (4), Candini (8) and Padden, Robinson (8); Drake, Hallett (5), Shuman (8) and Fernandes.			
Jersey City	1	5	2
Montreal	3	9	2
Sandell and Poland, Snyder; Sherer and Howell.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

First:			
Indianapolis	1	6	1
St. Paul	0	5	1
Rachunok and Hartnett; Himsl and Andrews.			
Second:			
Indianapolis	0	4	3
St. Paul	9	10	0
Hillenbrand, Fletcher (5) and Pasek; Swift and Schlueter.			
Columbia	7	10	2
Milwaukee	5	10	2
Burkhardt, Wilks (9) and Heath; Lanfronconi, Campbell (8) Page (9) and George.			

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Spokane	1	8	0
Vancouver	2	7	0
Bushman and Myers; Osborn and Sueme.			

PACIFIC COAST

Los Angeles	1	5	2
Hollywood	5	6	0
Heusser, Lynn (7), Dobernic (8) and Todd; Joiner and Brenzal, Atwood (8).			
Portland	2	6	2
Sacramento	5	10	0
Schubel, Tate (7) and Leovich; Beers and Mueller.			

'Demon Squadron' Makes Direct Hits on Two Hun Ships

BY DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, May 5 (CP Cable)—The Canadian "Demon Squadron" of the Coastal Command hit two ships and scored a near miss on a third in an early morning attack today on Nazi supply vessels off the Frisian Islands.

Wing Cmdr. A. C. Brown, D.F.C., Commanding officer of the Squadron, and Flt. Lt. R. M. Christie of North Bay, Ont., were pilots of the Hudson bombers which scored the direct hits in a low level attack in which other squadrons of the R.A.F.'s Coastal Command damaged at least two other ships.

For the Canadians, it was a resumption of the coastal warfare which brought them a heavy total of enemy shipping destroyed and earned them the reputation of being one of the best squadrons in the Command.

Christie pressed home an attack on a large ship in a convoy despite heavy anti-aircraft fire which damaged his starboard engine just as he was about to make his run over the target.

His bombs hit the mark squarely and "there was a tremendous explosion as if ammunition aboard the ship was blown up," said PO. W. Gardon of Boisson, Man., wireless operator and air gunner on Christie's plane.

Not satisfied with dropping bombs the Canadians flew low over the ship and rear-gunner PO. R. W. Worthington of Toronto raked other vessels of the convoy with a stream of bullets.

As the Hudson turned from the convoy its damaged engine burst into flames but Christie cut off the motor and nursed his aircraft back to base with one engine.

Brown's crew reported a huge orange flash when their bombs crashed into a ship of another convoy.

"At 500 feet our aircraft was shaken by the force of our own bomb explosion," Brown said. "It was so bad in fact that our Adjutant, Flt. Lt. Dick Whalley of Sydney, N. S., who came along in our plane was thrown from one side of the aircraft to the other."

A near miss that was so close it may have damaged a third ship was reported by PO. G. L. Mosier of Waverley, N. Y., whose crew includes Sgts. G. P. Axhorne of Victoria, B.C., as navigator R. F. Sanderlin of Cornwall, Ont., and W. P. F. Whittey of Montreal as wireless operators and air gunners.

An Australian pilot of another Hudson squadron flew almost at sea level into Kristiansund Harbor of Norway and bombed two ships lying about 20 yards apart.

"There was a tremendous barrage of flak but I managed to wave my way through it to release the bombs as we swept over the ships," he said. "As I climbed away smoke was coming from both vessels."

Former Crawford Bay Man Now Major in Command of Arab Unit in Asia; No Rain in Nine Months

"I was on the Egyptian desert when the Italians were coming in, as prisoners in thousands, daily," states Major B. S. Westury, former rancher at Crawford Bay, in a letter to O. B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay.

"I have not much news that I may write, on account of censorship, but I don't see that there can be any harm in saying that I was on the Egyptian desert when the Italians were coming in, as prisoners in thousands, daily and I am now in Asia, in command of an Arab Infantry Company—a few British sergeants and officers, balance of officers all Arab Muslims. . . . Some job, and if the war ever ends and I get back safely to Crawford Bay as I hope to, I will have lots of interesting things to relate.

"My young daughter is now the youngest officer in the Women's Air Corps, having had a year as full private. On looking back over the years, I enjoyed the last war mostly, though I had the best part of two years in France, till was 'done in.' This war I do not enjoy, but as I haven't seen a drop of rain for nine months, this may be the reason. I have swallowed more sand, dust and flies in the last nine months than in the rest of my life. In fact, I don't like the part of the world I am in, at present.

"One of my Arab officers, Raschid Bey el Fattah, is the first man in the whole M.E.F. to receive the George Cross, Arab or British.

"What a heavenly country B. C. is, and unless one has been without water to drink or wash for three months one could not remember with such joy all the creeks there—this is the sort of thing one thinks about.

"It is a strange thing to think that this will probably reach you with snow on the ground and where I am the sweat is just running off my nose to the paper. I am sure that I prefer snow, as have not been wet for the past nine months.

"I suppose Nelson, and mining, are prettily well booming, I wonder what things will be like after the war. If it ends fairly soon, I believe there should be quite a large like to come to B. C., as British income tax will be about three dollars out of every five.

"I have not met one single Canadian, I think they must all be in England. It is rather bad luck on them, although I believe it is a compliment to them, keeping them in England, as I fear we shall need our best troops there before many months are over.

"Isn't it a rotten thought that one man and one nation can upset the whole world twice in a man's lifetime?"

LONDON (CP)—A butterfly collector paid £49 ($220.50) for one of a collection of 400 freaks put up for sale at a London auction. It was a completely white butterfly of a kind normally marbled white.

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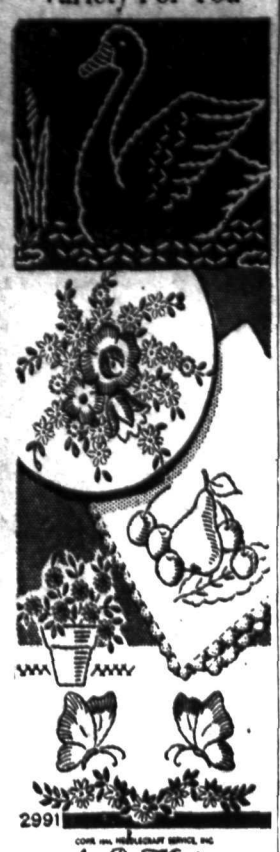

No wonder these motifs are so popular—they're varied in stitchery and design and give your linens just the right touch of color! Pattern 2991 contains a transfer pattern of 38 motifs ranging from 1 1-8x2 to 1¼x7¼ inches; illustrations of stitches.

Send twenty cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Pattern will be mailed to your home within 10 days.

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GAY PLAYTIME DIRNDL

For interludes from war-work make up this long-waisted dirndl in gay cotton. It's easy-to-make Pattern 9996, by Marian Martin. Accent the skirt and neck bands with bias fabric and ric-rac or use contrast.

Pattern 9996 may be ordered only in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 requires 3¾ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents for this Marian Martin pattern. Be sure to write plainly your SIZE, name, address and style number.

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

Huns Claim Torpedo Boat Attack Made on Convoy

BERLIN, May 5 (AP)—The German High Command today reported an attack by British motor torpedo boats on a German convoy at the entrance to the English Channel claiming it was beaten off.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Sometimes the government acts simple. It urges folks to have more babies and then it talks like there won't be any more rubber diapers."

Great Power Plant Crashes in Flames Before Japs Arrive

(Editor's Note: Daniel de Luce, Associated Press staff correspondent covering the Burma battle, saw how effectively the British authorities made good their scorched earth policy in the oil fields of Yenangyaung, where they wrecked, blasted and burned thousands of oil derricks, millions of gallons of oil and installations just before the Japanese arrived.)

By DANIEL DE LUCE
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN BURMA, April 17 (Delayed)—Yenangyaung's $1,000,000 electricity generating plant, which powered 85 per cent of Burma's oil production, crashed in flames at the stroke of midnight last night as Japanese cavalry and heavily-armed infantry outflanked the scorched town and temporarily cut the British Army's road of retreat.

The Japanese thus lost a desperate race to capture intact a plant which in wartime is irreplaceable.

The demolition of the powerhouse by two Britons hidden in a dug-out 100 yards from the three-storey structure brought to a climax a lengthy program of destruction which made an inferno of Yenangyaung's 10-mile oil field.

In that campaign of ruin, 3500 derricks were destroyed and some 24,000,000 gallons of crude oil went raging skyward in black smoke and balls of fire.

WAR PLANTS MUST HAVE OWN RAID ALARMS

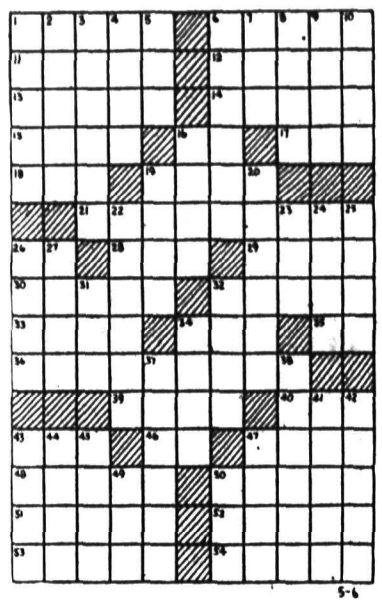
VANCOUVER, May 5 (CP).—W. C. Mainwaring, Provincial Air Raids Precaution Chief, announced today that operators of industrial plants and those engaged in war production are responsible for providing their own air raid alarm system for the protection of their employees.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS
1 Silent
6 Jangling
11 Before (naut.)
12 Join
13 Delays (law)
14 Moslem coin
15 Touchwood
16 Like
17 Coloring agent
18 Malt beverage
19 Eager
21 Natives of Armenia
26 Exist
28 Coal scuttle
29 Cry, as a calf
30 A shield
32 Vassal
33 Social group
34 Digit
35 Type measure
36 Deceiver
39 Marine mammal
40 Obese
43 To eat
46 Belonging to me
47 Southwest wind
48 Kind of material
50 Plant life of a region
51 Once more
52 Just clear of ground
53 Kind of hat
54 Dove coops

DOWN
1 City in Florida
2 In a tangle
3 Part of eye
4 Asiatic country
5 Golf implement
6 River in New York
7 Keel-billed cuckoo
8 Skin
9 Remain
10 In this place
16 Grown old
19 Biblical prophet
20 Edible viscera of fowl
22 Powerful mammals (abbr.)
23 Wingtike process
24 Part of a church
25 Branch
26 German musician
27 Like an eel
31 Breach
32 Earth
34 Shallow trough
37 Adhesive material
38 Endeavor
41 Eagle's nest
42 Snares
43 Crust of a wound
44 Impel
45 A fruit
47 Singing voice
49 Article of food
50 Decorated letter



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ALL GREAT ALTERATIONS IN HUMAN AFFAIRS ARE PRODUCED BY COMPROMISE—SMITH

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Cryptoquotes are quotations of famous persons written cipher. A substitute character has replaced the original letter. For instance, an "R" may substitute for the original "E" throughout the entire cryptoquote, or a "BB" may replace an "LL". Find the key and follow through to the solution.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

POOLING INFORMATION

TO DETERMINE his plan of action, a general assembles all of the information available to him, and *from it deduces other facts* about the enemy which he does not directly know. Those secondary facts, which are merely inferred, may be the most vital of all. It is the same with a declarer at bridge who must pool his knowledge from various developments before he can build a winning plan.

North: ♠ A 6 5 ♥ A J 2 ♦ K 10 8 2 ♣ A 8 7

West: ♠ Q 9 4 ♥ Q 6 5 ♦ A Q J 7 ♣ Q 10 4

East: ♠ J 10 ♥ K 8 7 4 3 ♦ 9 6 3 ♣ 5 3 2

South: ♠ K 8 7 3 2 ♥ 10 9 ♦ 5 4 ♣ K J 9 6

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

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

At two duplicate tables, West made that same third hand opening bid of 1-Diamond, and South wound up at 4-Spades. Only one of the two declarers, however, made his contract, although in each case West led the heart Q to the A and two spade tops followed.

Both declarers lost one trick each in spades, hearts and diamonds. The unsuccessful one also lost a trick in clubs when the finesse of the J failed.

The winning declarer, realizing that the lead of the heart Q by West showed that East held the K, reckoned that this gave West a pretty weak hand for an opening bid, and that, therefore, West very likely held the club Q, which would win a finesse. He therefore eschewed the finesse, and built a squeeze. To the fourth trick, he led a small spade, letting the Q win and the heart 6 went to East's K. When the club 5 was returned, he took it with the K, so as to leave the A as an entry into dummy for a squeeze. Next he led the diamond 5 and, as he hoped, West came in with the A and returned the Q to the K. The heart J furnished a club discard, the diamond 8 was ruffed and the last spade laid down. South also held then the club J-9, with the A-8 and the diamond 10 in dummy. West could not discard the diamond J without making the 10 good, so he tossed the club 10. Thereupon the diamond 10 was discarded from dummy and the final two tricks were made by clubs.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 2 ♥ 10 8 3 ♦ Q 10 8 4 2 ♣ K J 6 2

West: ♠ K J 9 8 3 ♥ 7 6 4 2 ♦ 7 3 ♣ 9 3

East: ♠ Q 10 7 6 4 ♥ A K Q J 9 ♦ None ♣ Q 10 4

South: ♠ A 5 ♥ 5 ♦ A K J 9 6 5 ♣ A 8 7 5

(Dealer East. Both sides vulnerable.)

With perfect bidding by both sides, who should be the declarer on this deal, and at what contract?

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COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . . .

THE GUMPS

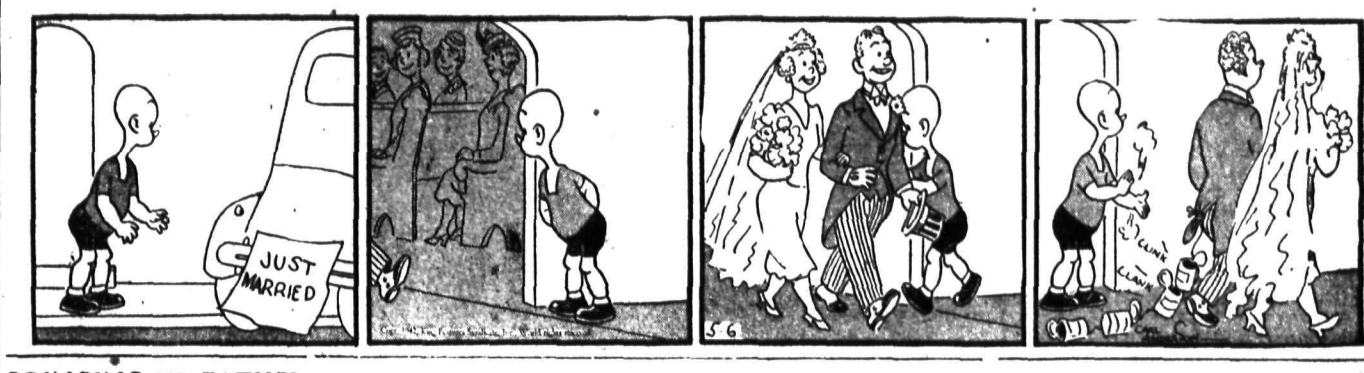
By Gus Edson

JANE ARDEN

By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

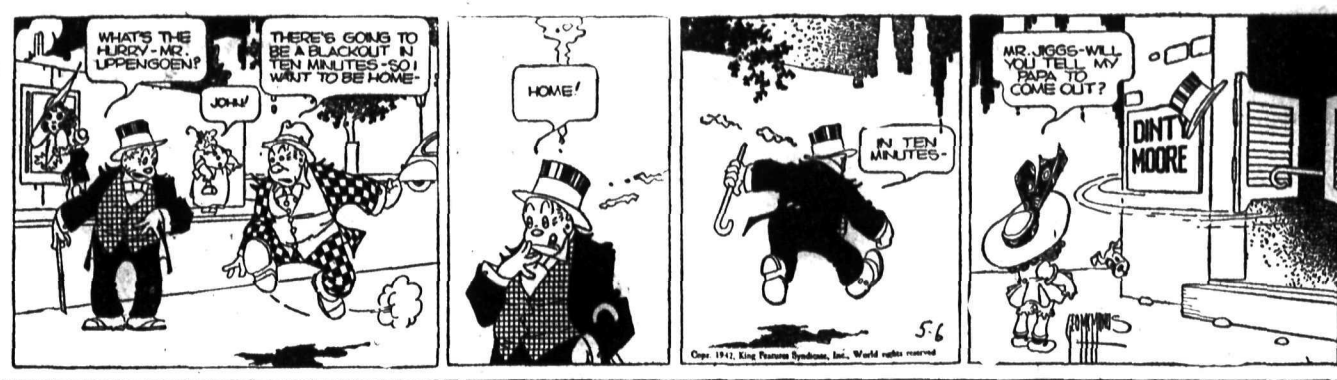
HENRY

By Carl Anderson



BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey

BLONDIE

By Chic Young

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EXPERIENCED FOUNDRY MAN to take charge of moulding in small foundry. Box 5134, Daily News.

WANTED: STRONG BOY, ABLE to drive truck. Apply the Ark Store.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

PERSONAL

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USED CLOTHING WOULD BE gratefully received at the Salvation Army, 513 Victoria Street.

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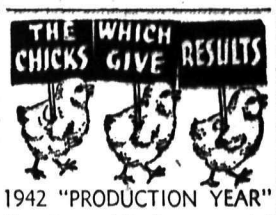

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E. W. WIDDOWSON, PROVINCIAL Assayer, 301 Josephine St., Nelson.

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Market Trends . . .

LONDON, May 5 (AP).—Traders were cautious but the undertone remained firm as operators awaited further developments at Madagascar.

British funds were steady. Brazilian bonds were firmer in the foreign section.

NEW YORK—Selected steels, motors and specialties gave a good account of themselves on the recovery side of today's market but many leaders continued to stumble. Price changes for the most part were in fractions.

United Aircraft slipped to a new low for the year.

TORONTO—Gold stocks fell into a downward slant this afternoon and closed with an index loss of a half point or more.

Ontario Nickel touched a new high at 15 and closed at 14¾ for a net gain of ¼.

MONTREAL—Selected industrials and utilities made a rallying gesture in trading today.

VANCOUVER—There was an increase in sales this morning as compared with yesterday's morning session. Total sales yesterday were 3550 shares, while this morning they were 2275 shares.

WINNIPEG — Business was exceedingly light with transactions mostly local and routine bolstered by a thin mill interest. Wheat futures closed unchanged with May at 79¼B cents a bushel and July at 80⅜A.

Country marketings Monday were 170,000 compared with 1,054,000 on May 4 last year. Grain inspections at Winnipeg yesterday totalled 1046.

CHICAGO—All grain futures ambled through a dull session with price changes held to a narrow range.

In a modest rally just before the close, wheat and corn futures advanced to the best levels of the day and closed at or near the peak prices.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES

Aldermac Copper	.09
Anglo-Huronian	1.95
Base Metals Mining	.08
Beatie Gold Mines	.57
Bobjo Mines	.07½
Buffalo Ankerite	1.09
Canadian Malartic	.31
Central Patricia	.82
Chromium M & S	1.75
Coast Copper	1.00
Coniaurum Mines	.63
Consolidated M & S	38.00
Dome Mines	11.75
Falconbridge Nickel	2.75
God's Lake Gold	.09
Gold Belt	.14
Gunnar Gold	.07½
Hard Rock Gold	.33
Hollinger	7.45
Hudson Bay M & S	23.50
International Nickel	29.50
Jack Waite	.08
Kerr-Addison	3.40
Kirkland Lake	.42
Lake Shore Mines	7.00
Lamaque Contact	3.25
Leitch Gold	.45
Little Long Lac	.92
Macleod Cockshutt	1.10
Madsen Red Lake Gold	54½
McIntyre-Porcupine	36.75
McKenzie Red Lake	.54½
Mining Corporation	.95
Nipissing Mining	.82
Noranda	42.50
Normetal	.65
O'Brien Gold	.50
Pamour Porcupine	.57
Perron Gold	1.05
Pickle Crow Gold	1.40
Powell Rouyn Gold	.45
San Antonio Gold	1.42
Sherritt Gordon	.69
Siscoe Gold	.33
Sudbury Basin	1.11
Sullivan Consolidated	.51
Sylvanite	1.20
Teck-Hughes Gold	1.77
Toburn Gold Mines	.90
Ventures	3.20
Waite Amulet	4.25
Wright Hargreaves	1.95

OILS

Ajax	.09
British American	14.15
Imperial	7.85
Inter Petroleum	12.00
Texas Canadian	.75

INDUSTRIALS

Abitibi Power A	.50
Bell Telephone	143
Brewers & Distillers	4¼
B C Power "A"	18¼
Can Car & Foundry	5
Can Cement	4
Can Malting	35¼
Can Pacific Rly	5½
Can Ind Alcohol	3¼
Dominion Bridge	23¼
Dominion Stores	8
Dom Tar & Chem	3½
Distillers Seagrams	20¼
Ford of Canada A	16½
Goodyear Tire	32
Imperial Tobacco	9⅝
Loblaw "A"	20¼
Kelvinator	6½
Montreal Power	20½
Nat Steel Car	28
Power Corp.	3
Pressed Metals	3
Steel of Can	59

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Nelson District April Customs $13,075

Customs and inland revenue collections for the port of Nelson and its outports in April amounted to $13,075.20, an increase of $3,567.96 over last year's April total, which was $9,507.24.

Cmparative figures for April, 1941, and April, 1942, are:

Nelson	$7724.20	$11,646.32
Nelway	—	—
Waneta	1365.42	389.90
Midway	.88	881.89
Cascade	416.64	156.54
Carson	—	.55
Totals	$9507.24	$13,075.20

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	62
Am Smelt & Ref	37⅝
Amer Tobacco	38¾
Anaconda	24⅝
Bendix Aviation	32¼
Beth Steel	55¼
Chrysler	54⅞
Dupont	107⅞
General Electric	22⅞
Great Nor pfd	23⅝
International Nickel	25⅛
Inter Tel & Tel	53
Kenn Copper	28¼
New York Central	7¼
Radio Corporation	2¾
Stan Oil of N J	32⅞
Texas Gulf Sul	28⅝
Union Carbide	59¾
United Aircraft	25⅞
U S Rubber	15⅝
U S Steel	46⅜

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, May 5 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼
July	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜
OATS—				
May	—	—	—	51½
July	—	—	—	51½
Oct	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50½
BARLEY—				
May	—	—	—	64¾
July	—	—	—	64¾
Oct.	63½	63½	63½	63½
RYE—				
July	—	—	—	64½
Oct.	—	—	—	65⅞

Cash Prices:
Wheat—1 Hard 79¼; 1 Nor. 79¼; 2 Nor. 76¼; 3 Nor. 73⅝; 4 Nor. 72; 5 Wheat 70; 6 Wheat 67¾; Feed Wheat 65¼; 1 Garnet 73¼; 2 Garnet 72¾; 3 Garnet 71¾; 1 Amber Durum 82¼.
Oats—2 C.W. 51½; Ex 3 C.W. 50¼; 3 C.W. 48½; Ex. 1 Feed 48¾; 1 Feed 48; 2 Feed 46¼; 3 Feed 42½.
Barley—1 and 2 C.W. 6-row 64¾; 1 and 2 C.W. 2-row 64¾; 3 C.W 6-row 62¾; 1 Feed 60¾; 2 Feed 60¾; 3 Feed 59¼.

Brazzaville, the capital of Free French Equatorial Africa, is experiencing a housing shortage.

Plan Further Steps to Mobilize Manpower on Industrial Front

HAMILTON, Ont., May 5 (CP).—Further steps for mobilization of manpower on the industrial and agricultural front of Canada were forecast for the near future by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Federal Minister of Labor in an address here today.

Discussing the Dominion's war effort, the Minister said ships are needed and Canada would supply them at maximum production with no obstacle permitted to hamper the effort.

The Labor turnover in industry is another problem which is being considered, said Mr. Mitchell. Something must be done "to dam the serious turnover in certain industries which is causing loss of production and efficiency with no added advantage to the employer," he declared and explained that at present transfer of labor from essential to non-essential industry is allowed by permit.

Mr. Mitchell did not disclose what steps are contemplated by the Government to meet this situation, but he expressed complete confidence that the people would respond willingly.

The freezing order on farm labor had operated in a "big way" and had been a greater success than was at first anticipated, he said. Emphasizing the importance of maintaining agricultural production, Mr Mitchell said the regulation was introduced to assist farmers at a time when there was greater need for their produce, than at any other time in the history of the Dominion.

He explained the legislation prevented farm help from deserting the country for city employment and was framed to stabilize farm labor. The measure had not only assisted the farm but had eased the housing situation by checking the influx to industrial centres, said Mr. Mitchell.

Penticton Asks for Labor Pool to Meet Demand for Harvesting Fruit Crop

PENTICTON, B. C., May 5 (CP)—Formation of an Okanagan Labor Pool to meet the labor demand for harvesting and packing the 1942 fruit crop without use of Japanese labor has been recommended to the Unemployment Insurance Commission by the Penticton Civic Labor Committee.

Such action was urged by P. Frank Eraut, Chairman of the Local Labor Committee, in an interview here with T. Parkinson, British Columbia Regional Director of the Government Commission who visited Penticton Saturday.

Under present Orders in Council, employees engaged in agriculture are not permitted to enter restricted industries including those of fruit packing houses and canneries. The objective of the proposed labor pool would be to effect the necessary flexible movement of labor between agriculture and industry directly associated with it.

Eraut said that to facilitate the scheme, provision would have to be made to permit an agricultural worker to enter the packing or canning industry when needed and to return to agricultural work during the peak of harvesting operations in the orchards.

The labor pool suggestion, considered by civic and industrial leaders in Penticton as a means of materially averting labor shortages and wastage, is made coincedental with an intensive survey conducted by the Local Civic Labor Committee to ascertain anticipated labor requirements and the amount of labor available in the district.

Some 450 parents and guardians have indicated approval of their children helping in the orchards and more than 100 girls and boys will be available and suitable for picking and thinning. Similar surveys are being conducted in Vernon, Summerland, Oliver and other Okanagan Valley centres.

Two Allied Ships Torpedoed Off the Atlantic Coast

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—A medium sized United Nations merchant vessel and a British merchantman have been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, the United States Navy announced today, and survivors have been landed at an East coast port.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS

Bathurst P & P A	14
Can Car & Foundry	24½
Can Celanese	23½
Con Min & Smelting	38
Dom Textile	75
Dryden Paper	3¾
Gatineau Power	5⅛
Howard Smith Paper	10⅝
H Smith Paper pfd	98
Inter Nickel of Can	29¾
McColl Frontenac	2¾
Price Bros	7⅛
Shawnigan W & P	12⅞

BANKS

Commerce	142
Dominion	175
Imperial	187
Montreal	180⅝
Royal	147
Toronto	230

Beauharnois Corp	9⅝
B C Packers	13
Donnacona Paper A	2
Fairchild Aircraft	2.00
McColl Frontenac pfd	78
Walker Good & W	42
Walker Good pfd	19

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Island Mountain	.82	1.00
Kootenay Belle	.18	.21
McGillivray	—	.23
Pacific Nickel	.06	.08½
Pend Oreille	1.15	1.25
Pioneer Gold	1.33	1.35
Premier Gold	.41	.43
Privateer	.28	.30
Reeves MacDonald	—	.35
Reno Gold	.03	.03½
Sheep Creek	.69	.75
Silbak Premier	—	.70
Surf Inet	.06	.10
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.33	.35
A P Consolidated	.05½	—
Calg. & Edmonton	.81	.90
Commoil	.16	—
Commonwealth	.19	.26
Dalhousie	.15	—
Foothills	.51	.60
Home	2.45	2.48
McDougall Segur	.03½	—
Mercury	.04½	—
Mill City	.06	.07
Model	.15½	.18
National Pete	.04	.04½
Prairie Royalties	—	.14
Royal Canadian	.03	—
Royalite	16.00	—
Spooner	.04½	—
Southwest Pete	—	.08
Vanalta	.04¼	—
Vulcan	—	.15

School to Train Plant Foremen Will Open Soon

VANCOUVER, May 5 (CP)—Federal Labor officials announced today that a school for training war industry foremen and supervisors, similar to training centres in the United States, will be opened in Vancouver within a month.

Notices have been sent out to British Columbia enterprises with war contracts inviting them to submit names of employees suitable for special training.

The plan in British Columbia will be under direction of Lt.-Col. F. G Fairey, Regional Director of War Emergency Services for British Columbia, and it will be extended throughout Canada.

Calls on Farmers to Increase Flax

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—Hon. J. G. Taggart, Wartime Prices and Trade Board Foods Administrator today appealed to Western Canadian farmers to increase their flax acreage to the utmost, "as a patriotic duty."

Mr. Taggart said the situation of the United Nations was increasingly serious in regard to vital supplies of vegetable oils, and if farmers delayed in planning an increased flaxseed acreage "it will be too late."

"Vegetable oil provides a double-barreled weapon for the assistance of democracy's fight, in that it provides both food and explosives," Mr Taggart said.

"It is not often recognized that vegetable oil is used largely in the making of soap and from soap we get the byproduct of glycerine, as essential in the making of explosives.

"Flax represents the only Canadian crop which we can increase to a substantial extent and thus make available more vegetable oils."

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, May 5 (CP). — Receipts: Cattle 197; calves 9; hogs 119; sheep 5.

The second quarterly quota to the United States will likely be filled this week.

Good to choice butcher steers 11 to 10.85; comon to medium 8.75 to 9.75. Good fed calves 10 to 10.25 medium 9 to 9.75. Good cows 7.25 to 7.75. Good bulls 7.75. Good vealers calves 10.50 to 11; common to medium 6 to 8.50.

Hogs Monday 13.75 for B-1 at yards and plants; feeder hogs 10.25 to 11.25; sows 8.50 to 8.60. Common to medium lambs 10 to 10.75.

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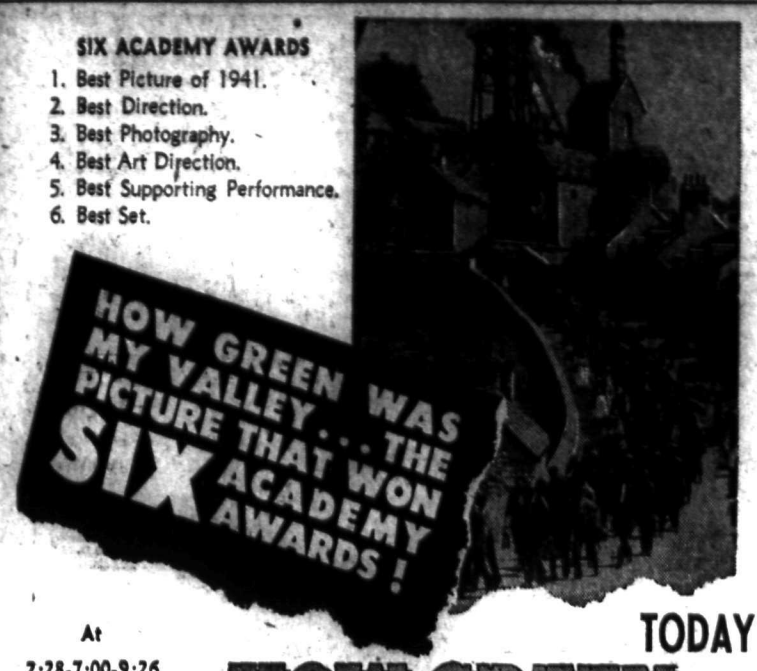

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Only Owner, Agent Can Swear to Affidavit of Work

Affidavits of work on mineral or placer claims, which must necessarily be sworn to before a work certificate is issued, must be made by the owner of the claim or his agent only, it is pointed out in a letter to the Mining Recorder's Office here from R. J. Steenson, Chief Gold Commissioner, at Victoria.

It had come to the Department's attention, according to the letter, "that it had been the custom in the past for some Mining Recorders to accept affidavits of work from persons other than the owner or their agents." The Mineral and Placer Mining Acts as well as the affidavit form clearly indicate that the affidavit must be sworn to by the owner of the claim or lease or his agent.

The letter cautioned Recorders and Sub-Mining Recorders to accept no affidavit of work unless from the owner or agent.

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Nelson District Boy Scout Assoc. meeting tonight 8 p.m. Scout Hall.

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NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Kootenay Launch Club will be held in the City Hall TONIGHT, 8 p.m. All members please attend.
L. F. GILBERT, Commodore.
A. A. PERRIER, Sec.-Treas.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who offered their kind expressions of sympathy to me during my sad bereavement.
MRS. J. H. STEVENS.

U.S Bombers Drop Big Bombs on Jap Airbase

By PRESTON GROVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW DELHI, May 5 (AP)—United States bombers drove through a heavy thunderstorm early today and attacked a major Japanese air base just North of Rangoon where 70 enemy aircraft had been sighted.

The multi-motored craft dodged a concentration of searchlights and ground fire to drop 250 and 500 pound bombs which caused many fires and large explosions at Mingaldon airdrome, a communique said.

"Hangars and aircraft parked on the runway were observed burning," the account added.

Previous aerial reconnaissance had established the presence of the 70 Japanese planes.

Eight Japanese fighter planes were observed, but they stayed clear of the gun-bristling raiders.

All the American craft returned undamaged to their bases.

The bombs touched off large explosions and fires which were seen from miles away. All planes returned safely to their bases.

May Ask Gandhi to Lead Congress

ALLAHABAD, India, May 5 (CP)—Informed quarters said today there was a possibility the National Congress Party through its working committee will ask M. K. Gandhi to resume the party leadership.

This possibility arose, it was stated, out of the fact the working committee has accepted Gandhi's policy of "non-violent non cooperation" in the event of a Japanese attack on India.

A meeting of the committee with this aim in view may be called within a fortnight, it was stated. The present leader of the party is Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, its President since 1940 and a Nationalist Moslem.

Gandhi's policy, approved by the Congress during the weekend, would mean that while the Japanese in the event of a landing would not be faced by party adherents with weapons in their hands, they would nonetheless be bitterly fought.

The fighting would take the form of refusal to cooperate in any way—refusal to supply food to the invaders, for instance; refusal to make way for them in the streets or buildings, even at the risk of life; refusal to carry out local government.

Meanwhile outside the Party another former President, Chakravarthi Rajagopalachariar, sought support for his policy of formation of a new national front and a National Army to fight the enemy actively. He resigned from the Congress Working Committee so as to be free to oppose it.

"Rajaji," as he is popularly known," is a former Premier of Madras. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in December, 1940, for a speech against participation in the war, being released in October, 1941.

Many men informed on Indian affairs say the influence of the former Madras Premier is great and steadily increasing.

Claims in Trail and Salmo Valley Areas Are Recorded

Two mineral claims in the Trail area and two in the Salmo Valley have been recorded at the Mining Recorder's office during the past two weeks.

Osvaldo Luigi D'Andrea of Trail recorded the Nancy and Gold No. 2 claims, both located about 1600 feet West of the Columbia River near Trail. The Little Keen on the South side of Bear Creek, a tributary of the Sheep Creek, was recorded by J. Sapples of Salmo; and the Canadian on the Salmo-Erie road near Salmo townsite was recorded by L. R. Clubine of Salmo.

4 Organizations Join in Sorting Salvage

Women of Kokanee Chapter, I.O.D.E., and Nelson Committee on Refugees, members of the Veterans Guard of Canada and Junior High School Cadet Corps during the past two days did their bit in the Red Cross Salvage Committee drive.

Members of both Women's organizations went to work Monday sorting rags, wool, and garments from the collection at the Hall Street salvage station. The rags will be shipped to Vancouver, the wool will be used in the I.O.D.E. war work, while the garments will be prepared for "V" bundles. While some women worked at the old Nelson Sash & Door building, others worked in a vacant lot opposite the City Hall.

Guardsmen, working Monday, and the Cadets, working Tuesday, did Trojan work in sorting bottles. It is expected a car will be loaded with bottles and rags for shipment to Vancouver either Friday or Saturday. A number of volunteer workers for loading will be required.

A good many articles with resale values have been reclaimed. There are a number of flat irons, considerable pipe, and other things that should find a market locally, J. H. Aylwin, hairman, stated. Proceeds of the salvage sale will go to the Red Cross funds.

Endersby, Malich Get 2 Work Certificates Each

Eight certificates for assessment work completed on mineral claims in the Nelson Mining Divison have been issued during the past two weeks from the Mining Recorder's office here.

Two went to Alfred Endersby, Jr., of Fruitvale, for the Venus and Mars, two to Mark Malich of Salmo for the Ering and Airport, and one each to Osvaldo Luigi D'Andrea of Trail for the Three Musketeers No. 1, to J. Sapples of Salmo for the Udiville, to Walter Belcer of Kitchener for the Empire State, and to Frank O'Genski of Apex for the Lucky Frank.

Nelson Boulevard to Sport "V" Shaped Flower Beds

Nelson's lovely Vernon Street boulevards are going patriotic for the Summer. Flower beds in one section have been laid out in Victory V shapes, and in the well-known symbol of three dots and a dash. Color scheme for these is red, white and blue. Beds on other sections have been prepared and color schemes worked out. Planting will begin shortly.

Gov't Employees Who Earn Under $2100 to Receive $5 Bonus

VICTORIA, May 5 (CP)—British Columbia Government employees earning under $2100 a year when they have been in Government employment six months, will receive a $5 a month cost-of-living bonus, Premier John Hart announced today. It will be retroactive to the April checks.

"All salaries are also being investigated and where there are any real grievances, consideration is being given to inequalities," the Premier said.

Last month it was announced married persons and household heads earning under $2100 a year would be given $10 a month living bonus. Single persons immediately protested by petition to their Ministers.

Trail Excelsiors Plan Softball.

TRAIL, B. C., May 5—Excelsior Club members attended the lecture on "China and Canada" given by Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, a former missionary to China, Monday night. The members then enjoyed a social evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. It was decided that the club would play softball every Monday evening at 6:30 at Butler Park.

A weiner roast at Sandy Island will be held next Monday if the weather permits. The evening closed with refreshments served by Roy McLeod's group.

May Take Tires Off Non-Essential Cars

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—Non-essential automobiles will be stripped of their tires if rubber requirements cannot be met otherwise, William Knightley, Associate Director of Salvage, said in an interview today.

"By the end of May we will need 50,000,000 pounds of scrap rubber, and if we cannot obtain that amount the stripping of tires from non-essential vehicles is in prospect," Mr. Knightley said.

"Canadians now are able to enjoy their automobiles but it must be recognized that war needs are paramount, and existing conditions cannot be allowed to continue unless the necessary supplies of salvage are obtained "it is obviously in the interests of Canadians making every scrap of rubber and other useful salvage available because if this is not done more severe action will have to be taken."

Mr. Knightley said that in the United Kingdom and Germany, steel fences, ornamental railings and the like had been torn down for salvage purposes, and similar action might have to be taken in Canada in the future.

Interpreting

The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Britain's surprise move to seize control of the French Island of Madagascar off the Southeast Coast of Africa has served to lighten the gloom in the United Nations capitals over the Allies' plight in Burma and Japanese troop assaults on the Philippine Island Fortress of Corregidor.

While primarily a defensive measure to protect the long and difficult Cape route of supply for India and the Eastern Mediterranean, British occupation of the French naval base at the Northern end of the island would have strong offensive value as well. It would mark the beginning of the United Nations' effort to drive Japan out of the Indian Ocean.

With Diego Suarez Bay, site of this base, in British hands, the Allies would have a naval and air centre capable of threatening the Japanese flank in the Bay of Bengal. In this connection, there are insistent, but unconfirmed reports from Axis sources that heavy British and American naval units have been moving into the Indian Ocean around the Cape and from the Mediterranean.

There is also a grim challenge to the naval regime at Vichy in the Madagascar operations. It implements President Roosevelt's warning that the United Nations are prepared to take any necessary measures to prevent French warships and strategic colonial outposts from passing into Axis hands.

Madagascar is, in brief, a test case of what the return of Pierre Laval to power actually means so far as French military collaboration with Germany goes.

The full importance of this undertaking on the African side of the Indian Ocean cannot be gauged until Japanese reaction, in addition to that of Vichy, becomes kown. It appears possible, however, that the challenge may prove to be the beginning of the battle for the Indian Ocean.

The French Island is 2,000 miles closer to the Bay of Bengal centre of gravity than any other Allied base heretofore available on the Cape route.

In any event, a firmly established United Nations foothold on Northern Madagascar must have an important diversion effect on Japanese plans for the Indian Ocean and Australia. This is not the least important aspect of the British attack.

Select Sites for East Trail Fire Sheds in Connection With A. R. P.

TRAIL, B. C., May 5.—Ald. William Thomson reported to the City Council Monday night on the survey made of the three air raid precaution districts in East Trail made by Fire Chief A. A. MacDonald and himself, for suitable sites for sheds to house the hose and fire fighting equipment.

He said the most suitable location in No. 7 district was at the end of Goepel Street on Fourth Avenue, and was near the ARP post on Fourth Avenue. Thom Street and Butler Park was the best location in No. 8 district, as it was near the ARP post. The old Sahlstrom Lumber yard was the only satisfactory site for No. 9 district, but it was located some distance from the East Trail School ARP post.

Ald. Thomson said the City Engineer was preparing maps showing the streets and valve shutoffs for the water system to aid in avoiding confusion.

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

The Engineer had also procured a list of equipment in East Trail which included three forestry pumps, 9000 feet of cotton hose, six nozzles, six lengths of rubber suction hose, three Siamese connections, and three steel drums with handles, to be used as water reservoirs if needed. The forestry pumps were tested and threw a 50-foot stream with a pressure of 75 pounds

An inventory of fire fighting equipment at the fire hall and a list of auxiliary fire fighters available in Trail is being prepared by the Fire Chief.

French Sub Sunk at Madagascar

BERLIN, May 5 (AP).—DNB said today that a French submarine and tender had been sunk at Madagascar resisting the British landing.

British Naval and Air Forces first appeared off Dieg Suarez yesterday, DNB reported, and Governor-General Armand Annet rejected an ultimatum with a seven-hour time limit.

The British attack then started yesterday evening, the agency said.

The German radio declared the announced purpose of the British naval-military force at Madagascar—to forestall a Japanese move—was "a hollow pretense."

"As the British were unsuccessful against the enemy they seek compensation by violating neutrals and their old comrades-in-arms," the announcer said.

"The British War Ministry asserts that it will not interfere with the French administration in Madagascar. One knows from Syria, Iraq, Iran and Iceland what to think of these assurances."

JAP COMMENT

TOKYO, May 5 (AP).—A broadcast by Domei, Japanese news and propaganda agency, made this comment today on the British occupation of Madagascar:

"Competent observers, commenting on British occupation of Madagascar, asserted that the move was bound to result in a further cooling of Vichy's relations with the United Nations and bring closer co-ordination between Berlin and Vichy.

"They said the military value of the occupation was doubtful as the Japanese Navy now controls the Indian Ocean as well as Burma which is virtually under the Japanese. They said the latest action by the United Nations was made in an attempt to advertise the fact that the Allies are opening a second front which, however, they will be unable to carry out because the Allies lack men, shipping bottoms and materials.

"These sources declared that the Madagascar occupation is a direct aggression against Vichy and quite different from the Allied occupation of New Caledonia as New Caledonia is dominated by the De Gaullist regime while Madagascar is controlled by the Vichy Government.

Kokanee Soldier's Baby Son Is Laid at Rest Here

Two and a half-year-old Robert John Stevens, son of Pte. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens of Kokanee, was laid at rest in Nelson Memorial Park Tuesday afternoon following funeral services from Somers Funeral Home. Rev. J. G. Holmes officiated.

"Bring Him His Jewels" was the hymn sung.

The baby died suddenly at Nelson Sunday when the mother was visiting friends. The father is stationed at Halifax in the Canadian Army.

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3 Residences in Trail April Permits

TRAIL, B. C., May 5—Trail building permits for April, calling for work amounting to $12,536, compared with $15,200 in the same month last year, involve only three new residences, for R. M. Hall, 1399 Dewdney Avenue, $1200; J. A. Downing, 1160 Nelson Avenue, $3000; and E. Sundberg, 1725 Groutage Avenue, $2600.

Permits for alterations and repairs and additions included B. C. Telephone Company, Spokane Street, $200; J. Swedish, 2250 Second Avenue, $300; N. Waite, 1851 Fifth Avenue, $300; Trail Mercantile, 1882 Wilmes Lane, $285; W. J. Owen, 1484 Bay Avenue, $400; F. Moro, 404 Austad, $150; Bank of Montreal, Bay Avenue, $217; J. Salciccioli, 663 Rossland Avenue, $150; J. E. Carlson, Victoria Street, $200; L. S. Beaumont, 1916 Wilmes, $300, C. Molina, 352 Rossland, $800, A. V. Frie, 1270 Tamarac Avenue, $150; W. Spooner, 1080 Farwell, $300; E. M. Schofield, 1714 Daniel, $284; J. Kirker, 1398 Birch, $275; G. Georgetti, Rossland Avenue, $600; G. Taitinger, 1270 Third, Avenue, B. E. Smith, 1379 Fourth Avenue, $325.

Argentine Works for Britishers Held at Hong Kong

LONDON, May 5 (CP Cable)—Latest reports from unofficial sources suggest the position of prisoners in the Hong Kong camps is "somewhat improved and, the prisoners are receiving more food although living conditions still remain far from satisfactory," Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today.

Japan is unwilling to recognize any power as protecting British interests in Japanese-occupied territories but the Argentine, as the power in charge of British interests in Japan, "has shown admirable perseverance and has made some progress in its endeavors on behalf of British prisoners, for which the British Government is sincerely grateful, Mr. Eden said.

Britain, the Foreign Secretary added, has requested the Swiss Government, in charge of British interests in all other enemy-occupied countries to undertake similar duty in Japan for greater uniformity in war-prisoner dealings.

Though continuously pressed to send full lists of British prisoners, the Japanese have not fulfilled their undertakings. Pending completion of negotiations for sending food and medical supplies to Hong Kong and Singapore, arrangements have been made through the Vatican for local missionary organizations to purchase procurable supplies for distribution.

The Foreign Secretary added that when a prisoner's letters service is organized, next of kin will be informed.

Indications are little more wallpaper will be made in England for the duration and about the only colors available now are greens.

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"Scotty" Cassells Is Called; Well-Known Here

George Murdock (Scotty) Cassells well known groundsman for the B. C. Telephone Company here, died at Kootenay Lake General Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cassels had been in Nelson for 25 years and only recently did he retire from the Telephone Company after 14 years of service in the district.

Previous to his employment with the company he worked on the old Silver King mine, and also at Ainsworth.

He was 68 years old, and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. There are no known relatives.

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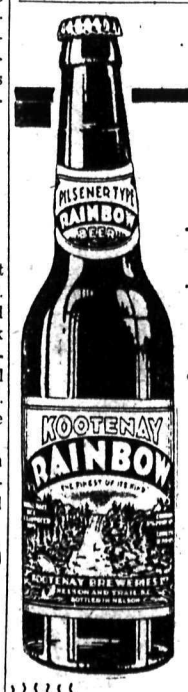

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