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DENIES BATTLE FOUGHT IN ST. LAWRENCE

Corvettes Engaged in Gun Practice; Shipping Loss Low

PLANES ACTIVE

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald said in the House of Commons today that only three out of every 1000 tons of shipping moving through the Gulf of St. Lawrence had been sunk and that "we have not lost the Battle of the Gulf."

The Minister replied to charges of shipping losses and war incidents in the St. Lawrence area which he said had been made by Hon. Onesime Gagnon (Un Mutane) in the Quebec Legislature and by J. S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe) in the House of Commons.

Mr. Macdonald gave the names of 18 merchantmen, a corvette and a patrol ship lost in the St. Lawrence area. This was the total known to the Navy and compared with charges of Mr. Gagnon that more than 30 ships had been lost.

Mr. Roy had spoken of a "battle" lasting 1½ hours between two corvettes and a U-boat in the St. Lawrence in which no assistance from aircraft had been received by the surface craft.

Mr. Macdonald said that in fact there was no battle. The incident was simply two corvettes engaged in gun practice on the river. There was no submarine.

The defences of the Gulf and River this year would be stronger than last year "but I am not saying that even if we doubled or trebled the naval forces there that we could guarantee complete immunity from submarine attack," he said.

"That is something no nation in the world has succeeded in doing."

The Minister said submarines had sunk ships off the American Coast and American submarines had sunk enemy vessels close to Japan.

Mr. Macdonald's address, made during the Budget Debate, was interspersed with brisk clashes with Members of the Opposition. At one point, Mr. Macdonald demanded that J. Francois Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) be required to observe the House rules of order.

The loss of three tons of every 1000 tons of shipping was "somewhat better than average," Mr. Macdonald said, taking into consideration losses at sea everywhere.

Mr. Gagnon had denied truth of the Minister's statement that only 30 merchant ships had been sunk. Newspaper headlines had featured the claim that more than 30 ships had been sunk, said Mr. Macdonald.

He had asked Mr. Gagnon to produce the names and details but Mr. Gagnon had not done so "and cannot do so" because there were not 30 ships sunk.

To settle the whole question he now proposed to give the names of all vessels sunk in that area in 1942, although knowing that it was in contravention of the policy adopted by other United Nations.

Naval Coastal Service officers and Naval Reporting Officers were scattered thoughout the area, with full knowledge and control over the movements of all shipping.

In view of this, the Minister said, he was in a better position to know about these sinkings than Mr. Gagnon, Mr. Roy or "the Member for Temiscouata" (Mr. Pouliot).

GAGNON HEARD GOSSIP

He was telling facts, obtained from official sources. Mr. Gagnon was speaking of what he had heard in the form of gossip. He challenged Mr. Gagnon to name the additional ships he claimed were sunk.

"If he cannot do that he is discredited before the people of this country. Perhaps some others will be discredited, some people sitting in this House."

Finding that he could "not make good his statement" the Minister said, Mr. Gagnon now said he was willing to have his claims investigated but that "he must have 13 other matters investigated at the same time."

Mr. Gagnon wanted an investigation into why steps were not taken to protect shipping in the Strait of Belle Isle.

"He knows that every naval unit at sea, no matter where it is, is helping to protect the Strait of Belle Isle and the whole country," said the Minister.

At a secret meeting of the House Mr. Roy, who demanded it, had "made certain statements" and in every case had admitted that he had made "no investigation to ascertain their accuracy."

About Mr. Roy's claim that no planes assisted a convoy attacked off Cap des Rosiers last September, Mr. Macdonald said the convoy was preceded by an airplane which passed when the U-boat was submerged. The break went to the submarine.

A telephoned warning had failed to reach the naval authorities before the submarine struck and the Minister said he could not say where the delay, if any, occurred.

Aircraft had made eight attacks on U-boats in that area and while there was no concrete evidence of success the officials believed some damage was caused.

Commenting on reports of submarines being sighted, Mr. Macdonald said the records proved that 80 per cent of them were errors.

DUBLIN (CP) — Even neutral Eire is feeling the pinch of war — men's shirt tails will be shorter by 1½ inches and all fashionable frills eliminated. Sports jackets will have three instead of four pockets.

Churchill May Broadcast Important Speech

LONDON, March 17 — It was reported in political circles tonight that Prime Minister Churchill will broadcast soon an important statement of the Allied war policy, presumably as it affects the war.

Mr. Churchill's last broadcast was Nov. 29. The only major speech he has made since then was his review of the war situation in the House of Commons Feb. 11.

RABAUL HEAVILY BLASTED BY ALLIED AIRMEN

N. Guinea Forces Find Evacuated Jap Defence System

SHIPPING HIT

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, March 18 (AP)—Allied airmen striking at the enemy's invasion bases over a broad front blasted Rabaul in New Britain with 332 bombs and sowed destruction in the Kai Islands Wednesday while ground troops discovered another elaborate sign of Japanese offensive plans.

General MacArthur's New Guinea ground forces mopping up the Mambare River mouth 60 miles above conquered Buna "have come upon an elaborate and recently constructed enemy defence system, including prepared positions, pillboxes, hospital and other installations for a large force," a communique said.

"Signs of recent hasty evacuation indicate a decisive blow dealt the enemy on the North front by destruction of the convoy in the Bismarck Sea battle," the bulletin said, "these positions having no doubt, been constructed in preparation for their coming for a probably future intended offensive."

The Mambare River is 120 miles below Lae, the port toward which the enemy convoy was believed to have been heading before its annihilation.

Since the Bismarck Sea battle the Allies have found other signs of Japanese offensive plans. Four ships in an 8-ship enemy convoy were hit off Wewak in Northern New Guinea, and two of the three Japanese ships encountered in the Aroe Islands area, Northwest of Australia, were hit.

In the new raid on Rabaul Flying Fortresses dropped their explosives on the Rapopo airdrome runway and dispersal areas after dusk. "Numerous explosions and fires indicated heavy destruction of enemy aircraft on the ground."

Although anti-aircraft fire was encountered and two enemy night fighters attempted to intercede, all the Allies planes returned.

Another Flying Fortress unit has bombed installations at Ubili in New Britain.

In the action in the Kai Islands Australian airmen strafed two enemy luggers at Kaidoelah, and with Dutch fliers assaulted the town of Langgoer in two waves, "causing fires and heavy damage among houses, barracks, workshops and in the wharf area."

In McCluer Gulf in Western Dutch New Guinea the airmen attacked three enemy coastal vessels "with unobserved results." These ships, of 3000 and 4000 tons, apparently were not related to the Aroe Islands convoy previously attacked by the Allies.

Japanese aerial activity has been on the increase, but the only offensive attempt yesterday was when a single enemy float plane raided Merauke in Dutch New Guinea "without damage or casualties."

Federal Liquor Pool Advocated by Control Board Head

VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP)—A Federal Liquor Pool on which every citizen would be issued coupons usable in any Province was advocated today by W. F. Kennedy, Chairman of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board.

"This is the only fair way to ration liquor and beer in Canada" he said in an interview. "As it is now they (the regulations) have not taken into account the various concentrations of population which in the case of British Columbia has climbed sharply in the last year."

If men in the Armed Services and others who move frequently from Province to Province were given coupons, their influx would not create a drain on the supplies of the Province where they bought their liquor. Mr. Kennedy said the pool of distillers' stocks he proposed should be under Federal control.

Young Canadians to Learn Trades for Army

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP)—Col. H. M. Dillon, Director of Army Trades Training, said here today that young Canadian soldiers from coast to coast soon will be going to school in khaki to learn trades designed to provide the army with artificers and non-commissioned officers in certain skilled trades. These will be of value to the boys themselves when they return to civil life.

Boys of 17 to 18 years of age, with the necessary educational qualifications and mechanical aptitude, are being enlisted for the courses with the consent of their parents.

Russians Regain Ground in Kharkov Area

LONDON, March 17 (CP)—Russian troops have regained ground at one point in the savage Donets River Battle South of Kharkov, captured dozens more hamlets in the sweep toward Smolensk, and driven new holes in Nazi lines near Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced tonight.

For the first time since the Germans sprang their great counter-offensive which retook Kharkov, the Russians told how their troops on this sector going over to the offensive "captured advantageous positions" near Chuguyev, 22 miles Southeast of Kharkov, and beat off six Nazi counter-attacks.

This was the only action mentioned on the long Donets River line which extends from near Kharkov to a point South of Voroshilovgrad, Donets Basin industrial centre. Most of the Russian troops on this 170-mile front were fighting defensively on the upper bank of the river against massed German tanks and infantry. Chuguyev, however, is on the lower bank of the river.

The midnight communique said 19 German tanks were knocked out, 90 trucks and four guns destroyed and two battalions of approximately 1800 men wiped out.

ADVANCE IN NORTH

On the Central front Red Army vanguards were believed to be 40 or 50 miles from the Smolensk stronghold. The communique said the Dnieper River headwaters had been forced again with the Russians toppling several enemy strongholds and capturing dozens of populated places. Five hundred Germans were killed.

Fresh gains also were reported by Marshal Timoshenko's troops seeking to smash the Nazi 16th army headquarters at Staraya Russa near Lake Ilmen.

Red Army detachments "cross a water barrier and captured 10 strongly fortified populated places." Six hundred Germans were killed.

Twenty-four German planes were downed in aerial combat, the Russians said, in supporting the ground troops who last were reported less than 15 miles from Staraya Russa.

The only other theatre mentioned in the communique was the front West of Sevsk, about mid-way between the Smolensk and Kharkov fronts. The communique spoke of "large forces of German infantry and tanks" being repulsed by Soviet Cavalry and the enemy suffering heavy losses and losing dozens of tanks and trucks.

It is on this front that the Russians for weeks have been menacing the Kiev-Bryans railway. Sevsk itself is only 20 miles from the German communications artery linking the Ukraine with the Central front. Russian reverses at Kharkov had threatened to expose the flank of this long Red army salient driven Westward from Kursk.

Hart Against Steel Investment

VICTORIA, March 17 (CP) — Premier Hart told the British Columbia Legislature today that he does not approve of Government investment in a steel industry and that he does not want regarded as Government policy the report of a special House mining committee which advocated establishment of a steel industry in the Province.

J. A. Paton (Cons. Coalition Vancouver-Point Grey) immediately resigned as Chairman of the Committee.

Premier Hart said he had not seen the report before its submission to the House. When the House came to the clause of the report suggesting that in the event of a Government subsidy or investment in a proposed steel industry, the Province should retain control, Mr. Hart interjected:

"I dont want the report to go out to the public as Government policy. I do not approve of Government investment in the steel industry. I know there is a possibility of this going out as Government policy and I want to stop it at the outset."

May Use Women on B.C. Farms

VICTORIA, March 17 (CP)—Indication that women may be used this year on British Columbia's farms was given to the Legislature's Agricultural Committee today by Mrs. Rex Eaton, Assistant Director of National Selective Service.

"Whatever use can be made of the women of B.C. in meeting this emergency should be taken," Mrs. Eaton said. Essential men, however, she said, would have to be retained on farms.

"The Government will see that women on the land are given adequate protection as to working and living conditions," she said.

AT LEAST THREE SUBS SUNK IN 72-HOUR BATTLE

Planes and Allied Warships in North Sea Thriller

LOSE SOME SHIPS

LONDON, March 18 (Thursday). (AP)—Allied escort vessels and the R.A.F. have destroyed at least three enemy submarines and probably damaged many others in a 72-hour running fight with a U-boat Wolf Pack which the Admiralty described as "one of the greatest battles of the Winter between Naval escorts of a convoy and U-boats."

Participating in the action which the Admiralty said occurred last month somewhere in the North Atlantic were British, American and Fighting French ships and R.A.F. Liberators and Sunderlands.

The announcement made early today said the "convoy did not escape without loss," but it did not specify the number of ships lost. Eighty-eight survivors were picked up. In addition, 49 members of the crew of one of the U-boats destroyed were captured.

The first U-boat was sighted at a seven-mile range by the former American destroyer Beverly. She stalked the submarine until only two and one-half miles away, then called upon the 25-year-old British destroyer Vimy to join the hunt.

The U-boat dived, but the Vimy dropped depth charges, bringing the submarine to the surface.

Both destroyers, the Admiralty said, opened fire, and the submarine crew soon was observed jumping into the water. As the U-boat went down stern first, the Vimy scored a direct hit on the bow as a parting shot.

This was the beginning of a battle lasting three days and nights. Other escort ships helping repulse the attacks were the United States Destroyer Babbitt, the Fighting French Corvette Lobelia and the British Corvettes, H.M.S. Mignonette, Abelia and Campanula.

That night five U-boats resumed the attack, and the number of submarines in the raiding pack continued to increase during the following two days and nights.

The Beverly, with 40 Germans below decks, chased and engaged five U-boats. The first night she had a merry chase with a U-boat encountered at 200 yards. The submarine dodged about, disappearing and reappearing in the mist in a frantic effort to escape ramming. The destroyer dogged it at full speed, with tracers streaming from her guns. When the U-boat finally crash-dived, the Beverly attacked with depth charges.

The Beverly encountered another U-boat while en route back to join the convoy and another furious chase ensued with the destroyer firing at close range.

Next morning, the Beverly attacked two more subs with "promising signs of damage or destruction," the Admiralty said.

Taking a hand in the fight during daylight hours, R.A.F. Liberators and Sunderlands destroyed at least one submarine and damaged four more.

St. Patrick's Day Observed Quietly by Irish

DUBLIN, March 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera told Irishmen observing one of the most restrained St. Patrick's Days in history today that the better they preserved the "characteristics as a distinct nation" the more secure would be their post-war freedom.

"Restoration of the unity of National territory and restoration of a National language," he said, "are the greatest of our uncompleted National tasks."

Eire presented a strange contrast to former years. There were no parades and no rallies. The pubs were closed.

UNSCATHED IN MALTA BLITZ

Miraculously unscathed, the statue of an unidentified bishop gazes down upon the bomb-blitzed scene before it. Valetta took a terrific pounding by Axis bombers in the earlier days of the war before the R.A.F. gained complete mastery of the air.

Turkish Premier's Speech Praising Allies Is Applauded

ANKARA, Turkey, March 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Sukru Saracoglu expressed thorough sympathy of the Turkish Government with the Allied cause in a policy speech today, and later won an unanimous vote of confidence from the assembly.

"Turkey's love and respects go out to the Democratic and Republican people of America," the Premier declared, returning the good wishes expressed in the U.S. Senate after President Ismet Inonu's reelection.

Every reference in his speech to England and the United States brought prolonged applause from the assembly.

Minister Lists 20 Ships Sunk by Enemy Action

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP)—Following are the 20 ships listed by Navy Minister Macdonald in the House of Commons as having been sunk in the St. Lawrence River and Gulf during 1942 by enemy action:—

Merchant ships—Leto, Nicoya, Dinaric, Hainaut, Anastassios Puteras, Chatham, Arlyn, Donald Stewart, Acas, Mount Pindus, Oakton, Mount Taygetos, Saturnus, Inger Elisabeth, Joannis, Carolus, Waterton, Caribou.

Naval ships—Raccoon, Charlottetown.

Of the naval craft, said Mr. Macdonald, the Charlottetown is known to have been sunk by enemy action and the Raccoon is "presumed to have been sunk by enemy action" but "no one knows just what happened to it."

In addition, said the Minister, the merchant vessel Frederika Larsen had been attacked by a submarine and was beached in an effort at salvage, but later she broke up.

The area covered by his list of sinkings, Mr. Macdonald said, included the waters of the Strait of Belle Isle up to and including the Island of Belle Isle, Cabot Strait and the waters lying West of a line drawn from Scatarie Island on the East shore of Cape Breton to Taylor Bay in Newfoundland—the limits of the Gulf as fixed by the International Hydrographers' Association.

Eden, Roosevelt and Hull Confer

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Secretary of State Hull held a protracted conference with President Roosevelt today.

They arrived at the White House in time for tea, and the nature of the discussions remained secret.

BERLIN PICTURES SHOW HITLER AT FRONT

LONDON, March 17 (CP). — D.N.B., news agency, in a Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, asserted today that newspapers in Berlin are publishing pictures showing Hitler near the front lines in Russia.

D.N.B.'s account was interpreted here as obviously intended to counter reports abroad that Hitler is ill or insane or has been displaced as supreme German commander.

FRENCH LEADERS TO MEET IN ALGIERS SOON

De Gaulle Makes Friendly Reply to Giraud

TO SHARE JOB?

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 17 (AP) — The breach between Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud appeared to be closed tonight, and the two supreme commanders of were expected to confer shortly French resistance to Germany in Algiers on a union pooling a potential army of nearly 400,000 men and almost the entire resources of the French empire.

The Algiers radio said de Gaulle already is en route but a Fighting French source said tonight the General still is in London making his final arrangements and has not yet decided on the date of his departure.

The French National Committee announced that de Gaulle had made a "friendly reply" to Giraud's recent invitation to join him and that he was to leave shortly for North Africa.

A union of the two groups would throw nearly all the French empire into the anti-Axis battelines and at the same time would have a tremendous effect on the morale of metropolitan France where armed resistance to the Germans is increasing. Japanese-occupied Indo-China and Martinique in the Allied blockaded-Caribbean are the only two empire segments not in the anti-Axis fight.

Andre Philip, Fighting French Commissioner, told a liberal party luncheon that French resistance groups had reached London carrying a mandate of their recognition of de Gaulle as supreme leader in the anti-Axis fight.

He forecast a possible relationship between Giraud and de Gaulle when he said, one might have the supreme military command while the "poktical direction of French resistance must remain in the hands of the one who has received a mandate for France."

This was an indication that the Fighting French or at least Philip, expect de Gaulle to emerge as titular political director with Giraud again taking to the military field where he was before the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan elevated him to the high commissionership in North Africa.

Churchill Voices Gov't Welcome to Giraud Speech

LONDON, March 17 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today declared in the House of Commons that the Government warmly welcomed the speech made Sunday by Gen. Henri Giraud, Commissioner of French Africa, particularly his repudiation of the 1940 armistice and abolition of Vichy legislation.

Mr. Churchill said that in view of Giraud's address and a Fighting French memorandum, it appears that no question of principle now divides the followers of Giraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French Leader.

Huns Say Major Attack Is Under Way

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 17 (AP)—An assault which appears to be "a major attack" by the British 8th Army against Marshal Rommel's Mareth Line positions in Southeastern Tunisia is under way, the German Radio said today while field dispatches reported that the Allied forces are getting set in the Tunisian North for the final coordinated blow to drive the Axis from Africa.

The Berlin Radio, quoting military circles, said four British tank and infantry divisions were being used in the assault on the Mareth Line.

Available reports, the broadcast said, were that the British first line was formed by the British 51st division with three infantry and one tank brigade, and the British 7th Tank Division. The second wave was composed, it said, of the British 50th Division, and the New Zealand 2nd Division, which together consist of four infantry and two tank brigades.

The British 5th Division is being held in reserve, the radio declared, and other British forces are being reinforced for possible assaults on the German flanks along with the frontal attack.

"HEAVY SHELLING"

In another broadcast, the German International Information Bureau, a propaganda agency, said British artillery had "effectively shelled the advance positions of the German-Italian tank army," but that the Axis forces had been "able to hold their advanced line in heavy battles which inflicted losses on the enemy."

Many reports of intensified allied preparations for a North African offensive which must be successful before a second front can be opened in Europe, were met with official silence in London. There were unofficial suggestions that the big push was imminent.

Lord Beaverbrook, who has been clamoring for a major second front, expressed the belief that both the conquest of Tunisia and a continental invasion now are "not far off."

British correspondents with the 8th Army advised that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was pouring men and armour into his front line while allied bombers made mass assaults on the Mareth line fortifications. An allied-controlled Algiers radio broadcast said:

"The hour is approaching when the Axis forces will be driven out of North Africa."

The broadcast by D.N.B., German news agency, said the 8th Army's attack started last night, with a thrust against the coastal end of the Mareth line after British artillery laid down a powerful barrage. "The scale of fighting," the broadcast added, "cannot be judged by reports so far available but Berlin quarters believe this is a major attack."

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 17 (AP) (AP)—Allied airmen shuttle-bombed the Axis Mareth Line defences in Southern Tunisia while United States heavy bombers left three motor barges in flames in an attack on a convoy between Sicily and Tunisia, a communique said today.

NIGHT, DAY ATTACK

Superior formations of allied aircraft were carrying on a day and night offensive as both the allied and Axis armies prepared for an impending ground battle.

British Bisley bombers attacked the Gabes airfield behind the Mareth Line, and also tore up tracks between Gabes and Sfax along with equipment moves South to the Axis fortification troops.

British 8th Army artillery was duelling with Marshal Rommel's entrenched troops as allied fighter bombers and medium bombers escorted by fighters of the Western Desert force rained explosives on the Axis positions.

Rain bogged down Northern operations, but allied patrols were said to have inflicted casualties on the enemy.

The only other ground action was a contact with enemy tanks North of Gafsa, Axis flank base Northwest of the Mareth Line. The result was not announced.

Bomber pilots reported that flames shot up 300 feet from the three motor barges hit in the Mediterranean narrows of Tunisia. Fighters escorted the big bombers used against the Axis barge convoy of six or seven vessels.

One Allied plane is missing from these operations yesterday, but the pilots of two planes reported missing previously now have turned up safe.

CUTTER BATTLES SIX SUBS, DESTROYS ONE

Depth-Bombs Five, Shells, Rams and Sinks Another

SAVES CONVOY

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP) —The Coast Guard Cutter Campbell depth-bombed five German submarines and shelled, rammed and sank a sixth in a fierce 12-hour running fight with a U-boat Wolf Pack in the North Atlantic about three weeks ago, the Navy announced late today. It was the most dramatic account of anti-submarine action to be made public here so far.

The 2000-ton Campbell, which once escorted King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, was protecting a United Nations convoy and it seemed unquestionable that her furious attacks saved the merchant ships from much damage.

In all but one action the Campbell was alone. In the single exception she joined a corvette in an inconclusive attempt to destroy a U-boat which the corvette had already engaged.

The sixth U-boat was first attacked by shell fire as the Campbell bore down upon it. Then it was rammed, and as it drifted free after the collision it again came under the Campbell's blazing guns at point-blank range. The cutter's officers watched the big U-boat shudder from the impact of exploding shells and saw it slowly settle and sink stern first.

DAMAGED CUTTER

The collision damaged the Campbell. She had a 12-foot rip in her side below the water line and was partially flooded. With the aid of a Polish destroyer that fought at Dunkirk and the further assistance of a British destroyer and corvettes she remained afloat and safe, however, until a tug arrived and towed her to an East Coast port for repairs. She docked there 10 days after the collision.

When King George and Queen Elizabeth of England visited the United States in 1939 and included in their travels a trip from Fort Monmouth, N.J., to New York City on a destroyer, the Campbell served as an escort ship and her guns fired a salute.

Marriage by Proxy Discussed in House

LONDON, March 17 (CP Cable). —Marriage by proxy during wartime was advocated today in the House of Commons but a Government spokesman did not take kindly to the suggestion.

Arthur Henderson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War Office, said he could not make a statement as marriage by proxy was likely to lead to repercussions.

Herds of Deer Seek Food in Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 17 (CP)—The continued snow and cold in this district has brought herds of deer into city limits in search of food. Travellers and train crews report many of the animals herding close to track and road—possibly seeking protection from hungry cougars.

Plan $500,000 Naval Building in N.B.

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP)—Transport Minister Michaud said today proceedings have been started for expropriation of land in Saint John, N.B., for a $500,000 naval building program. Temporary barracks and training quarters will be converted into permanent buildings.

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...son Club Joins Victory Garden Drive by Adding Vegetables to Competition Classes for 1943

Swinging into the country-wide drive to grow vegetables for victory Nelson Garden Club decided, at a meeting Wednesday night at the City Hall, to add vegetable gardens to its competitive classes for 1943; and to make its next meeting, early in April, a "Victory Garden" meeting. Details will be worked out by the Executive. The vegetable garden will be for adults, since the Rotary Club is sponsoring boys' and girls' contests.

Suggestion was offered by John Draper, President, that the City might be interested in competitions between residents using vacant City lots; and Mayor N. C. Stibbs stated applications for the use of such lots were already being received. W. Melneczuk, long a successful gardener, paid tribute to the interest being taken by the City Council in Nelson gardens and in city beautification generally.

The Club decided that in addition to staging vegetable garden competitions it would continue its other competitive classes, consisting of lawn boulevards, rockery boulevards, rockery gardens, general gardens and lawn gardens, charging no entry fee. Assurance was given by the Mayor of continued City support.

VEGETABLES WILL BE NEEDED

J. H. Coventry, taking time out from his talk on gladioli, urged that every gardener give more attention this year to "vegetables to eat next Winter." In addition to providing food that probably would not be available in cans, the home gardener could greatly assist the war effort by growing vegetables of the kinds imoprted from California, he said, since the railway cars used in this service could be diverted to war work.

"We are going to have to depend more and more on the bkckyard garden," he declared.

Mr. Coventry urged tomato growers to guard against a virus disease which appeared to be spreading He recommended treating the seeds before planting; and planting tomatoes well away from the flower garden, since flowers apparently helped to spread the disease even though they were not affected themselves. He also stated gardeners should not smoke when working with tomatoes, since these plants were allergic to tobacco.

In buying bedding plants such as tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower, gardeners should select strong sturdy plants, avoiding the large ones which would suffer from checking when being transplanted.

Mr. Coventry traced the history of gladioli and described their cultivation, and asserted these flowers would provide "lots of fun the year around."

At this time of year gladioli bulbs should be examined and any that appeared in poor condition should be thrown out. The bulbs should be kept in an even temperature, between 40 and 50 degrees, and should not be permitted to "sweat", for this would start sprouting too early.

THRIPS GREATEST DANGER

To guard against thrips, the greatest foe of gladioli, the gardener should use napthalene flakes now, or should prepare to use corrosive sublimate, an insecticide or other treatment just before planting, Mr. Coventry stated.

Gladioli liked a light soil, he said. They needed phosphorus, and in fertilizing them the gardener should use superphosphate or triple superphosphate. If a gardener planned to lime his ground he should do it early, at least a month before putting down fertilizer, since the two "just don't go together." Liming in the Fall was best.

During the Summer "keep up cultivation and don't let the bulbs dry out," he advised.

"And for additional interest, try crossing two varieties," he suggested.

"You will derive very keen joy from growing this wonderful flower."

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Lamont Succeeds J. P. Morgan in Banking Firm

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Thomas W. Lamont, hand-picked in 1911 by the founder of J. P. Morgan and Co., Inc., to become a partner in the famous, banking firm, today was elected its chief.

The urbane 72-year-old banker was elected chairman of the board to succeed the founder's son, J. P. Morgan, who died last Saturday in Florida. He had been long regarded as the "Senior Statesman" on Morgan policy and confidante of successive titular heads of the "House of Morgan".

Academy Pupils Score Hit in St. Pat's Program

Spirit of St. Patrick's Day and the gaiety of old Ireland was brought to a capacity audience in the Cathedral Parish Hall Wednesday by students of St. Joseph's Academy in their St. Patrick's variety concert.

Memory of Erin was stirred by choral singing of well-loved songs "Killarney," "Come Back to Erin" and others; and a clever playette of the elfish Irish Leprechaun. The excellent entertainment reached a climax with the play, "My New Curate," staged by the older students.

TO AID CAMP

The concert was produced to aid in provisioning the Catholic Summer camp at Lourdes, admission being an offering of some canned food. A considerable amount of produce was received.

The program included an orchestra selection by the St. Joseph's Orchestra; tableau "Lourdes Camp" by Junior and Senior Boys; choruses, "Oh Peaceful Night," and "Killarney" by Senior Girls Choir; skits, "The Chucking Hen," and "Three Pigs", by Josephine Choquette, Bobby Carney, Dickie Houde, Donnie Heise and Freddie Tedesco of the Kindergarten and Grades I and II; orchestra selection by St. Joseph's Orchestra; action song, "I've Got the Mumps," by boys of Grades III and IV; violin solo, "Schubert's Serenade," by Shirley Herron; playette, "The Leprechaun" by Enid Prime, Ildiko de Morvey, and the Girls of Grades III, IV and V; choruses, "The Meeting of the Waters" and "Come Back to Erin," by Senior Girls Choir; orchestra selection by St. Joseph's Orchestra; and play, "My New Curate," by Donald Ross, Richard Lawrence, John Blaney, Mary Poje, Frances Prestley, Jeannette Plante and St. Clair Duffy.

Shirley Herron was accompanist; lighting was in charge of Charles Connor and Paddy Morrison, stage management was handled by Leo Choquette, Andrey Olychick and John Blazina; while posters were prepared and distributed by Annie Romanovich, Evellyne Houde, Mary Davis, Mary Kubin, Pat DuMont, Lorraine Poulin, Violet DeLucrezio and Rosella Poulin.

4 Section Winners Emerge in Nelson Curling

Four section winners emerged in early games of the Nelson Curling Club's Plugs and Colts Competition Wednesday night. A. H. Noakes headed Colts Section E when W. Riley defaulted, Tommy Temple won Colts Section C by downing H. Radcliffe 13-10. In two Plugs Sectional playoffs H. M. Whimster ousted Fred Ewing 10-9 to top Section D and H. H. Sutherland took over Section B by beating P. E. Poulin 8-6.

Further sectional and inter-sectional games will be played tonight. The tourney is expected to reach the finals Friday.

Plugs Section C will be decided when Leo Desireau and D. Laughton meet, while the Colts Section D final will match the winner of a Peerless-Morrison game against A Neil: Both at 7 p.m. In another 7 o'clock match the winner of Townshend-Young opposes T. Temple.

The 9 p.m. draw matches the winner of the Townshend-Young-Temple game against A. N. Noakes, winner of Desireau-Laughton again S. P. Bosiock, winner of Sutherland Wallace against H. M. Whimster and winner of Peerless-Morrison-Neil against R. Maurer.

Huns Arrest Village People for Feeding Insurgents

AT THE FRENCH FRONTIER March 17 (AP)—Vichy police and German S.S. Guards, in further efforts to frustrate the flight of youths from forced labor for the Germans, made wholesale arrests today of French villagers who fed the refugees in the Haute Savoie mountains. The youths are said to number more than 5000 now.

Arrests of villagers indicated the occupation troops were holding back from a direct attack on the insurgents.

Planes over the Savoie region the last two nights were believed to be Allied craft seeking to drop provisions and further armaments.

Describe Report on Hun Fleet as "All Baloney"

LONDON, March 16 (CP) — A round-about report from Stockholm today that the German High Seas fleet is assembling in waters around Northern Norway was described by a British observer as "all baloney."

The report was published in the Stockholm newspaper Allehands and quoted "British circles in Lisbon" as saying the Germans were concentrating the major part of their fleet, including battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers in Northern Norwegian waters.

The spokesman said such reports are usually Axis inspired.

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Lady Curlers Plan Masquerade Games to End Year

Masquerade curling and tea is planned by the Nelson Ladies Curling Club as the nightcap to their 1942-43 season's activities Friday. Their Points Competition, now under way, will wind up Thursday afternoon, and the masquerade will provide a lively close to a successful season.

Fighting Veteran Back to Sea-Life

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Mike Sullivan, 73-year-old Irishman, veteran of champion middleweight boxer is still scrapping. This time, however, he has discarded his ring name and as "Bosun" Garrett of the British Merchant Marine he is back to the sailor life he enjoyed 50 years ago.

Interviewed while waiting between trains in Winnipeg Mike recalled that he was with a Canadian regiment during the Boer War. In 1914 he was a boxing instructor, with the North West Mounted Police at Regina where he enlisted in the C.E.F. as a private and rose to captain winning the D.C.M., the M.M., and the Croix de Guerre. Later he transferred to the R.A.F. Looking 20 years younger than his 73 years, Mike has been torpedoed three times in this war. Keeping the crew in order is his job and according to the first mate he still wields a mighty left. He was middleweight champion from 1898 until Stanley Ketchal won the crown from him in 1909.

STUDENT CONVICTED OF MOTHER'S MURDER

LONDON, March 17 (CP)—Derek Lees-Smith, 20-year-old student, was convicted today of murder of his mother, but was adjudged insane and ordered detained "during the King's pleasure," an indefinite term.

The prosecution said the youth signed a statement admitting that he killed his mother after she complained of beer on his breath.

The rubber industry of the East Indies is based on wild-rubber seedlings transplanted from Brazil in 1876.

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Rossland Juveniles, St. Eugene and Salmo Valley Midgets in 3 Inter-City Hockey Games Saturday

With three outside hockey teams visiting Nelson Saturday — there would have been four, but the Salmo Valley Bantams can't come — the City's week of community hockey and skating will wind up in a blaze of glory.

Latest billing is for the St. Eugene Mission team, of Midget ranking, Mayor N. C. Stibbs making the arrangements Wednesday, after St. Eugene established contact through Rev. Edward Doyle. This team will take the ice at 7 p.m. Saturday against the Panther Midgets, winners of the Midget Cup and joint champions of the Midget League with the F.A.C. and M.R.K.

To give these long distance visitors a chance to perform against a night crowd, the game between the Salmo Valley Midgets and the Panther Midgets has been moved forward to the afternoon, from 4:30 to 6. The schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, published Monday, bracketed the Salmo Valley team with the Midget Reps, but under the revised schedule the Panther Midgets will play both engagements, with an interval of an hour's rest.

JUVENILE CLASH

Mayor Stibbs' negotiations with Ed Walters of Rossland, for the appearance here of the Rossland Juveniles, were successful, and they will perform on the second half of the double bill Saturday night. The team facing them will be the Panther Juveniles, who, while finishing at the bottom of the Juvenile League, trampled over both the F.A.C. and M.R.K. to win the Juvenile Cup "by a nose," in the final series.

As some expense is attached to bringing the St. Eugene team, the Mayor is toying with the idea of an admission charge for the double bill Saturday night.

George Benwell, who has been coaching the Panther teams since Jack Whitfield joined the R.C.A.F. Service Police, will handle them in the coming clashes, and will probably bring each team up to full strength by drafting what players are needed from the other teams.

B. C. Legislature Gives Final Readings to 14 Measures

VICTORIA, March 17 (CP)—Final readings were given 14 measures in the Legislature today. These included:

An act to permit persons to be employed in certain capacities in coal mines without certificates of competency. This act will continue for the duration of the war.

The Protection of Children Act, a re-draft of the Infants' Act, and including refugee children arriving here since the beginning of the war.

The North Vancouver Refunding Act.

Three bills relieving farmers under the Sumas Dyking Assessments, and Dewdney Dyking Enactments from payment of assessment for the current year.

Amendment to the Coroner's Act, providing for inquests to be held without presence of the corpse.

A measure authorizing grubstakes for prospectors searching for minerals essential in wartime industries.

Amendment to the Evidence Act providing for special commissioners to take affidavits in the Province in matters relating to welfare services. It also permits officers in the Armed Services to take and receive affidavits from men in the Services.

Amendment to the Insurance Act bringing it into line with the Dominion legislation in connection with losses incurred under the War Risk Insurance Act.

Amendment to Pre-emptors Free Grants Act extending the scope of that legislation to include homestead entries under the Dominion Lands Act.

Amendment to the Civil Service Superannuation Act making eligible for superannuation temporary employees of long service by contributing to the fund in installments a sum which would equal the total amount they would have contributed had they been under the Act since their employment.

Minor amendment to the Public Schools Act.

Free Miners Exemption Act providing for reinstatement of mineral claims or placer mining leases that have lapsed since June 1, 1942. This measure restricts the number of claims or leases held by individuals to eight, and partnerships or joint stock companies to 16 claims or leases.

Nazi Plane Forced Down in Sweden Had Dismounted Guns

STOCKHOLM, March 17 (AP) —Christian Gunther, Minister of Foreign Affairs, told Parliament today that strict observance of stipulations "is a condition for continuance of courier traffic" by air over Sweden after a German courier plane made a forced landing.

This plane, it was announced March 15, was found carrying two dismounted machine-guns. Courier planes may not be of a military nature, must have civilian crews, and must be unarmed.

Because the guns in the German plane were dismounted, Gunther said, "it is uncertain the plane may be considered as having been armed or not."

Edgewood, Slocan Send $92 for Aid to Russia Fund

Two more donations to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, totalling $92, have been received by Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Chairman of the Nelson District Committee, and will be forwarded to Provincial headquarters at the Coast.

E. J. Donselaar forwarded $80 from Edgewood and Inonoaklin Valley; and Mrs. E. Reynolds sent in $12 from the Women's Institute at Slocan City.

Miss Warlow, Aged 81, Dies at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 17 (CP)—Miss Frances Louisa Warlow, 81, is dead here. Born in Kent, England, she came to Canada as a child of eight. She has lived in British Columbia for the past 43 years. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Alec Forbes, Cranbrook.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B. C.—Mrs. Joe Kolimon was a visitor at Creston over the weekend.

Mike Margitan spent the weekend at his home in Creston.

Const. Hassard of Creston was a visitor at the first of the week.

John Anderson of Kuskanook was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. James Mannarino visited in Sirdar on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shkwarok were motor visitors to Creston at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bobacs visited the former's father at Washout Creek at the weekend.

Robby Armstrong of Creston was a visitor here on Friday, later going to his father's ranch near Twin Bays.

J. S. Willson returned Friday from a trip to Cranbrook and Kimberley.

Const. Lemm of the Creston Police was a visitor here on Friday.

Fred Hurick of Creston who is employed on the Bridge Crew at Kootenay Landing spent the week end with his parents in Creston.

M.R.K. Juves Beat Mixed F.A.C.

A Juvenile exhibition hockey game scheduled for Wednesday evening between the F.A.C. and M.R.K. teams became in effect a short practice session, when the F.A.C. fielded a team chiefly of Midgets, while Bill Buchanan, stoker first class, enjoying a leave from the navy, acted as F.A.C. netminder.

One 30-minute period was played, in which the M.R.K.'s tallied four goals, two by DesChamps, and one each by Allan and Lyon, to give the M.R.K. a 4-0 win. There were no penalties.

Teams:

M.R.K.: J. Ritchie, W. Wassick, D. Boomer, A. Allan, R. Coates, A. DesChamps, I. Currie, R. Lyon, R. Gill.

F. A. C.: W. Buchanan, S. Fisher D. Buchanan, J. Waldie, W. Ludlow J. Gallicano.

Referee: G. MacDonald; Scorekeeper, Slim Porter; Timekeeper, G Buchanan.

Name Crew Killed in Coast Crash

VICTORIA, March 17 (CP) — R.A.F. officials today released the names of a four-man crew aboard a bomber which crashed Sunday in nearby Saanich Inlet, the first of two fatal aircraft accidents in the Victoria area within three days.

The second accident involved an R.C.A.F. bomber carrying three airmen who are listed as missing, presumed dead. One of the trio is Flt. Sgt. Stuart Allan Switzer of Wapella, Sask. His companions were Flt. Sgt. W. L. Dion, The Pas, Man., and Flt. Sgt. R. A. Seaker, whose father serves with No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F., Calgary.

Po. A. W. Hunt of Australia, whose widow lives here, was killed in the Sunday crash while listed as missing were Po. R. K. Mantean, also of Australia, Po. Grant L. Hall of Waterford, Ont., and Sgt. H. F. Kearey of London, Ont.

YMIR

YMIR, B.C.—Mr. Morrell and son spent a few days at Nelson.

Mrs. J. Clarke was a Salmo visitor.

Thomas Clarke of Trail visited his parents here at the weekend.

Miss Joyce LaPorte of Trail was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Gille.

Mrs. LePeski and son Earl of Rossland visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Millan.

Rev. Father Murphy of Nelson was a Ymir visitor.

Mrs. Nord and Mr. and Mrs. Edwardson were Nelson shoppers.

Miss Katherine Rankin of Vancouver is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Egnilson.

Continuous Series of Actions Fought in Burma

NEW DELHI, March 17 (CP)—Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell's army in Western Burma has been fighting a continuing series of actions during the last 30 hours with the Japanese along the East bank of the Mayu River about 12 miles North of Rathedaung, but there has been no change in the general situation.

Sir Archibald said yesterday, during a demonstration of equipment of the Indian army, that India's volunteer army of 2,000,000 is "in a position to meet and defeat any attack against her soil."

Beaver Are Being Taken in the Kootenays

Beaver are now being trapped in the Kootenays, the season having opened March 1. It closes April 30.

Trappers have operated during the past season under new regulations, brought up to date to conform with present day needs.

One of the outstanding changes in the regulations set out that registered trap line owners cannot trap on any line other than their registered area, though they may trap on private property with the consent of the owner. The regulations also state that the owner of a trap line may have one helper, or in the case of incapacity preventing him going he may obtain special permission from the Game Department to have two.

A trapper going overseas is advised by the Game Department to nominate someone to look after his trap line, to prevent others trapping on it and to maintain it for his return from overseas service.

Trap line holders are required to blaze or otherwise mark the area in their name so that it will be clearly indicated in the ground. Each trapper is required to make a complete report of his catch at the end of the season, and where he has beaver on his line, he is required to estimate the number remaining.

Leasing, loaning, renting or in any way allowing any other person trapping rights on or over any registered trapping area is prohibited except under permit issued by the Game Commission.

800 Planes Dropped Bombs on Essen in Two Raids

LONDON, March 17 (CP)— More than 400 planes, manned by some 3000 airmen, were sent by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. against Essen in each of two blockbuster raids March 5 and 12 to rain down about 1000 tons of bombs each night upon the strategic industrial city, home of the Krupp Works, an R.A.F. commentator said today.

Describing also the tremendous defences put up by the Nazis, he declared the number of men on the Ruhr's air defences is greater than the total number of Germans among the estimated 250,000 Axis troops in Tunisia.

The two heavy blows on Essen struck some 80 buildings of the huge Krupp munitions work, destroying or severely damaging 54 of them.

Centre Commission Provides $50 for Sport Equipment

Civic Centre Commission Tuesday night authorized the expenditure of up to $50 for equipment in connection with Summer sports to be coached by Ed Keller, Secretary Manager and Physical Instructor. Keller explained that funds would be necessary to provide softballs, bats, footballs and other equipment.

ATHENS WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

MOSCOW, March 17 (AP).—Tass News Agency reported from Cairo today that workers in Athens went on general strike in protest to the dispatch of workers to Germany.

Mass demonstrations were said to have taken place in the streets with crowds singing the Greek anthem under a slogan "Down With Mobilization." Tass dispatch said the Germans fired into the crowd from armored cars, causing casualties.

HOWARD CHASE NAMED TO C.B.C. BOARD

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced appointment of Howard B. Chase of Montreal to the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. Chase is Vice-Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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Army Enlistments 11,600 in Jan., 8900 in February

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said in the House of Commons today that army enlistments were 11,631 in January and 8927 in February, intervening during a speech by John G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Con Lake Centre) who said official figures indicated January enlistments were only 3327 men.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the figures he gave were based on information in the publication "Canada at War" published by the Wartime Information Board, and from a return brought down in the House.

These records showed that the men who had enlisted in the army up to Dec. 31 numbered 433,876 and to Jan. 31, 437,203.

"He (Mr. Diefenbaker) does not have to take the strength of the army on one date and deduct the strength of the army on another date," said Col. Ralston, "That does not necessarily show the enlistments. Men are sent overseas, you know."

Mr. Diefenbaker said that if the conclusions he had drawn were not correct then the information being put out by Canada at War was not correct.

Police Escort Given Mickey Rooney

HOLLYWOOD, March 17 (AP)—Mickey Rooney had a police escort tonight after telephoned threats to his parents against the young actor's life.

"If someone was seriously starting out to do me harm or my family, I'm mad," Rooney told newsmen. "If it was someone's idea of a practical joke, I'm madder."

Mickey's father, Joe Yule, said the caller's voice sounded like a boy's. This call and the one to Mickey's mother, Mrs. Nell Pankey could not be traced, police said.

Seek Accommodations for City Band in Nelson Civic Centre

Civic Centre Commission during a forthcoming inspection of the building will seek to find accommodation for a practice and storage room for the City Band it was decided Tuesday night. Application for accommodations had been made by the band to SecretaryManager H. E. Kelter.

Losers Win Rossland Curling

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 17—Red Cross mixed curling tournament winner, Bruce Vermiere's rink played the losers, James Hunter's rink, Monday night and lost 7-10.

Hunter's rink was composed of R. Donaldson, substitute skip, Pills Purcello, third, George Nixon second and Mrs. Albert Harrison, lead.

Vermiere's rink included P. Vermiere, skip, Angus McLean, third, John Freeney second, and Mrs. Leo Nimnick, lead, substituting for Miss Audry Spencer.

Tuesday and Wednesday Club competition games will be played between the President's and Vice President's rinks.

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MOSCOW (CP)—It is officially recorded that the Germans in their retreat recently in Vuroshilovsk district, took 7000 cows, 13,600 sheep, 21,000 pigs and 50,000 poultry.

Racial Origin of Ont. Population

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—Racial origin of Ontario's population as shown in the 1941 census was announced tonight by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Of the total population of 3,787,655 those of British Isles races numbered 2,729,830, Europeans 1,003,468 and others 54,357. This compared with a total population of 3,431,683 in 1931, with 2,339,771 British, 942,081 European and 49,831 others.

Mining Group Favor B. C. Steel Indstry

VICTORIA, March 17 (CP).—The Legislature's Mining Committee today went on record as favoring a steel industry for British Columbia.

Unanimously the Committee will ask the Government to do everything possible to start a small blast furnace and rolling mill in the Province.

"We have been hog-tied by the East long enough," said Committee Chairman J. A. Paton. "There is no reason why we should not have a steel industry on this coast."

The Committee's report to the Legislature asks that the Government encourage and if necessary initiate the development of the scrap steel industry immediately and broaden the Bounty Act on iron.

MOSCOW RADIO GIVES FULL REPORT ON WALLACE SPEECH

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—The Moscow radio in a broadcast for provincial newspapers today gave a full report of the recent speech by United States Vice-President Henry Wallace urging an understanding between the Soviet Union and the Western democracies before the war-end, and also reported on Foreign Secretary Eden's visit to the United States.

NEW YORK (CP)—According to Norwegian sources, the Norwegian Legion—composed of quisling "volunteers"—which has been fighting for the Axis on the Leningrad front, has been dissolved after heavy casualties.

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Ask More Support From Individuals for Victory Loan

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP). — Canada's fourth Victory Loan opening April 26 will have an objective of $1,100,000,000 and will require considerable increases in subscriptions by private individuals, Finance Minister Ilsley said in a statement to the House of Commons today.

Individual subscribers will be called upon to contribute $500,000,000 of the total, an increase of some 33 per cent compared with the third Victory Loan last Autumn, Mr. Ilsley said.

"To reach this objective for individuals we will need to obtain participation on a much wider scale than in the past and individual purchases will need to be sharply increased."

The Finance Minister recalled that in his budget speech he had estimated the borrowing needs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, at $2,748,000,000.

Previous loans, including the third Victory Loan which provided $901,000,000 from more than 2,00,000 subscribers, had given Canadians cause for pride.

"The present situation clearly calls for even more impressive results and the minimum cash objective for the fourth Victory Loan will be $1,100,000,000," he said.

"As I have emphasized in the budget speech we are primarily concerned with selling Victory Bonds in greater amounts and to a greater number of Canadians."

There were three reasons for this policy. Large sums were required for prosecution of the war, increased spending power not directed into savings would lead to inflation, and the Government desired that "more and more of our Government obligations should find their way into the hands of our ordinary citizens."

"The fourth Victory Loan will present another opportunity for every Canadian citizen to acquire a proprietary interest in his own country and I hope every Canadian will make a serious effort to take advantage of this opportunity," he said.

In all Victory Loans substantial support was provided by banking, financial institutions and industrial organizations.

"This source of borrowing can only go so far, however, as new corporate funds ordinarilly available for investment are subject to strict limitations, such as excess profits tax.

"In the third Victory Loan purchases made by this class of investor accounted for the very large sum of 600,000,000. I am sure that such investors, as in the past, will do their utmost to provide leadership of the highest quality in the forthcoming Victory Loan.

"It is evident, however, that in any case the balance remaining to be met by individual purchasers will be greatly increased. To succeed in passing the minimum objective of $1,100,000,000 will require purchases by individuals of $500,000,00 or more—an increase over third Victory Loan results of 33 per cent or thereabouts for the country as a whole.

"The fourth Victory Loan will be another challenge to the Canadian people—the greatest financial challenge with which they have ever been faced. While the need for money is greater than ever before it is equally true that the bond buying power of the majority of Canadians is greater by far than at any previous time. . . .

"The results of the fourth Victory Loan will measure our determination and unity of purpose to attain the primary and outstanding goal for which we all live today—the goal of achieving a complete and overwhelming victory.

Passenger Services in U. S. Frozen

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP).—All vehicles in the United States carrying nine or more persons in local transportation service—buses, street cars, trolley coaches, trucks converted for passenger use, and ferryboats—today were "frozen" in their present service.

The Office of Defence Transportation described the order as designed to protect the requirements of war workers and school children by preventing the transfer of vehicles from communities where they are needed.

Two Enemy Ships Sunk in Daring Raid in Fjord

LONDON, March 17 (CP). — British light naval forces manned by Norwegians sank two enemy supply ships in a daring raid into a Norwegian fjord at Floroe Harbor last Sunday, the Admiralty announced today.

One large supply ship broke in two and sank immediately. The other victim, of medium size, burst into flames and was seen to sink later. Both had been torpedoed.

Floroe Harbor is on the West coast of Norway about 100 miles North of Bergen.

Shore batteries opened upon the raiders, but the Admiralty said they were ineffective and the ships escaped without casualties.

WHISKY STOLEN FROM FREIGHT CAR AT COAST

VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP).—One hundred and twenty bottles of locally-made Scotch whisky valued on the black market at some $1500 were stolen from a freight car on an Eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway train, police reported today.

The car was one of five loaded with liquor from Vancouver and New Westminster distilleries bound for New York and shipment overseas. Seals on the doors of the remaining four were unbroken.

Police said they believed the robbery had taken place at Mission, about 40 miles East of here, where the train halted half an hour to take on additional cars. At two other points between here and Mission it was noticed the seals on all five cars were intact.

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8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Yankee House Party
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Coldstream Guards (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Salon Music (CKLN)
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Hank Lawson's Knights
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—"Soldier's Wife"
11:45—Your Hollywood News

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Midday Matinee
1:00—A Concert Small
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk "Fireside Fun"
1:30—Musical Programme
2:00—B.C. Schools
2:30—CBS School of the Air
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Souvenirs of Song
3:30—Indianna Indigo
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Music and Verse (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Singing Strings
4:45—Talk: "In the News"
5:00—News Commentary
5:05—Musical Moments (CKLN)
5:30—Masters of Music
5:45—Novelties of Nowadays

EVENING

6:00—Sonata Recital
6:15—More Eggs for Britain
6:30—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Concert Hour
8:00—BBC Newsreel
8:30—Stag Party
9:00—Drama
9:30—Songs of Empire
10:00—CBC News
10:15—A Western Voice
10:30—Red Cross Drama
10:45—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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JUSTIFIES USE OF FOUR TON BOMBS

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—The use of four-ton bombs by the R.A.F. was defended today in the House of Commons by Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair. He said:

"I can only say that the use of this bomb is considered tactically justified."

Sir Archibald then was asked by R. Purbrick, Conservative, whether the R.A.F. had considered the possibility of dropping a heavy bomb in the crater of Vesuvius to see if it would start an eruption. He replied amid laughter:

"All possible targets for bombing attacks are carefully considered."

Prime Minister Churchill told the House the R.A.F.'s large scale bombing of Lorient, Nazi-occupied base on the French Channel coast, was a necessary part of the war against U-boats and carried out only after repeated requests to Frenchmen to evacuate the coastal areas.

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House Committee Approves Measure to Curb Absenteeism

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP).—A measure aimed at curbing absenteeism among United States war plant workers was approved, 19 to 7 today by the House of Representatives Naval Committee.

The measure, revised in executive session, would:

1. Tighten the Selective Service Act to provide that an "employer seeking deferment of an essential worker furnish draft boards with a record of how many times the worker was absent from his job.

2. Require the War, Navy and Merchant Marine Departments and all war contractors to supply the Department of Labor with the names of all workers absent from work without prior authorization.

Navy Craft Output Except Escorts Ahead of Schedule

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP).—Production of every type of naval craft is ahead of schedule, with the sole exception of escort vessels, Navy Secretary Frank Knox told a Senate Committee, adding that some vessels are coming off the ways fully a year ahead of original expectations.

His statement was contained in testimony, made public today, on a $4,300,000,000 supplemental naval appropriation bill.

RAT PROBLEM MENACES TACOMA

SEATTLE, March 17 (AP). — A refuse and rat problem which is causing public health officials serious concern in the war-crowded Puget Sound area was blamed yesterday to an acute shortage of garbage cans.

In a letter to the Northwest Metal Products Inc., A. W. Green, Tacoma City Sanitary Engineer, said Tacoma's rats "were known to be infected with Black Plague, which offers a very serious threat."

Mayor Harry Cain of Tacoma said he had telephoned to War Production officials in Washington, asking for removal of restrictions against garbage can manufacture, after he was informed there was danger that Federal health authorities might quarantine the Tacoma port unless infected rats are wiped out.

DEATHS

BRANDON—Mrs. John A. Parker, 98, aunt of G. Howard Ferguson, former Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom.

CALGARY—Former Vice-President of the United Farmers of Alberta, Harold Edward Gilbert Huthan Scholefield, 73, of Calgary.

HALIFAX—Mrs. Ralph B. Bell, wife of Canada's Director General of Aircraft Production.

FARNBOROUGH, England—Sir Sidney Gerald Burrard, 82, Surveyor-General of India from 1910 to 1919 and an authority on the geology and geography of Tibet.

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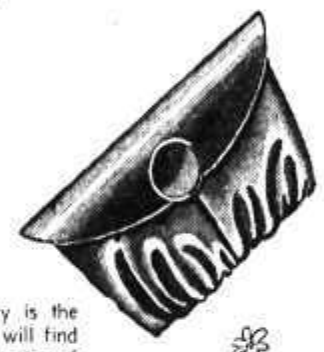

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VANCOUVER, March 17 (CP).—Police warned service station operators today to be on the lookout for coupons from 292 gasoline ration books—enough for 1200 gallons of gasoline—stolen from offices of West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd. Each book had "W.C.S. Ltd." stamped on the back.

UC-64 PLANES BEING SENT TO U. S.

MONTREAL, March 17 (CP). — Officials of Noorduyn Aviation Ltd. here announced today they were delivering US-64 utility cargo transport planes to the United States Air Corps. The type is a 7400-pound highwing monoplane, easily convertible to skis, wheels and floats and powered with a single 550 horsepower motor.

CHURCHILL REFUSES INSPECTION OF WAR CRIMINAL LIST

LONDON, March 17 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill in the House of Commons today refused permission for Members of Parliament to inspect the list of war criminals being compiled by a United Nations Commission, saying it was a matter concerning many other governments.

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FIRST THING EVERY MORNING

Conditioning . . .

Singer Keeps Fit Following Daily Routine

By IDA JEAN KAIN

It is the observation of Rise Stevens, Metropolitan opera singer and film star, that "There is no such person as the 'typical housewife' any more. Almost every woman I know is giving several days a week doing war work. That is a full work week in addition to what she does at home. Of course, she is in shape! Otherwise, she couldn't stand up to such a schedule."

You may not have taken on extra work to quite that same extent, but you can see the point in getting into the best possible physical trim. You couldn't improve on the program Miss Stevens herself is following.

When I saw her the first time, you would have guessed her to be 26 or 27, and she had a good figure. Now, she looks like a 23-year-old glamour girl.

"But what amazes me," she said in reply to my frank comment on how well she looks, "is how fit I feel! I feel exactly 100 per cent better than I did before I started exercising." She never works out for less than 15 minutes and it often runs to 30. Her standbys will put you in excellent condition:

1. Start with a stretch. Stand erect with arms overhead, and stretch the shoulder muscles to work first one arm, then the other, ceilingward. "This makes you feel wonderful," is her promise.

2. Follow that by bending the knees and sagging toward the floor. Then circle both arms from shoulders, up, around and back, in wide circles. As you move the arms, pretend your knees are on springs and give a slight lift to the trunk with the upswing, a let-down as the arms come forward and down.

3. "Walk" on the hips. Sit on floor, both legs extended straight out in front, arms folded across chest. Keep your shoulders out of it as you push one hip forward, then the other. That will slim any hipline, Miss Stevens believes.

4. Sit on floor on left leg (it should be doubled back under you) with right leg extended to side and back, and left hand resting lightly on floor at left side. Give a shove with the left hand and try to reverse sides, so that you are sitting on the flexed right leg, left leg extended to side and back. This one is for the trunk muscles.

5. Go into the deep-knee bend with the wall at your back for support. Flatten the back against wall, heels a few inches out, and slowly slide down wall with back flat. Later on, you should be able to keep trunk erect, back flat, without support.

Rise Stevens, the opera singer turned film star, has been doing ten to thirty minutes' exercise every day for the last two years. Result: She looks younger and feels better.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—J. Waldie visited Nelson Sunday.

Pete Nahornoff was a Trail visitor.

Sgt. Pilot Tom Lampard left Sunday evening after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lampard.

Miss Ruth Sommers left for an extended visit to the Coast.

Miss Katherine De Foe spent Saturday evening in Trail.

P. Gerardi of Kinnaird was a Saturday visitor to Trail.

Mrs. S. Dams is a patient in Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Mrs. N. Kuryluk of Kinnaird was a Saturday visitor to Trail.

Mrs. F. Pagura has left for Lethbridge for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oseroff were Saturday visitors to Trail.

Miss Lorna Romano who is attending Nelson Business College, spent the weekend with her father, S. Romano.

Mrs. K. Barrymore was a Nelson visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards of Rossland spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lampard.

Gus Leitner left Monday for Vancouver to report to the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Konkin of Tarry's were Castlegar visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Lampard entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Ida Adams, who has left for Vancouver.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. T. Peterson. Guests were Mrs. E. Snell, Mrs. K. Knoblauk, Mrs. N. Bystrom, Mrs. P. Bruce, Mrs. Houston, Miss Ida Adams, Mrs. I. Peterson, and Miss Norma Peterson.

Miss Ida Adams has left for Vancouver after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston.

Public funds used for social services in Great Britain are drawn partly from national and partly by local taxes.

Semblance of Disease

Emotions Have Effect on Heart

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

The heart has notably been associated with the emotions. When we ordinarily talk about a man's heart we are referring not to the physical disturbances but to his emotional and sympathetic reactions. This means, at least, that the heart can be disturbed by psychological states and that this will often fool the patient and sometimes the doctor into believing that real organic heart disease is present.

Physicians often speak of a cardiac neurosis by which they mean a patient who is so upset about his heart that it is difficult to convince him that no serious heart failure is present. These are very difficult patients to treat because it is by no means easy to convince them of this fact. And indeed organic or at least psychological heart disease could arise from an upset nervous system.

SOLDIER'S HEART

The condition described as 'soldier's heart" by Dr. da Costa, of Philadelphia, during the Civil War from which was called Neurocirculatory asthenia in World War I, was due to the interference of the emotions of fear and apprehension with the normal functioning of the heart rate.

There is a question which certain psychologists have brought up as to whether in a person who has first an emotional disorder causing functional upset of the heart, such as irregular pulse, with the disturbance continuing for a long time, it isn't possible for structural or organic changes to arise in the heart.

There is still another aspect of the situation where a person has actual organic heart disease, such as high blood pressure or angina pectoris. The question arises as to what effect emotional storms have on the course and outcome of his disease.

I have recently been shown examples of two patients who exhibited this relationship. One was a man 45 years of age, who had for several years had symptoms of emotional upset in the form of depression, irritability and restlessness. Then one day he had a severe pain over the heart with a smothering sensation, a sense of pressure in the chest and pain down the left arm.

These symptoms which were attributed to angina pectoris were associated with great fear so that within a short time it was difficult to tell whether he was sicker from his heart or from his emotional state. In fact, he was sent by his physician to a psychologist who made a complete psychologic study of him and found that he remembered being present when there were arguments between his mother and his father, and as early as the age of four these domestic scenes would produce pain over his heart.

Another patient with the same feeling of depression had pain and a smothering sensation in the chest. He stated that these always occurred when his wife left home for a visit; he assured the physician he would be all right as soon as his wife returned.

Both of these cases showed evidence by instrumental examination of considerable organic trouble in the heart, and it is significant that both of them were treated more by the psychologist than by any drugs or physical forms of treatment.

LONDON (CP)—Following Russian successes on the Eastern front, German treatment of Russian prisoners-of-war, characterized hitherto by extreme cruelty and disregard of international law has been considerably improved, according to reports from Norway.

Balfour Institute Secretary Leaves for Trail

BALFOUR, B. C.—The Women's Institute Saturday night elected R. Pueschel as Secretary in place of H. Hudson who has left for a position in Trail.

Shortly after the meeting several of the people from the community and Procter met at the hall as a surprise party for Mr. Hudson.

Miss Isa McKinnon played for community singing and dancing.

Lunch was served by the district ladies.

Family Life . . .

Cinderella Must Watch Her Step

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

There's a jingle in one of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas—I believe it's "Pinafore"—which goes

"Never mind the why and wherefore
Love can level rank, and therefore
. . ."

But can it? I never hear of one of those Cinderella marriages without having a pang for the future happiness of the girl. And the war has certainly produced a batch of them.

Lonesome boys in far-away posts, after the manner of man from the beginning, have fallen for a pair of lovely eyes, a saucy profile or twinkling feet in a dance. Then, when the boy is sent overseas, as often as not he sends little Miss Cinderella home to visit his people. And the fat's in the fire for the girl.

If the boy is a genuine socialite his family may look down their noses at the poor little bride, and her heart will break if she detects the faintest lift of an eyebrow over some queer pronunciation she may have — that is, if she's a sensitive person.

The greatest margin of safety for one of these Cinderella marriages is when the wife will frankly admit the difference between her husband's background and her own, and then have a long commonsense session with herself and decide to reach his family's level. She'll have to be a hard worker, do a good deal of studying and do it quietly without advertising the fact. Not the studying that comes out of books, but the kind that comes from observation.

If Cinderella murders the English language and she can detect it by the slightest wince on the part of her in-laws, it obviously wouldn't be a bad idea for her to do a little homework, or to attend an English class. Cinderella's greatest mistake will be to brood over her shortcomings and let herself be miserable. It's likely that some member of his family will be entirely human and glad to lend a hand.

Women are adaptable creatures. And any girl who makes up her mind and sets herself to the task can overcome any of the provincialities or gaps in her education.

Parent Wisdom . . .

Be Careful Not to Open Door to Deceit

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

As I look back on my childhood, I think my father was usually a very skillful, wise and understanding parent. I wish I might be as good a parent.

However, in one respect, at least, I believe his methods were not the best. He sometimes forbade us children to do things we could easily do without his finding out and punishing us. To illustrate, when I was about 10 I used to go with the older boys on the frozen creek near the country school at recess, though my father, foreseeing dangers, had told me clearly not to do so.

CHANCE FOR DECEIT

Often at supper, my father would refer to wrong and dangerous things and sometimes would ask us children whether we did them. Usually when cornered, we confessed, but I am not sure I would have been truthful if he had asked me whether I had been on the creek with those older boys.

Anyway, I succeeded in escaping the embarrassing question. At nothing else did I ever struggle with more alertness, diligence and skill. At ever so many supper hours I felt uneasy and was sure he would get around to the dreaded question. Nevertheless, it so happened that he did not.

A BETTER METHOD

Now I believe that my father would have been wiser to have occasionally told me that he wished I wouldn't have gone on the ice rather than have forbidden me to do so. We children had such high regard for him that this wish would probably have been more effective than was the command which could not be enforced.

I do recall that sometimes after my father announced such a forbidding, my mother in her quiet, gentle way would, when alone with one of us, say through her smile, "I hope you do as your father told you." After that how could one disobey? The fact is we didn't.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B. C. — Mrs. Otto Keckett and daughter are visiting Nelson.

Gilbert McCulloch left for Vancouver to take military training.

John Kucerak returned to his home in Riverview after spending the past two years in Ontario.

Mrs. Maud Ross of Huscroft spent a week in Creston at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller.

Garfield Gorrill left at the weekend for Ancroid, Sask.

Aw. Nesta Huscroft, stationed at Lethbridge, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huscroft.

Mr. Holm of Creston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherik.

Fred Powers of Trail spent a weekend with Mrs. Powers and family.

Mrs. J. C. Helme and son Teddy of Huscroft left for Coal Creek to visit the former's mother, Mrs. M. Webster.

Mrs. J. Stimson and daughter Marie left for their home in Medicine Hat, accompanied by the former's sister and nephew, Mrs. Harry Demchuk and son Jimmy. They will visit Mrs. Demchuk's father, Neely Bailey.

Clyde Huscroft and George Rylan who are employed at Kitchener were weekend visitors at their home.

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You now have two Ration Books — your old one and the new one. After March 31st none of the Sugar, or Tea or Coffee coupons in the old book will be honoured. After that date your old Ration Book should be destroyed. Dates when Sugar, Tea and Coffee coupons in No. 2 Book become good are plainly marked on the back of each coupon.

Canning Guide

Every woman should have a Canning Guide. These were delivered to all homes by postmen and if you have not received a copy, get one from the Ration Administration. You cannot properly fill in your "Application for Canning Sugar" without one of these Canning Guides.

Sugar for Canning

In your Ration Book No. 2 is an "Application for Canning Sugar." It is every Canadian housewife's duty to make a thorough study of the Canning Guide before completing this Application. Study the instructions carefully and, when filled in, send it to your Local Ration Board not later than April 15th.

No. 2 Ration Book

Before you destroy your old book see that the letters and the number shown on the front of the old book are exactly the same as have been written on your new book. If there is any difference in the letters or the figures send both books to the nearest Ration Office at once.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

One day of the week we can have fish for dinner, whether it be a Friday or not. If the family likes fish serve it more than once a week.

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Fish
Baked Potatoes
Cabbage, Celery, Tomato Salad
Beets Maple Cake Coffee

BAKED BLUEFISH

1 4-lb fish, cooking oil, salt, stuffing.

Clean fish, trim but do not split. Make a solution in the proportion of 2 tablespoons salt, to 1 cup water, and soak fish in it for 5 minutes, the drain. Brush with cooking oil, then stuff, tie with string and bake 10 minutes at 500 degrees F., then lower to 400 degrees and bake 10 minutes longer.

STUFFING

4 cups bread cubes, 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons sage, finely crushed, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon black pepper, ¾ cup cooked celery, 4 tablespoons of hot celery liquid, 6 tablespoons of hot melted margarine.

Mix salt and pepper into liquids and stir in the celery. Pour mixture slowly over bread with which sage and onion have been mixed, so as to moisten it thoroughly. Cover for a few minutes, then stuff fish.

MAPLE CAKE

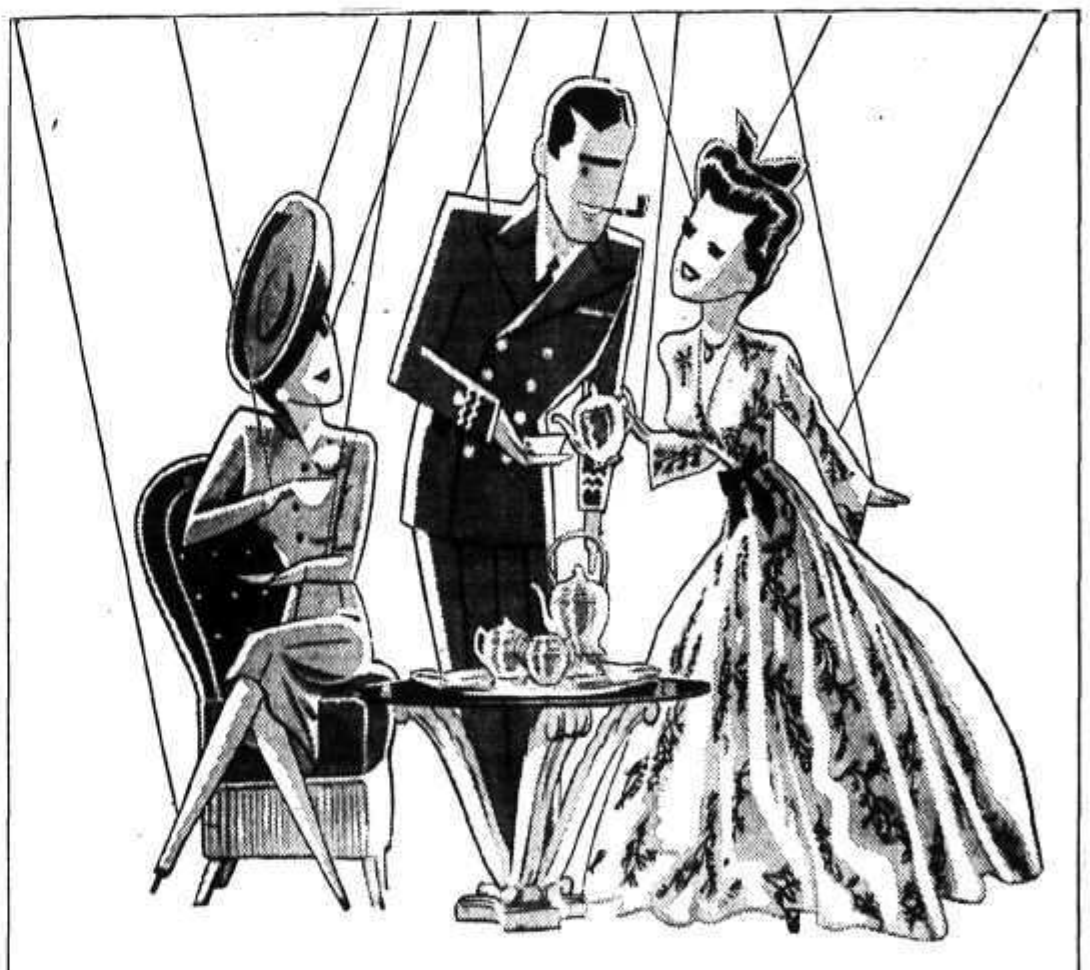
2½ cups cake flour, 3 tablespoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup butter or margarine, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, ¾ cup maple syrup, ½ cup milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Grease 2 8-inch layer tins. Set oven at 375 degrees F. Sift the flour, measure and sift with salt, baking powder and soda. Cream fat, add sugar, creaming well. Beat eggs and add to creamed mixture and then blend well, then add dry ingredients alternately with liquids until all have been used, beating after each addition until batter is smooth. Add flavoring and turn into greased pans. Bake until cake shrinks from sides of pan and is freely browned on top, about 30 minutes. Let stand in pans for 5 minutes then remove to cake rack to cool, and frost with maple frosting.

MAPLE FROSTING

1 cup maple syrup, 1 egg white, beaten stiff.

Boil syrup until it forms a thread and pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg white with dash of salt. Ice between layers and on top of cake.



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West Kootenay Druggists Hear Registrar and Editor on Trade's War Problems; Also Hold Dinner

Telephoning of narcotic prescriptions is forbidden under the Dominion Narcotic Act, and medical men who ask drug store proprietors to accept narcotic prescriptions over the telephone are guilty of a violation of the Act. Druggists have no alternative but to refuse to accept such prescriptions, as no excuse of circumstances can be accepted by the authorities. This point was made clear at a meeting of druggists From Kaslo, New Denver, Creston, and Nelson held in Nelson, Tuesday.

The meeting followed a dinner held at the Grenfel Cafe. E. A. Mann, occupied the chair, and R. R. Burns of Trail, President of the South Eastern British Columbia Druggists Association, was also present. The event marked the visit to Nelson of James Douglas, Registrar, B.C. Pharmaceutical Association; Fred H. Fullerton, editor of Western Druggist, organ of the Association; and Miss Verna Emves, secretary to Mr. Fullerton.

Mr. Douglas dealt with aspects of the Narcotic Act, and placed special emphasis on the narcotic regulations covering telephoning of prescriptions. He also discussed the Pest Control Regulations which affect pharmacy; the Dangerous Drug Act; and the Pharmacy Act.

One of the big problems of the drug trade today is securing qualified help, as almost 33 per cent of the membership of the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association are on active service. The shorter hour policy followed by Nelson drug stores is considered one of the most practical solutions to this problem.

FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PRINCIPLES

Position of the B.C. Ph. A. in regard to Health Insurance was explained by Mr. Douglas, and outlined in greater detail by Mr. Fullerton. Pharmacists in B.C. endorse the principle of health insurance, but demand that the system avoid regimentation of either the public or the various professions which will render service under the scheme. A democratic and not a bureaucratic method of administration of the plan is advocated.

Acting as special representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Mr. Fullerton presented the Wartime plan for the Drug trade, developed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Management Service Division. He said the Board recognized that the druggist had a very important part to play in maintaining public health and in contributing to public morale. The Board appealed for the fullest co-operation of pharmacy in discharge of this responsibility under very difficult conditions.

Mr. Fullerton also reviewed the campaign being waged by the Pharmaceutical Association to clean up and stop the sale of lewd and salacious literature. This campaign has the endorsation of religious and educational authorities and organizations, and is achieving great success. Today it is practically impossible to buy this type of magazine in a B.C. drug store.

Mr. Mann, as chairman of the Nelson Druggists Association, expressed appreciation of the visit of the official party, and his remarks were endorsed by G. A. Fleury, Nelson; W. Rutherford, New Denver and F. T. Abey, Kaslo.

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By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Pte. Joyce Hirst, C.W.A.C., Vancouver, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hirst, Queen's Bay, also her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, 220 Silica Street.

• The Martha and Mary Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers met Wednesday night at the home on Hoover Street of Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Hoover Street, when those attending were Mrs. Vincent Fink, Mrs. Norman Roscoe, Mrs. Arthur Lakes, Mrs. R. B. Brummitt, Mrs. John Erb, Mrs. G. R. Barrett, Mrs. J. G. Bennett and Mrs. J. S. Livingstone.

• Charles Noakes of Balfour left for the Coast yesterday to join the army.

• A. Shrieves of Bonnington recently visited his family on Cedar Street.

• Mrs. M. Roberts was in the city from Willow Point Tuesday.

• Mrs. J. Gille of Ymir spent Tuesday in Nelson.

• Mrs. T. H. Glover, Baker Street, was at home to Circle No. 1 of Trinity United Church recently when those present were Mrs. W. R. McCandlish, Mrs. J. C. Grummett, Mrs. J. Speer, Mrs. A. A. Pagdin, Mrs. H. A. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Stallwood, Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Mrs. C. A. Dayman, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. W. Hutchins, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. G. D. Nagle and Mrs. C. Kennedy.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Mr. and Mrs. James Kay, Third Street, have as guest for a week their son, Pte. Donald Kay of the R.C.A.F.C., Camp Borden.

• George Conrad of Bonnington spent Sunday at his Balfour home. Mrs. Conrad also spent a few days there.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Banks and their two children, Silica Street, recently visited Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fraser of Frasers Landing.

• J. Bowles, Josephine Street, left yesterday for the Coast to join the army.

• Mrs. B. D. Frank, 923 Carbonate Street, visited Ymir.

• Pte. John Daly of Chilliwack and his wife from Trail are in town to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Edward Daly, this morning.

• Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bachynski and daughter Diane of Trail are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wirstiuk, Silver King Road, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lobay, Rosemont.

• Rev. T. R. Harding, editor and manager of the Prospector, returned yesterday from Rossland where he spent a few days.

ENTERTAINS SERVICEMEN

• While the following boys of the R.C.A.F., Robert J. Collinson, Martin McLennan and Earl Jorgenson, were recently on furlough, Miss Evelyn Gunn entertained at a pleasant evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gunn, Silica Street. Guests included Miss Doreen Manahan, Miss Constance Manahan, Miss Doreen Robertson, Miss Joan Carew, Miss Lorraine Carew, Miss Kay Faulkner of Valley, Wash., Gordon Allan, Frank Paddon, Allan Barton and James Ryley.

• T. A. Mills of Willow Point visited town Tuesday.

• Mrs. Samuel Hepworth of Trail shopped in the city Tuesday.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jorgenson, Mill Street, had as guest their son, Lac. Earl Jorgenson, who has returned to Macleod.

• Oscard H. Burden of Crawford Bay is a city visitor.

• A. S. McPherson of Lethbridge who is stationed at Lethbridge with the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. McPherson, have visited Mr. McPherson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mill Street.

• Mrs. F. Seal of Balfour was a recent shopper in the city.

• The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie, Baker Street, was the scene of a successful benefit whist party Tuesday evening given by the Ways and Means Committee of the W. A. to the Active Forces. Mrs. George Sutherland and Mrs. B. Ramaden were winners of the prizes. The committee in charge included Mrs. Currie, Mrs. A. Wallach and Mrs. D. G. Masses.

• J. D. Bacon of Gray Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. A. J. Miller, Latimer Street, is confined to her home having slipped on the ice, injuring her head.

• Mrs. E. J. McGregor of Bonnington spent yesterday in town.

• Shoppers in Nelson yesterday included Mrs. J. Vallance of Crescent Bay.

• Mayor Peter Swan of Slocan City is in the city in connection with the death of his son, Harold Swan, who was killed in Kimberley, and will be buried in Slocan City.

H. Swan Buried at Kimberley

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, for Harold Swan, who was killed in an accident in the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, March 11. A large number of floral tributes banked the casket. Rev. T. E. Roulston, of Cranbrook, conducted the service. The hymns "Abide With Me", and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung, while Mrs. Roulston sang "Nearer My God to Thee" as a solo. The pall-bearers were George Law, Mel Long W. Jones, W. Lord, T. Sweeney and R. Humphries.

Mr. Swan was well-known in the Kootenays having spent all his life in the district. He was born, June 24, 1904 in Slocan City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swan. He received his education in the Slocan and later worked for the C.P.R. and the West Transfer, in Slocan, Trail and Nelson. In 1935 he married Miss Emma Stelliga of Fernie, and the following year came to Kimberley where he was employed until the time of his death, by the C. M. & S. Company.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Emma, his father Mayor Peter Swan of Slocan City a brother, Clifford of Kimberley and other relatives.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mrs. W. Colgrave of Edgewood is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn.

Mrs. Cassidy (nee Miss Miriam Jordan) of the C.W.A.C. is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. S. Leary, Mrs. Hakeman and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbin of Arrow Park were visitors to Nakusp.

Stan Williams, Percy Williams and Bob Weldon of Grahams visited Nakusp.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Wright have returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Rollings and sons of Fauquier were Nakusp shoppers.

Sidney Middlemars of the Tadanac Police Force is a guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Middlemars.

F. Roberts of Graham's Landing was a weekend guest of Mrs. A. E. Johnstone of Glenbank.

Miss Eileen Leary of the R.C.A.F. arrived from Ontario Saturday, on furlough for a week.

Corey Reyden of the armed forces was a weekend guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buerge of Fauquier were weekend guests of Mr. Buerge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Buerge.

SANDON

SANDON, B.C.—Sidney Norman is spending a few days in Sandon and at the Reco Mountain Base Metal Mine.

Arthur Lakes, M.E., of Nelson, arrived in town Saturday.

H. C. Hughes, Mines Inspector, was a recent visitor.

T. Kleim left Saturday on a business trip to Trail.

E. Vandegrift of New Denver has joined E. Doney, Sr., on his Victor Lease.

Mrs. Wm. Batten and baby daughter have returned after visiting at Revelstoke.

Miss Moscrop of Vancouver, Social Welfare Worker for the B.C. Security Commission, is in town for a few days.

Miss M. Stott of New Denver was a visitor here.

Mrs. D. Mactavish and daughter Barbara have joined Mr. Mactavish and will make their home here.

Mrs. E. Peterson has returned from a visit to Nelson.

Miss A. Forrest is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Browne, New Denver.

D. Mactavish and R. O. Morrison, B.C. Security Supervisors, motored to Nelson to attend a conference.

R. J. Carter has left for Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Peterson's home was the scene of an enjoyable party Saturday evening.

R. Zadra visited her home in New Denver Saturday.

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Saving of Young Lives Upheld as Health Insurance Plan Objective

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP)—Saving young lives was set forth as one of the objects towards which National health policies should be directed in the report of the Advisory Committee on Health Insurance in which was formulated Canada's first National Health Insurance plan, now before a special committee of the House of Commons.

The report, prepared by a group under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. J. Heagerty, Director of Public Health Services, portrays both the economic and social loss due to deaths of infants and children.

With immigration to Canada curtailed in recent years and with the birth rate declining, a reduction in child deaths was held out as particularly desirable under present conditions.

It gave statistical tables to show that recent years have been marked by a reduction in infant deaths in Canada. In 1926 there were 13,537 deaths of children under one year and the figure steadily declined to 7844 in 1940.

The capital value of a male child, it stated, had been estimated at $9000 and of a female child at $4600, using these estimates deaths of infants from 1926 to 1940 inclusive in Canada represented a loss to the nation of $1,915,538,000.

"Consideration of this human wastage should be one of the main planks in our Canadian policy," said the report.

Canada's natural increase of population was 34.17 from 1911 to 1921, 18.68 from 1921 to 1931 and 10.89 per cent from 1931 to 1941.

Among Canadian Provinces Quebec showed the heaviest natural increase on the basis of the 1940 Canadian rate of 11.7. Quebec's rate was 15.7, British Columbia was low with 6.9. Other provinces were listed as: Prince Edward Island, 11; Nova Socia, 11.8; New Brunswick, 14.9; Ontario, 8; Manitoba, 11.6; Saskatchewan, 13.8; Alberta, 14.1.

In a comparative list of countries Canada rated 17th as far as low infant mortality rates were concerned in 1937. The Canadian rates was 76 deaths per 1000 births.

The latest Canadian figure on infant mortality was 56 in 1940 and in that year the rates for the provinces were: Prince Edward Island, 65; Nova Scotia, 62; New Brunswick, 80; Quebec, 70; Ontario, 43; Manitoba, 51; Saskatchewan 51; Alberta, 48; British Columbia, 38.

Canada ranked fifth among a list of nations for low death rate generally. The Canadian rate of 10.2 per 1000 of population in 1937.

The report contained a statistical analysis of time loss due to sickness and quoted 1931 census figures to show that men were incapacitated for 41,550,876 working days, women for a total of 37,876,166 working days, including those due to confinements in that year.

Based on average wage rates the loss to wage-earners due to sickness was $70,000,000. Based on national income figures the loss to all persons, wage earners and others due to their being off work from sickness was estimated at $94,873,000. It was estimated the average Canadian is sick 7.65 days in each year.

HALTON, Eng. (CP)—Air Vice Marshal A. C. Maund, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., who in the first Great War was a private in the Canadian infantry but in 1916 transferred to the Royal Flying Corps died recently in hospital here.

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Let Charges Be Examined

Attempts by the Government to sidestep the issue raised by Colonel John Thompson's charges of "crazy waste" in Ottawa offices are not calculated to bolster public confidence. Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. L. A. LaFleche have distinctly created the impression that they are attempting to hide something, by opposing the motion to have the Director of Economics appear before the Public Accounts Committee for examination to determine where the conditions exist of which he complains.

The attitude of the Government is to deprecate what has been said. General LaFleche contents himself with a general denial of the charges, saying that, if such extravagance were going on, he would have heard of it. Mr. King opposes a definite direction to have Colonel Thompson called, saying that the committee can summon him if it chooses. There are hints that the official did not make the statement credited to him, but no one has ventured an actual denial.

A general disclaimer from the Minister of National War Services cannot substitute for a full investigation. Nor does Mr. King's suggestion for the committee to act on its own initiative fill the bill. He knows well that a Liberal majority can easily keep Colonel Thompson off the witness stand, and his very utterance in opposing a direction from the House was its cue to vote down a summons.

The published charges are much too serious to be brushed aside in this casual manner. The people of Canada want to know the truth about extravagance in Government administration, and the Public Accounts Committee is the proper agency to bring it out. If it is to be made an ineffective instrument, then there is little hope of enforcing the measures of economy which are essential at a time such as this.

Land Mines

The advent of the tank has inevitably given greatly increased importance to the land mine, comments the London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. The Germans are making the utmost use of the latter, not only in North Africa but now in East Russia, as a delaying expedient while their armies are in enforced retreat.

The work of mopping up these dangerous weapons has been mainly entrusted to our gallant sappers in North Africa, and they have displayed immense courage and great efficiency in performing it. But in these highly scientific and mechanical days it is almost a natural corollary that every new or extended weapon will promptly produce its antidote, and ingenious brains have been busy devising a mechanical device which will perform this dangerous mopping-up process both less expensively and more quickly.

It will be found that British ingenuity and mechanical initiative are fully equal to this emergency, and mine-mopping devices of a very clever pattern are likely to play an important part in the heavy fighting that still lies ahead of the United Nations. It may be described as a land adaptation of the seagoing paravane.

Press Comment

AN ABDICATION OF DUTY

The Communist Party distinguished itself (in spite of the fact that it does not legally exist) by electing both its candidates to the Toronto City Council, one of them obtaining about twice the vote polled by the other elected alderman in his ward.

This does not, of course, indicate that the Party can claim anything like a majority of the electorate even in these two wards; it indicates merely that its followers work at the business of getting out the voters while the rest of the citizens abdicate their functions—as they have been doing in regard to municipal affairs for many years.

It is becoming somewhat absurd to leave the affairs of a great city to be settled every year by about one-fifth of the voters and to go on pretending that it is governed by democratic principles.—Toronto Saturday Night.

?? 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.

Reader, Trail—How much time does an owner of a house have to give people that are now occupying his house, that he wants the house to live in himself? The owner owes the tenant a small sum of money but has not made any arrangements to let him stay in the house until the money is paid in full.

If the owner bought the house prior to December 10, 1942 he has to give the tenant three months' notice to vacate. If the house was bought on or after December 10, 1942, the owner must give 12 months' notice to vacate. In giving notice he must state reasons in writing, and if he wishes to live in the house he must state that "the landlord needs the housing accommodation for personal occupation for a period of at least one year."

Reader, Sheep Creek—Is it possible to move from this district to Vancouver and get a job there? I would like to work in a logging camp which is essential to the war effort but would like to work at the Coast.

You would have to get a permit from the National Selective Service Office in Nelson before leaving the district.

A. W., Nelson—I lost my registration card: where do I write for a new one?

First, report loss of your card to the local police force; then apply through application blank obtainable in any post office for new one from Ottawa.

A. S., Castlegar—I was born in Winnipeg. Where do I write for a copy of my birth certificate, and what is the fee?

If born in the City of Winnipeg, you should be able to secure copy of your birth certificate from City Hall, Winnipeg; cost likely would be 50 cents. If you do not get it there, it must be recorded in the Department of Vital Statistics, Parliament Building, Winnipeg, in which case the cost would be $1.50.

F. S., Creston—Were there ration books in England in World War I? I say yes, my wife says no; what do you say?

We say yes, too. The ration queue was a constant feature of wartime life in Britain.

H. A. A., Nelson—Will you please give me the meaning of the following: "Klashi Nanitch" and "Ubique quo fas et gloria ducunt?"

"Ubique quo fas et gloria ducunt"—"Everywhere that right and glory lead." The motto of the Rocky Mountain Rangers "Kloshe Nanitch" which in the original Chinook Indian dialect—an essentially British Columbia language—means "keeping a good look out, literally "look out". Other interpretations of the phrase are "always ready" and "alert."

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 18, 1933)

A "Mussolini Plan" to assure an era of world peace was studied in conferences of the Italian Premier with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and his Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, over the weekend. Premier MacDonald and Sir John, who had gone to Geneva to break a stalemate in the World Disarmament Conference, went to Rome Saturday for conferences with Premier Mussolini. While at Geneva Mr. MacDonald offered a new plan for disarmament.

The worst flood since 1931 raged last night through the Ohio River Valley all the way from West Virginia to India, accompanied by four deaths and property damage as thousands of acres of land were inundated.

With a general election in British Columbia but a few months away, the simmering political pot will soon come to a boil. Declaration of Premier S. F. Tolmie for Union Government, reentrance into the political arena of former Conservative Premier W. J. Bowser at the head of an Independent coalition party, and the declared intention of T. D. Pattullo to lead the Liberals as a party into the campaign, will provide the fuel for the fires of political controversy to flare soon after the legislature rises a few weeks hence.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 18, 1918)

At the first sitting of the thirteenth Dominion Parliament at Ottawa last night, an announcement was made that a bill for extending the franchise to the women would be introduced during the present session. It had been generally thought that this measure would go over until the next session.

The Doukhobors who have been in the habit of contributing $100 a month to the Grand Forks branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund have now notified the committee that unless it makes arrangements with the Provincial Government to remove the poll tax which the Doukhobors are forced to pay, they will stop their contribution to the fund.

D. L. Thomas, Lieutenant in the 54th Battalion, who was invalided back to Canada last year, has been appointed assistant inspector of taxation with headquarters in Nelson. Lieut. Thomas lived here for 10 years before enlisting with the original Kootenay Battalion.

Etiquette Hints

If you have one of those dominant personalities, for the sake of your own popularity and character, let the other fellows run things once in awhile and you take a back seat for a change. Afterwards don't tell everyone how much better you could have done it.

TRAFFIC WRONG WAY

Nazis captured by American troops in the Kasserine Gap offensive include seven military policemen who had been sent ahead to act as traffic cops. That's beating the red light!—Windsor Star.

Ides of March

By G. S. REES

Anxious days for Nazis, Japanazis and Benito M. The Allies have Axis to grind, and zero hour approaches for storming Festung Europe—climactic act in drama of downfall of the Great Pretenders. Canada's army overseas awaits the whistle, sword of Excalibur poised in readiness, years of relative inaction dismembered. Man of Muscovy on diet of black bread, borsch and spot of vodka is persistent pinch-Hitler where it hurts the most. Directed from secret battlements of the Kremlin, bloodstained sickle and hammer relentlessly press through town and territory with ominous reaction to the sponsor of the Russian invasion.

Praise also for Empire warriors under Cromwellian general in black beret; panting panzers of the Desert Fox have had to traverse thirsty trails to the Tipperary of Tunisia where Vichy politicians are three a penny. The back-pedalling Boche may soon have to tackle a saltwater-jump under the personal prod of that great good-natured amphibious monster, the Royal Navy!

WAR WENT ON

As a singed and battered curtain rises over the world stage viciously set for battle and backwash, one recalls earlier days before they are lost in time, like stones in riverbed, when the wily Wehrmacht thought to cross at Dover and be deep in Albion's clover, all on a Summer's day! But stubborn Anglo-Celt dragged shotgun from attic as Bert, newly back from Dunkerque beach, shouted, "We'll win this ruddy war yet," right in Der Fuehrer's face, and Churchill of England issued immortal challenge, "We are not quitters . . ." If only the Nazi Napoleon, sitting pretty, could have called it a day as he rested plump hands on hips and danced a little jig of victory after exit from railway car at Compeigne! For him and his comrades in crime (Heil Hitler!) there were fish from Norway and wines from fallen France, hams from ravished Warsaw, and rich cream from Denmark for the coffee stolen from Vienna.

DAMOCLESIAN SWORD

The modern Machiavelli doubtless has untried tricks to spring, but recent raucous huffs and puffs of proxy time-worn manifestoes were snuffed by sound-effects of bundles from Britain delivered by British bombers sporting the red, white and blue cockade of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. The British Lion has sprouted hefty wings lately! Retributive Wings over Europe cannot now be folded lest the agony be unduly prolonged. Munich is but a memory, and the Allies are not missing all the busses. They hold no hate in their heart for Berliners, or the Vaterland generally, but realize that ten agony years of New Order Nazidom must not be multiplied a hundredfold.

SPIRIT THAT EVER DENIES

Many believe Germany "as is" is prime cause of Hitlerism, outcome of centuries-old ideology transmitted through mental manipulation into the main current of the Teutonic race. The short regime in the Weimar tradition was only a back-eddy. Others charitably think there could be three Germanies—the civilized masses, the ostensibly ruling Hitlerites, but behind them the paganistic power that stems in direct line from Teutonic Knights as far back as the 16th century; their aim, world domination! They and Nazidom must be smashed so that essential Germanic elements may seek and find national redemption. Perhaps the races under the rule of Democracy could profitably review their own sinister elements that retard the full flowering of its rightful processes.

We now judge Nazism with its toll of millions immolated, trillions of treasure dissipated, and faiths of men sapped, a most fantastic failure. Its unchecked mesmerisms would wreck the way of life, hardhammered on the anvil of time, that man has built into an approximate of revealed righteousness. Sursum Corda—Lift up your hearts. Herrenvolk heirarchy is "Outward Bound." Twilight of the gods deepens and starless night must fall over the third—and last German Reich.

"The worldly hope men set their hearts upon,
Turns ashes—or it prospers; and anon
Like snow upon the desert's dusty face,
Lighting a little hour or two—is gone."

Today's Horoscope

If you have a birthday today, try to develop more enthusias for the life about you if you would obtain the full measure of laughs and enjoyment from social and business contacts. Be more confident. You love your home but are too easily irked by slight events. Today figure out a way to help an ambitious friend. At the same time, decide how to attend to your own tasks without delay.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 18, 1918—Great Britain and United States took over Netherlands shippings in British and U. S. ports. British airmen dropped a ton of bombs on Mannheim, Germany. Flanders coast sector taken over by Belgian troops; German attacks repulsed with heavy losses.

Words of Wisdom

Promptitude is not only a duty, but is also a part of good manners; it is favorable to fortune, reputation, influence, and usefulness; a little attention and energy will form the habit, so as to make it easy and delightful.—C. Simmons

Test Yourself

1. Do any mammals have fish scales?
2. What remained in Pandora's box after she had opened it?
3. What is a parotitis?

TEST ANSWERS

1. No
2. Hope
3. Mumps

Cardinal Hinsley Catholic Primate in Britain, Dies

BUNTINGFORD, Eng., March 17 (AP).—Most Rev. Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, 77, Archbishop of Westminster and Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain died this morning at his country home here after an illness which began February 28 when he suffered a severe heart attack.

He rose to his high office from a humble beginning as the son of a Yorkshire carpenter.

He was known as one of Britain's most outspoken religious leaders on economic and political matters and was long one of the country's most vigorous fighters against Fascism and Communism.

He was given the last rites of the Church when he became critically ill last month, but after several days showed signs of improvement and hopes had been held for his recovery.

On Sunday, March, the Cardinal issued from his residence a Lenten pastoral message praising the Russians for their "heroic defence of their hearths and homes."

"For Russia we plead daily in our prayers after mass," the message said.

Several days later Cardinal Hinsley suffered a relapse, and his condition had since been described as critical.

In May, 1940, Cardinal Hinsley appealed to Roman Catholics throughout the world to "condemn by word and deed" the Nazi invasion of the low countries.

As the war progressed, he continued to denounce Nazism as "the arch-enemy of mankind."

Cardinal Hinsley was one of five religious leaders chosen to head a British council of Christians and Jews when it was formed last September to combat religious and racial intolerance and to promote fellowship.

At one time Cardinal Hinsley was Vice President of the League of Nations Union, but he resigned in December, 1938, saying he thought the Union had lost its "esential all-party, non-political character."

"I declare that for me neutrality of heart is impossible in this struggle. I see it as a great conflict between light and darkness."

A few weeks before his death, when a dispute arose over the opening of legitimate theatres and music halls in Britain on Sunday, he said: "Provided Catholics fulfil their duties on Sunday morning I have no objection to their going to Sunday theatres where decent shows are being given."

FRANCO PREDICTS LONG WAR NOW RUSS IN PICTURE

MADRID, March 17 (AP).—Gen. Francisco Franco told the Cortes today that objectives of war were changed with the entry of Russia and that the struggle now is "a war to the death" which may last six or eight years."

"Only the presence of Russia among the belligerents gave the war the character of a war to the death," Franco told the Cortes, whose members took their oath of office yesterday.

"No one dreams now of a short war, nor of peace of 100 years."

Speaking of internal affairs, Franco said "we want liberty but with order."

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Dr. A. Francis was a Nelson visitor on Friday.

E. Smith of Nelson was a visitor in town for a few days.

James Draper was a Nelson visitor.

L. Shantz and son Bobbie of Silverton were visitors here.

R. McPherson was a Nelson visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mrs. M. Harris were Nelson visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Munn of Nakusp were visitors here on Saturday.

T. Harvey of Nakusp was a visitor here on Friday.

Miss J. Anderson, matron of the Slocan Community Hospital has returned from a holiday.

Roy Olsen of Nakusp visited here on Friday.

Miss Verle Bergman of Silverton was a visitor here on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Nelson of Silverton was a visitor here on Saturday.

Flight Lieut. Lance Emmerson and Mrs. Emmerson visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Avison on Saturday. Lieut. Emmerson who has been stationed at Prince Edward Island is visiting his mother Mrs. M. Emmerson and sister Mrs. W. Morrison of Silverton and other friends in the vicinity.

Bob Harrod was a visitor to Nelson.

William Jupp of Nelson was a visitor in town on Friday.

J. H. M. Greenwood of Nelson was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Irvin is spending the weekend in Nelson.

Mrs. S. Aalton returned after spending a holiday in Erickson.

Mrs. R. Harding and two children of Burton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope George.

Mrs. Belle Pendry left by bus on Sunday to spend a few days in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Avison of Zincton were weekend visitors in town.

Neil Tattrie was a visitor to Zincton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hane of Silverton were visitors on Monday in town.

Dane Crellin was a visitor to Three Forks on Sunday.

Bob McAskill visited his aunt in Three Forks on Sunday.

KISKA GETS HEAVY PASTING FROM AIR

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP).—The heaviest series of air attacks ever made on Japanese-held Kiska Island in a single day was carried out Monday, the Navy Department announced today, when American planes raided the Aleutians base six times between dawn and dusk.

In the South Pacific, meanwhile, light naval surface forces bombarded Japanese positions at Vila in the Munda airbase area of the Central Solomon Islands.

While the navy was thus reporting on recent actions, Elmer Davis, Director of War Information, told a Press conference that only five Japanese out of 15,000 escaped death or capture in the Battle of the Bismark Sea March 2, when 22 Japanese warships and other vessels were destroyed by Allied air might.

About 100 Japanese escaped drowning and reached shore, Davis said, but of this handful only five escaped.

Davis gave the lie to recent Japanese broadcasts that the United States had suffered serious naval losses in the South Pacific, declaring:

"Every one of our naval losses has been announced and by no stretch of the imagination can they be called serious."

The communique reflected a quickening tempo of offensive action at both ends of the Pacific battle line stretching from the Solomons in the South to Kiska at the Western end of the Aleutians Archipelago in the North.

Whether this speed-up in attack might foreshadow heavier actions designed to wrest strategic positions from enemy possession was a subject of speculation in well-informed quarters here, but was without official comment.

The Ideal Wife?

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—The recipe for an ideal wife as prescribed by Sir William Beveridge, author of England's proposed cradle-to-grave social security plan:

"She should be intelligent without being intellectual, keen without being earnest, silent without being stupid."

Sir William is 64 and last December married his former secretary, Mrs. Jessy Mair.

He gave his definition in an answer on a radio quiz program last night.

Britain to Hold Colonies After War—Churchill

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—The House of Commons cheered Prime Minister Churchill today when he declared that "the Government is convinced that the administration of the British colonies must continue to be the sole responsibility of Great Britain."

He endorsed the views of Colonial Secretary Oliver Stanley voiced at Oxford March 5 when Stanley said in the same words that was the first fundamental principle of Britain's colonial policy and rejected what he said was "a great volume of friendly criticism and disinterested advice" from the United States urging an international administration for the colonies.

The Prime Minister was asked if the Dominions and the members of the British Commonwealth would have a voice in the future of the colonies.

He replied "they already have a very considerable voice in the future of certain colonies which come within their region."

The Glasgow member, J. McGovern, demanded to know whether the Churchill statement meant that Britain "does not intend to give up its occupied territories at the end of this war, as well as Germany."

Churchill retorted: "That would be a very insulting parallel to draw."

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WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities . . . total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted . . . in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used *now* to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

1. A subsidy of $1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
2. The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
3. The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of $1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
4. Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
5. Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

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Honourable C. D. Howe, *Minister*

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SPORTS

Mrs. Whitehead Named Prexy, Prizes Presented at Lady Curlers Banquet

Nelson Ladies' Curling Club Tuesday night bade a happy farewell to the roarin' game for the 1942-43 season at their eighth annual banquet in the Presbyterian church parlors. They also laid the ground for their next season of sport by electing the 1943-44 executive. Mrs. A. H. Whitehead was named President.

The entire slate of officers elected was Mrs. D. Laughton, Honorary President; Miss Ethel Smith, Honorary Vice-President; Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, President; Mrs. T. S. Jemson, First Vice-President; Mrs. N. N. Mannings, Second Vice-President; Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. A. G. Hamson, Mrs. T. E. Homersham, Competitions Committee; Mrs. C. F. Grant, Mrs. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. G. Lane, and Mrs. N. D. DeGirolamo, Tea Committee; Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Press Chairman; Miss M. Arthur, Auditor.

PRESIDENTS HOSTAGES

Vice-President's rinks, winners in the annual President vs. Vice-President tournament, were guests of the losing President's rinks, Mrs. Charles Norris presided.

Presentation of prizes and trophies, a highlight of the evening, was made by Honorary President Mrs. David Laughton and Honorary Vice-President Ethel Smith, assisted by Mrs. B. B. Stallwood. A presentation to retiring President Mrs. T. E. Homersham was also made by Vice-President Mrs. T. S. Jemson.

Respective observations of skip, a third, a second and a lead, gave a humorous touch to the entertainment. This was added to by the reading of the "Wick and Roll", Club paper, by Collie Curlette, Editress. Community singing was enjoyed.

The singing of "O Canada" and a toast to the King opened the affair. Other toasts rendered were to the Losers, proposed by Mrs. T. S. Jemson and responded to by Mrs. N. C. Stibbs; to the Roaring Game, proposed by Mrs. A. J. Hamson and responded to by Mrs. W. Simpson; to the Kittens, proposed by Mrs. T. A. Wallace and responded to by Mrs. F. C. Robinson. Mrs. H. S. Forbes proposed a toast to the men and this was was answered by Miss R. Stephenson, and "to the Press" was proposed by Mrs. B. B. Stallwood.

The get-to-gether closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. T. A. Wallace was Organist.

Canadiens Gain Eight Semis

BLACKPOOL, England, March 17 (CP Cable).—Five of the eight Canadian army fighters competing in the British Army boxing championships qualified tonight for the semi-finals and two were among favorites to win titles in their divisions.

Pte. Billy Buxton of Victoria, a member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, won his fight tonight to enter the semi-finals in the lightweight division. Buxton retained his Canadian Army crown last month with a decision over Cpl. Paul Thibeault of the Fusiliers Mont Royal.

The other Canadian favorite is the Montreal Negro, Danny Webb, who won his fight tonight in the featherweight division. He took the Canadian championship from Bobby Docherty, 4th Highlander from Toronto. Docherty was last year's British Army champion but he is not defending his title.

Others to reach the semi-finals were Heavyweight L. Cpl. Tommy Falls of Liverpool, N. S., middleweight L. Cpl. Rod MacDonald of Edmonton and flyweight Ed Runions of Campbellford, Ont.

Wilson Even Choice Against Callura

BOSTON, March 17 (AP.) — Basing their prices on past performances, the odds-makers today quoted Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh, who expects an early call by his draft board, as an even choice against Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., owner of the N.B.A. version of the world featherweight championship, in their 15-round title bout here tomorrow night.

Two months ago Wilson surrendered the crown when Callura staged a furious closing drive in a 15-round bout at Providence, R. I. But the price-makers reason that Wilson, a much more skilful boxer than the Canadian youngster, was rusty at that time since he had been out of action for nine months because of a broken left arm.

Rookie's Homer Tickles O'Neill

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 17 (AP)—Rookie Joe Hoover, the only shortstop in the Detroit Tiger training camp, belted a long home run off Tommy Bridges today in his first trip to the plate in batting practice.

As Hoover was purchased sight unseen for $25,000 from Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League last Fall, Manager Steve O'Neill was properly elated by the 360-foot drive.

144 Ball Players in Armed Forces

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP) —The American League said today its number of baseball players in the armed forces has reached 144, a figure that exactly equalled the League's service roll during all of the first Great War. In addition, 19 players are remaining out of baseball this season to work in war plants or on farms.

Leading the League with men in the armed forces are Detroit and Chicago, each with 23.

On Playdown Trail Tonight

By The Canadian Press

MEMORIAL CUP—EAST

Maritime final — Charlottetown Royals vs Sydney Bruins at Sydney, second game of two game total goal series, first game tied 4-4.

WEST

Manitoba final—St. Boniface Athletics vs Winnipeg Rangers at Winnipeg, fourth game of best of five series, Rangers lead 2-1.

Thunder Bay final—Fort William Hurricane Rangers vs Port Arthur Juniors at Port Arthur, third game of best of five series, Hurricane Rangers lead 2-0.

Saskatchewan final— Saskatoon Quakers vs Regina Commandos at Regina, first game of best of three series.

ALLAN CUP—EAST

Ottawa Senior City League final —Ottawa RCAF vs Ottawa Canadiens, third game of best of seven series, RCAF leads series 2-0.

Maritime finals — Pictou Shipyards vs Halifax RCAF at Truro, first gam of best of five series.

Former Chicago Goalie, Lo Presti, Missing

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP.) —Sam Lo Presti, listed as missing in a casualty list released tonight by the United States Navy, was a goalie with Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League for two seasons before his enlistment in the Coast Guard in May, 1942.

Informed of the Navy announcement, Bill Tobin, President of the Black Hawks, said he believed Lo Presti was the first N.H.L. hockey player to be listed among the casualties of the armed forces of the United States.

Lo Presti, 26, hails from Minnesota. He established a National Hockey League record of 80 stops against Boston Bruins at Boston in March 1941 but the Hawks lost the game 3-2.

BELLE ON WHEELS

They call Melva Block, 18, of Detroit, the "Sonja Henie on wheels." Good reason, too, for Miss Block is the queen of the nation's figure skaters. Enjoying her favorite sport while vacationing in Hollywood recently, Miss Block was spotted by a movie scout and signed for a part in musical motion picture.

Victoria Team Heads East

VICTORIA, March 17 (CP)—En route to Calgary to open their bid for the Allan Cup and the Canadian Senior Amateur Hockey Championship, the Victoria Army Club, British Columbia champions, left town today.

The team is scheduled to arrive in the Prairie City Friday in time for a workout before opening the series against the Alberta winners Saturday night.

Lieut. Bud Ray is in charge of the Army team as Manager and Coach. Players making the trip include: Art Rice-Jones, Ray Reigner, Julian Sawchuk, Hugh Sutherland, Nick Metz, Jerry Bobrosky, Bill Carse, Elmer Kreller, Joffre Desilets, Sammy Kennedy, Pinky Melnyk, Mel Lunde, and J. DeFault.

Millionaire Owner Turns Out for Phils' Workout

HERSHEY, Pa., March 17 (AP)—William D. Cox, 33, millionaire owner of the Phillies, became just plain "Bill" today as he joined his players in an hour and a half workout in the "Commando" tactics he has decreed for Spring training.

Cox, a six-footer who weighs around 220, did everything "the boys" did. He jogged up and down the field six times, practiced quick starts, went through a calisthenics drill and tossed the ball around with batterymen.

"You might be able to use him," someone suggested to Manager Bucky Harris. "Yes," Bucky answered, "but I hope we never reach that stage."

BARNEY IMPROVES

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—The Condition of Corporal Barney Ross, former boxing champion and marine hero of Guadalcanal, continues to show "satisfactory improvement," Lieut. Commander William F. Finnegan of the St. Albans Navy Hospital, said today.

Horse Defeats Man in Freak Contest

BLANDING, Utah, March 17 (AP) —The horse was first and man second in remote Eastern Utah's freak race.

Leland Shumway, 27, Blanding miner, hiker 65 miles in 19 hours, but, exhausted, admitted defeat today when informed the horse had covered 135 miles.

For years old timers had argued pro and con that a man could or could not hike half as far as a horse in 24 hours—both without rest.

The test started yesterday morning over the 26-mile highway between Blanding and Bluff. Considerable country money was reported at stake.

The first 10 hours Shumway, without previous training, covered 39 miles, the horse 98. Friends trailing in a car provided food and drink for the miner. Occasional rubdowns eased his aching muscles, but through the night Shumway tired rapidly. Daylight found him weary and a few hours later he decided he was beaten.

Horsemen, in relays, led the racer, which carried no saddle or rider. The animal was fading when the contest ended.

Tennis Balls to Be Available

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 17 (CP.) — Tennis players can relax. Sporting goods dealers expect a supply of balls will be available. The Government has released a supply of rubber for the manufacture of balls with instructions that needs of the armed forces must be met first. It is expected, however, that some balls will be available for the general public.

Of course, play will be restricted. It is unlikely the tournament play will be possible, at least not under pre-war standards of new balls for every match. The number of clubs operating will be reduced because many have lost a majority of their male members to the services and women members to war work. In addition, men for club maintenance are difficult to find.

PUCK PATTER

Pre-season hockey predictions are notoriously unreliable but this time the National Hockey League managers were right. Last November all except Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings picked Wings to win the N.H.L. championship—professional hockey drew 378,629 fans in Toronto in the first 24 games this season, 491 more than for the same period last year. Amateur hockey has drawn 130,934 fans to Maple Leaf Gardens this season, compared to only 56,276. The big increase was in senior hockey attendance—up 70,000.—Art Somers, former New York Rangers player, now works in the shipyards in Victoria.

Sports Roundup

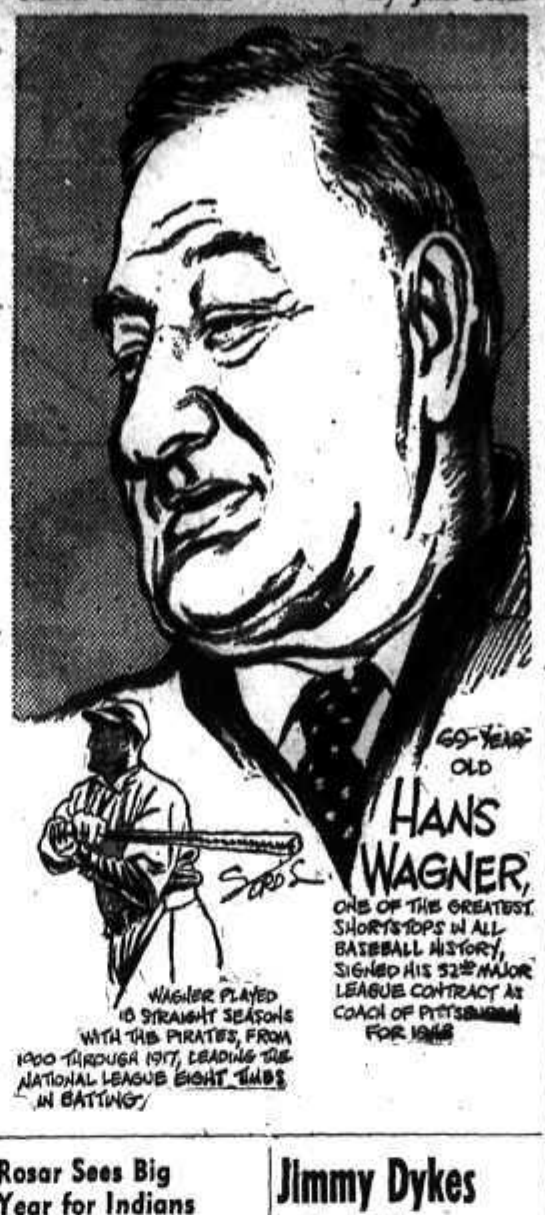
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP) — Today's guest star, Banjo Smith, Columbia, (S.C. Record): "New York Legislature offered bill to allow school boys 30 days off each year to fish . . . Gad! Born 30 years too soon again."

SPRING BRAINING:

You can't blame it on Northern training in either case . . . the Dodgers started their first practice at exactly noon Monday by running two laps around the West Point field house and at 12:07, the boys say, Joe Medwick was fondling a bat and wondering when he could hit . . . that field house must be smaller than we thought—or Medwick faster.

STILL A PIRATE . . . By Jack Sords



Rosar Sees Big Year for Indians

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17 (AP)—Buddy Rosar, earmarked for duty as Cleveland's No. 1 catcher, declared today "this club is going to be darned tough to beat this year."

Rosar, acquired from the New York Yankees in a Winter deal, said "being traded to the Indians was a break for me. If I had caught 100 games a year for the Yankees, in the eyes of the public, I'd still have been a second-string catcher. That's how high Bill Dickey stands—and rightly so. With the Indians I hope to be a regular."

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley collected three points out of Boston's 11-5 trimming of New York Rangers last night and forced a first-place tie with Doug Bentley of Chicago in the National Hockey League individual scoring column. Cowley earned only one assist and failed to break his record in that department which he set in the 1940-41 season. However, he equalled it at 45. With the Boston schedule complete, Cowley has 27 goals and 45 assists to his credit. Other leaders were idle.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
D. Bentley, Chicago	30	42	72
Cowley, Boston	27	45	72
M. Bentley, Chicago	26	44	70
Carr, Toronto	27	33	60
Patrick, New York	21	39	60
Taylor, Toronto	18	42	60
Hextall, New York	26	31	57
Blake, Montreal	22	35	57

TED WILLIAMS HAS HERNIA OPERATION

CHELSEA, Mass., March 17 (AP) —Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox batting champion who has been taking navy pre-flight training at Amherst College, tonight was reported to be resting comfortably after undergoing a hernia operation at the Chelsea naval hospital.

Jimmy Dykes a New Man

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP) —Behind the cloud of smoke is a new Jimmy Dykes.

Puffing his cigar as usual, the White Sox Manager came in from California today, a robust figure with an additional 20 pounds under his belt.

The road won't be so rocky for him this season—now that his gallstones are out of the way. The skipper had been suffering the last several years, some days being too ill to bite off the end of a Pantela. Now he is booming himself again, and it may put new spirit into the team.

"What's this about you playing third base?" someone asked.

"Could be worse," he retorted. "But I'm not so worried about the infield as the outfield, where Wally Moses seems to be the only veteran on hand. Short stop Luke Appling has always wanted the hot corner and I may give it to him. Jim Grant of St. Paul also may make us a good man on third. We have Kuhel back for first and Kollway at second. Dick Culler, another St. Paul boy, may fit at short."

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

ALL-ONTARIO SR. FINAL

Toronto RCAF 6, Sudbury Frood Tigers 0.

(First game of best of five series).

ONTARIO H.A. JR. FINAL

Brantford 2, Oshawa 11

(Oshawa leads best of seven series 2-1)

ALLAN CUP PLAYOFF

Port Arthur Bearcats 4, Winnipeg RCAF 3.

(Bearcats lead best of five series, 2-1.

Q.S.H.L.

Montreal RCAF 4, Ottawa Commandos 3

(RCAF leads best of five finals 1-0).

A.H.L. PLAYOFFS

Pittsburgh 4, Indianapolis 3.

(Indianapolis leads best of three series 1-0).

Buffalo 0, Hershey 1.

(Hershey leads best of seven series 1-0.)

ALBERTA SENIOR

Calgary RCAF 8, Calgary Army 4.

(Best of five final tied 2-2).

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR

Regina Army Cops 7, Flin Flon Bombers 2.

(Regina leads best of seven finals 3-2).

Air Force Won't Bolster Teams in Running

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP.) — No matter how many air force teams get eliminated from the hockey picture as the playoffs progress, there won't be any shifting of players to teams still in the running, R. C. A. F. headquarters announced today.

"Teams now playing will not get any additional strength from other parts of the country as the end of the season nears," said an Air Force spokesman. "The teams will go through the playoffs with their present strength.

"Once a team is eliminated, its players are definitely out of the playoffs."

TROPHY TO BRIMSEK

BOSTON, March 17 (AP)—Frank Brimsek, Boston Bruins' star goalie, today was awarded the Elizabeth, C. Dufresne Trophy, voted annually to that hockey club's outstanding player.

House B Sweeps Hoop Series; Open Volley Ball

House B made a clean sweep of the High School inter-house basketball series Wednesday when the girls squad swamped the House A lasses under a 30-10 barrage. Last week the House B boys ended their series with an unbroken record of six consecutive wins.

House B and House A girls were tied in the series each with four wins and two losses. The Wednesday game threw the balance in favor of the B's.

The basketball over, the students today will embark on a volley ball series. Eight teams, four boys and four girls, representing the four houses will participate.

Expect Hubbell to Be Busy Man for Giants

LAKEWOOD, N.J., March 17 (AP) —For the opening game next month New York Giants will pitch Carl Owen Hubbell, who will be 40 in June, and behind the plate will have August Rodney Mancuso, who passed his 37th birthday last December.

Manager Mel Ott has 15 pitchers on his roster but he will not have Hal Schumacher, Bob Carpenter and Dave Koslo, three stalwarts of last year's staff, because they have entered the service.

Hubbell can work only about once a week. However, he may have to take the important assignments handled by Schumacher last year. Even at this early date he is perfectly trained and ready to go because he worked out with the University of Oklahoma team before reporting here.

Lefty Cliff Melton is a question mark. He won 11 and lost 5 before the Fourth of July last year then chipped a bone in his elbow and never had another decision. He underwent an operation this Winter and now throws what he laughingly calls a "hospital ball". It is too early to tell whether he can win with it.

Ott is relying on another veteran, 29-year-old right-hander Bill Lohrman, to repeat his good work of 1942 when he won 14 and lost 5. If one or all of this trio should get going Ott figures it would have a stabilizing influence on his crop of rookie hurlers.

Canadian Fighters Win Bouts in Army Shows

BLACKPOOL, England, March 17 (CP Cable)—A couple of clever Canadians fought through preliminaries of the British Army Boxing championships today, earning decisions on the basis of aggressiveness and crafty ring work.

L. Cpl. Macdonald, of Edmonton, member of a reinforcement unit, took a middleweight victory from tough Gunner Bill Kerxwell of the Royal Artillery; while Pte. Ed Runions of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, from Campbellford, Ont., won a decision over Cpl. Bob Green of London in a flyweight fixture.

BOXING RESULTS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Jackie Cooper, 150, New York, stopped Johnny Morris, 161, Yonkers, N.Y., (8).

LOS ANGELES—Luther (Slugger) White, 136, Baltimore, won by a technical knockout over George Morelia, 147, Mexico City, (7).

Two 21-Game Winners for Yanks

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 17 (AP)— New York Yankees have two 21 game winners on their pitching roster, and one of them already is working out here in the hopes that he can repeat this year—this time for the Yankees.

The hopeful youth is Charley Wensloff, who won 21 games for Kansas City last year. He took his first drill yesterday. The other 21-game man is the reliable Ernie Bonham, who won his 21 games for the Yankees in 1942. Bonham has signed and is due in camp shortly.

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GRETCHEN MERRILL UNITED STATES SKATING QUEEN

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TODAY'S News Pictures

DIED YESTERDAY

Most Rev. Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, 77, Archbishop of Westminster and Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain, who died yesterday.

ROYAL GIRL GUIDES ON THE JOB

Visiting Girl Guide headquarters in London, on "Thinking Day," which marks the birthday of the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the British Boy Scouts, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose prepare a pigeon to convey a greeting to Lady Baden-Powell.

GRANDMA AT WORK

Mrs. Ruby Barnett of Delta, Penn., one of the first grandmothers to join the U. S. women ordnance workers, shows a cameraman part of her job at the Aberdeen proving grounds. Mrs. Barnett fires rifles and machine-guns as high as .50 calibre in this, her first job.

"SEND BLIMP" MESSAGE OF LOST FLIERS

In the Alaskan wilds, recently, Coast Guardsmen rescued the survivors of a plane crash in snow-covered mountain country. In lower picture we see Dewey Metzdorf, one of the four survivors, after he was brought to the Coast Guard base camp. Two others were killed in the crash. "Send blimp" was the message, written in the snow, top, to signal Coast Guardsmen searching for the victims. In the lower centre of this picture Coast Guardsmen are seen on their way to aid the survivors.

AVENGED "STANDUP"

Because her soldier boy stood her up on a date, Barbara Brown, 22, of Detroit, took a horrible revenge on soldiers in general. Posing as an army post operator, she telephoned police an order that all soldiers on leave return to their bases immediately. Police put the message on the teletype and scout and patrol cars began stopping soldiers and informing them of the order. Some 2000 soldiers were affected before the hoax was discovered. Barbara was taken into custody.

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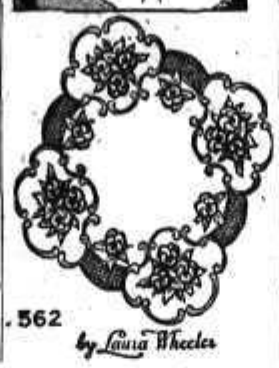
STOWAWAY

Airwoman Marion Darling, R.C.A.F., who stowed away on a cargo plan and made the trip across the Atlantic to see her husband, Sergt. Gordon Darling. Hon. C. G. Power, Air Minister, says he admires her "romantic spunk", but does not want to encourage others to similar feats.

SALLY'S SALLIES



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by Laura Wheeler

SPRING FAVORITES

Pansies lend the fresh charm of Spring to household linens in these lovely embroidery designs. Use the motifs separately or combine them in various wreath arrangements for a tablecloth center or a pillow top. Pattern 562 contains a transfer pattern of 10 motifs ranging from 2¼x2⅛ to 4⅝x1⅝ inches; list of materials required;

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AUNT HET

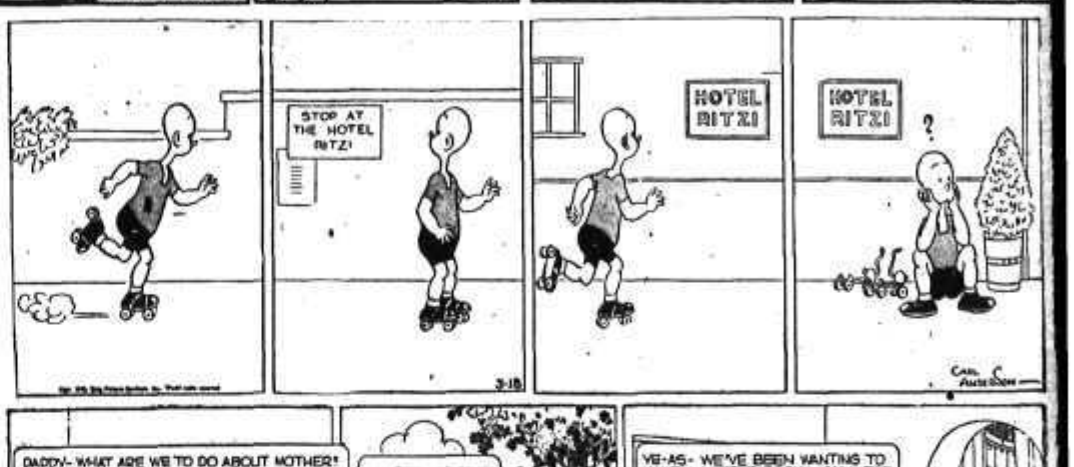
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"They say it's childish to feel sorry for yourself, but I notice the ones that say it haven't yet had any reason to feel sorry for themselves."

THE GUMPS

LI'L ABNER

HENRY



BRINGING UP FATHER

DONALD DUCK

Contract... By Shepard Barclay

TWO-PURPOSE DOUBLES

SOME SMART penalty doubles have more than the single purpose of increasing the value of each trick by which you beat the declarer. In certain cases, one of them can cause your partner to select a different lead from the one he would otherwise have chosen. By doing so, your side may set the contract by one or more additional tricks. Such a double should never be tried unless you have a smart partner opposite you, who will grasp the idea and follow through to success with it.

♠ 7
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ A Q J 10 4
♣ 9 4 3

♠ A Q 10 9 5 3
♥ K Q 7 4 2
♦ 8
♣ 6

♠ J 6 2
♥ 8
♦ K 9 6 5 2
♣ J 8 5 2

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ 7 3
♣ A K Q 10 7

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

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

This deal was a splendid example of the kind of keen bridge sometimes found in social rubber games. It came in the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wade, in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and made victims of another adroit pair, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gould, keen competitors and strong bidders.

This time they reached out so that, even without the double from Mrs. Wade, Mr. Gould could have taken only eight tricks and would have been down one. The lead would have been the spade 10, the K winning, and seven more tricks could have been run. With the double, however, they were set three tricks, for a score of 800, or a clear gain of 700 because of the double.

Phil Wade reasoned that his wife's double could not be based on anything except a winning diamond honor, since she sat over the diamond bid of the dummy. So because of the double he led the diamond 8. Seeing that he couldn't possibly get nine tricks unless the diamond finesse would work, Mr. Gould tried it. The K, of course, won, the spade J came back, trapping the K, and the six tricks in that suit gave the defenders the first seven taken.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♠ J 9 7 5 2
♥ 10 7 5
♦ K 8 5 4 2
♣ None

♠ K 10 6
♥ A Q J 8
♦ J 6
♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ None
♥ K 9 6 4
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ K J 9 7 4

♠ A Q 8 4 3
♥ 3 2
♦ Q 10
♣ A 8 6 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

What bidding would you recommend on this deal?

DAILY CROSSWORD

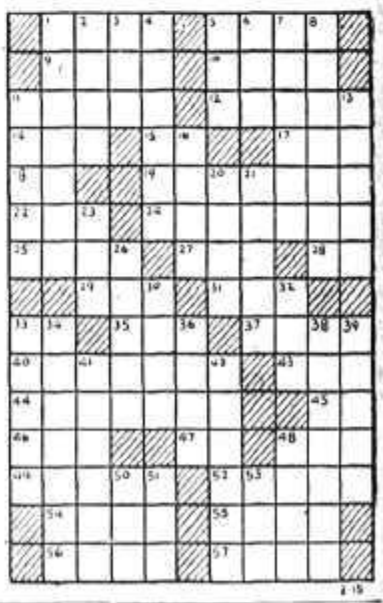
ACROSS

1. Chest sound
5. Twist out of shape
9. Level
10. Always
11. Bud
12. Species of pepper
14. Ancient
15. Nickname
17. To frost
18. Music note
19. European country
22. Point at
24. Discourage
25. Disease of plants
27. Monkey
28. Exclamation
29. Confer knighthood upon
31. Inflamed spot on eyelid
33. Jewish month
35. Insane
37. Apiece
40. Purifies
43. Travel back and forth
44. Disreputably
45. Part of "to be"
46. Over (poet.)
47. Type measure
48. Kind of roll
49. Nostrils
52. Metal
54. Girl's name
55. French river
56. Long drink
57. Girl

DOWN

1. Recover
2. Greedy
3. Sign of zodiac
4. Group of nine
5. Network
6. Hail!
7. To go to bed
8. Exact
11. Couches
13. Lead for a dog
16. Club fees
20. Mineral springs
21. Banal
23. Wet earth
26. Swollen
30. Rumanian money
32. Snappish bark
33. Incendiarism
34. Decapitates
36. Erase
38. Articles of a document
39. Sacred songs
41. Litter of pigs
42. Sign
48. Fish
50. Silkworm
51. Droop in the middle
53. Narrow inlet

Saturday's Answer



KASLO

KASLO, B. C.—Weekend visitors from Riondel were Mrs. Frank Dumas and Mrs. George Davis.

R. J. Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Paterson have left to visit friends in Trail after being guests for a few days of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson.

Mrs. S. Skillicorn of Fruitvale is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Carney in Kaslo.

Dr. J. Gibson and C. R. Fahrni were in Nelson at the weekend to take part in the Bonspiel. Mrs. Fahrni Senior, who has been a guest at the Fahrni home for the past month motored as far as Nelson and continued on to her home at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell of Hussar, Alta., have left for their home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Brewer, for the past two weeks.

After a leave spent with his family here, Lac. J. R. Tinkess has left for Calgary. Mrs. Tinkess accompanied him as far as Nelson and continued to Trail to visit friends there.

Gordon Leonard attended the teachers convention in Trail Saturday.

Lac. Gussie Carney, who spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carney, has returned to the Coast.

A. Vande Casteyen has returned from a visit to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen have returned from Trail where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen.

Major L. Besecker is in Kaslo on a short leave with his family. From Ellinsburg, Montana. Mrs. Besecker has returned from visiting him there for the past week.

The golden bear of California, a variety of the grizzly, has long been extinct.

Say Kaiser Ship Split Caused by Lack of Welding

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP).—The breakup Jan. 18 of the Schenectady, first tanker built at the new Kaiser shipyards at Swan Island, Portland, Ore., was attributed by a special investigating committee today to sacrifice of good welding procedure for speed and lack of sufficient trained personnel and skilled welding supervisors.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Official) Administrator for the Nelson-Creston Electoral District, was by Order of His Honour, W. A. Nisbet, Judge, made on the 15th day of March, 1943, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Cyril Alfred Hemington, late of Salmo, British Columbia, who died on the 15th of January, 1943.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forthwith file with me full particulars, duly verified, of such claims.

DATED at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of March, 1943.

M. E. HARPER,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Nelson, B.C.

APPROVED:
W. J. Sturgeon,
Registrar.

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DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY

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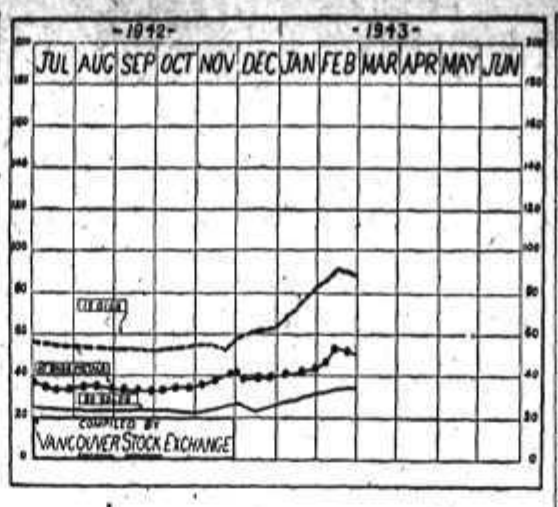

TO ASK GOV'T CARGO SHIPS BE BUILT AT COAST

VICTORIA, March 17 (CP). — Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, said today he would leave shortly for Ottawa to press the Dominion Government to start a program of wooden cargo ships on this coast.

CLAIM MILLION POLES WORK FOR HUNS

LONDON, March 17 (CP)—More than 1,000,000 Polish workers have been transferred to work benches in Germany, the Rome radio said today.

The broadcast quoted a dispatch from Warsaw as saying that more workers filled trains which left Krakow yesterday for Germany.

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Dolmage Checks Work at Blue Eyes Tungsten

SPOKANE, Wash.—Investigation is being made by Dr. Victor Dolmage, Consulting Geologist, of showings cut in the exploratory tunnel at the Blue Eyes tungsten property of Bayonne Consolidated Mines Ltd., at Rossland. Meanwhile, shares of Bayonne and of Grull Wihksne, which owns a one-half interest in Bayonne, continue to be the most active traders on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

In the early part of December, shortly after Bayonne Consolidated optioned the tungsten property, the Bayonne shares were trading at 4 cents and Grull-Wihksne at 2 cents. Current demand is for Bayonne shares a. 7¼ cents and for Grull at 5½ cents. The present exploration will determine possibilities of the tungsten property.

The Bayonne gold mine has good possibilities when it resumes after the war.

Dr. Dolmage's interim report on results to date at Blue Eyes will guide the Bayonne Board in connection with the $1800 payment on the option due before March 21. A further payment of $4800 is due in June with additional payments in November and May each year until a total of $65,500 has been paid.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 17 (CP).—Cattle 68; calves 12; hogs 162; sheep 16.

Good butcher steers 11.50 to 11.75; common to medium 10.25 to 11.25. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.75 to 11.50; common to medium, 9.50 to 10.50. Good cows, 9.50 to 10. Good to choice veal calves, 12 to 13; common to medium, 10 to 11. Good lambs, 12.75 to 13.25.

Hogs yesterday, 81 13.80, yards and plants; sows 12.00 live weight yards; 13 to 13.50 dressed yards and plants.

FAVOR DEFERMENT

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP). —The United States Senate voted 51 to 24 today, for legislation directing local draft boards to defer from military service all men employed substantially full time on farms raising essential war crops.

Fertilizer is beginning to move and supplies have arrived for the district.

Head lettuce, cauliflower, celery green onions and radishes are still coming from California.

The only available apples are storage stock from the Okanagan, Yellow Newtons, Rome Beauties, and Wingsaps. There are a few local apples on the market. Bananas are very scarce and supplies do not meet the demands.

Confectionery supplies such as chocolate bars, chocolates, candy and gum are very scare and are on strict rations.

Car arrivals this week were one of oranges, one of California vegetables, two of potatoes and two of fertilizer.

Oranges, Potatoes, Cabbage All Hard to Get; Confectionery on Strict Rations

The orange situation grows more difficult every day, Nelson wholesalers report. The weather in California is bad and supplies are very hard to procure. The sizes are also running heavy to large size oranges, but the demand in this territory has been for medium to small.

It is almost impossible to secure potatoes, the weather on the prairies is so extreme and the demand so heavy that it is almost impossible to get more. Grand Forks seems to be cleaned up and most other British Columbia producing areas.

Onions and carrots are practically cleaned up. Only cabbage is available from California, and is now very scarce. It is doubtful if any certified seed potatoes are available here.

Boeings May Pay Bonus for Record Attendance

SEATTLE, March 17 (AP).—Boeing workers with a 100 per cent attendance record for a month would be rewarded with bonus pay of 5 cents an hour under a proposal by the Aeronautical Mechanics Union, Larry Kaiser, Executive Secretary to President Harold J. Gibson, said today.

Gibson, in Washington to testify before a Congressional Committee tomorrow on the absenteeism problem, has formally proposed the plan to the Boeing management. Such pay would average about $10.40 a month, Kaiser said.

Absenteeism at Boeing now averages about 7 per cent, Garry R. Cotton, former union president, said. It has increased about 3½ per cent the past three months, chiefly because of the increased number of women employees.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 17 (CP) — Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
May	98⅛	100	98⅛	99⅛
July	100	100⅛	99⅛	100⅛
Oats:				
May	—	—	—	51⅛
July	—	—	—	51⅛
Barley:				
May	—	—	—	64⅜
July	64⅜	—	—	64⅜
Rye:				
May	—	—	—	66⅝
July	—	—	—	66⅝

Cash prices, basis in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

Wheat—Nos. 1 hard and 1 Nor. 99⅛, No. 2 Nor. 95⅝, No. 3 Nor. 92⅛, No. 4 Nor. 92⅛, No. 5, 89⅛, No. 6, 88⅝, feed 87⅜, No. 1 garnet 96⅞, No. 2 garnet 94⅞, No. 3 garnet 93⅜, No. 1 durum 1.17⅛, No. 1 ARW 94⅞.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 90½, ex. 3 C. W. No. 3, C. W. and ex. 1 feed 49⅛, No. 1 feed 49¼, No. 2 feed 48⅜, No. 3 feed 47⅛.

Barley—Malting grades— 6 row Nos. 1 & 2 C. W. 64⅜, 2 row Nos. 1 & 2 C. W. 64⅜, 6 row No. 3 C. W. 62. Others: No. 1 feed 61, No. 2 feed 60¼, No. 3 feed 58¾.

Rye—No. 2 C. W. 65¼.

Allies Commend Giraud Stand

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The British and U. S. Governments joined today in commending Gen. Henri Giraud, French High Commissioner of North Africa, for his repudiation of Vichy decrees and racial discrimination and his decision to restore traditional French liberties in the territory under his administration.

Praising Giraud's action in a statement to the House of Commons Prime Minister Churchill appealed to Frenchmen everywhere to unite "for the liberation of France by victory."

State Secretary Cordell Hull promptly associated himself with Mr. Churchill's appeal and emphasized the United States Government "is in the heartiest accord with this timely and splendid statement of the British Prime Minister."

Steep Rock Iron Mines to Push Production

TORONTO, March 17 (CP)—Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. has brought to a successful conclusion its negotiations for funds to develop the property which lies West of Port Arthur and the work will now proceed at all possible speed with expectation of bringing the mine to the production stage within 17 months from the present. This announcement is made in a lengthy official statement to the shareholders today.

Under agreements concluded the company will have available $8,727,500 in Canadian funds and, according to the company's engineers, this sum will be sufficient to put the mine on a production basis. Plans envisage production of 2,000,000 tons of ore annually and at that rate of mining the estimated ore reserves would keep the plant operating 50 years.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIAL	
Assoc Brew of Can	15¼
Canadian Bronze	34
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	28½
Can Celanese Pfd	134
Can Steamship Pfd	25
Con Min & Smelt	42
Dom Steel & Coal	9
Gatineau Power Pfd	80¾
McColl Frontenac	61½
National Brew Ltd	27
Quebec Power	14½
Shawinigan W P	16¼
Steel of Can Pfd	72
BANKS	
Commerce	135
Dominion Bank	153
Imperial Bank	164½
Bank of Montreal	153
Nova Scotia	250
Royal Bank	138
Bank of Toronto	245

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	77
Am Smelt & Re	41
American Tobacco	51
Anaconda	27⅛
Beth Steel	63
Canadian Pacific	8½
Eastman Kodak	153½
Gen Motors	47⅝
International Nickel	33¾
Inter Tel & Tel	57⅛
Kenn Copper	32
Stan oil of N J	49¾
Union Carbide	82⅛
Union Pacific	91
U S Rubber	32⅛
U S Steel	53⅛

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bralorne	8.80	9.00
Cariboo Gold	1.25	—
Gold Belt	.15½	.16
Grandview	.15	.16
Grull Wihksne	.06½	.07
Hedley Mascot	.40	.41
Island Mount	.75	.90
Kerr Belle	.23	.24
McMillivray	.17½	.23
Pend Oreille	1.46	1.50
Pioneer Gold	—	1.85
Premier Gold	—	.75
Privateer	.37	.40
Sheep Creek	.97	1.02
Silbak Premier	.82	—
Whitewater	.03	.03½
Ymir Yank Girl	—	.09
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.06
Anglo Canadian	—	.80
Brown Corp	.06½	.09
Calgary & Ed	1.40	1.45
Commoil	.16	—
Commonwealth	.24	.30
Davies Pete	1.00	—
Home	3.00	3.15
McDougall Secur	.07	.08½
Mercury	.06	.08
Nordon	.05	—
Pacific Pete	—	.27
Royal Canadian	.03½	.04
Royalite	23.50	—
Southwest Pete	—	.30
United	.05½	—
Vanalta	.06	.07½
Vulcan	—	.30

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—Business in the Stock Exchange continued at low ebb today and some financial observers suggested the inactivity reflected ideas that a major war development might be in the making.

NEW YORK — Stocks bogged down and many prominent shares gave up part of recent gains as the market settled under the weight of fitful profit cashing.

TORONTO—The gold stocks registered a minor advance and other groups were unchanged to narrowly lower.

Steep Rock continued to trade in heavy volume on a drop of a few cents to about 1.05.

MONTREAL—Issues were inclined to be irregular in trading.

Hudson Bay Mining was at a new top in metals.

VANCOUVER—Oils were restless in trading on Vancouver Exchange.

WINNIPEG—Wheat prices advanced above the dollar mark for the first time in more than four years today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The May future closed ⅛ higher at 99⅛ and July 1 cent higher at $1.00⅛.

An estimated 2,000,000 bushels of wheat futures changed hands with Eastern United States interests best buyers. Mills and exporters also were credited with substantial buying.

Approximately 300,000 bushels of July barley traded to local buyers at the maximum price of 64⅜ cents.

CHICAGO—Possibility of early house action to prohibit deductions of benefit payments in setting price ceilings, combined with reports of damage to the Winter wheat crop in some areas, produced a strong grain market today.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	Close	Change
30 industrials	129.49	off .20
20 rails	32.08	off .35
15 oils	17.32	off .21

Toronto Stock Quotations

Anglo Huronian	3.50	San Antonio	2.40
Beattie Gold Mines	.74	Sherritt Gordon	.87
Buffalo Ankerite	1.92	Sladen Malartic	.34
Cattle Trethewey	.66	Sudbury Basin	1.85
Central Patricia	1.08	Sylvanite	1.45
Chromium M & S	2.30	Teck Hughes	2.40
Consaurum Mines	1.01	Toburn Gold Mines	.65
Cons M & S	43.00	Ventures	3.25
Dome Mines	21.15	Wright Hargreaves	3.30
East Malartic	1.14	**OILS**	
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50	Brit American	19.25
God's Lake Gold	.22	Brit Dom	.25
Hard Rock Gold	.42	Imperial	12.65
Hollinger	9.00	Inter Pete	17.15
Hudson Bay	30.00	**INDUSTRIALS**	
Inter Nickel	37.75	Abitibi Power	.75
Kerr Addison	5.70	Bell Tele	147
Kirkland Lake	.62	Brewers & Dist	5¼
Lake Shore Mines	12.50	B C Power	25½
Lamaque Contact	4.05	Can Car & Fdy	8¼
Little Long Lac	.68	Can Cement	43
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.55	Can Malting	38
Madsen Red Lake	1.09	Can Pacific	8¾
Malartic Gold	1.72	Can Ind Al	41
McIntyre Porc	30.63	Dom Tar & Chem	8¾
McKenzie Red Lake	.85	Dist Seagrams	28½
Mining Corp	1.52	Ford of Canada	21¾
Nipissing Mn	1.12	Goodyear Tire	71
Noranda	43.15	Hamilton Bridge	4¾
Normetal	.87	Imperial Tob	10
Omega	.13	Montreal Power	24¼
Pamour Porc	.63	Nat Steel Car	44½
Pickle Crow	1.68	Power Corp	7¼
Preston East Dome	1.92	Steel of Can	64½

Cryptoquotes

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: FOR SORROW, LONG-INDULGED AND SLOW, IS TO HUMANITY A FOE—J. LANGHORNE.

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Navy Establishes Training Units in Number of Canadian Universities

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP).—Navy Minister Macdonald announced today that the senior service has established naval training units for students at an unspecified number of Canada's universities. Units will be called University Naval Training Divisions, or, in abbreviated form, U.N.T.D.

Dressed in the jaunty, traditional dark blue bellbottomed "round rig" of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, sailor-students will devote the required amount of their term, either on their campus or at the local naval barracks, to such nautical pursuits as squad and rifle drill, initial seamanship, signals and elementary pilotage and navigation.

In the Summer months they will journey either to H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, B.C., or to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Halifax, for a two-weeks' advanced training course. Whether a student will take his course on the East or West coast will depend largely upon the location of his university.

Students joining the U.N.T.D. will be taken on the divisional strength of the R.C.N.V.R. in the same area as their respective universities. They will be under the direct command of the Commanding Officer of that division, Capt. E. R. Brock, R.C.N.V.R., the officer who commands all reserve divisions, is in command of U.N.T.D. in Canada.

The call for active service will be delayed for members of the U. N. T. D. while they are at university or until they have graduated, unless, of course, the national exigency is such as to demand otherwise. This group does not include science students, who are at all times governed by the needs and circumstances of the three fighting services as well as industry.

Mr. Macdonald said the U.N.T.D. has been instituted for two specific reasons, first to enable students who wish to serve in the Navy to do so while they are completing their courses and second to enable the navy to draw upon universities because it needs men of the highest calibre to serve as future commissioned and petty officers in all branches.

Alderman's Son in Air Force Works and Building

Fred D. Waters, son of Ald. and Mrs. T. H. Waters, is at Calgary to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is joining the Works and Building Branch, to work as a carpenter. Apprenticed to T. H. Waters & Co., when he left school, he joined the C.P.R. Bridge and Building Crew upon completition of his apprenticeship and has been working with the C.P.R. for some time.

New Denver Aid Mark Donations

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The Hospital Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. Jones on Friday evening. Mrs. J. Greer, President was in the chair.

Mrs. F. Browne reported on the hospital show case also for the visiting committee, Mrs. H. H. Pendry will visit during March, Mrs. George Palethorpe gave a report on the serving committee and listed donations made during the month.

Mrs. H. H. Pendry reported for the buying committee and Mrs. George Burkett gave a report from hospital board and handed in a check for $15, a donation from J. Greer.

A gift of five serviette rings from the use of hospital staff from Mrs. J. Tattrie of Vancouver.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. Pearson.

Nakusp Guild Hears Deanery Report

NAKUSP, B.C.—The regular monthly meeting of St. Mark's Anglican Guild was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fowler. The President Mrs. R. Humphris, reported on the insurance policies carried by the Church Committee.

The financial report showed a creditable balance. All members agreed to contribute 25 cents each as a Lenten offering.

The embroidered cloth worked by Mrs. Orris and Mrs. Gill was purchased by Mrs. Rushton.

Rev. F. Gilbert gave the report from the deanery meeting which he attended and expressed gratification that Nakusp had been chosen for the next Retreat.

Work was handed in for the June bazaar. Tea was served by Mrs. Fowler.

War insurance of all business goods is compulsory in Great Britain.

New Denver W.I. Holds Supper

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The New Denver Women's Institute met in the Legion Hall March 10th. Mrs. J. Taylor president was in the chair.

Splendid reports from all standing committees were received.

Mrs. A. Carter, Miss Dora Clever and Mrs. H. Clever acted as hostesses for the pot luck supper. The tables were attractive with daffodils and favors. A delicious supper was served which was followed by cards. Mrs. E. M. Kirkwood won high honors, Mrs. F. L. Beggs second and Mrs. W. F. Jeffery consolation.

MOSCOW (CP)—No military mission with or without Marshal Timoshenko at its head has been sent or is to be sent to the United States or to South America, says Tass News Agency, referring to rumors in Britain, Germany and Italy to that effect.

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Red Cross Here to Sponsor Pro Rec Circus

Red Cross Society will sponsor the Pro Rec circus to be staged here April 2 and 3, and the Civic Centre Commission will turn over a percentage of the proceeds to the Red Cross. An evening performance of the gala gymnastic display is planned for the evening of April 2, a Friday, and an afternoon matinee the following day.

Secretary-Manager Ed Kelter announced that Gerry Maddison, Chairman of the Provincial Pro Rec Executive Board, would with Mayor N. C. Stibbs open the display. He and three of the Province's top gymnasts, will arrive from the Coast to take part.

While the three champions and a star hand-to-hand team from the Coast will have feature roles, local gymnasts and Pro Rec classes will have leading parts in the review. Ladies of the Trail Pro-Rec class, headed by the Instructress, Miss Helen Cook, will present a striking ballet number.

Letter Thanks New Denver W.I. for Gift of Jam

NEW DENVER, B. C.—The following letter of interest to jam makers was read at the Women's Institute meeting on Wednesday from the girls Friendly Society, Manchester Diocese, G.F.S. Camp.

Dear Madam: I am writing on behalf of the evacuated school children at present living at this address (Holiday Camp in peacetime) to thank you for your handsome gift of peach plum jam which has reached us through the Women's Voluntary Service of this area. This family of children (38 in number) is very healthy, living in the bracing atmosphere on these heights (960 feet above sea level) and so good appetites are ever-present. We get our full ration of good wholesome food for them of course but luxuries are somewhat scarce. Your excellent jam will be a real treat for them and I assure you it is most acceptable.

Again may I say we thank you and very much appreciate the kind thought in sending such a lovely gift.

I am, Yours truly,
A. Newton,
Camp Warden.

Union Officials to Visit Trail

TRAIL, B. C., March 17.—t was announced today that C. J. Powers, District Board Member of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and International Representatives Harvey Murphy, will visit Trail the coming weekend, and will probably address a mass meeting Sunday.

The dependents of British civilians killed in air raids receive Government pensions.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Giraud Repeals Laws Against Jews

ALGIERS, March 17 (AP). — Gen. Henri Giraud issued decrees tonight repealing 62 discriminatory laws imposed by Vichy against the Jews, restoring elective municipal assemblies and giving back offices and jobs to those removed because they were Free Masons.

The North African Commander-in-Chief also placed native born Jews and Arabs on the same basis by repealing the Cremieux decree.

The decrees lifted legal discrimination from about 300,000 Jews—100,000 in Algeria, 62,000 in Tunisia, 110,000 in Morocco and the remainder in West Africa.

At the same time discriminatory laws were removed, it was revealed that postage stamps bearing Marshal Petain's likeness are being withdrawn and his picture was being taken down from public buildings.

While Petain's pictures are being removed as a result of "suggestions" rather than official order, one of Giraud's decrees stated that all laws must start by reading "In the name of the French people," and shall end with the following formula: "Therefore, the Republic requests and orders . . ."

Under the Vichy regime, laws were enacted under the name of Marshal Petain.

"Justice henceforth will be administered in the name of the Republic," the statement said, "the laws which wiped out the principles of democracy in local councils are abrogated."

Giraud's decrees carried out promises he made in a speech Sunday.

The next step in the North African house cleaning is expected to be a union between Giraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French.

The Giraud decrees restored to office those members of elective assemblies in North Africa prior to the armistice of June 22, 1940.

"It is at the same time provided that applying the same laws which were in force in rance during the war of 1914-18, fresh elections will not be held before rFance itself is liberated and the whole people are free to exercise their suffrag," the official statement said.

Three Crawford Bay Family's Sons in Services

CRAWFORD BAY, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper have received word that their eldest son has arrived safely in England. This is their second son to go overseas. Their third son, Herbert F. Draper, is also in the service, training in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper also have a nephew in the Navy serving on a destroyer, three cousins from one family in the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Draper has a brother, Cpl. F. E. Simpson, a vetrean of the last war in Manitoba with the veterans guard of Canada.

Bonnington Nurse Joins U.S. Navy

BONNINGTON, B. C.—Mrs. E. C. Johnson has left for Spokane where she will attend the graduation of her daughter, Dorothy, as a nurse from the Jubilee Hospital, Spokane, on March 19. Miss Johnson, who has joined the U. S. Navy as a nurse, will return to Bonnington with her mother to await her call. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's son, Ralph, is also in the Navy, a cadet at Caledonia.

The following item of interest is from Spokane. Miss Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Bonnington, B. C., who is a nurse-in-training at the Jubilee Hospital, was chosen from amongst the nurses at a Red Cross dance and show held at the Armories, Spokane, to receive the monies collected at the Red Cross drive from Miss Spokane (Miss Catherine Betts). Miss Johnson spoke her acceptance of the money for the Red Cross very gracefully over the radio."

AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 17 (CP) — In its 525th casualty list of the war, the RCAF today reported one man killed on active service overseas.

Overseas:

Killed on active service—Muirhead, Archie Allen, Sgt., Leaside, Ont.

Missing, believed killed on active service during air operations—MacDonald, James Kenneth, Po., Rosalind, Alta., Culver, Donald George, Flt. Sgt., Simcoe, Ont., Lawson, H. Taylor Adamson, Sgt. Kelowna, B.C.

Previously reported missing on active service, now presumed dead: Fraser, William MacMillan, Po., Vancouver, Scott, Gerald, Wo., Chichester, Sussex, Eng., Glasscock, Seth Shiloh, Sgt., Carlisle, Eng., Mathieson, Donald, Sgt., Vancouver, Omillianouski, Peter Christopher, Sgt., Toronto.

Canada:

Died from natural causes—Kalik, Michael, Lac., Regina.

Died as a result of injuries sustained on active service—Fowler, Michael Barry, Ac., Aberystwyth, Wales.

Day of Prayer Observed at Nakusp

NAKUSP, B.C.—The annual Woman's World Wide Day of Prayer was held at the United Church. Mrs. R. Islip of St. Mark's Anglican Church and Miss A. A. Allen of the United Church were the leaders. Mrs. E. J. Oxenham and Mrs. Frank Rushton were the soloists and Miss Jean Fawcett at the organ.

This year's program had for the theme, "Father I pray that they all may be one". Taking part were Mrs. O. Grondahl, Mrs. M. Embree, Mrs. D. Hummon, Mrs. G. Keys, Mrs. McRobert, Mrs. F. Rushton, Mrs. E. Oxenham and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

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Alexander Gives Emphatic Denial to Charge of Complacency in Fight Against Submarine Menace

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—With a bang of his fist, First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander denied in the House of Commons today that the Admiralty had been complacent in its fight against the submarine menace and in equipping the Fleet Air Arm.

"The situation is much too serious and engrossing every day and night," he declared in answer to a question by Clement Davies, Liberal, who charged Alexander with "vanity, complacency and fretful resentment of any inquiry or even of advice."

As an example of the Admiralty's foresight, Alexander declared the Navy is "coming close to delivery and equipment of the fleet with helicopters" which can rise almost horizontally from ships to combat U-boats.

Alexander said the British-Canadian-American submarine conferences in Washington were of a series which have been held between the staffs of Allied navies and would not impinge on the wo of the British Cabinet's U-b Committee which meets weekly oftener. The idea of the confere was to pool information, Alexan said.

"The general situation today one of continued anxiety," the Fi Lord said. "Don't let it be thou that those responsible for this battle are not working night a day because they are, and there not a single thing we can do t we will not try in order to m the situation."

Davies reiterated a frequent expressed demand for publicat of sea losses.

"A whole mighty fleet has go and with them irreplaceable pe ple," he said. "Why cannot we told our losses in cargo ships whi the Admiralty have to protec What is the point of hiding infi mation from us? Are they afraid publish the figures because th may show some inefficiency or ne lect somewhere?"

Beaverbrook Says Conquest of Tunis and Bizerte Is Not Far Off

LONDON, March 17 (CP).—Lord Beaverbrook declared in the House of Lords today that "I think the conquest of Tunis and Bizerte is not far off."

There was no confirmation in London, however, of recurring reports that an all-out attack was about to begin in Tunisia to drive the 250,000 Germans and Italians into the sea. Some reports published here have suggested that the Allies were ready to strike in the South and perhaps farther North.

The Algiers radio, which is under Allied control but is not official, said preparations for an "imminent Allied offensive were being intensified and the hour is approaching when Axis forces will be driven out of North Africa."

A Reuters News Agency correspondent with the 8th Army said these desert veterans are "getting ready for an offensive."

British military observers co ceded that the 8th Army is prepa ing an attack, but said only Gen. S Bernard Montgomery knew when would come. These observers sa he is known to be piling up w materials for an assault, patterne after that which crushed Marsh Erwin Rommel's defences at Alamein.

Lord Beaverbrook and Lord We wood made new demands for a se ond front, calling upon Britons "dedicate themselves to the invasio of the continent."

"It is not to help Russia, it is best Germany," Lord Beaverbroo declared. "I believe the Govern ment means to launch a secon front. If we invade in Norway France at once, we will bring th U-boat bases on those shores unde our authority."

Rossland Social . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 17—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haggen were Nelson visitors Monday.

Pte. George Tomish of Vancouver is spending a two weeks furlough in Rossland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomish.

Pte. Ray Scott is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

Mrs. Norman Cunningham, who has been visiting her husband's parents, Ald. and Mrs. William Cuningham, left Tuesday for Nelson to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Varseveld, 1405 Hall Mines Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leiske were visitors to Trail Saturday evening.

A. B. Ray Gendle of the Royal Canadian Navy is spending a leave in Rossland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gendle, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

Mrs. B. G. Lees spent Friday in Trail visiting Mrs. Lees Sr.

Mrs. A. Crossley and infant son returned home from Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Monday.

Miss Marceline LaLonde spent the weekend in Trail visiting her grandmother Mrs. Maclean.

Emmanuel Triggs was among Rosslanders who visited in Trail Saturday.

Miss Helen Cook was a rail visitor Saturday evening.

Major C. B. Huyck of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, and formerly of Vancouver and Nelson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haggen, while in Rossland, Monday. Mr. Haggen motored him to Nelson.

Mrs. J. A. Williams entertained the first of this week with three tables of bridge, this being one of the telephone bridges for the Rebekah Lodge. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nimsick, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spilker, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nimsick, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spilker, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson. Ladies high score was held by Mrs. W. Rose, and gentlemen's high by E. Simpson.

Mrs. Jack Henderson entertained Saturday night with a telephone bridge, sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge. Those playing were Mrs. T. G. Wood, Mrs. Rene Morin, Mrs. M. C. Stinson, Mrs. Alex McNiven, Mrs. Alex Page, Mrs. Al Keating, Mrs. H. W. Singer, Mrs. D. F. McIntyre, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mrs. Hazel Davidson, Mrs. C. H. Clegg, Mrs. Henry Metzgar, Mrs. M. Butorac, Mrs. Lyndrup, Mrs. F. G. Bray, and Miss Lilian Barton, Mrs. Stinson held the high score and Mrs. Metzgar the low. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Butorac.

A social evening was enjoyed by the Catholic Youth Organization on Thursday. Miss Josephine Smith and Miss Lilian McKenna were in charge of the program, which included games and singing. Four guests from Trail attended and at the close of the evening refreshments were served by Misses Margaret Johnson, Gertrude Mara, Josephine Smith and Lilian McKenna.

George Terhune, who visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kambick, at Castlegar for three weeks, has returned to Rossland.

Louis Profilli, who has been seriously ill in Mater Misericordiae hospital, is making satisfactory progress.

The Birthday Club held a party for Mrs. R. E. Fox, Monday evening when 12 of her friends gathered at her home. The evening was spent in games and contests with Mrs. Grimard and Mrs. Fre Hawkins the winners. Others pre ent included Mrs. Lawrence Abbot Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Harold Evan Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. Arthur Erick son, Mrs. R. W. Maitland, Mrs. J. A Williams, Mrs. Ed Simpson and Mr George Hamilton. At the close o the evening a presentation was mad to the guest of honor.

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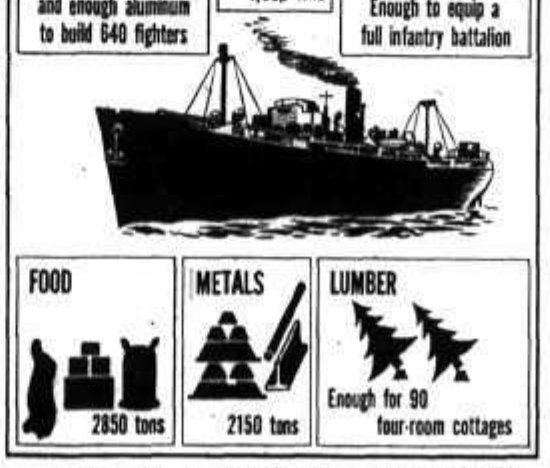

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Interpreting The War News

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

As far as German propaganda is concerned, Hitler is emerging from the eclipse which engulfed him in the shadows after the disaster of Stalingrad. Goebbel's radio broadcasts told the world yesterday that Hitler had flown to the Southern section of the Russian front, and that Berlin papers were publishing pictures showing him in conference with his generals.

Assuming that the pictures are genuine, this may mean either that since Kharkov has been retaken Hitler is ready to take credit again for his country's military fortunes or that the generals believe it will serve the ends of morale to permit the former corporal to assume once more the trappings of commander in chief.

One thing is certain: there has been a decided change in the tenor of Berlin's propaganda since the German armies of the Ukraine war snatched from the brink of disaster.

Apparently the propaganda of mourning served its purpose in the Winted effort to mobilize the resources of Hitler's Europe for the battles of Spring and Summer. Spring is just beyond the weekend and the mobilization phase may be about to give way to one of the more action, in which a show of confidence is considered essential.

Actually, although there has been improvement in their position in the Ukraine, it cannot be said that the overall picture in Russia is rosy for the Germans. The Russian advance toward Smolensk continues, and even Berlin admits that the tenacious Marshal Timoshenko holds the initiative farther North, where he is hammering at the great Nazi fortress of Staraya Russia.

UKRAINE HEAVY GOING

Even in the Ukraine the Germans have been unable to breach the line of the Donets Basin although they are throwing into the attack forces perhaps even more formidable than those which recaptured Kharkov. They have not even cleared the Western Bank of the Donets; undoubtedly they have suffered heavy losses in three weeks of desperate attacks. The outcome of the Donets battles may determine which combatant will hold the initiative when the Spring campaign gets under way.

The Berlin broadcasts of yesterday apparently were intended to bolster confidence also among the Reich's satellites; in a sense they were denials of reports long current outside Germany that Hitler had been in a state of physical, mental or spiritual collapse; that a junta of generals was displacing him, that the high command had been shaken up. Some of these reports, of course, may have been fostered by Goebbels' own organization to encourage complacency among the Reich's enemies.

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