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8TH ARMY WINS 1ST OBJECTIVES

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—Red Army columns driving toward the great German base of Smolensk captured the railroad town of Durovo and 40 localities just to the North, the Soviets announced, while to the South the Russian lines appeared to be stabilizing on the long front from Belgorod to South of Kharkov against the German counter-offensive.

The Russian offensive on the Central Front rolled into the 40 populated places, South of Bely, in one heavy surge toward Smolensk today, and 5500 Germans have been killed in the last three days in one sector of this front, the midnight communique announced.

In their noon communique the Russians reported capture of Durovo, only 37 miles from Smolensk on the main railroad to Moscow.

A dispatch to the London News Chronicle said one Soviet force had surged to within 20 miles of Yartsevo, last big centre of resistance East of Smolensk. Yartsevo is 35 miles Northeast of Smolensk. Another column advancing from the Northwest was said to be less than 80 miles from Smolensk.

The Germans launched fierce counter attacks converging on Smolensk, but all these attacks were broken with heavy Nazi casualties, the war bulletin declared.

One height which the Germans had strongly fortified was stormed and captured South of Bely, despite defences of tanks dug into the earth, and artillery and mortar batteries.

The Berlin radio acknowledged that the Russians made a local breach in the German defence lines due West of Moscow.

Russian and German reports both indicated little change in the Donets front to the South where the Soviets appeared to be holding against the German counter-offensive that had retaken Kharkov and swept the Soviets back to the Donets River.

The Nazi drive in the Donets Basin will soon come to a standstill, because all coming operations will be subject to the laws of the season," one German commentator said in one broadcast. He referred to the Spring thaw. The German military commentator Ludwig Sertorius, claimed in a broadcast that the Western bank of the Donets from Cruguev to East of Belgorod is firmly in German hands," and that the brunt of the German counter offensive "has shifted to the area of Kursk."

The Soviet midnight communique said Red Army troops are holding near Belgorod, between Kursk and Kharkov and that the German attacks with tanks and motorized troops seeking to crack the new Russian lines at Belgorod had failed. The Russians announced the recapture of Belgorod by the Germans last night.

The Germans suffered heavy losses in their Belgorod attacks today, the communique said, and an entire battalion of Nazis was wiped out in one sector.

Sertorius declared one German objective is to iron out a bulge which the Russians had forced West of Kursk, and that the attack was gaining ground.

Sertorius declared the Rusians were bringing up reserves from the front West of Rostov and from the Middle Donets area to throw into the battles near Kursk but said that German planes were harassing these columns.

The Russians mentioned new fighting West of Rostov, declaring that a German attack in one sector there was thrown back with 100 of the enemy killed.

Soviet aircraft ranging over the various sectors on Sunday destroyed or damaged about 20 German tanks, and more than 100 trucks loaded with troops and supplies, besides blowing up six ammunition dumps and silencing 10 field and anti-aircraft batteries.

Northeast English Area Raided, Coast Districts Hit

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—Enemy raiders dropped heavy explosive bombs on a Northeast English area late tonight. There were no immediate reports of the extent of damage or of casualties.

Incendiary bombs were dropped elsewhere in the Northeast and some bombs were dropped on coastal districts. The raiders encountered anti-aircraft fire described as heavy.

U. S. BOMBERS PLASTER BIG NAVAL BASE

Dutch Target Again Hit by R.A.F.; Fighters in France

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—Big United States bombers ranged over Germany today to plaster the huge German naval base at Wilhelmshaven for the third time, smacking their bombs down upon the docks in one of the heaviest and most accurate attacks of the United States 8th air force.

Several hundred tons of bombs were rained down upon the strategic base.

The bombers fought a running battle with Nazi fighters from the German coast to the target, and back again, shooting down "a number" of them. Three of the bombers were lost.

The raid was pointed against shipping installations at the naval base in a target area only a few hundred feet in diameter.

The weather was excellent for bombing "and results were good."

The R.A.F. sent out Ventura bombers during the day for the second attack within a week on Maasluis, near Rotterdam.

R.A.F. fighter planes struck meanwhile at other targets in the Netherlands and objectives in Northern France.

R.A.F. Mosquitoes, patrolling the Bay of Biscay, downed two Junkers 88's.

Big Farm Lands Flooded in U.S. Area

NEW ORLEANS, March 22 (AP)—Flooding waters of a dozen rivers from Georgia to Louisiana inundated thousands of acres of farm lands and halted traffic in some regions but damage and loss of property was expected to be relatively light.

The United States Weather Bureau at Atlanta reported tonight that the Chattahoochee River in Georgia may rise to eight feet above flood stage. At Eufaula, Ala., the river was 12 feet above flood stage but the Weather Bureau said that would be the crest.

Albany, Ga., on the Flint River with a 20 foot flood stage, had 21.3 feet yesterday, and a crest of 28 feet was expected Friday.

In Mississippi, 750 persons near Hattiesburg were evacuated under Red Cross supervision, and the Hattiesburg-Meridian highway was flooded. The muddy waters of the Bouie and Leaf Rivers swept away sandbags placed along the highway in an effort to keep it open.

BLAYLOCK FAVORS KIMBERLEY INCORPORATION

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 22 (CP)—S. G. Blaylock, General Manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, operators of Kimberley's, Sullivan mine, in an interview said he is favorable toward the proposed incorporation of Kimberley as a municipality. He said his company would work out a satisfactory price scale for large quantities of water and electricity for the municipality on incorporation. He recommended thorough investigation of all angles of the proposition and suggested the opinion of an expert on municipal affairs be obtained.

COAST WORKERS TO CEASE WORK UNLESS DEMANDS MET

VANCOUVER March 22 (CP) — About 140 employees of Western Steel Products Ltd., have voted to "cease work" next Thursday unless a decision is given on their application for wage increases and working condition adjustments. Spokesmen said the application has been before the Regional War Labor Board for four months

Bishop of Cariboo Dies at Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, B. C., March 22 — (CP.)—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Rt. Rev. Samuel Pollinger, Anglican Bishop of Cariboo who died here today.

Union Suspension Still Effective Says C.C.F. Leader

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP)—As far as the Canadian Congress of Labor is concerned, suspension of the Charter of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union is still effective Alex McAuslane, CCL Vice-President, said today.

(In Supreme Court here Saturday Mr Justice Sidney Smith found a three-man commission which investigated the Boilermakers' affairs last January acted without jurisdiction in suspending the union's charter. His ruling was in connection with a lawsuit between factions of the union.)

"As far as the CCL is concerned the suspension stands because the Congress was not a party to the action and is in no way affected," McAuslane said. "It is strictly an action between two factions of boilermakers.

"We submitted no evidence regarding the suspension which has further been confirmed by the CCL executive council at Ottawa. I have just received word that this confirmation was unanimous."

ALLIED TROOPS KILL 700 N. GUINEA JAPS

Mambare River Area Occupied; Many More Believed Dead

GASMATA RAIDED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Australia, March 23 (Tuesday).—(AP)—Allied ground troops advancing slowly up the Northern coast of New Guinea have killed more than 700 Japanese troops and now completely occupy the Mambare River area, only 100 miles South of the strong Japanese base at Salamaua, the Allied Command announced today.

Moving through tough jungle country, the Allied troops have infiltrated more than 40 miles North of Buna since the end of the Papuan campaign, which wiped out 15,000 Japanese troops, and now have cleared enemy forces from the Ambasi, Kimusi Opi, and Mambare River valleys, the noon communique from Allied headquarters said.

"More than 100 Japanese have been taken prisoner in this drive, and many other hundreds have undoubtedly died of starvation and disease in the swamps where they endeavored to find refuge from our attacks," the communique said.

The Mambare River was the scene of Japanese disaster Dec. 13, when the enemy attempted to land reinforcements there during the heavy fighting that then was in progress for Buna

Nearly 1000 enemy troops were being put ashore in that area when Allied planes discovered the landing and smashed down with bombs and strafing fire.

Japanese forces at three other positions on New Guinea—at Madang, Finschhafen, and Lae—were harried by Allied bombers and fighters Monday, as pressure was maintained from the air upon major enemy bases.

Heavy bombers, accompanied by long-range fighter planes, made a coordinated attack on Gasmata, on the South Coast of New Britain, two-thousand pound bombs landed directly on the runway and started large fires, while the fighter planes heavily strafed the area from a low altitude, causing heavy damage to buildings and other installations.

Three Japanese bombers raided the Milne Bay area on New Guinea shortly after midnight. There were two casualties but no damage, headquarters reported, and one night fighter damaged one of the raiders.

Reconnaissance planes, swinging over the widespread sea lanes and waters off the South coast of New Britain, failed to discover any trace of a large Japanese destroyer which had been heavily damaged in an air attack the night before.

Red Cross Appeal Closing on $8,000,000 Mark

TORONTO, March 22 (CP.)—The Canadian Red Cross Society announced today that contributions in its national appeal now totalled $7,940,647, 79 per cent of the $10,000,000 objective.

Three Provinces now have reached their objectives, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Nova Scotia, the latter going over its $350,000 target Saturday by $20,000. Officials said New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia are nearing their objectives.

Totals for Provinces on the basis of Saturday reports: Prince Edward Island, $67,000; New Brunswick, $173,349; Quebec, $2,253,000; Ontario, $3,500,808; Manitoba, $400,521; Saskatchewan, $170,000; Alberta, $343,000; British Columbia $662,979.

Kootenay Meeting on Farm Labor Program Is Planned

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP) — A meeting to deal with preliminaries of the Farm Labor program outlined last week by Agriculture Minister MacDonald will be held in Kelowna next Wednesday with another in the Kootenays at another date, J. F. Heap, of National Selective Service said today.

"The entire farm labor program," will be under way in about two weeks," Heap said. "Our first step is to get local committees to organize themselves in the various districts. They will explore the possibilities of the local Labor Pool and exhaust that before calling on the Government for help."

U.S. Dive Bombers Raid Munda

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—American dive bombers raiding Munda on New Georgia Island for the 98th time, struck a Japanese supply area and an enemy gun position, the navy announced today in a communique which told also of bombing raids on Villa and Vunula,

LOOK OVER CAPTURED TANK FOR BOOBY TRAPS

U. S. soldiers check over a captured Italian tank looking for booby traps after a fierce counter-attack against Rommel's army in Tunisia. Behind this tank is a damaged Arab building.

ASKS SUPPORT FOR ATLANTIC CHARTER CHIEFS

Only United Nations Action to Save World—Mme. Chiang

CHICAGO, March 22 (AP.) — Madame Chiang Kai-shek, after reading Prime Minister Churchill's radio address from London Sunday, declared tonight that "we should all support the men who fathered the Atlantic Charter."

"One must think not only in terms of the good of one's own country but in terms of the good of other people's," Mme. Chiang said in an address to a mass meeting in Chicago Stadium.

"We should support the four freedoms which epitomize all that we want. We should also support the men who fathered the Atlantic Charter, for we believe that their purpose was not to tantalize the sorely tried and staunch peoples fighting against violence nor was it prompted by the necessity to meet the dire needs of the moment but because they were convinced that a better world based on those universal principles must come into being.

"It is the easier thing to court popular approbation of one's countrymen; it is the harder thing to act and speak according to the dictates of one conscience, especially when conscience tells one that to prevent future destruction and carnage, one must think not only in terms of the good of one's own country, but in terms of the good of other people's."

Mme. Chiang said that the failure of League of Nations and earlier alignments of powers "does not invalidate the possibility and the necessity for concerted effort" in winning and preserving peace.

"Only with concerted vigilance and action by the United Nations, and later by others who will have gained the wisdom of adhering to the principles of 'live and let live', would this world be rendered perdurable for peace," the wife of the Chinese Generalissimo asserted in an address prepared for delivery to a mass meeting of Chicago Stadium.

"We are all aware that organized effort is nothing new," Madame Chiang said. "In ancient Greece there was the confederacy of Delos. Coming nearer to the modern age, there was the Congress of Vienna. Then, in our own time, emerged the League of Nations."

"The reasons for the failures of these efforts are not far to seek. The Greek confederacy sought to combine the Hellenic states against Persia but they soon forgot the purpose of their aim and fell to bickering amongst themselves. The Congress of Vienna meant no more than the hegemony of the Austria that Metternich conceived. The main cause for the failure of the League of Nations had its root in the narrowness of vision of those by whom it was created, and, being recent, will be adjudged by posterity.

"Inherently the weakness in each of the defunct united efforts was that it played an old game—the game of jealousy, self-seeking and petty distrust, often euphemistically misinterpreted as the balance of power."

Bombers Renew Attacks in Southern Italy

VALETTA, March 22 (CP) — A British communique announced today renewed attacks on Southern Italy and Sicily last night by R.A.F. intruder aircraft in which trains, railway stations and shipping were "effectively cannoned."

Protests Newsprint Rationing

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—A protest against the rationing of newsprint was made in the House of Commons tonight by Lionel Bertrand (Lib. Terrebonne) President of the Rural Press Association of Quebec.

"Should the war afford a pretext for rationing one of the most important war industries—public information?" he asked.

"Should we not rather take advantage of the war to reduce the enormous and useless waste of paper which occurs in government offices, and to cancel for the duration a series of publications which are not read and which very often go straight to the furnace and not to the salvage committees?"

Armies Ready for Action Says McNaughton

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 22 (CP Cable)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian Army in Britain, declared at a Press conference held after conclusion of a great attack exercise in which Canadian forces took part hat all army formations are fit and ready for action.

"That goes for the British as well as our own," he said.

The General, who commanded an attacking Canadian-British force, described the big manoeuvres as "the finest training the armies of both sides ever had." He said he had never taken part in war trials from which "so much value was obtained."

The value of the exercise lay in the test it provided of the army's power of movement, tactics employed, functioning of staff, functioning of engineers and supply services, he said.

Gen. McNaughton said probably the most important lesson derived from the manoeuvres concerned the coordination of land and air forces. The exercises was the first in which a composite force of various types of aircraft was employed in close support of the Army.

Gen. McNaughton said the twin R.A.F. organizations which functioned with both armies to meet "requests and requirements" were capable of handling many squadrons with ease.

On the basis of experience in the employment of army cooperation, fighter-reconnaissance and bomber aircraft during the exercise, experiments would continue "taking each lesson in turn and working out details."

Gen. McNaughton said the experimental air organization was "the result of experience in the (Middle) East and a great deal of thought of air and army authorities."

"It tremendously simplified the task of getting air cooperation and air support moment by moment," said the General.

Hull and Eden Resume Their Conferences

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, resumed today their conferences on war and post-war problems. The British Ambassador, Viscount Halifax, and William Strang, Assistant Under-Secretary of State and one of Britain's outstanding experts on Russia, participated in the discussion.

Strang's presence was taken to mean that the concrete problem of Anglo-American-Soviet collaboration was up for discussion.

Both Eden and Lord Halifax told reporters they thought Prime Minister Churchill's address yesterday showed him to be "in very good heart."

COOPERATION OF HOUSE ASKED BY MINISTER

Ilsley Concerned Over Some of Statements

DEFENDS POLICY

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP.) — Finance Minister Ilsley today appealed to members of the House of Commons to cooperate with the Government in its fiscal program, particularly its anti-inflationary controls.

He also urged members to refrain from making public statements which might prejudice the fourth Victory Loan campaign to be launched April 20.

Mr. Ilsley in a brief budget debate address said he had been "concerned" over some of the speeches made in the House "as to the effect they may possibly have in the House and in the country on our measures of price control and generally on our fight against inflation."

The Minister said the Government's financial policies were sound. They were the same as those in Britain, the United States and the British Commonwealth countries.

These policies involved heavy taxation, encouragement of saving and borrowing to the limit of what the earners could be induced to save from their incomes.

"If we are right we certainly should be supported," he said. "If by any chance we and the other Governments of the United Nations are wrong about this, is this the time to try to upset the policy?

"It is working reasonably well and will continue to work reasonably well."

Mr. Ilsley defended the Prices Board and its chairman, Donald Gordon, and declared that if the numerous demands for weakening price controls were met it would mean a gradual but complete removal of the barriers against inflation.

It was necessary for Parliament to delegate wide powers because it would be physically impossible for parliament or the Cabinet Council to pass the numerous regulations and orders involved, he continued.

"So far this session we have sat for 37 days already and members can just think over for themselves what our record for legislative achievement has been."

Critics of the Prices Board had seemed to assume that the Board and its chairman formulated their own policies without reference to the wishes of Parliament or Government.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he declared. He was in constant consultation with Mr. Gordon and other officials of the Board.

"I take full responsibility for these decisions and am prepared to take full responsibility in the House."

Of Mr. Gordon himself the Minister said one would think from some of the attacks, that Mr. Goron was "pushing around the primary producers and small retailers just because he is a big banker."

Price control had kept the cost of living within bounds. The latest index, Feb. 1, 1943, was 116.9, an increase of 16 per cent over the pre-war figure but one point below July of last year.

The Prices Board had made some adjustments but there were abundant reasons. They had sought to iron out inequalities with subsidies and slight adjustments, after the most careful consideration.

Americans Take 1400 Prisoners in Dash to Gulf

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 22 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th Army was reported tonight to have fought its way through its first objectives in the Mareth Line on a six-mile front, while American armored forces captured 1400 Axis prisoners as they swept across South-Central Tunisia toward the Gulf of Gabes.

The 8th Army, thrusting between the Sea and the Mareth Road, was said to have overcome severe Axis opposition and deep mine fields in its initial plunge into the formidable Mareth fortifications, manned by Marshal Erwin Rommel's German veterans.

As the Nazis fought bitterly to prevent their stronghold being pierced from the South, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s, American columns, 70 miles to the Northwest reached the edge of the Tunisian coastal plain within 50 miles of the Mediterranean at one point.

Rommel has not yet mounted a real counter-attack against the Americans moving to cut him off from Northern Tunisia and force him into a "last stand" at the Mareth fortifications. Either his armored forces are pinned down by the British assault from the South or he is awaiting a better strategical moment to strike back.

Patton's drive was two-pronged, one followed the railroad connecting Gafsa and Maknassy with Mahares on the Coast, the other striking from El Guetar through captured Bou Hamran.

These prongs thrust along both sides of the Orbata Hills, where shabbily-clothed Italian infantry are being trapped in sizeable numbers, the bag increasing hourly.

WAVES OF PLANES ATTACK

The Allied Western Desert Air Force was shuttle-bombing the Mareth sector, with R.A.F. and American medium bombers raining explosives with clockwork precision. Nineteen waves swept to the attack Saturday and Sunday, and there were many more today.

As one force of bombers was over the target, another was on the way there and still a third was at the Allied base refuelling and rearming. Armorers and riggers swarmed over the craft the moment they landed.

The 8th Army opened its assault on the French-built fortifications Saturday night and Headquarters said "operations are continuing satisfactorily."

ANDERSON RETREATS

Only in the hills and olive groves in the North was there an Allied reverse. Lt. Gen. Kenneth Anderson's 1st Army veterans of Dunkerque were thrust back from Nefza, 47 miles Southwest of Bizerte, to a position two miles East of the important mountain pass at Djebel Ariod. The continued German thrusts and advances in the North had the cumulative effect of posing a threat to Allied coastal supply lines.

Patton had at least the 1st U.S. Armored and the 1st and 34th Infantry Divisions in his command.

Rommel, at bay, appeared to be in a critical position, with Patton pressing down on him from the Northwest and grasping for his supply line to the East, and with Sir Bernard converting his Mareth positions into a target of massed artillery and aerial bombs.

Still another British and Fighting French column was behind the Mareth Line in the Ksar Philane wastes but the Allies said nothing of this force. The direction of the main British assault indicated it was aiming for a break-through to Gabes, 40 miles Northwest of Medenine.

The Allied communique reported six Axis planes destroyed in the air yesterday at the cost of four Allied craft in what was described at Headquarters as the biggest aerial operations in African history—bigger even than the assaults that ushered in the Battle of El Alamein in Egypt. The aerial blows started Friday night and continued all day Saturday and Sunday.

Heavy blows were struck at the Tebaga airdrome about midway between Gabes and Sfax and at four other landing fields clustered on the East Coast 15 miles Northwest of Gabes. Wellington bombers in force hammered the Ferryville docks near Bizerte. Medium bombers kept up a shuttle bombing of the Mareth Line positions throughout Sunday. Heavy bombers were used on Tebaga starting fires and medium ones roared while the smoke was still curling skyward.

The American armored force had swept 20 miles from Bened through some of the strongest natural defences in the world to bring Maknassy under the muzzles of the 105-millimetre guns. These guns blazed a path through frightened Italians who fled, obligingly leaving steaming plates of spaghetti and meat balls for the conquering Americans. Up to 1400 of these Italians surrendered.

Patton and Sir Bernard were only 70 miles apart and field reports said the Americans had negotiated at least one more hilly bottleneck which had been reckoned as one of Rommel's strong positions in Central Tunisia. Near Maknassy, the Americans were 52 miles short of the East Coast port of Mahares which lies between Gabes and Sfax.

The bottleneck captured was Bou Hamran, eight miles due East of El Guetar. By mopping up Bou Hamran, the Americans had negotiated the six-mile El Guertarria Pass of broken terrain and commanding hill positions and were 57 miles from the Gulf of Gabes. Besides these two columns, Patton was reported thrusting yet another Southeast of El Guertar directly at the rear of the Mareth Line.

The Americans were said to have suffered no more than 30 casualties in taking Bou Hamran, although ambulances shuttled to the front all day.

German Soldiers Pull Revolvers on One Another

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—A revolver fight between two groups of German soldiers in a Paris movie house in which 27 Nazis were killed and 70 wounded was reported today by Bernard S. Townroe, Secretary of the United Associations of Great Britain and France.

Addressing a meeting at Epsom College, he said the fight occurred about two months ago between German troops stationed at Paris and troops reportedly on leave from the Russian front.

He did not give his source but said they were attending a movie at the "King Soldaten," formerly the Rex Theatre. Men of the Paris Garrison, Townroe said, applauded news pictures, but the troops who had experienced setbacks on the Russian front "cried out the pictures were not true".

"Mutual insults led to many of the Germans pulling their revolvers out of their holsters and firing at each other," Townroe declared.

It was the second report of disturbances at the Rex since the theatre was taken over exclusively for German use.

Last Dec. 13 the Moscow radio said more than 100 German officers and men were killed when a time bomb exploded during a performance.

Rationed Goods Must Not Be Exported

FORT ERIE, Ont., March 22 (AP)—Americans trying to beat their own rationing restrictions have caused Canada to revise its export regulations.

George H. Osborn, Acting Collector of Customs, said he received instructions from Ottawa today that effective immediately, no articles of food or other commodities may be exported if rationed in the country of import.

Only 175 Shifts Lost in 1942 at Kimberley Plant

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 22 (CP)—A red-lettered sign saying "175" at the entrance of the Sullivan Concentrator's safety office Chapman Camp, has aroused considerable comment as to its implication. Answer is that only 175 shifts were lost in 1942 because of accidents in the concentrator. The 1941 shifts lost through accidents totalled 217. The Sullivan Concentrator is one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Residents of Mountain Station Area Called to Meet Council to Discuss Organizing to Put in Sewers

Residents of the area on the outskirts of the city immediately above the High School will be invited by the City Council to attend the Council meeting two weeks hence to discuss formation of an improvement district in the area.

This was the outcome of a letter received by the Council Monday night from Frank Putnam, M.L.A., after the city wrote to him urging action to eliminate surface sewage "across the street" from the High School.

Mr. Putnam said legislative machinery was available to form an improvement district. He had seen officers of various government departments concerned with the city's request and found "it all boils down to a question of funds and initiative". If the work of installing sewers was instituted, priorities might enter into the picture. He suggested the Council should contact residents of the area, present to them the opinions of health officers and doctors, and endeavor to initiate steps toward formation of an improvement district.

"They were approached," Mayor N. C. Stibbs said.

"It's just another conglomeration of the same thing as before," commented Ald. T. H. Waters. The city had already offered to provide the most vital need, an outlet for sewers. It would cost thousands to obtain an outlet if the area had to find one for itself. Mayor Stibbs added.

"The Deputy Minister of Municipalities told us there was not another place in B.C. with a condition like that," Alderman Waters continued.

Ald. Hinitt suggested an indignation meeting. Ald. Ross Fleming described it as "a queer state of affairs", one that the Government would check quickly enough if it existed within the city.

City Clerk W. A. Gordon stated the Municipal Department at Victoria had asked for a map showing the nearby city sewers and water service to the properties affected, and this was being prepared.

Mayor Stibbs was fearful this was "just another way of stalling".

Ald. George Cleridge asked how many properties could be connected to sewers if they were installed, and City Engineer H. D. Dawson replied, "about 80".

Canadians "Battle" Over 4000 Square Miles in Manoeuvres

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH CANADIAN FORCES ON ATTACK MANOEUVRES IN BRITAIN, March 22 (CP Cable) — A large Canadian-British force commanded by Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian Army in Britain, has completed a great attack exercise in which it battled forward for more than a week over an area of some 4000 square miles defended by a powerful army under Lt.-Gen. J. A. Gammell, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the British Eastern Command.

It was the largest and most realistic military workout ever held in Britain and the vast area in which the battles were fought literally trembled day and night with the movement of troops, tanks, artillery and endless supply columns.

Both armies had at their disposal and made the fullest use of more squadrons of aircraft than had ever been employed in army manoeuvres in Britain. While the exercise lasted the skies were cut to shreds by reconnaissance planes, fighters, fighter - bombers, and light bombers which practically had the air to themselves by day. The ceaseless roar of air activity was maintained after nightfall by heavy bombers on their way to Germany.

The exercise was a test of attack from a bridgehead to serve as anchor of an invading force. The strongest possible opposition was placed in the way of the advance.

Attacking Canadian infantry and armored strength fighting hand to hand with the British troops and their armor battled their way almost from England's Coast up to Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire, more than 100 miles to the Northeast, in a sweep around London.

The British Army commanded by Gen. Gammell, who is sometimes described as "another Montgomery," fought a clever withdrawing action that left in it wake every conceivable form of obstacle from extensive minefield belts to demolished bridges and roads. The attacking Army had to build its own bridges over every crossing of the twisting Kennett and Thames Rivers.

Nelson Street Cars Carry 10,798 More Passengers

City of Nelson Street Railway carried 40,602 passengers, who paid in fares $1696.10, during February. This compared with 29,714 passengers and $1321.90 in fares in February of last year, showing increases of 10,978 passengers and $844.20 revenue.

STEDMAN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 22 (CP Cable) —R.C.A.F. Headquarters here announced today the arrival in Britain of Air Vice-Marshal E. W. Stedman, Director General of aeronautical research, Ottawa, to confer with air ministry officials.

Mrs. E. A. Sime Is Sole Beneficiary Husband's Estate

His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in Chambers Monday granted letters probate regarding the estate of James Sime, to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong Sime of Nelson. Mr. Sime died here Feb. 23.

Mrs. Sime was sole beneficiary of the estate, net amount of which was $4724.22, and composed of real estate, insurance and war savings certificates.

E. P. Dawson acted as solicitor.

Georgia Losing Football Players

ATHENS, Ga., March 22 (AP)—Coach Wally Butts of the University of Georgia says his Rose Bowl football champions are going fast.

Of the combined freshmen and Varsity squads which finished the 1942 campaign, only 40 players remain—and 30 of these are reserves in one or another of the United States armed services. Butts says he expects most of these to be called for active duty by July 1.

U. S. POPULATION UP 1,651,000 IN 1942

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—A census bureau estimate today said that population of the United States reached 135,604,000 Jan. 1, an increase of 1,651,000 during 1942 or nearly double the average yearly gain for the past decade. The gain was attributed principally to the return number of births last year, which the bureau said "resulted primarily from business prosperity induced by war activity and from anticipation of conscription."

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City to Inquire as to Dredging at Lakeside Park Float

City Council Monday night instructed that inquiries should be made with a view to dredging around the diving float at Lakeside Park, making this response to a suggestion by H. H. Currie for improvement of conditions. Ald. Ross Fleming also suggested the possibility of moving the float further out from shore should be investigated.

Ald. H. H. Hinitt, Parks Chairman, stated repair of the float was included in the 1943 estimates.

TO ANNOUNCE VICTORY GARDEN RULES THIS WEEK

The Boys' Work committee of Nelson Rotary Club reporting at the luncheon Monday on the Vicotry Garden arrangements, said that the rules and registration forms are now being mimeographed and will be distributed during the week.

The Contest is being held in Hume, Central, St. Joseph's and Junior High Schools and prizes are to be awarded for the best gardens.

Fraser Appointed Commander of Home Fleet

LONDON, March 22 (CP.) — Vice Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet replacing Admiral Sir John C. Tovey, it was announced today.

Fraser was given the rank of Acting Admiral. He has been the second-in-command.

Acting Admiral Sir E. Neville Sytret was named Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Vice Chief of the Naval Staff, succeeding Vice Admiral Sir Henry R. Moore. Moore replaces Fraser.

Rear Admiral W. R. Patterson, former Chief of Staff and later head of the British Board of Admiralty delegation in Washington, was appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and assistant Chief of the Naval Staff. He succeeds Rear Admiral R. R. McGrigor who was given an undisclosed assignment.

Patenaude Lauds Fire Chief for Work on Apartment Fire

His appreciation at the manner of handling the Christmas Eve fire in the upper-story apartment of his building, 306 Baker Street, was expressed by J. O. Patenaude in a letter received by the City Council Monday night. A great deal of damage might have been caused by water in the store below, he stated, but the handling of the fire prevented this.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs declared, "We are lucky to have a man like Fire Chief McDonald in charge."

Council to Tell the Rotary Club Its Plans for 1943

Nelson City Council Monday night accepted the invitation of the Rotary Club to luncheon next Monday, and for each Committee chairman to speak briefly on his plans for this year.

CRANBROOK DEBENTURE INDEBTEDNESS CUT BY $90,400

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 22 (CP)—City debenture indebtedness was reduced by $90,400 during 1942 to $260,300, Mayor A. J. Balment reported.

Council Sets Tag Days for 1943

Tag days for Nelson organizations in 1943, with the exception of the Scout Apple Day which has already been held, as arranged by Mayor N. C. Stibbs, were approved by the City Council Monday night. Dates follow: April 10, Soroptimists; May 8, Hospital Auxiliary; May 22, Women's Auxiliary to Active Forces; June 5, I.O.D.E.; July 3, Kinsmen; Aug. 28, Women's Institute; Sept. 18, Women's Auxiliary to Active Forces.

U.S. MERCHANT SHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The Navy Department announced today a medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Caribbean area and 31 survivors have been landed at Key West, Fla.

The sinking brought to 636 the Associated Press compilation of announced sinkings in the Western Atlantic.

Elderly Woman Prefers Underground Hovel

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP).—A muddy hole in the ground roofed with tar-paper and linoleum and just big enough for herself, her dog, and a bed, was "home" today for Mrs. Susan Ruddick, 65, who says she prefers the dank-dwelling to the lodgings she had encountered since selling her three-room house several weeks ago.

"If I can just get some lumber I'll build my own house," she said. "Nobody's going to move me out of here. I'm quite all right."

Mrs. Ruddick sold her home last October to meet her debts. On relief, she is allowed $6 a month for rent and declares "I wouldn't live in those filthy rooms you get for that price."

She has spent two nights in the hovel which she excavated in a vacant lot that she owns. Geraldine, a three-year-old dog, keeps her company, but Mrs. Ruddick gave away two pet canaries because "this life wouldn't be good for them."

Temple of High School Presented Farewell Gift

Presentation of a farewell gift to Roy Temple, Nelson High School social studies teacher and physical instructor, Monday afternoon climaxed a students' program in the School auditorium. Mr. Temple who is enlisted in the R.C.A.F., planned to leave early this morning for Lachine, Que.

Jim Ritchie, student Minister of Athletics, made the presentation of a well-lined wallet to Mr. Temple on behalf of students and teachers, just as the teacher himself concluded a humorous ceremony of presenting "trophies" to the champion girls hockey team. Prime Minister Alex Allan was in the chair.

The concert program included renditions by the school orchestra and the Star Dusters, swing band, a play by the Drama Club, and Choir Group songs. Miss Connie Manshan, Minister of Social Affairs, shared responsibility for the program arrangements.

Lewis Reminded Wage Increase Subject to Board's Review

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP.) —President Roosevelt pointedly reminded John L. Lewis tonight that any wage increase negotiated for coal miners would be subject to review by the War Labor Board, and simultaneously the Board refused to recede from its "Little Steel" formula for holding wages in check.

Mr. Roosevelt steped into the soft coal contract dispute with a telegraphed request to mine operators and Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, for continued production if no agreement is reached by April 1 when the present contract expires.

He proposed that whatever agreement was finally reached be retroactive to April 1 and promised the operators that if continuing production under present coal price ceilings, with a later retroactive wage increase, resulted in "undue hardship" the situation would receive "due consideration from the agencies of Government concerned with costs and prices."

Former Butler on Hand to Greet Grand Duchess

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP.)—Peacetime days were recalled today to Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg when among those greeting her on her arrival here she found Edward George, 24, a former butler in the royal household.

George, who has changed his livery for that of a rifleman in the Canadian army, came to Canada with the Duchess when she fled from Luxembourg in 1940. He enlisted a few months ago and is in training at nearby Camp Chilliwack. The Duchess came here from her temporary home at Bergerville, Que. Tomorrow she leaves by boat for Victoria and Seattle, then returns East via California, St. Louis, Washington and New York.

Salmo Red Cross Juniors Raise $26 at Tag

SALMO, B.C.—The Junior Red Cross of Div. 1 Salmo school held a tag day when proceeds amounted to $26.90, of which $25 was turned over to the present Red Cross drive.

Divisions three and four also turned in $2 from their penny jars.

Those taking part in the tagging were Misses Helen Gray, Shirleigh Waterstreet, Joyce Madaski, Audrey Kleef, Elizabeth Shoustoff, George Matatall, Melvin Paloka and Norman Connett.

Moyie Takes Over Ferry Wednesday

Wednesday and Thursday the main lake ferry steamer Nasookin will be off duty, while at Nelson for monthly boiler washing, and its place on the Fraser's Landing-Gray Creek run will be taken by the C.P.R. steamer Moyie. Gross load limit for trucks carried by the Moyie is five tons.

Work Certificates to C. F. Hunter

Five certificates for assessment work on mineral claims in the Nelson Mining District were issued to Charles F. Hunter of Nelson during the past week from the Mining Recorder's Office here. The certificates were for work on the Float Stone, Gold Coin, Peter Fraction, Chum and Chance No. 1.

City Will Extend Sewer at Foot of First Street

Stating that at low water sewage emptied on the beach from the sewer outlet at the foot of First Street and remained there until high water washed it away, seven householders in that neighborhood Monday night presented a petition to the City Council for extension of the sewer into deeper water. The Council approved this work.

The petitioners were F. C. Robinson, Sidney Haydon, Mrs. E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ure.

Restrictions on Road to Fraser's

District Engineer E. Smith has taken action to protect the Southern Transprovincial Highway between Nelson and Fraser's Landing during the Spring break-up, by applying load and speed restrictions until further notice.

Trucks with pneumatic tires are limited to pay loads of half their authorized capacity, and to a speed of 18 miles per hour. Passenger vehicles are restricted to a speed of 25 miles per hour.

More Patches to Be Rule for British People

LONDON, March 22 (CP) — The employer who frowns on the patched pants of an employee is going to earn an official frown for himself from Hugh Dalton, President of Britain's Board of Trade.

"Men, mend again and make do until you can make do no longer."

That is the message given the people of Britain by the Board of Trade President in an announcement that clothing coupons originally valid only until July 31 must last one month longer and all clothing coupons currently held will be valid until Dec. 31.

"There is too much convention in the matter of clothes," said Mr. Dalton. "I hope that all employers will help and not frown on members of their staff who are not, according to pre-war standards, 'properly' dressed. It is quite wrong to be ashamed of wearing flannel trousers at the office or country clothes in town."

Report Shipshaw Power Plant Financed by U.S.

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—The newspaper P M said today in a Washington dispatch that the United States financed the great Shipshaw Power development on the Saguenay River in Quebec, advancing $68,500,000 without interest for construction to Aluminum Limited of Canada, the builders.

P M said the development when completed will have cost $85,000,000. The advance of $68,500,000, said the newspaper, was made to the Canadian company under two contracts negotiated by Jesse Jones, head of the Construction Finance Corporation, a U. S. Government agency, through the Metals Reserve Company last Spring.

(Canadian financial listings do not include Aluminum Limited of Canada. The Shipshaw development is operated by the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Aluminum Ltd., which also holds major interest in more than 30 subsidiaries engaged in mining, producing and selling aluminum.)

New Denver C.W.L. Has St. Pat's Card, Dance Party

NEW DENVER, B. C.—St. Patrick's whist drive and dance, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, was held March 17 in the Bosun Hall, 21 tables being in play and a large crowd attending the dance.

Prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. A. Scable; second, Mrs. J. Draper; consolation, Mrs. Fred Angrignon; men's first, J. Greet; second, A. Jacobson; consolation, F. Broughton; chair prize, Miss Malie Suzalie; door prize, Ernest Ball.

Supper was under the direction of J. Lauderville.

ANGLICAN PRIMATE VISITS SOLDIERS

LONDON, March 22 (CP Cable) —Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen of Toronto, Church of England Primate of all Canada, spent Sunday with Canadian troops somewhere in England. He was accompanied by Canon W. W. Judd of Toronto.

The Archbishop preached at four services to more than 3,000 men. He later visited two Canadian military hospitals in the area.

Plywood Garbage Containers Are Not Available Hinitt Tells Council

Word had been received from a firm making plywood garbage cans that it would be unable to supply them to the City of Nelson, Ald. H. H. Hinitt, Parks and Health Chairman, told the City Council Monday night, making a progress report on proposed free garbage service. City Clerk W. A. Gordon explained the firm was unable, due to priorities, to obtain the necessary waterproof paint.

Ald. T. H. Waters asked if the Council had any information on wood fibre containers he believed were made in the East.

Mayor Stibbs stated the information on the plywood containers was that they were guaranteed to outlast galvanized iron.

Alderman Hinitt reported he had also made inquiries locally regarding galvanized iron garbage cans, and was told it was doubtful if the material could be obtained. However, it might be possible to obtain "black iron" and paint it. In the meantime an effort was being made to determine how much of the necessary material could be obtained.

"You'll need about 400 cans," suggested Alderman Waters. "The people already paying for garbage service have their cans, so it means providing only for those who are not now having their garbage taken away."

Sewage Runs Into Basement; City Orders Repairs

Receiving a report from Robert Jardine, City Sanitary Inspector, that a broken pipe was causing sewage and drainage water to empty into the basement of a residential property at 718 Baker Street, and his explanation that none of the plumbers in the city would undertake repairs, the City Council gave instructions Monday night that the owner, Mrs. H. Brown of Calgary, must have repairs made immediately or the city would make them and charge the cost against the property.

Inspector Jardine told the Council a defective drain in the house was causing condition dangerous to the health. He had seen up to 18 inches of sewage in the basement. When he made a second inspection the next morning with Dr. R. B. Brummitt, Medical Health Officer, the sewage had seeped away but hot drainage water was running into the basement from the defective pipe. City bylaws did not give authority to forbid use of the premises, he said.

Monthly Gold Output Lowest for "Some Years"

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP) — Canadian production of gold in January was 334,510 fine ounces, "the lowest monthly output for some years," the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today. In the previous month the output was 359,903 fine ounces and in January last year it was 405,664 fine ounces.

Value of January production was $12,878,635 compared with $13,856,266 in December and $15,618,064 in January last year.

The January output by areas was as follows (figures for January, 1942 in brackets: Ontario 200,960 (223,912) fine ounces; Quebec 76,594 (99,825); British Columbia 23,802 (46,375); Manitoba 26,215 (23,298); Yukon 119 (15); Northwest Territories 8295 (8025); Nova Scotia 525 (2538.)

City Asks for Radio Inspector to Trace Interference

Request that an inspector be sent to Nelson to trace down sources of radio interference will be made by the City to the Department of Transport Radio Branch. Ald. Ross Fleming reported to the Council Monday night that E. H. Simpson, Superintendent of the City's electrical distribution system, was receiving many complaints of radio interference but the City lacked equipment to trace it down.

In response to an inquiry by Mayor N. C. Stibbs the Alderman stated it would cost $2000 to $3000 to obtain equipment and it would be necessary to train a man to operate it.

Truck and Car Are Damaged in Intersection Crash

Considerable damage resulted in collision, involving a car driven by Harry Houston of Nelson and a truck driven by Albert Henry of the South Shore at the Ward-Vernon Streets intersection Saturday noon. Radiator, headlights and front fenders of Houston's car and a front fender of the truck were damaged. Houston was driving South on Ward and Henry East on Vernon when the collision occurred. Acting Chief of Police Robert Harshaw investigated.

Four Rossland Girls Join Up

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 22 — Four Rossland women took the oath of allegiance in the second air force enlistment parade at the Crown Point Hotel Friday evening. They were Miss Mollie Beley, Miss Jean Buick, Mrs. Mary Watkinson and Miss Helen Cook, Pre-Rec Instructress for Nelson, Trail and Rossland.

ASK MONTREAL CITIZENS TO CONSERVE WATER

MONTREAL, March 22 (CP) — With water consumption near 150,000,000 gallons daily, city officials have issued appeal to citizens to conserve water as much as possible. Montreal at present is equipped with three filter beds of 50,000,000 gallons daily, officials said and any further increase in consumption would create a delicate problem.

MME. CHIANG INVITED TO UNITED KINGDOM

CHICAGO, March 22 (AP.) — Madame Chiang Kai-shek's Secretariat announced today she had been officially invited by the British Government to visit the United Kingdom, but, the statement said, "no definite plan has been made on account of her state of health."

COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

When a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed, ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning — never comfortable. Half awake days —over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend — "it may be your kidneys." I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top thanks to

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$200 Gift to Red Cross Gyro Club Answer to Appeal by Stovell

Nelson Gyro Club voted $200 from its War Services Fund for a donation to the Red Cross Monday night after hearing Rev. H. R. Stovell of the Red Cross Nelson executive, ask, "Can any Canadian help but appreciate a Society that does so much to alleviate suffering for so many?" as he summarized the giant wartime task and accomplishments of the international society.

A total of $11,750,000 would be the minimum need of the Canadian Red Cross in carrying on its wartime duties and continuing its peace time work, he said. The minimum of $30,000,000 being sought in the current finance campaign would go all to its wartime work. Forty-six per cent of that would be required for prisoner of war parcels, 25 per cent for hospital supplies, and comforts, 10 per cent for disaster and emergency expenditures, $250,000 for the extension of its blood donor service, and the remainder for its multitudinous other works. Administration would take only $350,000, such was the tremendous volume of volunteer service contributed.

"We realize the Society will face an increased task as the months roll by," Mr. Stovell said as he recalled the warnings of leaders that an increased number of casualties must be expected as the allied offensive increased in tempo.

FORMED IN 1864

A diplomatic conference, at which 26 countries were represented, in Geneva in 1864 gave birth to the great humanitarian organization. From it came the Geneva Council principles of the Red Cross, that the wounded of belligerents would be respected and that military hospitals would be considered neutral and medical personnel given protection. Its primary work in war is to serve as an auxiliary to Army Medical Corps. Sixty-three nations now guaranteed the principles of the Society.

The Canadian Red Cross sent each week 100,000 food parcels to Canadian and British prisoners of war, had donated two million comforts and supplies, had organized the unique blood donor service, created a disaster relief organization for emergency at home, had carried on its peacetime organization and had sent 20 million articles for relief overseas. In addition the Canadian Society had sent a 600 bed military hospital to Britain, established the Maple Leaf Club in London, sent a million pounds of jam and jelly and seven million articles for patients and armed forces personnel overseas, and established the enquiry board at Ottawa. Its work had also included aid to the British Red Cross, to Russia, China, Poland, Greece, Belgium, Norway, Holland, and some middle-European countries. Fighting French had also been assisted.

R. B. Morris was Program Chairman.

Jackman's Suspension From City Street Railway Is Permanent

Permanent suspension of E. T. Jackman, Street Railway Motorman, by Superintendent A. C. (Les) Hall was approved by the City Council Monday night after Ald. George Turner presented a report by the Superintendent stating he had informed the motorman his suspension was permanent.

Alderman Turner and Ald. T. H. Waters felt the matter had been handled improperly and that the Superintendent should have reported back to the Street Railway Committee. A motion by Ald. J. E. McKenzie approving the suspension was seconded by Ald. Ross Fleming after Alderman Turner refused, as Street Railway Chairman, to second it. The motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Jackman's application for 10 days holiday pay was referred to the Street Railway Committee. His application for refund of superannuation payments was approved.

PREMIER REFUSED TO SEE BREWERY PRESIDENT

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King declined to see E. P. Taylor, President of Canadian Breweries Ltd., in connection with Mr. Taylor's protests against recent restrictions on the sale of beer, it was disclosed in correspondence table today in the House of Commons at the request of Rev. A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F.-Mackenzie.)

DONBAIK RAIDED

NEW DELHI, March 22 (CP).—R. A. F. bombers loosed explosives on Donbaik yesterday and fighters shot up a Japanese position near Laungchaung, on the East side of Burma's Mayu Peninsula, in widespread aerial operations from which all aircraft returned safely, a British communique said today.

United States bombers and fighter planes, continuing their attacks against the Japanese in Northern Burma while the R. A. F. are pounding them in the South, blasted enemy installations and left great fires burning at Mogaung, a United States communique said.

CLAIM OVERTIME

Applications by Robert StDenis and A. J. Dingwall, formerly members of the Nelson Fire Department, for overtime they claimed due them, were referred by the City Council Monday night to the Fire and Water Committee.

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Mitchell Outlines Growth of Labor Department to Meet War Needs

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP). — Growth of the Labor Department to 35 times its pre-war size is providing Canada with an organization which will be available to make an important contribution to post-war adjustments, Labor Minister Mitchell said today.

The Labor Department of peacetime 1939 with its 300 employees represented a considerable increase compared with the staff of six when the Department was organized in 1900, with Sir William Mulock as Minister and the present Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, as deputy. But to meet war needs the Department has expanded to a point where it now has more than 7000 employees.

Establishment of a system of local employment offices in operation in 30e centres with a total staff of 4500 represents the largest share of the increase and provides the main basis for the part likely to be taken by the Labor Department after the war.

In pre-war years one function of the Department was the subsidizing of works to provide employment in relief enterprises. Now, instead of seeking jobs for workers, the Department is concerned with finding workers for jobs necessary to the war effort and civilian activity.

With the return of peace another reversal is anticipated and the expanded organization under war conditions will lend itself to that program, officials said.

"Few agencies of the Government contact so many people in such an intimate manner as our employment offices," Labor Minister Mitchell said in an interview.

"With the recent reorganization of our Department, establishing five regions in Canada, we are moulding a.. organization which will be better able to meet the needs of labor-management-government relations and in the post-war period there will be increasing need for this service.

"In organizing the Department, special care is being taken to combine the field activity into one compact branch, rather than by having a series of branches across the country.

"For example, inspectors for unemployment insurance purposes, when visiting plants also check on the enforcement of national selective service civilian regulations, orders of the National War Labor Board and various other regulations in regard to labor.

Wage stabilization, administered by the Department through the National War Labor Board, is also of considerable post-war significance.

"Any social security program must be predicted on a stabilized economy and to maintain stabilization under war conditions we must stabilize both wages and prices," said Mr. Mitchell.

Growth of the Department has not been entirely in new functions. Such peacetime activities as conciliation have been greatly expanded with increased industrial activity. The youth training program has been absorbed in a vast war emergency training program conducted in cooperation with the provinces.

But the creation of National Selective Service, headed by the Deputy Labor Minister, Arthur MacNamara, now includes the mobilization organization handling call-ups for compulsory military service and accounts for 1250 of the Department's staff increase.

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RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To all Employers:

The 1942-43 Unemployment Insurance Books expire on March 31st.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1943-44 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books.

Do not send in your Insurance Books without completing forms enclosed with circular letter 625.

If you have not received this circular letter, get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Where it is necessary to quote the Employee's Insurance Number, use the number with the prefix letter shown on the front cover of the book: example P-49247, E-22454. **Do not** quote the book serial number printed on the inside pages of the book.

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Liquor Purchased in March May Be All Till May 1

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP).—Liquor permit holders who have bought liquor in March or who buy it before the end of March are now "practically certain" not to get any more before May 1, Chairman W. S Kennedy of the Liquor Control Board said today.

"There are just as many people as ever lining up and hundreds of people without permits have been buying them for the first time," Mr. Kennedy said. "We want everyone to have an equal chance and those who have not been able to buy before will be served as far as our rationed stocks go.

"And by May 1, if Ottawa does not give us a new deal in the meantime, we will have to start a real ration system of our own with a small quantity for each permit. It may be on a coupon system. We have not decided yet."

Issued Permit to Alter Golden Gate

Three building permits issued by the City Engineer the past week authorized construction at a total cost of $1375. They were issued to:

T. H. Waters & Co., Ltd., to renew section of floor, change stairs and fill division partitions to ceiling at Golden Gate Cafe on Baker Street.

T. H. Waters to repair floor and stairs, Baker Street, $500.

Nick Morris to build new chimney, concrete base brick, and flue tile, $75.

Allied Subs Sink 3 Jap Ships in China Sea

CHUNGKING, March 22 (AP).—Allied submarines inflicted great losses on Japanese shipping on the sea lanes between Shanghai and Nagasaki, Chinese dispatches said today. The ships sunk were reported to include the Nagasaki Maru of 5268 registered tons, the Yokohama Maru of 6143 registered tons and the Kobe Maru.

(No Kobe Maru is listed in Lloyd's shipping register.)

Body of Missing Airman Found Floating in Harbor

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP). — A body identified by police as that of Harold Edward Elsworth, R. C. N. V. R., was recovered today from the inner harbor.

Bishop of Caribou Dies at Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, B.C., March 22 (CP) —Rt. Rev. Samuel Pollinger, 56, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Cariboo, died in hospital this morning after an illness of several weeks following a stroke.

Bishop Pollinger had held his post less than a year, being elected May 20, 1942, to succeed Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells, principal Protestant chaplain of the Canadian Army. He was consecrated at St. Paul's Cathedral here July 22.

Report Japs Give False Statement on Ship Sinking

MOSCOW, March 22 (AP).—The newspaper Pravda, organ of the Communist Party, said today that Japanese newspapers had falsely represented four Soviet sailors as saying their ship, the Kolan, had been sunk by an American submarine in the East China Sea and said the vessel had been held up and searched by the Japanese two days before the sinking.

Agreement Gives Assurance of Shipyard Production

VICTORIA, March 20 (CP)—Continuous production at Victoria's shipyards was assured today with the signing of an agreement between representatives of the Federal Department of Labor, labor unions, and shipyard operators.

The agreement, which was arrived at last November, provides for compensation for regular attendance and one week's vacation with pay to all who have been one year in the employ of the shipyards.

ROOSEVELT'S COLD IS BETTER

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The White House said today that a cold which kept President Roosevelt in his quarters over the weekend was better, but that he still was remaining in the White House proper and had only one appointment.

Naples Bombed Again

CAIRO, March 22 (AP).—Allied bombers raided Naples again Saturday night, scoring many hits in the target area and returning from the foray without loss of a plane, a communique from R. A. F. Middle East headquarters announced today.

Direct hits, the communique said, were scored on a railway yard, on docks and on targets in the city.

Later an American communique identified the attacking planes as heavy bombers of the 9th U.S. Air Force.

It said that among other damage the Victor Emmanuel mole was hit and a ship left burning. All planes returned safely.

Egg Prices Change Again

Egg prices changed again last week at the Farmers' Public Market. Grade A large went down from 43 to 40 cents per dozen; medium from 40 to 35 cents, and pullets from 38 to 33 cents.

Quotations were:

VEGETABLES	
Artichokes, lb.	.10, 3 for .25
Leeks, bunch	.05
Carrots, lb.	.05
Beets, lb.	.05
Parsnips, lb.	.05
Netted gems, 3 lbs.	.25
Garlic, lb.	.25
Onions, lb.	.05
French Beans, 2 lb.	.25
Roman beans, 2 lbs.	.25
Cabbage, lb.	.05
FRUITS	
Northern Spy apples, 7 lbs.	.25
Ontario apples, box	$1.50
King apples, 6 lbs.	.25
DAIRY PRODUCE	
Head Cheese, lb.	.25
Cottage cheese, lb.	.15
Sauer Kraut, lb.	.10
Dairy butter, lb.	.33
EGGS	
Grade A lge doz	.40
Medium, doz.	.35
Pullets, doz	.33
MEATS	
Beef, lb.	.15 to .35
Veal, lb.	.15 to .35
Lamb, lb.	.30 to .40
Beef liver, lb.	.25
Calf liver, lb.	.35
Bologna, lb.	.22
Liver Sausage, lb.	.30
Pork sausage, lb.	.25
Pork heads, lb.	.08
Fowl, lb.	.30 to .35
Pork, lb.	.08 to .35
Jellied chicken, cup, 2 for	.15
Rabbit, lb.	.35
Blood sausage, lb.	.25

Vichy to Recruit Men to Aid Nazis

LONDON, March 22 (CP). — The German-controlled Paris radio reported today the Vichy Government has decided to recruit Frenchmen for anti-aircraft units to aid the Nazi army of occupation against Allied air raiders.

Volunteers will be exempt from compulsory labor service in Germany, said the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press.

POST WAR FOOD CONF. SCHEDULED APRIL 27

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP) —The United Nations conference on post-war food production and distribution will be held April 27, it was reported today in diplomatic circles.

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More Dairy Cattle Exported to U. S.

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP) — An enlargement movement of Canadian dairy cattle to the U. S. was shown today in a livestock market review issued by the Agriculture Department.

In the period Jan. 1 to March 18 dairy cattle shipments across the border totalled 5326 head against 3473 in the same period last year. In the week ending March 18, 776 dairy cattle were exported, 269 of them from Ontario and the others from the Maritimes, Quebec and British Columbia.

No beef cattle were exported in the 1943 period to March 18, but 47,058 head were exported in the same period last year.

Beef cattle sales at public stockyards in Canada and shipments direct to packing plants totalled 18,-860 head in the week ended March 18 against 17,382 in the same period of 1942. For 11 weeks of 1943, however, the total was 188,420 head against 345,077 for the same period last year.

PREDICTS JAPS WILL ATTACK AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, March 22 (CP) — Army Minister Francis Forde, opening a new war loan drive today, declared allied victories in the Southwest Pacific had intensified Japan's determination to attack Australia.

NAZI ENVOY DIES

LONDON, March 22 (AP)— The Berlin radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported today that Dr. Mans Adolf von Moltke, German Ambassador to Spain, died this morning in Madrid, where he underwent an operation this month for an ulcerated appendix.

BAND LEADER FAILS TO GET DEFERMENT

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C., March 22 (AP)—The Rocky Mount Evening Telegram said today Kay Kyser, 38, the band leader, told it by telephone from Los Angeles that his appeal for deferred draft status had been declined and that he would report for examination when ordered by his local board here to do so.

START PREPARATIONS FOR REVELSTOKE ELECTION

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP)—First preparations for the byelection which will be held in Revelstoke, probably within the next three months, are shown in appointment by Order-in-Council for Provincial elections commissioners, who will serve without remuneration.

BRACKEN PLANS TOUR IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, March 22 (CP)—Leonard W. Fraser, Nova Scotia's Progressive Conservative leader, announced last night that John Bracken, Dominion leader of that party, will arrive in this province, around the first of June for a 10-day visit during his visit, Mr. Fraser said, Mr. Bracken will tour the province.

ASKS ABOUT CEMENTED OIL WELL IN ALTA.

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—New Democracy Leader Blackmore asked in the House of Commons today whether the Government had been informed that in at least one case in Alberta an oil well which produced 576 barrels of oil daily had been cemented over and left closed.

Munitions Minister Howe replied he had no such information but if Mr. Blackmore gave notice of his question he would have an inquiry made.

MISSING FLIER FOUND DEAD ON LIFE RAFT

LONDON, March 22 (CP) — Capt. S. C. McCauley, a senior captain and navigator for the R. A. F. Ferry Command missing since Feb. 7, was found dead on a liferaft in mid-Atlantic Friday, the Air Ministry announced today.

McCauley, an American, was a member of the crew of a flying boat.

DEATHS

WINNIPEG — William Cleland Hamilton, K.C., 61, leading Winnipeg barrister.

Picture of Too Many People Trying to Phone at Once

You can see from the picture that too many cars are trying to cross the bridge at one time. Some are held up, because the capacity of any bridge is limited.

A telephone exchange is like a bridge, and telephone calls are like cars crossing the bridge. If a lot of people reach for their telephones at one time, too many calls try to get through the telephone exchange, so some have to wait . . . and among these may be some very important calls.

Why not build a bigger bridge? Why not expand the telephone system to take care of the abnormal surges of traffic which may result from wartime excitements? The Government restricts expansion of this sort to save manpower and materials. Therefore we ask your co-operation to prevent telephone traffic jams. When there is excitement, please resist the impulse to telephone about it, unless this is absolutely necessary.

A telephone traffic jam at a crucial time may have serious consequences!

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Adventurous Dutch Sub

After an adventurous career in Far Eastern waters, the Dutch submarine 0-19 arrived at a British base for a long-deferred overhauling. Welcoming the 0-19 in England, Rear Admiral Jan Willem Termijtelen, Comander-in-Chief of Netherlands Naval Forces in the United Kingdom, conferred on its Captain the Bronze Cross with honorable mention and presented Bronze Crosses to the First Lieutenant and to the Chief Engineer and three Petty Officers.

The 0-19, a big minelaying submarine built for service in the Netherlands East Indies, was on patrol South of Celebes when war broke out in the Pacific. She received orders to proceed directly to Singapore. With her sister ship, the 0-20, she left Singapore for patrol duty in the Gulf of Siam, where the 0-20 was lost. The 0-19 sank her first ship on Jan. 10, 1942—a 4000-ton troopship. Another 5000-ton supply ship was also hit by torpedoes, but its sinking could not be confirmed.

The submarine went in drydock on returning to Singapore, and managed to get away from the British base when the Japanese were only 15 miles from the island. She reached Sourabaya, Java, on Feb. 3, just in time to witness the city's first air-raid. After another four or five precarious days in drydock, the 0-19 left on what proved to be her longest and most dangerous patrol. On Feb. 27, the submarine surfaced and found herself right in the middle of the Java Sea Battle.

"The first we knew of it," one of its officers said, "was at 2 p.m. For seven hours we were depth-charged continuously. The charges dropped all over the place, nearby and far, although we decided afterwards that some of the explosions might have been shells aimed at our surface ships. We didn't dare to surface again until about 11 p.m. when it was dark. Then, about 10 miles away we saw a line of ships which we first thought to be our own. But 25 minutes later we saw six more on the other side. These were ours and we were right between the two lines. We must have been the last to see them all afloat.

"Thereupon we received a signal from shore ordering us to make for the Western part of Java as an invasion was expected there," the officer continued. "Finally came the last signal from Batavia before the fall of the capital: 'Stay in the Java Sea as long as possible and then proceed to Colombo.' As we lacked air reconnaissance we knew absolutely nothing about the Japanese positions. For several more days we headed East, hoping to find something to sink. Then, when further search seemed hopeless, we tried to break out of the narrow seas into the Indian Ocean. But all passages into the Ocean were strictly patrolled by the enemy.

"Once when we came up to periscope depth, we saw a Jap destroyer only 100 yards astern of us. We crash-dived, but the destroyer had seen us. In fact, we were so close we could see the Jap seamen running to their depth charges. Only two patterns of depth charges were dropped. We submerged and finally, under cover of darkness, passed through the Sape Strait between Sumbawa and Flores—a most difficult stretch of water to navigate even in daylight—travelling on the surface against a six-knot current and watching for the many hidden rocks. The long journey to Colombo was completed after 23 days at sea.

"From there we carried out a few more patrols, and then set out for Britain."

Etiquette Hints

Do you, as woman and wife, let your husband know occasionally what a grand person he is? You made him feel you thought he was pretty swell before you married him, didn't you? Such courtesies in the home make life worth while.

?? 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.

Inquirer, Trail—Can I now enter the United States for a short visit without a passport?

At the present time it is necessary to make a personal application for a special border crossing card at the office of a United States Consul and to supply three photographs if you do not possess a passport. After April 1 a border crossing card good for 29 days may be issued by a United States Immigration Officer at the border without the applicant having to have a passport. It would be well, however, for applicants to have a letter of identification from their banks. There is no change in the manner of securing United States funds.

War Risk, Nelson—I am informed that the Government has undertaken to indemnify property holders against loss of damage from bombing etc., during the war, but this does not cover the interest of any mortgagee on the property, which must be covered by payment to the Government of a premium for the protection offered. Kindly inform me if this premium is legally payable by the mortgagor, or the mortgagee, or should it be shared by both parties? Also state what percentage the premium is, and any other information that is of general interest to the public at large upon his important matter?

The premium on War Risk Insurance placed by a mortgagor to protect the interests of a mortgagee is payable by the mortgagor in the same way as he has to provide fire insurance and provide the premiums.

The mortgagee can take out insurance to protect himself but as no provision for War Risk insurance is embodied in present mortgages he would, we feel have to pay the premium himself or agree with the mortgagor to pay it.

War Risk insurance is provided free to the owner of a dwelling in which he himself is living by the Dominion of Canada to a maximum of $3000. If he has a greater equity or, is the owner of other dwellings he can insure for 15 cents per $100, if insurance is for one year only but is expected to carry 90 per cent of all values.

For further information write Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Nelson.

R. E. H., Ainsworth—Is it harmful for a person who has high blood pressure to drink skim milk with yeast added? What benefit is there?

We do not think that this would be harmful but it would be wiser for the individual who has high blood pressure to consult a physician on the benefits of certain foods in the diet.

F. K., Cranbrook—My brother who is dead left a will signed by two witnesses. Can I take this money from the bank without a lawyer?

You would have to probate the will which would require a lawyer and produce a certified court copy of the probate before drawing the money from the bank.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 23, 1933)

The budget presented today by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, estimated on the basis of present business conditions, is designed to produce in 1933-34 a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditures amounting to $2,000,000.

Premier Mussolini's peace plan was accepted in principle yesterday by the French, who made modifications which now have been referred to Rome.

J. E. Annable, an ex-mayor of Nelson, was chosen president of the Nelson Ratepayers Association Tuesday, when 84 members of the newly formed body gathered in the city hall.

Announcement of the budget form Ottawa Tuesday is of special interest to housewives of Nelson. The highlight in their estimation will be the two cent tax per pound on sugar.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 23, 1918)

The Germans have started an offensive attack against the British along a 50-mile front in Northern France and began what may be the greatest battle of the war.

Two German destroyers and two torpedo boats have been destroyed in a naval battle off Dunkirk.

The Granby Consolidated company is proceeding rapidly in its preparations to install a coal plant costing upwards of $2,000,000.

Creston citizens met Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a full-fledged Boy Scout Troop in Creston.

Today's Horoscope

If your birthday is today, your destiny is to lead and direct others, whether it be in business or social life, for you are confident, capable and naturally dominate others. You are considerate, and should find happiness with your mate and become a devoted parent. On this day hold your disposition in check so that you will keep the right slant in all directions. Don't rebel against work. Clear up odds and ends.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

March 23, 1918.—British evacuated positions in the bend Southwest of Cambrai; Germans pierced British lines between the Omignon River and the Somme. Long range bombardment of Paris, a distance of nearly 75 miles, started.

Words of Wisdom

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler. —Steele.

China Has Big Civilian Army

China has the greatest civilian army the world has ever known, says The Kansas City Star. In China it is not a case of people serving on defence committees. Practically every person, from the smallest up, is actively engaged in some kind of war work. Thousands of men unable to do actual fighting have enlisted as stretcher-bearers in the now-famous roadless area. This area, in some places 100 miles deep, stretches along a 3000-mile front from North to South.

All roads that formerly accommodated vehicular traffic were obliterated five and a half years ago when China's military leaders decided on a strategy of "defence in depth." The roadless area, delaying the Japanese, has served China's armies. But it has gravely handicapped China's medical relief corps. No ambulances can operate in the area, and wounded soldiers must be carried often for 100 miles before arriving at the nearest base hospital.

A United China Relief representative recently returned from China reports China's civilian stretcher-bearers have attempted to use manpower to overcome the lack of mechanized ambulance resources. Because of the great distance between fighting fronts and rear dressing stations, 200 men must do the work of one ambulance, each stretcher being carried to the rear in a relay system.

China's second-largest army of civilian workers is that of the Chinese army's medical relief corps, which has been partly equipped by United China Relief through the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China. Approximately 200,000 men and women, of whom only about 1000 are medical graduates, are serving as doctors, nurses and interns.

Chinese civilians are also manning the Chinese army's commissary corps, the air-raid warden and the fire-fighting service, and the first-aid stations in refugee camps. Almost the entire staff of women running Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's war orphanages are civilian volunteers.

Press Comment

ATTLEE'S QUESTION

Sometimes they speak a strange language over there in Great Britain. As for example, in Major Clement R. Attlee's advice to impatient Britons who are insisting upon immediate "implementation" of the Beveridge report:

"It is right to make provision for a money income for all our people, but we must remember that we have to see to it that we so organize the economic life of this country that we are able to provide the wealth out of which must come the satisfaction of the money claims."

It is perhaps just as well for Major Attlee that he was saying that to a British audience. For a statesman to say it over here might be to invite the pinning upon himself of unpleasant labels, the least offensive of which would be "Tory" and "reactionary." But Major Attlee is neither Tory nor reactionary. Before he entered the Churchill Cabinet, in which he is now deputy Prime Minister, he made his mark in Parliament as leader of the Labor Party and leader of the opposition. He announces himself as completely in sympathy with the objectives outlined in the Beveridge report; he says that the Churchill Government not only welcomes the plan in principle but also accepts in principle the greater number of its proposals. But these proposals are only a part, as he sees it, of a "complete system of social security," which must first be placed in proper perspective and then be worked out in detail.

The remark quoted above can be put into simpler form. A crude, American way of phasing it would be: "It's a grand idea, but where is the money coming from?" That is a basic question which cannot be honestly answered in a hurry.—New York Sun.

WHAT "CONTROL" MEANS

Years ago the Ontario public was sold on what purported to be a system of liquor "control". The public was, in fact, "sold" on it in more senses than one. For it turned out to be a system of liquor sale promotion. It grew to such an extent, and became embedded in the Province's financial structure to such an extent, that Provincial Treasury Hepburn now claims all is lost financially if the abnormal consumption of liquor under this system is curtailed as the new Dominion regulations do curtail it.—Toronto Star.

Gems of Thought

SELF-EXAMINATION

"Only by knowledge of that which is not Thyself, shall thyself be learned."—Owen Meredith.

"Once read thy own breast right,
And thou hast done with fears!
Man gets no other light,
Search he a thousand years."
—Matthew Arnold.

"We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"By these things examine thyself—What faith, humility, self-denial, and love of God and to man have there been in all my actions?" —John Mason.

"Never let us be discouraged with ourselves. It is not when we are conscious of our faults that we are the most wicked; on the contrary, we are less so."—Fenelon.

Test Yourself

1. Was slavery abolished first in the United States or in the British Empire?
2. In World War I what army was known as the "Steam Roller"?
3. What were German submarines called during World War I?

TEST ANSWERS

1. In the British Empire, in 1833.
2. The Russian Army.
3. U-boats.

Men Previously In Low Categories Will Be Re-Examined

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP). — Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, said today that medical revision boards, jurisdiction of the Army, are at present reexamining a number of men in age groups subject to military call-up who previously were placed in medical categories below those usually acceptable for army purposes.

About 30,000 men have been reexamined up to now, and it is anticipated that in the next few months 120,000 additional men will be given this special reexamination, Mr. MacNamara said.

The first medical examination is regarded as a "screening," and a further examination becomes necessary in view of the large number of borderline cases which develop, he added. It is not always possible in the preliminary examination to determine with finality what a man's medical category may be.

"It is not intended to call out at this time for further medical examination, men engaged in agriculture, unless it has been established to the satisfaction of the Mobilization Board that the individual is not essential to the agricultural industry," the Director said in a statement.

"After men have been reexamined by the Revision Board, they will be dealt with under the military call-up on the basis of the new category assigned to them.

Officers of the Department of Labor said the Mobilization Boards notify each individual man when to report for medical reexamination. Warrants for transportation and an allowance for meals and lodging are made where required—50 cents for each meal and $1.50 a night for lodging.

"It is not necessary for any man who has already been medically examined under the military call-up, to report until he is notified of his reexamination," said Mr. MacNamara. "His Mobilization Board will give him ample notice when he is required to report."

Churchill Speech Draws Mixed Press Comment

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill sketched for the world in a broadcast last night his vision of a post-war order where peace might eventually be kept by a European and an Asiatic council of free nations, but warned the British people of the necessity of "keeping their eye on the ball" to win a struggle which might go on two years or more before Hitler is crushed into "death, dust and ashes."

The speech, which was devoted chiefly to the problems of creating a peaceful world of tomorrow and a comprehensive "four-year plan" for improved social conditions in Britain, drew quick but mixed reactions today from the Press, some sections of which felt the Prime Minister had not gone far enough in his post-war thinking, while others stressed the necessity of winning the war as the primary consideration at present.

First reaction of the Times of London to the Prime Ministers' speech was: "It will be a grave disappointment to the people of this country if no foretaste of forthcoming reforms can be offered while the war lasts."

The Herald said Mr. Churchill had taken "a Progressive Conservative" view of past war problems and added it did not believe "our troops in Tunisia will learn with resentment that the civilian population at home is discussing future social issues as well as present military ones."

The London Daily Mail, commenting on the Prime Minister's speech, which it called "by far the most important he has delivered," declared "the world was shown the structure of a brand new social order to be realized within the time limit of a four-year plan."

The Daily Telegraph, however, said that "until the war is won any temptation, in Mr. Churchill's phrase, 'to take the eye of the ball' must be rejected."

Axis radio commentators in their first reactions dwelt heavily on the Prime Minister's warning the war might be a long one, and the German-controlled Paris station asserted that Mr. Churchill painted "a sombre picture of the post war world."

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP). —State Secretary Cordell Hull, commenting today on Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast said continued discussion of the fundamentals of conditions and problems facing the United Nations is necessary.

He was asked at a Press conference if he agreed with the Prime Minister's suggestion that no detailed discussion of post-war political problems should be undertaken until after Hitler's defeat. He replied he understood the Prime Minister's view is that nothing in the way of a blueprint of post-war organization is practicable until a later stage of the war.

Berlin Claims Pope Is Suffering From Severe Cold

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP). — The Berlin radio claimed today that Pope Pius XII is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to bed with a high fever, but the BBC, in a broadcast recorded by CBS, quoted a Rome announcement that he is only slightly indisposed and that his doctors "say there is no cause for anxiety."

D.N.B. in a Rome dispatch broadcast later by the Berlin radio said that the pontiff had "fallen slightly sick" and that "physicians declared that his condition gave no rise to anxiety."

The report said the Pope's audiences were suspended to guard against possible bronchial or lung complications.

Price Control to Cover Boom Towns

EDMONTON, March 22 (CP). — Walter S. Campbell of Edmonton, prices and supply representative for Alberta, announced today the Prices Board will establish price control in the boom towns of the Yukon.

Rentals regulations, prices and supply of all commodities, business and services as they apply elsewhere in Canada will be imposed the announcement said.

A sub-regional office at Whitehorse in the Yukon will be opened in April.

Kootenay Pilots Receive Badges

MACLEOD, Alta., March 22 (CP). —A large class of pilots received their badges in a recent graduation ceremony at No. 7 Service Flying Training School, R. C. A. F., Macleod.

Included in the class were the following: G. C. Graham, Fernie, B.C., J. S. Pearson, Kimberley, B.C. and J. H. Skelly, Creston, B.C.

Canadians Win Air Awards

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—The R.C.A.F. today announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to six Canadians and two Americans in the R.C.A.F., a bar to the D.F.C. already held by a Saskatoon squadron leader, and the Distinguished Flying Medal to an American in the R.C.A.F.

The award winners:

D. F. C.

Fo. Irving Clark Cowan, son of Mrs. Hannah Cowan, Lower Montague, P.E.I.

Fo. Warren Waugh Sutton, son of Harry Henry Sutton, Gibsland, La.

Fo. Richard Emmett Cline, son of William Edward Cline, Vancouver.

Fo. Anthony Wreford Gubb, husband of Mrs. Jean L. Gubb, Westmount, Que.

Fo. Paul Albert Hartman, Toronto, brother of Mrs. Scott Clough, Readfield, Me.

Po. John Aldridge Reynolds, son of Mrs. Agnes Ethel Reynolds, Winnipeg.

Fo. Malcolm Graham Mackenzie, son of Mrs. Kathleen Mackenzie, Kenora, Ont.

Po. Edward Lester Gimbel, son of Ralph Edward Gimbel, Chicago.

BAR TO D. F. M.

Acting Sqdn. Ldr. Charles Stewart Dowie, D. F. C., son of Joseph A. Dowie, Leader, Sask.

D. F. M.

Flt. Sgt. Ralph Edgar Taylor, son of William Hansel Haylor, Boonville, Ind.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL SLAUGHTERERS OF CATTLE

Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 231, Effective Thursday, March 25th, 1943, Requires the Removal from all Beef Carcasses—(before sale)—of Certain Internal Fats as Listed Below:

(a) All internal fats adhering to the surface of the body cavity known as crotch (or pelvic) fat.

(b) All internal brisket fats, including fat in the heart area which does not adhere to the heart when the heart is removed.

(c) All internal fats known as kidney fat, and fat adhering to the tenderloin and flanks.

(d) All cod fat, udder and udder (dug) fat.

Beef frozen prior to March 25th does not come under this ruling.

Penalties are provided for infractions of this Regulation.

Slaughterers can either render the fat themselves or ship it to a packer or renderer for processing.

Further information regarding disposal of these fats can be obtained from your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board Office.

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3. Your entry must be in the mail not later than midnight, May 31, 1943.
4. Mail your entry to Contest Manager, Marshall-Wells Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.
5. Any resident of Western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia may compete, except Marshall-Wells employees and their families.
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Overweight Is Sure Sign of Wrong Eating

By IDA JEAN KAIN

There ar two big drawbacks to being greatly overweight. One is, you are of the opinion it would harm your health to reduce. The other is inertia.

To show you what the right diet can do for you, I want to tell you about an overweight who started her slimming at 191 pounds, took off 44 pounds, slimmed 15½ inches off her hips—yes, 15½ inches—and who declares she feels better than she ever felt before in her life.

Naturally, she followed a very sensible diet or she wouldn't have had such results. You can do the same thing and get in better condition for wartime living.

This reducer deserves a lot of credit. She knew that exercise was just as important as her diet, and she chose the exercises she needed, then followed them, every day, to correct her measurements.

Here is a day's low caloric, balanced menu similar to the ones she followed, which does not include a single one of the processed foods now being rationed.

BALANCED REDUCING RATIONS

BREAKFAST	Calories
Fruit juice, fresh, ½ glass	55
Soft boiled egg	75
Slice whole wheat toast, thin	50
Butter, pat ¼ inch thick	25
Coffee, clear	—
	205
LUNCHEON	
Grilled cheese on whole wheat toast	200
Chopped salad—spinach celery carrot, lettuce, mixed with vinegar, seasoning	25
Skim milk, 1 glass	80
Tangerine	50
	355
DINNER	
Liver, 2 small slices, broiled	200
String beans	15
Carrots, ¾ cup	45
Spiced applesauce	100
Molasses cookie	50
	410
Total	970

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• W. T. Hireen, who has been relieving as Great Northern operator for the past three months, has returned to Grand Forks. He is succeeded in the Nelson office by Douglas Haigh, who has been stationed in Castlegar, Yahk and Michel.

• Mrs. J. E. Bailey of South Slocan visited Nelson yesterday.

RETURNS TO VERNON

• Lance Corporal Arthur J. Bradshaw of Vernon has returned after a brief visit with his family.

• Mrs. Victor Hamberg of Salmo spent yesterday in town.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Victor Evin of Slocan Park.

• Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Ymir was in town yesterday.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Fred Angrignon of New Denver.

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

• Mrs. Charles Kubiski and Mrs. John Litva of Ymir visited Nelson Monday.

• T. Dolphin of Bonnington visited his family in Nelson at the weekend.

• E. E. Sutherland was in the city from Trail yesterday.

• Shoppers in town yesterday included Mrs. Maskalak of Sheep Creek.

• Mrs. Norman Denny of Willow Point visited town yesterday.

RETURNS TO STATION

• Ac. 2 Roy Mann, who has been home on a fortnight's sick leave recuperating after his appendix operation planned to leave on the early train this morning for Edmonton.

• A. S. Ritchie of Procter is visiting relatives in Nelson.

• Pilot Officer Joseph Hilliard is visiting friends in the city.

• Lance Corporal J. Lipsack of Port Alberni is visiting his mother in Nelson.

• Pte. Winnifred Ridge, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D Ridge at Bonnington, spent yesterday in the city.

• Miss Polly Verigin was in town from Ymir yesterday.

• Mr. Thomas of Harrop spent yesterday in town.

• Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw, Silica Street, is visiting her sons, Charles Bradshaw and Dr. W. C. Bradshaw in Trail.

• Mrs. William Watkins of Farron visited her father, W. R. Jarvis, Kerr Apartments, yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson of Ymir spent yesterday in town.

Pupils Offered Picture Show if Turn in Fat

In a drive to boost the Nelson collection of fats, needed to make glycerine for munitions, a picture show is to be presented by the Civic Theatre Saturday for children, at which the admission "price" will be a tin of fat.

J. H. Aylwin, Chairman of the Red Cross Salvage Committee in Nelson, has asked in a letter to school principals that all children try "to obtain at least two pounds each, either in their own homes or from the neighbors, restaurants and hotels." However, he added "no one will be denied admittance to the 'free' show if they have been unable to obtain a full two pounds".

The fat must be taken in wide-mouth tins, such as coffee cans. All fats received will be turned over by the Civic Theatre to the Salvage Committee, which will arrange for them to be shipped to a point where they can be used in making glycerine."

In addition to its use in explosives, glycerin is essential to war production in a host of ways. Some of the best known products depending on glycerine are gun recoils, hydraulic equipment, pumps, ship steering gears, compasses, depth charges, release mechanisms and protective coatings for weapons.

H. Oliver, 88, ex-serviceman of Chelmsford, England, has knitted 26 scarves for the forces.

On The Air

Another play will be presented by members of the Nelson Little Theatre Association over CKLN at 9 p.m. Tuesday, those taking part including Mrs. Ben Crawford, Miss Jean McLeod, Miss Marjory Jorgenson, and H. Lupton, James Creech and John Holmes. The play, entitled "Away From It All", is a comedy written especially for radio by Monica Ward, and will be directed by Leslie Craufurd.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Yankee House Party
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Coldstream Guards (CKLN)
9:30—The Concert Master (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Salon Music (CKLN)
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Musical Variety
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—"Soldier's Wife"
11:45—Freddie Martin's Orchestra

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Mid-day Matinee
1:00—Katherine Hamilton
1:15—Interlude
1:18—Talk "Perils of Junior"
1:30—RCAF Band
2:00—B.C. Schools
2:30—Columbia School of the Air
3:00—The Western Five
3:15—Music by Lou Bring
3:30—Three Sons Trio
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Music and Verse (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—The Successful Farmerette
4:45—Talk: "Books and Shows"
5:00—News Commentary
5:05—R.C.A.F. Quiz Programme
5:30—Alan Young's Variety Show

EVENING

6:00—Supper Melodies (CKLN)
6:30—Hawaiian Paradise (CKLN)
6:45—Meet the Band (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—For Men Only
7:30—Music from the Pacific
8:00—BBC News Reel
8:30—Olympic Junior Choir
9:00—Nelson Little Theatre play
9:30—Latin Americans
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Talk "Sodbuster Series"
10:30—Anita Curtis
10:45—Benny Goodman's Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King.

Many Housewives Are Puzzled by Canning Requirements

By THELMA CRAIG

April 15 will roll around very quickly—the date on which your application for canning sugar must be in the hands of your local ration board.

You're puzzled, Mrs. Housewife? "How can I estimate the amount of sugar I shall require for canning and jam and jelly-making?" you ask yourself

The Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, urges you not to try to figure out the number of each kind of fruit you will preserve; some fruits will be more plentiful than others.

Rather, base your estimates on the number of sealers you have on hand, the number you filled last year, on what you think your needs will be this year. If you have any doubt about the amount a jar will hold, see how many cupfuls of water it will take; four cups make a quart.

You will be canning more fruit rather than making it into jelly, in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Agriculture. Firstly, because the canning method preserves more of the health protective elements of the fresh fruits. Secondly, because more fruit can be put up per pound of sugar at less cost.

CANNING

You have estimated the number of quart sealers you plan to use for canning. Then use the easy method of allowing ½ pound of sugar for each quart sealer. For example, suppose that your plan calls for 40 quart sealers of fruit of different kinds; your sugar requirements for canning will be 20 pounds.

JAM OR JELLY

You've counted all the little and bigger jars into which you propose to put jam or jelly and estimated their contents in quarts. Then allow 1½ pounds of sugar per quart. Example: You propose to make six quarts of jam and jelly, then you will need 9 pounds of sugar for jam and jelly making.

Now add your totals—20 pounds for canning plus 9 for jams and jellies. You will write this amount (29 pounds) on the application form which is to be found at the back of your new Ration Book.

In filling in the application form, you will also write your name, your address, the serial number of your own ration book, the number of persons in your household who will be eating the preserved fruit. To your own fully complete application form, you should attach the application cards of the other persons in your household; do not fill in these other cards as you do your own, but be sure to fill in the individual serial number from the book that each of these other cards was taken from.

The Consumer Branch emphatizes: Canning sugar will be allowed for all perishable fruits, including citron and wild fruits. Marrow, tomatoes and pumpkin are considered as vegetables and no canning sugar will be allowed for them.

When your local ration board has reviewed your application, you will be provided with special canning sugar coupons. These will entitle you to purchase sugar at specified intervals during the official canning season—June 1 to October 31.

Malaria . . .

Tropical Diseases Being Studied

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Our boys in the services may see some strange diseases when they are stationed in the tropics. The Army and Navy have instructed medical schools to institute a course in tropical diseases.

MALARIA COMMON

Malaria is the commonest and most serious tropical disease.

The outstanding feature of tropical diseases is that they are mostly caused by animal parasites, while the infectious diseases of the temperate zones are mostly caused by bacteria (which are vegetables).

Again, most tropical diseases are transmitted from man to man by insects—mosquitoes for malaria, yellow fever and filariasis (elephantiasis); the tsetse fly for African sleeping sickness, sand fly for dum-dum fever, black fly for onchocerciasis, tabanid fly for loa-loa, bed bug for Chagas' disease.

Some of them are spread by snails and other fresh water animals.

The life history of many of the animal parasites which cause tropical disease is often fascinating. Bilharziasis, for instance, is caused by a small fluke-worm which passes its larval stages in the body of a fresh water snail. Discharged into the water, it penetrates the skin of an unwary bather, gets into a vein, makes its way to the liver (causing plenty of fever and pain in the meantime), then to the intestine, whence it is discharged into water for another snail to eat.

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(750 Calories)

BREAKFAST

1 orange sliced—100 calories; 1 slice whole-wheat toast—100 calories; 1 teaspoon butter—50 calories; 1 cup coffee, no cream or sugar.

LUNCH

1 cup cottage cheese, served on 1 slice chipped beef—100 calories; 1 cup cole slaw (mineral oil dressing)—25 calories; 2 soda crackers—25 calories; 1 cup tea, no cream or sugar; 1 glass milk—100 calories.

DINNER

Scalloped oysters—200 calories; 1 broiled tomato—50 calories; 1 small serving fruit gelatine—no calories.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

D.A.R.—What can one use on a scar caused by a severe burn on the hand to make it less conspicuous and red? My hand was burned two weeks ago.

Answer: You cannot tell for several months whether the scar from a burn will show. If it does and if there is contraction, this can be corrected by a surgeon.

Silverton Institute Host at Whist

SILVERTON, B. C.— Members of the Women's Institute were hostesses Saturday evening at a Military Whist drive. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. J. Hume, Mrs. N. Ogden, Mrs. G. T. Ironside and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Refreshments were served.

Rossland Social . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 22—Ac. 2 Ira Page, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, is spending his furlough in Rossland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page.

Pte. Gordon Tregillus, who lives in Victoria, spent the weekend in Rossland, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. O. Bourchier and their youngest son Michael, spent the weekend in Nelson.

Mrs. Fred Armishaw left Friday morning for the Coast, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Gillis.

Bombadier Charles Haggerty who spent a leave visiting his parents, in Trail, left Friday for his post. Bombadier and Mrs. Haggarty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McTeer, Rossland, recently.

Ac. 2 Joseph Beilli, of the RCAF, Claresholm, Alta., is spending his leave in Rossland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beilli.

Rosslanders in Trail Saturday evening, attending the ice carnival, included the Misses Orma Bray, Dorothy Fox, Dorothy Heaton, M. LaLonde, Patsy Bowen, Anna Spring, Marie Bowen, Margaret Kalbovd, Peggy Johnson, Betty Zetner, Irma Hanson, Zena Logan, Rita Christianson, June Leland and Lola Bertola.

Mrs. Ole Osing spent Saturday in Trail visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Turner.

Lawrence Hunter and Alfred Leiske plan to return to Alberta Wednesday. Mr. Hunter lived in Rossland since last Summer and Mrs. Leiske since November.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snowball and daughter Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and daughter, Patsy, attended the ice carnival in Trail, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bayley attended the Trail ice carnival.

War Shouldn't Stop Plans for Education

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Suppose you are a boy who has just finished high school and are soon to be called to the colors.

Now suppose for a year or so you have had your heart set on going to college. Are you going to say, "It's all off; no college education for me."? You won't if you have been thinking sensibly. Instead, you will stick to your college plan, dreaming of it right through the war.

If you are like the average boy who has college ability, you probably have wondered for months how you could get enough money to go to college, and no doubt your parents have.

You can do something about it now. You can plan to have sent home regularly an allotment which your parents will deposit in a savings account for your college education after the war. You have a motive now to limit what you will spend just for pleasure. You have a motive to strive harder in the Armed Forces to win promotion in rank and consequent pay, so that the allotment for the college fund can be larger.

Since your father may be earning more now than usual, even your mother earning also, and as they will not have you to feed and clothe while you are at war, your parents will want to match your savings for college or deposit an amount regularly toward your college education from each pay-check.

I wish parents and teachers, and all others who can influence these youths who will have their education interrupted by the war, would do their utmost to induce them to plan now or carrying on education after the war is over.

LONDON (CP)—Lord Blyth, 74, died at Goring Heath, Oxfordshire.

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4 oz. bottle .....35¢
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COFFEE, Edwards, 1 lb. tin 41c
MATCHES, Canada, 3 boxes 25c
PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES, Large pkt. .. 23c
CHAN FLOOR WAX, 1 lb. tin 57c
QUICK GREEN PEA MEAL, 1 lb. pkt. 15c
MACARONI, Ready Cut 2 lbs. 15c
ALL-BRAN, Kelloggs, 10 oz., 2 pkts. 25c
PALMOLIVE SUPER SUDS, Giant pkt. 39c
SODAS, I.B.C., 40 oz. box 37c

PRICES EFFECTIVE Tuesday, March 23, to Saturday, March 27, inclusive.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Onions make a savory dish and may be fried creamed, scalloped and stuffed, as well as used for seasoning in many dishes.

TODAYS MENU

Meat Loaf Stuffed Onions
Scalloped Potatoes
Avocado Pear and Grape Fruit Salad
Date Souffle
Coffee or Tea

STUFFED ONIONS

6 large onions ½ cup cooked rice, ¼ cup chopped nut meats, 1-3 cup grated cheese, few drops Worcestershire sauce, dash salt.

Parboil onions in a quantity of boiling, salted water until almost tender, drain. Remove centres, chop and combine with remaining ingredients for filling, season well.

Fill onion shells with mixture, sprinkle bread crumbs over top and put into shallow baking dish, adding a small amount of water. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., until heated through and nicely brown on top.

DATE SOUFFLE

1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup walnuts, 1 cup dates.

Beat eggs, add flour sifted with baking powder, then add broken walnut meats and halved dates. Bake 20 minutes in 350 degree F. oven. Serve cold.

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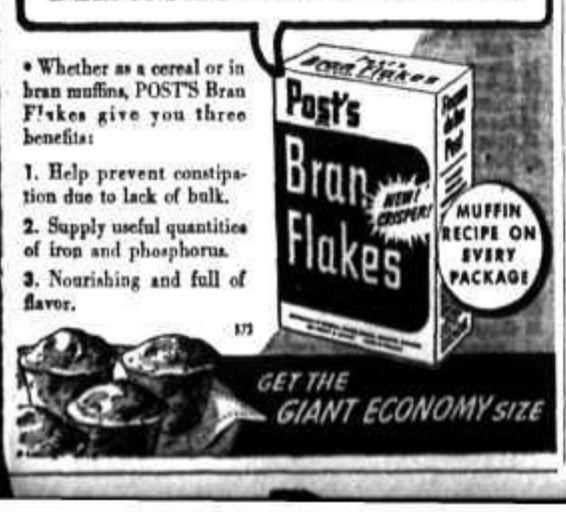

SIS ALMOST EATS HER SPRING OUTFIT

TODAY'S News Pictures

ALLIED SOLDIERS BRING IN PRISONERS IN TUNISIA

Allied soldiers escort a group of Axis soldiers who surrendered during recent fighting in Tunisia.

8th ARMY'S ROAD TO TUNISIA

The road that Mussolini built from Egypt to Tunisia now being used to feed supplies to the 8th Army was a rocky one for the British at first. Axis troops had lined the road with mines and blasted out sections of it. Above suppers clear the road of mines. At right supplies roll to Tunisia.

PROMOTED

Squadron Officer Winnifred M. Taylor, Toronto, has been made Officer Commanding No. 7 Manning Depot, Rockliffe. She was formerly Commanding Officer at No. 2 composite training school, Toronto.

WIN METROPOLITAN AUDITION AWARDS

Patricia Munsel, 17-year-old coloratura, of Spokane, Wash., and Christine Johnson, contralto, of Hopkinsville, Ky., are shown after they had been adjudged the winners of the 1943 Metropolitan audition of the air. With them is Edward Johnson, General Manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co. Victory brought the girls contracts to sing at the "Met" plus a thousand dollars in cash, each.

A ROCKEFELLER

Captain Winthrop Rockefeller, above, of the money Rockefellers, cleans his equipment during U. S. army manoeuvres.

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by Laura Wheeler

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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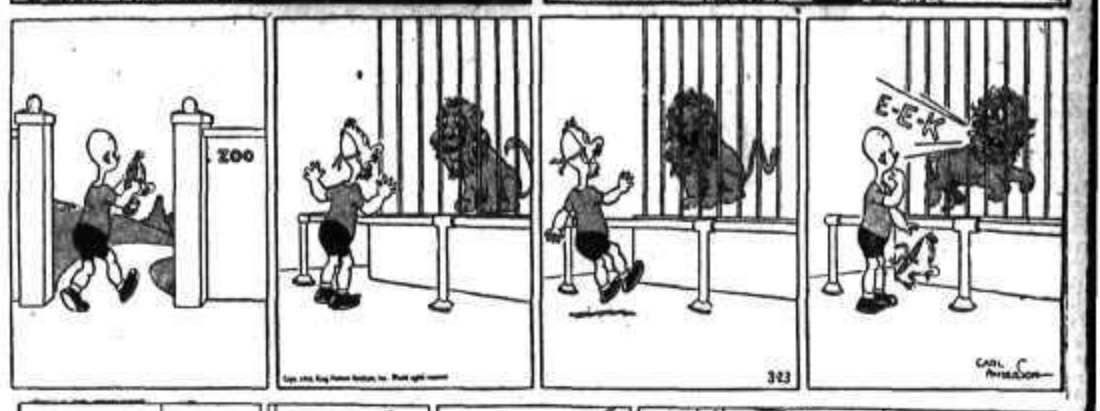
LI'L ABNER

HENRY



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Contract... By Shepard Barclay

RUFF YOUR OWN WINNER

THERE IS one standard kind of situation in which you should perpetrate the moth-eaten joke about trumping your partner's ace. That is, when you consider it worth a trick or more for you to gain the lead, especially when you use for the purpose a dinky trump which could not be of any earthly use to your side in any other way. Gaining the lead in this manner may be important to lead back a suit which your partner can ruff, to lead through the declarer into your partner's tenace, to lead back a trump and thus keep declarer from using all of the dummy's for ruffing, or for various other purposes.

North: ♠ Q 7 6 5 2 ♥ 5 4 ♦ K Q J 10 ♣ 5 2

West: ♠ 4 ♥ A K Q 9 8 3 2 ♦ 9 7 ♣ A Q 7

East: ♠ 8 3 ♥ 7 ♦ 8 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ 10 9 6 4

South: ♠ A K J 10 9 ♥ J 10 6 ♦ A ♣ K J 8 3

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠		

Here we have a contract which can be set by correct defense, but against which many fair players would sacrifice with 5-Hearts if they held West's hand. This one was different. He saw the probability of two tricks in clubs and either one or two in hearts, plus also the possibility that his partner might take a trick of some kind along the way. So he decided to play against South's project, especially since he had a good defensive player opposite him.

West, as it turned out, could not beat this contract without East's help. He led the heart K and then the Q. If East had discarded on that, South's contract could not have been beaten. But he trumped it, with his ignominious-looking spade 3. That put him in the lead to return a club. He reckoned his partner must have had something besides hearts to make the 3-Heart bid on his first turn, and he was right. Also, it had to be in clubs, if the contract was to be set.

Obviously the club return produced the two tricks which beat South. East had not trumped his partner's ace, but it might as well have been the case, as the Q was its equal under the circumstances.

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Your Week-End Lesson

What can a declarer do, to prevent an "exit play" which will beat his lead-throwing end-play by putting into the lead the defender who then can come through his tenace instead of leading into it? Is there such a thing as rendering that kind of defensive play impossible? If so how is it done?

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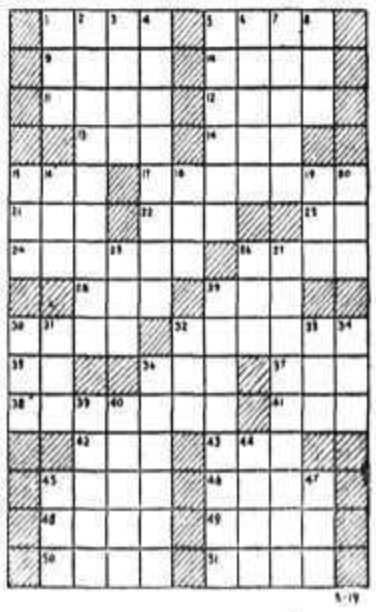
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Burden
5. Go by
9. American Indian
10. Elliptical
11. Soil
12. Undulating
13. Sight organ
14. Perish
15. Receptacle
17. City in Massachusetts
21. Island in river
22. Thick liquid
23. Fiji Islands (abbr.)
24. Arranged
26. Grooves
28. Old weight for wool
29. The sum
30. Comply
32. Epistle
35. Radium (sym.)
36. Covering of brain
37. Anger
38. Side roads
41. Cushion
42. Sea eagle
43. Openings
45. Iron rod for meat
46. Blocks for bolts
48. Look searchingly
49. Chills and fever
50. Confederate
51. Cripple

DOWN
1. Conducted
2. To acquaint
3. Breezy
4. Discovered
5. Pulverize
6. Benefit
7. Keeps
8. Cunning
15. Crown
16. Trouble
18. Owned
19. Newt
20. Sloths
25. Shy
26. Decay
27. Final terms
29. Pertaining to the seasons
30. Sphere
31. Shore recess
32. Cover
33. Epoch
34. Soak flax
36. Provision room
39. To drive back
40. Bay window
44. Wrinkle
45. Resort
47. Diocesan center

Yesterday's Answer



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BEFORE BUYING YOUR HOME See C. W. Appleyard & Co.

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APT. 4 RMS. AND BATH 911 EDGE-wood Ave. Phone 58.

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NEW YORK—With all Jewish authors "forbidden" in German-occupied Norway books by Polish authors have now been added to the "undesirable" list and confiscations ordered.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Province of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

NOTICE

Regulating loads and speeds on the Southern Transprovincial Highway from Nelson to Fraser's Landing.

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

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on the Southern Transprovincial Highway from Nelson to Fraser's Landing until further notice:—

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

Speed: Fifteen (15) miles per hour. Passenger vehicles: Speed: Twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

E. SMITH,
District Engineer.
By authority of the Minister of Public Works.

Court House, Nelson, B.C.,
March 25th, 1943.

TIMBER SALE X32492

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 7th day of April, 1943, for the purchase of Licence X32492, near First South Fork Murphy Creek, to cut 26,500 lineal feet of cedar poles and piling; 365,000 board feet of sawlogs; 30,000 cedar fence posts.

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The District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

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Have your tires retreaded—NOW!
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ALL KINDS FRUIT TREES, 1 YR. old 30c, 2 yr. old 75c, climbing and bush roses, grape vines, 3 for $1. Black currants, white and red currants, 15c each. Apply to Eugene Hammerer, P. O. Taghum, B.C.

FOR YOUR REQUIREMENTS IN Seeds, Feed and Poultry Supplies, call and see us. Ask for our price list. Ellison Milling & Elevator Company, Ltd., Nelson, B.C. — Phone 238.

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Cryptoquotes

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HOW STRONG AN INFLUENCE WORKS IN WELL-PLACED WORDS!—CHAPMAN.

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

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 22 (CP) — Weekend cattle 354, calves 5, hogs 110, sheep 359. Today 17 hogs.

Good choice butcher steers 11.50-12, common-medium 10.25-11, good butcher heifers 10.75-11, common-medium 9.50-10.50. Good cows 9.25-9.75, common-medium 8-9. Canners and cutters 5.50-7.50. Good stocker and feeder steers 10-10.75, common-medium 9-9.75. Good lambs 12.75-13.25.

Hogs Saturday 16.00 for 81 yards and plants, sows 12.00 live weight yards, 13.50 dressed yards and plants.

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew	13¾
Can Car & Fdy	28
Can Celanese pfd	135
Can Steamship	32½
Con Min & Smelt	42¼
Dom Steel & Coal	3
Gatineau Power	83
H Smith Paper	10⅝
McColl Frontenac	6
Nat Brew	27¼
Quebec Power	14
Shawinigan W & P	16⅛
South Can power	10¾
BANKS	
Commerce	132
Imperial	170
Montreal	157
Nova Scotia	250
Royal	138½
Toronto	240

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	78
Am Smelt & Ref	40½
Amer Tob	53
Anaconda	27½
Beth Steel	63½
Can Pacific	8⅜
General Electric	35
General Motors	47¾
Howe Sound	36
International Nickel	33½
Inter Tel & Tel	5⅞
Kenn. Copper	32¾
Stan Oil N J	40⅜
Union Carbide	82½
Union Pacific	91¾
U S Rubber	33¼
U S Steel	53⅝

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES		
Bralorne	8.90	9.00
Cariboo Gold	1.25	1.29
George Copper	.15	—
Gold Belt	.15	.16
Grandview	.15¼	.16
Grull Wihksne	.05¼	.06½
Island Mtn	.75	.90
Kootenay Belle	.23	.25
Pend Oreille	1.55	—
Pioneer Gold	—	1.65
Premier Gold	.66½	.70
Privateer	.38	.40
Reeves MacDonald	.40	.50
Sheep Creek	.91	1.00
Whitewater	.03	.03½
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.51	.60
A P Cons	.10	.15
Brown Corp	.08	—
Calgary & Ed	1.35	1.40
Commoil	.16	—
Commonwealth	.24	.30
Dalhousie	.32	—
Home	3.00	—
McDougall Segur	.07	.08½
Mercury	.06	—
Mill City	.06	—
National Pete	—	.07½
Okalta Com	—	.60
Pacalta	.05½	—
Royal Canadian	—	.04
Royalite	23.50	—
Southwest Pete	—	.30
United	.06	—
Vanalta	.06	.07½

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—The stock market was firm today in response to a favorable sentiment engendered by Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday address. Trading was quiet.

Kaffirs, coppers and home rails showed improvement and diamond shares were strong. Rubber issues eased. International Securities were in demand and British funds finished higher.

NEW YORK—Bidding for rails, gold mines and scattered industrials gave the stock market a somewhat brighter appearance although many leaders were unable to shake off small minus signs.

Prime Minister Churchill's speech touching on post-war currency stabilization, helped revive interest in the gold group.

TORONTO—The market for the gold stocks perked up today, led by the senior issues while other groups lagged to show small losses for the day.

MONTREAL—Trends were irregular in trading.

Montreal Power and B.C. Power "A" did better in utilities.

Hudson Bay Mining and aluminum improved in metals.

VANCOUVER—Greatest activity was shown in mines where prices were generally stronger in trading.

WINNIPEG— Substantial sales in wheat futures to mills, shippers, exporters, United States interests and others boosted futures prices. The May price closed ¾ cent higher at $1.00¼ a bushel and the July ⅝ cent higher at $1.00⅝.

Export business in Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom was estimated at 4,000,000 bushels.

CHICAGO — Selling by commission houses and cash interests, some of which apparently represented hedging, sent wheat prices into lower territory today. Rye and oats slumped with the bread cereal.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	29.65	28.87	29.44	up .31
20 rails	32.24	31.56	32.14	up .03
15 utils	17.41	17.22	17.32	up .02

Toronto Stock Quotations

Anglo Huronian	3.50	Preston East Dome	1.85
Beattie Gold	.79	San Antonio	2.45
Bidgood Kirkland	.14¾	Sherritt Gordon	.88
Buffalo Ankerite	1.81	Sladen Malartic	.35
Castle Trethewey	.68	Sudbury Basin	1.80
Central Pat	1.08	Sylvanite	1.45
Chromium M & S	2.30	McIntyre Porc	52.00
Coniaurum M & S	1.00	Venture	5.30
Coniaurum Mines	1.00	Wright Hargreaves	3.20
Cons M & S	42.40	**OIL**	
Dome Mines	22.25	British American	19.00
East Malartic	1.13	British Dom	.25
Eldorado Gold	.86½	Imperial	12.50
Falconbridge	3.50	Inter Pete	17.40
Hard Rock	45	**INDUSTRIALS**	
Hollinger	9.20	Abitibi Power	75
Hudson Bay	29.00	Bell Tele	146
Inter Nickel	37.25	Brewers & Dist	5¾
Kerr Addison	5.90	B C Power	26
Kirkland Lake	.61	Can Car & Fdy	8¼
Lake Shore	12.50	Can Cement	4⅝
Lamaque	4.20	Can Malting	38
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.52	Can Pac	9
Madsen Red Lake	1.08	Can Ind Al	4¼
Malartic Gold	1.72	Dist Seagrams	27
McIntyre Porc	52.0	Ford of Canada	21¾
McKenzie Red Lake	.86	Goodyear Tire	76
Mining Corp	1.53	Gypsum L & A	5¾
Nipissing	1.12	Hamilton Bridge	5
Noranda	43.00	Imperial Tob	10⅝
Normetal	.85	Montreal Power	25
Pamour Porc	.68	Nat Steel Car	44¾
Perron Gold	.90	Power Corp	6¾
Pickle Crow Gold	1.08	Steel of Canada	66

SPORTS

Early Callura-Pep Match Wanted

PATERSON, N.J., March 22 (AP) —Abe J. Greene, President of the National Boxing Association, disclosed today he had written to eLo Bradley, Manager of Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., urging an early match with Willie Pep of Connecticut to clarify the featherweight boxing title situation.

Callura is the N.B.A. champion and Pep is recognized by the New York State Athletic Commission.

N.H.L. All-Star Selections

Following are the sixth and seventh of a Canadian Press series of N. H. L. all star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities.

By J. GILLOOLY
(Boston Record)

First Team	Alternate Team
Position	
Goal	
Mowers, (Det)	Brimsek (Bos)
R. Defence	
Crawford (Bos)	Seibert, (Chi)
L. Defence	
J. Stewart (Det)	Pratt (Tor)
Centre	
Cowley (Bos)	Grosso (Det)
R. Wing	
Hextall (N Y)	M. Bentley (Chi)
L. Wing	
D. Bentley (Chi)	Blake (Mon)
Coach	
Ross (Bos)	Adams (Det)

By TOM FITZGERALD
Boston (Morning) Globe

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L. Wing	
D. Bentley (Chi)	Patrick (N Y)
Coach	
Ross (Bos)	Adams (Det)

North and South Golf Tourney at Pinehurst Today

PINEHURST, N. C., March 22 (AP.)—Golf has its first big show, and probably its last, beginning here tomorrow.

Indications are that a field of about 35—a far cry from former years—will tee off in the 41st annual North and South Open, a 72-hole medal play competition.

Entries include Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrel, Joe Kirkwood, Bobby Cruickshank, Joe Turnesa, and Les Kennedy, now a private in the army.

Armstrong Takes Decision From Tribuani

Associated Press Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA, March 22 (AP) — Henry Armstrong buzz-sawed back into the East on his booming comback campaign tonight with a 10-round decision over Al Tribuani, a willing but overpowered workman from Wilmington, Del., before a packed sellout crowd in Convention Hall. Armstrong weighed 138½, Tribuani 140½.

Chalking up the 16th victory in 18 starts since he decided there were still a lot of fights in him, the little hammer took the play away from his heavier rival from start to finish.

At the finish the Associated Press score card gave Armstrong six of the rounds, voted two for Tribuani and called two even. The decision was unanimous on the part of Referee Irv Kutcher and Judges Al Voice and Frank Knarsborough.

It was a slower "buzzsaw" than when the little brown dynamiter was the only warrior in ring history to hold three world championships simultaneously but he was a battler who "set" himself more for every punch and threw fewer that missed.

In the sixth Henry caught up with his bigger opponent and all but tore his head off with a smashing right uppercut that was easily the best blow of the fight. Near the bell ending the eighth, he closed in on Tribuani near a neutral corner and poured rights to the head in a steady stream that staggered Tribuani. But each time Al came back and was trying—but doing little else—at the bell.

One of the biggest crowds in Philadelphia's indoor fistic history, 12,633, tonight contributed to a gross gate of $32,915.

Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Takes Bearcats to Win Puck Title

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP.) — Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers came from behind tonight to defeat Port Arthur Bearcats 4-3 and win the Manitoba-Thunder Bay senior hockey championship. Both teams were deadlocked at two wins apiece prior to tonight's game in the best of five play-off.

By winning tonight's game, Bombers entered the Western semi-final. They will meet Regina Army Capitals in the first of a best-of-five series starting in Winnipeg Wednesday.

Only 16 Men Turn Up in Phils Camp

HERSHEY, Pa., March 22 (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies have only 16 players in camp here with two yet to come.

A Major League club in midseason, when the player limit is 25, usually carries 11 or 12 pitchers, three catchers, five or six infielders and five outfielders. In Spring training they usually have several additional players.

The Phillies' squad, complete, includes six pitchers, one catcher, four infielders and five outfielders. This is counting John Allen, 37-year-old pitcher who is a holdout and not present; shortstop Bob Bragan, who has not arrived yet; and 38-year-old Chuck Klein, who is a coach and outfielder.

Besides Allen the pitchers are Johnny Podgajny, Si Johnson, Walter (Boom Boom) Beck, Charley Fuchs and Bill Webb.

Tommy Livingston, who hit .205 last year, is the catcher.

The infield has Babe Dahlgren at first, Danny Murtaugh at second, Bragan at short and Merrill May on third. In the outfield are Danny Litwhiler, Earl Naylor and Ron Northey with Klein and Paul Busby in reserve.

Hockey Results

A.H.L. PLAYOFFS

Indianapolis 5, Pittsburgh 3 (overtime).

(Pittsburgh eliminated).

OTTAWA JUNIOR

St. Patricks 8, Burghs 3.

(St. Patricks win best of three finals 2-1).

ONTARIO JUNIOR

Toronto RCAF 3, Sudbury Frood Tigers 2.

(RCAF wins best of five finals 3-0).

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Oshawa Generals 6, Brantford Lions 3.

(Oshawa wins best of seven finals 4-1).

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE "A" PLAYOFFS

Camp Borden 4, Owen Sound 14 (at Midland).

(Owen Sound leads best of five series 2-0).

BASEBALL CAMP NOTES

By The Associated Press

LaFAYETTE, Ind.—With Roy Cullenbine in camp, Outfielder Jeff Heath now is the only absent Cleveland Indian.

CAIRO, Ill. — Pitcher Howard Krist and Catcher Ken O'Dea, two of the four unsigned St. Louis Cardinals, arrived today and indicated they would reach an early agreement with owner Sam Breadon.

MUNCIE, Ind. — At Pittsburgh Pirates Camp, Al Lopez is expected to take over the No. 1 catching role with Bill Baker and Spud Davis in reserve.

In colonial America, the Puritans passed laws to keep shoes plain and inexpensive.

Those who are

Professional Men — Investors
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Partners — Annuitants
Persons on Commission — Beneficiaries

Must pay the

INCOME TAX INSTALMENT DUE 31st MARCH 1943

Such persons, if their income from sources other than salary and wages exceeds 25% of their total income, are required to pay their 1943 Income Tax by instalments as follows:—

20% on or before 31st March, 1943
25% on or before 30th June, 1943
25% on or before 30th Sept., 1943
30% on or before 31st Dec., 1943

If less than 75% of your income comes from salary or wages, you must estimate your 1943 Income Tax now and pay instalments as set out above. You may estimate your tax by applying the 1943 rates either to your 1942 income or to your estimated 1943 income.

The first instalment of 20% is due 31st March, 1943

Remittances, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, must be sent to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside. Each remittance should be accompanied either by a letter giving particulars **AND YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS,** or preferably by form "T.7B-Individuals 1943".

Interest is payable in respect of late or insufficient payments.

Dominion of Canada — Department of National Revenue

INCOME TAX DIVISION

Colin Gibson, *Minister of National Revenue* — C. Fraser Elliott, *Commissioner of Income Tax*

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& FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
Complete Shows 7:00-8:15
Alan Ladd
the star discovery of the year in—
"LUCKY JORDAN"
Topping his role in "This Gun for Hire" and "The Glass Key"
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Whiteley Estate Nets $35,153

Raymond Kerr Johnston, assistant Estates Manager of the Vancouver Branch of the Royal Trust Company, at Vancouver, acting for the Royal Trust Company, was granted letters probate respecting the estate of Wilson Whiteley, late of Procter, who died at Nelson Oct. 12, 1942 by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in Chambers Monday.

Net amount of the estate was $35,153.47 consisting of real estate in the Kootenay District, cash, Victory Loan bonds, and personal property.

Beneficiaries are Mrs. Minnie Whiteley, widow of Nelson, $11,677.02; F. Leslie Whiteley, nephew, of Blackpool, England, $24,076.45.

William Brown acted as solicitor.

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Farenholtz Trophy Winners Have Big Time at 'Spiel

Fritz Farenholtz' travelling Nelson curling four returned triumphantly home Monday night from the Okanagan Valley bonspiel at Vernon. The Nelsonites in a final victory over Seymour of Kelowna carried off the Coldstream Hotel Trophy, prize of a primary open event.

The tourists had a grand time, and their consensus was that it was a "fine spiel." They had ten games and won eight. Their toughest battle was in overcoming the rink of Hesse of Salmon Arm in the semi-final. Hesse formerly was employed at Sowerby-Cuthbert garage here.

In their first game they met Billy Finlay of Vancouver, who played in the recent B. C. Bonspiel here, and whom they edged out 10-9 on the last end.

SEE KELOWNA

Except for a cold suffered by Art Ronmark that took him out of the play after the first day and a half of the spiel, the trip was a grand success. Between trains at Kelowna, Wednesday, the bonspielers met W.M. Vance, former Nelsonite, now Manager of the Kelowna Fruit Growers Exchange. He took the visitors through the Exchange warehouse and on a sight seeing trip over Kelowna.

Salmo's M. C. Donaldson rink fared not so successfully. They won three games out of eight, and made the semis of the Consolation event. Atwood of Grand Forks, another contestant in the B. C. spiel, got into the two finals.

Farenholtz' winners were Harry Horton, George Ronmark and J. C. (Scotty) Muir. Horton subbed for Art Ronmark when he took sick.

The Salmo comprised Donaldson, Lou Fogle, George Mitchell, and a Vernon second.

City Will Order Car of Cement

Authority to order a carload of cement for City work was given to H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, by the City Council Monday night. It will cost 98½ cents a sack, against $1.09 retail.

Ald. George Turner questioned whether a carload should be ordered before a program to use it was outlined; and Ald. T. H. Waters doubted the wisdom of ordering a car unless it was to be used in three or four months, fearing deterioration.

Mr. Dawson explained he wanted to have it on hand to make concrete pipe when weather conditions prevented City men carrying out other work. Mayor N. C. Stibbs declared that if it were stored in a dry place it would not deteriorate. Ald. J. E. McKenzie said it would be useful when the men could not work outside.

Ald. Ross Fleming received Alderman Waters' assurance that it was unlikely to be scarce; and Ald. George Clerihew was informed by the Engineer that he wanted to make pipe for the City waterworks.

Mayor and Clerk to Allot Vacant Lots for Victory Gardens

Receiving two requests for use of City lots for Victory Gardens, the City Council Monday night gave power to Mayor N. C. Stibbs and City Clerk W. A. Gordon to make allotments in rotation as they were received.

W. Earl Reid and W. Reilly presented a joint application and Eldred K. Evans made the second.

City Grants $50 a Month to A.R.P.

Grant of $50 a month by the City to the Nelson Air Raid Precaution organization, to cover administration costs, was authorized by the City Council Monday night. The grant was agreed upon in Committee of the Whole a week ago.

Symphony Orchestra Gets $150, City

Grant of $150 to the Nelson Symphony Orchestra was authorized by the City Council Monday night. A delegation consisting of Arthur Ruzicka, President, Miss Mollie E. Cottingham, Secretary - Treasurer, and Charles Young, Executive member, waited on the Council.

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Requiem Mass Sung for J. J. Culleton Here

High Mass of requiem for James J. Culleton, East Kootenay pioneer and a Nelson resident since 1937, was sung by Rev. E. A. Frank at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Monday morning. Very Rev. Francis Flynn and Rev. Thomas Harding assisted in the Sanctuary. A Rosary was recited by Father Frank at the Thompson Funeral Home Sunday evening.

The committal service at Nelson Memorial Park was also conducted by Father Frank, Father Harding attending. Interment was in the Catholic Section of the Park.

The body was carried to rest by Pallbearers J. B. Stark, Thomas McGovern, W. A. Duckworth, Harry Swingler, James Madden and P. E. Poulin.

Mr. Culleton, who came to the East Kootenay with the construction of the C.P.R. in 1898, resided in Fernie from the Fall of that year until 1937. He and Mrs. Culleton since that time had made their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shorthouse, at Nelson.

He died Thursday in his 70th year.

No Signs German War Machine Cracking Up

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 22 (AP.) — The German war machine shows no sign of critical weaknesses despite the batterings of the past four months, authoritative British circles reported today.

These sources, which may not be further identified, said they had made an over-all survey of the German military, industrial and morale situation as it had been affected by defeats in Russia and the unrelenting British and American bombing.

Each separate line of investigation, they said, led to these same conclusions:

1. Germany shows no signs of cracking.

2. Nazi positions apparently are strong enough to preclude any likelihood of an early end of the war.

3. Hitler's machine will function right up until the day, perhaps even the very hour, when it goes dead.

This information, it was indicated, probably was the basis for Prime Minister Churchill's statement that the war might last until 1945.

Researchers said the German army still numbers between 7,500,000 and 8,000,000 men. Total losses in killed, captured and wholly disabled were placed at 5,000,000 since beginning of the war these were largely replaced, it was believed, as about 500,000 Germans have been coming of military age every year, bringing 2,000,000 into the service since 1939, and reserves as far back as the 1925 and 1926 classes were called back, replacing the remainder.

The quality of armed forces probably has declined but not the quantity, it was asserted.

With respect to the effect of the Allied air war, the experts said this:

"Even if the entire Krupp works was completely shattered today, it would be between 10 months and a year before the armies would begin to suffer a shortage of munitions."

It was predicted the German army would be well armed, well fed and generally well equipped until the last owing to the great reserves and the funnelling off of all types of material not only from Germany itself but also from all of occupied Europe.

They noted a clothing shortage in Germany proper, but expressed doubt the German soldier lacks clothing.

"Matter" Subject of Lesson-Sermon

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "It is the spirit that quickeneth: the flesh profiteth nothing" (John 6: 63).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he ay be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is writteh, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness" (1 Cor. 3: 18, 19).

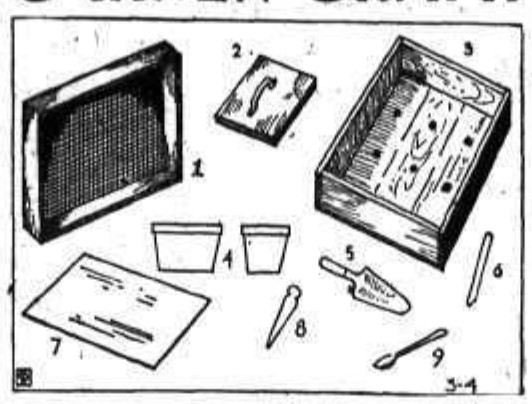
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Matter is an error of statement. This error in the premise leads to errors in the conclusion in every statement into which it enters. Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous."

Civic Curling Defi Brings Regrets

Nelson City Council's challenge to Trail and Rossland Councils to meet on the curling ice at Nelson was unfulfilled Monday night the Council received the written regrets of Mayor John E. Gordon of Rossland, Mayor Herbert Clark of Trail had sent his regrets previously.

Your Kootenay Victory Garden . . .

To-day's GARDEN-GRAPH



By DEAN HALLIDAY

One can nudge Nature and get a head start for a garden by growing plants indoors for outdoor planting. Four to six weeks can be gained by sowing seeds indoors over those sown outdoors.

The necessary equipment for seed sowing indoors and transplanting is: Soil screen, tamper, seed flat, clay pots, trowel, wooden labels, glass for covering flats, dibble, common spoon.

While pots or pans can be used to prepare the seed bed, wooden flats are preferable since they do not dry out so readily. The standard garden flat is three inches wide, 18 inches long and 12 inches wide. This size is practical because it is easy to handle even when filled with earth. The bottom of the flat can be in one piece with holes bored in it for drainage purposes or it can be a slat bottom with spaces for drainage.

CAN MIX SOIL

It is not necessary to have rich soil in which to plant seeds indoors, but it must be well broken up and porus, to allow water and air to pass through it readily. Such a soil can be made by mixing equal parts of bench or builders' sand and a good loam or garden soil.

A screen or sieve is helpful in breaking up the soil particles of the desired size.

In planting, tiny seeds can be handled easier when they are mixed with ten times the quantity of sand. Unless mixed with sand in this proportion such tiny seeds are apt to be planted too thickly. Also small dark colored seeds, or those which are the same color as the soil, are more easily seen and properly spaced if whitened with talcum powder before planting.

SOW SEEDS THINLY

In general the procedure for seed planting is to first make a shallow trench with the corner of a hoe alongside the string which marks the row. Tear off a corner of the seed packet, hold it open with the hand, and tap the side gently with the forefinger of the same hand, letting the seeds fall out thinly as you move along the row. By this method one can control the amount of seeds dropped.

Remember always to avoid waste. One should sow seeds thinly.

And here's a warning. Indoor planting is tricky for amateurs. It is better to buy small plants later on, unless you are ready to risk disappointment.

M.R.K. Pickups Win Last Game

Final Bantam hockey game of the season, Saturday morning, while scheduled to be between the MRK and Dodgers, became a pick-up game, with some FAC players on each team. The MRK pickups won from the Dodger pickups, 8-5.

Summary:

First period—1, Dodgers, D. Maglio (Brett); 2, MRK, R. Pickering (S. Duffy, Macintyre); 3, MRK, Macintyre.

Second period—4, MRK, S. Duffy (Macintyre); 5, MRK, Macintyre (S. Duffy); 6, MRK, Clark (S. Duffy); 7, MRK, Macintyre (Jones, S. Duffy); 8, Dodgers, Jim Todd; 9, Dodgers, Brett.

Third period—10, MRK, S. Duffy (Macintyre); 11, Dodgers, D. Maglio; 12, Dodgers (Brett, Jim Todd); 13, MRK, S. Duffy (Jones, R. Pickering).

Penalties—MRK, S. Duffy, Macintyre, Clark; Dodgers, Chaluck 2.

Teams:

MRK Pickups — R. Brooks, S. Duffy, C. Maglio, A. Clark, R. Pickering, B. Jones, R. Pitts, R. Macintyre, J. Meagher, F. Smith, G. Pickering, J. Valentine.

Dodger Pickups—D. Colman, G. Brett, M. Maglio, L. Chaluck, J. Backynski, H. Nielson, D. Stainton, A. Kennedy, J. Wallach, J. Stedile.

Referees—J. Todd, J. Valentine, A. Clark, A. Kennedy; Scorekeeper, R. Burnham; Timekeeper, B. Langridge.

Sheriff Harper to Administer Wade Estate

Sheriff Montague E. Harper, official administrator, was granted letters of administration by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in Chambers Monday, regarding the estate of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wade, who died at Nelson March 3.

Net amount of the estate was $675.46, composed of real estate and household goods.

Relatives or beneficiaries were unknown.

H. C. Irving was solicitor.

TORONTO AIRMEN WIN ONTARIO SENIOR CROWN

TORONTO, March 22 (CP) — Toronto R.C.A.F. captured the Ontario Senior Hockey championship tonight by defeating Sudbury Frood Tigers 3-2 for their third straight victory in the best of five series. The O.H.A. title winners won the first two games over the Northern Hockey Association champions 6-0 and 9-4.

The R.C.A.F. will represent Ontario in the Allan Cup semi finals, playing the winner of the Quebec Senior Hockey League final between Ottawa Commandos and the Montreal RCAF. Commandos currently lead the best of five series 2-1 with the fourth game scheduled for Ottawa tomorrow night.

Farenholtz Vernon Winner

VERNON, B. C., March 22 (CP)—The Okanagan Valley's most successful bonspiel was over today after a day-long extra session to decide winners among the crowd of entries. Triumphant rinks were:

Nabob trophy— Walter Neilson, Merritt.

Coldstream Hotel trophy — Fritz Harenholtz, Nelson.

Buckerfield trophy — Johnson rink, Vernon.

B. C. Box trophy—C.A.S. Atwood, Grand Forks.

Liphardt trophy— Sid Seymour, Vernon.

McCallum trophy — H. Laidlaw, Merritt.

Sid Seymour of Vernon defaulted the Coldstream Hotel match at the conclusion of the eighth end with Farenholtz leading 13-5. Seymour was only one point behind ending the fifth end, when the Nelson rink piled up six points.

J. H. Leckie's women's rink from Trail dropped out in the eighth end to give Sid Seymour's Vernon quartet the Liphardt trophy. The Hodgculin ladies rink, also from Trail, failed to get past the eights in any competition.

Interpreting
The War News

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

The Battle of Tunisia, which should prove the last chapter of the war in Africa, has begun under circumstances that justify Allied hopes for a nearly expulsion of the Axis from that continent.

Dispatches from North Africa point out parallels between the Battles of El Alamein and the Mareth Line. Both began after long preparation by the British Commander. Both were opened by Montgomery with assaults by tremendous concentrations of air power.

It was 12 days from the 8th Army's first attack at El Alamein until the announcement that the Axis front had been smashed and that the Africa Corps was in flight. Remembering this, London commentators warn that it may be some time before Montgomery's offensive is fully unfolded. The initial attacks, it appears, were delivered on a front of only six miles at the coastal end of the line. They met heavy opposition and deep mine fields. This, too, is like El Alamein.

But there are important differences between the two battles. When his front was broken in Egypt, Rommel apparently had nearly all North Africa in which to manoeuvre. He did, in fact, retreat for half the breadth of a continent. Now he has at most the few thousand square miles of Eastern Tunisia into which he can withdraw and it is doubtful how much of this limited area will be available to him after the American divisions under Gen. Patton have continued for another day or two their thrust toward the Gulf of Gabes.

This American force compels Rommel to make up his mind quickly whether to try once more to stand and take the sledge-hammer blows of the 8th Army or withdraw to the North while an avenue of escape remains. Another day or two and the German Commander probably will be committed definitely to one course or the other.

If he decides to abandon the Mareth Line and join Von Arnim for the united stand in Northern Tunisia, the retreat must be carried out under conditions that probably will exact a terrible toll.

Oliver Family Has 3 Sons in the Services

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Oliver of Gray Creek, whose son, John Alfred, was one of the survivors of the Canadian Corvette Weyburn, sunk in the Mediterranean recently, have two other sons in the services, and including other relatives eight members of their family in uniform.

Replying to the Nelson City Council's letter extending congratulation upon their son's escape, they stated in a letter read to the Council on Monday night that no one could be more anxious for the war to end than they were, but "we've got to go through with it and keep our chins up."

Matthews, Mann to Aid Again in Loan Drive

In Nelson to assist again in a Victory Loan campaign, H. A. Matthews and Dean Mann of Vancouver are setting up the Nelson District offices in preparation for the forthcoming campaign. They arrived Sunday night, and on Monday started to get the office in shape.

The office is at 347 Baker Street, the premises recently used for distribution of No. 2 ration books.

Frank Sherrin will return shortly to Trail to carry on similar work there; and John West and W. F. Irwin will assist local committees in East Kootenay, with headquarters at Cranbrook.

Cleanup in Lanes Is Authorized

City Council agreed Monday night that instead of waiting for a city-wide cleanup on Arbor Day, it would start to clean alleys and so on at once where this was practical.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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The above-named ferry service will be suspended from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily commencing Tuesday, March 23rd, during dredging operations until further notice.

E. SMITH,
District Engineer.

KOOTENAY LAKE FERRY

On March 24th and 25th the Kootenay Lake Ferry run will be taken over by the S.S. Moyie during boiler wash. The maximum gross load on the S.S. Moyie is five tons.

E. SMITH,
District Engineer.

COME! — LOOK! — LISTEN!

A grand meeting—Entertainment and Dance will take place at Castlegar, March 26th commencing at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds to go to aid for Soviet Union. Sponsored by the men at Kootenay Eng. Co., Brilliant. Come one! Come all!

THE COMMITTEE

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New Champions Declared in East Kootenay Annual Bird Tourney

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 22 (CP)—All but one trophy changed hands when the annual East Kootenay Badminton tournament finals were played here.

Results of the finals follow:

Men's singles open—George Wilson of Kimberley won from Owen Haley of Cranbrook 15-5, 15-3.

Men's doubles open—Dr. W. A. Fergie and Frank Bridges of Cranbrook won from Dingy Bell and W. Swann of Kimberley 14-18, 15-10, 15-10.

Women's singles—Mrs. K. R. Barber of Cranbrook won from Mrs. H. J. Stanton of Kimberley 11-3, 11-0.

Women's doubles — Mrs. Stanton and Betty Joan Stanton retained their title defeating Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Frank Bridges 15-8, 8-15, 15-12.

Mixed doubles—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Haley of Cranbrook won from D. Bell and Betty Stanton of Kimberley 17-16, 9-15, 15-12.

In the handicap events H. Powell of Creston won the men's singles in the final against A. Couling of Creston, Jim Argue and Curly Cox of Cranbrook won the final against D. Bell and W. Swann of Kimberley in the men's doubles. Mrs. K. R. Barber won the women's singles in the final against May Nordland of Kimberley. Mrs. Barber and Mrs. A. Manning won the final in the women's doubles from Mrs. R. S. Ingalls and Miss Kay Detail of Cranbrook. Mrs. Jim McDonald and H. Powell of Creston won the final in the mixed doubles from George Wilson and O. Markle of Kimberley.

The veterans doubles was won by Dr. Fergie and H. F. Stanton who beat E. W. Sjodin and W. P. Richard of Cranbrook.

Entries totalled 132 and play ran into a third day.

Frank Bridges was chosen Association President; W. B. Mansfield, Vice-President; Mrs. K. R. Barber, Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive members chosen were W. G. T. Taylor and G. M. Argue of Cranbrook, C. H. Hare and Jim McDonald of Creston, and H. F. Stanton and Jim Smith of Kimberley.

Halifax R.C.A.F. Captures Maritime Title

HALIFAX, March 22 (CP)—Halifax R.C.A.F. Flyers swept to the Maritime Senior Hockey championship tonight by overcoming Pictou Shipyards 9-5 in the third game of their best in five series.

The airmen now meet the winners of the Ottawa City League in a best of five series opening here on Saturday night.

Name Dates for Extra Games in N.H.L. Series

MONTREAL, March 22 (CP)—If fifth, sixth or seventh games are necessary in the National Hockey league semi-final play-off series between Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens, the games will be played March 30 at Boston, April 1 at Montreal and April 4 at Boston.

Mervyn (Red) Dutton, Acting President of the N.H.L., today said that "transportation arrangements" were responsible for the selection of the dates.

Bruins won the first game of the series at Boston last night 5-4. The second game will be played in Boston tomorrow night. The third and fourth games will be played in Montreal March 25 and 27.

Phyllis Wallace Third of Family to Join Armed Forces

Three members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wallace of Nelson are now enlisted in the Canadian forces. Miss Phyllis Wallace of Trail has enlisted as a standard tradeswoman in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, and is expecting to be called for training shortly.

A brother, Dick is at the Coast with the Royal Canadian Engineers, and another brother, Jerry, is serving in the Bahamas with the R.C.A.F.

Win Rossland Telephone Bridge

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 22 — Mrs. M. C. Stinson and D. Simpson were awarded the ladies first and gent's first prizes, respectively, in the recent series of telephone bridges, sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Henry Metzgar and J. A. Williams won the consolations. Altogether 19 tables were in play.

Rotary Members See How Canada Produces Guns

A film entitled "Great Guns", shown by H. J. Staniforth, and distributed by the National Film Board of Canada, was shown Monday at the Rotary Club luncheon.

The film showed Canada's production of every type of gun, and how men and women from all over the Dominion were working in war factories in an all-out effort.

Dr. N. E. Morrison, vice-president, was chairman in the absence of President K. C. McCannell.

Bracken to Tour British Columbia

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP) — The Province said today John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, plans a two-week tour of British Columbia starting about April 21 at Kamloops.

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