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DESPERATE HUNS HEAD FOR SFAX

Furious German Assault Open on Donets Front

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—The Germans opened a furious assault upon Soviet positions along the strategic Upper Donets Front today, hurling strong tank and artillery forces into stubborn attacks which finally were blunted by repeated Red Army counter-attacks, Moscow announced tonight.

This resurgence of violent fighting on this front after a comparative lull cost the Germans 500 officers and men killed, 22 tanks burnt out or damaged and 10 self-propelled guns destroyed. The battle raged in equal fury overhead, the Russians claiming 15 German planes brought down by air combat and by anti-aircraft, rifle and machine-gun fire.

The communique named General Simonov as the hero of this defensive battle, waged East of Kharkov along a 50-mile stretch of the Upper Donets between Belgorod and Chuguev which has come to be known as "Hell's Half-Hundred." It was along this line that the Russians stopped the great German offensive which retook Kharkov, and for weeks it has been the scene of extremely heavy fighting.

The battle had hit a lull for several days, but the strong renewal disclosed by Moscow tonight makes it clear the Germans still maintain a threatening initiative.

RUSS GAIN IN NORTH

On the important Smolensk front West of Moscow, now bogged in thaw, the Soviet communique reported that the Russian drive nevertheless pushed slowly but steadily ahead with the capture of another "strongly fortified populated place" in the long-prepared defence semicircle guarding the Nazi base. Prisoners and war material were taken. The Russians told also of capturing another populated place in this area, killing 200 Germans.

This action might have been in the salient Southwest of Vyazma where the Germans earlier had reported that heavy fighting had flared up as the Russians launched a "fierce attack under cover of a heavy artillery barrage."

The Soviet mid-day communique had described persistent fighting on this sector, and reported capture of three settlements to the North, in the area South of Bely. The midnight communique reported more minor gains here, mentioning driving the Germans from one strongpoint in an attack screened by fog. The Russians said 100 Germans were left dead.

Despite the violence of the fighting on both the Donets and the Smolensk fronts, the Russian midnight bulletin said of the whole front that no substantial changes occurred today.

The Russians did not mention the Kuban area of the Caucasus, where the German High Command said the Red Army had renewed heavy assaults, nor the Northwestern fronts South of Lake Ladoga, where the Nazis said the Soviet armies also were on the offensive in force.

MILES OF CHAIN TO BIND HITLER AND HIROHITO

Chains, more than a mile of them (made figuratively to bind Hitler and Hirohito), are pictured in the stock section of the Canadian National Railways shipyard in Canada; the only railway operated shipyard in North America. The chains form part of the equipment of the 10,000-ton cargo vessels built by the railroad for the United Nations. The ships require 240 fathoms of chains each, and each chain weighs more than 32 tons.

Democrats Beat Ruml Plan

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The House today rejected the Ruml Plan, 215 to 198, with Democratic representatives ringing up their first major victory of the 78th Congress, and then sidetracked all pay-as-you-go tax legislation, including proposals for a 20 per cent withholding from wages and salaries.

All current tax payment proposals went back to the Ways and Means Committee, whose chairman, Rep. Doughton (Dem.-NC), said he did not know whether the pay-as-you-go question "ever will come up again."

Undismayed, however, Rep. Carlson (Rep.-Kas.), author of the rejected bill embracing the modified skip-a-tax-year plan of Beardsley Ruml, announced he will renew his battle in the committee and seek to bring the measure before the House again.

Eden Arrives in Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, came to Ottawa today for important conferences with the Canadian Government, believed to relate to both war and post-war matters.

The British Cabinet Minister arrived by air from the United States where he has been meeting high governmental officials over a period of two weeks and was welcomed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner, and other diplomatic and governmental officials.

During his three-day visit Mr. Eden will be the guest of the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, at Government House. The Governor-General arranged a dinner in his honor tonight.

Tomorrow morning he meets newspaper correspondents at a press conference and will attend a meeting of the War Committee of the Cabinet. The press conference originally was arranged for Thursday.

Thursday he is scheduled to speak in the House of Commons to members and senators and make a radio broadcast.

R.A.F. KEEPS UP HEAVY AIR OFFENSIVE

Locomotives, Radio Works Blasted Following Big Raids

"JOLT" TO NAZIS

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 30 (CP Cable)—Berlin was bombed for the 60th time last night with the R.C.A.F. presumably carrying about one-third of a great weight of explosives dumped on the German capital and on the industrial Ruhr Valley.

(For further details see page 4).

In daylight today, R.A.F. Mosquito bombers attacked locomotives in Brittany and a big radio works at Eindhoven in Holland without the loss of a plane. The Air Ministry said many bursts were seen on the Eindhoven target and several locomotives were damaged in the French sweep.

While neither London nor Berlin reports specified the objectives damaged or destroyed, the regular Swedish Stockholm-to-Berlin passenger plane returned to the Swedish capital today three hours after departing without having landed in Germany. A Stockholm interpretation was this possibly meant Berlin's Templehof airport had been damaged.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. pilots battled stormy weather and vastly strengthened German defences last night but before they returned they had the satisfaction of seeing a mammoth crescent-shaped fire spring up and spread in the battered capital.

Today's Mosquito raid on the Eindhoven radio works was directed against targets some distance from the main factory, which was attacked in daylight last Dec. 6 by about 100 light bombers. Although 12 planes were lost in the December raid, the Air Ministry described the attack as "highly successful."

The Germans worked feverishly to get the main plant going again, the Air Ministry News Service disclosed. Word leaked out that the Germans were satisfied with the progress and that signalled the new attack.

The Air Ministry said the raid would cause a "nasty jolt" to the Nazi war machine since there is hardly any German weapon that is not directly dependent on radio equipment produced at Eindhoven.

STORES CUT HOURS

EDMONTON, March 30 (CP)—Two of Edmonton's big departmental stores will cut their daily business hours starting after April 12. Their new hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Daily except Wednesday when the hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Two other stores also are planning to cut their working hours.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUES

EDMONTON, March 30 (CP)—The third session of the ninth Alberta legislature prorogued tonight after Lieutenant-Governor Bowen gave assent to 44 bills.

NAZIS CLAIM LETTER SUPPORT NAZIS WRITTEN BY CARDINAL

LONDON, March 30 (CP.) — Belgian authorities in London exposed today what the British Ministry of Information described as "one of the meanest forgeries put out by the Nazis"—a letter purportedly from Joseph Cardinal Van Roey, Archbishop of Malines and Roman Catholic Primate of Belgium, professing support of the Nazis. The Cardinal has denied its authorship.

5000 Lay Down Tools at Coast

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—Charges that the North Van Ship Repairs Ltd., had violated a closed shop agreement with the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union today resulted in some 5000 employees of the company laying down their tools.

The trouble began when shop stewards called for men going on the day shift to show their union cards. About 70 who were not in good standing were told by the Sewards they could not enter until their cards were in order.

Union spokesmen said they offered the men every facility to accomplish this but, they alleged, J. W. Thomson, Personnel Manager, and W. Jordan, Superintendent, ordered the gate thrown open and instructed the 70 men to enter.

Company officials would not comment. The work stoppage was dubbed "unauthorized" by Alex McAuslane, Vice-President of the Canadian Congress of Labor with which the Boilermakers are legally affiliated, and F. E. Harrison, Western representative of the Federal Labor Department.

Members of craft unions in the yard stopped work in sympathy with the Boilermakers.

Say Leak Might Have Caused Foundering of Ship

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—Suggestion that the Union steamship Northolm foundered off the West Coast of Vancouver Island Jan. 16 after springing a leak was advanced today by counsel for her owners and charterers at an inquiry being conducted into the disaster by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

J. V. Clyne, counsel for the two companies, drew from Ray W. Perry, the ship's First Officer and one of two survivors, the statement the ship might have struck an obstruction at sea without anyone noticing it, and could have sprung a plate in consequence.

U.B.C. Refuses Student Demand

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—Demands of University of British Columbia graduate students for an accounting of congregation expenditures has been refused by the Board of Governors because "the request of the students involves control of the revenues of the university," a matter which the University Act places in the hands of the Board.

The refusal was expressed in a resolution adopted by the Board. Graduation fees are $15 each, a sum which the students believe could be reduced and which they have threatened not to pay.

REPORT ATTACK LAUNCHED BY 1ST ARMY

Claim Violent Fight Going on in North Tunisia

NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, March 31 (Wednesday)—(CP.) — The Daily Express heard the Cairo radio quote an Algiers report today that the British 1st Army in Northern Tunisia has launched an offensive against the forces of Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim.

This roundabout report said that violent fighting is going on.

There was no confirmation from any other source of such action, which would be an expected next step in the Allied offensive to drive the Nazis out of their last foothold in Africa.

With Marshal Rommel on the run in the South ahead of the victorious British 8th Army, and with American and French forces closing in from the West, the Allies now might find an opportune time to put the squeeze on the entrenched Germans holding the Northern Tunisian areas around the strongholds of Tunis and Bizerte.

700 PRISONERS TAKEN

Latest reports from official sources on the 1st Army's activities had said that 700 prisoners were swept up in the last two days in continuing advances against strong opposition, but these reports had not indicated fighting on the scale of a general, all out offensive.

Associated Press Correspondent William B. King, with the 1st Army, reported in a dispatch Monday that the British forces had penetrated Axis defences in an attack in the Djebel Abiod sector West of Sedjenane.

Picked Nazi units struck in counter-attacks twice on Monday, he said, inflicting casualties, but failing to halt the advance, and the Allies drove right through one whole enemy unit.

The 1st Army was trying to exploit one exposed flank of the enemy in a thick growth near the Sea, King reported while on the other flank the British forces were firming in just short of Sedjenane, threatening to trap all Axis units West of that town.

Eden to Broadcast on Thursday

TORONTO, arch 30 (CP) — Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, will speak over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network Thursday, April 1, from 8 p.m. to 8:10, PDT, the CBC announced today.

WOOL OUTPUT GAINS

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP.)—Wool production in Canada in 1942 amounted to 17,596,000 pounds, a substantial increase over 1941 output of 16,340,000 pounds, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

TRAM STRIKERS BOO FEDERAL MAN'S SPEECH

Yell Down Plan to Have Committee Meet Tram Officials

MOSHER SPEAKS

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP)—Assembled tramways strikers tonight greeted with boos and cries of "no, no, no," the proposals of a Federal mediator for settlement of Montreal's crippling tramways strike and a Union leader said later that he interpreted the response to be a "complete refusal" of the suggestions.

The men gave their answer in the big West end Atwater market as they heard an official of the Canadian Brotherhood of railway Employees read the recommendations of H. Carl Goldenberg, the Conciliator, that they return to work immediately pending election of a workers' committee to meet company officials.

As he finished speaking before the thronged strikers, President A. R. Mosher of the C.B.R.E. turned to a newsman and said of the demonstration: "I interpret that to be a complete refusal. All I can do is communicate with Mr. Goldenberg and let him continue his negotiations."

The big arena like building which seats 3000 was filled to standing-room capacity as Mr. Mosher spoke.

He went to address the strikers after holding an urgent meeting of union officials at an uptown hotel where Mr. Goldenberg had conferred during the day with C.B.R.E. officers, tramways company executives and members of other rival unions involved in the dispute.

Here are the mediator's proposals as Mr. Mosher laid them before the men:

"After investigation the Commissioner finds that the existing strike is the result of a dispute between certain unions. I recommend as follows:

"1. That in view of present war conditions and of the responsibilities of the parties concerned to provide public transportation in Montreal and vicinity there be an immediate resumption of all services.

"2. That the men now on strike agree to return to work immediately and that they be allowed to return to work without discrimination.

"3. That conditional upon the restoration of all necessary services the Commissioner will immediately decide upon the means to be adopted for the election of a negotiating Committee to be hereafter elected annually.

"4. That the Commissioner shall determine the manner in which such vote shall be taken by secret ballot held under the direction of the Department of Labor, such vote to be held within one week from the return to work.

"5. That the company agree to recognize the negotiation committee so elected.

"6. That save for the changes necessary to record the decisions of the Commissioner above indicated all other clauses and provisions of the existing contract shall be maintained."

It was announced to the meeting that the company had agreed to accept Mr. Goldenberg's recommendations.

After the men had given their shouted refusal to accept the proposals Mr. Mosher told them he knew they wanted to be "fair and reasonable" and said that he can only express his regret that they had been unable to end the two-day-old strike at once.

In opening his address, Mr. Mosher said:

"The recommendations that were made to me on your behalf would not cause you to rise from your seats and throw your hats in the air. They call for cool, deliberate consideration. What I am about to ask you may put your loyalty to the brotherhood to a very severe test."

He told them that Mr. Goldenberg had found that the strike arose from a dispute between the rival unions.

Mr. Mosher at that point handed the text of the recommendations to another official to read in French.

A French-speaking union officer then began to read the proposals and before he had completed the summary the men interrupted him with boos and cries of "No, no, no!"

Paul Marquette, Quebec director of the Canadian Congress of Labor, with which the C.B.R. is affiliated, pleaded with the men to consider the proposals, then telling them:

"I know how you feel. I was a street car man myself for 14 years. But we must be prepared to give some points."

After Mr. Marquette spoke, Mr Misher again addressed the men in English, asking them to think the suggestions over.

The strikers, after turning down the recommendations, immediately adopted by unanimous vote a resolution stating that they were prepared to return to work at once if the Company would recognize the C.B.R.E. as the "sole bargaining agency of the employees and meet our representatives immediately to adjust all matters in the dispute."

SAYS FAKE STEEL TESTS KNOWN IN HIGHER CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP.)—Chairman Harry Truman of the Senate War Investigating Committee announced today he had forwarded to the Justice Department "new evidence" which he said indicated that knowledge of the shipment of steel plate on "faked" tests at the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation's Irvin Plant in Pennsylvania "extends upward into the Carnegie-Illinois organization."

RUSSIAN, U. S. CONFERENCE ROOSEVELT PLAN

Would Be Along Lines of Talks With Eden

TALKS VALUABLE

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today a Russian-American conference would be held soon along the lines of talks here with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. The President asserted that he and Eden had reached agreement on a wide range of problems both of the present and future.

Beyond his statement at a press conference that talks with the Russians would be held soon, Mr. Roosevelt declined to be more specific.

Eden had talks in Moscow last year which led to conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet treaty. The President however, discouraged any speculation as to the possibility of formal signed agreements between groups within the United Nations as a result of the Anglo-American talks here and the forthcoming Russo-American parley.

Pact, he said, is a bad word useful chiefly in headlines.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that his exploratory talks with Eden covered about everything that might be put down as current, political or military affairs of the present and future arising out of the war, and declared that he and Eden were in entire agreement.

He stressed also that these conferences would be of great value in facilitating similar meetings between all the United Nations.

He said they had disclosed a very close similarity of outlook on the part of the British and American Governments and had achieved a very fruitful meeting of minds on everything that came under discussion.

He added, permitting direct quotation:

"If you want to be didactic and put it in terms of figures, I would say that so far in all of the conferences that we have held with other members of the United Nations—this is not just the British, but they come into it—we are about 95 per cent together. Well, that is an amazing statement. It happens to be true."

As for the other five per cent, the President said every conference eliminated a bit more of it.

At today's press conference, the President said he and Eden had talked about practical problems which would arise on surrender of the enemy and which would face all the United Nations in safeguarding the world from future aggression.

He said it should be made clear that these conversations have been exploratory and the object was not to reach final decisions but to obtain a large measure of general agreement on objectives and to take time by the forelook so that these conferences would be of great aid in further similar meetings between all the United Nations.

He asserted the conversations he has been holding pertained to all hemispheres and were not concerned merely with bringing an end to the war in Europe. But, he said, if one enemy blows up first, an immediate start will be made on post-war plans as regards that enemy, while all military forces are brought to bear on the remaining enemies.

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS LOST BY FIRE IN OLD GERMAN CITY

BERNE, Switzerland, March 30—(AP.)—A Swiss Telegraph Agency dispatch from Salzburg said today that fire destroyed a number of historical buildings in the ancient German city of Hallein, including a church monastery dating back to 1320. The cause of the fire was not given.

8th Army Pushes on Through Mines and Traps

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 30 (AP)—Whipped on land and heavily bombarded from the air, Marshal Erwin Rommel's weary Africa Corps plunged toward Sfax tonight after being thrown out of Gabes and El Hamma, with the conquering British 8th Army in hot pursuit and with American forces threatening his left flank.

The Axis forces were drawing back on the coastal highway running 90 miles around the Gulf of Gabes to Sfax under relentless pressure.

The Algiers radio said "the British navy has landed at Sfax," but authoritative naval sources in London several hours later said they had no confirmation of the report.

FLAMING RETREAT

The German air force tried in vain to fend off the devastating Allied air attacks, but they were pressed home against the fleeing enemy transports, and 300 vehicles were either destroyed or damaged. Lighted by the fires of his wrecked motor carriers, Rommel's retreat highway last night was like a scene from Dante's Inferno.

Rommel's rear guard maintained stubborn resistance, and his Sappers planted thousands of mines and booby traps to cover the withdrawal, a retreat that had no aspect of a rout.

On the Axis left flank, American forces were smashing at enemy machine-gun outposts in the Mountainous area East of El Guetar, and other United States troops in the Maknassy region hurled back three German counter-attacks designed to give Rommel elbow room on his retreat.

New Zealanders were in the Vanguard of the British pursuit of Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel and their advance through Gabes from the captured Mareth Line amounted to a gain of more than 20 miles in a day and night.

Another 2000 prisoners were added to the Allied bag in the South, swelling the total to 8000. The advancing British 1st army in the North seized 700 and the Americans in the centre gathered in 200. Moreover, there were indications that Rommel had abandoned large numbers of Italians of the 20th and 21st Italian Army corps in his flight to save his own skin.

Three American forces of Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., were deployed in the mountain heights along the Grand Dorsal of Central Tunisia, adding their threats against the fleeing Rommel to that of the 8th army and the overwhelming Allied air support.

The Allied communique said the forces in the Gafsa area, which are 10 miles beyond El Guetar, "Have made progress following local attacks." They beat off three German attacks. At last accounts, this American force was only 40 miles from Liaison with the thundering 8th army. Farther North, the Americans are about midway between Maknassy and Mezzouna and 28 miles from the coastal road of retreat. Still farther North, an American column that captured Fondouk was menacing Kairouan, an important German air base.

First Army infantry and the fierce Goums from French Morocco drove forward in the North over mountain slopes about 45 miles Southwest of Bizerte, mopping up resisting enemy pockets left by Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim. It was their third advance in three days.

The overpowering strength of the Allied air forces struck again and again at Rommel's heavily burdened transport and communication lines North of Gabes. The Germans tried vainly to frustrate these punishing blows and lost 17 planes yesterday to 10 for the R.A.F. and Americans.

BLAST TRANSPORT

Between Oudref, North of Gabes, and Sfax, the aerial bombardment was particularly painful to the withdrawing Germans and Italians. Dispatches said at least 50 vehicles were destroyed and nearly 300 damaged by the Western Desert Air Forces alone. Fires visible for 60 miles rose from the smouldering ruins of the Axis African venture. The attacks ranged all the way up the coast to Sousse, 140 miles beyond Gabes, where Rommel may try to make a stand.

Gabes, chief port in Southern Tunisia, apparently fell without a struggle as did the desert crossroads of El Hamma, 20 miles to the West. The port area had been subjected to naval bombardment and to frequent Allied bombings.

It appeared that Rommel had hurdled the perilous Gabes gap just North of the port town where the coastal plain narrows to 15 miles between the Mediterranean and a neck of the Chott Djerid salt waste. It was equally likely, however, that sizable forces of enemy stragglers were trapped behind, awaiting capture or death from thirst and starvation.

The whole coastal plain between Gabes and Sousse seemed to be untenable for another Axis defence stand, with the 8th army and its crushing air strength in pursuit and the American columns poised inland on Rommel's flank. One report said Rommel had established temporary headquarters at Eldjem, 40 miles North of Sfax.

Even Sousse was not a promising Rommel haven for Patton's Americans were but 50 miles away in their position between Fondouk and Kairouan.

The German radio admitted the Axis evacuation of Gabes and El Hamma, said that Axis forces had fallen back to new defences and that "the British and American large scale offensive against the German and Italian forces in South Tunisia is continuing with undiminishing ferocity."

United States infantry and tank divisions struck against German positions East of Maknassy throughout the day, the radio said, but it claimed the Germans recaptured a height in fierce fighting barring the way to the coast. Other American drives in the Ousseltia and Fondouk areas failed, the Germans claimed.

Besides the 17 enemy aircraft destroyed aloft, seven others were bombed to bits on the ground and 17 others were damaged.

The New Zealanders were under command of Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg and were the same force that scored the decisive victory at El Hamma which flanked the Mareth line and precipated Rommel's retreat. They had fought brilliantly with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army at El Alamein in Egypt and across Libya.

A French communique said Gen. Henri Giraud's troops in the South of the Ousseltia plain in North Central Tunisia had reached their objectives in an advance of six miles. Two German counter attacks supported by tanks were beaten back.

Seven Men Die in Texas Blast

CAMP SWIFT, Texas, March 30 (AP.)—One lieutenant and seven enlisted men of an engineering regiment were killed, an enlisted man was seriously injured, and four others less seriously injured in an explosion here today, Col. L. A. Kurtz, Camp Comander, announced.

Col. Kurtz said the explosion occurred during demolition exercises inside the reservation, about four miles from the main camp. The details will be given when a Board of Officers completes its investigation.

Believe French Near Agreement

ALGIERS, March 30 (AP)—As a result of conferences between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Georges Catroux, it was reported today, a program for unification of the French forces now arrayed against the Axis probably will be completed within the next 10 days.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader for whom Catroux is acting as liaison officer, then is expected to come to Algiers himself to give his approval to the program.

Sources close to Catroux said that he and Giraud already had reached agreement on numerous phases of plans for uniting the French empire overseas in a solid front against the Axis.

One source said the tentative plan discussed by Giraud and Catroux would place the latter at the head of the revamped French Government overseas while Giraud, French civil and military commander in chief in North Africa, would become commander of French military forces.

Friendship Vital in Future World Relationships International Officer Tells Trail, Nelson Gyros

Friendship as a vital force in future world relationships, and as the fundamental principle of Gyro, was emphasized by E. L. Kagy of Cleveland, Secretary of Gyro International, addressing a joint dinner meeting of the Nelson and Trail Clubs at the Hume Tuesday night.

"We pray and hope, and count upon, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt getting together, knowing each other, knowing their people and being friends—without trying to fool each other," he declared amid applause. Speaking more directly to Gyros he urged that every club should at all times keep friendship foremost. He warned against commercial considerations entering into any service club.

"We are not fighting now for civilization, but the opportunity to build civilization," Mr. Kagy declared. "That means men getting together and putting honest, straight-shooting men into leadership. If we can contribute to that we shall have greater our greatest opportunity."

DISTRICT TOUR

International Secretary Kagy, only survivor of the trio which originated Gyro, has been visiting clubs in District VIII, accompanied by L. A. Read of Trail, District Governor. They visited Dawson Creek, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Cranbrook, Tuesday night met members of the Trail and Nelson clubs, and on Wednesday continue to Grand Forks.

Thence Mr. Kagy will go to the Okanagan and Kamloops en route to Vancouver.

Mr. Kagy was welcomed to Nelson by Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Lt.-Col. George A. Hoover, Board of Trade President; K. C. McCannel, Rotary President; and T. D. Rosling, Kinsmen President. He was piped into the banquet room by Piper James Ritchie. B. C. Poulsen, President of the Nelson Gyro Club, presided. D. D. Townsend was Program Chairman.

BUILDING FRIENDSHIP

"While you have done a great deal for your communities, your finest service is that you have built up real and abiding friendships," Mr. Kagy told the two clubs. In doing so they were following the fundamental principle of Gyro. From that friendship emerged teams which became leaders in civic and community work. Gyro International had built up "an organization of men who believe in each other."

"The world definitely needs real, deep-down, abiding friendships," he asserted. Fellowship was not enough.

Too many people regarded service clubs as business-getting organizations, and too often that was the truth. He warned against business being permitted to override ideals.

NORTH COUNTRY

Mr. Kagy spoke of the great developments under way in the North Country as a result of building the Alaskan Highway, and the construction, now under way, of side roads. A Cranbrook man only a few days ago returned from the North with a contract calling for a fleet of 75 trucks, to be built up to 300 by August.

Development of friendship between Canadians and Americans had, in the last few months, "levelled off" many of the differences between them on the Alaska Road project, Mr. Kagy stated, giving examples of how it was "cutting red tape" to "get jobs done."

"The North Country looks like a grand opportunity for anybody that wants to take a little change," he concluded.

District Governor Read outlined his trip with Mr. Kagy to Dawson Creek. Gyro was flourishing throughout the area, he stated.

Mayor Stibbs in his civic welcome to Mr. Kagy declared "today there is no boundary between our countries" and described the Alaskan Highway as a project "which in itself brings our two countries closer." Nelson had just reason to be proud of its Gyro Club, he said. The Mayor presented a Board of Trade district booklet to the visitor.

TRIBUTE TO GYRO CLUB

"The Gyro Club holds an enviable position" in community work in this city, asserted Colonel Hoover, extending greetings.

Rotary and Gyro were similar in their aims and objects, said Mr. McCannel. Stating Rotary Clubs were among the first organizations banned by totalitarian states, he expressed the belief that service clubs typified "one of the ideal we are fighting for."

Greetings were extended by Mr. Rosling from the Kinsmen. It differed from Rotary and Gyro in being a national rather than international organization, he said.

Mr. Townsend paid tribute to Kinsmen for their work on the "Milk for Babies of Britain" Fund.

ORIGINALS CONTINUE

Nelson Gyro Club was installed Feb. 16, 1924, and of the 34 original members 10 were still active, said George Lambert in an outline of Club activities. They were R. D. Barnes, D. D. Townsend, R. B. Morris, John Cartmel, Fred Ewing, G. C. Arneson, A. C. Emory, J. B. Gray, P. E. Poulin and himself.

In the past 15 years members had served in all departments of civic service and at the present time the Club had within its ranks the President of the Rod and Gun Club, the President of Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society, the Vice-President of the Board of Trade, and one School Trustee. Five Gyros were members of the permanent War Finance Committee for this district.

Throwing its weight into war activities, the Club latterly had almost ceased to carry on its former projects. It had raised and contributed $3500.

PROUD OF TROUT DERBY

Mr. Lambert declared the Nelson Club was proud of its Kootenay Lake Trout Derby, and informed Mr. Kagy, "Kootenay Lake Rainbow are the largest fresh water trout in the world, and among the best game fish." If it had not been for the war the Derby would now be internationally known, he asserted. Already, in spite of the war handicap, it had distributed prizes from Edmonton to San Mateo, Calif. It was an outstanding advertisement for the whole district.

With the declaration that he "came to listen, not to talk," President R. A. Fowler of the Trail Club expressed the hope Trail would be on Mr. Kagy's itinerary on his next trip. He visited Trail when in the district nine years ago.

Mr. Fowler lead a party of Trail Gyros which included J. C. Vipond, M. M. Butorac, A. Bush, C. T. Thompson, William Lauener, Norman Harrod, R. E. Hawkes, William Cameron and Stanley Shayler. Seven Trail Gyrettes—Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Shayler, Mrs. Butorac, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Lauener—also visited Nelson.

Greetings were extended to Mr. Kagy and to Nelson Gyros on behalf of W. A. Currain of Trail, the first Secretary of the Nelson Club.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS PLANNED IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, March 30 (CP.) — A system of "state scholarships" in Ontario to aid secondary school students of known capabilities to enter university despite personal financial inability to complete their education, was announced yesterday by Hon. Duncan McArthur, Minister of Education.

Speaking in the Budget Debate in the Provincial Legislature, Dr. McArthur said 300 to 400 scholarships of a maximum value of $450 each would be awarded next Fall.

Boy Finds $13,000 in Tobacco Can; Dad Turns It Down

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP.) — Frank Komisky, 3, whose father is an unemployed chef, turned over to police today $13,928 in cash and $1.75 in stamps which he said he found in a tobacco can in front of an East 19th Street junk shop.

"I'll have none of it," Frank and his older brother, Michael, 26, quoted their father as saying.

"It might be stolen. Take it to the police."

Police will hold the money six months and if the owner has not been located by then, Frank or his parents will receive it.

"FORT" BLOCKS JAP CONVOY OF DESTROYERS

One of Four Sunk In Futile Effort to Reach N. Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 31 (Wednesday) (AP)—A Japanese convoy of four fast destroyers speeding through fog and rain in a new attempt to reinforce enemy garrisons in New Guinea apparently was blocked yesterday by a single American Flying Fortress, which is believed to have sunk one of the vessels.

The Fortress spotted the convoy about five miles East of Finschhafen, and although the weather was so bad that the bombardier had to drop flares to illuminate the target he scored a direct hit on the stern of the largest destroyer.

The convoy was reported to have turned tail and made off Northward at high speed, and when last seen was near Cape Gloucester on the Western tip of New Britain. The communique said:

"We attacked shortly after midnight with the aid of flares, scoring a direct hit on the stern of a large destroyer, severely damaging and probably sinking the ship. The convoy immediately left the area at full speed to the North.

"Beginning at dawn, our heavy medium and attack units with long range fighter cover pounded the docks and waterfront at Finschhafen with heavy bombs, causing great damage and starting many fires. Barges and boats in the harbor were also effectively machine-gunned. The enemy made no attempt at interception.

The Huon Gulf enemy bases of Lae and Salamaua were pounded by Allied bombers while some 200 miles to the Southeast at Oro Bay enemy planes were active for the third straight day. Three Japanese planes dropped 10 bombs "harmlessly in the Bay."

Above Finschhafen, an Allied heavy bomber bombed and strafed barges and personnel along the Coast in the vicinity of Madang.

Between Madang and Finschhafen, coastal trails were strafed.

In a series of activities around the island of New Britain, an enemy coastal vessel was bombed to the bottom of Rottock Bay.

Another coastal vessel was bombed off Ubili. Elsewhere on the island, the Cape Orford Coastal area was strafed.

Off New Britain in the Bismarck Sea, a heavy Allied bomber on reconnaissance "shadowing enemy shipping" was attacked on three different occasions by formations "up to nine enemy fighters."

"In a series of running dogfights, our plane shot four enemy machines out of combat, finally completing its mission and returning safely to base."

Youth Confesses He Killed 5 Members of Family

LOS ANGELES, March 30 (AP.) —A 19-year-old youth, speaking calmly and without visible emotion, told police late today, they reported, that he shot and killed five members of his family on a Northern California ranch, and fled in their car after disposing of two bodies in a well.

The lad is Amos Raymond Latshow, arrested by a keen-eyed traffic officer today as he was working as a doorman in a theatre in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. He had been sought throughout the state since the bodies of his father, stepmother, grandparents and six-year-old brother were found last Feb. 28 near Loomis, Placer County.

The only motive to which he attributed his alleged act, said Capt. Vernon Rasmussen of the police homicide detail, was that "my father and stepmother were quarrelling, so I shot them."

REPORT JUNKERS-87 THING OF THE PAST

LONDON, March 30 (CP.)—German dive-bombers, the Junkers-87, once the symbol of the Nazi air force's domination of the skies, no longer are being manufactured, a usually reliable source said today. While there is no confirmation official quarters, qualified air observers here said they "would not be at all surprised"

PROHIBITION TO RETURN

SMITHVILLE FLATS, N.Y., Mar. 30 (AP)—William A. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, dry crusader, predicted today in an interview "prohibition will come back, of course." One of the leaders in the campaign leading to enactment of the 18th amendment, since repealed, Johnson said his views on prohibition have not changed and he would support any "National movement looking to the abolition of booze."

Marshall Named Curlers' Prexy at Record Meeting; to Formulate Substitution Plans; Change Draw Rule

Nelson Curling Club at its annual meeting—the best attended in its history—Tuesday night elected C. H. Marshall to its Presidency for 1943-44. Sixty-five turned out for the meet, and veteran curlers declared it a record attendance.

The members, further preparing the ground for next season's activities, approved a return to the board draw system in naming rinks for competition play; and set up a committee to prepare plans governing substitution of absentee players, for submission to the adjourned annual meeting in the Fall.

BALANCE $120

The financial statement for 1942-43, presented by Secretary S. T. McCulloch, showed the year's receipts as $3105.56, expenditures as $3040.46, and the bank balance as $120.75.

Others elected to the Executive were:

Honorary President — W. R. Dunwoody.

Vice-President—John Thom.

Chaplain — Rev. H. Stewart Forbes.

Executive Committee—Arthur Ronnfark, Hans Farenholtz, E. E. Hopwood, Robert Hickey and W. R. Chrishop.

Auditor—C. F. McHardy.

A. H. Allen and T. A. Wallace were named delegates to the annual meeting of the B.C. Curling Association to be held in Kimberley, while J. J. McEwen and A. G. Ritchie were named alternates.

The Committee appointed to prepare plans for dealing with the question of substitution was Roy Sharp, J. H. Long, John Thom and T. R. Wilson. This appointment followed considerable discussion on the problems and sometimes hardships for rinks arising from improper substitution. A variety of suggestions for consideration by the Committee was recorded. J. J. McEwen proposed that the third be relieved of the duty of mustering the rink for play, and that the onus for supplying a substitute player be placed on the absentee. Furthering this, the suggestion of Fire Chief G. A. McDonald was that a penalty be imposed on the absentees who failed to name a proxy, thus jeopardizing the sport of the three other members on his rink.

A curler for 26 years, T. R. Wilson, forwarded a plan for substitution that required the promotion of every member of the rink except the lead. For example if a skip should be absent, the third and second would move up, substitution of either a second or lead being permitted to fill the gap. Provision was made to substitute for each possible absentee.

Return to the board draw system of choosing rinks was adopted with the proviso that each member of the rink, skip, third, second and lead, have a turn in choosing his rink for consecutive tournaments; and that the draw be made only in the presence of those engaged in its preparation. The Club has a bylaw prohibiting the same players being named to rinks for consecutive competitions.

LAUDS COOPERATION

Retiring President W. R. Dunwoody, in turning the chair over to President Marshall, declared the past season, because of the cooperation of executive and members, had been a happy and a successful one. Membership had been good, finances good, and the B. C. bonspiel had been a successful highlight. He praised the cooperative spirit displayed by the lady curlers.

Curler Art Waters offered to do the work in enlarging window panes inside the club house to give better observation of the ice, provided materials and help were supplied by the members.

Letters of appreciation for cooperation extended in the past season it was decided, would be sent to the donors of supporting prizes for competitions, the Civic Centre Commission, the Nelson Daily News, the Canadian Legion and to Frank Holt, ice-maker. Votes of thanks to the retiring executive, to the lady curlers, and to Secretary McCulloch were recorded.

Mrs. Woodland, Aged 83, Dies at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 30 — (CP.) — Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Woodland, 83, died at her home here today after a short illness.

Born at Somerset, England, she came to Cranbrook in 1911 with her husband, two sons and two daughters. Her husband died 20 years ago.

She was an exquisite handworker and an enthusiastic gardener. She was a lifelong member of the Anglican Church and a worker in Christ Church here during her entire residence.

Surviving are a son Frederick of Revelstoke and a daughter Miss Amy Woodland, Principal of Central school here, and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday from Christ Church.

Six Provinces Top Red Cross Appeal Objectives

TORONTO, March 30 (CP.) —The Canadian Red Cross National campaign for $10,000,000 Monday night reached $9,677,748 or 96 per cent of its objective, fund headquarters announced today.

Standing of the Provinces until Monday night was: Prince Edward Island, $91,000 ($50,000); Nova Scotia, $425,000 ($380,000); New Brunswick, $323,792 ($200,000); Quebec, $2,253,000 ($2,250,000); Ontario, $4,554,406 ($5,000,000); Manitoba, $571,207 ($600,000); Saskatchewan, $270,000 ($350,000); Alberta, $422,000 ($400,000); British Columbia, $864,193 ($800,000).

TORONTO, March 30 (CP.) —The Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society has passed its $1,500,000 objective in the national campaign. A total of $1,513,496.27 has been subscribed here.

International control of Tangier, opposite Gigraltar, was established by treaty, in 1911.

NELSON GYMNASTS TO PERFORM AT TRAIL TONIGHT

Nelson Pro Rec team will journey to Trail to participate in the annual Trail Pro Rec display tonight. The team includes Jack Carpenter, Don Brown, John Collinson, Jack Peck, Dalton Boomer and Instructor Ed Kelter.

Trygve Nora and Miss Helen Cook are in charge of the Trail Pro Rec classes.

W. M. Duncan, Trail Pioneer, Dies Aged 74

TRAIL, B.C., March 30—Walter McIntosh Duncan, aged 74, died in Trail-Tadanac hospital today.

Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Mr. Duncan came to Trail 35 years ago and was an employee of the C. M. & S. Co. of Canada, for nine years. For 25 years he operated the Duncan dairy. He retired and moved to Castlegar four years ago.

Surviving are his wife at Castlegar, four, daughters, Mrs. Jessie Rusell, Mrs. I. R. Forgie-Thompson and Mrs. T. D. O'Sullivan, all of Trail, Mrs. E. Beck, Castlegar; three sons, Jack of Spokane, Wash., Waltre, of Fruitvale; and Gnr. George Duncan with the army at Halifax. He was predeceased by a son Charles in 1941.

Thunderbirds Beat Victoria in Third Hoop Game

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP) — University of British Columbia Thunderbirds defeated Victoria Air Force 43-24 here tonight in the third game of the Provincial Senior A men's basketball finals. The airmen had won previous games in the best of five finals 48-47 and 42-41. Fourth game will be played in Vancouver April 5.

Requisitioning of tires from laid-up vehicles has begun in the North west district of London and in Wokingham, Berkshire.

Ask Reason for Gov't Intervention in Private Aircraft Industries

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 30 (CP Cable) —Widespread speculation has been aroused by Sir Stafford Cripps' intervention in the private management of the British aircraft industry and many are wondering if questions to be asked in the House of Commons will clear up the matter.

Little undue attention was created when Sir Stafford on March 17 appointed a controller for Short Brothers, manufacturers of the well known Sunderland Flying Boat and the big Sterling bomber.

The announcement said the move was made "to safeguard production and strengthen the management."

Only five days later the aircraft production ministry announced it was taking over Short Brothers, under defence regulations, and three days after that appointed a controller for General Aircraft Limited.

These steps received wide publicity and a long article in the Sunday Pictorial asked: "What's wrong with Britain's vital aircraft industry on which so much in the future depends?"

"Minister," author of the article, said Sir Stafford appointed a managing director for Fairey Aircraft.

The Daily Sketch in an article by "Candidus" described the Ministry's action as a "development in our political life which verges on the revolutionary."

The Express reported that the Ministry is "likely soon to change or strengthen the directorates and the managements of other aircraft plants." It said present managements would be invited to submit suggestions for increased output and their success would govern action by the Ministry.

In the meantime, Lady Astor has put questions in the House of Commons asking Sir Stafford what steps he is taking to ensure that Short Brothers shareholders will have their shares returned to them after the war. She also asks if the Air Ministry is "satisfied" with the aircraft produced.

House Rejects C.C.F. Amendment on Grain Exchange

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—The House of Commons tonight completed a two-day debate on grain policies by rejecting by a vote of 166-36 a CCF amendment to a motion to go into supply urging that the House express the view trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange should be abolished.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, one of the evening sitting speakers, declared Government grain policies had been vindicated by the comeback of the Prairie Provinces with a bumper crop last year.

The Minister said he disagreed with those who said the West was suffering undue hardship, and noted that Western food production in the last four years had been the best ever known.

GRAIN POLICY SUPPORTED BY MINISTERS

Ask Farmers to Increase Flaxseed Acreage

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP) — Trade Minister MacKinnon and Agriculture Minister Gardiner today spoke in support of the Government grain marketing policy and production programs in the House of Commons and said 1943 plans already outlined would remain substantially unchanged.

The Ministers spoke following a day and a half of debate on Western wheat and other grain questions during which progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and New Democracy members criticized Government plans for 1943 farm production and marketing.

Mr. Gardiner announced that farmers were being asked to increase their 1943 flaxseed acreage by 1,000,000 acres over 1942.

He said this was the original objective set at a Dominion-Provincial farm conference in December. Later there had been some doubt as to whether this extension would be required, but following consultation with other United Nations it had been agreed that the increase was desirable, and the original objective would stand.

The debate on grain began yesterday when P. E. Wright (C.C.F. Melfort) introduced an amendment to the motion to go into supply asking that the 1943 wheat marketing policy be revised. It was subsequently ruled out of order.

Today, T. C. Douglas (CCF Weyburn) moved another amendment asking the House to express the opinion that the grain marketing policy of the Government was detrimental to the public interest and steps should be taken to abolish trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, "in order to prevent speculation and profiteering at the expense of the farmer."

Mr. MacKinnon said he would be glad to have the report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year 1941-43 referred to the Agriculture Committee for early examination. This could be done immediately "if it were not for the fact that members of the Wheat Board at this moment and for some time past have been engaged in the serious consideration of vital problems affecting agriculture in Canada." It might not be until after April recess that the Board members would be available to appear before the Committee.

The Government was anxious the whole increase in the price of the coarse grains be returned to the producer, with the middle man receiving his ordinary normal profit. In seeking to deal with this situation the government had the cooperation of Winnipeg Grain dealers who did not want any more than a proper profit.

Relatives Knew Doomed Boat Was Overloaded

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)— Relatives of men lost when the Northolm foundered off the Northern tip of Vancouver Island Jan. 16 told a court of inquiry today how their sons and brothers had reported the freighter overloaded. Mr. Justice Sidney Smith is presiding at the inquiry.

Under the questioning by G. L. Fraser, representing the department of justice, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Surjik told how their sons, Nick and Henry, both lost in the sinking, had worried over the trip.

"Henry told me the ship I'm sailing now is not very safe," said Mrs. Surjik. "She's too heavy, and if caught in a storm she would sink and sink fast. If she ever goes down there'll be a great loss of life."

Nick and Henry both told him the ship was many times overloaded, Mr. Surjik said.

Haggens Winners P.T.A. Bridge Tourney

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 30—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haggen won the Parent-Teacher Association tournament bridge, top flight, and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Palmer won the second flight, Monday evening.

Losers in the top flight finals were W. T. Bishop and W. Rose, while Mrs. R. W. Clark and Mrs. S. C. Montgomery were losers in the second flight.

INQUIRY INTO DEATHS WILL BE HELD TODAY

NANAIMO, B.C., March 30 (CP) —Coroner W. H. Jones of Nanaimo will open an inquiry tomorrow into the deaths of five fliers whose bodies were found yesterday in the wreckage of an air force plane in the Nanoose Bay area. The bodies were brought here late yesterday but names of the victims have not yet been released.

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Big Mountain Chunk Slipping Downhill

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 30 (AP.) — Down into the famed Valley of the Moon crept a seven-acre chunk of mountain at a two-feet-an-hour pace today.

The massive movement of earth, trees and boulders began with a groan and a roar before dawn yesterday, awakening residents of the sleepy little village of Glen Ellen, nearby but not in the path of the slide.

Tremendous crevasses were left in its wake. One gap measuring 150 feet across showed where the mass of earth had started its journey.

Booklet Tells of Aims of Livestock Output

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—While many farms cannot produce more than at present, it is believed livestock production can be increased in 1943 on some farms and in some areas, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the foreword to a booklet setting forth agricultural objectives for the year.

The Minister said it would not be easy to obtain the 1943 goals in food production, which are greater than the records attained in 1942.

"Favorable factors are that livestock and poultry numbers are at peak levels and that the bountiful harvest of last year ensures plentiful supplies of feed; unfavorable factors are shortages of help on many farms and difficulties of getting new machinery to replace lost manpower . . ."

The production program was sketched at a Dominion Provincial agricultural conference in Ottawa in December, and the booklet, issued by the Agricultural Supplies Board, detailed changes in the world situation which demanded enlarged Canadian food production.

The booklet indicated the results which are expected from the program of feeding cattle to heavier weights before marketing. Cattle marketing in 1943 were estimated at about 1,220,000 head.

RATIONED FOODS CAN'T BE GIVEN AWAY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 31 (CP)—It has been illegal to give away rationed foods—even to your mother, unless she lives with you—ever since Britains complex rationing scheme was introduced when war started, but the news is just beginning to get around.

Thousands, it seems, have just heard about the law—and what a row they have raised.

The ball started rolling when a magistrate in a rural district told a puzzled inhabitant hailed into court for infringing food regulations that it is an offence, punishable by six months' imprisonment, to give away rationed goods. As a matter of fact, the Ministry of Food has been saying that for 3½ years.

Queried about the whys and the wherefores, officials countered by asking how people managed to save tea, sugar or whatever it is from meagre rations. They suggested that persons who don't eat certain rationed foods or don't need all they get should leave what they don't want in the Nation's Food Pool, thereby easing the burden on shipping.

Meanwhile, the Food Ministry and papers throughout the country have been flooded with letters from people protesting against what they called the "denial of their right" to do as they liked with their rations.

The influx of protests may have some result. It's mooted that the Food Ministry is considering relaxing regulations to permit exchange or gifts of rationed foods among families.

CAIRO (CP)—Flying 350 miles and making a parachute landing at Beja, 50 miles West of Tunis, Lieut. Charles Granville Rob, R.A.M.C.

Hear First Claim Against Bus Company

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP.) —First of the claims against Western Canadian Greyhound Lines, Ltd., of Nelson arising out of a bus accident at Lizard Creek, B. C., in which a Los Angeles woman was drowned, is being heard today in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice H. I. Bird.

Claimant is Charles Creighton, 30, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who seeks special and general damages for injuries suffered when the Cranbrook-Fernie bus struck a washout Dec. 2, 1941.

Mrs. Bertha Margaret Saulque of Bellingham, Wash., who with Creighton and several others claims damages, said the victim, a Mrs. Lambert, went to a window to get out as the accident happened. Then the bus gave a lurch and she fell into the river below.

Mrs. Lambert's two children in Los Angeles, Raymond J. and Mary Irene, have claims pending for compensation for the death of their mother. James Kidd of Macleod, Alta., bus driver, is co-defendant with the company.

N.H.L. Finals Open Thursday

TORONTO, March 31 (CP)—(Wednesday). — Mervyn (Red) Dutton, Acting President of the National Hockey League, announced today that Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins will open their best-of-seven Stanley Cup final series in Detroit Thursday.

The second game will be played in Detroit Sunday, Dutton said with the third and fourth games in Boston the following Tuesday and Thursday.

Dates for other games, if necessary, will be decided later.

Rossland $1117 Over Objective

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 30—To date Rossland has exceeded its quota of $4000, by $1117, according to Chairman J. F. Cooper, Campaign Manager of the Red Cross drive. Complete returns are not yet available.

Farmer Surrenders After 24-Hour Duel

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 30 — (AP.)—Frank Hopkins, 46-year-old farmer-preacher, who barricaded himself, his wife and four children in their one-room shanty for more than 24 hours after a gun-duel with a Lexington contractor, surrendered today.

He was taken in an ambulance to a Lexington hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound suffered in the battle yesterday.

Hopkins fled to his shanty and barricaded himself and his family after a gun duel in which Andrew G. Pierson, Lexington contractor and land-owner was killed.

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Miles of British Coast Taken Over by the Army

LONDON, March 30 (CP). — British military authorities took an option on a 10-mile strip along hundreds of miles of the British coastline today for use as a base for invasion of the continent by the best-trained, best-equipped military force ever assembled on this side of the Channel.

The time and place of the invasion, however, remained a military secret. One highly-regarded military critic declared last week it would at present be "a most costly venture," which could not "lead directly to a decision."

Nevertheless, signs were multiplying that the British, Canadian and American Allies were mustering and testing their strength for new military excursions during 1943.

Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, announced in Commons that the coastal strip had been taken over as "a base for offensive operations."

Morrison announced no general prohibition against visiting in this area, but he said "access to particular places might be from time to time either restricted or completely barred without prior notice by the military authority for military purposes."

In addition, some areas in South Wales and Scotland will be created a regulated zone where visitors might encounter local bans without prior notice.

The coastline area covered by Morrison's announcement includes all of the East Coast South from the Humber River and the entire Southern Coast as far West as Penzance.

"The time now has come when the question of access to coastal areas can not be considered solely from the risk of invasion and also must be considered from the point of view of the use of this country as a base for offensive operations against the enemy," Morrison said.

CANADA PACKERS WORKERS END STRIKE

WINNIPEG, March 30 (CP) — The management of Canada Packers Ltd., announced its employees returned to their jobs today.

Yesterday 900 employees of the plant quit work after noon but agreed at a meeting last night to return today providing the management agreed on four conditions. The employees are members of the United Packing House Workers of America, C.I.O.

Churchill Sounds Warning in Telling Good News

LONDON, March 30 (CP). — Prime Minister Churchill announced today that Allied vanguards passed through Gabes this morning in pursuit of Marshal Rommel's fleeing Tunisian army.

The Prime Minister warned, however, against underrating "the task which confronts the whole Allied forces in Tunisia."

"But," he said, "we have every reason to be satisfied with the progress already made by our superior forces and superior and resolute comanders."

His announcement came as the Rome radio broadcast the Italian communique which acknowledged that Allied pressure, with both armored and infantry forces, had increased in Tunisia and said Axis forces have "occupied new positions to avoid the enemy's attempt at encirclement."

Mr. Churchill made his announcement in the House of Commons and disclosed also that El Hamma, 20 miles West of Gabes, had been occupied last night. It was the flanking objective which helped break the back of the Mareth Line.

"New Zealand troops are those who have already passed through Gabes. They are actually in contact with the enemy."

Mr. Churchill told Commons that "since I informed the House last week of the check sustained on the Mareth front, the situation has turned very much in our favor.

"General Montgomery's decision to throw his weight on to the turning movement instead of persisting in a frontal attack has been crowned with success.

"Another severe defeat has been inflicted by the desert army on the Axis forces they have so long pursued . . ."

Mr. Churchill grinned but said nothing further when the dean of the House, 86-year-old William J. Thorne, Labor, called to him: "So you've got Rommel on the run again?"

As the Prime Minister spoke the German radio in a broadcast heard here by Reuters News Agency substantially confirmed his report on El Hamma, saying Indian and New Zealand troops had by-passed the German positions and had "reached the gates of El Hamma."

Another German broadcast declared that "latest American tanks of the Pilot type are being used in the El Hamma sector."

No explanation was immediately available as to what was meant by "pilot type" tanks.

The Italian broadcast said the Axis air strength is being thrown against "enemy columns of tanks moving towards the advanced lines."

The Prime Minister said the enemy's losses had been high, and that air power had played a large part in breaking the German defences.

"The decisive break-through by General Freyberg's (Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, the New Zealand commander) turning force was aided to an extraordinary degree by novel forms of intense air attack in which many hundreds of British aircraft were simultaneously employed," Mr. Churchill said.

"The enemy losses in men and material, of course, has been very serious to him, and the Panzer divisions in particular are remarkably mauled and enfeebled.

"It is, however, too soon to say what proportion of the Italian 20th and 21st Army Corps have been left behind," he quipped. Roars of laughter greeted the statement.

"Operations are being prosecuted with the utmost energy," he went on. "It must be remembered this new exploit of the desert must be viewed in its relation to the general scheme of action on the whole Tunisian front.

"The very fine unceasing advance of American forces and the increasing activities on the French sector and on the front of the British 1st Army all play their part in the combinations of Gen. (Dwight) Eisenhower as Supreme Commander and his deputy Gen. (Sir Harold) Alexander."

Mr. Churchill said he could not close without a warning against "any underrating of the task which lies before the whole group of Allied armies and air forces in Tunisia."

"The country is very difficult and abounds in defensive positions," he said.

Shortly afterward A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told a Guildhall audience that the "capture of the Mareth line and Gabes foreshadows the final extinction of Axis forces in North Africa."

Sir James Grigg, War Secretary, meanwhile announced to the House of Commons that the total number of Italian prisoners of war held by the British Empire is about 214,000 up to two days ago.

The German communique, broadcast by the German radio, declared today "on numerous points of the Tunisian front the enemy yesterday again launched heavy attacks against our positions but without achieving a planned break-through."

Observers in London expressed the belief that Rommel now probably would attempt to avoid a pitched battle and slip past the probing United States-French columns thrusting toward the sea and his flank.

His object, it was believed, was to head 170 miles farther North to Sousse where he could link up with the forces of Col.-Gen. Durgen von Arnim.

One possibility was that he would aim to fight one more delaying action on a 40-mile line between Sousse and Kairouan before finally withdrawing into the Tunis and Bizerte perimeter of defences.

One report from North Africa said, however, that United States forces which struck from Fondouk were within 16 miles of Kairouan, the Southwestern anchor of a possible Axis defence line.

Gen. Freyberg, whose presence in Tunisia was disclosed for the first time by Mr. Churchill, also directed the outflanking movement in Libya which cut off some of Rommel's armored forces at a point 86 miles West of El Aghelia at the Wadi Matratin. Wounded nine times in the last war, he also led the defence of Crete in this war.

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill was believed by observers today to have been referring to 4000-ton blockbuster bombs and new tankbusting Hurricane planes when he mentioned "novel forms of intense air attack" used by the Allies in Tunisia.

The effect of the two-ton bombs when dropped on the Mareth Line positions has been described in British dispatches as "terrific."

The tankbusting planes were said to have proved more than an answer to Germany's dive-bombers. The Hurricanes use both bombs and powerful cannon in smashing at hostile armor.

B. C. GAS CONSUMPTION GAINS 425,950 GALS.

VICTORIA, March 30 (CP)—British Columbia gas consumption in February totalled 4,788,421 gallons, an increase of 425,950 gallons over January and 11,839 gallons over February 1942, due to heavy commercial sales which increased 740,183 gallons over February, 1942.

The general public cut gas consumption in February by 718,237 gallons and marine accounts were 10,097 gallons less than in February of 1942.

Last Jap Group Leaves Coast for New Denver

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—A special train today carried from Vancouver to evacuation camps in the Southern Interior the last Japanese to be removed from the restricted coastal zone.

All were hospital patients who have been receiving medical treatment at Hastings Park, where a Manning centre was established when the evacuation was begun a year ago. Many were on stretchers but a number were able to sit up at train windows. They will be accommodated in a new building at New Denver, B.C.

More than 20,000 Japanese have now been removed from the restricted zone to camps in the interior. Some hundreds of these have more recently moved on to take work in the sugar beet fields of the Prairies and Ontario.

Warns Poles Will Fight to Protect Rights

LONDON, March 30 (CP) — Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, Prime Minister to the Polish Government in London, declared in an address today that Poles will unite to "the last man" to resist any post-war claims from any quarter "which aim at the sovereignty and integrity of Poland."

The statement was made at a luncheon of the City Livery Club, after Sikorski said Polish soldiers had "shown their mettle by fighting at the side of Great Britain."

He said losses since the Battle of Britain had been "very considerable," and reported that in more than 12 Polish Air Force squadrons losses reached a very high percentage of flying personnel and planes.

Executions and massacres his country is experiencing are terrible," Sikorski said, "for the Polish nation is carrying on an unflinching underground struggle against the invader."

"In view of all this," he continued, according to the official translation of his prepared speech, "I solemnly wish to state here, and with great emphasis, that if at the conclusion of the war our rights are not respected and our long and passionate devotion to freedom taken into consideration, every Pole, irrespective of religious or political creed, will unite to the last man to resist any claims which aim at the sovereignty and integrity of our country, from whatever quarter they might be raised."

Railwaymen Are Needed in Army

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP) — Experienced railwaymen are now wanted by the Army for the formation of a limited number of railway troop units, a move announced today by the Defence Department. The units are designed to serve overseas.

Personnel with railway experience now in the army are being "combed out" for the new units. Railwaymen enlisted for them will undergo a short period of basic military training.

The announcement said some exceptions are being made from usual medical and age standards but that engineers, firemen and brakemen will have to be category A on vision tests.

Tradesmen required for the force are blockmen, blacksmiths, boilermakers, brakemen, firemen, engineers, shunters, carpenters and joiners, car repairers, checkers, railway clerks, coppersmiths, mechanical draughtsmen, electricians, diesel electric locomotive electricians, engine hands, fitters mates, millwrights moulders, rivetters, traffic operators, turners and welders, and a limited number of other skilled railway craftsmen.

Lt.-Col. F. E. Wootton, a railroader with construction and operating experience, has been given the task of organizing these troops, in connection with officials of the C.N.R. and C.P.R.

ALBERTA BOND WILL BE DEFAULTED

EDMONTON, March 30 (CP) — Alberta Provincial Treasury officials today said the first of the Provincial bond maturities this year involving a total of $3,300,000 will fall due April 1, and will be defaulted.

DEATHS

LONDON—Ermengildo Cardinal Pellegrinetti, 67, former Papal Nuncio to Yugoslavia.

A former secretary to the late Pope Pius XI, he was among those mentioned as a possible successor when Pius XI died in 1939.

Goat, kid, shark, snake, kangaroo, and many other skins are being increasingly used as uppers for women's shoes.

Only Essential Users Will Be Allowed Bicycles

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP) — The Prices Board announced today that from now on persons wishing to buy bicycles, whether new or rebuilt, will fill out forms showing why they need them, and that dealers will sell only to essential users in the order of their needs under a plan for rationing bicycle sales to such users begun voluntarily in the industry early this month.

The voluntary rationing plan, the Board said, will continue for three months as an experiment. This year 60,000 fewer bicycles will be manufactured than in 1941—a saving of 300,000 pounds of steel.

Considered essential users, are messengers, watchmen, collectors or others who need bicycles to earn their living. War workers living over a mile and a half from their plants, and who have no other way of transportation also are in the preferred class, as are civilians who live the same distance from business and cannot reach their offices other wise.

School teachers or students who need bicycles to get to and from school if the distance exceeds 1½ miles, and clergymen and other professional men who require them to carry out their duties are among those entitled to them when they are available.

Gandhi Saw Mission as Distress Signal

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—Col. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, today told the House of Commons that "the door remains open" to agreement in India and "the whole situation remains under constant review".

He made the statement in opening a debate on India.

Col. Amery charged that the All-India Congress Party had become a dictatorship aimed at a non-violent revolution with M. K. Gandhi the dictator of "by far the largest, best financed, and most rigidly drilled party organization in India."

Col. Amery referring to the reasons for the rejection of the British Government's offer taken to India by Sir Stafford Cripps said one of the strongest reasons was that the negotiations took place at the moment of Britain's worst defeat in the East and that while they were in progress the Japanese were advancing rapidly.

"It never occurred to us there was any connection between those events and the Cripps mission," he said, "but in Gandhi's eyes the sending out of the mission was the hoisting of a distress signal."

Col. Amery said he thought the Congress Party's "rebellions had been successfully dealt with but he referred to "flickering remnants" of disorder which needed watching.

"We have no reason to be ashamed of our past record in India", he said. "We cannot solve the problem by shirking our responsibilities to the people of India and to the Allied cause while the enemy is at India's gates."

Col. Amery declared there has been no sign of a change of heart by Gandhi and referred to the "curious epilogue" of the Indian leader's fast for 21 days in an attempt to coerce the Government to release him by "creation of an emotional crisis".

Indian difficulties are "far too deep and far too sincerely held" to be solved by mere sympathetic handling of the problem, he said. He was driven to the conclusion that the problem was not insoluble but it could not be solved unless Britain and still more the Indians got away from the idea there is only one sealed pattern of Democracy, namely the form of Parliamentary executive developed in Britain.

"I firmly believe there may be more than one way around," he said. "It is for Indians themselves to find a way."

L. D Gammans, Conservative, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, urged the Government to explain its Indian policy more fully to Americans.

"Our American friends tend to over-simplify the whole colonial issue. Their ignorance on the subject of India is positively frightening."

The toes of shoes worn by court dandies in the 12th Century were often curled in the shape of a ram's horn.

Says Crewmen of Ill Fated Northolm Seemed "Afraid to Leave" Ship

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP) — Crewmen of the ill-fated steamer Northolm seemed "more or less afraid to leave" the sinking craft for a lifeboat in storm tossed seas off Northern Vancouver Island Jan. 15, First Officer Roy Perry testified when he appeared yesterday before an inquiry into the loss of the vessel with 15 lives. Only he and one other survived.

Perry based his opinion "by the look on their faces" when he ordered the crew to take to the lifeboat as the Northolm lay wallowing in heavy seas. However, after the lifeboat cleared the ship with only three men in it, five other men launched a life raft which they were picked up from by the lifeboat.

The Northolm sank stern first, while we were getting the men off the raft, said Perry. We hung around for half an hour to pick up any survivors but saw none at all. Then we headed for Cox Island. The wind and tide took us off the course and we landed on Vancouver Island.

Allen McLellan, the engineer, was the first to die. He was buried at sea about 5 p.m. Ernest Minard followed him and then Henry Sergic and his brother.

Then David King, the second officer, died, and Arthur Ordway the quartermaster was last. He passed away just as we were reaching the beach.

Death was due to exposure, Perry said.

"I got out as soon as we beached and tried to light a fire," he related. "But the matches were all damp and I didn't get one started until about 11:30 a.m. (Jan. 17.)"

Later he and Henry Gerbrandt were found by a trapper, Bernt Ronning, who took them to his cabin, where they were warmed and fed about 1:30 p.m.

Perry said he considered the Northolm a good ship and did not think she had been overloaded, although he had never studied her loading certificate. He said the master decided the load of the ship, and went on to describe the manner in which wood sulphide was carried on the hatches in a deckload.

"Was any consideration given to jettisoning this deckload?" asked G. L. (Pat) Fraser, K.C., representing the Department of Justice.

"To have done so would have opened the hatches to the sea," replied Perry.

Perry was still on the witness stand when the hearing resumed at 11 a.m. today.

Another witness yesterday was Albert Farrow, ship inspector for the Dominion Government who said the Northolm had insufficient lifeboat equipment.

Farrow said that according to regulations the Northolm should have had sufficient lifeboat accommodation on each side for the entire crew. He said there actually was one lifeboat on either side, each capable of taking 14 men, although her crew numbered 17.

Perry said the port lifeboat could not be launched because of the heavy list to starboard. The starboard boat had to be chopped free.

Fraser cross-examined Perry regarding the loading of the vessel at Port Alice Jan. 16, it being the contention of the crown the vessel was overloaded and unseaworthy due to inefficient battening of her cargo.

Chief Justice Warns Against Post War Control

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—Chief Justice Wendell Farris said in an address here today "a reign of dictators" developing from wartime controls in Canada "must not be permitted to continue after the war or it "will undermine and destroy the rights and liberties for which we have so long struggled."

Wartime controlless may be necessary in wartime, he told the Rotary Club, but "they are insidiously and definitely becoming part of our every day life."

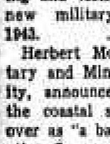
"In their particular branches they are dictators and have to a large extent taken away from us our civil rights . . to a large extent (they) have taken away the right of the subject to appeal to the courts . . .

"It is therefore the duty of every citizen to see at the conclusion of the war the hard-earned civil rights are returned to the people and these controllers or small dictators shall be scattered to the four winds of oblivion."

U. S. TRAFFIC DEATHS LOWEST IN 16 YEARS

CHICAGO, March 30 (AP)—Traffic deaths in the U. S. in February totalled 1600, the lowest in 16 years, the National Council said today.

HAVANA (CP)—War news is given school children of St. Kitts in the West Indies by radio purchased by the Government and taken round to primary schools.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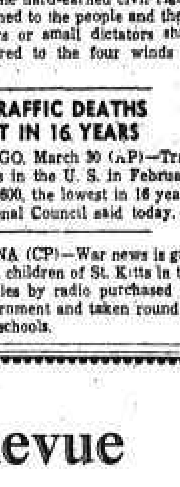

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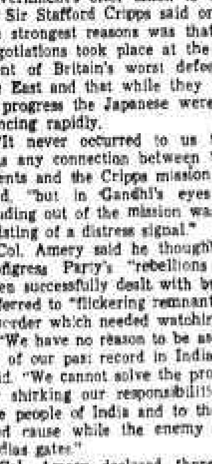

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Estimates Cost of Canadian Health Insurance Plan at $240,000,000

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—Dr. J. J. Heagerty, Director of Public Health Services giving evidence before the House of Commons Social Security Committee, today estimated the cost of a health insurance plan for Canada at about $240,000,000.

That figure, he said, represented the estimated cost of illness in Canada in 1936. Health insurance could not be provided for less and it should not cost more, he said.

Dr. F. V. Jackson, Deputy Health Minister for Manitoba who also appeared before the Committee today, said the Provinces should be given the option of deciding whether Health Insurance should be administered through their existing health departments or through special commissions.

The draft Health Insurance Bill before the Committee provides for administration by Provincial Commissions.

Dr. Jackson, answering a question from Pensions Minister Mackenzie, said all the Deputy Ministers favor Provincial administration of Health Insurance under a cooperative plan as in the draft bill rather than centralized Dominion administration.

"That particular question was discussed with my Government (Manitoba) and the Ministers were of the opinion administration should be Provincial," said Dr. Jackson.

Answering a question from Mrs. Cora Casselman (Lib. Edmonton East), Dr. Jackson said Manitoba welcomed the proposed physical-fitness bill and thought it most desirable. A survey of children in schools, to find out how many had physical defects, gave "appalling results" and many of these defects could be corrected or avoided by a fitness program.

Approve Naval Unit for U.B.C. Campus

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—Board of Governors of University of British Columbia has approved establishment of a university training division on the campus.

Dressed in the bell-bottomed "round rig" of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, sailor-students will devote a required amount of their term to nautical pursuits and undergo a two-week training course in the Summer at H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt.

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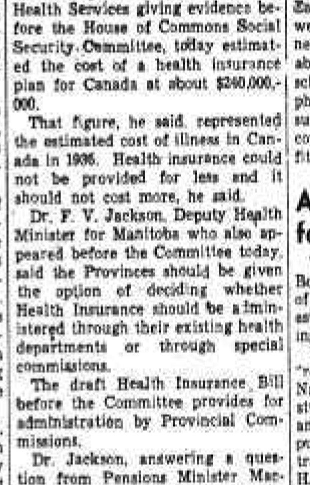

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War and the Gorilla

One more thing the war has given us to worry over, possible extinction of the gorilla, if we choose to believe Mrs. Gertrude Lintz of Brooklyn, who reared Gagantua from infancy.

Here in the Kootenay we are not in close contact with gorillas, and are not gorilla-conscious, so to speak, and therefore have to rely on the experts. H. G. Wells, in his "Outline of History," told us there were at best only a few thousand gorillas in the world, "possibly only a few hundreds," but against that we can put the estimate made by the late Martin Johnson, in his book, "Congorilla," which was not available when Wells wrote. After being in the two areas on either side of Mount Mikeno, in he Belgian Congo, and getting all data he could from native hunters, he figure there must be at least 60,000 gorillas. Later he met a Belgian major of great experience, who showed him on a map a large number of other areas he knew to be inhabited by gorillas, to apparently the same density, there being altogether nine such areas, without counting the West coast of French Equatorial Africa.

It is altogether apparent that the gorilla population of the inaccessible mountain jungles of Central Africa will stand quite a heavy drain for a great many years before the fate of the gorilla will be imperilled.

Further, you can't capture gorillas from a gas buggy. Johnson's account of the capture of two gorillas of tender years that had been treed—the only ones his expedition did capture, though he was able to buy a sick gorilla baby later—does not encourage the idea that their capture is easy or likely to become common. One gathers that anyone getting close enough to an adult gorilla to try employing a club on him would be in danger of not being able to tell about the experience later.

However, here is the story of Mrs. Lintz and her fear for the gorilla, as related by the Toronto Telegram:

"Mrs. Lintz, a pleasant, vivid woman who has devoted much of her life to the painstaking job of raising apes, said the war has caused a complete breakdown in the administration of the gorilla preserves in French Equatorial Africa, the Belgian Congo and other territories in Africa, where the last remaining gorillas live. Unscrupulous traders and hunters have taken advantage of the lifting of the strict embargo formerly imposed on gorillas, and have made many hauls of infant gorillas.

"'Not many persons know how to rear a baby gorilla,' Mrs. Lintz said.

"' In the hands of these ruthless traders they die off like flies. One man I know of gathered 40 baby gorillas in an African port by the simple expedient of paying natives in the interior to club the mothers to death. Of the 40, 32 died before reaching this country. Of the eight which arrived here a year ago only five are still alive.'

"Mrs. Lintz said most zoo keepers make the mistake of treating gorillas like animals,—when they ought to be treated like humans.

"'The gorillas need a doctor, not a veterinarian, because they get all the same ailments that afflict young children, including mumps, measles and chicken pox,' she explained. Her husband, a stomach specialist M.D., agrees with this."

Words of Wisdom

Take care to be an economist in prosperity; there is no fear of your being one in adversity.—Zimmerman.

Etiquette Hints

If you are cooperative and considerate of your co-workers when employed, you will last longer and get further with your employes

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

J. L. M., Marysville—Can you tell me if the ban on Technocracy, Inc., has been lifted by the Dominion Government?

No, this ban is still in effect.

Curious, Trail—To settle an argument could you tell me if Radio Station CJAT at Trail is owned and operated by Taylor & Pearson Company of Edmonton, Alta.?

According to our information Radio Station CJAT is owned by the Kootenay Broadcasting Company Limited.

Reader, Fernie—What is a hybrid? Are all hybrids sterile?

A hybrid is an animal or plant produced from a mixture of different breeds, species or genera. Hybrids are usually infertile among themselves and also with members of either parent species.

J. H. W., Trail—Would you please give a formula for dressing a fishing line?

Apply a mixture of 2 parts of boiled linseed oil and one part of good size; expose to the air and dry. Waxing the line is also a good method.

S. N. L., Crescent Valley—Can you tell me what date Easter fell on in 1894?

Easter Sunday in 1894 was March 25.

How wide are the Columbia and Amazon Rivers at their outlets.

The mouth of the Columbia River is 14 miles wide and the Amazon Delta is 125 miles.

Reader, Cranbrook—Where may one write to obtain the address of a soldier stationed at one of the district depots out of Vancouver, B. C.? I know his number and name?

Address the letter as fully as possible, c-o Base Post Office, Ottawa.

J. B. T., Trail, has kindly sent the following information for M.F.S. Rossland: Address Division of Vital Statistics, Washington State Department of Health, Seattle, Wash., when applying for a birth certificate if born in Washington.

Verse

FOREIGN ENGINEERS

Old Ivan McIvanovitch with knitted brow of care,
Has climbed up from the engine room to get a breath of air;
He slowly wipes the grease and sweat from hairy face and neck.
And beneath his bushy eyebrows glowers round the open deck.

The weirdest Russian in the fleet, whose words are strange to hear,
He seems to run the battleship, though but an engineer,
He is not great, he has no rank, and he is far from rich—
'Tis strange the Admiral defers to McIvanovitch.

He gives the order "Whusky!" ere he goes below once more—
And whusky is a Russian word I never heard before;
Perhaps some Tartar dialect, because, you know, you'll meet
Some very varied Muscovites aboard the Baltic fleet.

And on another battleship, that sailed out from Japan,
The boss of all the engineers you'll find another man,
With flaming hair and eyes like steel, and he is six foot three—
His name is Jock McNogo, and a fearsome Jap is he.

He wears a beard upon his chest, his face you won't forget,
His like was never found among the heathen idols yet;
His words are awesome words to hear, his lightest smile is grim,
And daily in the engine-room, the heathen bow to him.

Now, if the fleets meet in the North and settle matters there,
Say, how will McIvanovitch and Jock McNogo fare?
If ye ken that bearded Russian and that Jap, you needn't fret—
They'll have a drap, or maybe twa, some nicht in Glesca yet.

Contributed by D. M. ALEXANDER.
Cranbrook, B. C.

Today's Horoscope

Music and art interest the persons born today. If you develop the latent talent within you, you should find success in these fields. You are affectionate, easy to get along with and very fond of children. This morning your mind may be busy with a plan that is so practical that others will want to sponsor it. If you are working on a night shift you may have reason to rejoice about a raise or promotion. You may feel as if you were running around in emotional circles. Restrain that impulse, particularly if you have to prepare for a busy day. People may feel so strenuous and excitable that they get on your nerves. Stay quietly in your own room, or walk away silently should there be symptoms of a row. Don't add fuel to explosive tempers.

War—25 Years Ago

March 31, 1918.—Allied forces, with Canadian cavalry participating, recaptured Moreuil, Ayencourt, Grivesnes, Monchel and Assainvillers; Germans occupied Hangard. British forces in Mesopotamia advanced 73 miles beyond Anah.

Letters to the Editor

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the Editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Club Against Relief of Burden on Land

To the Editor:

Sir—Will you please insert this attached copy of letter sent to the members of the Government and Legislature of British Columbia in your section "Letters to the Editor."

F. W. Davey.
President Henry George Club.
Victoria, B. C., March 26, 1943.

Victoria, B. C.
March 1943.

To the Government and Members of the Legislature of British Columbia:

The Henry George Club of Victoria respectfully offer for your consideration the following respecting Education and Taxation of Land values:

We approve of the principle of equality of educational opportunity for all children of the Province, and that where necessary Provincial grants should supplement local revenues for that purpose.

But we protest against the argument that taxation of land values is responsible for this inequality, and also against Provincial grants being made to enable reduction of land value taxation.

The value of land is a social product and should therefore be taken by society for its needs, including education. Taxation is a method of socialization of this value. This value attaches to land whether utilized or not.

Land in rural districts generally is not unduly taxed as seen by the large quantity withheld from use. The non-use of land is anti-social. It is the primary factor in production of the things to satisfy human needs and the withholding of land from use should be made as difficult as possible. The main object of private owners in withholding land from use is to appropriate the values accruing to land through the development of society and progress of civilization. The appropriation of this value by society, through taxation would force the proper use of land and make it easier to obtain for use.

To reduce taxation of land value is to present to the private owner, whether his land is used or not, the capitalized value of the tax reduction, a value created by society.

Low taxation of land value results in land adjacent to markets being withheld for speculation, and the settler with small capital is thereby forced icto isolated areas far from markets, without good transportation facilities, without community life, making education of children difficult, and increasing government expenditure for roads, protection, and education.

The reduction of land taxation intensifies this situation and tends to defeat the object of equal opportunity of education.

To reduce the taxation of land values necessitates increase of taxation on business, on industry and labor, and on the things the settler needs, equipment as well as personal, and is therefore anti-social.

Relief in taxation should be made through the exemption of improvements, (the taxation of which is a tax on labor and development and is anti-social) and not by reducing the taxation on land values which presents to the private owner values created by society and makes it easy to hold land out of use.

We therefore protest against grants to enable reduction to be made in taxation of land values.

HENRY GEORGE CLUB OF VICTORIA.
F. W. Davey, President;
H. H. Hollins, Secretary.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 31, 1933)

Great Britain will end the financial year tomorrow with a deficit, with the question of continued war debt payments to the United States unsettled, and with no hope of effecting substantial tax reductions within the limits of an orthodox balanced budget.'

George E. Murray, metallurgist of the C. M. & S. Company at Trail, will be awarded the Randolph Bruce medal at the 34th annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Toronto next week, for the year's most notable contribution to the advancement of mining.

Nazi charges that the Jews of the world were responsible for the world war, and Nazi declarations that repressive measures against Jews will continue "until victory is ours," set the tone today for the nation-wide Jewish boycott which is to begin tomorrow.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 31, 1918)

The Germans are employing a new method of attack, the most conspicuous feature of which is smoke camouflage under cover of which successive waves of attacking forces advance in echelons.

Conscription of every man and every woman and industrial plant between the Atlantic and Pacific for winning the war against the "unspeakable Hun" was urged last night by Mrs. Ralph Smith, member of the B. C. Parliament, in an address at Seattle.

Capt. Anthony Turner, old time druggist in Nelson, has just returned from overseas. He was a member of the original Kootenay battalion. In the city he was employed by W. F. Teetzel as a drug clerk about 20 years ago.

Test Yourself

1. How old is Princess Elizabeth of England?
2. Mai-Ling Soong is the maiden name of what well-known woman?
3. Why has the American tennis player, Helen Jacobs, laid aside her racquets?

TEST ANSWERS

1. She will be 17 on April 21.
2. Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.
3. She has joined the W.A.V.E.S.

On The Air

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

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—BBC News
9:15—Organ Music (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Music for Everyone (CKLN)
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Your Hollywood News

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Between the Bookends
1:00—Musical Programme
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—Fiedler Conducts
2:00—B.C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Columbia School of the Air
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Homemaker's Programme
3:30—Joseph Gallicio's Orchestra
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Petite Musicale (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Carribbean Nights
4:45—Talk "Behind the Battles"
5:00—News Comment
5:05—The Show is On.
5:30—Songs by Dick Todd
5:45—Songs for You

EVENING

6:00—CBC String Orchestra
6:30—Songs at Twilight (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talk "Men of the Bomber Command"
7:30—Montreal Playhouse
8:00—BBC News Reel
8:30—Impressions by Green
9:00—National Labor Forum
9:30—From the News World
10:00—CBC News
10:15—To Be Announced.
10:30—Anita Curtis
10:45—Benny Goodman's Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

Germans Think Berlin Raid Marks Start of Europe Invasion

STOCKHOLM, March 30 (AP)—The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Aftonbladet said today that the first reaction among German spokesmen to last night's raid on the German capital was that "possibly this air offensive marks the beginning of the invasion of the European continent."

These spokesmen were quoted as saying:

"We have no illusions any more about sleeping undisturbed." The Stockholm Press said anti aircraft cannonading in Denmark could be heard in Swedish towns for several hours, indicating the extent of the British force going to and from the latest Berlin raid.

The regular Swedish passenger plane to Berlin returned to Stockholm today three hours after departing without having landed in Germany. This was interpreted as possibly meaning the Tempelhof air port was not in condition for a landing, although the reason given here was bad weather and drifting barrage ballons.

The story merely reported that several waves of British bombers struck at Berlin that the first wave was turned back and the others being "disturbed" by the German capital's defences.

Apparently no other details were permitted but the correspondent called attention to a new law enabling police or other authorities to impress all physically-able persons into civil air raid defence units.

AXIS PLOT AGAINST U. S. BROUGHT TO LIGHT, BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 30 (AP)—An Axis spy plot against the United States involving a captain of artillery in the Brazilian army and other Brazilian Nationals, as well as present and former Axis diplomats, was disclosed yesterday with publication of a full police report of charges submitted to the Tribunal of National Security.

Interception by U.S. authorities of a message by clandestine radio from Brazil to Germany revealed the attempt of the Brazilian officer, Capt. Tullo Regis do Nascimento to secure official permission to visit American war plants and to study fire control apparatus on American naval vessels, the report indicated.

Existence of an organized system for sending military information from Brazil to Argentina—at peace with the Axis—which involved at least two other Brazilians in the transmission of invisible-ink messages, was also revealed in the report.

The report made frequent mention of the former German Ambassador, Kurt Pruefer and his principal aides as espionage agents.

Low Flying Craft Sink Jap Ship Off Solomons Islds.

WAHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—American fighter planes attacking at such low altitude that one craft lost a three-foot section of its wing against a mast, strafed and set fire a Japanese destroyer in the Northwestern Solomon Islands on Monday.

The damaged plane and all others in the operation returned safely. They were credited with setting afire five to seven Japanese planes in addition to the damage inflicted on the destroyer.

Keep Up Steady Poundina in Burma

NEW DELHI, March 30 (CP)—R.A.F. bombers and fighters made two attacks on Japanese-held villages on the Mayu Peninsula in Western Burma yesterday, while other bomber squadrons swept to the North to strike objectives in the Katha area on the upper Irrawaddy, and British fighters damaged at least three Japanese planes in a dogfight over Cox's Bazaar, on the Arakan coast, a British communique announced today.

In a night raid on the Japanese airfield at Heho, Wellington bombers observed their explosives bursting on the runway and in dispersal areas.

No British planes were missing either from the bombing expeditions or in the dogfight, during which six fighters intercepted 12 Japanese pursuit ships.

Fiorillo of Fernie Gets Commission

CALGARY, March 30 (CP) — Headquarters of No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F., today announced the names of Western Canadian airmen who have been commissioned in Canada as navigators. They included Sgt. Ermon Fiorillo of Fernie.

Churchill Favors "Second Front"

LONDON, March 30 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today he had no intention of discouraging use of the phrase "second front" because "our good friends who are fighting so very hard know what they mean by it." He mentioned that British land forces now are engaged on three fronts—North Africa, Burma and in the Southwest Pacific.

Canadians With Raiders Over Berlin and Ruhr

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 30 (CP Cable)—The RCAF joined the RAF in a great two-pronged aerial offensive against Berlin and objectives in the Ruhr last night, it was announced today. The heavy attacks cost 33 bombers, of which 10 were Canadian.

An RCAF communique said that giant Canadian Halifaxes flew to Berlin and two did not return.

Sweeping over Berlin for the second time in three nights, the British and Canadian fliers inflicted heavy damage. Twenty-one bombers were lost in this attack, including the two Canadian craft.

A French-Canadian squadron was among Wellington bomber formations striking at the important steel works, coal and iron industry centre of Bochum.

Sgt. Jim Martin of Welland, Ont., second pilot of a Halifax in a squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. A.C.P. Clayton of Vancouver exhibited in the interrogation room a helmet creased by German anti-aircraft fire.

Flt. Lt. L. H. Campbell, DFC, of Vancouver, captain in the same bomber, was momentarily blinded by the same flak flash and said, "I figured Jim had got it, ducked my head and kept on going.'

Fo. W. W. Colledge of Vancouver skippered a Halifax from which a large flak burst blew the astrodome while over Berlin.

The Nazis struck back today when four of their planes swooped in low from the sea to drop bombs on a town on the British Southwest Coast. A direct hit was scored on one house and some casualties reported.

The enemy raiders met a withering barrage from anti-aircraft batteries and one of the planes was blasted out of the sky. Expected German reprisal attacks upon London, however, failed again to materialize during the night.

Authoritative sources said a few enemy raiders had dropped bombs at one of two scattered places on the coast of East Anglia, but declared no casualties and no damage had been reported.

The Berlin radio, however, busy keeping the propaganda wheels going, claimed Nazi raiders had made a concentrated attack on the industrial city of Norwich.

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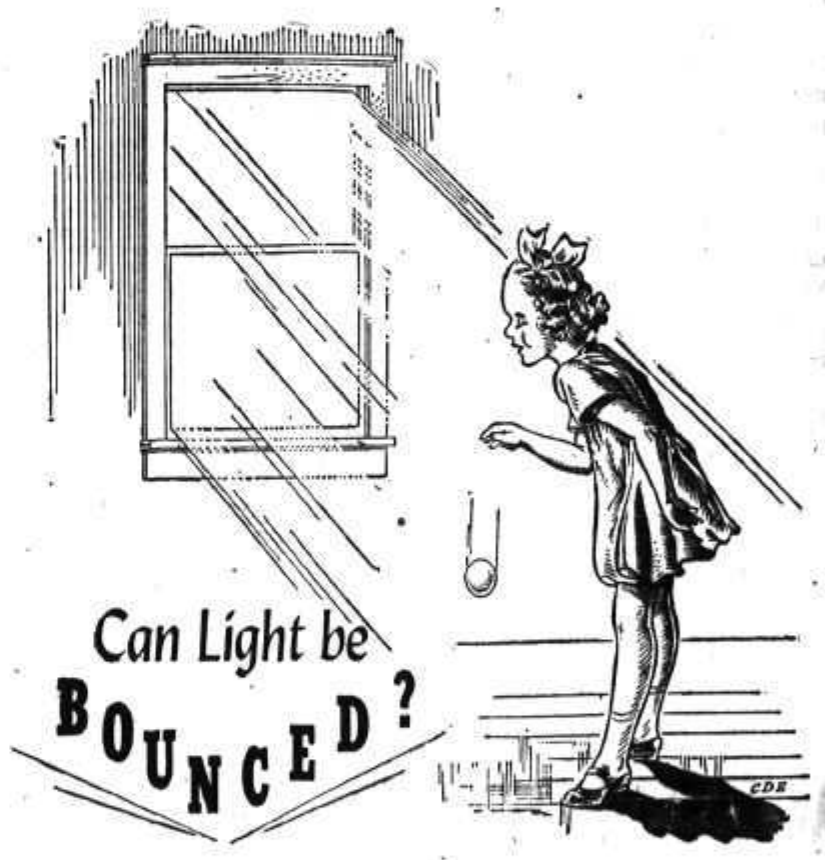

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NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C.—Paul Surina left for Ainsworth where he will be employed at the Florence Mines Ltd.

W. Jupp and T. W. Harvey were visitors to New Denver.

Mrs. M. Hay returned from a vacation in California.

Mrs. Buerge and Mrs. W. Funk of Fauquier left to visit relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oram and son returned Saturday from a two week vacation in Vancouver.

W. R. Bradley left Sunday for Trail where he will be employed.

Capt. James Fitzsimmons of Vancouver is a visitor to Nakusp.

Mrs. A. B. Clark of Trail was a guest of her cousin, D. J. Clark, last weekend.

Ac. I. L. Bailey of the RCAF, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey for a week, returned Saturday to Vancouver.

Pte. A. Wetterstrom of Vancouver Island, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davies left to visit relatives in Omak, Wash.

J. C. Harris left to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer in Chase, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Wetterstrom were visitors to Halcyon Saturday.

J. Hampton of Trail was a visitor to Nakusp.

GOTHENBURG (CP)—The government of neutral Sweden has let contracts to shipyards here for two new 7000-ton cruisers for the national navy.

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Problems . . .

She Loves Him But Thinks He's Already Engaged

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have been going with a boy several years older than I am and have been seeing him almost every evening for the past few months. He is very good to me and spends a lot of money to take me out.

This is my problem: I know he has another girl, out of town, of whom he thinks a great deal according to what he tells me. Do you think I should continue going with him, or shall I stop seeing him and try to forget about him? I love him very much and I think he cares for me too. However, I don't know whether or not he's engaged to this other girl.

He works in a defence plant, and has been deferred for a few months. He's 27 and I'm 20.

PUZZLED.

If you don't take the attentions of this young man so seriously that it will break you up if he marries the other girl, why refuse to see him? Today's philosophy in matters of the heart is different from yesterday's. Even engagements are not the rock-ribbed agreements they once were. Women are devoutly thankful if the "No Trespassing" sign is observed in regard to husbands.

Doctors . . .

Value of Machine Is Limited

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

One of the questions sent to me this week was: "Are all forms of heart disease found out by having a heart tracing on an electrocardiograph?" This shows an unfortunate misconception which is very prevalent at the present time, one which can be called The Doctrine of the Machine.

A machine never makes any mistakes. It does not tire. It grinds out its results regularly and endlessly. In the case of the diagnostic machine you are supposed to be able to put the patient at one end by and by get a slip telling you exactly what is the matter with him at the other.

All this is a complete misconception. It is as if my correspondent had said: "Are all battles won with ten-inch guns?" No, it takes generals and colonels and captains and corporals and enlisted men to work the guns that win the battle.

TRAINED PERSON NEEDED

Nothing in diagnosis takes the place of a trained medical brain, trained medical eyes, ears and fingers. If we could turn every invalid over to a machine, we would not have to worry.

Even in the case of the electrocardiograph, which is definite enough within its limits, there is required a trained human brain to interpret the tracings.

In the case of periodic health examinations of those over 50, it would be desirable to put our wisest and most experienced doctors on this work. Perhaps some arrangement of this sort can be made in every community. Men and women 50 years of age comprise the most valuable group in society, according to Dr. Roger I. Lee. They perhaps should have an annual physical examination, but only if the examination is conducted wisely. The discovery of minor deviations from accepted standards of weight, blood pressure, heart function, etc., is likely to frighten the amateur, but in every instance such a deviation must be evaluated.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R.M.B.: I would like to know if a person ever gets over being allergic to foods if treated.

Answer: Children with infantile eczema are usually allergic to foods and eventually get over it. So, I think, we can say that it is a possibility. Cases have been reported who got over their food allergies under treatment.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET
(750 Calories)

BREAKFAST

¾ cup orange juice—100 calories; 1 universal vitamin pill; 1 slice whole wheat toast, no butter—100 calories; 1 cup coffee, no cream or sugar.

LUNCH

Mixed vegetable salad, mineral oil dressing — 100 calories; 2 soda crackers—80 calories; 1 cup skimmed milk—100 calories.

DINNER

2 slices roast veal—100 calories; 3 boiled onions—100 calories; 1 vanilla cup custard—100 calories.

Paratrooper Holmes Visits His Father at Harrop

HARROP, B. C.—Paratrooper T. B. (Tommy) Holmes is spending his furlough with his father, Herbert Holmes after completing his training at Fort Benning, Ga. He will be located temporarily at Camp Shilo.

Trooper Holmes took a keen interest in sports, was well known in the district and in Trail where he was employed prior to enlisting. He is the first paratrooper seen here.

Must Prepare Early for Canning Time

This year housewives must plan how much canned fruits, jam and jelly they will make before the first peach blossoms appear. This is necessary in order that the Sugar Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may have sufficient sugar available in all parts of the country when it will be needed for this purpose.

Home canning assumes new importance this year, 1943 may come to be remembered as "Conservation Year" and the Canadian housewife is being asked to help conserve as much as possible of Canada's perishable fruits by canning enough for her family's Winter needs.

Emphasis is being laid on canning rather than jam or jelly making, for canning is the most economical way of conserving fruits, both as to the amount of sugar required and as to food value.

The new ration books contain an "Application for Canning Sugar" which must be filled in and returned to the nearest local Ration Board before April 15th.

A "Canning Guide" will be distributed to every householder through the Post Office and may also be obtained from the local Ration Boards. This guide contains important information that will help housewives to figure out the amount of sugar they will need. The Canning Guide should be studied carefully before the application form is filled in.

Wartime Hints . . .

Keep Precious Rubber "Young"

By ISABEL ALLAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, (CP.) — Tips to bolster the housewife holding the home front.

RUBBER — Keep your rubber "young" advises the consumer section of the Prices Board, especially those more-previous-than-gold foundation garments. Wash them with warm water and mild soap, handle gently and stretch as little as possible while wet. If the rubber is in good shape otherwise, try to mend small breaks or worn spots. Never fold nor crease rubber articles unless absolutely necessary and then if you must fold them use a little talcum or cornstarch to prevent them from sticking and keep in a cool dark place away from heat, oil, grease and tar.

IRONING—If ironing is your pet peeve try these tips to make it easier and to save energy, the Consumer Section of the Prices Board suggests. Don't iron seersucker, knitted cotton or rayon; don't iron terry cloth — remember you also save electricity; wring your clothes evenly and hang them straight on the line and you will have fewer wrinkles to iron out; start your articles according to those which require a hot iron and a cooler iron, ironing those that need more heat first; sprinkle garments carefully so that you do not require more heat and energy to iron them; last but not least, use a well-padded ironing board at the right height.

WASTE-LINE — Watch your "waste-line" should be your slogan, says Laura Pepper, chief of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, and by waste-line, she means just that. She says food has become one of the major weapons of war and no scrap of edible food should be allowed to go to waste. She suggests that housewives keep a stock pot on hand for outer leaves of vegetables, scraps of meat and gravy (crack bones first to extract the marrow) and liquid from cooked vegetables to provide the family with savory soups. Left-over cereal, potatoes and other starchy foods however should not be added to stock unless it is to be used within 24 hours as they may turn it sour.

APPLES—You've all heard the old saying "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" many times over. Perhaps grandma didn't know why but Marion Harlow of nutrition services says that while raw apples are not among the best sources of Vitamin C, they do contribute some of this protective element, and they add a zest to Winter meals. She advises you to use them wherever possible as afternoon snacks or raw in desserts or salads.

Some of the parts of a torpedo must be accurate within a limit of 25 millionths of an inch.

CORRECTION

Celery advertised at 12c lb. should have read:

Lb. 18c

SAFEWAY

Fink Mercantile Pays $50 Fine for Violating Ceiling Prices; Magistrate Finds Breach Accidental

The Fink Mercantile Co. Ltd., paid a fine of $50 in City Police Court Tuesday when it pleaded guilty before Magistrate William Brown, to a charge laid by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, of violating ceiling prices between October and December (inclusively) 1942. The merchandise involved was rubber footwear which was being sold, according to the charge, at "higher prices than were reasonable and just."

The list of goods sold at higher prices included misses' overshoes sold at $1.49 instead of the lawful price of $1.30; children's overshoes, $1.29 instead of $1.19; men's low rubbers, $1.16 instead of $1.00; and boys' low rubbers, first grade, 95 cents instead of 75 cents.

C. H. Hamilton, acting for the defence, asked the magistrate that he consider the circumstances surrounding the offence, "which", he said, "was committed accidentally. These prices were set by a new employee placed in charge of the "Bootery," who was formerly a Fuller Brush salesman having no retail experience.

WITHOUT MERCHANT'S KNOWLEDGE

"He was informed of the margin of profit, but not of the ceiling price. Therefore, when wholesale prices of rubber footwear went up, he undertook to set the new prices without consulting Mr. Fink. Without realizing it, he made a corresponding increase in the retail price to give the company its usual profits . . . Mr. Fink had no knowledge of the changes."

W. W. Ferguson, acting for the prosecution, said that "it was the duty of the manager to see that subordinates adhered to the ceiling prices and in consequence, the public is paying higher prices. If these ceiling prices are not adhered to, inflation will result, and the whole economic condition would suffer."

The Magistrate, in giving his decision, said "Although the breach of the regulations is accidental to the extent that the new manager was not informed of the requirements, the regulation is one of many for preventing inflation, and breaches must be stopped."

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Friday evening, March 26, Miss Marjorie Maber, whose marriage to Alex Cunningham takes place in Toronto next month, was the recipient at a surprise linen shower given by Mrs. George Robertson and Miss Connie Hamson, at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, 802 Hoover Street. The evening was spent in playing whist, the prizes being won by Mrs. Frank Beresford Jr. and Mrs. Albert Brown. After a dainty lunch the bride-elect opened her many beautiful gifts. The invited guests were Mrs. A. S. Lane, Mrs. L. Henderson, Mrs. Ole Berge, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Beresford, Sr., Mrs. F. A. Beresford, Mrs. J. A. Maber, Mrs. J. R. Maglio, Mrs. R. H. Maber, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. J. A. Irving, Mrs. G. McDonald, Mrs. J. Tilsworth, Mrs. Walter Toner, Pte. Cay McLeod of Vancouver, Mrs. E. Hallwell, Mrs. A. Bartlay, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Hamson, Miss Jessie Byers, Miss Jessie Spratt, Miss Alma McDonald, Miss Agnes Eliason, Miss Emily Hamson, Miss Dawn Sharp, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Ellen McDonald, Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. J. Cunningham.

• Miss Sutherland of Balfour visited town recently.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. P. Gammer of Taghum.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Corporal William Bennett of Medicine Hat is visiting his family in Fairview.

• Mrs. McEwing was a visitor from Salmo yesterday.

• Joe Ward of the navy has returned to duty after visiting his parents on Vernon Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. G. Noel Brown of Corra Linn were city shoppers yesterday.

• Elmer Peterson, who visited his wife in Trail, and friends in Ymir, his former home, has returned to Edmonton.

• Mr. and Mrs. Maynard of Balfour spent Monday in town.

HERE FROM KIMBERLEY

• Mrs. Wallace Bidder of Kimberley is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Bidder, Beatty Avenue.

• Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins, formerly of Hamilton Avenue, has taken up residence at 712 Josephine Street.

• Monday evening Mrs. J. P. Duffy, Victoria treet, entertained the Junior C.W.L., when those attending were Mrs. George Gelinas, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. Douglas Cummins, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mrs. G. M. Benwell, Mrs. Daniel MacDougall, Mrs. R. S. Lawrence, Mrs. A. J. Romano, Mrs. Freddie Romano, Mrs. J. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Harry Heise and Miss Dorothy Barcelo.

• W. McKay and his son Ellis of Balfour were recent shoppers to town.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rotter of Salmo spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Mrs. Ernest Kinahan and Mr. and Mrs. Pier of Trail recently visited the Kinahan home on Silica Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. Peuschell were shoppers from Balfour Monday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Walley McPhail of Corra Linn spent yesterday in the city.

HONORED AT SUPPER

• At the home of its Director, Mrs. W. C. Kettlewell, Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, honored Pte. Eileen Teague, C.W.A.C. at a supper party Mar. 23. The dining table was beautifully centred with pink camelias and matching tapers. Following supper a fireside chat was enjoyed particularly during Pte. Teague's account of army life. Those present included Mrs. Kettlewell, Mrs. F. Chapman, Miss Tillie Olson, Miss Edna McKenzie, Miss Vera Holliday, Mrs. A. Bain, Mrs. W. Elmes, Miss Daisy Norris, Mrs. H. Lethbridge, Mrs. M. Hatrop, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. W. Wait, Miss Mary Jarvis, Pte. Teague and Mrs. M. Hanna.

• Miss Annie McDonald of Balfour recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Olson, Gore Street.

• Mrs. Wadds of Willow Point spent yesterday in the city.

• Shoppers in Nelson yesterday included Mrs. Bland of South Slocan.

KASLO

KASLO, B. C.—Visitors in town from Riondel at the weekend included Mrs. F. Dumas, Mrs. Ed Osler, Mrs. Carol Davis, Mrs. R. Paterson, Dave Sutcliffe and Bobby and Jimmy Sutcliffe.

Miss Flora Pearson, R.N., who is attached to a military hospital in Portland, is spending a short leave with her mother, Mrs. A. Pearson, who is ill at her home in Kaslo.

Mrs. A. Vande Casteyan and small son Lee Wayne left Saturday for Ladysmith. Her husband accompanied her to Nelson and returned to Kaslo on Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Armitage left Monday for Fernie, Kimberley, Cranbrook and Creston, where she will address W.M.S. meetings.

Pte. George Palmer is spending a short leave with his family in Kaslo.

Mrs. A. Streit had as guest for several days, Lac. George Pike, R.C.A.F., of Penhold, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn motored to Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Browell was a bridge hostess last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helme are confined to their home through illness.

MOSCOW, (CP) — Twenty-one years of age, 16 months of military service, four wounds and two decorations—this is the wartime history of Captain of a Guards Division Vera Krylova. A young school teacher, Vera volunteered for the front in the first days of the war. She was assigned to a field hospital, but soon assumed combatant duties and took a gallant part in the defence of Moscow.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Boiled fish is sweet and delicious. It takes a little more time to prepare than frying, baking or broiling, but if you can spare that time, it is well worth while.

TODAY'S MENU

Boiled Fish
Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower
Tart Vegetable Salad
Apple Turnover
Coffee

BOILED FISH

Whole fish or steaks, boiling water, ½ lemon, sliced, 1 onion, sliced, 1 teaspoon mixed spices, 1 teaspoon salt.

Put sliced lemon and onions, mixed spices and salt into boiling water in kettle, and boil all gently for 10 minutes. Wipe fish with damp cloth, put in cotton bag or wrap in cloth, and lower gently into boiling mixture. Simmer for 10 minutes or until fish is done. Roll fish from cloth onto hot platter, and serve with drawn butter gravy served from separate bowl.

DRAWN BUTTER GRAVY

2 tablespoons margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ cup lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ bunch parsley, 1 cup boiling water.

Melt margarine in saucepan, add flour and mix smooth, then gradually add boiling water, stirring over low fire until thick, and smooth, then add salt and lemon juice. Remove from fire and add fresh parsley, washed and chopped. Serve at once over fish.

APPLE TURNOVERS

3 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup shortening, 9 to 10 tablespoons cold water, 4 cups pared, sliced apples, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 3 tablespoons butter, or margarine.

Sift flour once, measure, add salt, and sift together. Cut in shortening until quite fine, add water gradually until dough is moist enough to hold together, then roll out to 3-16 inch thick on floured board and cut in 6-inch squares. Dampen edges. Place combined apples, sugar and spices on ¼ of each pastry square, dot with butter; fold remaining half of pastry over to form triangle, seal edges with fork and gash tops. Brush tops lightly with cream or top milk, sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven.

Nakusp Hospital Auxiliary Raises $45 at Sale

NAKUSP, B. C.—A bake sale and afternoon tea was held Saturday afternoon in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of the Arrow Lakes Hospital.

Mrs. G. McIntosh was in charge of the bake table, Mrs. Sandstrom was in charge of the tea and waitresses included Mrs. J. McQuain, Mrs. J. Motherwell, Mrs. J. Olson, Mrs. E. Oxenham and Mrs. W. Maxwell. The sum of $46 was realized.

Popular Recipes From Maritimes for Fish Dishes

The mention of iodine usually brings to mind the bottle of iodine that is part of every family's first-aid kit.

Nutrition Services says, however, that iodine in very minute amounts is also one of the essential food elements, for it is necessary to prevent the development of simple goitre.

In inland districts iodine is lacking in the water and soil and consequently is not found in the food grown and produced in those localities. Less sea fish is used and to obtain even the minute amount of iodine necessary, iodized salt should be used.

Canadians who live inland might well borrow from their coast-living cousins some of their delicious fish recipes. Here is one that is popular in the Maritimes and comes from the Department of Fisheries.

COD AND CHEESE AU GRATIN

2 cups cooked cod, ½ cup grated Canadian cheese, ½ cup buttered bread crumbs, 2 cups hot milk, 3 tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons flour, seasonings.

Prepare a white sauce with fat, flour, milk and seasonings; add the cheese and cook till cheese melts. Place half the cod — any other white-fleshed fish may be used instead—in a greased casserole, cover with half the cheese sauce, then a second layer of fish and the rest of the sauce. Cover with bread crumbs. Heat and brown in a moderate oven.

Kaslo Institute Names Delegate to Coast

KASLO, B. C.—The Kaslo Women's Institute held its March meeting at the City Hall, the President, Mrs. W. Whittaker, in the chair. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. McGillivray, reported a balance of $30.99 in the bank. The Treasurer was instructed to send $11, which was the proceeds of a collection taken up for the Crippled Children's Fund.

A letter from G. K. Towers of the Victory Loan Committee was read advising that booklets are being published, to explain in full detail, reasons why every effort should be made by all to work to make the coming Victory Loan campaign successful. The Secretary was instructed to order a book for each member.

A letter was read from Esther Tryon, Provincial Convener of Social Health, showing the importance of Social Health work. Mrs. W. Whittaker was nominated as delegate to attend the W. I. convention, to be held in June at Victoria. Mrs. A. F. Stephenson was named as alternate.

Mrs. T. Horner was tea hostess, Mrs. F. Spiers serving.

YMIR

YMIR, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Farras left for Trail to spend a few days visiting their son and daughter-in-law.

J. Turk visited Nelson Saturday.

Miss Polly Veregin was a visitor to Nelson.

Miss Irene MacGillvray of Kaslo was a recent visitor to Ymir. She was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Millar were Nelson shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leib of Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lungren here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke visited Nelson Friday.

Mrs. A. Fair visited her parents in Nelson.

Mr. Swansey who teaches school in Nelson, spent the weekend with his family here.

The Ymir quilters under the direction of Mrs. Farras give an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Peters for the purpose of raising funds for the linings and batts of quilts which they are making for the refugees.

LONDON (CP) — Brig. P. W. Clark, chief engineer of the British Southern Command, died in a London Hospital at 54 years of age.

Leeds, England Chamber of Commerce has urged the Board of Trade to produce utility alarm clocks in view of interference with war production by workers unable to get to their jobs on time.

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Morale . . .

Teachers Keep In Touch With Boys In Army

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Nothing means quite so much to parents as our children. We all are very eager to have them get along well at school and be happy there.

Naturally we have deep interest in our child's teacher. Like ourselves, the teacher feels the impact of war. She may have a brother, even a father or son in the service.

One of the grandest things I know is the way so many boys in uniform go to visit certain of their teachers. Some teachers, even in the grades, write letters to all the boys in service they have ever taught. The other day a charming gray haired teacher told me she set aside her Sunday afternoon and evening to write to her "boys."

Recently in a one-roomed rural school I saw six stars on the wall. "All these boys were once my pupils here," the teacher said, tenderly. "I write to all of them and they write to me."

Some elementary, junior high and high school principals spend a good deal of their time greeting the boys who return on furlough and visiting with them. This is time well spent.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. — A mother visiting in a home with her three-year-old son told him not to go into the unlighted kitchen just when he started to go. The child heedlessly went on and accidentally broke a dish. Then the mother spanked him for the accident. Was this wise?

A.—No, it was too late then. His accident was not the issue but his disobedience. She should have spanked him soundly the moment he started for the kitchen after she told him not to go.

Planning . . .

Times Not Easy for Housewife

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Times certainly have changed for the housewife. You start to fix a dish, the family goes for and find you haven't some ingredients. Last year, you would have stepped to the 'phone and called the grocer. He would have cheerfully sent them right over—but last year that wouldn't have been necessary. You'd have had them on the shelf. Or, you could have run over and borrowed from Mrs. Jones, a thing you wouldn't dream of doing now. Changing the recipe is easier. We will probably get more new recipes out of this rationing than anything you can find in a cook book.

Another thing you might like to know is whether you can keep quick-frozen foods for any length of time. The Government experts tell us we can, if we keep them solidly frozen until needed either in a frozen food locker, or in the freezing compartment of a mechanical refrigerator. But they can't be kept too long, even in the freezing part, and once thawed they cannot be refrozen. Tinned foods should be kept where it is dry and foods put up in glass should be kept in a dry, dark, cool place. Dried foods should also be kept cool.

With foods so scarce, it is of the utmost importance to know how to market, cook and keep foods to get the most nutritionally.

These are not easy times for the housewife. But when things seem particularly tough, it may help you to remember that we are still the best fed nation in the world. When some of the housewives became restless waiting in line for their ration books, one woman spoke up quietly and said, "Where I come from, I stood all day in line for a loaf of bread, and then didn't get it."

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Mrs. A. E. Palmquist of Nelson, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. Life, Sr., for the past month, left for her home on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Life who will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson in Nelson.

Pte. James Hislip visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hislip, at the weekend.

Cpl. Ellis, nee Miss Nina Rindler, of Windsor, Ont., spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Rindler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. D. Nichol were visitors to Nelson on Monday.

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A. L. McPhee Heads Kaslo Hospital Board

KASLO, B. C.—The annual meeting of the Kaslo Hospital Board was held in the City Hall recently. Ronald Hawat was elected Honorary President; A. L. McPhee, President; C. W. Webster, Vice-President; Directors, G. S. Baker, R. A. Chester, E. H. Latham, Claude McDonald and J. Paterson. W. A. Representative, Mrs. F. Chandler.

Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.—J. Tinline of Trail and his son Ian are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Heywood.

Mrs. A. Aldridge has left for Aikoken, Ont., where her husband is employed. She was accompanied as far as Nelson by her mother, Mrs. D. J. McLachlin.

Miss B. Nichols spent the weekend with her mother in Rossland.

Pte. Herbert Draper is home on leave.

Miss Doris Wood of Trail is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Draper.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

Pacific Coast Rangers Guard Western Shores

Typical of the colorful Pacific Coast terrain patrolled by the Militia Rangers is this scene. The Rangers often spend three or four days on the trail. They travel light, without blankets. At nightfall they sleep in improvised shelters.

A Ranger peeps along the sights of his rifle. Made up of crack shots from many walks of life, the Rangers are mostly men who know the woods. In event of an invasion, these men would move into the hills, make life miserable for invaders by waging a constant campaign of "wasp warfare."

HEADS NEW BOARD

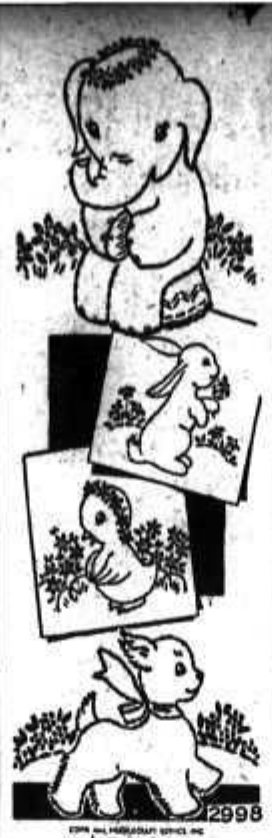
Col. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., commandant at Brockville, Ont., has been promoted to the rank of brigadier and will head the recently created officers 'selection board.

Company Capt. Archie "Pop" McKelvie manufactures a "Molotoff Cocktail". McKelvie used to work in police ballistics bureau.

MEDICAL CHAIRMAN

Dr. A. E. Archer, Chairman of the special committee surveying the medical services of Canada's armed forces and the Department of Pensions and National Health, as part of the nation-wide health survey being made by The Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board

SALLY'S SALLIES



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A few quick stitches with needle—and bright floss and these whimsical animals are ready to make baby's clothes and nursery linens, pretty as can be! Good for gifts, too. Pattern 2998 contains a transfer pattern of 17 motifs ranging from 1⅝x2½ to 5¾x5¾ inches; materials required; illustrations of stitches.

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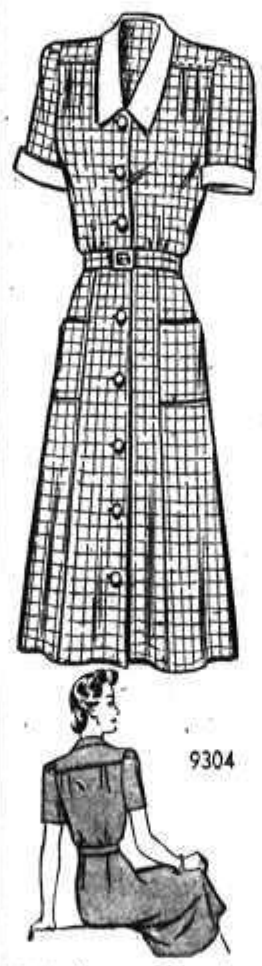

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was afraid folks would talk ugly about Sue. They can't forgive a widow if she don't show as much grief as they think she ought to."

LI'L ABNER

HENRY

BRINGING UP FATHER

DONALD DUCK

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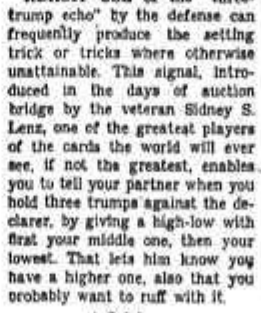
THE GUMPS

Contract... By Shepard Barclay

THE THREE-TRUMP ECHO

ADROIT USE of the "three-trump echo" by the defense can frequently produce the setting trick or tricks where otherwise unattainable. This signal, introduced in the days of auction bridge by the veteran Sidney S. Lenz, one of the greatest players of the cards the world will ever see, if not the greatest, enables you to tell your partner when you hold three trumps against the declarer, by giving a high-low with first your middle one, then your lowest. That lets him know you have a higher one, also that you probably want to ruff with it.



(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠			

North's belated raise of spades, indicating only three cards of the suit, was the clue to the defenders which indicated that South had either a five-card or a six-card suit, as with only four trumps, he should have bid 3-No Trumps instead.

West opened the defense with his heart K, which the A took. When South then led his spade K, West ducked in order to give East a chance to reveal his desires with a second play on trumps. That simple move paid big dividends, as East played the 4 on that first spade lead and the 2 on the next one, which the A took.

Noting his partner's high-low West knew East had another trump and wanted to ruff with it. So West cashed his heart Q and then led the 6, which East trumped with his spade 8. The diamond return to the A beat the contract.

Notice that West had no way to know that East's 4 on the first trick was the start of a high-low. It might have been the bottom of three. If that was the case, play of the heart Q, when West was in again, could have been helpful to declarer by setting up the J. But the high-low of East in trumps made the proper course of West easy.

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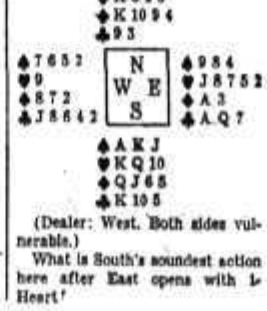
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

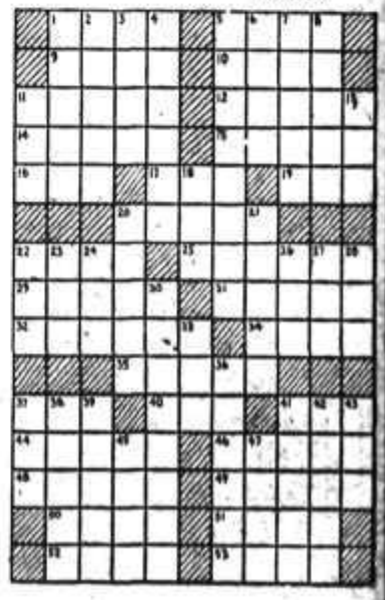
What is South's soundest action here after East opens with 1 Heart?

ACROSS

1. A rock
5. Lizards
9. Like a wing
10. Elliptical
11. Aphorism
12. Conductor of heat
14. Protective garment
15. Curved mark over letter
16. Affirmative vote
17. Automobile
19. Look
20. Central parts
22. Weight of India
25. Chew noisily
29. Concerning
31. City in Nebraska
32. American patriot
34. Sacred bull
35. Type of architecture
37. Grow old
40. Shallow vessel
41. Snake
44. To percolate
46. Pertaining to sun
48. Palm
49. Volcanic rock
50. Covered with stars
51. Otherwise
52. Poems
53. Cherished animals

DOWN

1. Color of moth's coat
2. Extreme
3. Game of chance
4. Spanish leader
5. Wide-brimmed hat
6. Always
7. Crowns of heads
8. One in bondage
11. Speak
13. Sheltered side
18. Portion of curved line
20. Beat
21. Tree
22. Viscous liquid
23. Undivided
24. Bulgarian monetary unit
26. Short sleep
27. Greek letter
28. Owns
30. Memorials of victories
33. Epoch
36. Part of foot
37. A wing
38. Plaster of Paris
39. Relieved
41. Explosion
42. Fertile desert spots
43. Land-measures
45. Arrived
47. Voided escutcheon



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BIRTHS

BROWN—To Pte. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, (nee Miss Christine Reyden) 90 Morgan Street, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, March 27, a son. Darryl Vaughan.

FIGNER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Figner of East Arrow Park, at Arrow Lakes Hospital, Nakusp, March 29, a son.

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

THE WEST KOOTENAY ASSAY Office, 550 Stanley St., Nelson, B.C.

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BOYD C. AFFLECK, 218 GORE ST., Nelson, B.C., Surveyor and Engineer, Phone 869-R.

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By ARCH MURRAY
New York Post

First team	Pos.	Alternate team
	Goal	
Mowers (Det.)		Brimsek (Bos.)
	R. Defence	
Seibert (Chi.)		Orlando (Det.)
	L. Defence	
J. Stewart (Det.)		Hollett (Bos.)
	Centre	
Cowley (Bos.)		Apps (Tor.)
	R. Wing	
Benoit (Mont.)		Hextall (N. Y.)
	L. Wing	
Patrick (N. Y.)		D. Bentley (Chi.)
	Coach	
Adams (Det.)		Irvin (Mont.)

By PAUL PARIZEAN
Montreal le Canada

First team	Pos.	Alternate team
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Hollett (Bos.)		Motter (Det.)
	Centre	
Cowley (Bos.)		Lach (Mont.)
	R. Wing	
Benoit (Mont.)		Hill (Tor.)
	L. Wing	
D. Bentley (Chi.)		Blake (Mont.)
	Coach	
Ross (Bos.)		Adams (Det.)

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bralorne	8.75	9.10
Cariboo Gold	1.15	1.25
George Copper	.15	—
Golconda	.06	.07
Gold Belt	.15	.16
Grandview	.15½	.17
Island Mount	.70	.90
Kootenay Belle	.23½	.25
Pend Oreille	1.55	—
Pioneer Gold	1.68	1.70
Premier Gold	.79	.80
Privateer	.39	.40
Reeves MacD	.35	.50
Sheep Creek	.95	1.00
Whitewater	.02¾	.03
Ymir Yank G	—	.09
OILS		
Anaconda	.04	.06
Anglo Canadian	.56	.60
A P Cons	.10	.15
Cal & Ed	1.38	1.43
Commoil	.16	—
Commonwealth	.23	.25
Davies Pete	.17	.20
Home	3.10	3.25
McDougall Secur	.07	.08½
Mercury	.06	.06½
Model	.21	.25
Nordon	.04	—
Pacalta	.05¼	—
Pacific Pete	.25	.27
Royallite	23.50	—
Spooner	.06	.10
Sunset	.07¾	—
Vanalta	.06½	.07½
Vulcan	.20	.30

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, March 30 (AP) —The stock market gave an immediate response to the success on the African front today by negotiating a general advance and closing firm.

NEW YORK—Stocks wrestled in profit takers but casualties were minor in most cases and a wide assortment of favorites managed to post top figures for the year or longer.

The Canadian section was strong. C.P.R., Dome Mines, Hiram Walker, Distillers Seagrams and Lake Shore were fractionally ahead.

TORONTO—New highs for the year were boarded by the industrial and gold groups and other groups also posted index gains.

The gains widened to a point in the industrial section ofr Western Canada flour and Crow's Nest coal.

MONTREAL — Most groups staged rallies in trading. In metals, Noranda, International Nickel and Consolidated Smelters touched new peaks.

VANCOUVER—One of the dullest sessions in some months closed this morning. Neither mines nor oils showed any activity.

WINNIPEG—Trading was active in the wheat pit today and the May future closed one cent higher at $1.01⅛ while the July closed one to ⅞ cent higher at $1.02⅝.

Export business in Canadian wheat was estimated at 750,000 bushels.

A good quantity of No. 2 Northern was taken by an exporter in the cash wheat market.

CHICAGO—Grain futures trading held within a restricted range today although the undertone of the market was firm most trading interests focused attention on developments in Washington and seemed reluctant to take a position on either side of the market. Rye and oats followed wheat and corn washed at ceiling levels.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo Huronian	4.25
Beattie Gold	.75
Bidgood Kirkland	.17½
Bobjo Mines	.09¾
Buffalo Ankerite	2.40
Castle Trethewey	.66
Central Patricia	1.23
Chromium M & S	2.50
Conlaurum Mines	.95
Cons M & S	45.00
Dome Mines	25.00
East Malartic	1.14
Eldorado	.95
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50
God's Lake Gold	.21½
Hard Rock Gold	.47
Hollinger	9.75
Hudson Bay	31.75
Inter Nickel	39.25
Kerr Addison	6.30
Kirkland Lake	.63
Lake Shore Mines	14.35
Lamaque Contact	4.50
Leitch Gold	.85
Little Long Lac	.70
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.86
Madsen Red Lake	1.16
Malartic Gold	1.85
McIntyre Porc	55.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.93
Mining Corp	1.70
Nipissing	1.04
Noranda	47.25
Normetal	.89
Pamour Porc	.60
Perron Gold	.85
Pickle Crow	1.78
Powell Rouyn Gold	.38
Preston East Dome	1.97
San Antonio Gold	2.28
Sherritt Gordon	.89½
Sladen Malartic	.39
Sylvanite	1.59
Teck Hughes Gold	2.60
Toburn Gold	.60
Ventures	5.85
Wright Hargreaves	3.45
Brit Amer	20.25
Brit Dom	.27½
Imperial	18.15
Inter Pete	18.75
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	.70
Bell Tele	147
Brewers & Dist	5¾
B C Power A	23
Can Car & Fdy	9
Can Cement	4¾
Can Malting	38½
Can Pac Rly	9¾
Can Ind Al	4¼
Dom Bridge	26.¼
Dom Tar & Chem	6¾
Dist Seagrams	28
Ford of Canada	21¼
Goodyear Tire	70
Hamilton Bridge	5¼
Imperial Tob	11
Montreal Power	24½
Nat Steel Car	46½
Power Corp	6¾
Steel of Can	69¼

Charlie Keller Accepts Yank Terms

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 30 (AP)—Charlie Keller, New York Yankees' left fielder, today accepted terms and will report at the Club's Spring training camp here tomorrow.

Keller had been holding out for $15,000 but Manager Joe McCarthy gave no indication whether he received that amount. The signing of the outfielder left Frankie Crosetti the only unsigned Yankee and he is not eligible to play until May 21, as the result of a 30-day suspension handed down by Commissioner K. M. Landis during last Fall's World Series.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP) — In case you're wondering how Sailor Sammy Snead managed to knock off a couple of 67's in winning a Coronado, Calif., golf tournament, last weekend in spite of having to play only when the Navy isn't keeping him busy; how Frankie Strafaci can continue to turn in low scores for his occasional rounds in Australia, etc., here's what sounds like a reasonable explanation . . . Ernest Jones, widely-known golf teacher who lost a leg in the last war, says that once a golfer learns the "feel" of the proper swing, he never entirely loses it so he doesn't need much practice . . .

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE:

In an even dozen fights before he retired, Henry Armstrong averaged 18,000 spectators and a $76,000 gate for each show. The high spot was $160,000 for his tussle with Barney Ross at the Garden Bowl.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 30 (CP) — Cattle 141; calves 3; hogs 411; sheep 190.

Good-choice butcher steers 11.50-12; common-medium 9.50-11. Good-choice butcher heifers 10.75-11.50; common-medium 9.50-10.50. Good cows 8.75-9.50. Good bulls 8.75-9.50; common-medium 7.50-8.50.

Good lambs 13-13.50.

Hogs yesterday 15.75-80 yards and plants; sows 11.25 live weight yards; 13.75-13.80 dressed yards and plants.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	16½
Can Car & Fdy	28½
Can Celanese Pfd	137½
Can Steamship Pfd	175
Can Min & Smelt	44½
Dom Steel & Coal B	9¼
Gatineau Power Pfd	82
H Smith Paper Pfd	101¼
McColl Frontenac	98
National Brew Ltd	29¼
Quebec Power	14
Shawinigan W & P	17⅝
St. Lawrence Corp	2
BANKS	
Commerce	130½
Dominion	155½
Imperial	170
Montreal	157
Nova Scotia	254
Royal	140
Toronto	240

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Re	46½
American Tobacco	54½
Anaconda	29⅛
Beth Steel	67⅜
Canadian Pacific	8⅛
Eastman Kodak	162
General Electric	37½
General Motors	40¾
Howe Sound	38½
International Nickel	36½
Inter Tel & Tel	58½
Kenn Copper	34⅝
Stan Oil of N J	53
Union Carbide	85
Union Pacific	92
U S Rubber	37⅝
U S Steel	56⅜

In France during the Middle Ages the length of a man's shoes indicated his social rank.

Boston and Detroit Swing Into Stanley Cup Finals

TORONTO, March 30 (CP) — Detroit Red Wings swept into the Stanley Cup final round for the second straight season by shading Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 tonight on an overtime goal by Adam Brown.

At 9:21 of the first overtime period, Brown accepted a pass from Don Grosso in the Toronto zone and moved in to elude Walter (Turk) Broda from point blank range for the payoff goal in a thrill-fraught struggle before 13,328 fans. The victory gave the National Hockey League champions a 4-2 edge in the best of seven semi-final series and sent them into the final round against Boston Bruins.

The telling shot fired by the 23-year-old Hamilton, Ont., centre came as the climax to a struggle which Wings seemed assured of winning when they led 2-0 early in the third period and again 2-1 with 13 seconds remaining.

The game went dramatically into overtime after Dave (Sweeney) Schriner clouted a loose puck past Johnny Mowers at 19:47 of the third period from a jam in front of the Detroit net.

Up to this point the Toronto attack had seemed spotty and desultory, but the Leafs finally averted a shut-out at 11:15 when Norman (Bud) Polle shook Jack McLean clear at the Toronto blue line. McLean moved right in on Mowers and fired from about five feet for the tally.

The triumph gave Wings a 9-6 edge over Leafs in 10 League and six playoff games this season. The other contest was a tie.

Only three penalties, all in the first period, were meted out in the cleanly played contest. Leafs out-shot Detroit 30-26 over the full distance.

In the dressing room after the game, Coach Happy Day, whose Leafs won the Stanley Cup last season after a bruising seven-game series against the Wings, said she was satisfied the Toronto club gave all they had and just a little bit more."

Lineups:

Detroit — Mowers; Stewart, Orlando; Abel; Bruneteau, Liscombe. Subs—Jackson, Grosso, Wares, Carveth, Simon, Brown, Watson, Douglas.

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

Referee—Bill Chadwick; Linesmen, Steve Mruria, Bert Hedges.

Summary:

First period—Scoring none.

Penalties—Carveth, Pratt, Stewart.

Second period—1, Detroit, Bruneteau (Liscombe) 11:46.

Penalties—None.

Third period—2, Detroit, Carveth 7:10; 3, Toronto, McLean (Poile) 11:56; 4, Toronto, Schriner (Taylor, Carr) 19:47.

Penalties—None.

First overtime period—5, Detroit, Brown (Grosso) 9:21.

Penalties—None.

BOSTON, March 30 (AP) — Rookie Ab Demarco made the red light flash at 3:41 of the first overtime period to give Boston Bruins a 5-4 decision tonight over Montreal Canadiens and put Bruins into the Stanley Cup finals against Detroit. A packed crowd of 14,396 witnessed the game. It was the Bruins' fourth win in their five semi-final series starts with Canadiens and three of them were overtime triumphs.

Captain Dit Clapper set the stage for the tally that decided the series by carrying out of his own zone and firing against the Montreal backboards where the puck was regained by Bep Guidolin. Demarco then handled the pass out in perfect fashion and blasted through the stunned goalie, Paul Bibeault.

The Bruins, again playing with defenceman Jack Crawford, got off so slowly and raggedly that Canadiens had a 2-0 lead after less than 12 minutes of play. Both of these goals made within the short space of 44 seconds, by centres Elmer Lach and Buddy O'Connor, came while Bill Cowley was in the penalty box.

Before the first period ended, Clapper rifled a 30-footer through Bibeault while Canadiens were in playing short handed. During the second period O'Connor collected his second goal after 6:51 of play and after Murph Chamberlain countered for Boston, Gordie Drillon shot Canadiens into a 4-2 lead. The Flying Frenchmen were only able to hold that margin for a matter of seconds, for when Mike McMahon was penalized, Herb Cain raised the Boston hopes by scoring with the assistance of the Jackson Brothers, Busher and Art.

Then, during the 10th minute of the third, Cain rammed the equalizer straight through Bibeault after he and Cowley had broke away with only big Jack Portland to stop their progress through the Montreal zone.

The Bruins now will move on to Detroit to launch the best four out of seven struggle with the Red Wings for possession of the Stanley Cup.

Lineups:

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

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

Referee—King Clancy. Linesman—Sam Babcock and Stan McCabe.

Summary:

First period—1 Montreal, Lach (Benoit, Portland) 10:31, 2 Montreal O'Connor (Getliffe) 11:15, 3 Boston, Clapper (Hollett) 12:20.

Penalties—Hiller, Boyd, Cowley, Harmon, H. Jackson.

Second period—4 Montreal, O'Connor 8:51, 5 Boston, Chamberlain (Hollett, Boyd) 12:41, 6 Montreal, Drillon (O'Connor) 13:17, 7 Boston, Cain (H. Jackson, A. Jackson) 14:54.

Penalties—Shewchuk, McMahon, Guidolin.

Third period—8 Boston, Cain (Cowley) 9:49.

Penalty—Lach.

First overtime period—9 Boston, Demarco (Guidolin, Clapper) 3:41.

Penalties—None.

BOXING RESULTS

By The Associated Press

Detroit—Willie Pep, 129¾, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Bobby McIntyre, 136, Detroit (10).

Baltimore—Lulu Costantino, 130, New York, outpointed Frankie Carto, 128¼, Philadelphia (10).

New York—Le Oma, 177, Detroit, stopped Jimmy Gordon, 178, Tampa, Fla. (2).

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	Close	Change
30 industrials	136.82	up .72
20 rails	33.88	up .09
15 utils	18.35	up .35

Haegg and Other Swedish Athletes Plan to Tour U.S.

STOCKHOLM, March 30 (AP)—A spokesman for the Swedish Athletic Association today said Gunder Haegg, world record holder at distances from a mile to 5000 metres, Arne Anderson and Hakan Lidman plan to leave for the United States early in May to compete in a series of track meets. Anderson is Haegg's greatest Swedish rival at a mile and two miles and Lidman is a hurdler.

Cryptoquotes

BUL RUGS FH EAM MRS WLSJP UB MRUHS MRJM IJZR—GLFUL.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AND THUS THE HEART WILL BREAK, YET BROKENLY LIVE ON—BYRON.

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

Have You a Photo of RELATIVE or FRIEND in the ARMED FORCES ?

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Slocan City War Veteran on Trial, Charged With Firing at Japanese

Trial of Daniel Ralston McKenzie, Slocan City veteran of World War I, on a charge of shooting at Haruo Maeda, Japanese, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, opened before His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in County Court Tuesday morning. It will continue today with additional prosecution evidence to be presented this morning, and the defence to follow. C. H. Hamilton of Wragge & Hamilton is acting for the Crown, and E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson for the Defence.

A pair of trousers with holes in the lower left leg and a boot with a mark on its side, the holes in the trouser leg and the mark on the boot allegedly caused by a bullet, were entered as exhibits along with three rifles obtained by police at McKenzie's home. The rifles were of .303, .43-60 and .22 calibre.

COMPANIONS TESTIFY

Maeda is a Japanese evacuee of the Coast, living at Slocan City.

Chief witnesses Tuesday were his brother, Masao Maeda, and Seiji Inouye, his companions at the time of the alleged shooting.

They testified that on Nov. 9 while they were en route to the Japanese bath at the Popoff ranch, they saw a pile driver in the Slocan River, went down to it and started to climb over it.

A dog started barking at a house nearby and a man came out of the house and ordered them off the piledriver, the witnesses said, identifying McKenzie. Then as they were climbing down he went back in the house and reappeared with a gun which he pointed in their direction and fired, as they took cover behind driftwood and piles, they testified.

The third member of the group, Haruo Maeda, said he was hit and the other two assisted him home. Seiji Maeda said he saw on his brother's ankle a red mark which would be at about the point the bullet allegedly clipped his shoe.

CLAIMS SAW BULLET

Inouye claimed he saw the bullet drop into the water, apparently after striking something. Haruo Maeda pointed to his foot and said it hurt, and showed holes in his trousers and a mark on his shoe.

Haruo Maeda has not yet testified but is expected to take the stand this morning.

Constable J.T.E. Dowling, B. C. Police Officer at New Denver, and Corporal William J. Durnin and Constable Norman H. Remnana of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police gave details of their investigation after Haruo Maeda had complained to the R.C.M.P. Constable.

* Tadasu Ide, Slocan City, served as interpreter.

McKenzie, following his committal by Magistrate W. E. Graham, at Slocan City, elected jury trial, but recently changed his mind and on appearance in County Court Tuesday reelected, choosing to be tried by His Honor Judge Nisbet.

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Notre Dame Legions Have Shrunk

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 30 (AP) — The once-mighty football legions of Notre Dame have dwindled to a corporal's guard.

The effect of war on collegiate athletics was felt with full force on the campus yesterday when Coach Frank Leahy called the Irish out for the opening of Spring practice.

Whereas in past years the coaching staff has been overrun with 100 or more aspirants for places on the famed Irish gridiron teams, Leahy found himself yesterday with just 49 athletes—and 21 already have been summoned to report for active military duty at the end of the present semester May .

LONDON, (CP.) — Four Catholic churches in Great Britain had been destroyed in air raids up to Autumn, 1942, and 158 damaged, according to Universe, Catholic periodical.

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Chatter From Air Mess Rooms

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R. C. A. F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The English city of Bradford has adopted a Canadian bomber squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. J. A. P. Owen of the Royal Air Force.

The desire of the city to adopt the squadron was expressed at an informal luncheon held at the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor, Councillor J. Harrison. Guests at the luncheon included the squadron padre, Flt. Lt. H. Lowry of Ottawa.

The squadron is in the process of "Canadianization". Officers from the Dominion include the squadron bombing leader, Po. Charles S. Awad of Truro, N.S. Tall, dark and curly haired he is known as "Maltese Charlie," because he began his operation life with 40 air raids in five days—and he was on the receiving end—when he was sent to Malta from Canada to join an R.A.F. squadron. He went on 32 bombing operations in Libya and added another five raids on Germany when he was transferred to England.

The Canadian influence is making itself felt in an air-sea rescue squadron in the North of England. Members are trying to design a crest and there is a strong body favoring proposals that the design should incorporate a scroll of maple leaves. This is inspired by a considerable number of Canadians serving as pilots and air gunners, and one of them is Po. Harold Marfell of Rosetown, Sask.

Wing Cmdr. James Gordon Campbell, senior public relations officer in the Middle East and one of the three joint authors of "Coastal Command at War", has been killed on active service in the Middle East. He was 34. Until the outbreak of war, when he joined the R.A.F.V.R. and was posted to the public relations branch, he was on the press gallery staff of The Times. Campbell also did journalistic work for Reuters News Agency and the Central News Agency.

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP.) — In its 536th casualty list of the war, the R.C.A.F. tonight reported one man killed on active service overseas. Following is the list:

Killed on active service: Rattee, William Vernon, Flt. Sgt., Moose Jaw, Sask.

Missing on active service after air operations: Welch, Harry William, PO., Listowel, Ont.; Wills, John Trent, PO., West Saint John, N. B.; Case, Thomas Edward, Flt. Sgt., Kelvington, Sask.; Tremblay, Pierre Yves Camville, Flt. Sgt., Montreal.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoners of war: Taylor, Raymond James, Toronto; McKinon, Thomas Steele, Sgt., Montreal.

Previously reported missing, now presumed dead: Tucker, John Richards, PO., St. Boniface, Man.; Blair, Timothy Clayton, Flt. Sgt., Drake, Sask.; Chiasson, John Charles, Flt. Sgt., Passchendaele, N. S.; Klarner, Gordon Daniel, Sgt., Edmonton.

Coast Navy Team to Tour California

VICTORIA, March 30 (CP)—En route to California to participate in a charity series in San Diego and Los Angeles, Royal Canadian Navy Hockey team left for Vancouver this afternoon. The party includes 10 players incharge of Po. Bob Dewhirst, Manager of the club during its campaign in the Vancouver Island Senior League.

Players making the trip are Goalie Chuck Raynor; Defensemen Chuck Millman, Jack Tomson and Bob Goldham; Forwards Hal Brown, Gordon Petrie, Bernie Strongman, Murdo McKay, Joe McArthur, and Howie Hill.

PRIVATEER TO CHECK BLACK PRINCE CLAIMS

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP.)—Privateer is expected to investigate shortly the Black Prince Claims in New Hazelton area for tungsten content. The property is about 7½ miles Southeast of New Hazelton.

DELIST FOUR STOCKS FROM COAST EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP.)—By order of the Managing Committee of the Vancouver Stock Exchange the following stocks have been delisted: Fairview Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd., Nicola Mines and Metals Ltd., Wesko Mines Ltd., and Metaline Mining & Leasing Co.

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Busy Officials at Canada House in London

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Heart of Canadian activity in London is Canada House, a massive grey stone building overlooking Trafalgar Square. Here, the activities of the Dominion overseas are coordinated. At desks in its spacious offices are the men who correlate Anglo-Canadian relations, headed by the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner to Great Britain for the last seven years.

As in the case of every other public building in London, war has left its mark on Canada House. A uniformed corporal of the Toronto Scottish is on guard at the front door through which in peacetime as many as 15,000 Canadians passed annually. A wire screen separates the main hall from the entrance and no unknown is admitted beyond the wire screen without a pass. War has reduced the number of visitors to Canada House, but has increased the work of the staff who operate now almost entirely on a wartime basis.

In 1938, the last year of peace, 33,296 communications were received at Canada House and 42,226 sent out. Comparative figures for 1942 were 52,315 and 45,600 and this latter figure is proportionally smaller because under present conditions dispatch of press releases on statistical and other related subjects has been discontinued. Cablegram dispatches increased from 512 in 1938 to 3326 in 1942, and an indication that the work is still growing is the fact that while in 1941 only 517 diplomatic bags left the office, this number was increased to 1140 last year.

Directly under Mr. Massey are his senior officers. And ancillary to their departments are a dozen other offices whose heads and staff combine to bring the personnel to more than 300.

The duties of these officers cover a wide range. It may be simply a matter of receiving the mail of a Canadian in London or it may be a question of arranging priority for a trans-Atlantic voyage. A newspaper may want background information on facts about Canada's bacon production, for a Canadian mother may be worried by absence of letters from her interned son.

Or there may be more important questions of policy and diplomacy, such as negotiation of a wheat agreement with Russia, settling problems connected with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, or discussing financial matters with the Treasury. These, and a score of comparable questions are dealt with daily.

Less directly concerned with Canada House, except in matters of policy, are the overseas representatives of Canadian government departments. Two important departments, especially in wartime, are Trade and Commerce and Munitions and Supply, the latter with a staff of 85. The Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Wheat Board have representatives here whose work has been increased by war.

WIN BASKETBALL TITLE

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP.)—Wyoming's Cowboys won the National Collegiate Athletic Association's basketball title tonight with a 46-34 victory over Georgetown at Madison Square Garden.

$55,000,000 of Certificates Sold to Banks

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—The Bank of Canada announced today on behalf of Finance Minister Ilsley that an issue of Dominion of Canada deposit certificates in the amount of $55,000,000, dated today and due next Sept. 28, has been sold to the charted banks at par.

The certificates will bear interest at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent per annum.

Only part of this issue represents new cash, since $45,000,000 worth of certificates bearing the same rate of interest matured today.

Greyhounds Take Lead in Series

Greyhounds, downing the Lucky Strikes 1393-1341, Monday boosted their standing in the Senior Ladies' Bowling Club series to 2682 points. This put them at the top of the scoresheet.

In other games Maple Leafs defeated the Grads 1262-1221 and the Spitfires defeated the Canucks 1370-1108. Teams and scores were:

LUCKY STRIKES			
Low score	103	130—	233
M. Brewer	139	128—	267
R. Ronmark	126	102—	228
L. Bartholomew	160	138—	298
M. Hardy	120	195—	315
Totals	648	693—	1341
GREYHOUNDS			
M. Murray	103	134—	237
R. Ross	167	130—	297
M. Stellner	221	194—	415
Low score	120	102—	224
Low score	120	102—	224
Totals	731	662—	1393
CANUCKS			
Low score	115	134—	249
G. Smith	144	100—	244
V. Blaney	70	47—	117
Low score	115	134—	249
Low score	115	134—	249
Totals	559	549—	1108
SPITFIRES			
Peg Brown	116	167—	283
A. Byrnes	169	153—	322
Low score	70	47—	117
J. Rich	115	134—	249
D. Waterer	190	209—	399
Totals	660	710—	1370
GRADS			
I. Johannsson	178	199—	377
Low score	94	61—	155
Low score	94	61—	155
D. Bennett	94	79—	173
M. Dingwell	216	145—	361
Totals	676	545—	1221
MAPLE LEAFS			
M. Ross	138	106—	244
K. Berge	152	155—	307
Low score	178	79—	257
H. Smith	94	61—	155
A. Shorthouse	159	130—	289
Totals	731	531—	1262

High individual, M. Dingwell, 216.
High aggregate, I. Johannson, 377.

Rossland Social . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 30 — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shearer entertained with two tables of telephone whist Friday evening, when those present included Mrs. J. E. Gordon, Mrs. S. Martin, Mrs. F. G. Bray, Miss Margaret Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith. Mrs. Gordon held the high score and Mrs. Martin the low. This was one of the series of whist parties sponsored by members of the Women's Benevolent Association, Golden City Lodge No. 5.

"Bobbie" Jewell, 1st class Stoker, Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Victoria, arrived in Rossland the latter part of last week, owing to the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Trembath.

Mel Trembath of Seashelt, B. C., and Bert Trembath of Vancouver arrived in Rossland last week, having been called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. W. T. Trembath.

Lac. William Ozeroff of the Royal Canadian Air Force is spending his leave in Rossland, visiting his parents.

Flt. Lieutenant James Harper, who spent a few days leave in Rossland, has returned to his station in the East.

Sidney Simcock Jr., left Saturday for Calgary to report to the R.C.A.F.

Ac. 2 Joe Bielli, who spent his leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bielli, Allan Hotel, left Saturday for Claresholme, Alta.

Ac. 2 Ira Page, who spent his leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page, left Friday for Calgary, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Read spent Tuesday in Nelson.

Interpreting

The War News

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

The announcement that high officers of the United States forces in the Pacific have been in Washington for war plans consultations is grim warning to Japan that a new, and for her, unpleasant chapter of the Pacific war is about to open.

It may be too much to expect that this new phase can produce decisive results in 1943 but it is likely to be marked by a boldness of American planning and action which was impossible while Pearl Harbor still cast its shadow over the Pacific outlook.

The officers who went to Washington, representing the Pacific commands of Gen. MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz and Admiral Halsey, carried to the consultations "the views of the commanders in the feild," according to the War Department's announcement. There is reason nto believe that these commanders feel the time has come to advance boldly beyond the stage of the holding operations they have carried on during the first 15 months of the Pacific war.

Evidence is growing that the situation of the Japanese is increasingly anxious and difficult. The Japanese now have the task of guarding a 10,000-mile perimetre enclosing their "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere."

Allied submarines and aircraft are sinking the ships Japan desperately needs to hold her great maritime empire together much faster than her industry can replace them.

From all Pacific fronts come accounts which testify to a deterioration in the skill and fighting qualities of Japanese pilots. In numbers of planes Japan still is able to put formidable armadas into the air but the evidence indicates that her "first team"—the few thousand highly-trained pilots, mostly naval men, with which she entered the war, has just about disappeared.

NEED BOLDER STRATEGY

Altogether the Pacific situation is an invitation to bolder strategy, something beyond the one-island-at-a-time method to which Allied forces have been tied up to now by limited resources. Those limitations, of course, will not be altogether removed until Hitler is destroyed but Allied, especially American, prospects in the Pacific have so far improved as to justify the expectation of dramatic and welcome news from that front in the not distant future.

Four Canadians With Group Landed in Sweden

LONDON, March 30 (CP Cable)—Four of seven airmen who landed in Sweden after a raid on Berlin March 27 were Canadians, it was learned authoritatively today. All were unhurt in their forced landing.

Names received from Stockholm and hometowns supplied by R.C.A.F. Headquarters identified the men as Sgts. Robert McHenry Fall of Montreal; Harold Grayson of London, Ont.; Franklin Wallace Grant of Winnipeg and Alois Sieben of Cosine, Sask.

All are members of a Halifax bomber crew of the Canadian bomber group.

Untaught Fiddler Makes Living on Coast Streets

VANCOUVER (CP) — In Klondike parks, stocking cap and sweeping gray beard, you'll see him any day on Vancouver streets—sitting on a camp stool, fiddling for his supper.

Matt Nystrom waited until he was 60 before he bought his first fiddle for $2, because he read in a Swedish newspaper that musicians reach their peak at that age. He can't read music, he has never studied any of the great masters. He plays the violin for a living because he injured his back while working in the woods.

"When you hurt the back," he explained in cadenced Finnish accent, "you must use the brain. I cannot work hard. I was hungry. I knew I had to eat, so I got a fiddle and now I make my own way."

From his initial investment Matt stepped into the higher brackets. Now he whips out "Pretty Red Wing" on an instrument for which worth $100. But Matt realizes his he paid $35 and which he insists is musical shortcomings. He's going to enroll for a series of violin lessons. "I will learn and learn," he promises himself, "and, who knows, one day the world will listen to Matt Nystrom."

During the First Great War, the length of torpedoes increased from 10 to 24 feet.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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ANNUAL MEETING

Nelson District Rod & Gun Club, Wed. (March 31st), 8 p.m. Can. Legion. Important business.

Pass tickets for participants in the Pro-Rec Circus to be issued Thursday, at final rehearsal. Juvenile members will get their tickets Thursday afternoon.

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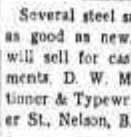
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Not Enough Traffic to Support Two Canadian Air Lines Says T.C.A. Chief

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—Canada has insufficient air traffic to support two cross-country lines, H. J. Symington, K.C., Trans-Canada Air Lines President, said today before the House of Commons Railways and Shipping Committee.

Operation of two Trans-Canada lines would result in neither line making a profit, and duplication of the service was unwarranted by the amount of business, he said.

Under questioning by Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con. York-Sunbury), Mr. Symington said the matter of a publicly-owned monopoly on air service was a matter of Government policy.

"Is it fair to say that would be your advice?" Mr. Hanson asked.

"No," Mr. Symington replied. "I think main lines and lines to points of exit should be Government lines with feeder lines privately-owned."

This policy had been followed in mapping routes, he said. The Lethbridge-Edmonton route was chosen by T.C.A. a Government line, because the route would ultimately connect with the Orient.

Difficulty was being experienced in getting new equipment, Mr. Symington said, but he hoped the equipment would be available before the end of the war to operate a proposed shortened Western route across the Great Lakes.

The T.C.A. President said the line had not conducted any research in freight gliders.

New Shipping Exceeds Losses by More Than 2,000,000 Tons Says Alexander

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said at the Buildhall today that new shipping tonnage produced by the Allies in the last eight months exceeded losses by "a good deal more than 2,000,000 tons."

Calling the U-boat "the most deadly menace of all," Alexander said the Axis had a "very large number" of submarines at sea despite attacks on the enemy's building yards and operation bases.

"In the last six months there never has been a single day in which one or more attacks has not been delivered on U-boats" by the Royal Navy, he said, adding that "very heavy losses" were being inflicted on the undersea fleets.

Although Allied losses have been "both serious and heavy," he said "Nazi claims are always inflated" and in the next few months the Allied fleet of escort ships built on both sides of the Atlantic will increase rapidly.

British light naval forces consisting of motor launches, motor torpedo boats and motor gunboats now are numbered in the hundreds in each of these sections, Alexander said, and British losses of submarines had been more than replaced.

So many mines have been destroyed by British minesweepers, he added, that if "every one of them had sunk one of our merchant ships they would have destroyed the whole of the British Merchant Marine."

A foreign diplomatic source in London meanwhile reported from his contacts inside Axis lines that Germany has decided to greatly increase her efforts at production of submarines as well as guns, tanks and transport equipment.

This source said Gen. Walther von Unruh, directing Germany's manpower pool; Fritz Sauckel, the German Labor dictator; Walther Funk, Minister of Economics; Robert Ley, Labor Leader, and others had decided at a conference last week to grant an increase of 24 to 28 per cent in the manpower allotted to submarine production.

Increases of 35 per cent for railway cars and locomotives and 16 per cent for guns and tanks also was decided upon, this source said.

He reported that airplane production goals would remain at around 2400 planes a month, although the Reich has been able to produce less than 2000 a month recently. Submarine production had been around 20 a month, this source added.

Malartic G. F. Net Profit $311,000

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP)—Malartic Gold Fields Ltd., today reported 1942 net profit at $311,737 equal to $0.077 per share, compared with $456,920 or $0.114 per share in 1941.

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