

TWO JAP CARGO SHIPS HIT, RABAU BLASTED

Liberators Base for Two Hours; No Japs LAE HIT TWICE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 26 (Friday)—(AP)—Allied airmen attacking two of the strongest Japanese bases in the Southwest Pacific scored hits on two enemy cargo ships at Rabaul, and dumped a great weight of explosives, including one-ton bombs, on Rabaul where six hours later smoke plumes still were rising 3000 feet above the burning wreckage, the Allied command announced today.

Liberators were used in both attacks and the smash at Rabaul found the four-motored bombers raining explosives on the base for two hours without encountering any fighter interception although anti-aircraft fire was intense.

"Large fires and heavy explosions were seen along the Northern shore of the harbor," Ambolna Island in the Band Sea some 600 miles North of Australia and its principal harbor once was a big Netherlands naval base.

"Our heavy bombers attacked the enemy-occupied town and shipping in the harbor."

"Direct hits with 500-pound bombs were scored on two enemy cargo vessels of 8000 and 6000 tons and large fires were started in the wharf building area."

At Gasmata, on New Britain's South coast, direct hits were scored on the wharf and adjacent buildings.

Lae, New Guinea, Ruon Gulf base of the Japanese 750 miles Northwest of Allied-held Buna, was raided twice by heavy bombers which struck at the airfield and nearby Salamaua was visited by attack planes which bombed buildings and installations from low altitude.

Just South of Buna at Dyke Ackland Bay, a Japanese medium bomber on a reconnaissance flight was shot down by Allied fighters.

Soldiers Punished at Hat for Leaving Camp Work
OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—The Defence Department today reported in a return tabled in the House of Commons at the request of J. S. Roy (Ind. Gape) that 45 soldiers were punished for leaving their posts at work at Medicine Hat, Alta., on a Sunday morning on the ground that they went to church.

The report said it was not in the interest of the men to give their names. They were members of the 15th Field Company Royal Canadian Engineers, 775 of whom were working on the construction of an internment camp.

The work had been held up by lack of labor and bad weather and it was argued that the place be made safe for an expected arrival of prisoners of war.

Postage Surcharge on Advertising Suspended by Order
OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—A postage surcharge of four cents a pound on the advertising portion of newspapers and periodicals which have more than 50 per cent of their space devoted to advertising is suspended under an order-in-council published today in Canadian war orders and regulations.

The order was passed on the recommendation of the Post Office Department and the Prices Board. Economies in the use of newspaper space would be possible if publishers were allowed to adjust editorial and reading matter and advertising content at their discretion without penalty in increased postal rates, the order said.

Spencer's Chest Gash Incident Closed by Officials
LOS ANGELES, March 26 (AP)—Investigation of the chest gash incident received by Earl Winfield Spencer, first husband of the Duchess of Windsor, was closed today by the District Attorney's office.

"There is no evidence of any crime committed," Chief Trial Deputy Daniel Beecher said. "There were only two people present at the time of the injury and each absolves the other."

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Russians Smash Ahead in Smolensk Push

LONDON, March 25 (CP)—Russian troops have overpowered another German stronghold and captured additional villages in the Central Front drive toward Smolensk while repulsing Axis efforts to crack their defensive line East of Khar'kov in the Ukraine, Moscow announced tonight.

One Soviet column pushing on Smolensk was near Dukhovschino, 32 miles Northeast of the Central Front anchor, and another was operating near Dorogobuzh, 50 miles East of the big base, but the midnight communique did not locate the areas in which the villages were seized.

The bulletin said one Soviet unit outflanked a Nazi stronghold, knocking out its garrison in a short skirmish which ended in the capture of an undisclosed number of prisoners, an ammunition dump, three guns, and a quantity of rifles and hand grenades.

In the Belgorod-Chuguev sectors North and South of Nazi-held Khar'kov, the Russians said German attacks had collapsed.

Around Belgorod, 50 miles North of Khar'kov, more than 100 German automatic riflemen were killed when a Nazi company of them attempted to cross a water barrier. Soviet artillery also annihilated part of an enemy infantry battalion.

North of Chuguev, 22 miles Southwest of Khar'kov along the Russian-held Donets River defense line, the Russians said "our troops repelled the enemy attack and held their positions."

In another unidentified sector on this Southern front the communiqué said 500 Germans were killed in an attack which collapsed under concentrated Soviet artillery fire.

The noon communique today had announced the capture of several more fortified settlements on the central front, one a strongly fortified village where the Germans left 100 dead on the field after hand-to-hand fighting.

The Russian offensive aimed at Smolensk appeared to be developing considerable power near Dorogobuzh despite swampy land and thaw.

The resolute Russian stand on the winding Donets River East of Khar'kov and the grasping mud thickened by melting ice checked the German offensive on the Southern front where fighting slackened off appreciably.

Farther South in the Kuban, where the mud had hardened enough to permit manoeuvres, the Russians were reported pushing a revived drive in the direction of the Kerch Straits and the naval base of Novorossiisk. The nearest troops were 20 miles Northeast of the Black Sea port and the whole German bridgehead below Rostov and opposite the Crimea appeared imminently menaced.

Mine Subsidence Wrecks \$400,000 School
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 25 (AP)—A four-block mine subsidence stopped today after causing total loss of a \$400,000 high school building, damaging 80 to 90 homes and buckling street pavements and sidewalks.

With several deep cave-ins grim evidence of the mine "squeeze" that started last night, Mayor John Reilly and the School Board started an investigation "so that the true conditions may be brought to light."

"We intend to see," declared Thomas J. Hennigan, Secretary of the Pittsburg School Board, in a statement, "that reckless mining by any coal company shall never occur again... we intend to have restitution... to the last penny even if it is necessary to bring criminal prosecution."

SAYS NAZIS COULD NOT TAKE BOMBINGS
LONDON, March 25 (CP)—A Netherlands' who was in Cologne during the British air raids and has escaped to England reported today that the German civilians "couldn't take it at all."

The bombing caused a complete chaos the informant said, and police, storm troopers and other Nazi officials chased civilians away from shelters which were "at their exclusive disposal."

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JAPAN, RUSSIA EXTEND FISHING PACT
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LONDON, March 25 (Friday) (CP)—Japan and Russia not at war with each other but fighting on opposite sides in the world struggle have signed an agreement extending Japanese fishing privileges in Soviet Far Eastern Waters it was announced today.

A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor here said, however, that Japanese fishing companies must pay between four and five per cent more than during last year. The payments are to be in gold as before.

Under the 1942 agreement which ended last Dec. 31 the Russians had exacted a 20 per cent increase in rentals over the price paid by the Japanese the previous year.

S. A. Lovosky, Vice Commissar for Soviet Foreign Affairs, and Naotake Sato, Japanese Ambassador to Russia, signed the 1943 protocol in Kuzbyshev yesterday.

Renewal of the Japanese-Soviet agreement generally is regarded as a gauge of relations between the two countries who have a neutrality agreement despite the fact that Japan is allied with Germany, and Russia is a member of the United Nations group.

Last year's agreement was signed after Germany had attacked Russia and Japan had attacked the United States. At the time British and American officials termed the renewal a purely routine matter. A failure to renew, however, would have been regarded as indicating Soviet-Japanese tension.

In 1942 the terms restricted the Japanese to bidding for concessions in only seven of the 12 fishing grounds, most of them off the Kamchatka Peninsula.

A Soviet refusal to extend fishing rights would be a severe blow to Japan whose food supply depends to a large extent on her catch in Russian waters.

Cadet Candidates for R.C.N. Must Apply Soon
OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—All Candidates seeking entrance as cadets in the Royal Canadian Naval College at Hnatley Park, B.C., should apply to write their examinations not later than March 31. Naval Service Headquarters announced today.

Applications should be addressed to Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa.

The Navy said candidates must be between the ages of 15 years, eight months and 17 years eight months, as of July 1, 1943.

Examinations to be conducted by the Civil Service Commission throughout Canada, will be of approximately junior matriculation standard, comprising the following subjects: English, French, general knowledge, algebra, geometry, physics and chemistry.

To Survey Medical Services of Armed Forces
OTTAWA, March 27 (CP)—Brig. G. B. Chisholm, Director General of Army Medical Services, announced today a survey of the medical services of the Armed Forces and the Pensions and National Health Department has been undertaken by a separate committee of civilian and service physicians under chairmanship of Dr. A. E. Archer of Lamont, Alta., President of the Canadian Medical Association.

The survey will constitute part of the national health survey under way by the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

Pork Order Not to Be Fully Operative at Once
OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—The Prices Board announced tonight that it does not expect the provisions of a recent order establishing maximum wholesale and retail prices for dressed hogs and cuts of pork to be fully operative until March 29 because the order had been delayed in printing and, therefore, in mailing. The order originally was designed to become effective tomorrow.

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To Take Willing Japanese to East Beet Fields
OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—Selective Service Director Arthur MacNamara said tonight that "all Spring" representatives of his department and of the Ontario Sugar Beet Industry have been working on a plan to bring Japanese from British Columbia to assist in harvesting the sugar beet crop in Western Ontario, and that such a plan now has been drawn up.

Providing the Japanese are willing to make the trip, approximately 500 of them will be brought East for the harvesting, Mr. MacNamara said. Only obstacles to the carrying out of the plan has been the question whether the workers would be willing to come from the Coast to Western Ontario.

TELLS OF BITTER BATTLE FOR HELL'S HIGHWAY
British Braved Death to Repair Shell-Torn Road
By DON WHITEHEAD
WITH THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY AT THE MARETH LINE, March 25 (AP)—The Germans, attacking a 100-yard road across the Wadi Zigzau which was the lifeline of the British bridgehead through the Mareth Line, poured tanks and infantry into battle yesterday in such numbers that they closed this breach Tuesday after 24 hours of fierce fighting.

Thus the British troops who had penetrated the Axis line came back across the "highway to Hell" to dig in on the East side of the Wadi—the first time they had fallen back in their 1700-mile advance across Africa from Egypt.

The "highway to Hell" was a crude strip of rocks and brushwood flung into the marshy land of the Wadi—the almost dry river bed—by British engineers under artillery cover in their weekend attack against the Nazi stronghold. It became the thin line of communications and supply across the Wadi for the British forces, fighting grimly to maintain their gain.

For three days and nights the road was raked by machine-gun and shellfire and was thus at point-blank range of the German guns during the night the 8th army attacked the Mareth Line. Everything that moved across it ran a gauntlet of flying steel.

Every time a shell ripped out a chunk of the road, men rushed out, braving death, to repair the damage. During those three days the Mareth Line was first cracked and then broke, with the 100-yard road the only tenuous line over which men, tanks and supplies could move.

Then the Germans attacked in force yesterday and closed the breach.

The British forces managed to send some tanks across the shell-swept road to support the infantry holding the bridgehead on the West bank of the Wadi but there were not enough anti-tank guns in position to hold the wave of 30 which the Germans sent in to support the Nazi infantry in the counter attack.

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AMERICANS STAB DANGEROUSLY AT COAST HIGHWAY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 25 (AP)—The British 8th Army clung grimly to the remnants of its bridgehead in the Nazi-held Mareth Line today in the face of violent enemy counter-attacks, while Americans seeking to envelop the seaward end of the line were reported to have gained control of the last mountain barrier overlooking the coastal highway 28 miles away.

Field dispatches said the troops of Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton were fanning out on both sides of the highway a few miles South of Mezzouna, whose airfield already has been pounded by American "long toms" the 155 - millimetre rifles.

Seventy-five miles to the Southeast in the Mareth Line, Axis artillery was duelling with 8th army guns in an apparent stalemate after German troops had wiped out a large part of early British penetrations on an offensive begun last Saturday.

On Monday German tanks and infantrymen launched a powerful counter attack which by Tuesday had erased a 100-yard British roadway thrown across the Wadi Zigzau at the Eastern end of the Mareth Line. A delayed dispatch from Don Whitehead, Associated Press Correspondent with the British forces, disclosed that this setback had prevented the 8th army from exploiting its early breach into the Mareth fortifications.

The Vichy radio quoted Berlin reports late Thursday night admitting an Axis retreat at an unspecified point, saying the Germans were then attacked by British forces "coming from the desert." This announcement may refer to the El Hamma sector, 30 miles Northwest of the Wadi Zigzau, where one British column has outflanked the lower end of the Mareth Line.

This broadcast said American troops also had penetrated Nazi positions in the Maknassy region but claimed Axis counter-attacks rewon the lost ground.

Direct German broadcasts acknowledged a withdrawal of advance "protection units" in one Tunisian sector, but did not name the area.

The Berlin radio said the Germans were fighting "superior Allied forces" in Southern Tunisia, and quoted the propaganda agency International Information Bureau, as saying that United States troops had been strongly reinforced.

An Allied communique announced continued fighting in the Mareth Line "with heavy artillery duelling on both sides," and said that American troops had made "local gains" in the Maknassy area where the push to the sea is being attempted.

The Americans also have pushed 10 miles beyond El Guetar on a road South of the Maknassy salient.

The Allied communique said patrols in the El Guetar area had carried out successful offensive operations yesterday in this third prong being driven into Rommels positions.

A fourth thrust to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who has been forced to divide his armored strength, is the British column operating eight miles South of El Hamma, 30 miles West of Babes, the German coastal pivot in the South.

BATTERED FROM AIR
The communique said Allied airmen twice attacked enemy vehicles at El Hamma, destroying several tanks and a number of vehicles.

The Allied aerial armada, believed to be the strongest yet used in Africa, continued to pound Axis troops and airfields in the narrow enemy pocket dumping thousands of tons of bombs along the Mareth Line and in the path of the twin American drives to the sea.

The outcome depends mainly on how long the enemy can withstand such punishment. Thus far there were no signs of a German collapse.

Front dispatches said the Americans closing in on Mezzouna only 22 miles from the Gabes-Sfax coastal highway, were fanning out on either side of the road along which they are driving after taking the heights overlooking the coastal plain.

One patrol clashed indecisively with Axis troops at the town of Meheri Zeboune, five miles North of Maknassy. The forward elements last were reported only six miles from Mezzouna.

The American column operating beyond El Guetar is about 65 miles Northwest of Gabes.

Throughout Tuesday night and yesterday Allied airmen continued their assault on Axis lines, airfields and transports on the coastal highway.

U.S. heavy bombers plastered the docks of Ferryville on the Southwest side of the Hubs Port of Bizerte in the North. "It was observed all over the dock area and

large fires started," the communique said.

Three merchant ships were believed to have been hit and a British pilot escorting the bombers said the attack was one of the most accurate he had ever seen.

Cairo dispatches said airmen of the Western desert air force knocked out 10 Axis tanks in sweeps over the Mareth Line where the 8th army troops had sought to pierce the coastal flank.

The Allies also were reported to have planted bombs amid 40 to 60 parked Axis planes on a field between Sfax and Gabes, and also blasted grounded planes at a field South of Sousse.

During these widespread operations, the communique announced, 10 enemy aircraft definitely were destroyed. Four Allied planes were reported missing.

Heavy bombers of the 8th U.S. air force again attacked Mezzouna, Sfax, by daylight yesterday and left railroad yards in flames. Other fires were started at the ferry terminal and near naval storage tanks, and all the bombers returned after shooting down one opposing fighter and probably destroying another, it added.

Discuss Public Works Projects
OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—Planning of a reserve of public works projects to provide for post-war employment was discussed today before the House of Commons Committee on Reconstruction and Reestablishment by K. M. Cameron, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works.

A successful construction program must enlist the technical aid of architects, conservationists, engineers and town and community planners, he said.

He cited four Dominion-wide projects that would provide post-war employment:

1. Communication and transportation; the extension of highways, roads, navigable waterways, telephone, telegraph and radio.
2. Conservation and development of natural resources.
3. Urban and rural improvements like slum clearance, building of community centres and schools, and rural electrification.
4. Tourist facilities.

Guiana Appointment Causes French Misunderstanding
LONDON, March 25 (CP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Headquarters expressed belief today that a misunderstanding was responsible for a conflict with Gen. Henri Giraud over the appointment of a governor for French Guiana, French South American colony which severed all ties with Vichy 10 days ago.

Direct talks between De Gaulle's representatives and Giraud, High Commissioner for French North Africa, are expected to clarify the situation shortly.

The conflict between the two French factions was brought into focus last night when Giraud announced in Algiers that he had appointed Jean Rapenne to the French Guiana governorship. De Gaulle, contending that French Guiana had expressed a desire to align itself with the Fighting French, previously had appointed Maurice Berthelot to the governorship and he was said to be already en route to his post.

DE LA ROCQUE ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE
BERNE, March 25 (AP)—A Paris dispatch of the Italian News Agency Stefani said today that charges of relations with a foreign espionage service had been lodged against Col. Francois de la Rocque, former chief of the French Social Party—the Croix de Feu.

De la Rocque was arrested two weeks ago.

The dispatch also said that Jean Azema, a journalist held under house arrest since he wrote a defamatory article about Pierre Laval, had been seriously wounded while attempting to escape.

NEW TRIAL URGED FOR SIMPSON IN "BOOTS" CASE
VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP)—A new trial for John Graham Simpson, Victoria shoe merchant, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the British Columbia Government in connection with the sale of boots to the Provincial Police, was sought today in Court of Appeal by Simpson's Counsel, H. W. Davey, on the ground that Mr. Justice Sidney Smith did not adequately present the accused's defence to the jury.

While the case for the Crown was presented powerfully to the jury by the trial judge, circumstances favorable to the prisoner were not brought out with their full effect, Counsel argued.

If the appeal from conviction should fail, Mr. Davey asked their lordships to reduce the four year sentence imposed by the trial judge. He said Simpson had an excellent record, was a church worker, and was three times wounded in the First Great War and granted a commission in the field. He submitted there was a great disparity in the guilt of his client and of Edward James Simons, former Quartermaster of the Provincial Police, who received the same sentence.

If the Crown's evidence is accepted that there had been short deliveries in boots since April, 1936, then Simpson, Mr. Davey said, fell heir to the practice. Further, he contended, the centre of the conspiracy, if there were one, was in the Quartermaster's stores. Simons' guilt was far greater than that of Simpson, Mr. Davey said.

Food Shortage Threatens Logging Industry
VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP)—British Columbia's logging industry is threatened with a food shortage that may seriously hamper 1943 production, Robert McKee, President of the B. C. Loggers' Association, said today.

There is such a scarcity of staples such as canned goods, sugar, butter, tea and coffee that the camps are unable to stock up as usual, he said, and loggers, whose heavy work requires a hearty diet, do not get larger quantities of rationed products than other workers.

"Unless we can continue to supply our loggers with the amount and quality of food to which they've always been accustomed, our output this year will be severely curtailed," McKee said.

McGeer Urges Issue of National Currency
OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—Issue of national currency for the financing of Canada's Social Security program was recommended to the House of Commons today by a Government supporter, G. G. McGeer (Lib. Vancouver-Burrard) in a speech reminiscent of his monetary reform appeals of eight years ago.

Accomplishment of the high objectives of the Beveridge plan and Canada's own Social Security program could be fulfilled with national currency, he said, but could not even be approached solely by the creation of "unpayable debt." He was applauded frequently by New Democracy members.

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Detroit Batters Out 4-2 Victory Over Leafs to Take Series Lead; Boston Three Up on Canadiens

TORONTO, March 25 (CP) — Detroit Red Wings rolled out the heavy artillery tonight to defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 and take a 3-1 lead in their best of seven Stanley Cup semi-final series.

A crowd of 13,322 watched the N.H.L. champions steal a 3-0 lead in the first period, add a fourth goal mid-way in the third and then stall off the challenging Leafs in the final 10 minutes of action, featured by two major penalties and a 10-minute misconduct to defenseman Jack Stewart of Detroit.

Cully Simpson opened the scoring at 1:04 of the first period on a play set up by veteran Syd Howe. Carl Liscombe made it 2-0 eight minutes later by driving a 20-foot shot past Walter (Turk) Broda in the Toronto nets. Liscombe also participated in the next Detroit goal, feeding a pass-out to Sid Abel.

The 3-0 lead stood up through a dull second period and into the early minutes of the third, when Liscombe picked up his third scoring point, passing to Eddie Wares for the fourth Detroit counter.

Up to this time Leafs had few scoring opportunities, but a flare-up between Jack Stewart and Reg Hamilton to give them the extra lift they needed. Stewart and Hamilton came to blows in the Toronto zone, and battled away for almost a minute.

When the pair moved to the penalty box to serve major sentences, Leafs came to life. Norman Pille slapped a loose puck behind Johnny Mowers on a play with line-mates Gave Stewart and Jack McLennan to reduce the deficit to 4-1 and Billy Taylor counted unassisted less than two minutes later.

With the crowd keyed to a possible Leaf rally, Jack Stewart again precipitated a little extra-curricular excitement. He and Bob Davidson collided in mid ice and went down swinging, with the Detroit defence man on top. Stewart drew his second major for the offence and an automatic 10-minute misconduct.

Lineups: Detroit—Mowers, J. Stewart, Simon, Howe, Brunseau, Liscombe, Sube—Mottler, Orlando, Grosse, Carveth, Wares, Abel, Watson, Douglas.

Toronto—Broda, Jones, McDonald, Taylor, Forsy, Carr, Sube—Davidson, Hill, J. Hamilton, R. Ham-



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FORMER COMMANDER JOINS FIGHTING FRENCH

LONDON, March 25 (CP) — Lt.-Gen. Etienne Paul Beynet, who commanded the French 14th Army Corps in the Battle of France, has arrived here to join the Fighting French forces. Gen. Charles de Gaulle's headquarters announced today.

Gen. Beynet was an infantry captain in the first World War and served briefly in Algeria after the fall of France in this war.

Germans Speed Forced Labor Plan in France

BERNE, Switzerland, March 25 (AP) — The Nazis are speeding up their forced labor program, with which they are bleeding France of its manpower, and have extended it to another eight classes covering men in the 24 to 31 age group, said a dispatch today from the French frontier to the newspaper, Gazette de Lausanne.

The order is expected to cover an estimated 2,000,000 men for work in German war production.

The dispatch said the Nazis had revised their recruiting system in an effort to reduce the great number of men who take to the woods and mountains in an effort to escape. Hereafter no preliminary physical examination is required, and the first intimation these men will have that they are going to Germany is when they are gathered for convoy to railroad stations.

Extension of forced labor to the new classes, the dispatch said, has created "a grave impression on the people and was expected to cause new tension."

Mayors were charged with the task of compiling lists of men in these age groups. At the time the young men are gathered for transport, they may ask for physical examinations. The dispatch said that doctors would be directed to consider as capable "even those with only one leg." It has been announced that exemptions will be made for paralysis or severe cases of tuberculosis.

In Haute Savoie, the population is opposing forced labor, the gazette de Lausanne said. Many youths who fled returned to enroll themselves on the lists, having been told that with this formality done, they would not be compelled to go to Germany. Many of these, who then were given marching orders, took to the hills again. There are now many important groups in the mountains who are supplied and well organized, the paper said.

Authorize Sending of Callup Men to Jamaica

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP) — Authority to send Jamaica men called up for compulsory military training is provided in an Order-in-Council published today in Canadian War Orders and Regulations.

Dated March 12, the order said it was proposed to relieve an infantry unit now stationed in Jamaica with a unit which had on its strength personnel called out for compulsory training and which might be reinforced with men called up compulsorily.

In another order, under the same date, blanket authority was taken to send call-up troops to Newfoundland or Labrador when they are attached to active army units or as reinforcements. Call-up troops have been sent previously to these areas.

KING LEOPOLD PROTESTS DEPORTATION OF WORKERS TO GERMANY

LONDON, March 25 (CP) — The Belgian News Agency reported today that King Leopold of the Belgians had protested unavailingly from his chateau-prison at Laeken to Hitler against the deportation of Belgian workers.

It said he received a reply saying the deportations would be continued because of "war necessities."

10,000,000 Sheep Needed in Canada

TORONTO, March 25 (CP) — Ten million sheep are required in Canada to fill the present Canadian yearly wool quota, George E. O'Brien, General Manager of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers Association, told the 25th annual convention here today.

"The present sheep population is less than 2,000,000," said Mr. O'Brien. "The 10 per cent increase in wool production last year came from an additional 118,000 sheep. The best reserve stock of wool for Canadian war conditions is another 1,000,000 sheep on Canadian farms."

East Kootenay Coal Output Declines

VICTORIA, March 25 (CP) — Coal production in British Columbia last month totalled 153,976 tons compared with 170,381 tons in February, 1942. It was shown today in the report of the Chief Inspector of Mines.

All districts except the Northern District showed a decline compared with the previous year. A total Kootenay output totalled 75,975 tons as against 88,303 tons, and Vancouver Island 62,430 tons against 69,490 tons. Nicola-Princeton output was 13,451 tons compared with 13,764 tons, and the Northern District 1200 tons against 1018 tons.

CHINESE BLOW UP JAPANESE TRAIN

CHUNGKING, March 25 (AP) — A Chinese mine blew up a Japanese armored train on the Lunghai Railway near Kailang in Honan Province on March 13, the Central News Agency said today. Forty-one officers and men were killed and over 150 others wounded.

Sergeant-Major Jean Paterson, on Leave, Puts Nelson Voluntary Training Unit Members Through Paces

Shortly after she sewed the crown on her sleeve, Sergeant-Major Jean Paterson of the Canadian Women's Army Corps wrote to friends at Nelson: "They all seem so surprised to hear so much voice come out of little me." Thursday night those friends discovered exactly what she meant. The diminutive Sergeant-Major was pressed into service to drill the Nelson Detachment of the Canadian Women's Training Corps, and in the manner of the C.W.A.C. in which she is now serving, whipped them through their paces.

Critical bystanders were Corporal Peggy James, Private Winnie Ridge, Private Louise Cox, Private Eileen Teague and Private Kay McLeod, all of the C.W.A.C., and on leave at their homes here. Sergeant-Major Paterson, Private Ridge and Private Teague were members of the Nelson voluntary unit before enlisting. Another keenly interested spectator was Miss Alla Johnstone, who leaves next week to serve in the C.W.A.C.

The drill session followed a lecture in the motor mechanics course now being studied by the Detachment.

Guests at party: To wind up the evening the C. W. A. C. visitors, all of them in Nelson on leave, were guests of honor at an informal party.

H. E. Thain, Nelson Detachment instructor, greeted them as behalf of Miss Winnifred Kinahan, Commandant, with the declaration that "the girls on service are the idols of this Corps." The Nelson Detachment was particularly proud of the number of its members already in the Women's Army Corps and the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and of those about to join the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. It had been proven that the training received in the voluntary unit was of value to those going on active service. Sergeant-Major Paterson told him it had helped her a great deal.

"But we mustn't forget the personal effort Jeanie has put forth," he added. "Her rank is the rightful reward of her services."

Following refreshments guests and hostesses gathered about A. (Scotty) Neil, piano, and J. J. McEwen, saxophone, for a sing song. Arrangements for the social were in the hands of Corporal Frances Jones, Lance-Corporal Betty Stangherlin, Lance-Corporal Annie Bird, Private Edna McKenzie, Private Lucille Miller, Private Stella Paterson and Pte. Marie McLeod.

Stimson Says Americans Will Hold Their Own in Tunisia

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP) — War Secretary Henry Stimson today predicted favorable progress in the Tunisian campaign, but said it would be paid for with heavy casualties.

He attributed successes in the Tunisian campaign in part to the series of heavy day and night bombing attacks on German and German-occupied territory. These attacks, he told a Press conference, make it necessary for Germany to keep large numbers of fighting planes at home.

The German people, Stimson said, are "demanding greater fighting plane protection" against British and American raids. And "since Germany does not know where we will strike next, she is forced to

Roy Says Minister Failed to Deny Defence Charge

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP) — J. S. Roy (Ind Gaspé) told the House of Commons tonight that Navy Minister Macdonald had failed to deny his charge that, in the battles during which vessels were sunk by submarines in the St. Lawrence River and Gulf, no aircraft participated.

Mr. Roy, speaking just before the budget debate ended, protested against Mr. Macdonald's comment last week that the Gaspé member would have been playing a more loyal role if he had ascertained the facts before making charges about naval activities in the St. Lawrence area.

He said he had attempted to get the facts but without success and he was showing no disloyalty when he took the course open to him to draw attention to what he believed to be inadequate defences on the St. Lawrence sea route.

Forecast \$273,244 Quebec Surplus

QUEBEC, March 25 (CP) — In his fourth wartime budget speech before the Quebec Legislative Assembly, Treasurer Arthur Mathewson today forecast an overall surplus of \$273,244 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944.

The Treasurer said that he was able to forecast a surplus after forecasting a \$2,000,000 reduction in revenues and despite the fact that he planned to pay more than \$3,000,000 into the sinking fund.

While forecasting no new taxes, he estimated revenues for the coming year at \$90,194,929. Expenditures on ordinary account were estimated at \$82,259,385 and capital expenditures at \$1,664,300.

Pope Pius III With Influenza

BERNE, Switzerland, March 25 (AP) — A Vatican City dispatch today quoted L'Osservatore Romano as describing the illness of Pope Pius XII as a slight attack of influenza.

The ailment he has had since Sunday is taking a normal course, and no concern is felt by his doctors. The Italian news agency Stefani said the Pontiff must rest for several days although his condition is improving steadily.

U. S. Bombers Attack in North Solomons

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP) — The United States Navy reported today that heavy army bombers and navy torpedo planes have attacked Japanese positions at Kahili, an enemy air base in the Northwestern Solomons. A fire was started by the raid, which occurred Wednesday.

PARATROOPS ENROUTE TO CAMP SHILO

WINNIPEG, March 25 (CP) — Men of Canada's 1st parachute battalion, headed by Maj. Jeff Nicklin, former star with Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Canadian champion football team, arrived here today to take leave before going to Camp Shilo, Man., for further training.

JAPS LEVY TAXES IN PHILIPPINES

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP) — The Japanese-controlled Manila radio said today the inclusion of the Philippines in Japan's "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" had brought sales tax ranging from 20 to 35 per cent to the people of the island.

The levies were said to include a general 20 per cent "merchandise tax," an impost of 30 per cent on "semi-luxuries" and 35 per cent on "luxuries."

Boys All Square, House C Girls Lead Volley Ball

High School boys teams squared up the inter-house volleyball ball on Thursday afternoon, while the House C girls took the lead in their series with three wins.

House A and House B boys took two games apiece while House C and House D each chalked up a single win. These results boosted the standing of each to three wins in the series that opened last week.

The scoreboard for the girls series, only getting under way this week, showed House C leading with three wins, House D with two, and House B with one, and House A trailing with no wins.

THE SCOREBOARD

Girls scores were:
House B 17, House A 15.
House C 15, House D 12.
House D 15, House A 2.
House C 15, House B 13.
House D 15, House B 10.
House C 15, House A 4.
Boys scores to date were:
House B 15, House A 9.
House C 15, House D 7.
House D 15, House A 13.
House C 15, House B 13.
House D 15, House B 13.
House A 15, House C 10.
House C 15, House B 11.
House D 15, House D 11.
House B 15, House C 5.
House B 15, House D 3.
House A 15, House C 9.

Victoria Army Team Defeats Calgary

CALGARY, March 26 (CP) — Coming from behind after Currie Army, Alberta champions, had taken a one-goal lead shortly after the eight-minute mark of the third period, Victoria Army, British Columbia title-holders, took a 2-1 decision here tonight and dethroned their interprovincial Allan Cup elimination series at one victory each. Currie scored a 8-4 decision in the first game. Third contest of the best-of-five series will be played here Saturday, the fourth Monday and the fifth on Tuesday if necessary.

Joffre Deslles and Sammy Kennedy were the Victoria marksmen while Pte. Don Deacon tallied for Calgary.

Edmonton Hoopsters Beat Jacks in Series Opener

EDMONTON, March 25 (CP) — Paced by Basher Jackson of Victoria, Edmonton's R. C. A. F. Manning Depot basketball squad led the way to defeat Raymond Union Jacks 67-44 tonight in the first game of a two-game total point series for the Alberta championship.

The armers will carry a 20-point lead into the second game of the series Saturday night.

Harrison Hotel to Be Converted

CHILLIWACK, B.C., March 25 (CP) — Harrison Hot Springs Hotel is to be converted into a 300-bed convalescent hospital for the armed forces. Military authorities will take over the big hotel May 15.

For the duration Harrison will serve not as a hospital in the usual sense of the term but as a centre where servicemen can recover their health. Most of the present staff will be kept on.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C. — W. Rutherford returned from Nelson on Wednesday.

G. P. Horsley of Nakusp was in New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairhurst of Silverton were visitors here.

Norman Thomlinson, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomlinson for a few days, has returned to Kimberley.

Miss Rose Zadra of Sandon was a New Denver visitor.

Joseph Linderville of the Van Rof mine, Silverton, was in New Denver.

Mrs. N. Wetterstrom and son Bruce of Nakusp were visitors here.

Mrs. R. Crellin was hostess for the Red Cross "Bee."

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The Bootery

Artillery Centre on East Coast Trains Trigger-Quick Gunners

By DON COVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY ON THE ATLANTIC COAST,
March 25 (CP) — Trigger-quick gunners to man the increasing flow of equipment supplied to the Royal Canadian Artillery are being turned out by the thousands in a new coastal artillery and anti-aircraft training centre.

A year ago there was nothing but scrub land on the side of this army centre. Now, there is a large plant and expertly-trained staff to maintain and educate the steady flow of artillerymen who graduate as instructors and overseas reinforcements.

New ideas in anti-aircraft work are tested and taught at the camp. Mobile anti-aircraft is part of the syllabus and this entails training to protect moving troops.

These artillerymen must be able to act as tank-busters with levelled guns. They must also be prepared to move their guns from one position to another at top speed.

The courses include training in predictor work by which the gunners are able to lay their guns accurately on a moving target and training for engine and searchlight attendants which has been taken over from the Royal Canadian Engineers because the duties of anti-aircraft and searchlight batteries must necessarily be blended closely.

Russ Expect United Nations All Out Effort to End War

LONDON, March 25 (CP) — Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky said today the Russians were expecting all the United Nations "and most particularly Britain and the United States to do their maximum in the nearest future in order to bring this terrible war to an end at the earliest possible moment."

"Our future is being forged now in the midst of war and all our attention, all our efforts today, must be directed toward the supreme task of winning the war," he told a luncheon audience.

EXPECT KINGSLEY TO BRING DOWN BUDGET AFTER APRIL 11

LONDON, March 25 (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Churchill announces in the House of Commons today that Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would bring down his budget on the first sitting day after April 11.

Political observers did not expect the budget to contain any surprises.

Red Cross Receipts \$8,700,000

TORONTO, March 25 (CP) — Campaign headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society announced today that receipts totalling \$8,709,788 had been collected up to Wednesday night, or 87 per cent of the \$10,000,000 objective.

Standing of the provinces were: Prince Edward Island \$78,000 (\$50,000); Nova Scotia \$370,000 (\$350,000); New Brunswick \$173,349 (\$200,000); Quebec \$2,253,000 (\$250,000,000); Manitoba \$498,171 (\$600,000); Saskatchewan \$260,000 (\$350,000); Alberta \$357,000 (\$460,000); British Columbia \$750,231 (\$800,000); Ontario \$4,039,035 (\$5,000,000).

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LARGER FLEETS AFLOAT NOW SAYS CHURCHILL

LONDON, March 25 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today

that the United Nations "have afloat substantially larger fleets than they had at the worst moment in the U-boat war and this improvement is continuing."

The statement was made in reply to a question in the House of Commons on shipping losses.

Rear-Admiral Tufton Percy Beamish, Conservative, had asked the Prime Minister if he were aware of the recent German claim that U-boats sank more than 30 ships out of a 200,000-ton Atlantic convoy.

Mr. Churchill said he declined to "clarify enemy knowledge on this matter."

Set Price Ceiling on Cuts of Pork

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—The Prices Board today issued an order, effective Friday, establishing maximum wholesale and retail prices for dressed hogs and cuts of pork sold in all parts of Canada. Schedules accompanying the order specify the maximum wholesale prices which may be charged for each of the cuts into which a carcass of pork is divided before it reaches the consumer.

For a fresh trimmed ham with a maximum weight of 30 pounds, the top wholesale price in Alberta is 22½ cents per pound for fancy bacon the corresponding price is 20½ cents.

To the delivered wholesale price a retailer is permitted to add a specified mark-up varying from 20 per cent of the ceiling price for lard to 25 per cent of the ceiling price for cured or smoked pork products, 30 per cent for cooked pork products and most fresh cuts and 35 per cent for such items as tongue, fowl, spare ribs, liver, kidney and pigs feet.

Under the order, a retailer is prohibited from acquiring any pork cut or product at a higher price than the specified maximum delivered wholesale price for that zone. This prohibition also applies to hogs slaughtered for or by him.

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SEEDLESS RAISINS (Limit 1 lb.) Per lb. 19¢
SODA BISCUITS, Ormond's, Large carton 23¢
PEAS, Broder's Size 5, 20 oz. tins, each 18¢
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Bracken Makes First Official Visit to Quebec

STE. THERESE, Que., March 25 (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader arrived today in the Province of Quebec for his first official visit since he was chosen leader of the party in December.

Mr. Bracken said his trip was "purely to meet the people and to familiarize myself with conditions." He expected to stay in the province for about 10 days but he did not give his full itinerary. From here, Mr. Bracken and his party set out by motor for St. Jerome.

Mr. Bracken, accompanied by his secretary, R. A. Bell, was greeted here by his son George, who is employed at a nearby munitions plant.

The Government of Tanganyika Territory has inaugurated a new stamp saving scheme to help small savers.

Duchess of Kent Opens New Firefighter Hdqts.

PLYMOUTH, England, March 25 (CP Cable)—The Duchess of Kent opened new headquarters for Canadian firefighters in Britain here yesterday and told the volunteers that "your patriotic spirit in coming here will not be forgotten by a grateful people."

Quiet Reigns As Madame Chiang Visits Chinatown

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived here tired but smiling today on her transcontinental tour and proceeded immediately to San Francisco's gaily-decorated Chinatown where thousands stood quiet in respect as she passed.

The American-educated wife of the Chinese Generalissimo stepped ashore from a navy launch after crossing the bay from Oakland, and hundreds pressed forward eagerly on the flower-bedecked wharf as she stepped into an official car for a tour of Chinatown.

An estimated 25,000 in this largest Chinese settlement outside the Far East itself stood amazingly quiet in awe and admiration as their great lady drove by at a walking pace, flanked by scores of secret Service Men.

Chinatown was alive with color. Many of the women and children wore their native dress, flags of China and the United States flew everywhere; huge dragon kites soared overhead and all the flowers the Chinese could scrape together decorated the main thoroughfare, Grant Avenue, which is called by the Chinese the Street of the Bazaars.

Madame Chiang had been suffering a slight cold on the train trip West from Chicago and appeared a bit tired as she arrived in San Francisco for the first time.

Cranbr'k Looks Back on Hard Winter

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 25 (CP)—With Spring officially here Cranbrook is looking back on one of its hardest Winters during which 98 1/2 inches of snow fell, compared with a normal fall of 45 1/2 inches in the Winter of 1941-42.

January was the worst month of all with a snowfall of 27 1/2 inches and 20 days of sub-zero temperatures, the lowest 41 below.

However, the heaviest snowfall of 1942 occurred last May, when 15 1/2 inches fell in a 36-hour period.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1943.

Practise Silence

Department of National Defence officials declare that Canadian citizens themselves can play a big part in combating the stepped-up submarine warfare forecast by the German Admiralty.

When Admiral Karl Doenitz was named to succeed Grand Admiral Erich Raeder as chief of the Nazi naval forces he declared "The entire German navy will henceforth be put in the service of inexorable U-boat warfare." Admiral Doenitz, a submarine commander in last Great War, is known as a ruthless undersea killer.

The silence of Canadians on the subject of troop movements, shipments of war goods and like topics is a convoy defence weapon even more effective than the public realizes, say Defence Department officials.

"The enemy will need more information from its agents over here," stated one officer. "Even the smallest bit of news, seemingly unimportant and something which might seem to be known to hundreds, plays its part in forming the big picture for the espionage agents. It is up to every Canadian to keep silent and see that the enemy doesn't get it."

Parachutes

Types of parachutes vary, Douglas J. Ingalls writes in Coronet. Pilots flying U. S. fighter planes wear a conventional seat type, which is folded in a small knapsack attached to a harness that fits like a vest. The pack serves also as a cushion, fitting snugly into the bucket-type metal seat, standard in all American planes. Men of a bomber crew wear the back type or chest type, which are form-fitting and lie flat on back or chest like a life preserver. This allows them to move around freely in small places.

The ordinary parachute is 28 feet in diameter, weighs 30 pounds, costs about \$150. Up until a few years ago it was made almost entirely of Japanese silk. Today nylon is the strongest material for this purpose available—the main reason why our wives and daughters have such a hard time getting those new stockings.

Army and civilian technicians at Wright Field, Ohio, have tested, tried and proven every known fabric and know its cost, texture, weave, strength. Also in their endless search they have developed a unique belt buckle that helps hold up many a civilian's trousers; a shock resistant shoe that is being utilized in many of our big factories; a waterproof glove; shock-proof timepieces; non-breakable glasses; a perfect zipper and a close-knit nylon that is being used in ladies' stockings—all because they wanted a good parachute.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
 (From Daily News, March 26, 1933)

"If ever there was a time for the laying aside of party politics it is now," declared Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, adding his voice to those who have called for non-partisan conduct of the affairs of British Columbia.

When the S. S. Niagara docked at Vancouver yesterday, she brought 1500 boxes (420,000 pounds) of New Zealand butter for Canadian consumption.

A Fall fair will be held this year in Nelson, the dates being set for Sept. 20, 21, and 22. Ross Fleming was chosen President, A. T. Horswill, Vice-President, G. E. Brown, Treasurer, and George Horstead, Secretary.

25 YEARS AGO
 (From Daily News, March 26, 1918)

After six days of terrific fighting, the German offensive in France is showing signs of losing momentum. Yesterday they launched a terrific assault against the British along a line running between Mattencourt and the region of Roys.

Sir George Foster's daylight saving bill received a second reading in the Commons last night after a lively debate. When the discussion was closed a division was demanded.

The Ymir post office was the scene of a daylight robbery yesterday when a sneak thief made his way to the safe and drained it of about \$2173. The stealing took place when Miss Neil, postmistress, was at the train to transfer the mail.

(By Lucien Vogel, French authority, for Montreal Le Jour, translated for News, Toronto).

The arrival at Algiers of M. Marcel Peyrouton has been proclaimed. M. Peyrouton, who has been Vichy Ambassador at Buenos Aires is to be, it is said, Civil Governor of North Africa. This nomination is to solve all problems, even the most inextricable; it is to be particularly happy in view of the new appointee's character as an energetic administrator, and his profound knowledge of the Arab world. And finally, what is the most astonishing: if you will believe an American correspondent, this appointment will facilitate the understanding between General de Gaulle and General Giraud.

M. Marcel Peyrouton, French Resident General at Tunis during 1935 and 1936, succeeded in earning the title of the Frenchman most thoroughly detested by the Moslem and Jewish population of Tunisia as well as by its European working men. Under his government the anti-Fascist Italians, very numerous among the people of Tunisia, were pursued by the administration which had a complete understanding with the wealthy Italian colonists and the French Fascists. French labor unions were practically outlawed during his regime and their officials confined in military posts in the extreme South.

After the Popular Front elections, before Leon Blum took power, the last act of Albert Sarraut, facing the mounting revolt of the Tunisian population, both native and European, was to replace Peyrouton and send him to Morocco. Shortly after, Blum, to the rictus of him had him replaced by General Nogues (I) and appointed him Ambassador at Buenos Aires. (Thus the French Republic punished its head servants).

HEADED OFF NOQUES JOINING DE GAULLE

Back in North Africa at the moment when Petain signed the Armistice, Marcel Peyrouton rushed to Morocco and prevented the opportunist Nogues from responding favorably, as he was inclined to do, to the appeal of General de Gaulle and the English.

His reputation being well and truly established as a "useful" man, Peyrouton was named by Laval Chief of the Surete National and then by Petain, Minister of the Interior in the place of Adrian Marquet (September 1940).

It was as Minister of the Interior that he ordered Paul Reynaud, Blum, Duladier, Mandel, Dornoy and the others imprisoned, by authority of the new law permitting the arrest by administrative measures of any individual considered by the Government as dangerous to the National Defence or to public safety.

All of this, which went before is of no importance. It is no more than a series of political peccadilloes, if you will listen to certain quarters in Washington or read certain journalists. One thing only counts, and eclipses all the anti-democratic past of their favorite: as Minister of the Interior, it was Marcel Peyrouton who had Laval arrested.

One cannot help but smile, disarmed by so much simplicity.

That arrest (followed immediately by a liberation brought about by the military power of the Germans) was entirely the result of a struggle between rival Fascist factions inside the Vichy Government. The faction of the collaborationist big bankers joined with the General Staff and the upper administrative bureaucracy had won the victory over the politicians and the hungry newcomer.

The Germans had favored the victors in part, figuring that the popular hatred against Laval, even the dislike of the governing class, could be made to serve their ends, in that phase of the collaboration, and that in the result Laval would be completely their prisoner and altogether at their disposal. (No more passes at Mussolini!)

The report of General de Laurence to Marshal Petain and the instructions Flaudin issued to the Vichy diplomats abroad leave no doubt at all as to the perfect continuity of the policy of collaboration after the expulsion of Laval from the Vichy ministry as before.

PEYROUTON TO THE RESCUE

After more than two months of occupation of North Africa by the American and British forces, Mr. Marcel Peyrouton finding himself quite comfortable in Argentine all that time, he suddenly at this point must be transported by airplane from one continent to the other. One can hardly continue to talk in such circumstances, of a "temporary expedient" necessitated by the immediate military situation. This is a case of action taken after careful reflection, requiring consultation on its principles and on the means of execution.

Conclusion:

General de Gaulle has declared his willingness to do everything possible to permit the union of all the French who fight at the side of the United Nations. He has many times insisted on a meeting at the earliest possible moment with General Giraud. But he has as clearly specified that no accord was possible if those responsible for the Armistice, collaborators with Germany, traitors to the French people conserved posts of authority under the protection of American-English forces. It is therefore as clear as day that the arrival of Mr. Peyrouton in Algiers, and his nomination as Governor, or Civilian Commissioner, will enormously facilitate the Gaulle-Giraud understanding and the union of all the French!

They tell the anti-Fascists of Europe, excited in America that they must refrain from criticizing the politics of compromise with the French Fascists of North Africa, because that policy has prevented the death of "American boys" and it is not for foreigners to underestimate this fact.

It was while executing the orders of Admiral Darlan that the French army, navy and air forces in North Africa killed in the first three days 890 American boys (dead or missing). It was because of these same orders that the American troops had to kill 490 French soldiers.

All the most reliable information confirms it that the French colonial troops had no more than eight days' ammunition, and

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.

G. V. Kimberley—Is there a ferry at 1:30 p.m. from Gray Creek to Fraser's Landing?
 Yes.

Can a moving van cross the border from Rosland and back to Grand Forks to avoid going over the Summit?
 No commercial vehicle is allowed to route through the U. S.

D. P. Nelson—Does an employee not in war work have to give seven days' notice to leave a job if only employed two weeks?
 Yes.

A. V. Trail—When married men with children are drafted are they called at the age they were when they registered (in 1940) or the age they are now?
 The present classes of married men who have been subject to call, 19 to 25, have been on the basis of age last year when the call-up list was prepared, or those born in the years 1917 to 1920. The next call-up ages have not been announced.

Reader, Trail—A cousin of mine left Australia and came to Canada to train for aircrew in the R.C.A.F. How can I find out his address?
 Give particulars to Director of Personnel, R.C.A.F., No. 3 Temporary Building, Ottawa.

S. T. Cranbrook—Is a baptismal certificate instead of a birth certificate satisfactory for obtaining a border crossing card?
 Yes. Any document which furnishes proof of citizenship is satisfactory.

Press Comment

LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS

There was no demand from people who use alcoholic beverages for the restrictions which have been imposed. There was, therefore, no great willingness to accept the restrictions when they were put into effect. Furthermore, there was not much attempt, aside from one speech by the Prime Minister, to show why the restrictions should be imposed. This set of facts can lead to an unhealthy condition.—Gaskatoon Star-Phoenix.

Today's Horoscope

Today's birthday celebrants have strong, positive natures. They are fair and generous in all their dealings, but are quick to resent and struggle against impositions. They are reserved in manner, and will not fall in love readily. When they do love, however, it will be deeply and sincerely. Today in a dream the may get a glimpse of the best way to make a cherished wish come true. They should not be dictatorial in their opinions, or impatient if their breakfasts are late today. If they are too angry to be careful, they might have accidents. They should strive to be sincere and pleasant to new neighbors who are making overtures of friendliness.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 26, 1918.—Gen. Ferdinand Foch took over supreme command of Allied armies on the Western Front. German troops checked West of Roys and Noyon, but made gains South of Peronne. Turkish army in Hill area, Mesopotamia, routed by British; 3,000 prisoners taken.

Words of Wisdom

Affability, mildness, tenderness, and a word which I would fain bring back to its original signification of virtue—I mean good nature—are of daily use; they are the bread of mankind and the staff of life.—Dryden.

Etiquette Hints

Do you compliment your mother or wife on a well-prepared and tastefully served meal? It's a nice, courteous gesture.

Test Yourself

1. What is an "apple-pie bed"?
2. What two bodies of water does the Erie Canal connect?
3. What is the largest city on the Mississippi River?

TEST ANSWERS

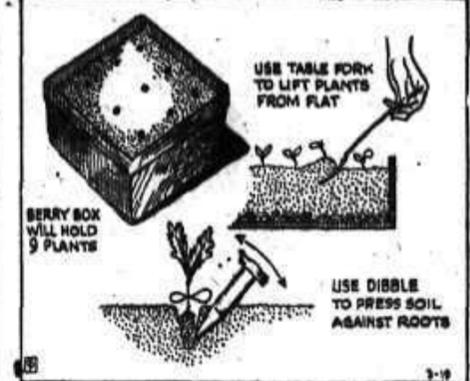
1. A bed made with one sheet folded to seem like two at the top, but arranged so that a person can only get halfway down into the bed.
2. The Hudson River and Lake Erie.
3. St. Louis, Mo.

that only for small arms. The navy was put out of action in a few hours, the air force was non-existent, or favorable to the Americans.

The life-saving argument was used in France in 1909 by the Munichers among French journalists and officials, to silence the warnings of anti-Fascist foreigners, refugees in France, when they expressed their terror at the Munich pact. This pact, it seemed, also had saved lives; not thousands, but hundreds of thousands of French lives.

It is argued that the different combinations envisaged by the American Consul General (Murphy); first with Weygand, then with Giraud and finally with Darlan were necessary as well for political as for military reasons, because the French population of North Africa is Fascist.

The answer: If Fascist leagues were particularly strong in North Africa, they were not strong enough at any free election past to get one single senator or one sole deputy elected by universal suffrage in any one of the three Departments of Algeria.



FIRST TRANSPLANTING SEEDLINGS FOR GARDEN

When the garden seedlings have developed they should be moved to more roomy quarters. The seedlings at this time can be transplanted to another flat and spaced two inches apart, or they can be moved into individual pots or one quart berry boxes.

As illustrated, a wooden berry box will lastly hold nine plants (three each way). No drainage material is required in the bottom of a berry box because of the cracks in its corner construction.

In preparation for transplanting, water the flat several hours before the seedlings are to be lifted, so that the soil will more readily cake and cling to the roots of the tiny plants. As illustrated, use an ordinary table fork to lift each plant, taking care, of course, not to loosen the ball of earth about the roots.

In the soil into which a seedling is to be transferred make a hole large enough so the roots can be placed in position without crowding them. Press the soil gently but firmly around the roots of each plant with a dibble as illustrated.

On The Air
 FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES**
- MORNING**
- 7:55—"O Canada"
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Front Line Family
 - 8:30—Yankee House Party
 - 9:00—CBC News
 - 9:15—BBC (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—Talk "International Espionage"
 - 11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
 - 11:30—"Soldier's Wife"
 - 11:45—Your Hollywood News
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
 - 12:30—CBC News
 - 12:45—Between the Bookends
 - 1:00—Musical Programme
 - 1:15—Interlude
- EVENING**
- 6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
 - 6:30—Hawaiian Paradise (CKLN)
 - 6:45—Meet the Band (CKLN)
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—"Comrades in Arms"
 - 8:00—RBC Newswheel
 - 8:30—Drama
 - 9:00—Tunes for Today
 - 9:30—Sophisticated Strings
 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:15—Isabelle McKeown Sings
 - 10:30—Gentlemen With Wings
 - 11:00—God Save the King

**Bombers Blast
 Toungoo Base**

NEW DELHI, March 25 (CP).—The R. A. F. continued its aerial warfare against the Japanese last night, a British communique said today, by sending R. A. F. long-range bombers against the enemy's base at Toungoo in Eastern Burma, where bombs were seen to burst on runways and in the plane dispersal areas nearby.

Several fires were left burning. Further east, along the Kaladan and Mayu Rivers leading to the strongly contested Port of Akyah, the R. A. F. sent offensive aerial patrols that vigorously machine-gunned enemy targets.

All aircraft returned from these missions.

A small contingent of enemy planes attacked the British-held Port of Chittagong, but the communique said no damage or casualties had been reported.

**Praises Canadian
 Methods of
 Controlling Oil**

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP).—Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep.-Mass.) after a conference Saturday with J. K. Jamieson, priorities officer for the Canadian oil controller, thinks the United States could afford to adopt many Canadian methods of handling fuel oil and gasoline problems—including the concentration of control in one agency.

Mrs. Rogers also claims the United States is supplying fuel oil and gasoline for Canada, while New England and other Eastern sectors of the United States have been shivering this winter.

**House Group to Ask
 Thomson to
 Clarify Statements**

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP).—The House of Commons Public Accounts Committee, at its first meeting, today passed unanimously a motion to ask authority to summon Cal. John Thomson, resigned Director of Government Office Economics Control, to testify regarding statements attributed to him in regard to extravagance in Government departments.

**R.C.A.F. ESTABLISHMENT
 OPENED AT COAST**

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP).—A new R. C. A. F. establishment was dedicated here yesterday in a brief but colorful ceremony attended by high-ranking officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

WITH U.S. FORCES IN CENTRAL TUNISIA, March 24 (Delayed) (AP).—Forty Italian soldiers who came forward to surrender to an American force near Maknassy today were fired upon by a German unit on their right.

"I am unable to tell you the result - this action or the number of prisoners taken by us from this group," an American officer said, "but I can say we regard this firing on Italian troops by Germans as highly significant."

In the last three days in the Maknassy-Ki Guetar area, more than 1000 Italians and only a few Germans have been captured in heavy fighting.

**Vege sack Crippled
 Says U. S. Air Chief**

LONDON, March 25 (AP).—The United States Flying Fortress-Liberator raid on the Vege sack submarine and shipbuilding yards last Thursday "has crippled that base for a considerable period," Brig. Gen. Newton Longfellow, Chief of the U.S. 8th Bomber Command, said today.

The raid on the U-boat supply centre and railroad yards at Rennes March 3 was "considered by transportation evaluation experts as probably the most devastating raid of its kind in this war," Longfellow said.

**RAVENNA PLANT BLAST
 KILLED TEN**

RAVENNA, O., March 25 (AP).—An ammunition explosion yesterday at the Government's \$7,600,000 Portage Ordnance Depot killed 10 workers and seriously injured two others. Col. Raymond A. Brown, Commanding Officer of the project, announced.

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126 Nurses Registered

Fifty-one more nurses, the majority from Kootenay Lake General Hospital, have been registered during the past two days at the National Selective Service Office in Nelson, totalling 126 nurses registered since March 17.

Registration of graduate nurses and registered nurses was made compulsory recently and forms are still being filled out at the Nelson Branch Office.

The total includes nurses from the district as well as the city, the forms being mailed in from the outlying postoffices.

Mediterranean countries have an economy based on olive agriculture as old as recorded history.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

McCUAIG-CAMPBELL

The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, 1838 Brighton Avenue, Victoria, March 17, of Mrs. Verna M. Campbell, formerly of Nelson, and Donald D. McCuaig of Victoria. Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church officiating. The bride was beautiful in a floor-length gold crepe dress with matching accessories, her corsage being vari-colored gerberas. The bride's only attendant, Mrs. Cooper, looked charming in a dusty pink gown with matching accessories and her corsage was of violets and carnations. The groom was attended by Walter Hewitt. A reception was held in the Douglas Hotel Rose room, which was decorated with Spring blooms, the three-tiered wedding cake gracing the bride's table. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Cooper and responded to by the groom. Charles Fawcett proposed the toast to the matron-of-honor, Mr. Hewitt giving the response. For her going-away costume Mrs. McCuaig chose an ensemble of teal blue complemented by beige accessories. The happy couple embarked on the night boat to Vancouver for a short honeymoon. They will reside at 1935 St. Ann Street, Victoria. Out of town guests included Mrs. J. E. Reid and Mrs. D. D. Townsend of Nelson.

RETURN TO EDGEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and infant son, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Somers, have left for their home at Edgewood.

B. B. McCannan, formerly of Nelson, now of Spokane, has returned after a couple of days spent in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George North were honored at a delightful no-host dinner party at Grenfell's recently, prior to their departure for Ladner, B.C. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendren, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wade and L. Turvey.

Lionel Somers, 705 Baker Street, left Thursday afternoon to visit Trail.

Mrs. James Eccles, 834 Gore Street, entertained the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate at her home Wednesday afternoon, when those present were Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. D. McInnes, Mrs. Ann Addie, Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mrs. Edith Edgar, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. Henry Lindblad, Mrs. W. G. Fullerton, Mrs. A. O. Peterson, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Louis Colville, Miss Albertine Choquette, Mrs. Lutzkivich, Mrs. M. DeGiroloano, Mrs. Philip Rahal, Mrs. V. Doyle, Mrs. Harry Korolak, Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Mrs. Vito Romano, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. A. G. Gellinas and Mrs. J. N. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Greenwood, Fairview, have returned to the Alpine mine.

Mrs. Orlaf Swanson and her infant daughter have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home at South Sloon.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Nakusp is spending a few days in Nelson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Somers.

J. J. Streit, accountant at the Emerald Mine, visited Nelson yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Willis was in the city from Trail yesterday.

Mrs. John McPhail and daughter Alice, Silas Street, have returned to Vancouver where they were guests of Mrs. McPhail's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don McNab.

Miss Sheila Leary, who attends Nelson Business College, leaves today to spend the weekend with her parents at Nakusp.

Rossland Social

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSELAND, B. C., March 26 — Maple Leaf Temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, held a social Tuesday evening for the Veterans Guard and friends. Bowling, whist, and bingo were enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Evans and Pte. J. Taylor won the first prizes in whist, while Mrs. Basil Little and Hume Pollock got the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served, following which Walter Aiken, D.D.G.C., and Hume Pollock, M. of F., presented certificates of Merit and Military Services issued by Supreme Lodge to relatives of the Rossland Knights who are serving in the forces. These were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, for their sons Pte. John Ross and Pte. Armando "Boots" Rossi; to Mrs. J. Woodward for her brother, Pte. James Somers; and to Hume Pollock for his brother, Corporal James Pollock. Another certificate is to be forwarded to Pte. John Pearson. The committee in charge of the evening consisted of Mrs. J. Bradley, Mrs. Richard Turner, Mrs. J. Woodward, Mrs. Herb Thompson, and Mrs. D. Little.

Mrs. Robert Weir of Seattle arrived in Rossland Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. D. McDonell, 1508 La Ral Avenue East, and her brother, Sgt. Bombardier Joseph McDonell, who is home on leave.

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R.M.R. Officers Examined for Higher Ranks

Five officers of Kootenay units of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Reserve Battalion, wrote examinations at Nelson, seeking to qualify for higher rank. The examining board consisted of Major W. A. Liddell of the General Staff, Pacific Command, and Lieut. Eric Bourchier of Rossland.

Those writing were Capt. Robert McNish, Trail; Lt. G. E. Elkington, Fernie; 2nd Lieut. C. D. Backstrom, 2nd Lieut. Frank Lewis and 2nd Lieut. Norman G. Randall, Kimberley.

Other officers of D Company, comprising the Rossland, Trail and Nelson units, wrote examinations in December.

In recent N. C. O. examinations at Trail 13 members of the Nelson unit qualified for sergeants and corporals. They were: Acting Sergeant, F. C. Collins, Acting Corporal T. A. C. Chew, Acting Corporal A. S. Homersham, Lance-Corporal Robert Foxall, Pte. J. H. Aylwin, Pte. J. P. Cavill, Pte. W. E. Hoover, Pte. H. S. Irving, Pte. W. G. Johnson, Pte. A. M. Nason, Pte. J. B. Ritchie and Pte. B. B. Stallwood.

Funeral at Coast Today for Nelsonite's Father

Funeral services for Hayward Herbert Manuel of New Westminster are to be held today from Mount Pleasant Undertaking Company's Chapel, Vancouver. Mr. Manuel, who died at Vancouver Tuesday, was the father of Sterling Manuel of Nelson.

Three other sons, all at Vancouver: a daughter at Vancouver and a daughter at Victoria; and two brothers and a sister in Newfoundland, also survive.

Mother of Forks' Man Passes

Mrs. Hazel Walshaw of Burnaby who died Sunday at Vancouver, was the mother of G. Carpenter of Grand Forks. Others surviving are her husband, George R. Walshaw, at Burnaby; two daughters, Mrs. G. Hedley and Mrs. J. Lemperiere, both at Edmonton; and a brother, at Peachland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at New Westminster.

Nelson Woman's Brother Dies in England

Mrs. A. Dermest, 912 Edgewood Ave., has just received word of the death of her brother, George L. Tumcliffe, Feb. 15, 1943, who was well-known in the district.

Mr. Tumcliffe was chief engineer of the Wilson Liner, S.S. Claco, and was residing at Hull, England.

Lac. Dalton Irvine Arrives Safely Overseas

Word of the safe arrival overseas of their son Lac. Dalton Irvine of the R.C.A.F. was received Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Irvine, Silica Street.

Marriages and Births - P. C. Reach Record

VICTORIA, March 25 (CP) — There were 17,354 births and 10,704 marriages in British Columbia last year, an all-time record, an unofficial estimate indicated today. Final figures will be released later by the vital statistics department.

The births compared with 15,844 in 1941 and marriages with 9612 the previous year. Deaths in British Columbia in 1942 totalled 6377 compared with 9048 in 1941.

Lac. Edwards on Third Visit Here

Lac. Arnold R. Edwards of No. 34 S.F.T.S. Medicine Hat, is paying his third visit to Nelson. He is here on a seven-day leave, and is spending it as guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brewer.

His home is in Liverpool, England.

Bee-keeping is being taken up with enthusiasm by young people in St. Lucia in the Windward Islands.

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'BOB' ELSDON GRADUATES AS AIR GUNNER

Sgt. Robert (Bob) Elsdon of the R.C.A.F., graduated as an air gunner last week from the Bombing and Gunnery School at Mont Joli, Que. He is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elsdon of Bonnington.

Before he enlisted Sgt. Elsdon attended Nelson High School. He has a brother in the army, Second Lieut. Douglas Elsdon.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 25 (CP) — The RCAF in its 332nd casualty list of the war issued tonight reported six men killed on active service overseas. Following is the list.

Killed on active service—Gibbs, William Byron, Po, Sweetwater, Tex.; Heigh, Benjamin, Ft. Sgt., Sudbury, Ont.; Hurl, William Leonard, Ft. Sgt., Marquis, Sask.; Foster, Walter Carl Richard, Sgt., Stony Plain, Alta.; O'Brien, Robert Henry, Sgt., Saskatoon, Shippee, Quentin MacPhail, Point Claire, Que.

Died from natural causes—Gordon, Colin Alexander James, Sgt., Collingwood, Ont.

Previously reported missing believed killed, now presumed dead—Peters, Keith Arthur, Sgt., Orkney, Sask.; Roney, George William, Sgt., Napanee, Ont.

Previously reported missing now presumed dead—Jones, Philip, Po, Winnipeg, Smith, Lloyd Hilbert, Po, Regina, MacDonell, Edward Hugh, Po, Vancouver, Russel, Noel Robert, Po, Toronto, Kennedy, David, Sgt., Toronto, Fernis, Peter John, Sgt., Kamloops, B. C.

Nelson R.M.R. Unit Sees Active Battalion in Film

Nelson Reserve Army members had a real interest in the Civic Theatre presentation on Thursday night—"Commandos Strike at Dawn"—for the troops performing in it were largely the 1st (active) Battalion of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. The reserve units in the Kootenays form part of the 2nd (reserve) Battalion of the Rangers.

The Nelson men broke off parade early Thursday night to attend the show as guests of C. J. Hughes.

700 TEA BAGS STOLEN

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP) — Loot precious in these days of rationing was taken last night by thieves who robbed city cafes of 700 tea bags.

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"SALADA" TEA

LIFEBUOY GETS MY HANDS REALLY CLEAN!



Its deep-cleansing lather chases dirt and grime fast...

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Next time you're elbow-deep in grease, grime or grr—try Lifebuoy Soap! It's a real dirt-getter! Its deep-cleansing lather gets right after deep-clinging dirt—leaves hands extra clean because it gets dirt out as well as off! Yet Lifebuoy is extremely mild—kind to tender, chapped skin.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

Brothers Serve



George Lunn, now in the Army at Vernon, was employed by Radio Station CJAT at Trail previous to his enlistment. He was formerly with CKLN, Nelson.



David Lunn, who has been in the Navy since last Spring. They are the sons of Mrs. Ruth Lunn, 1417 Stanley Street.



GRANDSON OF NELSON — OLD TIMER

Robert Duff Matthew, son of Mrs. C. H. McNeely of Vancouver and the late E. G. (Duff) Matthew, formerly well known Nelson lawyer. He is a grandson of G. B. Matthew of Nelson.



CRANBROOK AIRMAN OVERSEAS

Warrant Officer W. A. Smith, son of Mrs. C. A. Smith of Cranbrook, went overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force in August, 1941.



THIRD SON IN R.C.A.

Gunner Maurice E. McMillan, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan of Erickson, is also their third son to enlist in the Royal Canadian Artillery.



FIVE BROTHERS FROM GRAND FORKS ARE IN ARMY

Formerly of the Slokan and later Boundary residents, where they were employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, these five men make a sturdy group in their Canadian Army uniforms. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pavlis of West Grand Forks. Left to right they are: Gunner Pat Pavlis, Royal Canadian Artillery, anti-aircraft; Sapper Andy Pavlis, Royal Canadian Engineers; Private Nick Pavlis, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps; Gunner Dominik Pavlis, R.C.A. anti-aircraft; and Gunner Joe Pavlis, wireless operator with R.C.A. heavy artillery unit. Andy enlisted in January, 1942; Pat, Dominik and Joe in April, 1942; and Nick in November, 1942.



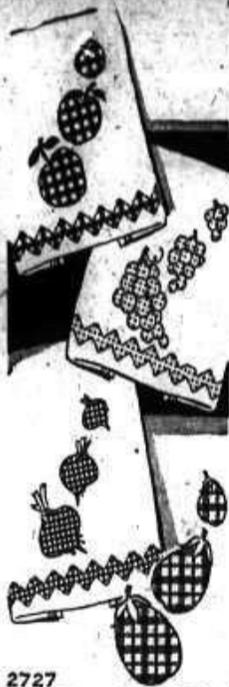
TRAIL TRIO

Bugler R. D. Morris, left, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ward of Trail. Mr. Ward is with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company police.



FORMER ERICKSON MISS MAKES HOME IN VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnhardt of Victoria. Mrs. Barnhardt was formerly Miss Dolly McMillan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan of Erickson.



2727

by *Laura Wheeler*

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WHENEVER I'M IN THE DUMPS I GET MYSELF A NEW HAT

I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU BOUGHT THEM

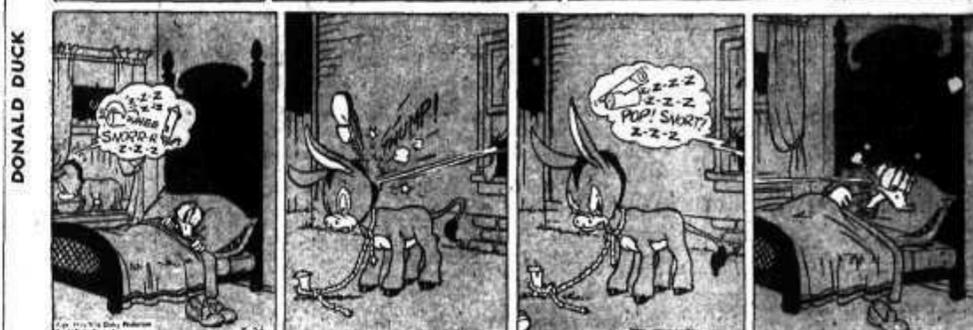
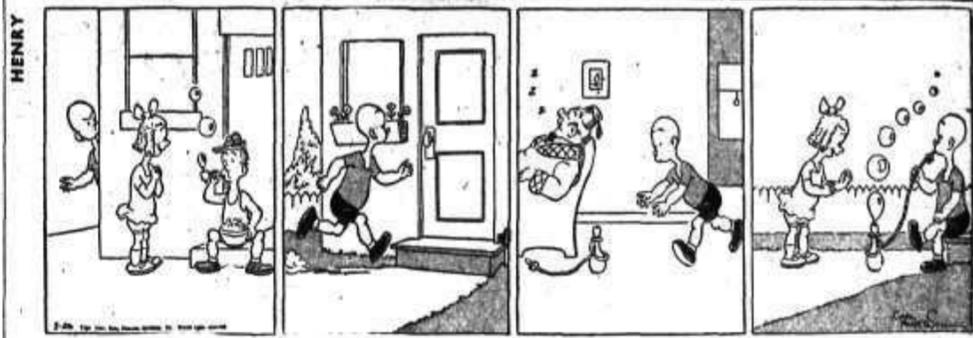
AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"Sallies can hold everybody's attention, but it ain't charm. She does it simply by talkin' louder than anybody else can."

Operations on the recently-prospected mica deposits in Kenya, East Africa are due to start shortly.



Contract... By Shepard Barclay

A NICE LITTLE PLAY

YOU DON'T see it made often by social rubber players, though the chance for it comes with fair frequency—the lead away from four cards headed by an A-K to ward a singly guarded J. The average player, seeing that he has no losers in the suit, hates to deliberately cause one, when playing a trump contract. But, if he finds the queen favorably placed, this nice little play may enable him to discard an additional loser elsewhere in his hand.

♠ 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 9 7 2
♣ A K 8 4

♠ Q J 10 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ Q J 8
♣ 10 7 2

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W E
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♠ A 5 3
♥ A K J 9 3
♦ A 8 4
♣ J 3

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

North West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♥

A relatively inexperienced player gave up on this contract, which could have been made by very simple play. Two losing tricks in spades and two in diamonds seemed to him inevitable after the spade Q was led and he saw the dummy. He merely won

that with the A, ran five hearts; two clubs and a diamond for a total of nine tricks and then led a club, the defenders getting the last four tricks and setting him one.

How neatly he could have scored that contract. After taking the spade A, his move was a lead to the heart Q, then a small club from dummy, prepared to use the J if the Q was not put on. East would have taken that, and the defenders could have promptly scored two more tricks, in spades. But that would have been all. When South won the return, probably in diamonds, he could have scored the club J, taken the third round of trumps in, dummy and then tossed two diamonds on the club top.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q J 10 6 4 3
♣ 10 5

♠ Q 8 3
♥ A Q 9 8
♦ 2
♣ 7 5

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ K J 7 5 4
♦ A K
♣ 10 8

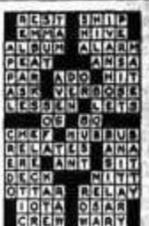
♠ A K 4 3
♥ None
♦ 9 8 3
♣ A K Q 6 3 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After South's 1-Club is passed by West, what would you do with the North hand of this deal?

DAILY CROSSWORD

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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | 21 Merry |
| 1 Box | 1 Wither | 26 Piece out |
| 5 To scorch | 2 Hawaiian | 27 Sign of zodiac |
| 9 Cavity | 3 Girl's name | 28 Grave |
| 10 Irritate | 4 Reaple | 30 White bear |
| 11 To plait | 5 Makes brittle | 31 Four-sided pillar |
| 12 Angry | 6 Lease | 32 Perch |
| 14 Chinese measure | 7 A wing | 34 Medieval vessel |
| 15 Ascend | 8 To go over again | 35 Not flippant |
| 17 Sun god | 11 Applauds child | 36 Scum of metal |
| 18 Hail! | 13 Relieves | 38 Canonized persons |
| 20 Mischievous | 16 Direct | 44 Bodies of water |
| 21 Fuel | 19 Female sheep | |
| 22 Church seat | | |
| 23 Type measures | | |
| 24 Single spot card | | |
| 25 Garment part | | |
| 27 Caustic solutions | | |
| 28 Small anchor | | |
| 29 Attitude | | |
| 33 Pressed | | |
| 37 Fetish | | |
| 38 Monkey | | |
| 39 Audience | | |
| 40 Hire | | |
| 41 Goddess of mischief | | |
| 42 Back | | |
| 43 Mulberry | | |
| 44 Sifting implement | | |
| 46 Nova Scotia (abbr.) | | |
| 47 To mature | | |
| 49 Fertile desert spots | | |
| 51 Chair | | |
| 52 Employs | | |
| 53 Touch with the lips | | |
| 54 Let it stand | | |



Yesterday's Answer

45 Compass point
48 Prince Edward Island (abbr.)
50 Observe

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Look Down These Want Ad Columns for Bargains

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BIRTHS

DYER—To Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer, 823 Davies St., at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, March 24, a daughter.

HARASEMOW—To Mr. and Mrs. Harasemow of Perry Sidin, Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, March 24, a son.

HELP WANTED

WANTED TO LEARN THE Printing business. Excellent opportunity for advancement and steady post-war employment. Apply National Selective Service Office, Nelson.

PLEASANT OPPORTUNITY for lady with telephone to devote spare time soliciting new and renewal subscriptions for leading Canadian magazine, Box 2501, Nelson Daily News.

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S O J O F K K W R T F Q S D J B R C T L B R—
A H L K S D T W

Yesterday's Cryptocodes: OUR AIM IS GLORY AND TO LEAVE OUR NAMES TO AFTER TIME—MASSINGER.

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

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Province of British Columbia Department of Public Works

NOTICE Regulating Loads and Speeds on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway from Gray Creek to Easterly Boundary of Nelson-Creston District at Gnatfelf; Balfour-Kaslo Road; Nelson-Nelway Highway; and Trail-Salmo Road.

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

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway from Gray Creek to Easterly Boundary of Nelson-Creston District at Gnatfelf; Balfour-Kaslo Road; Nelson-Nelway Highway; and Trail-Salmo Road:

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

Speed: Fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Passenger vehicles: Speed: twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

E. SMITH, District Engineer.

By authority of the Minister of Public Works Court House, Nelson, B.C., March 26th, 1943.

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LONDON, March 25 (CP)—The weekly condition statement of the Bank of England reported an increase of more than £1,000,000 in note circulation which reached an all time high of £28,717,000.

Private deposits rose almost £18,000,000 government securities gained more than £3,800,000. Public deposits were of \$97,000.

The proportion of the bank reserve to liabilities was 9.9 per cent compared with 11.7 per cent the same week a year ago.

Chapman Camp Curling Winners

CHAPMAN CAMP, B. C., March 25—Prizes won during the past season in Chapman Curling Club play have been presented. The winners were:

Chapman Cup: Les James, skip, Bob Willis, third, Cliff Wain, third, Ed Taylor, second and Bill Truscott, lead.

Sash and Door: Charles Hurry, skip, Bob Willis, John Noble and Dave Crowe.

Foundry Cup: Tom Knighon, Don Morrison, Dave Sutties, and Pat Reid.

Club Competition: L. Thompson, Rolfe, McCracken and Jenks.

Red Cross Spiel, primary: W. E. Leaman, Monty Moll, Harold Smith and J. Leaman, Jr.

Secondary: Bill Binnie, Bill Bailey, Ed Porter and Archie Glen.

Oughtred Competition: McLennan, Schofield, Franks and Honeyman.

Points: Les James, winning skip, Walter Evans, winning third, Jimmy Dixon, winning second; and Ben Embree, winning lead.

Interdepartmental bonspiel, primary: Redding, Fergus, G. James and Levesque, first; Baxter, Shearer, Yuill and V. Downey, runners up.

Grand Aggregate: Jock McLellan, Schofield, Franks and Honeyman.

Greco and Shans to Tangle Tonight

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP)—Pte. Johnny Greco, Montreal, and Cleo Shans, California Negro, collide in their return brawl tomorrow night.

They had their first get-together a month ago and Greco came through with a decision.

Johnny is a 5 to 9 favorite.

Pauline Betz Retains Net Title

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 25 (AP)—Pauline Betz, attractive Rollins College student, successfully defended her United States Women's indoor singles tennis title today by defeating Miss Katherine Winthrop of Hamilton, 6-4, 6-1, in the finals of the tournament at Longwood covered courts.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 25 (CP)—Cattle 114; calves 2; hogs 494.

Good butcher steers 11.50-12.00; common-medium 9.50-11. Good to choice heifers 10.75-11; common-medium 9.50-10.50. Good cows 8.75-9.25; common-medium 7.50-8.50; canners and cutters 5.50-7.25. Good bulls 9-9.75; common-medium 8-8.75. Good stocker and feeder steers 10-10.75; common-medium 9-9.75.

Hogs yesterday 15.90 yards and plants; sows 11.75 live weight yards and 13-15.50 dressed at plants. Good lambs 12.75-13.40.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, March 25 (CP)—Aside from good turnover among gold mining shares, trading was registered on the stock exchange today but the general trend was steady.

Absence of definite news from the North Africa was a contributory cause to the dullness.

NEW YORK—Buying price centered on rails and industrials, one of the broadest and liveliest of the year, and many turnovers ascended to peaks for 1943 or longer with gains of fractions to 2 or more points.

TORONTO—Volume of trading dwindled but prices held to the up side. Narrow gains were posted by all four index groups.

MONTREAL—Metals and oils gave a rising display.

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ROOSEVELT NAMES DAVIES TO HEAD FOOD GROUP
 WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the creation in the Agriculture Department of an administration of food production and distribution to be headed by Chester C. Davis, President of the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis and former Director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement did not say whether Wickard would retain or give up this responsibility, with Davis as a subordinate or a full-fledged food boss.

The Presidential announcement said Wickard would continue as a member of the W.P.B., the Economic Stabilization Board, the combined Fooded Board, and other committees, which "now consume a large portion of his time and prevent his giving to the administration of operation activities the time he would like to devote to such administration."

Tom Heeny Shows Up in Navy
AN ADVANCE BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, March 25 (AP)—The old rock from down under—Heavyweight Tom Heeny, near champion of 15 years ago—is down under again as ordinary seaman in the United States Navy.

Weighing 230 solid pounds, the 44-year-old Heeny is on special service with an athletic unit. Heeny declared in his opinion Jack Sharkey, with whom he went to a 12-round draw in 1928, was the best heavyweight he ever fought.

Interpreting The War News
 By GLENN BARR
 Associated Press Staff Writer

It is three weeks now since the German high command boasted its resurgent army of the Ukraine was deployed along the middle and upper Donets river on a front of 150 miles. In spite of some of the most desperate attacks of the war, into which the Germans threw fresh divisions and a formidable concentration of tanks and planes, the line of the river still holds.

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Special Quality Beef Affected by New Definition
 OTTAWA, March 25 (CP)—The Prices Board's Foods Administration announced tonight that the system of fixed retail prices for beef cuts, inaugurated March 1 in Toronto and Winnipeg areas, is to be continued.

The retail price as fixed by order in these two cities will reflect the seasonal advance in wholesale beef prices which went into effect today.

The announcement said retail prices for special quality beef will also be affected by the new definition of "special" quality which now includes weighing 375 pounds in the carcass and which otherwise conforms to the requirements for "choice" beef in the regulations of the Dominion Livestock Products Act. "Special" quality has been defined hitherto as "heavy beef" and "baby beef."

All "special" grades beef must be stamped with the red brand, denoting highest quality.

Raiders Return From Abbeville
 LONDON, March 25 (CP)—Whirlwind fighter-bombers escorted by Spitfires strewn explosives in the freight yards of Abbeville, France, this afternoon in a raid from which every plane returned, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

The first two bombs dropped burst on a line of trucks and others dropped in the target area of a large concentration of rolling stock, pilots said.

The Whirlwinds returned without a scratch although anti-aircraft fire on the approaches was heavy. The Spitfires did their job so well that the Whirlwind crews did not even see a German fighter.

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Therefore there seems to be justification for the belief that the German counter offensive in the Ukraine has just about run its course. Yesterday Moscow reported a slackening of the enemy's pressure along the Donets and even the Berlin communique described the fighting there as of only local importance.

German success in the Ukraine comeback, while considerable, has not been complete. It prevented the Winter campaign from being an unmitigated Nazi disaster. It salvaged a portion of some of the choicest territory gained in 1941, but it left unanswered the question whether Germany or Russia will hold the initiative when the Spring phase of the war in the East opens.

The Red Army has cleared the valleys of the Volga and the Don and all the Caucasus but a dwindling bridgehead on the Western fringe. Apparently favored by firmer footing after the first thaws the Red Army now is engaged in reducing that and Novorossisk, key to the German position in that sector, is in danger again after six weeks of relative quiet.

The enemy's recapture of Kharkov is the biggest blow in the Russians' Winter record. Its position as the railway hub of the South gives the holders a big initial advantage in the preparations for the next big battle. But the German inability to cross the Donets is evidence of Russian reserve strength. The stand on the Donets robs the enemy of the additional success he needed to gain the full initiative.

The indications are that the Red Army's drive on Smolensk is slowing as it encounters conditions similar to those which took the punch out of its advance through the Ukraine a month ago. Mud and slush has enveloped the valley of the Upper Dnieper. Moreover the Moscow communique tells of increasingly bitter Nazi resistance.

It may be that the Germans intend to stand and fight for Smolensk and that they have just about reached the line they chose for this purpose when they abandoned the Rzhew-Gubetsk-Vyazma salient. Today's front may be approximately that from which the Spring drives, Westward or Eastward, are to be launched.

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Big Baseball Season Slated Overseas
 LONDON, March 25 (CP)—Unless the job of carrying the war to the Axis takes precedence, the opening of what United States Army Headquarters describes as "the greatest baseball season any country outside of the United States has ever known" is slated for May 15 in Britain.

Captain Stanley Bach, athletic officer of the European theatre of operations of the U.S. Army, announced plans today for the organization of six service leagues in Britain and one in Northern Ireland. The schedule calls for each to play 30 games on diamonds laid out on football fields.

II. S. Aim to Beat Axis in Orient and in Europe
 WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull emphasized today that the United States is determined to defeat both ends of the Axis, in the Orient as well as in Europe.

He was asked at his press conference whether Prime Minister Churchill's recent reference to a partial demobilization after the defeat of German coincided with American views.

Hull replied that the United States stands for the defeat alike of Axis forces in the West and in the East, and added that he did not care to go into details.

Hull then was asked whether Mr. Churchill's reference to the role of smaller countries in a more or less satellite relation to the great powers tied in with the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

His reply was that he could not go into any discussion of matters which some well meaning and able persons might consider divergencies of views.

To other questions Hull said recent conversations with the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, had included some discussion of the refugee problem and that they had agreed that an exploratory Anglo-American conference on refugee problems should be held as soon as possible.

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