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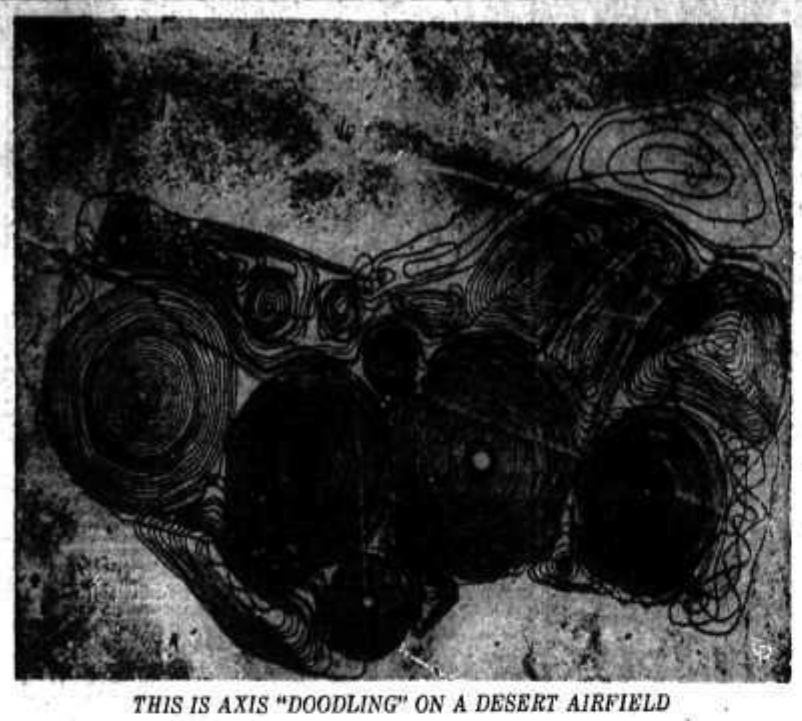
ROMMEL PUSHES AMERICANS INTO ALGERIA



THIS IS AXIS "DOODLING" ON A DESERT AIRFIELD

At first glance this might look like an ordinary piece of doodling by a guy waiting to get his party on long distance telephone. Or it could be a snarl of wire or cables. Actually it is an aerial photo of an airfield abandoned by Axis forces during the flight from the British Eighth Army. Before leaving the field the Axis boys ploughed it in circles in an attempt to make it unusable

Russ Cut Escape Railway West of Rostov

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Advancing with a speed indicating little effective opposition, the Red Army in pursuit of beaten Nazi troops in the area West of Rostov has cut the only escape railway on this front, the Russians announced in the Thursday midnight communique recorded here by the Soviet Monitor.

The rail line was cut with the capture of the district centre of Matveev-Kurgan, 25 miles North of the Azov port of Taganrog, and, although it was not immediately clear from which direction the victorious Russians came, it was entirely possible that large forces of Germans were captured by the stroke.

The Russ have been operating both both north and east of Mateev-Kurgan, and the town could have been taken from either direction. If the Soviet forces came down from the North the trapped Germans might be counted in great numbers—probably less if the Russians advanced from the East.

Even in the latter case, however, observers believed sizeable Nazi groups might well be caught in the Taganrog area.

The bulk of the midnight communique dealt with Red successes in the areas north and northwest of Rostov, indicating the Soviet armies were quickly cutting into the Germans retreating from this great area.

Elsewhere the Russians were moving in still closer to the Nazi stronghold point of Orel, at the north end of the active front. The communique reported the capture of the railway town and district centre of Zalegsohch, only 30 miles East of Orel, Verkhnaya Soma, 45 miles Southeast of Orel, and Pokovskoye, 40 miles Southeast of the stronghold point.

The Russians already have reported progress toward Orel along the railway from the South—from the direction of Kursk.

The midnight communique, however, dealt mainly with the battle against the German armies left behind in the region of Rostov and to the North in the Donets Basin area.

West of Novo-Shakhtinsk, the communique said, the Soviet troops took 60 populated places as they "continued their successful offensive." Heavy losses fell to the enemy and one Russian motorized formation alone killed 1000 and captured 1500 German officers and men.

Particularly heavy losses were said to have been inflicted on the 79th German infantry division, which "consisted mostly of wounded officers and men released from the hospital ahead of time, and also squads from Taganrog and other airdromes.

Southwest of Voroshilovgrad Red troops continued their successful advance and captured several populated places.

The Russians reported continuing offensively also in the Kramatorsk area,

At the Northern end of the active front the Russians were pushing on West from the fallen Nazi base of Kharkov. Although this region was not mentioned in the midnight bulletin, the Russians earlier were reported to have driven to a point within 218 miles of Kiev and 60 miles of the Dnieper River Bend.

A continuing Soviet advance was reported in the Caucasus where the remaining Nazi forces are backed along the Black Sea and Sea of Azov coasts in the regions of Novorossisk and the Taman Peninsula. Here were reported the capture of Starovelich - Kovskaya, 30 miles Northwest of Krasnodar; Smolenskaya, 20 miles South of Krasnodar; and Sevrskaya, 50 miles North of Novorossisk.

ADDRESSES SENATE

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who yesterday told the United States Senate that the "Four Freedoms" are a "gong of freedom to the United Nations and the death-knell to their aggressors."

14 DIE AS BIG BOMBER HITS BUILDING

Flaming Death, Destruction in Seattle Plant

SEATTLE, Feb. 18 (AP) — A mighty four-motored Boeing bomber's crash into a packing plant in Seattle's South end today killed 11 persons aboard and spread flaming death and destruction throughout the four-storey building.

Early tonight the death list was placed unofficially at 14 after recovery of the burned bodies of three of the Frye Packing Company employees.

One of the victims was Edmund T. Allen, nationally famed test pilot.

Nearly a score of employees were unaccounted for but many of them were believed to have made their way to safety. A systematic check of their homes was launched.

Thirteen injured persons, some with serious burns, were listed in city hospitals.

Four persons were reported to have attempted parachute jumps to safety but the crippled craft, with motors afire, was too low for opening of their 'chutes. A witness said "they never had a chance."

Frye Company officials made a rough preliminary estimate of $250,000 damage to the packing house.

With two motors burning, the plane dived into the building after striking power wires nearby. There was an explosion. Within seconds, fire had spread over a 100-foot area of the building and flames were leaping 50 feet into the air.

A Boeing official identified Allen and three other plane occupants, Charles E. Blaine, E. I. Weresche and Harry W. Ralston. Gus Holbrook, foreman of the lard room in the packing plant, was killed in the explosion.

GOEBBELS TELLS CRUEL TRUTH TO HIS PEOPLE

Red Army Power "Eclipses All Imagination"

WARNS BRITISH

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Propaganda Minister Goebbels told what he called the "cruel truth" to the German people today — that "motorized robot divisions" of the Red Army had "broken loose with a power eclipsing all imagination," and that "we must act quickly and thoroughly or it might be too late."

"Danger is imminent," he was quoted as saying by the Berlin Radio.

The Nazi propagandist complained that other countries, including Britain and the United States, failed to realize the "Bolshevist-Jewish peril." He promised death to saboteurs, said Germany's living standard probably would fall lower and that many businesses would be closed to raise men both against Russia and against an Allied invasion danger to the West.

"What would England and the United States do if the worst happened and the European Continent fell into the hands of the Bolshevists?" he asked. "Is London trying to tell Europe that such a development would come to a halt at the Channel frontier?"

He went on: "I know that the British Press tomorrow will fall upon me, furiously yelping that I have stretched out the first peace feelers because we are pressed on the Eastern front. There can be no question of that.

"In Germany no one thinks today of any rotten compromise."

Goebbels said Germany was the only country with the "military power or mentality" to keep Russia from conquering Europe. "They (the other countries) would be overrun in a few days by the motorized robot divisions of the Soviets."

French Claim Nazi Drive Has Been Broken

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Friday), (CP) —The Moroccan radio in a broadcast reported today by Reuters News Agency quoted Gen. Alphonse Juin, French Commander-in-Chief in North Africa, as saying the German Tunisian offensive had been broken by British artillery and "decisive action of American tanks."

Gen. Juin was said to have declared in an interview that "large scale German tank attacks had been warded off by the good shooting of British artillery."

The radio version of the fighting in Central Tunisia where the Americans have been forced back to the Algerian frontier did not elaborate on the general's remarks.

Earlier the French High Command had issued a communique saying "severe losses" had been inflicted on the Axis yesterday in the repulse of an enemy infantry attack supported by 30 tanks in the region West of Hadjeb El Aioun. This is West of Faid Pass.

8th Army Advance of 45 Miles May Ease Pressure

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 18 (AP) —German tank formations stood almost on the Algerian border today after capturing 4,000 square miles of Central Tunisia in four days from American forces who have withdrawn into the mountains below Tebessa, an Algerian town 12 miles West of the border.

However, word that the British 8th Army, driving from the South to relieve the situation, had reached Medenine after a 45-mile advance, promised an early lessening of Rommel's pressure on the Americans.

Straggling units which fought their way back from behind the German lines reached American outposts in the heights East of Tebessa, bringing accounts that tended to scale down early reports of Allied losses.

(Gallagher's dispatches did not say whether the American outposts were East or West of the border. The mountains below Tebessa sprawl on both sides of the line.)

AXIS GAIN 60 MILES

The Axis veterans had advanced some 60 miles since Sunday and the Allied communique today announced that they had taken Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana, the last only 12 miles from the Algerian border.

Rommel apparently was using two tank divisions in two columns. The Northern wing had driven from Faid Pass about 55 miles to Kasserine and the Southern column had swept up through the Gafsa Oasis some 60 miles to Feriana.

Rommel's veterans of the Egyptian and Libyan campaigns inflicted a severe defeat on American armored forces in their first important clash, but the pressure appeared to be slackening.

"Fighting in Southern Tunisia yesterday was on a reduced scale," a communique said.

The American troops were in stronger positions West of the three abandoned towns on the Eastern slopes of a mountain range which is 4500 feet high at its peak.

FLANK ATTACK IMPOSSIBLE

It appeared that Rommel had inflicted such losses than an Allied attack on his flank is impossible. Thus he is ready to turn South to meet the 8th army which is 65 miles inside Southern Tunisia at the outposts of the Mareth Line. These positions of dugouts, barbed-wire entanglements and gun emplacements have been held principally by infantry since Rommel employed virtually all the tanks he could scrape together for his assault against the lightly-held American line.

Just what caused the extremely heavy American losses is not yet apparent but it is clear the Germans succeeded in knocking out American tank strength. The German capture of Feriana, Kasserine and Sbeitla indicated that other points were endangered on the main Allied defence line in the high ridge of mountains running South from the region East of Robaa to Tebessa, 12 miles inside Algeria.

The Cairo radio said Thursday night that a major battle appeared near for the Mareth defences. "It is expected that fighting will be very heavy in view of the defensive work put in on the Mareth line by the Italians," it said.

The 8th army, rested and reorganized after its record 1600-mile advance through Libya and Tripolitania, reached Medenine, a hub of six roads South of the Gulf of Gabes at the Eastern approaches of the Mareth line. Patrols were reported in contact with the enemy 30 miles South of Medenine in the Tatahouine area.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who said recently the Mareth line could be turned, now commands the Allied ground forces in Tunisia under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. He finds himself facing a problem of strengthening the defensive position where the Allies have lost a large slice of high plateau country since Sunday. At the same time, he must coordinate a squeeze on Rommel and Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's forces between the British 1st and 8th armies.

Feriana and Sbeitla lie 31 miles apart and Kasserine is about midway between them and only 18 miles from Algeria.

A dispatch filed yesterday by Noland Norgaard, an Associated Press correspondent at the front, said 17 light American tanks fought a valiant delaying action against German Panzer column of heavier tanks, infantry and artillery, which permitted U.S. and French forces to evacuate Thelepte.

Fighting a series of running engagements, darting in and out through the fire of Nazi guns and heavier Mark IV tanks, Norgaard said, the American light tank company retired later without the loss of a man. Its only casualty was one light tank which turned over in a gulch.

British and American fighters over the battle area all day yesterday, destroyed five enemy planes and lost the same number.

Four-motored bombers attacked the Elmas airdrome at Cagliari heavily and Marauders and Mitchells raided the Valle Cidro and Decimomanu fields nearby. (The Italian communique said 100 persons were killed and 235 injured).

Algiers was raided last night and the Allied communique reported a few casualties and some damage.

Military reasons for the American defeat probably will not be apparent for several days but these contributing factors stood out:

1. Rommel was able to concentrate superior attack forces in certain sectors.

2. While it is likely the total forces on both sides of the central front are about even, the Americans were spread out over a long line while Rommel was able to concentrate his and hit in three places; West from Faid, Northwest from Sened and West from Sened.

3. First reports indicate the Germans had heavier fire power in their attacks with 88-mm guns in Mark IV tanks and the same calibre of anti-tank guns.

4. The experienced Panzer formations also were able to cut up the American forces and deal with them one at a time with the help of dive-bombing. This resulted in some cases in soldiers being forced to abandon equipment and strike out across the plateaus on foot to reach the front lines. It was these stragglers who now are reaching American outposts

Allied Bombers Give Jap Ships Beating

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 19 (Friday) (CP)—Allied planes have bombed two cargo ships, a schooner and four launches, the Allied High Command announced today.

One of the Japanese cargo vessels was attacked by a heavy bomber off Cape Orford, New Britain. Another cargo ship of 5000 tons was strafed in New Britain's Rein Bay.

The four launches and the schooner of 300 tons, were damaged off New Guinea in a coastal sweep from Madang to Alexishafen.

Off Dili, in Portuguese Timor, Allied medium bombers attacked a Japanese cruiser, with results not reported. The bombers got into a running fight of more than 100 miles with five Jap Zeros. One of the bombers was lost but two of the Japanese were shot down.

A heavy raid was made on Buin's Kahili airdrome in the Solomons. Fires which leaped 500 feet and could be seen 50 miles away were started during the raid of more than two hours. Not an Allied plane was lost.

One Killed, 17 Missing in Pacific Crash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — The War Department announced late today that one U. S. Army officer was killed and 17 persons, including four civilians, are missing in the crash of an army transport plane in the Pacific.

The crash occurred Feb. 7 approximately one mile offshore at an unnamed base. Three survivors were rescued.

LONDON (CP)—Photographs of boy friends and families are allowed to be put out on display only on alternate weeks by girls training to be Auxiliary Territorial Officers. Their quarters are generally bare and spartanlike and are supposed to be example of neatness to all comers.

Leary in House . . :

Splendid Land for Settlement in Lardeau and Galena Bay; Clashes With C.C.F. Members

VICTORIA, Feb. 18 (CP.) — Postwar rehabilitation must be continuous covering a period of 10 to 16 years, Captain C. S. Leary (Lib Coalition Kaslo-Slocan) told the Legislature today in the throne speech debate.

Recommendations of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council included land settlement for bona fide farmers. In the Kaslo-Slocan District, Captain Leary said, were two areas admirably located for such settlement one was known as the Lardeau and Duncan bottom lands, 30 miles long by seven miles in width. It contained thousands of acres of rich alluvial soil.

The other area was at Galena Bay, near Arrowhead and which had a natural slope onthe border of Arrow Lake, also containing thousands of acres of first class agricultural land.

Both districts had large water powers.

Captain Leary recommended the use of surplus Japanese labor in the Slocan area in building roads and land clearing, supported findings of the Postwar Council that base metal mines be developed, a reforestation scheme embarked upon and suggested the coalition Government be given another name—that of the United Provincial party.

Captain Leary devoted most of his time to an attack upon the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation group. The main thing to achieve was the winning of the war and the House should not have to listen to the fantastic views of an "irresponsible opposition, the C.C.F. party," he said.

He questioned the "genuine loyalty to the British crown of the C.C.F. group for the following reasons:

Those entitled to wear the King's medal disdain to do so, many were against encouraging sale of war stamps and Victory Bonds and some would do away with Government House here to serve their political purposes.

WITHDRAWS CHARGE

Harold E. Winch, Opposition Leader, demanded that Captain Leary withdraw the charge his group was not genuinely loyal.

The Kaslo-Slocan member refused to do so but complied after Mr Speaker Whittaker intervened.

Captain Leary charged C.C.F. members spent much of their time "travelling on free passes, going about the country seeking recruits as new members to their doctrine, poisoning the minds of the young people and others against our democratic and responsible party government rather than muster their efforts for victory and loyalty to King and Country."

Saying the C.C.F. opsition continually held up Russia as a model of ideal government, Captain Leary asserted that had Britain lost the Battle of the Atlantic, Russian successes in arms would not have been quite so spectacular.

Captain Leary had no quarrel with Russia's philosophy. That country would work out its own economic life; her system of government might be meritorous from her point of view. Russia had passed from the serf stage only 25 years ago while Britain emerged from that serfdom nearly 300 years ago.

The Kaslo-Slocan member frequently was interrupted from the opposition side. When he mentioned that group as being opposed to sale of war savings stamps and certificates, Mrs. Grace MacInnis (CCF Vancouver-Burrard) asked him to name a member.

Captain Leary named Colin Cameron (CCF Comox) and quoted from a newspaper Mr. Cameron's views on financing the war on stamps and certificates.

Mr. Cameron did not deny the article read.

"You have named only one," interjected Herbert Gargrave (CCF Mackenzie) "who are the others?"

"Well," said the Kaslo-Slocan member, "that's all just now. I haven't the goods on the rest of you fellows yet."

Captain Leary continued that if "we had to depend on the personal efforts of this party (the C.C.F.) to actually develop industry, there would be no progress in the industrial life of the Province. We who are called capitalists risk much in the development of industry. There is a competitive spirit in the life behind every ambitious man, which propels him. The C.C.F. members never would become capitalists because they lacked the necessary manual effort to reach that state.

"I was always brought up the hard way," continued Captain Leary.

"Industrial loans didn't do you any harm," twitted a member of the C.C.F.

"Don't you worry about that," Captain Leary retorted. "The Government never lost a red nickel on me."

Physicians Seem Worried About Gandhi

POONA, India, Feb. 18 (AP)—Physicians who made an exhaustive examination today of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the second week of his projected 21-day fast, looked more worried than at any time before, as they left the palace of the Aga Khan where Gandhi is being detained.

It was understood the frail little Indian Nationalist leader had shown no inclination to talk of see visitors since this morning.

AMENDMENT OF C.C.F. BEATEN 182-20

Cardin Amendment Holds Up Close of Debate

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)— The House of Commons rose tonight with debate on the address in rply to the Throne Speech incomplete after Hon P. J. A. Cardin (Lib Richelieu-Vercheres) introduced a last-minute amendment to the amendment moved by the Progressive Conservative Opposition.

Mr. Cardins amendment regretted that the Throne Speech, in view of labor's shortages in agriculture, war industry, other vital industries and transportaiton, had not withheld application of the National Resources Mobilization Act until such time as a complete investigation could be made of the means by which Canadians could best contribute to winning the war without destroying its social, economic and national life.

The Cardin sub-amendment came immediately after the House had voted down, by 182 to 20, a CCF amendment urging that wealth and finance should be mobilized in the same way as manpower.

All the CCF and New Democracy members voted for the amendment. Voting against it were Government members, the Conservative group and Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity North Battleford), A. W. Neill (Ind. Comox-Alberni), Liguori Lacombe (CDN Laval-Two Mountains), Frederick Dorion (Ind. Charlevois-Saguenay), J. S. Roy (Ind. Gaspe, and Dr. Pierre Gauthier (Bloc Populaire Portneuf).

After Mr. Cardin moved his sub-amendment, Prime Minister Mackenzie King moved that the House sit beyond 11 p.m., the usual adjournment hour.

M. J. Coldwell, CCF Leader, said that while he had agreed to a later sitting, the Cardin sub-amendment had come as a surprise to him and he did not think opposition groups should be held to their agreement.

Mr. King said he would not press on the point, and the House adjourned before passing on the sub-amendment.

Earlier, it had been expected a vote would be taken on the Conservative main amendment and thus bring a close to the debate which started Feb. 1 and in which 81 members had participated.

Mr. Cardin moved his sub-amendment after a brief speech in which he said previous addresses in the debate had fully demonstrated the shortage of manpower.

Name Committee to Study Electoral Reform

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Establishment of a nine-man committee to study electoral reform, as recommended by the Progressive Conservative convention in Winnipeg last December, was announced today by party headquarters here.

Chairman of the Committee is W. Kent Power, K.C., of Calgary, who represents Alberta.

Representatives of the other Provinces, nominated by Provincial party associations, include A. R. MacDougall Vancouver.

Indict Cook on Murder Charge in Berth Slaying

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP) — The Linn County, Ore., grand jury, indicted Robert E. Lee Folkes, Los Angeles dining car cook, late today on a first degree murder charge in the "lower 13" slaying of Mrs. Richard F. James. No trial date was set.

Among nine witnesses appearing was Ensign James, husband of the 21-year-old Virginia girl slashed to death aboard a Limited Train as she lay in berth lower 13 early the morning of Jan. 23.

Warns of Danger of Too Much Optimism

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today said in the House of Commons that there is "a great danger of the members of this house and of the people getting the impression that this war is going to be won this year."

He said it is not possible to stress too strongly "the serious situation that exists at this moment and that lies ahead."

New Debt Laws Forecast in Alta. Throne Speech

EDMONTON, Feb. 18 (CP.) — New debt legislation to replace the Outlawed Debt Adjustment Act, extensie post-war plannig and the possibility of rural electrification throughout the Prolnce was forecast today in the speech from the throne read by Lieut.-Gov. J. C. Bowen as Alberta's ninth Legislature opened its third session.

Mme. Chiang Thrills Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Jade-jeweled and exquisite in black embroidered Chinese silk, Madame Chiang Kai-shek brought a cheering House to its feet today as she declared it was against United Nations' interests to allow Japan to continue "as a vital potential threat" to civilization. (See Senate speech on Page Two).

Report Huge Gain in Tax Revenue

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson announced today that customs, excise and income tax revenue collected by the Federal Government during the first 10 months of the current fiscal year totalled $1,749,552,391, compared with $1,073,062,737 in the same period of 1941-42.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY ARRIVES IN CHUNGKING

TORONTO, Feb. 17 (CP)—Dr. Charles (Bill) Service, prominent Toronto Medical Missionary, and son of the late Dr. Charles W. Service, has arrived in Chungking, it was announced today by the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada. He flew from Calcutta.

WATER RATIONING MAY LAST WHILE YET

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb 18 (CP) —City waterworks officials announced today that water rationing, which has left taps dry every night for the past two weeks, will continue until warmer weather.

BOMBERS START FIRES IN BURMA VILLAGE

DELHI, Feb. 18 (CP) — British bombers in continued attacks on Japanese-occupied Burma started two large fires in the village of Yegyanbyin, on Akyab Island, yesterday and bombed troop positions at Donbaik and parked aircraft on Heho airdrome.

COAST NAVY MAN REPORTED MISSING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP) — Lieut. Armour Bull, R.C.N.V.R., son of Alfred E. Bull, K.C., of Vancouver, is missing in the Atlantic, his father has been advised. Lieut. Bull went overseas about two years ago, accompanied by his wife, who became an ambulance driver.

Women Volunteers to Distribute No. 2 Ration Books at Nelson; Distribution Is to Begin Today

Distribution of No. 2 ration books will begin in Nelson today, at 347 Baker Street, with a staff of women volunteers taking on the work of receiving cards from the No. 1 books and issuing the new books. The work will continue to March 1.

Distribution through the Nelson District will be carried out, on dates selected at each distributing centre, from today to March 1. No. 2 books and supplies have been issued to each of the district centres by W. A. Gordon, Secretary of the Local Ration Board, parcelling of the supplies being completed Thursday afternoon.

The Nelson Distributing Centre will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and on four evenings—Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week—it will be open evenings until 9 p.m. On these four evenings the Distributing Centre will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. continuously.

WOMEN IN CHARGE

Organization of the voluntary work is being carried out through the Nelson Sub-Committee of the Women's Regional Adisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mrs. N. C. Stibbs is General Convener of the Sub-Committee.

Three deputies, Mrs. H. E. Thain, Mrs. A. T. Horswill and Miss Eileen Cross, will be in charge of the work at the Nelson Distributing Centre, 347 Baker Street. Mrs. Thain will take the 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift; Mrs. Horswill the 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. shift; and Miss Cross the evening shift on the four evenings the centre is open.

An average of 12 volunteer workers will carry out the actual distribution of the No. 2 books.

Trail Starts Chinese Relief 'Spiel Monday

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 18—The Trail Curling Club launches play Monday in a knockout Chinese Relief Bonspiel. Games are drawn as follows:

Monday, 6:30 p.m.—Rice vs Wood, Calvert vs Weir, Miller vs Brady, F. Strachan vs Ferguson; 8:30 — Woolf vs Butorac, McLaren vs McGhie, Hazlewood vs Weldon, Beckett vs McGerrigle.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.—D'Amour vs A. C. Allison, A. E. Allison vs Reimann, Stuart vs Woodburn, Baldrey vs Wendell; 8:30—Glover vs C. Strachan, Plester vs Dockerill, McLeary vs McDonald, McLennan vs Atwell.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Bumfrey vs Brown, Robertson vs Forrest, Chesser vs Leckie, Crichton vs Balfour; 8:30—DeVito vs Sheppard, O'Brien vs Wetmore, Woolf vs Calvert, Butorac vs Weir, Miller vs F. Strachan, Brady vs Ferguson.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.—Rice vs McLaren, Wood vs McGhie, Hazlewood vs Beckett, Weldon vs McGerrigle, D'Amour vs A. E. Allison, A. C. Allison vs Reimann, Stuart vs Baldrey, Woodburn vs Wendell; 8:30 —Glover vs Plester, C. Strachan vs Dockerill, McLeary vs McLennan, McDonald vs Atwell, Bumfrey vs Robertson, Brown vs Forrest, Chesser vs Crichton, Leckie vs Balfour.

Friday, 6:30—Devito vs O'Brien, Sheppard vs Wetmore.

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old Before Their Time

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, scanty or frequent passages? If so, remember that your Kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to Kidney and Bladder troubles—in such cases Cystex usually gives prompt and joyous relief by helping the Kidneys clean out poisonous excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. The iron clad money-back guarantee assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (Sliss-tex) from druggist today. Only $3c.

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HOUSES A AND B WIN BASKET GAMES AT HIGH

House B and House A chalked up victories in the second round of the High School basketball series n games played Wednesday and Thursday nights.

House B boys won from House C 32-21, and House B girls from House C 34-26 in Wednesday night's games. Thursday night House A boys beat House D 29-26, and House A girls beat House D 28-18.

Newsprint Companies Maintain Trust Fund

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Mobilization of the Canadian newsprint industry under direct government control is confirmed in an order-in-council published today in Canadian War Orders and Regulations.

The order includes a schedule of amounts to be paid into a trust fund by certain companies whose production has been increased and benefits to be paid from the funds to companies whose production has been curtailed.

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Restaurants May Charge 10 Cents for Tea and Coffee

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—Restaurant proprietors here said today a recent order of the Prices Board permitting them to make an additional charge for tea and coffee served with meals also authorizes them to charge up to 10 cents for tea and coffee sold without meals. They said the increase apparently is designed to discourage consumption of the rationed beverages.

MINISTER SAYS TOO MANY FARMERS CALLED

Agriculture Has Been Crucified by Dominion Policy

VICTORIA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Agriculture Minister MacDonald told the British Columbia Legislature today that Agriculture has been "crucified" by the Dominion Government's policy regarding deferment.

There are too many farm laborers being called up for compulsory military service and the time soon will arrive when farm workers will be put in their proper positions and kept on the land for production, said Mr. MacDonald in the Throne Speech Debate.

Mr. MacDonald said that when Maj.-Gen. LaFleche was Deputy Minister of War Services, he (LaFleche) had urged use of Mennonites and other conscientious objectors on farms but the matter had been turned over to Labor Minister Mitchell.

The Minister added that he had obtained from Mr. Mitchell the concession that farmers have the right to make Selective Service Board prove why they should be taken from the land.

Dr. MacDonald said that criticism of his Department amazed him.

No Agricultural Minister had spent more time meeting farmers' organizations that he had, said the veteran Minister. He had advocated meetings last year to determine recommendations to be made to the Department of Agriculture for action by the Legislature.

As a result, a delegation insisting on more farm labor will meet here Tuesday next to discuss the question of recruiting a volunteer farmers' Army, he told the House.

Dr. MacDonald had a four-point program for Agriculture.

The first point—formation of a land army—would be discussed Tuesday when delegates from interested farmer organizations would meet with the Government.

The Minister's second point was his insistence that farm laborers stay on farms, not be inducted into military service.

The third point was his charge that the Prices Board had wrecked marketing by riding roughshod over Provincial statutes without seeking advice from his Department.

Fourthly, he did not propose to set up a Provincial Marketing organization that could dictate to local Marketing Boards in the disposal of perishable commodities.

Dr. MacDonald said the Harper Commission was brought about because there had been a concerted plan to sabotage orderly marketing in the Province. While he was a party to the Commission he hoped it would be his last experience in that connection.

The Commission, however, revealed that controlled marketing was favored. Marketing Boards were elected by those directly connected with the Industry.

The Prices Board, he said, should prove the necessity of over-ruling the will of the people and on that account, he could not support the Harper Report finding that a special Provincial Board be appointed with power over regularly established Marketing Boards.

To Put on Ball Games in Mornings

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18 (AP) — Enterprising Bill Veeck, the young owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, has pulled another one out of the hat he doesn't wear.

He's going to put on morning American baseball games for night shift war workers.

Hatless Veeck has been making the rounds of industrial plants and selling the idea to their executives, and wherever he broached the idea, he said, he was greeted with enthusiastic response.

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Madame Chiang Calls for Crushing of Japanese Military Might

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Clenching her small right hand, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek told the United States Senate today that the four freedoms proclaimed by President Roosevelt are a "gong of freedom to the United Nations and the death-Knell to their aggressors".

The wife of China's Generalissimo spoke from the Rostrum to a packed Senate and to galleries crowded with women.

Mme. Chiang declared the American and Chinese people have an identity of cause, and fundamentally are fighting for the same thing.

"I believe our people are willing to cooperate with you in the realization of those ideals," she said.

"We want them to become realities, not empty phrases—for our children, for our children's children, and for all mankind."

Mme. Chiang made her unscheduled brief address to the senate shortly before speaking to the House of Representatives. She told the representatives that it is contrary to the interests of the United Nations "to allow Japan to continue, not only as a vital potential threat but as a waiting sword of damocles, ready to descend at a moent's notice."

"Let us not forget that the longer Japan is left in undisputed possession of these resources, the stronger she must become. Each passing day takes more toll in lives of both Americans and Chinese.

"Let us not forget that the Japanese are an intransigent people.

"Let us not forget that during the first 4½ years of total aggression China has borne Japan's sadistic fury unaided and alone."

Quoting Sun-tze, the Chinese strategist who said, "In order to win, know thyself and thy enemy," Mme. Chiang said that world opinion had swung from one extreme to the other in appraising Japan's military might.

"Again, now", Mme. Chiang added, "the prevailing opinion seems to consider the defeat of the Japanese as of relative unimportance and that Hitler is our first concern . . ."

Calling for a crushing of Japanese military might she said:

"The victories won by the United States Navy at Midway and the Coral Sea are doubtless steps in the right direction—they are merely steps in the right direction—for the magnificent fight that was waged at Guadalcanal during the past six months attests to the fact that the defeat of the forces of evil though long and arduous will finally come to pass . . ."

Turning to the subject of the postwar world, Mme. Chiang said the present generation should remember that, "while we must not be visionary, we must have vision so that peace should not be punitive in spirit and should not be provincial or nationalistic or even continental in consept, but universal in scope and humanitarian in action . . ."

Speaking of her trip to the United States, Mme. Chiang said that America had revealed to her that it "is not only the cauldron of democracy, but the incubator of democratic principles." Referring to the fact that men of many national origins are serving in the United States army, she said—

". . . No suspicion or rivalry existed between them. This increased my belief and faith that devotion to common principles eliminates differences in race, and that identity of ideaiy is the strongest possible solvent of racial dissimilarities."

Kinsmen Stage Dance for Ladies' Night

Nelson Kinsmen Club staged a dance Wednesday night at the Canadian Legion for their annual ladies' night function. A buffet supper was served.

Hume' Lethbridge, Chairman of the Club's House, Program and Music Committee, had charge of arrangements assisted by C. C. Halleran, John Stewart and W. A. Duckworth. Thomas McGovern was Master of Ceremonies. T. D. Rosling, President, welcomed the guests.

Frizzell Now in Recruiting Office at Trail

Howard H. Frizzell, formerly in the Greyhound office at Nelson and latterly an employee of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, has joined the Active Army and has been posted for duty at the District Recruiting Office at Trail.

H. A. Lutes, Trail, Air Graduate

BRANDON, Man., Feb. 18 (CP)—Col. R. L. Mitchell, Camp Shilo Man., today presented badges at a graduation ceremony at No. 12 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F. graduates included A. I. Arnell, G. R. French, both of Vancouver, H. A. Lutes, Trail.

Airmen Two Up in Coast Finals

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 18 (CP)—Vancouver R.C.A.F. grabbed a two-game lead in the Mainland Senior Hockey League finals by defeating Vancouver St. Regis 6-4 here tonight. Air Force won the first game of the best of five series 6-5. The third game will be played Monday.

The Marseillaise, France's national anthem, was first sung in Marseille in 1792.

Winchell Placed on Inactive Duty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox informed the House of Representatives naval committee today that he had ordered Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist and radio commentary and a Lt.-Cmdr in the naval reserve, placed on inactive duty.

Beyond the bare announcement there was no explanation, but Rep. Hoffman (Rep. Mich.) recently charged Winchell on the House floor with making "inflammatory" and derogatory remarks about members of Congress in his radio broadcasts.

Mrs. Shea Heads Castlegar I.O.D.E.

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—Election of officers was held Feb. 9 at the annual meeting of the Lillian Killough Chapter I.O.D.E. Officers are Regent, Mrs. D. A. Shea; First Vice Regent, Mrs. D. Magee; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. R. Devitt, Secretary Mrs. W. Reed; Treasurer Mrs. R. Wadey; Standard Bearer, Mrs. J. R. Martin; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. N. Donesley, and Educational Secretary Mrs. H. Anderson; Councillors, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. J. S. Scott, Mrs. V. Goresky, Mrs. H. Wade, and Mrs. A. Gripich, War Convener, Mrs. R. H. Devitt; Camp Libraries Convener, Mrs. K. Crosbie; Serving Convener, Mrs. H. Wade; Welfare Convener, Mrs. J. Lawson; Sick Visiting Convener, Mrs. A. E. Lampard; Empire Study Convener, Miss E. Crowe; and Constitution Study Convener, Mrs. L. Killough.

Willow Point

WILLOW POINT, B. C.—Word has been received by A. Scott of the death a former Willow Point man; T. Munro Cairns of Edmonton.

Mrs. N. Denny visited Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horrigan have arrived from Trail to make their home here.

Mrs. H. I. Middleton planned to leave for Vancouver Thursday.

Interpreting

The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

Gen. Eisenhower has suffered a serious but far from crippling defeat in Tunisia. There is every indication that he will meet the situation with offensive moves on his flanks.

A futile Allied effort to split the foe apart to the coast has been indefinitely frustrated. The Axis escape corridor for a concentration in Northern Tunisia is wide open. American forces in the centre are no longer an immediate flanking menace. Even air attack on the corridor must diminish due to evacuation of advance flying fields.

There are mitigating circumstances, however, of which Eisenhower seems set to take quick advantage. Britain's 8th Army is already on the march in Southern Tunisia. Advance elements now are fronting the Mareth Line. Desert patrols at Foum Tatahounine are already menacing it from flank and rear as well.

A test of Nazi purpose or ability to hold that line is in the making. It still looks as though a Nazi retreat, not a stand, is to be expected and that the tank blitzkrieg which crashed through the American flanking outpost line in the centre was designed to cover that final withdrawal North.

In any event, Eisenhower apparently was not relying on the collapsed flanking front heavily in his battle plans. Orders which brought the British in the South into contact with the Mareth Line must have been issued before the Nazi blow was struck. Events prove there was not sufficient American striking power yet mustered in the centre for a power drive to the coast.

Obviously Eisenhower hoped to build up that striking power if a German stand on the Mareth Line developed. A test of that is coming from the British advance in the South under his orders without delay which indicates the centre position was regarded by his staff and himself as of secondary value even before it was overrun.

On the old military axiom that attack is always the best defence, Eisenhower must be more concerned now with expediting major assaults on his foe in the North and the South than with preparing a new flanking threat in the centre. Unless Rommel's remnants do stand on the Mareth Line for the first real fight with pursuing British forces since El Alamein, the Faid Pass-Makaneassy flanking routes now have little tactical or strategic meaning.

If a prolonged battle develops in the South, they would come sharply back into the battle picture. Withdrawal of Axis heavy tanks on that front to meet British surges in the South is to be expected in that case. That could give a reorganized, reinforced and re-equipped Franco-American force its chance to retrieve ground and avenge losses.

HONG KONG CAMP CONDITIONS REPORTED GOOD

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP Cable).—The health of Civilian internees at Stanley Camp, Hong Kong, is generally good, the International Red Cross committee's delegate, there has reported to London.

The delegate advised officials hre Jan. 30 that he is making regular visits to the camp and finds the health of children "very good." Conditions in general have shown steady improvement, he said.

Ex-Willow Point Lad to R.A.F. Staff College

Squadron Leader Jack G. F. Greenwood of No. 41 Service Flying Training School at Weyburn, Sask., son of Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh M. Greenwood of Willow Point, has visited his parents' home. He has been ordered to England to take a course at the Royal Air Force Staff College.

He was accompanied by his wife, who will stay for a time with Mrs. Greenwood before going to Ottawa.

Squadron Leader Greenwood joined the Royal Air Force previous to the war. For some time past he has been in Canada on instructional work.

Early-Day Nelson Police Chief Is Found Dead

Alexander McKinnon, early-day Chief of Police in Nelson, was found dead at his home, Victoria Street, Thursday afternoon, Reuben McCandlish, who occupies an apartment above, found the old timer when he went to his rooms to attend to the fire. He had apparently died during the night. Mr. McCandlish saw him Wednesday afternoon, and he complained then of not feeling well.

Mr. McKinnon was born in Inverness County, Cape Breton, N. S., in 1859. He followed construction of the C. P. R. West to Winnipeg, and afterward went to California and South America. He worked in mines in Peru and Chile, and knew the port of Iquique in Chile.

Returning North, he worked at the Coast for a time, and served as Chief of Police at Nanaimo. Coming to the Kootenays, he found employment at the Silver King mine under the late Monte Davys, whom he had known at Nanaimo. Later, in 1899-1900, he was Chief of Police at Nelson.

During the last war he worked in the mines at Ymir and Sheep Creek. He had been retired for some time.

NATAL

NATAL, B. C.—A farewell party was held in honor of Harold Galla who left Michel to commence training at the Coast.

Dominic Romano was able to leave the hospital after being laid up with an infected ankle.

Mike Androlick of Natal is a patient at the Michel Hospital.

Mrs. P. White and Mrs. J. Walsh, Jr., returned to their homes at Natal after visiting at Edmonton.

The members of the Natal-Michel C.Y.O. staged a Valentine party in the Mission Hall at Natal.

Mrs. M. Chala has returned from the hospital where she was a patient for four weeks.

Mrs. V. Scott and daughter of Nelson are visiting the former's parents at Natal.

Frank Josay who met with a painful injury at the mine recently when he sustained a broken collar bone was able to leave the hospital.

Steve Lazaruk returned to his home at Natal after visiting at Edmonton.

Sgt. Guy Venzi, who is training at the Coast, was a Michel visitor.

Mrs. T. Slemko of Natal is a patient at the Michel Hospital.

Corp. John Mitchell returned to his unit at Victoria after spending a two weeks furlough with his parents.

Arthur Huntley was able to leave the hospital after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis.

Creston W.I. Sets Up Committees

CRESTON, B. C.—The Creston & District Women's Institute met in the Legion Hall. Due to the absence of both the President, Mrs. Hayes and Secretary, Mrs. Ibbitson, Mrs. E. Mallandaine, took the chair and Mrs. Murrell acted as Secretary.

Routine business occupied part of the meeting and the members decided to donate $5 to the Russian Relief Fund and $5 to the Salvation Army. The following committees were appointed to act for 1943. Red Cross—Mrs. Botterill, Mrs. Maxwell. Ways and Means—Mrs. A. Ness, Mrs. A. W. Millen, Education—Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Arit, Legislation—Mrs. Mallandaine, Home Economics — Mrs. Ibbitson, Mrs. Skelly, Hospital—Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wightman, Finance—Mrs. Murrell, Agriculture—Mrs. M. Young. Mrs. F. Simister, Public Health— Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. Compton.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Arit, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Skelly. The tea collection totalled $1.30.

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Rossland Social . .

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 18 — Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin who were married in Nelson, Feb. 11, Called at their home to congratulate them. A social evening was spent George Dyson was master of ceremonies. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Mrs. George Benzies and Hume Pollock supplying the music. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. George Dyson, Mrs. Joe French and Mrs. Irwin Martin. A beautiful cut work clock covered the tea table, where a three-tiered wedding cake, embedded in pink tulle with silver sconces and pink candles on either side, was placed, after the wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom, Mrs. Dyson and Mrs. French finished cutting it and mrs. F. G. Bray and Mrs. J. B. Camozzi served it. The toast to the bride and groom was given by Mr. Dyson, responded to by the groom. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. George Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. George Benzies, Mr. and Mrs. Joe French, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Camozzi, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Dominici, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. O. Bertola and family, Miss M. Ledilinski, Miss Mary Webster of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forrest Jr., Trail, David Tweed, J. D. Harrison Hans Wuori and Pat and Earl Martin.

The Past Chief's Club met at the home of Mrs. Herb Thompson, with eight present. Mrs. Robt. Mason, President, presiding. Plans were made for a bridge to raise funds for the soldiers' parcels. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McMartin and Mrs. Palmer. Those attending were Mrs. W. D. Willson, Mrs. J. A. Butcher, Mrs. Basil Littley Mrs. Harold Evans, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Robt. Mason, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Mrs. J. Bradley and Mrs. F. G. Bray.

Harold Lins leaves on Monday for Calgary, to join the R.C.A.F.

The Government Square Circle of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Henderson. A short business session was held followed by a program prepared by a group of C.G.I.T. These present were Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Troseth, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. T. Fraser, Mrs. G. Joss, Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, Mrs. T. Davies, Mrs. T. Nora, Mrs. R. Morin and Mrs. Art Lane.

Eagle Lodge Rossland held a progressive whist party in aid of the Russion Relief Fund. A draw for a ton of coal was won by Dorothy McNevlin, 1755 Circle Street, Trail.

There were 22 tables in play. Ladies first prize went to Mrs. Roy Penson and second to Mrs. R. Bertola. Gentleman's first went to K. Klenzing and to A. Pollock.

Union Avenue Circle of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. C. Olmstead, Columbia Ave. with Mrs. Rose in charge of entertainment. Mrs. A. Coombs gave an enteresting women's missionary society report and also read a paper on the work of Dr. Wrinch, as missionary Doctor at Hazelton, Dr. Wrinch, is the father of Dr. Wrinch of Rossland. The contests were won by Mrs. Benzies and Mrs. Olsson. Mrs. Linquist resigned as Secretary and Mrs. Rose was elected to succeed her. Those present included Mrs. Linquist, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. Jas. Porter, Mrs. A. Coombs, Mrs. Geo. Benzies, Mrs. Olsson, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Mauchline, and Mrs. Nixon and daughter as visitors.

Rossland Ministerial Association met at the home of Adjutant and Mrs. G. Crewe, Rev. Mr. Orman presiding. Dr. J. P. Sutherland took the Devotional service. Adjutant Crewe read a very interesting paper on the "Evil of Indifference", those present were Rev. Mr. Arman, Rev. W. M. Cameron, Rev. C. N. Daly, Dr. J. P. Sutherland and Adjutant G. Crewe.

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Will Move Japs to Beet Farms

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP) — A plan to transfer some 600 Japanese families to prairie and Ontario sugar beet farms has been approved by the Federal Government and representatives of the industry had begun canvassing Japanese workers, an official of the B. C. Security Commission said today.

The plan is on a voluntary basis and no compulsion will be used in acquiring workers, the official said. About 3000 men, women and children who were evacuated from the coast to interior B. C. towns last year will be affected.

Representatives of the Alberta sugar beet growers' association estimated about 300 families would be required in South Alberta.

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Japs Launch Heavy Attack at China's Back Door

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (AP).—The Japanese have launched a heavy attack against China's Southwestern backdoor along the old Burma Road and are pushing a series of offensives in Central China which the Chinese Army spokesman said today apparently were designed to "dissipate the fighting strength of the Chinese armies."

A communique announced that the Japanese, having brought up at least 30,000 reinforcements from their base at Lashio, in Northern Burma, began an offensive against the Chinese lines in Southwestern Hunnan Province which has yielded some gains for the enemy.

This drive began last Friday East of Lungling and today heavy fighting was still in progress.

The communique showed that the Japanese also were attacking in at least four areas in the Yangtse valley through the heart of China.

An Army spokesman said heavy fighting is going on in Kwangtung, in the far South, but there, he said, Japanese columns which had tried to advance from bases around Canton had been stopped and sent reeling back.

The spokesman said that the Japanese had been broadcasting that they were preparing for a new offensive toward Changsha, and said "I don't know whether this is true but we are not worried."

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP). — A Tokyo broadcast recorded today by Reuters News Agency quoted a Japanese Army spokesman as announcing that Japan now plans "to take all conceivable measures to crush Chungking resistance" and indicating the new Japanese offensive in Central China is the beginning of an all-out effort to achieve this aim.

Chungking communiques the past two days have reported heavy Japanese attacks in the middle Yangtze valley, in the Shasichang area North of the river where Japanese penetrations have come closest to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's capital.

Other Japanese offensives, apparently still local in scope, have been reported underway in Northern Hunan Province, where Chang-Sha might be the objective, and around Nanchang, the Japanese-held capital of Kiangsi Province.

Chinese newspapers recently have expressed the fear that Japan's next major military move would be a great effort to break Chinese resistance before the Allies could open avenues by which effective aid could reach General Chiang.

Labor Split Looms Over Gov't Policy on Beveridge Plan

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—The House of Commons today upheld the Government's policy of dealing slowly and cautiously with Sir William Beveridge's report on social security, defeating a Labor motion of disapproval by a vote of 335 to 119.

But the possibility of serious political repercussions remained as the Labor party, which is represented in the War Cabinet by three ministers, voted practically solidly against the Government.

Twenty-two Labor ministers of all ranks, including junior ministers as well as the three War Cabinet members—Clement Atlee, Dominions Secretary and Deputy Prime Minister, Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, and Ernest Bevin, Labor Minister—scheduled an immediate meeting to consider whether or not they should resign.

Such resignations would radically alter the all-party government Prime Minister Churchill set up in May, 1940, when the German juggernaut was crashing into the Low Countries and Northern France.

While the House reaffirmed its support of the Government, the vote was the heaviest ever to be recorded against Mr. Churchill's administration.

The Labor motion, sponsored by Arthur Greenwood, Labor leader and former minister without portfolio, expressed strong disapproval of the Government's response to the Beveridge proposals. Government spokesmen stated during the three-day debate that the country's financial situation would have to be taken into account and could only promise that certain sections of the comprehensive plan could be put into immediate effect.

A quick glance at the results indicated that the 119 members who voted against the Government were largely Labor party members and constituted a majority of the party's 166 members in the House.

Thus the Labor ministers faced the position of being in a government of which their own party had expressed disapproval on a major issue. The Labor vote was cast against the Government despite a last-minute appeal by Morrison not to "vilify" the Government for being cautious and not to "precipitate serious political difficulties."

Morrison had told the House that a heavy Labor vote against the Government might force the resignation of all 22 Labor members of the Government, thus imperilling the united political front.

Rather than making further concessions in an attempt to mollify the critical Labor members, Morrison indicated that the Government intended to stand on its decision. The Government, he said, rather than trying to evade the issues of the report had promptly endorsed its principles and proposed as did Sir William that it be enacted by stages.

The report is the first major question of post-war social reform to reach a vote in the House. James Griffiths, Labor, termed the vote "a test of the sincerity of our professions and promises" for a better post-war world.

The possibility of Prime Minister Churchill making an effort to win the Labor members to the Government's side in today's vote was ruled out when it was announced he was confined to bed because of cold.

After the Labor motion was defeated an original all-party motion welcoming the Beveridge report in principle was passed without a recorded vote.

Only nine days ago a vote of 116 was recorded against the Government by opponents of the Cabinet's Fair Practices Bill for the catering trades—that is hotel, restaurant and similar workers—but those who voted against the Government Feb. 9 were mainly a minority of the Conservative party, and not Labor members.

Labor members have contended the Government's support of the Beveridge program is too qualified.

Having decided in a meeting today to support a motion disapproving the Cabinet's policy, the Labor party may pursue its disapproval to the point of demanding the withdrawal of its members from the Cabinet, thus creating a split in the war-time Coalition Government.

Kreuger to Lead U. S. Field Army in Australia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — Arrival of Lt.-Gen. Walter Kreuger in Australia to take command of a new field army of U. S. troops, the 6th army, to be formed of units already in the Southwest Pacific, was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

MacArthur retains his post as Commander in Chief of all allied forces in the outhwest Pacific.

U. S. Bombers Start Fires at Munda

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—American bombers, hitting at Japanese bases, have made two more assaults in the Northern area of the Solomon Islands.

In one of the attacks on Munda—the 86th on that enemy base—the Navy reported large fires were started.

Car Licence Sales Down 30 Per Cent

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP) — Sales of 1943 private and commercial vehicle motor licences in Vancouver are 30 per cent lower than they were up to this date last year, Sub-Inspector J. S. Lord of the Motor Licence Branch said today. He said that in view of the reduced gasoline ration he believed many motorists will wait until Summer to buy their licences.

Bombers Over Western Germany

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)— Royal Air Force bombers renewed their aerial offensive over the continent last night with an attack on undisclosed targets in Western Germany.

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War Criminals Won't Escape Says Simon

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Viscount Simon, Lord Chancellor, declared today that war criminals would not escape this time as they did in the first Great War because the surrender of those still alive would be made a part of the armistice terms.

"Just as we have not the remotest intention in any circumstances of negotiating peace terms with the Nazis and Fascists," he said at a Stephen's Club luncheon, "so we intend in common with our Allies to exact the surrender of those criminals who are alive and available before the fighting can be regarded as finally ended."

He said "our European allies no less than ourselves attach the greatest importance to this stipulation."

Reiterating that those who carried out the barbarities as well as those who inspired them would be held accountable, he said the defence of "superior orders" would not be recognized.

But, he emphasized, there would be no mass reprisals and the number convicted undoubtedly would be small compared with the total enemy populations.

WHY Do Certain People Have So Much PEP?

Doesn't it feel swell to wake up in the morning clear-eyed, refreshed, just raring to go? Yet so many people, especially over 40, get up tired all over, never really feel their best. Why is this?

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Marriage . . .

Age Difference Depends on the Individual

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

One of the questions I am asked most frequently is, "Can couples between whom there is a big difference in age, hope to find continuing happiness in marriage??

Often I advise a girl against marrying a man who is a number of years older. However, the answer to the question always depends upon the character of the individuals.

A recent letter in this column on this matter brought me the following from a reader:

Dear Miss Fairfax:

There are 27 years difference in ages between my husband and me. He is 30 and I am 23. The difference in our ages has never interrupted our happiness.

It is true that my family did not approve of my marrying an older man with children who were older than myself and tried to come between us. I thought we'd have to go to Europe to get away from this family quarrel, but instead we crossed the continent and started life by ourselves.

My husband is very active. We play golf, together, and before the war used to go hiking in the mountains, or we go to a movie or dancing in the evenings. Wherever I am willing to go my husband is ready. It was difficult when we first came here, where we knew no one, but we now realize it has been the best thing we could have done.

Anyway, I got the kind of man I wanted. This was five years age, and I still feel the same toward my husband.

YOUNG WIFE.

It's a pleasent experience to print this letter. She and her husband were genuinely in love, and in spite of the difference in ages, they are apparently living "happily ever after."

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KASLO

KASLO, B. C. — G. S. Baker was a visitor to Nelson.

After a ten-day leave at his home here, Pte. Bert South has left for Calgary. Mrs. South and Mrs. T. Horner accompanied him to Nelson.

Fred Aydon has left for the Coast for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. W. Hendren is visiting friends in Nelson.

A. L. Grayling was a visitor to Nelson Monday.

Mrs. Alice Perkins is home after several weeks visiting friends in Rossland and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bacchus, who hae been in Vernon for some months arrived in Kaslo this week and have left for their home at Birchdale.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C.—Tom Ross of the R.C.A.F. Edmonton was a Sunday visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maud Ross of Huscroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery and daughter arrived from Trail to voisit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wellspring. Charles, who is with the R.C.A.F., left Saturday for the East Coast.

Leslie Rylan returned to Trail after spending several days visiting his uncle David Rylan and brother George and Irwin Rylan of Huscroft.

Mrs. Chris Henrickson and family left for Nelson where they will reside.

Miss Ella McCulloch left for Trail to visit her aunt Mrs. Minnie Maudsley.

Miss Kate Riddel was a visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft and Mr. and Mrs. John Huscroft.

After spending three weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendry, Eileen Pendry returned to Trail.

William Noran left for Medicine Hat Alta., while here he was a guest of his niece, Mrs. Harry Demchuk, of Huscroft.

Miss Curlia Ross was a visitor at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ross of Creston.

Gilbert McCulloch received his call for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and daughter Arleen of Wynndel were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huscroft.

South Slocan W. I. to Take Over Hall Management

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C. — The monthly meeting of the Bonnington and South Slocan Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall, Mrs. W. T. Jones presiding. The correspondence read by Mrs. D. J. Davis, Secretary, included a letter from a member resident in England, for a Christmas parcel. The South Slocan Hall Society's statement from April to December, 1942, was submitted by E. Marshall. The meeting decided to take over the complete management of the hall and to make it their objective to have it clear of debt.

The appointment of standing committees was as follows:

Public Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. H. Nixon and Miss R. Palmer. Social Work, Mrs. J. D. Yeatman, Mrs. J. O'Genski and Mrs. W. T. Jones. Agriculture, Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss M. Taylor. Legislation, Mrs. O. W. Humphrey. Women's Institute Work and Method, Mrs. Turner Lee. Home Industries, Mrs. E. J. Bowkett, Mrs. W. A. MacCabe and Mrs. H. Nixon. Publicity and National Events, Mrs. Humphrey. Girl Guides, Mrs. H. James. Auditors, Mrs. Bowkett and Mrs. MacCabe.

The President welcomed two new members, Mrs. Elmore Ridge and Miss R. Palmer.

It was found that military whist was the most popular of entertainment, so it was arranged to hold one in February, with Mrs. H. Nixon in charge of tickets and Mrs. Jones as Supper Convener.

Tea was served by Mrs. G. Toplis and Mrs. H. Nixon.

Copper, gold, ivory, tin, diamonds and palm oil are all found in quantity in the Belgian Congo.

Insects . . .

Animals Carry Many Diseases

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Man receives many of his illnesses from his animal companions, both the domestic and the wild animals that he may hunt. A list of the human diseases which have a definite relationship to animals is a long one. I will list a few:

First, Rocky Mountain spotted fever.—This fever which is becoming more and more prevalent is transmitted to man by wood ticks or dog ticks that have become infected by feeding on various animals already infected with the disease. They are usually wild animals, such as the deer, squirrel and so forth. Hunters and those exposed in the woods to the attack of ticks should take every precaution to wear protective clothing.

Babies, or hydrophobia, in spite of the fact that public health measures have attempted to eradicate it for over 60 years, still remains a serious animal health problem for the human being bitten by a rabbit, dog or cat. There is a chance for prevention of the disease, however, by inoculation.

Tuberculosis is one of several diseases which may be transmitted to man from cattle. Poultry tuberculosis is prevalent in some areas.

Another fairly common condition transmitted to man from cattle is a streptococcus or staphylococcus udder infection. These cause septic sore throat and other conditions. Many outbreaks of food poisoning come under this heading. Most of them can be prevented by pasteurizing the milk.

A rare human disease which is faily prevalent in cattle is actinobacillosis. There are only a few human cases on record, but it may increase unless precautions are taken.

Another rare condition is listerellosis. It is very much more common in many kinds of domestic animals than in man.

Bubonic plague which may become somewhat of a menace to troops during this war is disseminated mostly by fleas which have acquired the disease from rats, ground squirrels and marmots.

Trichinosis — This is transmitted to man by eating infected meat, usually infected pork. It is a disease of muscle and careful studies have shown that it is far more prevalent than was ever suspected, probably about 15 per cent of an average human population have the disease in such a form, or so mildly, that it is not recognized. Thorough cooking of all porcine products will entirely destroy the parasite which is the cause.

Tularemia, or rabbit fever, is transmitted from rabbits, squirrels any many other wild animals to man through infection of the skin while dressing the animals. This can be prevented by the use of rubber gloves while dressing these animals.

Undulant fever is greatly on the increase. It is spread almost entirely by milk from infected dairy cattle. It should be noted that there are methods of prevention of almost all of these diseases.

SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Poohschoff and family have returned from a trip to Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Padowinkoff and family were visitors to Winlaw, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Popoff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Padowinkoff visited Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgessoff and family and Miss Elizabeth Durgoeff of Grand Forks are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markoff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavison and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wells at Passmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conkin visited Brilliant on Saturday.

Miss Mable Volkin of Passmore is a guest of Mrs. Sam Markin.

INVERMERE CHURCH STEWARDS REAPPOINTED

INVERMERE, B.C.—A. J. Blake and A. Ashworth were reappointed stewards for Trinity United Church for a further term of three years at the annual meeting. Other stewards are E. E. Tunnacliffe, W. H. Cleland, R. W. Marsman and Dr. W. L. Hawke. Conditions in all organizations of the church were reported in a satisfactory condition. Final payments were paid on the church building during the past year. $307 has been raised by eleven members of the Ladies Aid during the year.

Eat and Run Types . . .

Pre-War Meal Not Good Enough

By IDA JEAN KAIN

A woman shouldn't expect to do a man's work on poor nutrition. The eat-and-run lunch you used to grab off on your pre-war job won't do now. You need a "lunch that packs a punch"—one that not only provides one-third of the day's calories but also one-third of the day's requirement of vitamins and minerals. These are the nutrients that cut down fatigue and give you a lift in energy and spirits.

Under the direction of Dr. Clare Mae Taylor of the nutrition department at Columbia University, New York City, the students have planned lunch boxes for both men and women according to their nutritional needs. To help to make up for the hasty and often inadequate breakfast of the industrial worker, the calories in these menus are comparatively high. The women's lunch furnishes 1300 calories, the men's 1975 calories.

The luncheon menu for women includes a salad made of tomato, egg, celery and spinach—try raw spinach sometime, you'll like it!—packed in a paper cup. The sandwich is made of cheese and lettuce, with enriched bread. To round out the menu, an orange, two oatmeal cookies and a pint of milk are put in. Part of the milk should be saved for the mid-afternoon.

For the men, the students have planned a man-size lunch—three sandwiches, one of the meat loaf on whole wheat, another of Swiss cheese on rye, and the third of peanut butter and prunes on enriched bread. Potato salad, put into a glass jar or paper cup, a raw carrot, a tangorine, and raisin cake and milk complete the menu. The essential nutrients provided range from one-third to one-half the day's requirement.

Night workers — probably day workers, too—need more vitamin D during the Winter months. You can take cod liver oil or a haliver oil concentrate. Or have sun lamp treatments at your gymnasium or your doctor's office.

Sunshine Bay

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C.—Mrs. J. Sewell has left for the Coast to visit her two daughters, Mrs. W. Hodge and Mrs. Schell.

Mrs. O. P. Appleton has returned home after being a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Mrs. E. Johnson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Sewell for several weeks has returned to her home in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wolf of Trail were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smart at the weekend.

Mrs. N. Dosenberger was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. B. Birtles and son of Calgary, are visiting the former's parents.

Mrs. J. Ferguson visited Nelson Tuesday.

Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. W. Donaldson were shoppers in Nelson.

Capt. H. McCarthy is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital in Nelson.

LONDON (CP)—Michele de Lys, 19-year-old entertainer, spends her spare time writing love letters to English girls for Free Frenchmen. Her letters have brought about three marriages and perhaps more.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Rosy apples and cereals of various kinds help out the rationed diet so keep them in mind, I'm giving you two new recipes to be kept on file, to use any time.

TODAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Oranges Cooked Cereal Milk
Apple Bran Muffins

LUNCHEON
Macaroni and Cheese
Molded Tomato Salad
Bran Apple Sauce Cookies
Tea Milk

DINNER
Beef and Rice Skillet pinach
Carrot, Cabbage and Celery Salad
Butterscotch Pie
Coffee or Tea

BEEF AND RICE SKILLET

½ cup dry rice, ¼ cup lard or meat drippings, 1 medium sized onion, ½ green pepper, ¾ pound ground beef, 2 cups water, 2 cups canned tomatoes.

Sort rice but do not wash. Melt drippings in frying pan, add dry rice, chopped onion, chopped pepper and meat. Brown to a rich golden brown, add water and tomatoes and let simmer slowly in covered pan about 30 minutes or until rice is tender. Serves four.

APPLE BRAN MUFFINS

1-3 cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 3½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 1½ cups bran cereal, 1 cup milk, 1 cup finely chopped raw apple.

TOPPING

2 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Cream shortening and sugar, add egg and beat well. Sift flour with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg; add bran cereal, then add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Fold in apples and fill greased muffin tins 2-3 full; sprinkle with mixture of sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg, and bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

BRAN APPLE SAUCE COOKIES

½ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup sweetened apple sauce, 1¾ cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup bran cereal.

Blend shortening and sugar together, add egg and best well. Add soda to apple sauce; sift flour with spices and salt; add to first mixture alternately with apple sauce; add raisins and bran cereal. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet, about 2 inches apart to allow for spreading. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies 2½ inches in diameter.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE

1½ cup unsweetened, strained apple sauce, 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup melted shortening, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup chopped raisins, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons soda in a little cold water, 2 cups flour.

Blend melted shortening with sugar. Sift some of the flour over raisins, and sift the rest with spices. Add soda and water to sugar and shortening, then add flour mixture alternately with apple sauce. Bake in loaf in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes or until done.

Food Habits . . .

When Your Tot Plays at Meals

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"Dear Dr. Myers: I have a son 16 months old, whom I am trying to teach to feed himself. He can do very well and does for about six spoonsfuls and then he plays with his spoon instead of putting it into his mouth.

In the morning, for instance, I give him a dish of cereal, a dish of fruit and a cup of milk for his usual breakfast. He drinks the milk well by himself and I have considered allowing him a certain time to eat and then removing the food. But here is my problem. Suppose I give him the cereal and he should be put down without the fruit? Or should I give him the fruit after a length of time and let him have it a while. It makes no difference what the food is as he plays with his favorite foods just as much as any other.

THE DOCTOR'S REPLY

This mother to whom I wrote a personal reply, enclosing my special bulletin, "Eating Problems: their Prevention and Correction," clearly states the kind of problem facing thousands of mothers. Here is what I wrote her.

It is fine that you aim to have that child feed himself. This is the first step in preventing or correcting eating problems at this age. Besides, it cultivates self-reliance.

Instead of placing several foods before the child at once, put there just one and a small amount of it. Choose first the essential food least liked and be sure the amount is very small, even less than a quarter of a teaspoonful. In case the child does not begin to eat this within five minutes, or dawdles over it unduly long, remove it and end the meal there. In some hard problems, even milk should be withheld till the next feeding time, with ample water and fruit juice between meals.

If the child eats the first food offered, present the second and so on. Let him have a second helping of any or all the foods, only after he has run the course, eating all the small amount of each food offered.

Provided the child is angry over the appearance of any food before him, don't have him seated. Instead, place the small helping of one food on a low table or chair with a spoon beside it and call it to his attention. If he does not go to it to eat it after five minutes, remove it and end the meal then and be sure he gets no food till the next meal time. Once a hard eating problem is solved it is important not to increase the helpings rapidly nor to present more than one food at a time for several weeks.

Costumes Recall Old Times to New Denver Inst.

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The February meeting of the New Denver Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall February 10 with the President, Mrs. J. Taylor presiding.

The members decided to send a donation of $5 to the Salvation Army and $5 to the Othoa Scott Fund for Crippled Children.

It was on February 19, 1907, that Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless founded the Institute and in memory of her this meeting took the form of an earlier one with members dressed in old fashioned costumes. Mrs. H. H. Pendry gave an interesting paper on the accomplishments of the Institute in the past and some thoughts for the future. A few old time dances were enjoyed followed by refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Angrignon, Miss M. H. Butlin and Mrs. L. R. Campbell.

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Mrs. Burley Heads Silverton Anglican Guild

SILVERTON, B. C.—The February meeting of the Anglican Women's Guild was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. Bergman. Following the usual business routine, officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. T. Burley; Vice-President, Mrs. M. Wallace, and Secretary, Mrs. M. Hunter. A number of useful articles made by the members were sold. Dainty refreshments were served.

LONGBEACH

LONGBEACH, B. C. — Mrs. R. Pueschel and her little daughter, Barbara, of Balfour, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McNown recently.

W. Gelling was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. P. Mathisen spent a day at Crescent Bay as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kingsley.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong was a shopper in Nelson.

A. E. Fisher Again Heads Invermere Hospital Board

INVERMERE, B.C.—A. E. Fisher was reelected President of the Board of Directors of the Windermere District Hospital Association at the annual meeting held here. Mr. Fisher has held this post for many years. Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon of Cranbrook was elected Hon.-President to succeed the late R. Randolph Bruce, who in 1937, donated his former home Pynelogs to the district for the hospital which has since been known as the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial hospital. Other officers are Honorary Vice-President F. C. Stockdale, Invermere. Vice-President A. M. Chisholm, Windermere. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Ennals. Board of Directors, Canon T. D. Procter, W. H. Cleland, E. E. Tunnacliffe, A. Ashworth, W. Weir, R. MacDonald, R. C. Stockdale all of Invermere, H. C. Oliver, Radium, L. Gaddes and E. G. Peatfield, Edgewater, V. Kimpton and Major T. C. Bell, Windermere and S. Ronacher, Athalmer. Mrs. G. H. Cartwright and Miss E. M. Fisher represent the Ladies Aid of the Hospital on the board. T. N. Weir was reelected auditor.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks and two daughters, Alderman W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Gardiner were visitors to Nelson on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Gustilson of Perry's was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Frank Russell who was a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital where he was tested for an eye injury arrived home on Friday and has regained partial sight.

He is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell.

Mrs. George Stewart of New Denver is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Law.

Mrs. Law will return to New Denver with her daughter in a few days.

Jack Perkinson is a patient in Slocan Community hospital, New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. O'Neall and two sons Terry and Danny, and Mrs. O'Neall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Neall were visitors to Nelson on Saturday.

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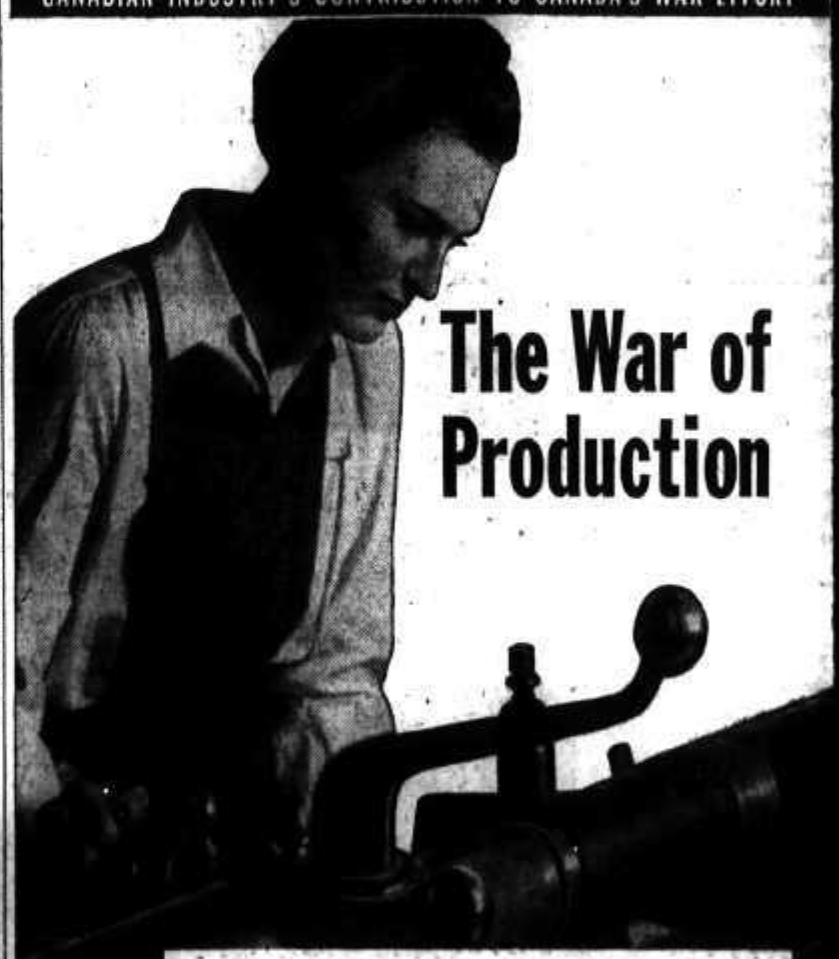
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Present Alaska Highway Mementoes to Mackenzie King; Plan Permanent Road by Next Winter

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Mementoes of the construction of the Alaska Highway were presented to Prime Minister Mackenzie King today by Brig-Gen. James A. O'Connor of the United States Army Northwest Service Command, the man in charge of the job.

One of the mementoes was one-half of the scissors used to cut the ribbon at the Alaska Border when the highway was formally opened last November. The other half will be presented to President Roosevelt.

The other memento was a photostatic copy of the recently-discovered journal of Col. Charles S. Bulkley of the United States Army Engineers who led an expedition sent to map out a telegraph line 80 years ago.

Development of trans-ocean cables led to the abandonment of the project.

"We are highly appreciative of the privileges of thrusting this road over Canadian ground for 1200 miles," Gen. O'Connor told the Prime Minister.

"Probably no other place in the world could this occur. Where else would one nation be allowed to construct a highway for 1200 miles on its neighbor's soil and be given such outstanding cooperation."

The Prime Minister said the mementoes would be placed in the public archives and would become a national memorial of the historic event. He said he regarded the scissors as highly symbolic of the relationship between Canada and the United States.

One scissors blade was of little use but two, "joined together by the bolt of confidence," could accomplish their purpose. Canada and the United States were joined together by the "bolt of confidence." It existed between the President and himself, between the two Governments, and between the peoples generally.

He congratulated Gen. O'Connor and the forces under his command on completing the job ahead of schedule.

Later Gen. O'Connor answered questions from newspapermen about the highway.

"We are running traffic over—a good deal of traffic," he said, "but it needs a good deal of work to put it in an all-weather condition."

After the Spring break-up, he said, the road will probably be tied up for two or three months and a lot of bridges will have to be rebuilt. Some new culverts will be needed and new stretches of roadway will have to be built in places where the bed tends to disappear.

The job in hand now is to complete the road and get it as close to an all-weather route as possible. He said he epects that job to be finished next Fall so that next Winter the road will be "fully open" for any sort of traffic.

The General said he expects to have between 7000 and 8000 men working at the peak during the coming Summer. About half the soldiers employed are Negroes who have done good work and stood the cold well. All employees of civilian contractors are white men.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. N. J. VIGNEUX

• Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Kerr Apartments, who was operated on at the Sacred Heart Hospital two weeks ago, is reported to be progressing favorably.

• Mrs. V. Doyle, Victoria Street, entertained the Circle of the Cathedray of Mary Immaculate at her home Wednesday afternoon, when those attending were Mrs. J. Muraro, Mrs. Louis Coletti, Mrs. W. G. Fullerton, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. P. DeFoe, Miss Albertine Choquette, Mrs. Oermelas of Medicine Hat, Mrs. I. Smelt, Mrs. D. Aurelio, Mrs. P. Werstiuk, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette, Mrs. A. Loboy, Mrs. Harry Korolak, Mrs. Tony Bell, Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Mrs. Louis Freno, Mrs. Prime, Mrs. J. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Lutkivitch, Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. Vito Romano, Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Mrs. L. G. McCallum, Mrs. Max Kasper, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Edith Edgar, and Mrs. Philip Rahal.

TO JOIN NAVY

• Stanley Bachynski of Trail is visiting his mother Mrs. P. Werstiuk, before leaving for the Coast where he joined the Navy last Fall.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orr, who have visited Mr. and Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houston, Fairview, also Mr. Orr's mother, in Wetaskiwin, Alta., left yesterday for their home at Port Alberni.

• P. Werstiuk of Birchbank was a recent visitor to his home on Silver King Road.

• Mrs. P. Mathisen of Longbeach left yesterday to join her husband, Major Mathisen, in Trail.

• Mrs. Louis Parisotta of Trail is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Misuraca, Gore Stret.

• Recent visitors in town included Mrs. Axel Peterson of Castlegar.

• W. C. Motley of Bonnington spent yesterday in Nelson.

• A. Robbins of the Noble Five mine visited his family in Nelson.

• John Tawse of Cedar Point was a city shopper Wednesday.

VISITOR FROM COAST

• Mrs. Lloyd Chase of Vancouver is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Spiers, Kokanee Street.

• Mrs. Gordon L. Thompson of Bonnington visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. Ernest Smith, 1023 Stanley Street, entertained Mrs. Fred H. Graham's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers this week, when those present were Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hugh W. Robertson, Mrs. Harry B. Gore, Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Mrs. A. T. Horswill, Mrs. H. J. Haylock, Mrs. Mabel Rockliff, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. Stanley Bostock, Mrs. F. R. Pritchard, Mrs. H. R. Townsend, Miss Margaret Taylor and Mrs. George Horstead.

• Mrs. A. Loboy, Silver King Road, recently visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bachynski of Trail.

• Mrs. N. Shkwarok of Procter was in the city Tuesday to visit her daughter Dollie, who is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• J. Kerrigan of Cranbrook is a city visitor.

• Mrs. R. Magee was in town from Robson yesterday.

• Miss Cora Sweet of Procter spent Wednesday in Nelson.

LEAVES FOR COAST

• Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fair of Salmo were in town yesterday, Mr. Fair leaving on the morning train for the Coast.

• Mrs. Perkins of South Slocan visited Nelson yesterday.

• Shoppers in town yesterday included Mrs. D. Nelson of Crescent Valley.

• Mrs. Hugh Middleton of Willow Point left yesterday to spend a few weeks at the Coast.

Alfred Vyse Is Lieutenant

Alfred Vyse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vyse of Nelson, has won his lieutenancy at the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps school at Red Deer, Alta. He was graduated recently from the Officers Training School at Gordon Head as a second lieutenant, and went to Red Deer to take the course leading to a lieutenancy.

Enlisting soon after the outbreak of war, Vyse went overseas early in the war, and last year was returned to Canada to train as an officer.

Stimson Reports on Reverses in Tunisia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—War Secretary Henry Stimson said today that American forces in central Tunisia had suffered a "serious local setback" which "should not be minimized, but still less should it be exaggerated."

Reports are incomplete, Stimson told his Press conference, but the American forces apparently have suffered rather heavy casualties in both personnel and equipment, with a number of tanks destroyed by German dive bombers in the fighting of the last four days.

Stimson said the Axis attack against the relatively lightly-held American lines in central Tunisia came while the British 8th Army in Tripolitania was occupied in reorganization and the British 1st Army in Northern Tunisia was "mud bound," but apparently was intended only to widen the corridor along the coast between German forces in Northern and Southern Tunisia and was not the begining of any large scale offensive by the Axis forces.

Stimson began his weekly review of the war in all theatres with the statement that "a not unexpected development has occurred in Central Tunisia where our forces have suffered a sharp reverse."

However, he said, the advance of the Axis forces already appears to be losing a little of its momentum and meantime advance elements of the 8th Army are moving against the Mareth Lines in Southeastern Tunisia, "which may tend to relieve the pressure against the Americans in Central Tunisia."

While a serious local reverse, Stimson said, the American losses of recent days constitute "one of those reverses which must be expected from time to time in an operation of the size of the Tunisian campaign.

"When we pass to the offensive on various fronts we may expect heavy casualties", Stimson said. "To date our casualties have been relative light except in the Philippines."

He supplied these totals of United States army casualties on all fronts in the war to date, exclusive of the last four days in Tunisia: 3633 killed, 6509 wounded, 25,694 missing in action, and 6132 officially reported prisoners of war.

In Russia, Stimson said, the series of successes against the Germans is continuing, with further important defeats apparently in store for the Axis.

Despite the extent of German reverses in Russia, Stimson said it is too soon to expect a collapse.

"The Axis may have difficulty in launching another major offensive, but it is still capable of very strong defence," he said.

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Partial Lunar Eclipse Tonight

By W. G. C. LANSKAIL

For those who care to watch there will be an eclipse of the moon this evening, occurring at a convenient time for observation if we should be favored with clear sky.

The moon begins to enter the earth's shadow or umbra at 9:03 p.m. For a short time before that there will appear a partial darkening of the moon's limb as it advances into the denser part of the penumbra or partial shadow. The middle of the eclipse will be at 10:36 p.m. at which time the shadow of the earth will have advanced slightly more than three-quarters of the distance across the moon's disc. The moon will leave the true shadow at 12 minutes after midnight.

Eclipses of the moon can occur only at the time of full moon, because only at that time can the moon be near the position of the earth's shadow. This shadow reaches out into space nearly four times the moon's distance from the earth, and a cross section of this shadow at the moon's distance is much greater in diameter than the moon itself. Thus if the moon goes about directly through the shadow the eclipse will be total and remain total for quite a time. The present eclipse however is partial only. The moon grazes the shadow without becoming totally immersed.

If the moon could be inhabited, people there who were in the true shadow would see a total eclipse of the sun. Those in that part of the moon not covered by the shadow would see a partial solar eclipse.

Nelson Man Called to Nebraska by Mother's Death

P. A. Rohde, Vancouver Street, Nelson, left Thursday morning for Crawford, Neb., called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Rhode, aged 78 years. He started his journey by bus.

Blackwell Cables He Is in England

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, Civic Centre, have received a cable telling of the safe arrival in England of their son, Lance-Corporal L. E. Blackwell.

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8:55—"O Canada"
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Organ (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Half & Half (CKLN)
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Songs by Nancy Martin
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—"Soldier's Wife"
11:45—Musical Programme

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Midday Matinee
1:00—The Baladeer
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk
1:30—R.C.A.F. Central Band
2:00—National Schools
2:30—Tea Time
2:45—Listeners' Favorites
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Prairie Comment
3:30—Random Notes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Petite Musicale (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Jose Bethencourt's Orch.
4:45—To Be Announced
5:00—News Commentary
5:05—Serenade for Strings CKLN
5:30—Organ Reveries (CKLN)
5:45—Harmony Hall (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
6:30—Address by President Franklin D. Roosevelt
7:00—CBC News
7:15—"Comrades in Arms"
8:00—BBC Newreel
8:30—Drama
9:00—Tunes for Today
9:30—Sophisticated Strings
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Al Donahue's Orchestra
10:30—Gentlemen With Wings
11:00—God Save the King

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Longer Hours to Build Up Invasion

One of the criticisms often made of late in the United States, of the drafting of man-power for essential industries, has been that the Government was ignoring entirely the great pool of latent manpower residing in a simple lengthening of the working day. The 44-hour week, it has often been pointed out, was adopted in a depression period, for the purpose mainly of sharing work.

That ground of criticism has been lessened by the action of President Roosevelt in extending the work week to 48 hours "for the invasion period." It is not being extended universally in all sections of the United States, but only in certain selected areas where there is a great manpower shortage in essential war industries.

The increase in the working hours is one of the best bits of news the United Nations has heard for some time. It reflects the new spirit of determination in the United States to make use of its maximum capacity for production. It is part and parcel of the stern resolve voiced after Casablanca to maintain constant pressure on the enemy until unconditional surrender is forced on him.

Already, one Senator in Washington has ventured the opinion that the increase in working time "won't make much difference." This, of course, is an instance of how far political opposition will go. The new labor schedule, figured on a plain mathematical basis, will add equivalent of 1,500,000 men to the producing army in the United States, and that represents a great volume of war materials. Pleas that employers will find it hard to pay the extra wages are likewise unsound, because increased production will naturally lead to increased income for the firms, out of which the men can be paid.

There is, in fact, no sound basis on which the action of the President can be attacked. A 48-hour week is entirely reasonable, from the standpoint of human capacity to produce, and the step-up in output of industry will be a notable factor in bringing victory closer.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 19, 1933)

The United States Congress today proposed to the States that prohibition, after 13 years of turbulent trial, be done away with by repeal of the 18th amendment. The House of Representatives by a vote of 289 to 121 approved the repeal resolution passed last week by the Senate.

A letter claiming that Mayor Louis D. Taylor is not qualified to sit on the City Council was the latest development today in Vancouver's civic affairs, already tangled by the quarrel over the dismissal of a police chief and the appointment of a successor.

Completely unanimous action was taken at the recent sessions of the Advisory Board of Farmer's Institute, held at Victoria in furtherance of the enabling marketing legislation asked for by the central institutes of the Kootenay and the Okanagan and the Fraser Valley Milk Producers, O. B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay, representative of the Kootenay central, stated Monday in Nelson.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Feb. 19, 1918)

The British Government has instructed its agent at Kiev to make the statement that it will not recognize any peace in the East, which involves Poland, without a previous consultation with Poland.

The first American-built battle planes are en route to France nearly five months ahead of the original schedule.

The report of District President Thomas Biggs under survey of the miners convention today at Fernie, recommending the single shift system, which means that the afternoon and night shifts in the Fernie mines would be discontinued in favor of only the morning shift from seven to three being worked, was unanimously endorsed by the delegates.

Words of Wisdom

Character and personal force are the only investments that are worth anything.—Whitman.

Etiquette Hints

It is not good manners to hold a coffee or tea cup with both hands while drink from it, with elbows propped on the table.

Air Hero Tells How Plane Limped Home

The New Year's honor list announced the award of the George Medal, British Decoration for valor, preceded only by the Victoria and George Crosses, to Pilot Officer Raoul deF. Jenner, of Ottawa, young member of the R.C.A.F. who flew with a British "Pathfinder" squadron. In the following article PO. Jenner tells of the night on which he won his award.

By PO. R. deF. JENNER, G.M.

If anybody had told me that night, of September 16, as we waited by our big Stirling to take off for Dusseldorf, the things which were ahead of us, I'd frankly have refused to believe them. It would have been incredible to me that any skipper in the world could bring a Stirling home all that distance on only two engines, and with one of those two cutting out spasmodically. I'd have disbelieved anybody who claimed to have done 385 miles an hour in a dive to get out of searchlight coning, when the aircraft was one of the huge four-engine ones.

But the things all happened and in my opinion they happened because of the perfect coordination which has been developed in aircrews, and particularly through the outstanding team spirit which has been developed in the bomber squadrons. It just never occurred to any of us to do anything but what we did.

I was wireless operator, air gunner in a Stirling squadron of the R.A.F. This trip to Dusseldorf was my nineteenth operation.

It was a quiet trip on the way to the target but we could tell, before we got there, that it wasn't going to be quiet very long. Jerry, we could see, was ready for us. The long fingers of the searchlights were terrific. They were playing all over the sky. There must have been at least 500 of them in action.

We went in weaving, doing our best to dodge them and did get in and drop our flares and incendiaries without any trouble. The skipper, FO. Paddy Trench, an Irishman, was doing a grand job of flying. After dropping the flares and incendiaries we went in again to take photographs, and this time they really got us.

It seemed like all the searchlights in Dusseldorf had coned us and we knew that it wouldn't be long until the flak was coming up to plaster us. Off to starboard we could see a dark spot and Trench headed for that, and as soon as we got there he put the aircraft into a vertical dive. The rest of us just hung on.

I wasn't up where I could see the instruments, of course, but Trench and the second pilot said later that we reached 385 miles an hour on the clock. Certainly we lost an awful lot of altitude.

When we levelled off and started to climb again we were out of the cone and thought we had foxed the Jerries. But we congratulated ourselves too soon, because just as we started to climb we were coned again and this time the anti-aircraft batteries really had us where they wanted us. The flak was coming up in buckets and the first thing that happened was that our main petrol tank on the starboard side was hit and the petrol started to seep out into the fuselage.

The next thing our port inner engine was hit. The prop. flew loose and came smashing back on the mid-turret, where I was stationed. That, on an average trip should have been enough but there was more to come. We'd just recovered from that when the port outer engine got it. And it really was hit, for the whole engine dropped loose from the frame, and we were left with just the two starboard engines operating. Even that wasn't too happy, for the starboard inner had developed what the engineer called airlocks. It kept cutting in and out. The engineer was working like mad, but it certainly looked as though we were for it.

The skipper ordered us to jettison everything we could, so, to make sure we wouldn't have to bail out, the first thing we all tossed out was our parachute. Then front and mid-upper guns went and everything else that was loose in the kite. We kept the rear guns so that if anybody came up behind us we could do something about it and not be entirely "sitting birds."

The engineer was doing an amazing job, switching from tank to tank. The fact that the starboard main tank had been holed didn't make his job any easier and by this time the whole fuselage was just loaded with petrol. The fumes were terrific but we were all to excited to be sick. The wireless had gone unserviceable in all the excitement and our return back to base, if we were to get back, was strictly up to the navigator, PO. Selman, an English lad.

He laid out our course between the known defences of the Dutch coast and we started on it, hoping that luck would be with us.

The aircraft was setting up a terrific vibration. I was sure the wings would fall off at any time. But our skipper kept her flying. He got the D.S.O. for the job he did that night and it was certainly a well deserved one.

When we hit the Dutch coast one, lone searchlight started to reach for us, but by this time we had dropped to 150 feet and it was probing up above where we were.

In any event we got through and were soon out to sea. Speed of the aircraft had slowed down to not more than 140 miles an hour. To us it seemed to be just standing still. How we maintained flying speed I'll never know. I thought we were going to stall at any time. But we did have an engineer who was a wizard and a skipper who could keep anything flying that was capable of being airborne and somehow or other they got us across the Channel and over the coast of England.

Then new trouble developed. Our wireless was unserviceable and we were unable to send out recognition signals or to contact our base. British searchlights started looking for us, and we'd certainly have been in trouble if they had started shooting at us for we couldn't take any evasive action — just had to fly straight and level.

We had managed to get about a thousand feet altitude by this time so we fired our colors of the day with Verey lights. That got us past the British defences okay.

Just about this time the starboard inner engine finally quit. That proved too much even for our flight engineer and there was nothing to do but land. So down we came and the skipper picked out a field.

Belly landings, even under the most favorable circumstances are no picnic, but with us the circumstances were still far from favorable. The skipper dropped the flaps, but only the starboard one came down. That threw us off level once more, but somehow or other, just before we hit, Trench managed to get her levelled off again and we came crashing in.

We slid for about 25 feet and then the aircraft came to rest with its back broken. It was bent almost into the shape of a boomerang.

On the crash the starboard inner engine ripped out and dropped to the ground, where it lay burning, right beside the break. With the fuselage filled with petrol fumes a real fire and an explosion was inevitable. Everybody got out with the exception of the rear gunner.

When he didn't show up I started back in with the engineer, Sgt. "Spud" Mallett, an English lad and the bomber almer, Sgt. Fred Thorpe, of London, England. They went in through the escape hatch. I climbed in through the break in the fuselage. We had just got in, and started towards the rear gunner when a huge tongue of blue flame ran through. Then the explosion came.

Mallett and Thorpe were killed instantly. For some reason I was blown right out of the aircraft and landed on my feet about 20 yards away from it. I was dazed I guess, but I wasn't hut and didn't feel any pain, so I started back in after the rear gunner, PO. Bill Glendenning, of Scotland.

Somehow I got through to the rear turret. Glendenning had been trapped in there by pieces of his harness which had caught on broken struts and spars. His flying clothes were on fire but I was able to jerk him loose and carry him out. I ripped off as many of his clothes as I could and managed to beat out the rest of the flames but not until he had been pretty badly burned.

Strangely enough I came through it without even getting singed. Glendenning was rushed to hospital and has made a remarkable recovery, although I do not think he will ever be able to fly again.

(Editor's Note: Pilot Officer Jenner, following this experience was found unfit for further operational flying by a medical board and is now serving as an instructor for other air gunners.)

?? 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.

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Subscriber, Kimberley—Further to your inquiry on coin valuation—we have been informed that the address should be: Colonel R. A. Wilson, Box 385, La Tijera Station, Los Angeles.

Reader, Nelson—Is there a butter substitute made in Canada, such as margarine?

No, as yet no butter substitute is made in Canada. Margarine is produced in the U. S.

Constant Reader, Elko—Can a Canadian join the United States army, navy, air force or marines?

Write to the U. S. recruiting centres of the various services, Post Office Building, Spokane.

E. C., Ymir—In regard to your inquiry on "Old Moore's Almanack" we draw your attention to the following item:

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Today's Horoscope

Mechanical and practical pursuits intrigue the person who is celebrating a birthday today. You do not like to stay rooted in one locality. To your employer you will always give the best of your talents and loyalty. You are not clever or particularly resourceful, but you are a diligent worker. Do not attempt to grasp more glory than comes voluntarily, on this day. Do nothing rash nor keep your imagination aflame with useless fears. Postpone the idea of personal importance for the time being.

Test Yourself

1. Who was the first detective in English literature?
2. What Queen did Kipling call "the widow of Windsor"?
3. Where is Robinson Crusoe's Island?

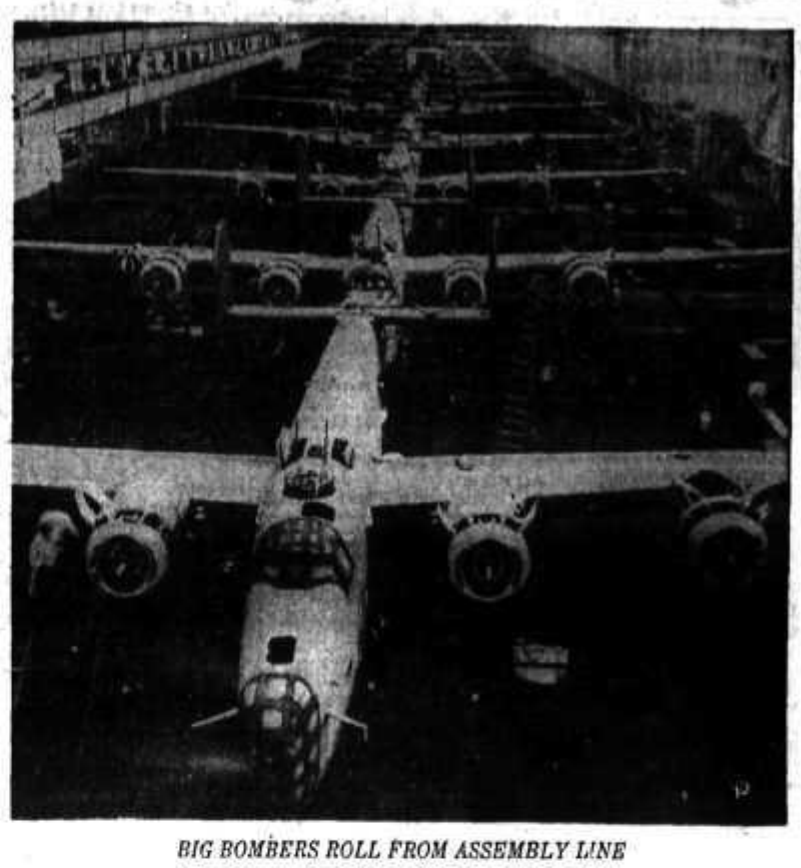
TEST ANSWERS

1. Sergeant Cuff, in "The Moonstone," by Willkie Collins, which was published in 1868.
2. Queen Victoria.
3. In the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Chile.

TODAY'S News Pictures

AFTER BUNA FELL

General Sir Thomas Blamey, the Australian who commands all Allied ground forces in New Guinea, examines a bomb and bullet-scarred building at Buna Mission after the Allies took it from the Japs. The building was formerly Japanese headquarters.



BIG BOMBERS ROLL FROM ASSEMBLY LINE

The big Henry Ford aircraft plant at Willow Run near Detroit is now turning out hundreds of bombers for the United Nations on the assembly line principle made famous by auto manufacturers. Here is a long line of big B-24 bombers on the final assembly line within the huge factory. They are rolling off day and night without let-up

AUSSIES FIRE ON FLEEING JAPS IN BUNA BATTLE

Australian fighters are shown pushing through the palm groves and kunai grass in the battle in which they captured Buna, New Guinea, from the Japs. This line of Aussie infantrymen is firing on 25 Japs fleeing from a wrecked pillbox 150 yards away. A palm stump is an aid to the fighter taking aim in the foreground.

TOKYO'S SCOURGE

Proudest man in the U. S. Army in New Guinea is Brig.-Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, above. He's proud because the Japs fear him and the Tokyo radio refers to him as the "Murderer of Moresby." He was given that name by the Japs after his fighter planes and bombers had killed hundreds of Japs trying to land at Buna.

NEW W.I.B. HEAD

New head of Canada's Wartime Information Board is Prof. Norman MacKenzie, above, President of the University of New Brunswick. His appointment follows resignation of Charles Vining because of illness. He will retain his university post.

THIS SUB CREW SANK 8 JAP SHIPS

Bewhiskered gun crew of U. S. sub pictured after it returned to an unnamed Pacific port after successful South Pacific patrol. They find "Old Betsy" on deck, a bit rusty, but still able to bark plenty of bad news. The eight Jap flags painted on the coning tower show that the sub sank 4 warships and 4 merchantmen.

AFTER DESERT MARCH FROM LAKE CHAD

In Tunisia after a march of hundreds of miles across the South Libyan deserts from Africa's Lake Chad area, "General Jacques Leclerc", commander of the Free French column, which made the long trek, confers with his officers on the next move. Gen. Leclerc is at right.

U-BOAT CREW CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Prisoners from a U-boat torpedoed by an Albacore of the British fleet air arm, seen under escort, on the shore in North Arfica.

SPORTS

Canadiens Climb Closer to Playoff Chance by Beating Hawks 5-4; Hard-Luck Rangers Beaten by Wings

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP) — New York Rangers again came close and then went down to defeat as Don Grosso's goal with five minutes to play gave Detroit Red Wings a 5-4 decision tonight. It was the Rangers' 18th consecutive National Hockey League game without a victory in a streak which began against the Red Wings Dec. 31.

After thrilling a crowd of 11,607 with a comeback that twice tied the score, the Rangers' already-weakened defence got itself into a hopeless muddle at the crucial moment. Lynn Patrick, shifted to the rear guard, tried to keep Sid Abel from taking a pass at the goal mouth. Instead, he shoved the Detroit winger almost into the goal and the two of them were tangled there, hampering goalie Bill Beveridge, when Grosso burned in a shot from nearly out to the blue line.

In addition to the defeat, the Rangers lost another defenceman, Red Garrett, who suffered a possible fracture of his right leg after crashing into Abel early in the final period. Two other defence regulars, Ott Heller and Gord Davidson, already were out of action because of injuries. Detroit's Cully Simon and Sid Howe both received severe cuts.

Lineups:

New York — Beveridge; Pike, Goldup; P. Watson; Hextall, Patrick. Subs—Mancuso, Kirkpatrick, Warwick, Smith, Cameron, Garrett, Shack, Myles.

Detroit—Mowers; Stewart, Simon; Howe; Bruneteau, Liscombe. Subs—Motter, Orlando, Grosso, Wares, Abel, Carveth, H. Watson, Douglas.

Referee—Clancy; Linesmen—Baetto and Babcock.

Summary:

First period—1, New York, Watson (Patrick, Hextall) 1:28; 2, Detroit, Bruneteau (Abel) 8:50; 3, Detroit, Abel (Howe, Carveth) 9:32; 4, Detroit, Bruneteau (Liscombe, Howe) 9:46; 5, New York, Pike (Warwick) 10:30.

Penalties—Pike 2, Wares.

Second period—6, New York, Cameron (Shack, Mancuso) 17:02.

Penalties — Motter, P. Watson, Hextall, Orlando 2.

Third period — 7, Detroit, Liscombe (Howe, Bruneteau) 1:32; 8, New York, Warwick (Cameron, Kirkpatrick) 8:43; 9, Detroit, Grosso (Wares) 14:56.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Goalie Bert Gardiner, ruffled from the outset of the game when he worked up a sweat protesting a shot, became caught in a revolving door in the last period tonight as the Montreal Canadiens poured goals through him to grab a vital 5-4 National Hockey League victory from the Chicago Black Hawks before a crowd of 8890.

In one of the fastest and screwiest games of the season here, Montreal snapped Chicago's joy ride on home ice, handing them their first setback since Dec. 17 and their third of the season. It placed the Canadiens within a half game of overtaking the Hawks in fourth place and a chance in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Montreal—Beaupre; Lamoureux, Portland; Lach; Benoit, Blake. Subs—Harmon, Bouchard, Sands, O'Connor, Getliffe, Drillon, Hiller, Dheere.

Chicago—Gardiner; Seibert, Allen; Gottselig; Johnson, Purpur. Subs—Wiebe, Mitchell, M. Bentley, D. Bentley, Thoms, March, Hamill, Carse.

Referee—Bill Chadwick; Linesmen—Donnie McFayden, Steve Meuris.

Summary:

First period — 1, Montreal, Harmon 8:03.

Penalties—March, Getliffe, Harmon.

Second period—2, Chicago, Allen 10:33; 3, Chicago, Hamill (March, Carse) 11:16; 4, Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley, Mitchell) 16:21.

Penalty—Getliffe.

Third period—5, Montreal, Lach (Portland, Blake) 1:48; 6, Montreal, O'Connor (Drillon) 8:23; 7, Montreal, Benoit (Harmon) 12:02; 8, Montreal, Benoit (Lach, Blake) 16:49; 9, Chicago, Purpur (M. Bentley) 18:20.

Penalties—March, Bouchard.

Bill Cooden to Play Second Game for Rangers

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP.) — Early last November young Bill Cooden played his first National Hockey League game at left wing for New York Rangers against Maple Leafs in Toronto. He will play his second this weekend.

When the Rangers came to New York from that Toronto game, Cooden, 19, a star on Portage la Prairie's junior Canadian champions last season, had to remain behind because he couldn't get a passport to cross the border.

Rejected by all Canadian military branches, Cooden finally got his passport Tuesday and arrived in New York today to join the team.

Watson Rink Wins Manitoba 'Soiel

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 (CP)— Ken Watson's Strathcona's today won the Charles N. Harris Memorial Trophy for grand aggregate championship of the annual Manitoba bonspiel for the second year in a row. Watson's rink, last year's Dominion champions, also won the Provincial British Consols championship.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Boston	22	14	6	161	142	50
Detroit	19	10	10	130	98	48
Toronto	18	15	6	168	124	42
Chicago	14	14	11	132	132	39
Canadiens	16	17	8	130	157	38
Rangers	7	25	7	119	196	21

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National League Takes Over Philadelphia Phils

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—The National League took over the ownership of the debt-ridden Philadelphia Phils today and named a five-member board to operate the club until a new owner is found.

Ford Frick, President of the League, said he was hopeful the resale would be completed within seven days, "perhaps sooner."

Frick said the League took over and paid for 4690 of the 5000 shares outstanding, including 2600 held by Gerry Nugent, President of the Club since 1932.

Curlers to Play Off Bonspiel Event, Weekend

Nelson curlers who participated in the B. C. Bonspiel last week this weekend will play in the All Comers playdown.

Thursday night marked the fourth night of play in the Jeffs Cup competition, results being:

J. P. McLaren 13, A. B. Gilker 9.

L. S. Bradley 10, E. E. L. Dewdney 8.

E. C. Hunt 10, J. B. Gray 9.

John Teague 10, William Marr 8.

J. A. Smith 9, E. A. Murphy 7.

A. G. Ritchie 6, T. S. Jemson 5.

Dr. W. Laishley 8, J. H. Allen 7.

A. H. Whitehead defaulted to R. D. Wallace.

Sidney Haydon 10, H. J. Witchell 9.

William Brown 10, R. D. Hall 8.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP.) — This is the day the Phils are supposed to be sold but nobody is taking much stock in that report except the National League — it's taking 4685 shares . . .

ONE-MINUTE SPORT PAGE

Talk in Canada is that if a service team wins the amateur hockey title it will challenge the National Leaguers for the Stanley Cup, if there's time . . . but there never is time.

SERVICE DEPT.

When Cadet Samuel P. Sturgis did 1000 sit-ups to break Douglas Gordon's Iowa pre-flight school record of 800, it looked as if competition between them was at an end because gym classes weren't long enough for them to do more. But to settle rivalry, both obtained permission to miss their next classes and have it out.

DON CLEVER THESE PACKERS

Folks up at Green Bay, Wis., must have had advance dope on all those football records Don Hutson set last season. They recently picked him as chairman of the Brown Country War Chest drive . . . and the same day they upped the goal of the drive 200 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — Lightweight boxer, Bob Montgomery, leading contender for the championship, is on suth friendly terms with Connie Mack that he's welcome to join in team practice whenever the Athletics are in town."

Horses to Run, But Will Not Hurt War Effort

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Racing "got its dander up" today at those who use the war "as an excuse to attack the turf," and in the sport's first general statement of policy, promised the horses will run in the U. S. this year, curtailed in several spots, but in no way interfering with the war effort.

The directors of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations Inc., wound up a two-day meeting with that promise, although pointing out that it will be some changes made to fit the turf into the war picture.

Marilyn Telfer, 17-Year-Old Pacific Coast Titlist, Figures in Lavish Ice Show

MARILYN TELFER

Although only 17 years old, petite Marilyn Miller Telfer, one of the featured skaters with the Stars of Winterland Ice Revue Friday, is a veteran of the silver blades.

She holds two championships, being ladies' Pacific Coast titlist and Midwest speed skating champion, has appeared in two large Eastern ice productions and two current motion pictures.

Born in Chicago, Marilyn took up ice skating almost before she could walk. A Hollywood talent scout saw her as a member of the Chicago Figure Skating Club and the result was that Marilyn moved her parents, bag and baggage, to the movie capital, where the young ice skater really made an immediate hit.

Her first movie parts were bits in major films, and she then joined the unit Ice Revels, and upon completion of a long tour was signed for Ice Follies of 1942.

Returning to Hollywood last Fall, she was given a prominent role in "Ice Capades", now showing at first run theatres, and upon completion of this went to another studio to work with Abbott and Costello in "Oh Doctor", soon to be released.

Marilyn appears in two featured spots in Stars of Winterland Ice Revue, a lavish ice show produced by Ray Schulte and directed by Harry Losee.

Keller Given Go Ahead Signal on "Circus" Plan

Secretary-Manager Ed Keller's proposal to stage a "circus" when the ice is out of the Civic Arena, as a grand windup to the Winter season, received the indorsation of the Civic Centre Commission on Tuesday night. Mr. Keller was authorized to proceed with arrangements.

He told the Commission that he proposed to use local and outside talent to stage a widely varied program. It would include mass drill and exercises, tumbling, trapeze, and flying ring exhibitions and he planned to obtain experienced performers for a number of presentations to make it an outstanding program.

The Commission decided to conclude the skating season about the middle of March.

Offer of the Nelson Retail Merchants' Association to support sport days during 1943 was received with gratification by the Commission. Mr. Keller said he had in mind, in addition to the season-closing circus, the staging of a track and field meet and a water carnival during the Summer. All would require public support to be complete successes.

Receiving a report that the public address system in the Badminton Hall had been greatly improved, the Commission approved completion of the work undertaken by A. C. Foster.

Lieut. Hugh Penwarden, a former member of the great Winnipeg Toilers basketball team, and also prominently identified with track and field as well as curling competition out West, has arrived overseas with the Canadian Army.

City Hoopsters Call Off Card

Due to the ice show tonight the City Basketball schedule will not be played. There will be games next Friday, however.

John Carpenter, League President said last night that there will be a basketball meeting sometime next week to decide about sending a couple of teams to Trail for return games.

The fate of the League also hangs in the balance. The two months for which the hall were hired are practically up. Whether the players will pay more fees and extend the schedule will also have to be decidd.

The Little Trotters' hopes took an upward turn when Albert Vulcano, former Trotter star, was transferred back to Nelson from Trail. He will be turning out for the program next week.

LONDON (CP)— Heaviest man in the British army is Cpl. Edward Drabble. His mates call him "Tremendous Ted" and he weighs 362 pounds.

Don Budge Joins Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Don Budge, top man in the tennis world for years, joined the United States Army as a private today.

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War has brought a striking transformation in the busy community dominated by Consolidated's great smelting and chemical plants. In normal times Consolidated's job is the production of materials for constructive industry—metals for machine-shops and factories, fertilizers for the farms. But when war came, Consolidated enlisted—for the duration. Its vast resources are dedicated to just one task today—to hasten victory.

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by Laura Wheeler

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't see any reason for twin beds if neither of you snore. And if one of you snores like Pa, the only hope of peace is twin bedrooms."

LUCAN (CP)—A Hynestown farmer was fined the equivalent of $32 for farming in such an incompetent manner that the offence was worthless.

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Contract ... By Shepard Barclay

ISSUE INVITATIONS

WHEN YOUR contract is hopeless unless the defenders accept your hospitality and welcome your invitations to come to your party with gifts in the form of telling mistakes, it is up to you to issue the invitations. There are times when you have no chance at all to bring in a contract unless a defender will make some particular error of play. And there are even occasions on which he must make a couple of them in order to give you a chance. When that is the case, don't throw in your cards and concede defeat, but try first to see how kind the opponent can be.

North: ♠ J ♥ 9 6 2 ♦ Q 10 3 ♣ Q 9 6 4 3 2

West: ♠ None ♥ A K Q J 5 ♦ K 9 7 2 ♣ J 10 7 5

East: ♠ Q 9 7 6 3 ♥ 10 8 7 4 3 ♦ 6 5 ♣ 8

South: ♠ A K 10 8 5 4 2 ♥ None ♦ A J 8 4 ♣ A K

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Rdbl		

That redouble could not have been based upon much except South's anger over the way his opponents showed lack of respect for his opening two-bid. One factor, perhaps, was that he considered himself a better player than his opponents, and hence expected he might get some help from them. Anyway, that's how it turned out.

He ruffed the heart K lead with his spade 2, scored the club K, played the A and saw East ruff with the spade 3. Next he ruffed the heart 4 with his spade 4 and led the diamond 4 to West's K. The heart J came back for a ruff by the spade 5, and he led the diamond 8 to the 10. Prepared to count East for the remaining outstanding four trumps, and also to make two mistakes on successive plays, he led the spade J from dummy.

If East had covered this, with his Q, the 9 would have become a sure setting trick, but he played low—accepting invitation No. 1, letting the J win. Then the club Q was led. If East had discarded a heart on this, and another then on the next lead from dummy if it was a club, or ruffed if it was the diamond Q, he would have had South beaten. But he ruffed the club Q with the spade 7. South over-ruffed with the 10, dropped the last two trumps with the A-K and scored two diamonds to make his contract.

*A*A*

Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 9 8 7 6 5 3 ♥ J 6 ♦ J 8 7 ♣ 3 2

West: ♠ 10 ♥ Q 10 8 7 5 ♦ 10 9 4 3 ♣ A 6 5

East: ♠ Q J 4 2 ♥ A K 9 4 2 ♦ 2 ♣ 9 7 4

South: ♠ A K ♥ 3 ♦ A K Q 6 5 ♣ K Q J 10 8

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

How should South play this deal for 5-Diamonds after East wins the heart lead and returns another heart?

DAILY CROSSWORD

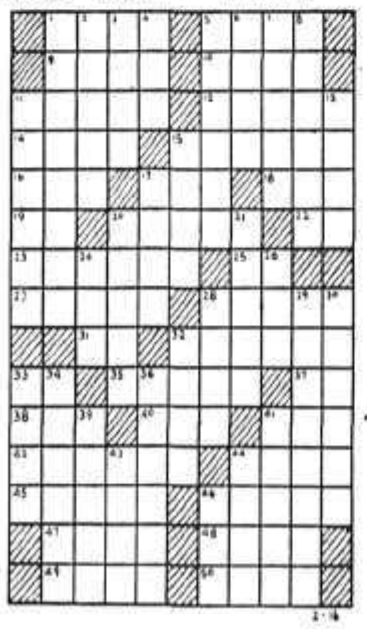
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. A hint
5. Branch
9. Posterior
10. Timber wolf
11. Tired
12. Arm joint
14. Questions
15. Lead sulphide
16. Frosty
17. Turkish cap
18. Lair
19. Norse god
20. Kills
22. From: pre.
23. To hold in affection
25. Jewish month
27. Tale
28. Subside
31. Music note
32. Musical dramas
33. Siberian gulf
35. Resemble
37. Pronoun
38. Public vehicle
40. Guided
41. Malt beverage
42. Weaken
44. Genus of lily
45. Place at intervals
46. Colony of bees
47. Ireland (poet.)
48. Detest
49. Bright color (pl.)
50. Watched

DOWN

1. Increasing *new moon*
2. Permitting fluid to flow out
3. Hearing organs
4. Crooked
5. Flimsy
6. Tax
7. Subsided
8. Wandered in dazed manner
11. Postpones
13. To diminish
15. Equipment
17. To fleece
20. Fine line of a letter
21. Cavalry sword
24. Speck
26. Impediment
28. Having no feet
29. Fitted as a suit
30. Admire
32. Across
33. Girdles
34. Unusually large
36. Foreigners
39. Extra
41. Winged
43. Sour
44. Absent
46. Pronoun



PJV DKPABN BDPB MJRK LKPB DGTD SMA CAPGNK JMF SKKU BDPB CHUNK JM OMAK—OMMAK.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A MAN GUILTY OF POVERTY EASILY BELIEVES HIMSELF SUSPECTED—JOHNSON.

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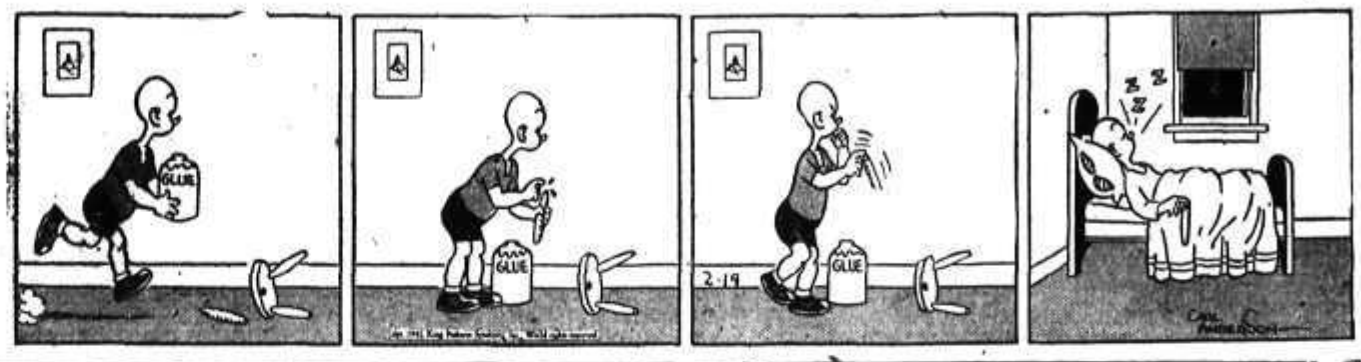

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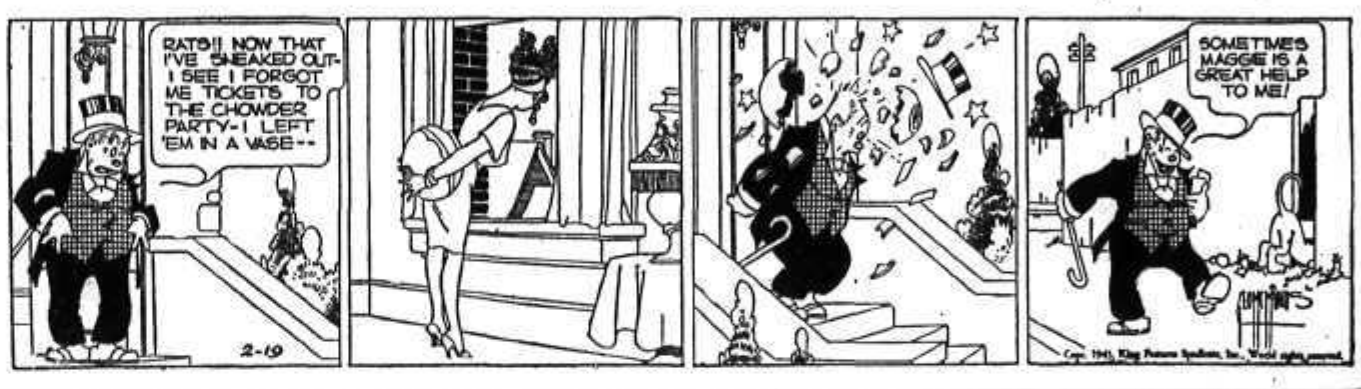

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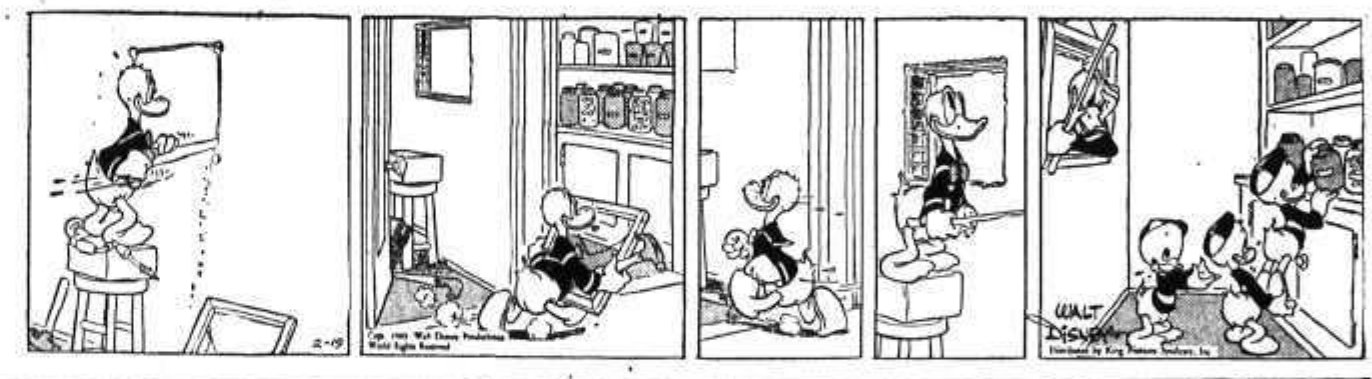

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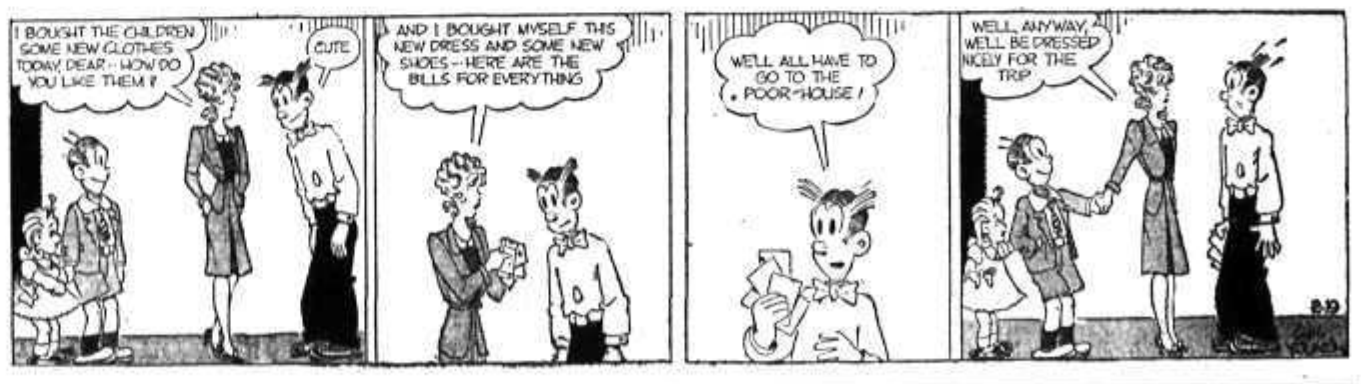

KINGSGATE

KINGSGATE, B.C. Jack Baskerville and Jack Malone are intending making the trip to Kimberley at the week end to take in the Ski Tournament. This is Jack Malone's first experience of skiing in Canada although he has done lots of work on the hills of Idaho around Wallace and Kellogg. It is Jack Baskerville's first experience of any kind of tournament being more or less a newcomer to the ranks of the Ski Fraternity.

William A. Pope of Shelby, Mont. and Robert R. Reiman of Porthill are the latest additions to the Immigration staff on the U.S. side. The families of both officers are also here.

The Ladies Study Club Valentine Party on sturday afternoon was held in the Community Hall.

Mrs. J. Sullivan and Mrs. Paul Thom poured and there was a table of antiques and curios on display. Mrs. Gust Williams had a very fine display of Swedish hand woven cloths, a doll dressed in folk costume, hand woven basket and other Swedish things which she lent the Club for the occasion. Almost every member had some thing in the way of a precious heirloom from an elaborate christening robe to a Chinese god.

The Camp Fire Girls held a party on Saturday night in the Community Hall. After the regular Camp Fire business was over the Girls opened the doors to some of the boys and dancing and games were enjoyed.

Viola Mauldin and Jean Chapman are home on leave from their jobs at the air port in Spokane.

When Spencer Lewis finished as Customs Inspector of the U.S. side on Saturday he finished 36 years of faithful and efficient service. Starting out in January 1907 as a Customs Patrol man when he had to make his rounds on foot, horseback and many times on snow shoes, he has seen the Port pass though all the phases of the 36 changing years.

Mr. Lewis left on Monday for Oregon. His family will follow as soon as he gets a place for them to live.

Have You Read the Classified?

CRESTON

CRESTON, B. C. — Mrs. S. J. Graham and daughter returned after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norgrove in Cranbrook.

Bob Beatty has returned after spending the past few months in Alberta.

Miss Alva Strong of Nelson is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Bush. Miss Strong recently joined the Women's Division of the RCAF and is awaiting her call.

S. J. Graham has returned from a visit to Victoria.

Tom Ross, RCAF, has returned to Alberta, after a few days sick leave in Creston.

Mrs. P. R. Robinson and Mrs. Roebuck are home from a visit at Trail.

M. Fookes left on Tuesday for Ashcroft, where he will take up a simylar position with the C.P.R., Mrs. Fookes and Lorraine are already at Ashcroft.

Sgt. Godfrey Vigne returned to the Coast Sunday after spending a couple days leave here with his family.

Pte. Wallace Thomas has returned to Vernon after a few days leave here with his parents.

J. Clauson was a visitor to Nelson at the weekend.

G. Bourdon, RCN, was here on leave visiting his father, and he was going to the Coast to visit his mother before returning to his station.

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Silver Output in U.S. Down 14,000,000 Ozs.

SPOKANE, Wash.—In the U. S. (territories included) the total mine production of recoverable silver was 54,123,792 fine ounces in 1942, a decrease of 21 per cent from 68,483,338 ounces in 1941, according to preliminary figures of the Denver office of the Bureau of Mines, U. S. Department of Interior. The value of the silver calculated for each year at $0.711 per fine ounce was $38,488,030 in 1942 and $48,699,259 in 1941. Howard L. Ickes, Secretary, and R. R. Sayres, Director, reported.

Of the total silver produced in 1942, Idaho was foremost among the states and territories contributing 36 per cent, Montana and Utah ranked second and third, respectively, Montana contributing 21 per cent and Utah 19 per cent.

EAST KOOTENAY COAL OUTPUT OFF 22,000 TONS

VICTORIA, Feb. 18 (CP)— Decline in British Columbia coal production is reflected in the report of the chief inspector of mines today which shows out put for last month totalled 142,506 tons compared with 177,687 tons in January, 1942.

The greatest decrease for any district was in the East Kootenay and production fell from 86,408 tons to 64,576 tons. Vancouver Island produced 61,783 tons compared with 73,720 tons in 1942, Nicola-Princeton 15,078 compared with 16,583 and the Northern District 1119 compared with 976 for the only regional increase.

Seek Legislation to Let Farmers Remain on the Land

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — A bloc of more than 30 senators, striving to plug the gaps in the rank of farm labor, agreed today to offer legislation compelling military deferment of experienced agricultural workers and the furloughing of others now in the U. S. armed forces.

Cold Weather Ties Up Freight

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 18 (CP)—Cold weather is tying up an estimated 200 freight cars loaded with grain for eastern stockmen in railway yards here every day, railway officials said yesterday.

They added that more than 1000 cars loaded with grain and flax are on Lakehead sidings and that trains from Eastern Canada are running as many as 23 hours late.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)— The stock market closed mainly steady today after a quiet session prompted by the domestic political crisis over the Beveridge plan.

NEW YORK—American battle reverses in Tunisia received the principal blame for a sell-off in today's stock market with other factors more or less contributory.

The list, a bit lower on balance at the start, improved later but again turned downward on balance at the start, improved later but again turned downward around mid day. Pressure was relatively light. Initial losses of fractions to a point or so were reduced and scattered plus were inevidence near the close.

TORONTO—The gold stocks sold for sizable losses and other groups weakened moderately.

The utilities and foods showed a margin of gains over losses, senior oils and steels were lower and other industrial groups held steady.

MONTREAL—Leading industrials and utilities were in higher levels and metals down.

St. Lawrence Corp "A" and St. Lawrence Paper pfd were ahead in newsprints.

Aluminum Alco pfd, Consolidated Smelters, International Nickel and Noranda tumbled and McColl Oil was off.

VANCOUVER—Mines and oils remained uncertain. Gold Belt fell from 18 to 17. C. & E. fell 2 to 1.50 and Calmont 1 to 27.

WINNIPEG—Sale of 750,000 bushels of Canadian wheat to Portugal reflected in the wheat pit of Winnipeg grain exchange today where purchases of May wheat totalled 1,250,000 bushels.

In the cash wheat market 1,500,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern, 500,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern and 300,000 bushels of No. 3 Northern were taken by shippers and exporters.

In the coarse grains, about 1,000,000 bushels of July barley sold at the ceiling price of 64⅝ cents a bushel.

CHICAGO—An early upturn in wheat was lost today when a moderate amount of selling from houses with elevator connections entered the market. The selling was believed to have come from the Southwest and to represent hedging.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	15
Canadian Bronze	33½
Can Car	28½
Can Celanese	134½
Con Min & Smelting	43¾
Dom Steel & Coal	9
Gatineau Power	84
McColl Frontenac	7
Nat Brew Ltd	27
Quebec Power	14½
Shawinigan W P	17½
South Can Power	11
BANKS	
Commerce	134½
Dominion	151
Imperial	164
Montreal	148½
Nova Scotia	244
Royal	140

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	128.29	126.42	127.06	off 1.35
20 rails	20.52	20.10	20.23	off .30
15 utilities	17.17	16.87	16.94	off .34

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	3.00
Beattie Gold Mines	.76
Bidgood Kirkland	.14
Buffalo Ankerite	1.80
Castle-Trethewey	.65
Central Patricia	1.06
Chromium M & S	2.20
Coniaurum Mines	1.00
Consolidated M & S	42.75
Dome Mines	19.25
East Malartic	1.11
Eldorado Gold	.90
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50
Hard Rock Gold	.51
Hollinger	9.25
Hudson Bay M & S	27.75
Internat Nickel	37.00
Kerr-Addison	5.65
Kirkland Lake	.58
Lake Shore Mines	11.00
Lamaque Contact	4.00
Little Long Lac	.81
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.66
Madsen Red Lake	.92
Malartic Gold	1.85
McIntyre-Porcupine	47.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.95
Mining Corporation	1.61
Nipissing Mining	1.11
Noranda	43.50
Normetal	.88
Pamour Porcupine	.66
Perron Gold	.98
Pickle Crow Gold	1.86
Preston East Dome	2.05
Sheerlit Gordon	.86
Sladen Malartic	.36
Sudbury Basin	1.90
Sylvanite	1.56
Teck Hughes	2.20
Toburn Gold	.68
Ventures	5.60
Wright Hargreaves	3.15
OILS	
British American	19.35
British Dom	28½
Imperial	13.50
Int Pete	19.00
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	.70
Bell Telephone	5¾
Brew & Dist	5½
B C Power A	25
Can Malting	38
Can Pac Rly	7¾
Can Ind Al	4¾
Dominion Bridge	36½
Dist Seagrams	28
Ford of Can	21¾
Goodyear	68
Hamilton Bridge	5½
Montreal Power	26
National Steel Car	46¾
Power Corporation	7
Steel of Canada	69½

Zinc Situation in States Still Regarded "Tight"

SPOKANE, Wash. — With consumption in non-essentials down to a minimum, zinc producers in some instances find that they have fair tonnages on hand that will probably go into the government reserve. WPB continues to view the zinc situation as "tight" because of uncertainties about zinc concentrate supplies for this country's enlarged smelting capacity, says E. & M. J. Metal and Mineral Markets, New York.

Halder Replaces Zeitler as Nazi Staff Chief

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (AP) — Gen. Franz Halder has been restored to the position of chief of the German Army General Staff, displacing Gen. Kurt Zeitler, who had succeeded him last Fall, the newspaper Aftonbladet said today.

It said that the difference in operations of the General Staff under the new command was "as big as if one had turned a switch."

Halder was described as no Nazi, but an officer who could forget personal prestige at a moment when the Reich was threatened.

Large Increases in Bank of England Statement

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Large increases were reported in the weekly statement of the Bank of England issued today. Private deposits improved £10,240,000 and Government Securities showed an increase of £9,990,000.

Notes in circulation increased more than £900,000 for the week to total of £814,911,000, which was about £10,000,000 under the all time record established during the final week of last year.

Losses were reported in public deposits which were lowered by £1,423,000 and other securities were £240,000 below last week.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week was 16.6 per cent compared with 16.1 the same week a year ago.

GOLD OUTPUT DECLINES

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that Canada's output of gold in December, 1942, was 359,903 fine ounces, as against 362,852 in November and 421,316 fine ounces in December, 1941. Output in the Calendar year 1942 aggregated 4,800,230 fine ounces, against 5,350,526 in 1941 and 5,311,145 in 1940.

The Bureau reported that December production by areas, with figures for the same month in 1941 bracketed, was as follows:

Ontario 214,116 (238,769 fine ounces); Quebec 84,107 (97,594); British Columbia 35,998 (47,898); Manitoba 26,715 (24,113); Yukon 2442 (890); Northwest Territories 6705 (9958); Nova Scotia 830 (523).

DOMINION DEPOSITS DOWN $38,813,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Dominion Government deposits decreased $38,813,000 to $27,789,000 in the week-ended Feb. 17, it was shown today in the weekly Bank of Canada statement.

Chartered banks deposits increased $10,062,000 to $254,833,000 and notes in circulation increased $2,605,000, to $684,064,000.

Churchill Has Cold

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill is suffering a feverish cold and is confined to his bed, it was announced today at 10 Downing Street.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Ref	39¾
Amer Tob	82½
Anaconda	26¾
Beth Steel	50¼
Can Pac	6⅝
Eastman Kodak	154½
Gen Electric	35
Gen Motors	47¼
Inter Nickel	32¾
Inter Tel & Tel	56
Kenn Copper	31⅝
N Y Central	12½
Stan Oil of N J	50
Union Carbide	80¼
Union Pacific	85¾
U S Steel	51

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES		
Bayonne	—	.05
Bralorne	8.75	8.95
Cariboo	1.22	1.28
Gold Belt	.16	.19
Grull Wihksne	.03¾	.04
Hedley Mascot	.40	.45
Island Mtn	—	.90
Koot Belle	.20	—
McGillivray	.17½	.23
Pend Oreille	1.53	1.60
Pioneer Gold	1.35	1.40
Prem Gold	—	.79
Privateer	.38	.40
Reeves MacDonald	.40	.50
Sheep Creek	.95	1.00
Silbak Premier	.70	—
Whitewater	.03	.03½
Ymir Yankee G	.08¾	.09½
OILS		
Anaconda	.05¾	.06
Anglo Cdn	.58½	.61
Brown Corp	.10	.11½
Calgary & Ed	1.45	1.47
Calmont	—	—
Commoil	.15½	.20
Dalhousie	.35	.42
Foothills	1.10	1.15
Home	2.92	2.95
McDougall Segur	.09	.10
Model	.23	.28
Okalta Com	.50	.59
Pac Pete	—	.52
Royalite	—	24.00
Spooner	.09	.10
Southwest Pete	.28	.30
Sunset	.10½	.12
Vanalta	.07½	.09

Bracken Stresses Important Part Press Must Play In Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP) —John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said today that Parliament in Canada has abdicated its authority to the Government and the Government in turn has delegated much of its power to an invisible government "of bureaucrats and boards."

In an address to the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Mr. Bracken said the Press and Parliament are about the only bulwarks of freedom left in Canada and that he sometimes wonders if the Press is not a more secure bulwark than the House of Commons.

"Under these conditions, the Press of this country, as of all democratic countries, is among the most important of public institutions," Mr. Bracken said.

"There can be no more important objective in the development of democratic institutions than the maintenance of the traditional freedom of the Press."

"We must not forget that we are living in an age when people are reading more than they are thinking . . .

"It was the Press which discovered Hitler and brought his evil designs to the world's attention."

Mr. Bracken said it is not improbable that history will record that the Press saved civilization from disaster.

Canadians now were world citizens. Oceans which used to divide nations now unite them. Only a few hours separated Canada from the potential danger of destruction by the bombs of an unfriendly nation.

There was a job to be done in the human family, in building for the future. The Press had a responsibility for the kind of world that would follow the war, and in the meantime it had a responsibility in connection with the war. If there were no victory there would be failure in everything. Mr. Bracken suggested the Press has three particular responsibilities:

1. To help see that there is an over-all design of Canada's war strategy and that the Canadian contribution is adequate, with a master plan worthy of the Canadian people.

2. To help see that war plans are effectively executed. That manpower is efficiently utilized—this being a weak spot in the war effort—and that in a land where agriculture is the chief primary industry, food shortages are not allowed to develop through ill-conceived planning.

"Food shortages are not far away if we meet our obligations to our allies," said Mr. Bracken.

3. To see that the sums turned over to the state in taxes are safely guarded and efficiently utilized for the purposes intended.

After the war the Press must help see that Canadians are made safe from future wars, Mr. Bracken said. There must be safety from economic as well as military wars.

Every man should have an opportunity for work at a fair return. Every man should be required to carry his own weight to health and training fitting his capacity. The exploitation of the many by the few should not be permitted. Rural people should share fairly in the material and other advantages of civilization.

Enterprise should receive fair treatment from the state for the production of things that give wealth. Governments must be held to strict account for the stewardship of funds and responsibilities given to them, Mr. Bracken said.

"You must see to it that nothing is left undone to usher in the world of plenty that is at the door of the human race if it has but the capacity to open it."

A well-thought-out fuel policy was a pressing Canadian need, and the people were in grave danger if in wartime they depended on imports for 50 per cent of their fuel requirements.

If the present shortage continued the production of war materials might be impaired, and the comfort and health of many citizens endangered. Abundant coal areas in British Columbia, Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan should be developed to make the West self-sufficient in fuel. It was purely a question of manpower.

The Maritimes coal industry was an integral part of the Canadian economy and should be stimulated by every reasonable encouragement. Southern Ontario and Quebec had developed substitutes for coal in the peat fuel lying near urban and agricultural centres. One and one half tons of briquetted peat was equivalent in heating efficiency to one ton of anthracite, and the cost had been estimated to be 15 to 20 per cent less.

"It would therefore, seem to be in the public interest that a selected group of peat acreages should be drained and prepared to produce a large tonnage of this material to meet the future requirements and to help meet the possible shortag of power fuel now facing the country," said Mr. Bracken.

Blinding Smoke Defends Panama

By CHANDLER DIEHL
Associated Press Staff Writer

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal City, Feb. 18 (CP) —Smoke—a billowing, blinding curtain of dense vapor that hides the Panama Canal and its vital areas in a few minutes—has become a primary line of defence in the protection of this strategic waterway.

The smokescreen has been under development for months and now is reaching its maximum effectiveness.

Today, for the first time, correspondents were permitted to write about this new line of canal defence —although many important details naturally still must remain secret.

At the first sign of danger a siren sounds. The men assigned to the smoke generators rush from their alert huts with torches in hand. They touch off the burners which are set out in patterns suited to the terrain and air currents. Smoke is generated at the instant of lighting and in almost no time the Canal seems to disappear.

It is easy to imagine the plight of an enemy aviator who might, by some unusual combination of events, succeed in penetrating the Canal's outer defences—

Fighter planes would be climbing up to "welcome" the enemy and would have the advantage of home surroundings.

A vast concentation of anti-aircraft guns would be sending up a curtain of exploding shells around all possible targets.

If the enemy dared to streak low for dive-bombing or a torpedo attack on canal installations he would know he was entering a pall of smoke hiding a concentration of barrage balloons described by authorities as denser than London's.

Also awaiting the enemy somewhere in the smoke would be killer nets guaranteed to rip planes to pieces.

January Production at Gold Belt Mine Is $51,499

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C.P.R. Officials in Nelson on Inspection Tour

Continuing an inspection of western lines, a party of C.P.R. officials arrived in Nelson Thursday afternoon from Tadanac.

The party included W. A. Mather, Vice-President for Western Lines, and F. W. Alexander, Chief Engineer for Western Lines, both of Winnipeg; William Manson, Superintendent of the B.C. District, Thomas Lee, District Chief Engineer and J. P. Kelly, District Master Mechanic, of Vancouver.

W. J. McLean, Divisional Superintendent, and A. E. Stewart, Division Engineer, both of Nelson, met the officials' party at Midway.

The inspection party left Winnipeg Jan. 27, going through to the Coast, and expects to be home about Feb. 20. Mrs. Mather accompanied her husband.

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