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AXIS SAYS ALLIED TUNISIAN PUSH STARTED

Red Encirclement Threatens Two Key Junctions

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)—The Russians were fast encircling the two key Caucasian railway junctions at Tikhoretsk and Kropotkin, and also the oil fields at Majkop, tonight, while on the Voronezh front the Red Army seized the important junction of Kastornoye, 75 miles from the big Nazi base of Kursk.

These developments were reported in two Russian communiques broadcast by Moscow and reported here by the Soviet Radio Monitor.

CANADA PLANS TO EXPAND ANTI-SUB NAVY

R.C.A.F. to Maintain Growth; No Statement on Army

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—With the submarine menace growing and even now restricting movement of munitions and supplies overseas, a progressive expansion of Canada's anti-submarine navy was forecast in the speech from the throne read at the opening of parliament today.

"The progressive expansion of the navy will be continued," said the speech.

At another place, the speech said: "The submarine menace has been growing, not diminishing. For some time past, the movement of munitions and supplies overseas has been seriously restricted because of submarine activities."

"Until that grave danger is effectively controlled there is always the danger that reinforcements and supplies in sufficient volume may not reach the battle zones."

The Canadian Navy is an important factor in fighting submarines and for some time has been doing at least a third of the escorting of Atlantic convoys in submarine-infested waters of the North Atlantic, the other two-thirds being shared equally by the U. S. and British Navies.

Since the outbreak of war the Canadian Navy has grown from 1774 men in 15 ships to about 50,000 men in over 500 ships, with many more vessels being built for it and many more men in training.

"The air force will continue its three-fold activities of training, patrolling our coasts and coastal waters and aiding in aerial combat overseas," the speech also said.

"Increased responsibilities will be assumed for the maintenance of Canadian airmen and squadrons that are serving abroad."

Statements forecasting army expansion have come at the opening of every previous war session and in these is the record of the growth of the army, from one division to eight, including the two-corps army overseas, under Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton.

The absence of similar statement in today's throne speech suggests the army may have now grown as big as manpower resources will permit, having regard to the necessity of reinforcements, and keeping the air and naval arms growing.

103,691,150 Pounds of Sugar From Alta Beets

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 28 (CP)—Sugar manufactured in Alberta during the season recently finished totaled 103,691,150 pounds, from 242,285 tons of beets processed. T. George Wood, District Manager of Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd., announced today.

Airman Dies in Coast Crash

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP)—P. A. Hogg, 2, of Belleville, Ont., died in a West Coast Canadian R.C.A.F. Hospital today from injuries suffered in a plane crash yesterday.

Three R.C.A.F. crew members with Hogg at the time the crash were injured.

Married Men Now Being Called Up in Province

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP)—Married men now are being called up in British Columbia for compulsory military service under the National Resources Mobilization Act. It was learned today. So far none of the men have been ordered to report for service but this move is expected in a few days.

AXIS WOLFPACK STRIKES AT SOUTH CONVOY

Four Ships Sunk, But Loss of Life Light

RESCUES THRILL

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP)—A wolfpack of Axis submarines struck a heavy blow at a convoy of merchant ships off the South American coast early in January and sank four vessels, seamen returning here reported.

News of the attack, the first by a pack of subs in the area, underscored the warning of high government officials that the submarine menace remains serious in 1943.

Despite the rapid fire attack by submarines, the loss of life was said to have been light. Survivors from three of the ships said 28 men were missing from their vessels, and some of these were believed to have reached safely.

The attack occurred in darkness but one ship caught fire and illuminated the scene with an eerie glow. The sea was littered with wreckage to which men clung.

With daylight, escort vessels engaged across the sea picking up survivors.

"An army bomber was overhead," said Captain M. F. Barry, master of one vessel. "He flew back and forth, talking with a sub-chaser by radio, directing him from one man to another. The sea was rough and the surface craft would never have found them all without the pilot's aid."

"The bomber flew over our packing case many times. Every time we'd think he was sending the surface ship to lift us from the water. The ship would come toward us, stop, take another man aboard. It was a thrilling thing to see, but our hearts sank, we thought we were overlooked, but finally the bomber swept over us, and the ship turned and came directly to us. I was so weak I couldn't climb up the ladder."

"A sailor boosted me up, and when I got on board I found that this navy ship had almost 150 survivors on her deck."

The sinkings related to 805 the number of United Nations and neutral ships lost in the Western Atlantic since the United States entered the war.

Must Produce Registrations to Buy Ont. Liquor

TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP)—Regulations requiring the presentation of national registration certificates by purchasers in Ontario Liquor Control Board stores have been put into effect throughout the Province.

Certificates are to be shown by applicants for permits and by anyone purchasing liquor, wine or beer in the stores.

(A similar regulation will be put into effect in Manitoba shortly, it was learned at Winnipeg.)

Dieppe Lessons Used in Landings at North Africa

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton told British newsmen today that the lessons learned at Dieppe last August were made use of by the allies in the North Africa landings.

Planning and conduct of the Canadian-led assault operation on Dieppe were studied "from every possible angle and will serve as a guide for future operations of the kind," said the commander of the Canadian Army in Britain.

Gen. McNaughton talked to the correspondents after they had concluded a visit to the Canadian army.

F.D.R. VISITS LIBERIA, BRAZIL LEADERS

Reviews American Negro Troops in Liberia Visit

SEES PLANTATION

NATAL, Brazil, Jan. 28 (Friday) (AP)—President Roosevelt, returning from his historic conference with Prime Minister Churchill in Casablanca, French Morocco, has met President Getulio Vargas of Brazil here, it was announced at midnight.

Details of the interview which occurred yesterday will be made known as soon as President Vargas returns to Rio de Janeiro today, the announcement said.

President Vargas arrived here yesterday to meet the United States President, who is en route back to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt, following the Anglo-American war conference in North Africa, was disclosed officially tonight to have stopped in Liberia and Brazil to greet the Presidents of those two Allied Nations.

The White House released a dispatch tonight from Monrovia, Liberia, which said Mr. Roosevelt had paused in that Negro republic just North of the Equator to see President Edwin Barclay, review a detachment of American Negro troops and look over a large, American-sponsored rubber plantation.

The President and Prime Minister Churchill, upon concluding their conference at Casablanca, where they mapped plans to force unconditional surrender upon the Axis, motored some 150 miles Southward to Monrovia and spent the night in that ancient Berber and Arab town at the foot of the Atlas Mountains.

They parted the following day, and Mr. Roosevelt flew to Liberia with one intervening stop. The dispatch from Monrovia said they were greeted there at the Officers' Mess Hall by President Barclay and Clarence L. Simpson, Liberian Secretary of State, and by Frederick P. Hibbard, American Charge d'Affaires.

After lunch the two Presidents, the dispatch said, bounced out to a parade ground in a jeep and reviewed the 41st Engineers and a part of a defence detachment commanded by Col. A. A. Kirchhoff.

George Seybold, general manager of the Firestone plantation, took over the party and drove them to the rubber plantation through African villages with their straw-thatched huts.

The plantation, an American-sponsored project, the dispatch said, in supplying the United States yearly with many pounds of critical war material and is expanding its output steadily.

The plantation has 60,000 acres under cultivation and Mr. Roosevelt saw many of the 18,000 natives employed there.

Provincial Heads Meet at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—A delegation of Provincial Premiers and Members of Provincial Governments conferred late today with Prime Minister Mackenzie King to discuss loss of revenue to the Provinces resulting from recently announced restrictions on liquor sales.

Premier Gordon Goddard of Ontario, who led the delegation, said at the end of the 90-minute conference he had no statement to make on the deliberations.

Late tonight a statement was issued on behalf of the Provincial delegations, saying that the Prime Minister had given an assurance that the representations would receive "the careful consideration" of the Federal Government.

Giraud Announces Capture of Fort

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Jan. 28 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud's Headquarters announced tonight his forces had recaptured Fort Saint in the extreme southwestern corner of Tunisia.



TUNISIAN ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE

An Allied offensive yesterday was reported to have opened at Medjel-el-Bab, see map, in Tunisia. Further to the South, American troops were reported only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes in a drive which may hit the coast between Gabes and Sfax, North of the Mareth Line, and which could cut off Rommel's line of retreat. Numbers indicate points being heavily bombed by the Allies.

Tank, Automotive Production Offices Amalgamate

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—The munitions department tonight announced amalgamation of the Tank Production Branch and Automotive Production Branch into a new Automotive and Tank Production Branch with J. H. Berry, former Director-General of the Automotive Production Branch, as Director-General.

It was also announced that supervision of the Department's locomotive production program becomes a responsibility of the new unit.

3 Information Board Heads Resign

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Three high executives of the Wartime Information Board have tendered their resignations, it was learned today, but they will not leave until after John Grierson, newly-appointed General Manager of the Board, has taken over his new task.

It was learned Mr. Grierson's appointment was made necessary by the illness of Charles Vining, Chairman and Directing head of the Board since its inception.

D. B. Rogers, Director of the Domestic Services of the Board, Campbell Smart, Director of the Foreign section, and Frank Ryan, one of the branch heads, have resigned, the first because of ill-health and the others for economic and business reasons.

A high official of the Board said that the Board's machinery is well organized and that it would be wrong to assume that its personnel is breaking up.

The retiring officers will remain on the job to assist Mr. Grierson in getting started at his new task. It was made clear that there will be no merger of the W. I. B. and National Film Board, but Mr. Grierson will direct both branches.

Pessimism Features Commentary in Jap Newspaper

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)—The Moscow radio broadcast tonight a pessimistic commentary of the Japanese newspaper Yomiuri Hochi on the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting at Casablanca.

As recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, the newspaper said: "When we recall how carefully the Anglo-American invasion of North Africa was prepared and the scale on which it was made, there is no ground for further optimistic conclusions concerning the future outlook."

Concerning Russia, the Moscow radio quoted the paper: "In her large-scale Summer offensive, Germany scored comparatively little success and subsequently she was even compelled to retreat which testifies to the enormous strength of the U.S.S.R."

Allied Bombers Give No Rest to Japs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 28 (Friday) (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur's over-buty air arm has struck the Japs in 10 places, the noon communique reported today.

Long range fighters heavily strafed the Fuliore airbase on Portuguese Timor, in Blinnen Bay, an Allied heavy bomber attacked a Jap merchant ship and shot down one of five Jap planes which attempted to intercept.

In the Aroe Island area, long-range fighters strafed enemy float planes on the water off Dobo. One was destroyed.

Jap ships in Open Bay, New Britain, were strafed by an Allied heavy bomber.

In New Britain's wide bay, an Allied heavy bomber scored near hits from a low altitude on a Jap cargo vessel and capsize a nearby boat. It also strafed a coastal village.

At Gasmata, New Britain, a medium bomber raided the airfield. The airfield at Cape Gloucester was attacked by a heavy bomber.

Over New Guinea, heavy bombers wrecked installations near the airfield at Wewak. A heavy bomber raided the Pischhafen area and attack planes struck at Mubo.

Attack U. S. Craft in Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The navy announced today that two Japanese float planes attacked United States ships somewhere West of American positions in the Aleutian Islands. No damage was suffered.

It was the first such Japanese attack in the Aleutian Islands in months.

The Japanese planes probably were operating out of Sikka.

What type of United States ships were attacked was not specified in the communique also reported United States troops on Guadalcanal Island continued to advance to the West despite stiff enemy resistance.

Forty Japanese were killed and five prisoners and some enemy equipment were captured on Jan. 28.

Vancouver Citizens Must Start Dimout Rules Feb. 1

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP)—Citizens of Vancouver must conform to dimout regulations beginning Feb. 1 although screening of the city's street lights will not be completed by that date, A.B.P. officials said today. Glare from lights in homes and other buildings must be eliminated, according to the regulations, but automobiles are not affected. Cold weather delayed the task of painting street light shades.

Indicated Drives Would Cut Rommel Corridor

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The completion at the Allies North African Headquarters of a 48-hour conference among the highest military authorities of Britain and the United States raised strong indications today that a great Allied blow soon will fall upon the enemy in the Mediterranean in preparation for the ultimate spring into Europe.

The Axis, apparently anticipating the all-out attack, put out reports through the Paris and Vichy Radios saying that Anglo-American forces concentrated in the regions of Medjel El Bab and Bou Arada already have "begun an offensive" in Tunisia and that in the southern sector strong American and French forces are massing for a companion offensive.

No such present activity was indicated from all North African headquarters, the communique reporting that activity on the Tunisian front was confined to patrolling.

The coordinated drives, which seem to be in the making, would be aimed at cutting the Axis corridor into three segments, to prevent a full juncture of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's army, retreating from Libya, with the Tunisian Axis army of Gen. von Arnim.

This would involve driving a spearhead from Medjel el Bab to the coast, isolating the Tunis-Bizerte area; and another from Maknassy to the coast between Sfax and Gabes, separating the central Axis-held sector from the enemy forces which Rommel is trying to mass behind the Mareth Line in Eastern Tunisia, after his debacle in Libya.

Earlier this week, American advance units were reported operating in the vicinity of Maknassy, only 33 miles inland from Rommel's coastal route of retreat.

Quoting a broadcast by the Algiers radio, Reuters News Agency reported Thursday that American troops had reached Maknassy in an advance toward the rear of the Mareth Line, 75 miles to the Southeast.

FRENCH FORCES JOIN

Significantly soon after the Casablanca conference, it was announced in a French communique broadcast from Algiers that French forces of Gen. Henri Giraud and Fighting French of Gen. Charles de Gaulle had joined for the first time in the common fight against the Axis.

They had joined, the communique announced, in the conquest and occupation of Gadamis, Italian stronghold in the desert 300 miles South of Tripoli, just below the Southern tip of Tunisia. The Italians were said to have evacuated the stronghold in the face of the French advance.

A later communique from French headquarters announced that the French also had occupied Fort Saint in the extreme Southeastern corner of Tunisia.

During the day, a Cairo communique announced the British 8th Army had been in contact with Rommel's forces as early as yesterday about the town of Sabratha, a small port roughly midway between Tripoli and the Tunisian border.

From North African headquarters it was announced that enemy ground targets and the main Axis-held port of Bizerte had been attacked by Allied planes and that two enemy destroyers were being towed from Tunisia and Sicily, one having been left aflame. The other was believed damaged.

Cairo told of successful air attacks on Axis railroad communications in Southern Italy.

Heavy bombers of the 9th United States Air Force, whose headquarters are in Cairo, assaulted Italian and Sicilian harbors through the night of Jan. 26-27.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP)—Richelieu Cates Ltd., operators of Scott's Cafe in Vancouver were fined \$100 and costs in police court today when convicted of "supplying or offering to supply meals and beverages at prices higher than the highest lawful price charged in the basic period, Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, 1941."

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Japan intends to respect her neutrality pact with Soviet Russia and assumes the Soviet Government will do the same, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Matsuoki Tani, declared today, according to versions of a speech to Parliament broadcast by Axis radios.

NEW OPPOSITION LEADER IS WELCOMED

King Hopes Bracken Will Lose No Time in Seeking Seat

NOTES CHANGES

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, speaking in the House of Commons today, welcomed the new Opposition Leader of the official Opposition, Gordon Graydon, Member for Peel, but said he hoped the recently chosen National Leader of the Party, John Bracken, would lose no time in seeking a seat in the House.

Mr. Graydon was chosen by a Conservative Caucus last night to relieve Hon. R. B. Hanson, whose health prompted him to seek relief from the House Leadership he has carried out since 1940.

Mr. King paid tribute to Mr. Hanson and expressed regret that he found it necessary to give up the House Leadership.

Mr. Bracken was sitting in the gallery just behind the Government benches as the Prime Minister spoke.

Mr. King recalled that "a year ago" the Opposition Party chose a new Leader, "who, however, never appeared in this House."

This meant that Mr. Hanson had carried on in the House as Leader but was not Leader outside.

"I hope that practice is not going to grow into a custom," the Prime Minister said. He suggested that efficient practice of the British parliamentary system requires the Party Leader to lead his group in the House.

Mr. King referred to the change of Conservative Party names and said he had been long enough in public life to see it changed six times.

"That evidently, has also grown into a custom," he said.

Mr. Graydon thanked the Prime Minister and other leaders for their promises of cooperation and said he realized that he could learn a great deal from observing the Prime Minister.

But he said in reference to the Prime Minister's remarks in regard to absentee leadership, he could personally recall the time when Mr. King was in a similar position to that of Mr. Bracken.

"I remember very well when I was younger and perhaps more impressionable than I am now, feeling that it was a very difficult position for the Prime Minister to be in the position in which he found himself on two occasions at least," he said.

There has been much "a rush of progressive legislation" since the Progressive Conservative Convention in December that many people now were calling for an annual convention of the Party, because it seemed to be the way to have the progressive legislation brought forward by the present Government.

Mr. Graydon humorously remarked, "I am not sure that I am not a bit of a progressive myself."

Board to Deal With Supply Gift to Britain

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Canada's gift in supplies to the cause of the United Nations this year will be financed and allocated by a new Canadian War Supplies Allocation Board and will exceed the \$1,000,000,000 vote made available last year, official sources said tonight.

Formation of the Board was forecast in today's speech from the throne.

Under the arrangement the Board will be financed out of the Federal Treasury, an official said, and while the details have yet to be worked out it will see to it that Canada's peak production in munitions, foodstuffs and other supplies will go to the places where it will do the most good.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner tonight said that under the Allocation Board Canadian farmers could be assured they can go ahead with their plans for record productions. Their output would be taken care of by the Board.

The Board will be a "more flexible" arrangement than the gift of last year, officials said.

Calroux May Soon Join Giraud Gov't

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 28 (AP)—Gen. George Catroux, fighting French High Commissioner in Syria, soon make take his place in the Government of Gen. Henri Giraud as Gen. Charles de Gaulle's representative in North Africa, it was reliably reported today.

Catroux, it was stated, would have the dual role as a member of the Giraud Government and at the same time as the representative of de Gaulle.

It is expected that Giraud will have a similar representative in the de Gaulle National Committee in London, it was said.

In London, it was reported that Catroux may be sent instead to Washington to head Gen. de Gaulle's delegation there.)

Says Trouble Over Coast Boats Gas Use Ridiculous


VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP)—Issue of special gasoline ration for pleasure boats of the Powerboat Squadron has been suspended pending decision on a report submitted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigating alleged misuse of ration coupons, it was learned today.

W. C. Mainwaring, Chairman of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, termed the trouble stirred up over the use of specially-issued gasoline by the squadrons as "utterly ridiculous."

Drews Pratt, organizer and director of the squadron, said the ration allowed the squadron is so small it is hardly practical to keep the boats in commission.

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Funeral at Rossland for Patrick Babe

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 28—Funeral services for Daniel Patrick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dougan were conducted Wednesday afternoon from Sacred Heart Church. Rt. Rev. A. K. MacIntyre, V.G., officiated.

pallbearers were Brian Joseph Dougan, John Dougan and Jack French. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Hero Ran Into Burning Plane for Hat

By SCOTT YOUNG
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R. C. A. F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Brave men are usually at a loss to explain the line of reasoning preceding their most fearless acts, and that is why Lieut. Howard Roy Carter of Kelfield, Sask., never will be able to tell his grandchildren why he ran back into a blazing Beaufighter to rescue his cap.

This 24-year-old R.C.A.F. fitter simply doesn't know. In the night-mare minutes before, Carter has rescued an injured R.A.F. navigator from the wrecked aircraft with the help of Lieut. Joe Corbiel of Cluny, Alta., while cannon and machine gun shells exploded around them in the flames.

They knew as they worked that the fire was nearing gasoline and oxygen tanks, and they struggled to beat the deadline of explosions they knew must come.

But when the unconscious navigator had been dragged to safety—the pilot had been killed in the crash—Carter found that he had lost his hat. His first thought was not of the danger he had just escaped, not of anything in particular, but it may have been the serviceman's inbred horror of turning up on parade improperly dressed that sent him back for his cap. Three minutes later came explosions from which there would have been almost no chance to escape.

That was Sept. 19, and the story of his bravery was written then. But this insight on the incident didn't come to light until a few weeks ago when he was called to the office of Wing Cmdr. Ernest McNab, D.F.C. of Regina, to receive the British Empire Medal he was awarded in the New Year's honors.

More important to Carter than his medal although naturally he is proud of that, too—is that the navigator he pulled from the Beaufighter with a fractured skull and a fractured arm has recovered and returned to operations. And he wants everyone to know that Joe Corbiel should get a good share of the credit for the rescue, because although only Carter was small enough to get through the hole in the shattered fuselage, it was his strength that made it possible for us to get the navigator out. His arm was as thick as my leg."

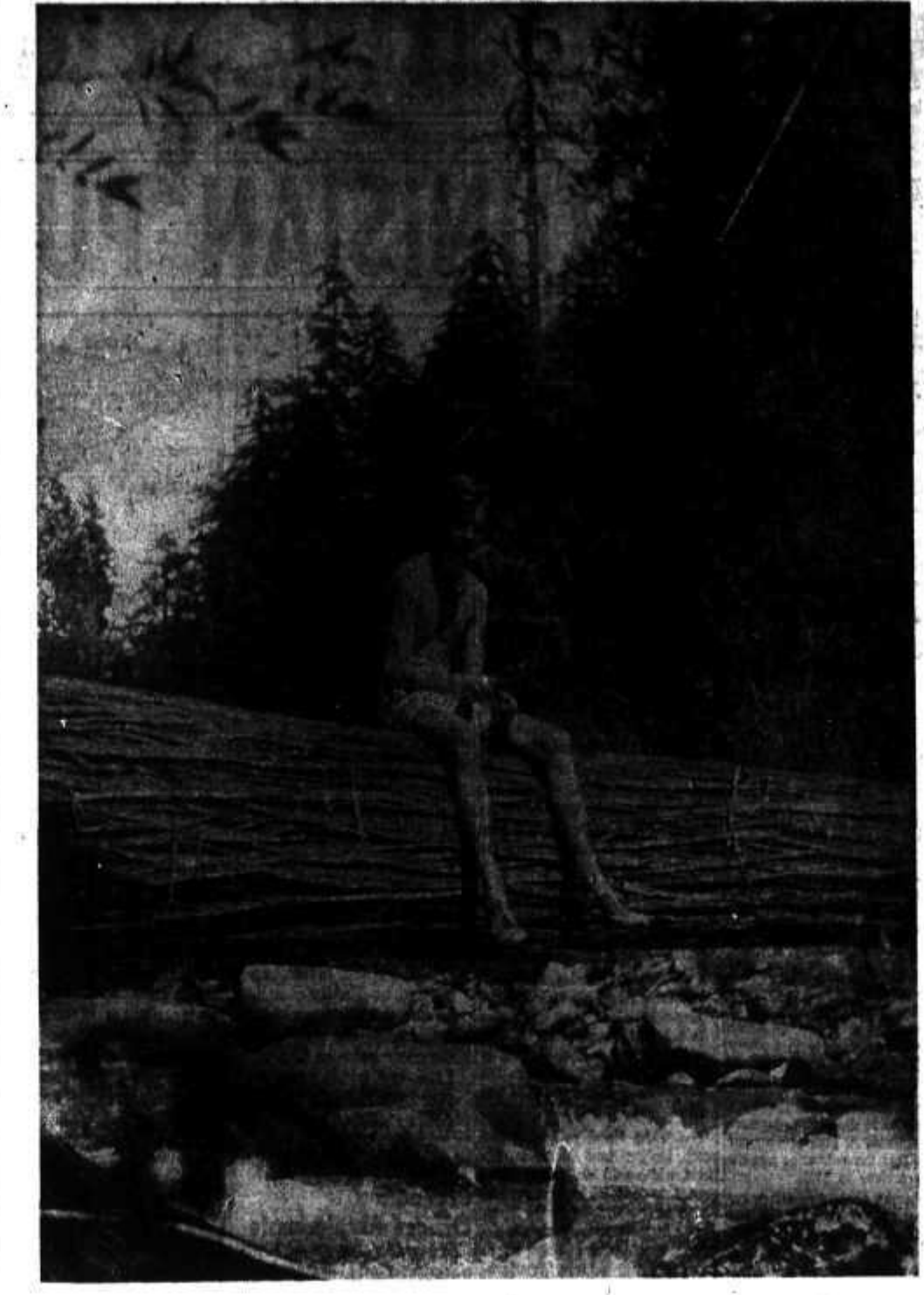
Nazi Labor Leader Says War's End May Be Close One

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Friday)—(AP)—Robert Ley, German labor front leader, said in a German radio broadcast heard here today by Reuters that "this is a war where the finish may be decided by the narrow margin of a few inches."

Ley said there now are 7,000,000 foreign workers in the German armament industries, and he added that "it is obvious that debates are going on everywhere in industrial plants about the presumable outcome of the war."

"The risks of resulting arguments are obvious," he continued. "German workers, however, are completely immune against the dangers that might result from such a situation, since the German community today is standing like a solid rock."

MOSCOW (CP)—The Military Council of the Soviet Baltic Fleet has decorated for courage and valor a large group of writers and actors of the Red Theatre with the Fleet.



FROM THE PRAIRIES TO KOOTENAY'S MOUNTAIN STREAMS
Junior Morgan of Calgary, fishing in Hooker Creek, near Crawford Bay, found there is little to equal the mountain scenery of the Kootenays—andn ething to equal fishing for brook trout in a mountain stream on a hot Summer's day.—Photo by Fred Wilmot.

Massey Works Hard in Warlike London

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Canada's No. 1 man in London is Vincent Massey but around Canada House they know him as "the old man."

Probably, in his quiet way, he's aware of this informal reference to himself and has said nothing. For he knows, as do his staff, that it's an affectionate term to be expected from a group of men and women whom he himself describes as "a big family."

For more than seven years the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey has served Canada as High Commissioner in Great Britain. During that period he has won the friendship and esteem, not only of his own staff, but of all who have got to know him from the lowest to highest ranks of state and office.

It is said of Mr. Massey that he is on closer terms with more senior government officials in Britain than any other members of the Diplomatic Corps and just one example of his intimate acquaintance with the men with whom he deals will serve to prove the truth of this statement. When Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Canadian Chief of General Staff, was visiting this country Mr. Massey asked him when he would like to meet. "Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden," Gen. Stuart suggested. That same evening Gen. Stuart dined with Mr. and Mrs. Eden at Mr. Massey's hotel.

"What few people realize," Mr. Massey said during an interview, "is that the course of diplomatic functions is not all formality. Personal contact plays a far greater part in my work here than formal documents."

Official Canadian visitors to this

country have often expressed amazement after the informal private luncheons the High Commissioner tenders them at the distinguished list of guests. For Mr. Massey counts them among his personal friends most of Britain's Cabinet Ministers and many other public men.

It doesn't take long to discover that the High Commissioner is a Canadian first and a diplomat second. "His conversation, speeches, broadcasts and day to day work emphasizes his abounding desire 'to protect Canada on the screens of this country.' There is a ring of pride in his voice as he speaks of 'those great ambassadors,' the Canadian troops overseas who, he says, have simplified his task of spreading the gospel of Canada in Great Britain.

Since the war began, Mr. Massey has scarcely a day to himself. "It's a full life, but it's the sort of life I enjoy and want," he said as he sat in front of an open fire in his huge office, puffing at a cigarette. "There will be time enough for holidays when the war is won."

A smallish man, always immaculately dressed and the essence of a gentleman, Mr. Massey possesses a store of energy which his appearance belies. No member of his staff works longer hours than he and none does a fraction of the amount of "outside work"—so important in the London scene.

In addition to the immense amount of administrative work which falls upon a High Commissioner, Mr. Massey has been burdened with wartime problems which he said make every day different from the one before.

One of the few routine conferences in his heavy list is a daily meeting with Clement Attlee, Dominions Secretary and Deputy Prime Minister, other Dominions and Foreign Office officials and the other High Commissioners at which reports of the previous 24 hours are scanned and discussed.

Weather

Climbing another 10 degrees or so, Nelson's temperature Thursday emerged for a while from the zone of frost, and a mild thaw was experienced for a few hours. The extremes for the 24 hours ending at 5 p.m. were 24 and 34.8 degrees. It was the first time since Jan. 15 that the mercury was above the frost mark. Half an inch of snow fell.

Alberta Coal Miners Work During Inquiry

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Jan. 28 (CP)—Coal miners at the Atsina mine, East Couleer, no strike since Jan. 20, returned to work today pending the results of further negotiations.

The men numbering about 145, decided at a mass meeting to return to work today for three days while mine and union officials probe the cause of the work stoppage.

The men were reported to have gone on strike over the hiring of two loaders at the mine for work as timberers.

Nazi Secret Radio Station Derides Hitler

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—A secret German workers' station which describes itself as the "European Revolution," derided Hitler tonight for using the plight of the trapped German garrisons around Stalingrad to whip up war enthusiasm within Germany.

"Hitler warns us to hold out or perish but the example of Stalingrad which he himself uses as an argument shows that it is not to hold out or perish, but to hold out and perish."

"If we don't want to die, we have to get rid of Hitler."

Japs Suffer Heavy Losses in Chinese Landing

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (AP)—Shore defenders inflicted heavy losses on Japanese troops who landed from two warships on the coast of Kwangtung Province near Swatow, Jan. 31, the Chinese high command said today. It reported the Japanese withdrew to their ships immediately after the engagement.

Nazi Commander Surrenders

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (Friday) (AP)—The Moscow Radio in a broadcast heard by the FCO said today that Lt.-Gen. Repke, Commander of the 297th German Division trapped along with other troops at Stalingrad, had surrendered himself and his men, thus being "the first German officer who had the courage to oppose Hitler's orders."

Sumas Flood Threat Eased as Channels Provided

ABBOTSFORD, B.C., Jan. 28 (CP)—Threat of a flood in Sumas Reclamation area appeared less imminent today after shovel crews provided channels permitting surface water to spread over the widest possible area of the lowlands in the Fraser River Valley.

However, a sudden rise in temperature causing increased thawing and a runoff of water from higher lands and adjacent mountains would renew the flood threat.

Bulldozers and snow plow crews have provided several additional avenues of escape for families and herds in the lowlands in the event rising waters force them to flee their homes. All but two or three families still are at their homes.

Five Stores Burn in Brooklyn Blaze

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—A four-alarm fire burned through five stores, injured 15 firemen, two seriously, tied up trolley traffic, and slowed elevated trains in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn today. More than 150 firemen with 20 pieces of apparatus brought the blaze under control.

For Eczema—Skin Troubles

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Blenheims Bomb Burmese Targets

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28 (CP)—R. A. F. Blenheims bombed Japanese targets yesterday on the Mayu Peninsula and Akay Island in the aerial campaign over Burma and native troops recently bested an enemy patrol at a village in the Kale area East of the Chin Hills.

Rossland Home Damaged by Fire

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 28—A one and a half story frame residence, owned by H. Fitzg, Leroy Avenue East, was damaged Thursday morning when a fire, which started in the big chimney spread through the attic. Fire Department, under Fireman George Dingwall, fought the blaze for over an hour. Most of the damage was in the front bedroom, hall, kitchen, attic and roof.

Just as the fire apparatus returned to the Fire Hall, another call came in, from the outdoor skating rink, where during thawing operations, the fence at the North end caught fire. Little damage resulted.

Nazi Held in U.S. Gives Gov't Much Information

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Much inside information on Nazi leaders has been furnished to the United States Government by Hitler's former close friend, Dr. Ernst (Putz) Hanfstaengl, who is being held incommunicado and under military guard in this country, reliable sources said tonight.

Dr. Hanfstaengl, American-educated German who became the Foreign Press Chief of the Nazi Party and the Fuhrer's favorite piano player, escaped from Germany in 1937. He was later interned in Canada as an enemy alien, and was brought to the United States about 10 months ago.

He has been quizzed "at length and very carefully," a well-informed Government source said, and "has volunteered a lot of information about the Nazi Party, the leaders of the Party and the personalities around Hitler."

A. Ruzicka Again Heads St. John Ambulance Centre

Nelson Centre, St. John Ambulance Association at its annual meeting Thursday night reelected A. L. Ruzicka Chairman for 1944.

C. O. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, was also returned to office, while others elected were Mrs. E. Nielsen, Vice-Chairman; Miss V. Simpson, Miss J. Cruikshank, A. L. Creech, Fire Chief G. A. McDonald, and W. Solowan, Executive Committee; Mayor N. C. Stibba, Honorary Chairman, and Mrs. T. H. Glover, Honorary Vice-Chairman.

Discuss Joint Development of Northern Area

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Joint development of the Northwest corner of the continent by Canada and the United States is still very much in the study stage, an external affairs department spokesman said today.

The two governments have agreed on a joint study of the possibilities of developing the area which includes Alaska, the Yukon and part of British Columbia. Whether anything is done in the way of development depends on the result of these studies, which will be reviewed by the joint economic committee of the two governments.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

Chiefs Speed From Casablanca to Meet Eisenhower

BY WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 28 (AP)—A 48-hour conference here attended by the best military brains in Britain and the United States today sharply foreshadowed the day when the United Nations will use North Africa as a springboard into Europe.

The military chiefs conferred with Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander in Chief of the Allied Expeditionary Force in North Africa after speeding Eastward from the Casablanca conference of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

That they came to this theatre after the policy-making Casablanca conference was taken as an indication the Allies consider a Mediterranean offensive against the Axis as one of the best bids for victory.

Britain was represented by Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British joint staff mission in Washington; Admiral of the Fleet Sir

Dudley Pound, first Sea Lord; Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East; Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of combined operations (com-mandos), and others.

The meeting was held in the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Commander-in-Chief in this theatre, and for the United States was attended by Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief, of the Navy; Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commander-in-Chief of army air forces, and other high officers.

The men named conferred day and night for two days after speeding Eastward from the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting at Casablanca.

Gen. Marshall and Admiral King stayed at Gen. Eisenhower's residence and Lord Mountbatten, Field Marshal Dill, Admiral Pound and Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Naval Commander of the Allied Force in North Africa, occupied joint quarters.

The presence of Gen. Alexander

was taken as an indication the Allies are planning a union of all forces in the Mediterranean into one great theatre with a coordinate command.

Such a step has long been foreseen by military experts as a necessity when Eisenhower's and Alexander's armies join as they appear to be doing in Tunisia.

Others at the conference included Lt. Gen. B. B. Somervell, commanding United States Army Service of Supply; Lt. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, Chief of Staff to the Office of the British Minister of Defense (Mr. Churchill), and W. Averell Harriman, United States lend-lease coordinator in Britain.

Grierson Heads Information Bd.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—John Grierson, Film Commissioner of the National Film Board, has been appointed General Manager of the War-time Information Board, a new post, it was announced today by Charles Vinson, Board Chairman.

"Mr. Vinson explained that Mr. Grierson in the newly-created position of General Manager will be the chief executive officer of the Board," said the official statement announcing the appointment.

"Mr. Grierson will retain his present position as Government Film Commissioner of the National Film Board but arrangements have been made to make him available for his new duties."

R. A. F. Strikes Swift Hard Blow on Duesseldorf Plants

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)—The R.A.F. hit the German city of Duesseldorf with several hundred tons of high explosives and incendiaries bombs last night during the fourth Allied aerial blow at the German war machine in two nights and a day.

"Preliminary reports of last night's raid on the Rhineland by Lancasters and Halifaxes show several hundred tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on Duesseldorf in 20 minutes," an authoritative statement said.

The Air Ministry had said earlier six bombers were missing from a heavy attack on industrial objectives in the Rhineland, which continued a cycle of raids featured by the first United States Air Force daylight assault on Germany and the first bombing of Copenhagen.

Duesseldorf, a centre of transport and heavy industry in Northwest Germany, is 100 miles Southwest of the Wilhelmshaven naval base which, with Emden, was heavily

pounded yesterday by Allied heavy bombers.

Striking back by daylight, German fighters attacked a Southeast coast town of England this morning, inflicting considerable damage and some casualties.

Some of Britain's biggest aircraft, Lancasters and Halifaxes each capable of carrying four two-ton blockbusters—participated in the blows against the Rhineland.

The thunderous series of bombings was acclaimed by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, head of the R.A.F. Bomber Command, as the beginning of a campaign "to bust Germany wide open."

The Berlin radio claimed eight of the raiders were shot down. Observers said the stepped-up Allied air offensive would bring home to the German people the fact that their once-vaunted Air Force no longer has control of the air in the West.

It was expected that the raids on Europe by Britain-based bombers soon would be supplemented by air attacks from newly-won Allied bases in North Africa.

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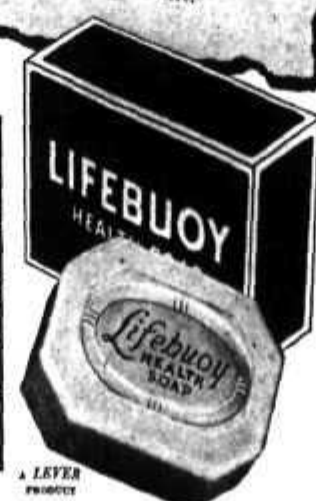
And Lifebuoy is amazingly gentle! Even the most tender skin welcomes its mild, creamy lather. Safe, too, for youngsters' busy hands. Safe for soft, feminine hands—in home or war plant.

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Claim Red Army in Petsamo

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)—The Morocco radio broadcast a report today credited to "a Swedish source" that the Red Army had entered Petsamo, Finland.

(This report lacked confirmation from any source. The Morocco radio is at Rabat and reports from North Africa have indicated it is under some degree of Allied supervision. There have been hints that it might be used by the Allies in the war of nerves against the Axis.)

The Port of Petsamo, and the district of the same name, are North of the Arctic circle in the narrow bit of Finland which separates Soviet Russia from far Northern Norway. The Port, some 65 miles Northwest of Russia's Port of Murmansk is Finland's outlet to the Arctic Ocean.

Petsamo is the site of important nickel deposits which before the war were operated by the International Nickel Company under license from the Finnish Government.

No Arrests Yet in Victoria Murder

VICTORIA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Chief Justice Bull said today British Police believed earlier this week they were near a solution of the knife murder of Molly Justice but in future investigation "things did not work out so well" so no arrests were made.

Dozens of persons residing in the district have been questioned. "There's lots to get done yet," the Police Chief said. "We've got to eliminate one by one."

St. John Sister a Malta Heroine

OTTAWA, (CP)—It was Feb. 3, 1942. Bombs were falling on Malta. But there was nothing unusual of that. In those days bombs fell oftener than rain on Malta.

Caroline Valsley in the white-aproned uniform of a serving maid of the Order of St. John is flying about her duties—she's done hundreds of times before. She seems to be everywhere. Now she directs an ambulance, now she leads stretcher bearers, to a bomb-wrecked building. Now she pauses by the broken body of one of Malta's citizens to suggest treatment.

Enemy planes are here again. They dive with a paralyzing scream and the air becomes a solid wall of noise, debris and shrapnel. After a bit the fury of the raid subsides a bit. The stretcher bearers reappear. But Sister Valsley no longer answers the cries of the wounded. Lady superintendent of a corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, she is dead.

"And that was not the first time the wearer of the cross of St. John died on the island of Malta," said Senator Louis Cole, as he told the story of Sister Valsley to a Canadian Press reporter.

In Canada 101,000 persons have been trained in first aid and home nursing. The brigade has 250 uniformed divisions including 10,000 men and women. The Earl of Athlone is the Knight Commander of the order.

Canadian first aiders haven't seen service as grim as have those of Malta but in Nova Scotia they have cared for 3000 men of the merchant marine brought ashore from torpedoed ships.

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POT ROAST OF BEEF, BRAN FLAKES, Kellogg's, Swift's, sliced, lb. 35c 2 pkgs. 23c
PORK SHOULDERS, Union, SUNNY BOY CEREAL, Per lb. 29c Large carton 29c

STAPLES
CUSTARD POWDER, Horne's, 1 lb. tins, each 39c
GELATINE, Cox's, per pkg. 18c
GINGER ALE, Hi-N-Dry, Pints, Dozen \$1.48
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, Purity, 7 lb. sack 32c
WHEAT GERM, B. & K., for Vitamins, lb. 8c
BREAD FLOUR, Purity, 24 lb. sack 85c
PRUNES, Fresh Stock, 2 lbs. 27c

TEA, Fort Garry COFFEE
1/2 lb. pkgs. 40c Cavendish, fresh ground, lb. 44c

SOAPS AND WASHING POWDERS
CASTILE SOAP, Caravan, 5 bars 15c
COLGATE'S TOILET SOAP, 6 bars 25c
FRENCH CASTILE SOAP, per bar 10c
LUX FLAKES, Large cartons, each 25c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
ORANGES, Regular size 288's, 2 dozen 59c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 3 for 29c
TURNIPS, Kosiancic, 8 lbs. 25c

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Germans Don't Like Russ "Trickery"

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28 (AP)—The German press is attempting to explain defeats on the Soviet front by declaring that the Russians tricked them, a Swedish correspondent reported today.

Russia's encirclement of her real military power and skill in camouflage resulted in surprises for the Germans even during the second year of the campaign, the press complained.

The Russians were said to have changed the names of many places, built new towns the existence of which were kept secret and laid new railways which were not shown on maps available to the Germans.

The coldest spot in the world is Verkhoyansk, Siberia, where temperatures of 85 below zero have been recorded.

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CAKE FLOUR: Swans Down	29c	POSTUM CEREAL BEVERAGE	45c
GRAPENUTS CEREAL	16c	QUAKER OATS: 20 lb. sack	\$1.05
KOPI SUB: Jackson's	37c		

QUAKER FLOUR, 49's \$1.59; 24's 85c

Fruits and Vegetables

ORANGES: Family size, 2 doz.	35c	SPINACH: Fresh, lb.	19c
LEMONS: Large size, 4 for	15c	CABBAGE: New, lb.	11c
GRAPEFRUIT: Large size, 3 for	25c	CELERY: Utah, lb.	19c
APPLES: Rome Beauty, 5 lbs.	25c	GRAPES: lb.	25c

PHONE 707

**S. Sloan Red Cross
to Start
Weekly Work Meets**
SOUTH SLOAN, B.C.—The first
meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary
with the newly appointed execu-
tive was held in the Community
Hall, Mrs. Frank Scott presiding.
A letter of thanks was moved to
be sent to M. Hyne for his donation
of books which are to be sold for
funds. Mrs. P. O. Bird, secretary,
was appointed to take charge with
Mrs. I. Jones as assistant.
A letter of appreciation is to be
sent to Mrs. C. H. Bland for her ex-
cellent services during the past two
years.
Mrs. Jones reported on the blan-
kets made from old woollens.
It was moved that weekly work
meetings be started the first one to
be Monday, Feb. 1 at the home of
Mrs. Scott.
It was also arranged to have
monthly business meetings.
As a result of the inflation which
Germany has shifted on to the shoul-
ders of German occupied countries,
Belgian bank note circulation has
risen by 105 per cent, between the
end of December 1939, and July
1942.
In three years of war the life-
boats of the British Royal National
Lifeboat Institution have saved 4775
lives.

**Predict Canada's
Food Problem
Will Get Worse**
CALGARY, Jan. 28 (CP)—A se-
rious food supply situation in Can-
ada this year was forecast today by
H. H. Hannam of Toronto in his
Presidential address at the seventh
annual meeting of the Canadian
Federation of agriculture here.
"With some food shortages and
rationing now a reality, with further
shortages and more rationing cer-
tain in the near future," he said,
"Canada is heading straight for
more serious difficulties and further
embarrassment in her food supply
situation during 1943."
"It is true that our huge stocks
of feed grain are one insurance
against such an eventuality. How-
ever, unless an adequate farm men-
power program is forthcoming im-
mediately and unless some better
procedure is found for formulating
and administering price control pol-
icies on foodstuffs, the situation is
bound to get worse instead of bet-
ter."
He said shortage of farm man-
power is the biggest single item on
the unfavorable side of agriculture's
balance sheet. The longer it is ne-
glected the worse it gets.



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Double kick pleats in front, separated by a nice flat
center, the pick-stitch finish on lapels and coat front,
are two of the high style details of this pure wool flann-
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through gold to dark brown; three blues, poppy red and
dark green.

On The Air

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

**CKLN AND
CBC PROGRAMMES**

MORNING

6:35—"O Canada"
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Organ Music (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Half & Half (CKLN)
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Musical Programme
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—"Soldier's Wife"
11:45—Your Hollywood News Girl

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Midday Matinee
1:00—The Balladeer
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—R.C.A.F. Central Band
2:00—National Schools Broadcast
2:30—Tea Time
2:45—Listeners' Favorites
3:00—Dog Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Prairie Comment
3:30—Random Notes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Petite Musicale (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Singing Strings
4:45—Talk
5:00—News Commentary

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
6:30—Waltz Time (CKLN)
6:45—Canadian Aid to Russia
Speaker, Mrs. C. W. Tyler
6:55—Musical Interlude (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—"Comrades in Arms"
8:00—Talk by Herbert Hoover
8:30—Drama
9:00—Rebroadcast of talk by M.
J. Coldwell
9:30—Sophisticated Strings
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dance Orchestra
10:45—Gentlemen with Wings
11:00—God Save the King

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LONDON (CP)—It is estimated
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agriculture in 1942, more than dou-
bling 1939's score of 50,000.

**400,000 Cards
Tell of
Red Cross Work**
By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—More than 400-
000 acknowledgement cards have
been received at the Prisoners of
War Inquiry Bureau in Ottawa,
each one evidence that a Canadian
Red Cross food parcel has safely
reached an Allied prisoner in Ger-
man or Italian hands.
Checking, filing and recording the
information on these cards engages
the spare time of about 100 volun-
tary workers at the Canadian Red
Cross Inquiry Bureau here, headed
by Mrs. H. P. Plumpton of Tor-
onto.
Much has been heard of the work
at Toronto headquarters of the So-
ciety which sends out huge quan-
tities of these food parcels each
week, but the task does not end
with that. Each parcel contains an
approved acknowledgement card on
which the prisoner who receives the
parcel is permitted to write his
acknowledgement card on which the
prisoner who receives the parcel is
permitted to write his acknow-
ledgement and describe the state
of the parcel and the date received.
Not all the prisoners comply and
no doubt many of these acknow-
ledgements are lost in transporta-
tion mishaps, but more than 400,000
were received up to the end of 1942
and each overseas mail delivery
brings huge sacks of them. The cards
are carried free through the mails
and are collected by the inquiry bu-
reau here. Often the recipient of a
parcel pens a little note of extra
thanks.
If the prisoner gives his home ad-
dress the card is copied and the
original sent to his next of kin.
By this procedure heartening news
in the handwriting of their own
loved ones has reached many next
of kin in Canada, Britain, Austral-
ia and New Zealand.
Mrs. Plumpton's group, like her-
self, all carry on this work at their
own expense, she and many others
giving virtually their full time, in
addition to handling the cards the
bureau serves as a clearing house
of information regarding prisoners
of war, operating in cooperation
with the Government departments
concerned with prisoners.
On more than one occasion the
bureau has been visited by those
fortunate enough to escape from en-
emy prisons and they have brought
gratifying reports of the delight
with which the parcels are received
and the difference they make to the
often-hungry and desperate pris-
oners.

NELSON DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1943—5

CRANBROOK
CRANBROOK, B.C. — A card
party was held at the home of Mrs.
Alice Forbes Wednesday afternoon
by members of the L.O.E.E. Winters
were as follows: first prize, Mrs.
James Norgrove, second prize, Mrs.
Frank Jensen and a travelling prize
was won by Mrs. C. V. Edwards.
Tea was served with Mrs. Vic
Brown pouring.
Trooper Kenneth Haynes, son of
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haynes, arrived
in town Wednesday morning from
Camp Borden, Ont. and is visiting
his wife.
Mrs. H. Pilcher left the begin-
ning of the week for Nelson to visit
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grubbe before
proceeding to Victoria where she
will spend the remainder of the
winter.

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Casablanca and Canada

At the Casablanca Conference—a gathering that will go into history as one of the most momentous ever held—a master plan was adopted for prosecuting the war against the Axis powers.

The master plan, which proposes taking the initiative on every front, and keeping the Axis balancing precariously on its heels, could only have been arrived at because Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt had facts before them which justified such action.

In other words, the armies, the equipment, the ships, the supplies must be in existence and be in such strength that the offensive can go into high gear in the Spring, and keep in high gear right through.

For a war in high gear must have enormous reserves of men, of guns, of tanks, of motor vehicles, of planes, of ships, and of supplies, or it will bog down.

There is one very real danger that follows from the knowledge that we are to attack on all fronts with the object of forcing unconditional surrender of the Axis—the danger that many are going to conclude that the war is as good as won.

But the spirit in which to take the announcement from Casablanca is that the more supplies and the more equipment that can be poured into the war hopper of the United Nations, the better will our armies, navies and air fleets on the almost world-wide front be able to keep up their drives, and the shorter the long and hard road to victory will be made.

The German war machine has had much battering but its loss of millions of fighting men has been largely made up from its civilian population, while it has substituted the labor of millions from occupied countries to keep up its war production.

If Italy can be so punished as to sue for peace, if a good portion of conquered France can be liberated so as to rise anew to arms, those would be vast gains for 1943.

Canadians will be laying down their lives by tens of thousands on the European front.

Will the home front slack while that sacrifice is being made by our splendid young army, by our navy, by our air force?

Or will every Canadian at home do his or her level best, to make every possible contribution to ultimate victory, a contribution that shall be as large each and every day as we can make it?

Snitfire in Stratosphere

The R.A.F.'s Spitfire has lately been turned into a stratosphere plane in the Middle East, the Manchester Guardian reveals.

The Germans were found to be using a specially designed Junkers 86 which they believed could rise above the ceiling of any known fighter and by means of which they sought to obtain photographs of strategic value. To meet the danger Spitfires—not the latest—were stripped and their engines "boosted."

Above 35,000 feet a pilot courts death should his oxygen supply fail. Paralysis attacks the legs and arms and the stomach is painfully distended. There is also the risk of "bends", an excruciating pain in the joints which leaves the pilot in a state of nervous collapse.

Though aware of all these risks, Flying Officer Reynolds, of Kenya, who is nearly 40 years of age, undertook to deal with one of the enemy's new "spotters." He climbed to 40,000 feet, followed the Junkers out to sea, and shot it down.

Flying Officer Reynolds has been awarded the D.F.C.

Questions?

ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions will not be answered by mail except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Puzzled, Cranbrook—Is it legal if a man who gets married in Spokane, Wash., then leaves the U. S. and comes to Canada, to remarry again in Canada five months after his wife has divorced him in Boise, Idaho? If this new marriage is not legal, how does one go about it to straighten things out?

It would depend upon the domicile of the husband and also the wife as well as other circumstances. We advise you to consult a solicitor.

Subscriber, Kimberley—Could you give me information as to a reliable coin company where I could get the valuation on old coins without having to pay for a catalog?

Major A. J. Wilson, La Tijera Station, Los Angeles, Calif.

Reader, Nelson and A. H. H. Kimberley—Is it harmful to eat preserved fruit and vegetables which have been frozen or partly so?

Except for possibly making the fruit and vegetables a little soft, freezing should not have any harmful effect on fruit preserved in air tight containers. Check carefully to be sure that no air has entered the jar due to expansion of the fruit caused by freezing.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Jan. 29, 1933)

Edouard Daladier, 46 year old former Minister of War for France, has been picked as the man by President Lebrun to master the turbulent Chamber of Deputies.

Former Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's Centrists held the balance of the Government power in Germany tonight while Franz von Papen continued efforts to find a parliamentary majority and form a cabinet to replace that of Chancellor Kurt von Schleicher which fell Saturday.

Snow sliding into the cuts from the bank above, at many points between Cottonwood and Apex helped to impede the work of getting the Nelson-Nelway Road open in the face of almost uninterrupted snowfall of several days.

In the fastest hockey game seen here for some time, Grand Forks Comets defeated the Nelson Intermediates 5-1. The rink was taxed to capacity.

Sailing high into the air to land 124 feet from the takeoff, Roy MacKay, who recently took second place in the Spokane ski tournament, jumped his way to victory in the class "B" division with 302 points Sunday in the second exhibition on Fairview hill by the Nelson Ski Club.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Jan. 29, 1918)

One million and a half Americans will be available for service in France in 1918 announced Secretary of War Baker yesterday.

An agitation in the district in favor of free trade in lead ores between Canada and the U. S. took its first definite form in a resolution at a meeting of the Kasko Board of Trade. It asks that the Government release the duty on ores containing lead consigned to American points from Canada, or failing in this, to equalize matters by placing duty on lead ores shipped from the U. S. to Canada.

Pte. T. B. Rooke of Grand Forks has won the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in action.

Nelson's new public school principal will be H. McArthur, now principal of the public school at Vernon. The appointment follows the resignation of F. G. Calvert, who has been appointed school inspector for the district.

40 YEARS AGO

(From Weekly News of Jan. 29, 1903)

Electric current from Canada was used for city and general lighting in Phoenix Sunday for the first time. The light is superior to that from the Greenwood Electric Company, which suffered from overload or loss in transmission. The electric system was installed in Phoenix three years ago by the Greenwood Electric Company, and was sold to the Phoenix Electric Lighting Company when the latter or its representative obtained an exclusive franchise from the city of Phoenix over a year ago.

The Citizens Association of Vmair has appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Burne, Sanderson, Ross, Masterson, Buckworth, Clark and McLeod to gather all possible data on the subject of incorporating the town, and report Thursday.

Following Police Commissioners have been appointed by the Government: Nelson, Alderman J. A. Irving, A. J. Marks; Rossland, Alderman Dunlop, C. B. Hamilton; Trail, Alderman Byers, R. M. Perdue. The Government appointed the same men for Rossland and Trail as license commissioners, but for Nelson is named Alderman H. B. Morrison and F. Starkey.

The large stores erected and operated by the Crown Nest Pass Coal Company at Coal Creek, Morrisey and Michel, will be discontinued, and the businesses sold, though the company will retain ownership of the buildings.

Owing to the freezing up of Trout Lake, navigation has been stopped between Gerrard and Trout Lake City, passengers and freight now having to go in by the stage route from Thompson's Landing.

Words of Wisdom

No race can prosper 'til it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling the field, as in writing a poem.—Booker T. Washington

We use up in our passions the stuff that was given us for happiness.—Jobert.

Engine Testing

Along a ground-floor corridor of an amazingly camouflaged plant at Hartford, Conn., there are many test cells, Boyden Sparkes writes in the Saturday Evening Post. This is the factory of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, a division of United Aircraft Corporation. One test cell is much like another. Inside any one of these numerous cells, on a steel frame bolted to the concrete floor, will be a grand new engine. It will be running, a lustrous living thing as beautiful as if it were the creation of a guild of silversmiths.

So stout are the walls of a test cell that a bomb exploding inside could scarcely shatter it. Hour after hour, day after day, each small chamber another the frightful roaring of a succession of occupants. Except for elaborate soundproofing and thick walls, the roaring would be disturbing to ears fifteen miles or more away.

Beveled into one wall of a typical test cell is a window, its pane made of triple thickness of bulletproof glass. Outside the window, but nevertheless assailed by noise that hurts their eardrums, stand two men. They watch the functioning of the engine inside as if their lives depended on it, as indeed, they do. The lives and liberty of us all depend now on American aircraft engines.

The incessant blue flame leaping from the exhaust of one of those engine monsters gives a mere suggestion of the incandescent fire that is driving its multiple pistons in a radial pattern. Most of us, because of our association with motor cars, take internal combustion engines for granted, but no one could take this thing for granted. To look at it, a frantic prisoner cunningly held against all its power, is a moving experience. In spite of its perfect balance, it seems to be straining to be free to go on to its destiny.

But the men who watch it are unmoved, as calm as doctors, and the instruments they use are more numerous, even more sensitive and precise than such things as the electrocardiograph with which a doctor records the action of a human heart. The engine is the heart of an airplane, and so every aircraft engine made in the United States is tested with elaborate care. Each is operated on test for six or seven hours, then taken down, cleaned, and all its parts, on laboratory tables under strong lights, are hunted over for any sign of flaw. Then it is reassembled and again tested for three or more hours before it is shipped.

Press Comment

MANPOWER

On the heels of the announcement that the United States, Canada and Great Britain will pool their vast steel and munitions resources comes Mr. Howe's statement that shortages of both steel and manpower have been eased during the past two months. The Minister of Munitions is now able to say that we will have sufficient steel to carry out all our programs, a statement "I would not have dared to make two months ago."

Mr. Howe's assurance that Selective Service is operating successfully for industry will serve to allay suspicions aroused by the recent resignation of Elliot Little as director and the exchange of correspondence between him and the Minister of Labor, the Hon. Humphrey Mitchell. If, as Mr. Howe, says, Selective Service "has functioned and is functioning to correct labor shortages in industry, with the result that shortages that seemed serious two or three months ago have now been corrected," it can be assumed that the obvious defects in the system are on the way to correction.

The Minister confined himself to his own field, but Selective Service also takes in the provision of manpower for the forces. The call-up order extending compulsory military service to married men between the ages of 19 and 25 indicates that the services are not now getting all the men they require. It is true that those called up will be compelled only to serve in the home defence army, but many on receiving draft notices—as has been the case with single men—will volunteer for active army service. The increase in dependents' allowances should serve to encourage many of these younger married men to enlist without waiting to be drafted.

Mr. Howe's announcement and the new call-up order constitute encouraging evidence that the government is accelerating the pace of the Canadian war effort, bringing it fully into line with what the people of Canada want done.—Montreal Star.

Today's Horoscope

No task is too great for your industrious efforts. You are blessed with many talents, but must exercise caution and confine your activities to one profession, giving it the best that is in you. Practice thoroughness. You are capable of a sincere love which will insure you complete happiness. Hold all important contacts today, as your popularity is open to question until evening, at which time you'll make a hit if you go out, or if you can entertain those who count in your life. Some good will come of this.

War—25 Years Ago

Jan. 29, 1918—Zeebrugge, German-occupied Belgian port, bombarded by Allied aircraft. Germans bombed English countries of Kent and Essex; 10 killed, 10 injured. Italians captured Monte de Val Bellia, East of Asiago Plateau.

Test Yourself

1. Who was Moses' brother?
2. Who was Josiah?
3. Who were the two sons of Isaac?

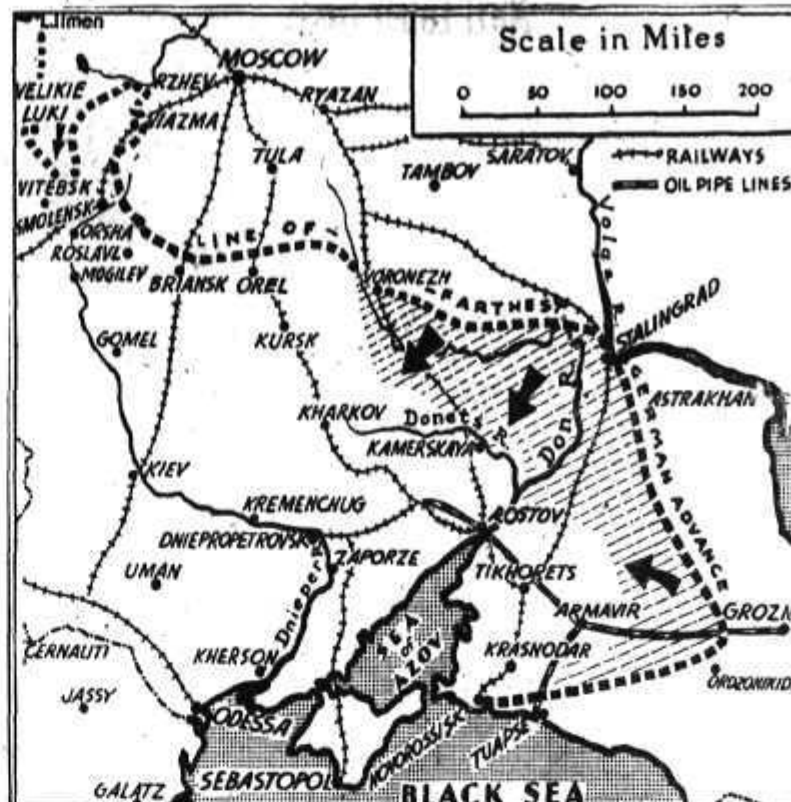
TEST ANSWERS

1. Aaron.
2. Leader of the People of Israel when Canaan was conquered. He was the son of Nun, of the tribe of Ephraim.
3. Esau and Jacob.

Etiquette Hints

If food is served in patty shells, the shells are eaten if they are made of pastry.

TODAY'S News Pictures



RUSSIA GAINS MUCH GROUND ON SOUTHERN FRONT

The shaded area of this Central Press Canadian map gives some idea of the progress made by the Red Army since it

began driving the enemy back from their farthest advance indicated by the heavy blocked line.



TRIPOLI—NOW IN ALLIED HANDS

Elevation shot of the shore line of Tripoli, capital of Italian Libya, now in British hands. The Eighth Army of Gen-

eral Bernard L. Montgomery marched into the city from two directions.



ALLIED BOMBERS STRIKE AT SOUSSE

This official U. S. Army Air Force photo shows: Airview of Sousse, important Axis-held Mediterranean seaport in Tunisia, after a visit from U. S. Air Force bombers. Smoke rising from bombed objective at left casts a shadow over section of Sousse, while at lower left direct hits on pierhead were made with telling effect.



MEN ARE TOLD PLAN OF ATTACK

Looking not unlike a blackboard session by a football coach, this shows an officer outlining the plan of attack to men of the British Eighth Army on the eve of the attack on German positions in Libya. Such talks have been a feature of the British campaign. Each man knows the plans of attack.



RISK BESETS GALLANT CONVOY SHIPS TO RUSSIA

Dense clouds of smoke obscure the North Atlantic sky after an enemy plane hit by anti-aircraft fire, crashed into an Allied merchant vessel, causing it to explode. The

photo was made from another ship in the convoy en route to Russia with war material. Despite attacks the Allies have continued to get the supplies through to Russia.



SOCIAL SECURITY FOR ALL

The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General, who yesterday promised social security for all in the Throne Speech read at the fourth session of the 19th Parliament opened.



TEMPORARY LEADER

Gordon Graydon, Member for Peel, who has been elected temporary House Leader by the Progressive Conservative Party pending election to the House of John Bracken, party chief.

Briton's Health Victory Itself Minister Finds

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, (CP)—"Maintenance of Britain's health, with all its bearing on production has been equivalent to a victory in the field."

That's not an excerpt from the round table discussion among a group of rotund and ruddy-faced Britons though it might be because the people themselves think they are in tip-top shape. It's the considered boast of health Minister E. Brown after surveying nearly 40 months of hard labor and the stress and strain of war as it affects civilians.

Generally it is hard to make outsiders believe there's nothing seriously wrong with the health and physique of Britons today but if you think the health minister is spoofing just peruse detailed record compiled by observers whose job is to keep a finger on the pulse of the nation.

When newcomers to Britain enter crowded theatres, or ride on buses and tubes every second person is wheezing, coughing or sneezing. The Health ministry admits tuberculosis is on the upgrade, but T. B. isn't the contributing factor to all the coughing that goes on throughout the country. Before they know it, newcomers too, are part of the coughing and wheezing chorus. The damp winter climate has a lot to do with it.

But to go back to what Mr. Brown said about the health front. "When you consider the tremendous strain total war throws on the civilian

population the health of the nation is astonishingly good," he said. "There is of course no way of judging exactly the health of 40,000,000 people and I am not pretending to do so."

Then he cited a half dozen facts to prove that the people's health isn't infectious diseases, including influenza, are less prevalent than in peacetime, the death rate has shown no abnormal variation, the stillbirth rate for the first part of 1942 was the lowest on record and the maternity death rate and infantile mortality were very little above the record low levels of 1939.

"Most outstanding of all is that we have had none of the serious nervous troubles which everyone expected total war was certain to bring," he continued. "I prepared for these nervous diseases with a trained and experienced specialist ready to treat the cases. Happily they have had little work to do."

Then he referred briefly to the two black spots—venereal disease and tuberculosis—on the health chart and explained how he was going to tackle them. There will be widespread publicity on both subjects.

RAISE CALL UP AGE FOR WOMEN TO 40

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons today the call-up age of women for industrial mobilization would be raised from 30 years to 40 and indicated that thousands of others not called would be required to do part-time work.

The new order, to become effective Feb. 22, also will prevent women from the ages of 18 to 40 from changing employment except through exchanges controlled by the Labor Ministry, Bevin said. This restriction previously applied only to those between 18 to 30.

In addition, the Minister said that housewives from 18 to 45 years old, except those with children under 14, would be directed to do part-time work.

BELFAST (CP)—"Stars and Stripes" official newspaper of the U. S. forces in the British Isles is sponsoring a War Orphans' fund to assist British war orphan.

Boys and Girls Included in Nazi Labor Order

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP)—Compulsory labor service for all German men from 16 to 65 and women from 17 to 45 was decreed today by the German Government, according to an announcement broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press.

The decree required all persons affected to register at local labor offices.

The London authorities said this represented labor mobilization on an unprecedented scale.

In a preamble to the decree, Hitler's Labor Commissioner, Fritz Sauckel, warned the German people, already under heavy pressure to produce for war needs, that they must devote their "energies solely to fighting and working for the community and thus make possible the earliest attainment of final victory."

JAPS CLEARED OUT OF TALO AREA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (CP)—All enemy troops who penetrated the Southwest China province of Yunnan around Talo, near the border of the Shan States, have been cleared out, a Chinese Army spokesman said today.

He added that the commander of the Japanese 56th Division has arrived with several thousand troops at a small town 30 miles South of Tengchung and is conferring with other Japanese officers but said "whether this presages a renewed Japanese drive on the Salween front remains to be seen."

STRIKING ALTA. MINERS BACK ON JOBS

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Jan. 28 (CP)—Striking miners of the Atlas Mine East Coulee returned to work this morning pending further negotiations with the Company. Miners of three other mines in that area who voted Monday to stage a sympathy strike are also at work.



MEDITERRANEAN CHIEF LOOKS OVER BENGASI HARBOR

Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean fleet, is shown with his aides in a motorboat tour of Bengasi harbor after its recapture by the British forces. In back-

ground are some of the hulks of Axis shipping plastered by Allied aircraft during the blitz on Axis bases that coincided with the drive of the British Eighth army.

Until the advent of motor cars, gasoline was considered a waste product of kerosene refining; it was poured into rivers or burned.

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The name corvette is believed to stem from a 15th-century type of Flemish fishing boat known as a corve.

NELSON DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1943

Large Scale Jap Ship Movements May Mean Attack on Northern Australia

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 28 (AP)—Government sources indicated today that a major operation by the Japanese may be pending against Northern Australia.

It was learned from Commonwealth authorities that Jap troop and shipping concentrations have been strengthened heavily by enemy movements extending to areas in the Pacific remote from Australia but converging in this direction.

The movements were said to be on a scale great enough to cause deep concern.

Enemy shipping is being concentrated in the North, it was stated. Jap activity is increasing along the South coast of Dutch New Guinea.

It was realized here that an accompanying naval force would be necessary and that it would have to be moved quickly to support an invasion.

BLAME PILOT FOR AIR COLLISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The civil Aeronautics Board held today that a collision between an army bomber and an American Air Lines transport over Palm Springs, Calif., last Oct. 23, was caused by the "reckless and irresponsible" action of Lieut. William N. Wilson, 25, the bomber pilot.

Twelve persons, including nine passengers, were killed when the big 21-passenger plane crashed from 9000 feet after its tail had been sheared off by a propeller of the B-3 bomber of the Ferry Command.

Lieut. Wilson was acquitted by an army court martial which investigated the case.

As early as May, 1917, in the First Great War, there were mutinous outbreaks in the German Navy.



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Washes Cleaner. Even the dirtiest kind of clothes—play suits, work-shirts, overalls—come cleaner when Pearl is on the job. White clothes come white as snow : : washable colors bright and cheery.

Fresher Odor. You'll love the fresh fragrance of new Pearl. And you'll love the sweet, clean-smelling wash it gives, too.

New "Keep-Fresh" Wrapper. New Pearl comes in a laminated waxed wrapper that keeps the soap fresh! And the new Pearl costs no more! Get Pearl White Naptha Soap in time for this washday. Use it for dishes and all cleaning. It's so wonderfully economical.

Have you seen
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Action to Eliminate Lag in Tax Collection Promised in Speech

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Further development of the method of paying personal income tax in the year in which the income is received was promised today in the throne speech read by the governor-general at the fourth session of the 18th Parliament opened.

The speech said the action proposed would carry to its logical conclusion the approach made last year to the collection of taxes on a current basis.

Under the existing system of income tax collection in Canada, government income tax is gathered in eight months late. By this method

ed and income tax would be collected as soon as the income was earned; or the change might be merely to reduce the present eight-month lag, perhaps to four months.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader, and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, already have indicated their support for a pay-as-you-go system.

Italy Takes Over Coastal Craft for Sicily Ports

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Tass, Soviet News Agency, broadcast today a report from Geneva that Italy has requisitioned all merchant marine coastal ships, fishing schooners with motors and private motor boats for immediate transfer to Sicilian ports within a quick run of Tunisia.

6 Million Copies of British War Book Sold

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—The publications section of the Air Ministry's Directorate of Public Relations has achieved an enviable record as the creator of a new-style documented publication that is a kind of best-selling history book.

The outstanding Air Ministry publication has been "The Battle of Britain," the story of the R.A.F.'s epic defeat of the German air force in the skies over this island. Circulation already has passed the

8,000,000, mark and more editions are being published.

The first of a half-dozen publications that have sold like wildfire, "The Battle of Britain" has been published in 43 editions. Seventeen printing centres were used and the editions have been in 25 languages, including Polish, Netherlands, Yiddish, Braille, Portuguese, Afrikaans, Arabic, Persian, Greek, Italian, German, French, Hebrew, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Swedish and Spanish.

In Latin America 223,000 copies were printed in Spanish in Buenos Aires and distributed free. In Mexico City 190,000 were printed in Portuguese. A children's edition of 250,000 was printed here and a children's edition in Portuguese of more than 50,000 was also printed. Editions of 35,000 each in eight vernaculars were printed by the Times of India plant for India. The total

printing is known to have reached in April, 1942, 6,049,823. "The Battle of Britain" has been serialized in British, Canadian, American and other publications.

ANOTHER PUBLICATION

"Bomber Command" was another Air Ministry best-seller. World's Press News, commenting on the more than 3,000,000 circulation figure, remarked "this fact is in itself enough to defeat critics who say the public does not wish to read 'Government publications'."

Success of "Bomber Command" merited another publication on the same subject, "Bomber Command Continues," which brought up to date the activity behind the headlines announcing Britain's air blows at the Axis. It has sold more than 500,000 copies.

The account of the R.A.F. air-sea-rescue service has not established itself in the class of "The Battle of Britain" or "Bomber Command" as far as sales are concerned.

Other publications are soon to be produced, including "Coastal Command" and "Libyan Campaign," which will touch on the strategic importance of Malta in the desert battles. Further subjects for future Air Ministry publications include the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the anti-aircraft and balloon barrage of Britain, and there is a possibility that an account of R.A.F. bomb damage in German cities will be produced.

Canada Plans Social Security for All

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—To make freedom from fear and want "the assured possession of all," the government proposes a comprehensive national scheme of social insurance. It was announced today in the speech from the throne read at the opening of Parliament.

The speech said it is proposed to work out post-war security plans at once, and that they will constitute a charter of social security for the whole of Canada.

For this purpose, the Government will recommend the early appointment of a select committee to examine and report on the most practical measures of social insurance and the steps which will be required to ensure their inclusion in a national plan.

Emphasis upon the necessity of guarding against major economic and social hazards which may arise at the end of hostilities was the feature of the speech read by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

The objective will be to ensure "adequate incomes for primary producers and full employment after the war." A national system of health insurance is also proposed. Other measures promised in the speech include:

nounced that the select committee on reconstruction and reestablishment, appointed last session, will be reconstituted.

Although Canada had such forms of social security as are provided by annuities, unemployment insurance, old age pensions, and pensions for the blind, there was no approach to a nation-wide plan.

"My ministers believe that a comprehensive national scheme of social insurance should be worked out at once which will constitute a charter of social security for the whole of Canada," the speech announced.

Announcement that there would be a redistribution bill was not unexpected since this is the customary step after each decennial census. The last census figures—1941—were recently made public.

Revival of the plan announced when Prime Minister King took office in 1935, to have parliamentary undersecretaries to assist over-worked ministers in the House of Commons, was seen in the paragraph on appointment of parliamentary assistants.

Adoption of something in the nature of the Ruml plan of paying personal income taxes has been generally forecast and the reference to paying income taxes in the year in which the income is received, appeared to confirm these forecasts to some degree.

This fourth session of the 18th Parliament since Confederation was opened shortly after three o'clock in a ceremony which retained all the essential formula laid down by tradition but was without the social trimmings and glitter of peace-time openings.

This advertisement is addressed to the Canadian people who have been asking the questions shown below: As brewers we have an established position in industry and in citizenship. We feel duty bound to place the plain facts before the public because the prohibitionists are, as in the past, using WAR as a means of forcing their will on the people of Canada, with absolute prohibition their ultimate goal.

Some Plain Talking About THE BEER SHORTAGE

WHAT IS THE EXTENT OF THE SHORTAGE?

(Answer) The available supply of beer under the new regulations is less than 70% of today's demand with the expectation that the demand will become greater as time goes on.

WHAT HAS CAUSED THE SHORTAGE?

(Answer) The Dominion Cabinet by Order-in-Council has restricted the quantity of beer which may be sold between November 1, 1942 and October 31, 1943.

WHY DID THE CABINET DO IT?

(Answer) It is believed the Cabinet did it without careful study and principally to placate the prohibitionists who, by means of a powerful lobby, misrepresented conditions to the Prime Minister. In placating that element of society the Government was placating the same class of people who, years ago, did everything they could to prevent Sunday street cars, who more recently have denounced the sending of beer to the very soldiers who, in the blistering heat of North African deserts, were fighting to preserve the liberties of the people back home; and who in their narrow-mindedness have effectively blocked proposals to have our picture theatres opened on Sundays for the benefit of enlisted men on week-end leave; who also even spread the false story that sugar is used in the brewing of beer in Canada.

WAS IT NECESSARY?

(Answer) Beer has long been regarded the people's drink in the free democratic countries of the world. Canadian consumption has been low in relation to consumption in Great Britain and the United States.

Consumption 1942	
Canada	100,000,000 Imperial Gallons, equivalent to 1.3 pints per capita per week.
United States	1,750,000,000 Imperial Gallons, equivalent to 2.0 pints per capita per week.
Britain	700,000,000 Imperial Gallons, equivalent to 2.3 pints per capita per week.

Beer is brewed from Canadian ingredients which are in plentiful supply and not required for the war effort. Canadian beer contains no sugar. Tea, coffee and sugar are transported to Canada by sea and their curtailment has been made necessary only by a shortage of ocean shipping.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES?

(Answer) Many of the evils of the prohibition era will return. Many of our soldiers, sailors, airmen and war workers are already being deprived of the nourishment and relaxation provided by a glass of beer.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

(Answer) In a democracy a government is the servant of its people. Governments are not infallible and from time to time, acting on bad advice, make mistakes. Whereas they should be quick to correct such mistakes, experience has shown that they are slow to do so unless the force of overwhelming public opinion makes itself known. The remedy in this case, therefore, is in the hands of the people of Canada, who believe in tolerance and moderation, to take every opportunity to publicly and privately express themselves against the Government's too drastic restriction of the sale of beer. Otherwise a fanatical minority will be able to continue to impose its wishes upon a tolerant majority.

In the last war (1914-1918) the British Government cut the production of beer but the indignation of the munition workers was so great that it had to be restored in order to maintain production.

HAVE WE PUBLISHED THIS ADVERTISEMENT BECAUSE WE FACE THE LOSS OF PROFITS?

The answer is: *Emphatically NO!* This Company's profits are not at stake because we are even now heavily into the 100% Excess Profits Tax category and any additional volume would only further wear out our plant without any compensation to our shareholders. We are making the fact known because we sincerely believe that the present shortage of beer is unnecessary and is not in the interests of true temperance, the maintenance of morale, and war production.

Canadian Breweries Limited

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Persons Must Get Their Own New Ration Books

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—The Prices Board announced today that all persons requiring new ration books must pick them up personally at offices which will be established by distribution chiefs now being appointed throughout Canada by local ration Board. They must at the same time turn in their old books.

The announcement said adult members of a household may, however, obtain books for children in the family. Distribution offices serving urban centres and rural districts will be established roughly on the basis of one to each 500 of the population.

The new No. 2 ration books will be issued between Feb. 19 and March 1. Persons holding current books should turn them in to those in charge of distribution between the dates given and fill in the detachable cards at the backs of the books, giving their names and addresses, ages (if under 16), serial numbers of the No. 1 book and signatures.

The Board said mailed applications for the No. 2 books will not be considered.

Locations of the offices and the hours during which they will be open to the public will be advertised in the press and by notices.

Those living in areas designated as "remote" by the Ration Administration do not require ration books and will not be provided with them in the forthcoming distribution.

Report Hitler Gives Up Army Control

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Radio Morocco. In a broadcast recorded today by the U.S. foreign broadcast intelligence, quoted a Swedish news report that Hitler had decided to give up personal direction of the German armies temporarily to the general staff.

The general staff, it said, was reported to have drafted a plan for an Eastern front withdrawal to a new line.

Hints that something like this was in the making have been heard in connection with the speech Hitler is to make Saturday, informed London quarters said.

Hitler's speech marking the 10th anniversary of his rise to power is expected to mark the pulling of his people under modified martial law.

Ask \$25 Million for Another Alaska Rd.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A bill authorizing a \$25,000,000 appropriation for construction of another military supply highway to Alaska, was introduced today by Senator Bone.

The highway he said, would be between Prince George and Whitehorse, and Fairbanks, following the "A" route recommended by the Alaska International Highway Commission.

"The route which has been built in disregard of the recommendations of the Commission," Bone stated, "does not meet the needs of the Pacific Coast States."

Potato Boycott May End Soon

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP)—The potato shortage in Vancouver district caused by a growers' boycott and cold weather probably will be ended within a few days, a survey indicated today. Enough potatoes to fill Vancouver's normal requirements for two weeks have reached the city and it is expected shipments will increase as the weather moderates. Growers are beginning to ship again after withholding supplies due to a dispute over ceiling prices with the Prices Board.

Throne Speech Highlights

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Following are highlights of the Governor's sessional program as disclosed in the speech from the throne read by the Governor-General at today's opening of Parliament:

Adoption of a social insurance scheme, including national health insurance, designed to "constitute a charter of social security for the whole of Canada."

Reconstitution of last year's select Commons Committee on reconstruction and reestablishment to work toward ensuring that all servicemen and women and war workers are fully employed and primary producers adequately compensated after the war.

Establishment of a war supplies allocation board to provide for financing and apportioning Canadian war production among the United Nations.

Adoption of a scheme of personal income tax payments, perhaps along the lines of the Ruml plan, calling for instalment payment of taxes in the year in which the income is received.

Creation of parliamentary assistants to lighten the burden on overworked ministers in the House of Commons.

A bill covering the redistribution of representation in the Commons in line with the decennial census of 1941.

LONDON (CP)—A 55-year-old railway clerk who "died" for four minutes has returned to his job with all his old-time vim and vigor. His heart stopped beating during an operation and was "brought back to life" by massage, according to *Lancet*, British Medical Journal.

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by Laura Wheeler
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Contract...By Shepard Barclay

ODD-LOOKING CONTRACTS

IF YOU employ artificial conventions for opening the bidding, such as the Vanderbilt club or the forcing 1-Club bid, you must expect to get in an occasional contract which seems very peculiar. You may have only a singleton trump, or perhaps none at all while the dummy has a great string of them. In those cases, you must play as if you were a fly walking upside down on the ceiling, treating the dummy as the declarer's hand and your own as the dummy.

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A 3 2
♣ K 5

♠ A 9 6 4
♥ A K J 5
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 7

♠ 3
♥ Q 4
♦ A Q J 10
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 9 7 3
♦ J 8 7 6 5 4
♣ 8

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
South West North East
Pass 1♣ 1♠ 6♣
West would not dare monkey with that bid by his partner. He was using the version of the Vanderbilt system in which an opening bid of 1-Club was artificial, denoting possession of at least three "top tricks"—either an aces king and an ace or else three aces. Knowing his partner was familiar

with the system, he could be sure East was not counting on him for any clubs at all. So he passed and played the hand at a small slam with only a singleton of trumps in his own hand.

North led the spade K, as most anybody would, and as a consequence West took all of the tricks. After winning with the A, he got rid of clubs and then threw off his losers in spades and diamonds on the dummy's hearts. Of course, if North leads the diamond A, only a small slam will be made.

Where there was natural bidding, East became the declarer at 6-Clubs, which was at every other table of the duplicate in which this deal arose. At all of those tables, South led a diamond, and the A held the declarer to small slam.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 10
♥ A 9 7 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 9 5 5 2

♠ K Q J 9
♥ 7 5 3
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ Q 3

♠ A 8 6 2
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K 8 7

♠ 4
♥ K
♦ K Q J 10 9 8 6 2
♣ J 10 4

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)
What is the soundest way for South to bid his hand of this deal, if all the others bid normally?

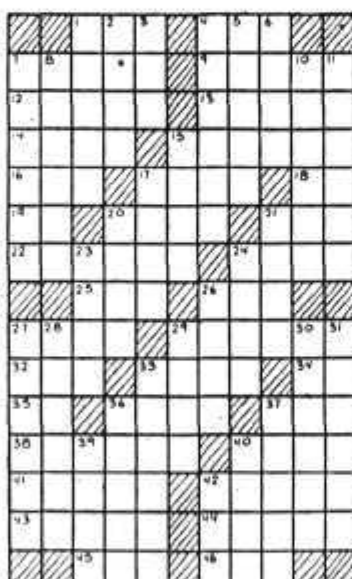
DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. A wing
4. Droop
7. Heimanman
9. Astray
12. Herb of carrot family
13. Rate
14. Let it stand
15. A rook (chess)
16. Convert into leather
17. Trots
18. Lord (abbr.)
19. Correct
20. Quadraped
21. Charge for services
22. Peel
23. Displeasure
24. Uniting tie
25. Writing fluid
26. Dove cry
27. Magician's rod
29. Revolved
32. Owm
33. Chief
34. Greek letter
35. Exclamation
36. Vend
37. Mimic
38. Greatly
40. Metallic rocks
41. To prevent
42. Steeple
43. Cubic meter
44. Makes warm
45. Marry
46. Type measures
- DOWN
1. Foreign
2. Failed to win
3. Corroded
4. Wild
5. Accumulate
6. Covered with gold
7. Minister
8. Suction
10. Morose
11. Planted
15. Young horse
17. Rubbish
20. Repair
21. Deceive
23. To chant
24. Impudent
26. Puel
27. Makes cloth
28. Terrified
29. Depend upon
30. Adroit
31. Mark in printing
33. Assailed
36. Shop
37. Melodies



Yesterday's Answer

39. Worry
40. Uncovered
42. Pronoun



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
OHU IBDNHLN DBFN O VYJDRBLN
LYANI KY XNOD KXN MOYTI YR
IYJHU—Y. T. XYDANI

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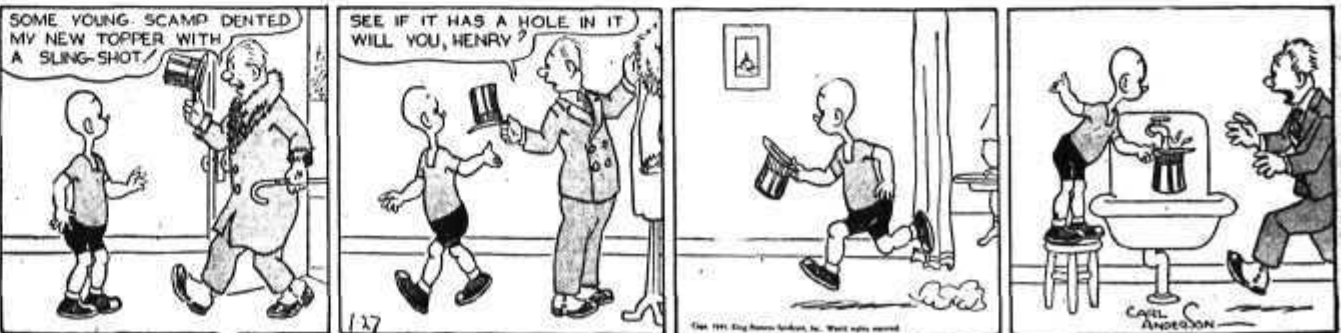
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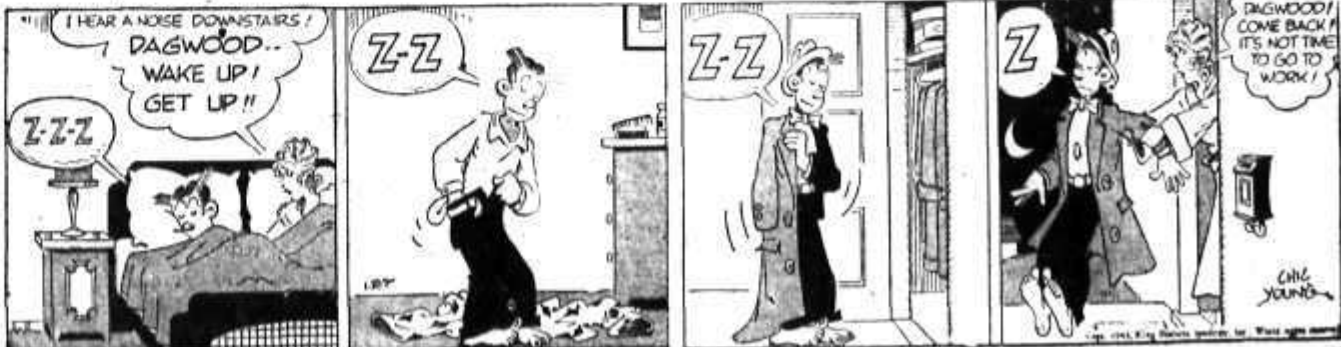
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Leaves North Shore 7:20 a.m. 7:50 a.m. and every half hour thereafter until 11:20 p.m.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" (Section 23)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE

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Southwest Petroleum	.20	.30
United	.07 1/2	.08 1/2
Sunset	.07 1/2	.08
Vulcan	.23	.30

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS

Asse Brew of Can	15
Canadian Bronze	32
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	28
Can Min & Smelting	42
Dom Steel & Coal B	14 1/2
Gatineau Power Pfd	81
McColl Frontenac	7
National Brew Ltd	36
Quebec Power	15 1/2
Shawinigan W & P	17 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp Pfd	12 1/2
South Can Power	11
Steel of Can Pfd	67

BANKS

Bank of Commerce	132
Dominion Bank	146
Bank of Montreal	143 1/2
Nova Scotia	234
Royal Bank	136
Bank of Toronto	225

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Scattered new highs for more than a stock market today despite the apathetic performance of many leaders due mainly to profit cashing on the lengthy recovery.

TORONTO—The stock market registered a sizable rally in the last hour today and golds, base metals and industrials posted net gains for the day.

Gold were the most active in the final period.

Foods were featured by good action in Alberta Pacific Grain Pfd. on a rise of 1/4 to 907.

MONTREAL—Metals headed upward and other groups were irregular.

International Nickel was at a new top and Noranda was stronger.

International Power Preferred was in new high ground in utilities.

At new peaks in industrials were Dominion Woollens Preferred, B. C. Packers and Maple Leaf Milling.

WINNIPEG—Wheat offerings were well absorbed. Mills purchased approximately 100,000 bushels in the May future which closed unchanged at 92 1/2 cents a bushel.

Carlot quantities of cash oats and barley sold for rail shipment to the United States.

May oats climbed to the ceiling price in the coarse grain pit with mills and shippers taking 300,000 bushels of oats and a fair amount of barley.

CHICAGO—Grain prices held within narrow limits in a quiet trade. Wheat started lower on a little hedge selling, but this soon ended and prices held slightly under yesterday's close. Traders said there was a good demand for May wheat at \$1.30, a factor which lent underlying support to the market.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	124.57	123.41	124.38	up .30
20 rails	29.24	28.69	29.15	up .20
10 utilities	16.48	16.23	16.36	off .02

Toronto Stock Quotations

Beattie Gold Mines	75	Powell Royn	55
Bidgood Kirkland	13 1/2	San Antonio	2.02
Buffalo Ankerlie	1.65	Sheritt Gordon	.78
Castle Tresthewy	.56	Siscoe Gold	.42
Central Pat	1.03	Sladen Malarie	.34
Chromium M & S	2.40	Sudbury Basin	1.50
Coast Copper	1.20	Sylvanite	1.43
Coniaurum Mines	.85	Tech Hughes Gold	2.15
Cons M & S	42.25	Toburn Gold	.59
Dome Mines	19.80	Ventures	4.50
East Malarie	1.18	Wright Hargreaves	2.95
Kiddero Gold	1.14		
Falconbridge	8.50		
Hard Rock	.52	A P Cons	13 1/2
Hollinger	9.30	British American	18.50
Hudson Bay	28.00	British Dom	.33
Inter Nickel	37.50	Imperial	12.50
Kerr Addison	5.25	Intec Petroleum	17.75
Lake Shore Mines	11.75		
Lamaque Contact	3.00	INDUSTRIALS	
Little Long Lac	.88	Albitri Power	.85
MacLeod Cocksalt	1.61	Bell Tele	1.46
Madison Red Lake	.81	Brewers & Dist	.54
Malartic Gold	1.80	B C Power A	.13
McIntyre Porc	48.00	Can Car & Fdy	.84
McKenzie Red Lake	.83	Can Ind Alcohol	.44
McWaters	10 1/2	Dom Tar & Chem	.20
Mining Corp	1.68	Distillers Seagram	.18
Nipissing Mining	1.08	Ford of Canada	.20
Noranda	42.50	Goodyear Tire	.71
Northern	.60	Ham Bridge	.43
Pamour Porc	92	Imperial Tob	.12
Perron Gold	.98	Kont Power	.26 1/2
Pickle Cow Gold	1.80	Nat Steel Ca	.44
		Power Corp	.64
		Steel of Can	.61

Dulch Wells, Mines in Caribbean Big Factor in Allied Strategy

MONTREAL (CP)—Huge oil refineries and jungle-enclosed mines in Dutch territories in the Caribbean today are playing an increasingly important role in the United Nations air and sea offensives against the Axis, says the Netherlands government information bureau here.

Before the war these territories, the Dutch West Indies, which include the islands of Curacao and Aruba and the 54,000 square mile territory of Surinam on the North-eastern fringe of South America, were to many people mere names on the map. But the world conflict changed all that. Overnight Curacao and Aruba, situated at the crossroads of the Caribbean Sea, became pivotal points in the Allied war effort.

Today operations of sea and air fleets of the United Nations find a source of vast quantities of refined oil, including high test aviation gas in the refineries on Curacao and Aruba. The crude oil mainly comes from nearby Venezuela which has no harbors deep enough for ocean-going tankers and ships the oil from its prolific wells to Curacao. The island of Aruba, where the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, opened operations in 1925, now is the refining centre for more than 50 per cent of Colombia's oil production, exceeding the output of Curacao.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY

Willemstad, the capital of Curacao and the principal harbor, reflects the great activity of the island as a result of its output of refined oil. The town is dominated by hundreds of oil tanks and by the powerful refining works. Feverish activity reigns in its streets, hundreds of cars, buses and trucks pass from one part of the town to the other. Every quarter of an hour the traffic of the town is interrupted. At those intervals the famous pontoon bridge across the wide canal, which cuts the city in half, is opened to allow the passage of oil ships of all types and sizes, bound for Allied ports.

Shortly after Holland was invaded by the Nazis in May, 1940, British troops went to Curacao to co-operate with Dutch forces there in the protection of the vast oil refining installations against a possible Axis attack. Early in 1942 the British troops were replaced by American forces.

In the territory of Surinam, about 1000 miles Southeast of Curacao, the main contribution to the United Nations war effort is made by the bauxite mines in the interior. These mines furnish more than 60 per cent of the requirements of the United States aluminum industry. In 1940 the output of bauxite was 1,093,674 tons, almost double that of 1939 which was 616,434 tons.

Surinam's bauxite deposits are found in the foothills along the North coast, chiefly on the creeks that feed the Surinam, Cottica and Coermtobis rivers. The largest bed, developed at Moengo by the Surinamese Bauxite Maatschappij, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, is about three miles long, one-third of a mile wide and four yards deep.

U. S. Planes Back From Raid on Wake Island

HEADQUARTERS HAWAIIAN AIR FORCE, Jan. 28 (AP)—A four-motored bomber is back from a trip half way to Japan with several flights of companion planes after the second raid on Japanese-held Wake Island in five weeks.

Cdr. William A. Matheny who commanded the mass raid Dec. 24 commanded this repeat performance which was primarily a reconnaissance mission and secondarily a bombardment task.

"In 10 minutes over Wake at noon on Jan. 25 we covered three islands in full reconnaissance by splitting our flight into several sections, and 90 per cent of our bombs hit their targets," Matheny said.

"Eight Japanese Zeros attacked us. One spun into the sea, and we saw four others smoking in spins but didn't wait for them to hit the water..."

The current United States birth rate is 21 per 1,000 population.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 28 (CP)—Cattle 147, hogs 108.

Good to butcher steers 10.25-11, common-medium 9-9.75. Good cows 6.50-8.25, good fed calves 10.50-11, common-medium 9-10. Good bulls 7.75-8.50. Good light calves 11-12, common-medium 9.50-10.50.

SHADOWS OF SMOKE DEPICT JAP DISASTER

U. S. plane is silhouetted against the morning sun while four Japanese transports burn briskly on beach below. Of a huge force of auxiliary and combat vessels the enemy tried to bring down from the North to reinforce the garrison on Guadalcanal only these four reached the island, and they became the target for American guns and aircraft.

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Ice stars, who have thrilled audiences in major cities of both United States and Canada, Miss Muffy McHugh and Miss Shirley Martin of Calgary tonight will have a major share in the entertainment of the crowd attending the Rotary Ice Carnival. As a pair the two girls have few equals in Canadian amateur circles, and are known as the finest costumed skaters appearing in ice entertainments.

Miss Martin won her American

silver medal in Hollywood, Calif., in 1940 and the Canadian Figure Skating Association's silver medal, one of the highest awards presented to amateur performers, at Regina in 1941. Both have won championship events.

A galaxy of blade stars from Calgary and Vancouver, and outstanding performers of Nelson and Trail Clubs will be seen in the ice carnival tonight, proceeds of which go to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

May Soon Make Statement on Hun Shackling

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP Cable)—Foreign Secretary Eden, questioned today in the House of Commons about the manning in Germany of Anglo-Canadian prisoners of war, he said: "This is a situation in which we are by no means masters but it might be possible to make a statement during the next series of sittings."

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Three Aussies Are Guests Here

Three more Australian airmen have arrived at Nelson on leave from Macleod, Mrs. George Lambert, Citizens Committee Secretary reported Thursday. Each had previously visited here either at Christmas or New Year's. After completing their leave they will go to Vulcan, Alta., to train as instructors.

They are Sgt. Jim Huggill and Sgt. Jack Parks, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Brunsmitt; and Sgt. Arthur Malcolm, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wragge.

The newcomers bring to 13 the number of Australian and British airmen spending leaves at Nelson.

BELFAST (CP)—Sir Crawford McCullagh was unanimously elected Lord Mayor of this city for the 15th time.

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Thurms School Raises \$50 Aid to Russia

To The Editor:

Sir—Thurms School is enclosing a money-order for the sum of \$50 for the Aid to Russia Fund. We had great difficulty in gathering the money. A week before the drive we made envelopes in which we enclosed a letter concerning the aims of this drive. Two weeks ago we had started out with the envelopes to canvass every home in the Thurms district. Some very enthusiastic pupils walked many miles to collect from the surrounding district.

Although it was very hard work, the cold weather making it all the more difficult, yet we are very proud that we put forth the effort. We would like to express our thanks both to those who helped in the drive and those who were so generous with their contributions.

We do hope that what we are sending you will in some way help to lessen the undefinable suffering of the children of Russia.

Yours sincerely,
Pupils of Thurms School,
Polly Podmoroff.
Thurms, B. C., Jan. 28, 1943.

Alderman Waters Is Out of Hospital

Ald. T. H. Waters, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital following an operation, is now at his home. He is much improved.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Try a cup of hot chocolate at Wait's News Depot.

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Redbook, McCall's, Ladies Home Journal, on sale at VALENTINE'S.

Bandmen meet at rink 8 o'clock tonight.

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All Eagles are requested to meet at Eagles Hall 8:30 Saturday morning, Jan. 30, for purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Joe Sanior.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Requiem High Mass for the late Joe Sanior will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. from the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate. Rosary will be recited at the Thompson Funeral Home Friday at 8:15 p.m. Interment in Nelson Memorial Park.



FISH WELL COOKED IN LARGE AMERICAN CANNERY FIRE

This shows a small part of the damage caused by a waterfront fire that broke out and completely destroyed two large canneries at Fish Harbor near San Diego. At the present time the cause of the fire, which is stated to have caused about a million dollars of damage, has not been determined.

Captain Thain Administers R.C.A.F. Oath to His Son; 9 Men Enlisted

"Captain Thain: Will you please step forward and administer the oath to your son?"

As Flight Lieutenant J. E. Wright interrupted an enlistment ceremony at the Legion Thursday night with these words, H. E. Thain marched to the front, paused while Flight Sergeant R. G. Kibblewhite placed a Bible in the hands of Richard L. Thain, and then had his son repeat the oath of allegiance to His Majesty after him. The young man's mother watched the ceremony. In the First Great War Captain Thain took this oath in England, and in carrying it out served in Egypt, where he was severely wounded. He administered it to his son in the capacity of a Justice of the Peace.

It was a dramatic moment in the dramatic ceremony of swearing in recruits. Nine young men, eight enlisted for air crew and one as a standard tradesman, formed a line at one end of the room. In a hollow

square behind them were the blue-uniformed members of Nelson Detachment of the Canadian Women's Training Corps, commanded by Major Winnifred Kinahan; and forming a link in the square were Capt. Hugh Thompson, M.C., Army Recruiting Officer for the Kootenays, and Pte. Emily Leeming of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, now stationed in the district recruiting office at Trail, formerly a member of the Nelson C.W.T.C.

Besides young Thain those enlisted were Frank A. Kennedy, Cleland D. Taylor, John H. Day, J. W. P. Dunnett, Paul L. Logan and Robert B. Smith all of Nelson, and James B. Forbes of Pasamore, for Air Crew; and William J. Burgess for standard trades.

During the afternoon James Walsh of Trail was sworn in by Flight Lieutenant Wright, Flight Lieutenant Douglas Ritchie and

Flight Sergeant Kibblewhite leave today for Kimberley, where the other members of the Mobile Unit from No. 2 Recruiting Centre at Calgary—Section Officer Rhoda Keir and Flying Officer W. J. Hoover—have been interviewing Air Force candidates since Wednesday.

Private Funeral for Infant of Salmo Couple

Private funeral services for Joan Inez, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred W. Griffin of Salmo, were held Thursday afternoon from the Thompson Funeral Home, Rev. J. G. Holmes conducted services at the Chapel and at the graveside in Nelson Memorial Park.

The baby, born Jan. 2 at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, died Monday.

Germans now in Norway, numbering over half a million, include 300,000 German civilians from the bombed German towns.

Interpreting

The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Whatever the actual purpose of the follow-up conference of British and American military leaders with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Sir Harold Alexander in the wake of Casablanca developments, it can hardly contribute to Axis peace of mind.

The coming crucial battle of Tunisia must be the central pivot of Casablanca war policy-making.

Once the final single lines in Tunisia are set, a junction of the East and West jaws of the great allied nutcracker around the siege perimeter will be established. At that moment if not before, military expediency would dictate the establishment of a single allied over-all command in Africa. Its job would be to oversee the siege operations and also to plan for subsequent action to consolidate the whole North Africa coast for later trans-Mediterranean offensive operations.

It is possible the session at Eisenhower's headquarters were to implement promptly decisions taken at Casablanca both as to ultimate unification of all allied forces in Africa under a supreme command and as to supply line priorities to be put into effect once a juncture is made. Once the East and West allied jaws meet, a reshuffling of the logis-

tics of the merged campaigns to get greater efficiency out of the available cargo tonnage should be possible.

There have been many hints based apparently on good authority, both on this side of the Atlantic and in London that one aftermath of Casablanca to be looked for is appointment of an allied general for the European theatre as a whole. If that is in the works, the conference at Eisenhower's headquarters must have had something to do with the matter.

Eisenhower and his British colleague, Gen. Alexander, British Commander-in-Chief, now conquered Italian North Africa, head up the only land fronts where allied troops other than the Russians are in contact with the foe. If a few overall command in Europe or only in Africa, is to be set up, both Eisenhower and Sir Harold will have to be consulted.

The fact that Fighting French are back in action against the foe, on a growing scale must rate consideration in the makeup of a supreme command, whatever its scope. It could result in Gen. Giraud taking command of all the French forces in Africa, and in the field while Gen. Charles de Gaulle could be elevated to a place of consequence on the staff of an allied general.



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